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How It Looks From Here

By RAY FREEDMAN

We have never made it a policy to print unsigned letters to the editor, therefore we must politely decline to print the letter we recently received with reference to the citizens of our town. We would be happy to print these letters and leave out the name of the author, but they must be signed.

In the category of what we can and can not do, we must again apologize for the quality of the newspaper these past several weeks. We are getting closer to learning the intricacies of our new press and within the week, we hope to be back on a solid footing of printing a quality product for our subscribers and advertisers. We are grateful for your kindness and patience during these crucial times. Please, we appreciate any and all comments, both favorable and otherwise.

Ran across some interesting figures the other day and felt you might be interested. There are 200 million people in the U.S. Of these, 84 million are over 60 years of age, this leaves 116 million. Of these, 75 million are under 20 years of age, this leaves 41 million to work, 22 million of these are employed by the government, leaving 19 million to work. 4 million of these are in the Armed Forces, leaving 15 million to do the work. There are 14,800,000 working for the States and Cities, leaving 200,000 to do the work, of these 188,000 are in hospitals and otherwise incapacitated, leaving 12,000 to do the work. There are 11,996 in jails and other penal institutions, leaving only 4 people to do the work. No wonder you are tired.

Request To The President

(Editor's Note) Following is the first in a series of articles intended to further inform readers of the activities of both the IWY (International Womens Year) and the Pro-Family, Pro-Life Coalition. This is a copy of the resolutions sent to the President recently by the Pro Family Organization.

Since history confirms that the family is the foundation of all stable societies; and since you, as our elected officials, have the responsibility of making decisions which directly affect the families of this nation, both now and in the future,

I, a citizen of the United States, submit the following resolutions to you, with deep concern, and with an urgent request that all legislation be enacted according to these inherent principles.

WHEREAS each human being from conception throughout the natural continuum of life has value and dignity before the law, and the killing of innocent human beings is an anathema to our society, and

WHEREAS a mother and her pre-born child have an equal right to live, and all reasonable efforts and ordinary means should be used to save the lives of either or both persons when endangered,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress enact and the States ratify a mandatory Human Life Amendment to the Constitution to protect all persons born and pre-born from conception.

WHEREAS child-rearing is the God-given responsibility and privilege of parents, not the government, and

WHEREAS Federally-controlled Early Child Development Programs empower the government to choose the ideology by which young lives are molded,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that preschool child development programs shall be controlled by the private sector, giving parents freedom of choice over the physical and philosophical environment of their children.

WHEREAS existing Federal laws guarantee equality of opportunity in important areas such as employment, education, and credit, and

WHEREAS a strict constitutional rule requiring equality between sexes at all times does not respect the difference between men and women in their child-bearing function and their physical strength, and

WHEREAS the proposed Equal Rights Amendment would transfer enormous new powers from the States to the Federal government,

BE IT RESOLVED that we oppose the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution.

WHEREAS all personal individual rights are protected by the Constitution, and

WHEREAS the traditional family has proven to be beneficial to society,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that homosexuality, lesbianism, or prostitution shall not be taught, glorified, or otherwise promoted as acceptable through the laws of society, through the adoption of children, or within institutions such as our school.



Hinson Rites Held

JACK HINSON

Services for James L. Hinson, 86, of Springlake, were at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the First United Church with the Rev. Bill Watson, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Springlake Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis-Singleton Funeral Home in Earth.

Hinson died Saturday in Plains Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

A 62-year resident of the Springlake area, Hinson was a retired farmer, a member of the Methodist church in Earth and a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include a daughter, Betty Parish of Dimmitt; a son, Kenneth of Springlake; eight grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made in the form of contributions to the Beatrice Hinson Nursing Scholarship at Citizens State Bank in Earth.

FFA Banquet

The District FFA Banquet was held November 28, 1977 at Muleshoe Texas. Elaine Bills, FFA sweetheart, represented the local FFA in the Sweetheart contest and did a fine job. Others attending the banquet were Lexie Fennell, who gave a report of members and guests present. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bills were present along with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Chisum, Mr. and Mrs. Lexie Branscum, Stan Runyon, Chris Elkins, Keith Clayton and Jeffrey Washington, who escorted Elaine at the contest.

The Senior Chapter Conducting Team was awarded 4th place. Members were Keith Clayton, President; Kevin Riley, Vice President; Chris Elkins, Secretary; Stan Runyon, Treasurer; Jimmy Randolph, Reporter; Lexie Fennell, Sentinel; and Tim Craft, Advisor.

FFA is also selling grapefruit and oranges. If you have not yet been contacted and would like to buy some fruit, you can contact any FFA member or call the school.

Homemaking Conference Planned

Plainview will host the first Area I In-service Conference for Homemaking Education teachers on December 2-3 at Plainview High School. "To Gain New Techniques for Teaching and Program Interpretation," is theme of the six-phase conference, which is expected to attract 300 from the Area I region.

The expertise of educators, students and social workers has been incorporated in the program planning by the Advisory Committee and Ima Dora Haile, consultant, Homemaking Education, Texas Education Agency, located in Plainview.

Program participants from Plainview, Floydada, Hale Center, Springlake-Earth, New Deal, Lubbock, Amarillo, Ralls, Idalou, Abernathy, Groom, Happy, McAdoo, Roosevelt, Nazareth, Childress, Canyon and San Antonio will be on hand for the general sessions and concurrent sessions to run through the two-day conference.

Displays and swap shops will be set up each day for teachers to visit. Advisors of Future Homemakers of American and Texas Young Homemaker officers will act as hostesses.

Registration will begin Friday afternoon, December 2, with the opening general session slated for 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Marie Slover of Springlake-Earth, Advisory Council chairperson, will preside.

Welcome will be given by Wendell Dunlap, vocational director of Plainview. Mrs. Paul Lyle and her children, Leah Kay and John Paul will present special music.

Included on the opening program are Lisa Lloyd, senior at Texas Tech University, formerly of Plainview and a former Area I FHA president, who will speak on "How Homemaking and FHA Helped Prepare Me for College."

Billye Sue Sherrod of Hale Center, Area I YHT president, will discuss "What My High School Homemaking Has Meant to Me;" Dr. Roy C. McClung, president of Wayland Baptist College, will talk on "Selling Your Program to Your Public."

Margaret Berry, Plainview teacher and a member of the Area I Advisory Council, will make announcements at the close of the session. On Saturday, December 3, concurrent sessions will be held from 9:20 until 11:30 a.m.

Luncheon will be catered in the high school cafeteria at 11:30 and the final general session will begin at 12:45 p.m. in the school auditorium, with Mrs. Haile and Dr. Ivan Fitzwater of San Antonio closing the conference.

Open House For Frontier Savings

The recently opened Frontier Savings Office in Earth is celebrating their open house Monday, December 5 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Refreshments will be served all day, and many of the officers of the organization will be on hand to meet and greet visitors. There is to be a free drawing for one \$25 savings account and a \$50 savings account. The grand prize drawing will be held at 5 p.m. at which time the color television will be given away.



TOM GRAHAM

4-H'er Of The Month

Tom Graham, 4-H'er of the month, is the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Graham.

He has been a 4-H member of the Earth-Springlake Club for eight years and has carried projects in electricity, leadership, citizenship, swine, lambs, public speaking, field crops, entomology, money management, automotive, dog care, foods and nutrition, horticulture, veterinary science, and woodworking.

He has participated in method demonstrations four years on the county and district levels, and has attended State Roundup at Texas A&M last year. He is currently secretary of the County 4-H Council and has served as his local club's president, secretary, treasurer, and council delegate.

Tom says the highlight of his 4-H years was his trip to Washington, D.C. last summer as a member of the 4-H Citizenship Short Course and Heritage Tour.

After graduation this next spring, Tom would like to pursue a career in construction technology.

"Family Mission Study Begins"

The First Baptist Church of Earth began its Family Missions Study last Wednesday night. At 5:00, a supper was served to those in attendance.

Following the supper, each age group met in their respective classes for their particular age group. The pastor is leading the adults in their study of the book, Rivers of Ink. Mr. David Crane is teaching the youth of the church about the work of Southern Baptists in carrying the gospel around the world.

Mrs. Lillian Hamilton and Miss Fran Bryson are teaching the book, The Claim Staker to children in grades 4-6. Mrs. Betty Anderson and Mrs. Judy Anderson are teaching the book, Antonio's Choice to children in grades 1-3. Mrs. Becky Burum and Mrs. Cynthia Byers are going to teach the book, Ching Fu and Jim to children who are four and five years old.

The study on missions will continue on the first two Wednesday nights of December. Both nights at 6:00, there will be a meal served.



SPRINGLAKE-EARTH Teacher of the month of December is Mrs. Suzy Taylor.

Whites Celebrate Anniversary

The home-owned Whites Home and Auto Store in Earth is celebrating their third anniversary this week. Tom and Peggy Lively, owners of the store are celebrating by having a three-day anniversary sale which will feature the appearance of Santa Claus this Saturday from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

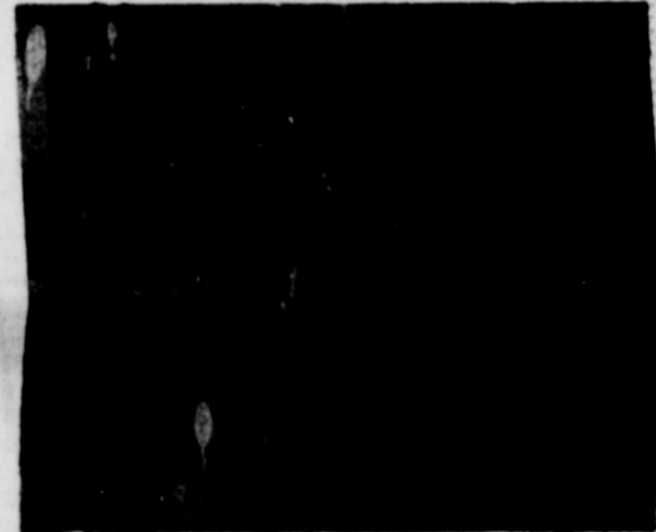
Refreshments will be served and many bargains plus free drawings will be held.

Simpson In Final Tour

Bob Simpson, the Democratic candidate for State Senator, announced today that he will begin a final campaign tour, during which he will visit with people in every one of the twenty-six counties of the Senatorial District.

"We have already been in each of these counties several times during the last four months," Simpson said, "and we are now going to make a final tour before election day. This is the way I like to campaign. People to people. We're not bringing in outsiders to tell the people of this district how they ought to vote; we're going to the people ourselves to listen to their views," Simpson said.

The election will be held on Saturday, December 10, and absentee voting will be open from November 30 through December 6.



SPRINGLAKE-EARTH Junior High Students of the week were Jimmy Marquez and Nancy Kendall.

Lend A Helping Hand

Once again the Volunteer Council of the Lubbock State School is planning to brighten the Christmas season for each of their 675 residents.

Because so many of them have no family to bring Christmas to them, and because they cannot accomplish their goal without the hearts and hands, the prayers and participation of many individuals, they offer this list of suggestions for appropriate gifts.

Students at Lubbock State School range from 1 to 35 years. Virtually all sizes of clothing can be used. Only new clothes are distributed at Christmas. Items in short supply include warm jackets, underwear, shirts, blouses, and socks.

Cash donations are used to purchase needed clothing, canteen books, and special orthopedic equipment. Checks should be made payable to the Volunteer Council for Lubbock State School, P.O. Box 5396, Lubbock, Texas 79417. Please designate "Christmas Fund" on the face of the check. All donations to the Volunteer Council are tax deductible.

For more information call: Mrs. Donny Kelsey, Coordinator of Volunteer Services, 763-7041, Extension 232 or 233, or call Ramona Engram, 227-2180, or Billy Hama, 227-2062 after 6:00 p.m. and they will pick up gifts.

Christmas Concert

Mr. Ricky Mitchell, director of the Springlake-Earth Bands has announced that the annual Christmas Concert will be presented Wednesday, December 14, at 8:00 p.m. Area churches have been contacted and have agreed to work around this time setting, which was made to avoid conflict with school basketball games.

Three bands will perform at the concert: 6th grade, Junior High, and the "Pride of the Wolverines" High School Band.

Also at the concert, the Band Duke and Duchess, as well as the Band Sweetheart will be presented to the public, as well as marching season awards and honors.

Senior Adult Of The Week

The First Baptist Church of Earth honored Mrs. Beatrice Shirey as its "Senior Adult of the Week" this past Sunday. Mrs. Shirey accepted Christ as her Savior at the age of 17 in Leesville, Louisiana. She was baptized in a creek nearby. She joined the Sunnyside Church upon moving to West Texas. In 1975, she joined the First Baptist Church of Earth. Mrs. Shirey's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shirey, were present in the services with her Sunday.

Mrs. Shirey's favorite hymns are "What a Friend we have in Jesus" and "I'd rather have Jesus." Her favorite Bible verses are Psalm 13 and 16, which she reads daily, and Romans 8:28 and Revelation 22:17.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirey had three children. Their son, Bill, is deceased. Their daughter, Mary Sue, lives in El Paso, and Jimmy, their son, lives in Earth.

Mrs. Shirey shared these comments about her church: "I enjoy being with Christian people. They are an inspiration to me. The week is just not the same if I cannot go to church on Sunday."

S-E 4-H Club

The Earth-Springlake 4-H Club met Monday November 21st at the Earth Showbarn. Seventeen members and seven adults were present.

Vonda Stephens led the motto and pledge. The club voted to send \$30 to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch for Christmas and also to visit the Amherst Nursing Home and take gifts to the residents there.

A very interesting and informative program was presented by Tom Sawyer of the Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield. He allowed time for a question-answer session which the members and guests really participated in.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Doug Lewis and Mrs. Wendall Clayton.

The next meeting will be the trip to Amherst, December 19. All members are urged to meet at 4 p.m. at the school house where cars will be available to take you to the nursing home. Bring a small gift suitable for either a man or woman.

Band Boosters

Members of the Springlake-Earth High School Band Boosters will have their monthly meeting Monday, December 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the Band Hall. This is a very important meeting, and all boosters are urged to attend. Some of the items to be discussed Monday night will be: the proposed Bake Sale to be held in conjunction with the December 14 Christmas Concert, expenditures around the concert, financial reports from the football concessions, and other important facets of the booster club. All members are encouraged to attend.

Cotton Prices Advance

Prices paid High Plains cotton growers were to \$1.25 per bale lower the week ending November 25, according to Paul R. Dickson in charge of USDA's Cotton Classing Office in Lubbock.

Growers sold mixed lots of mostly grades 42 and better, staples 31 through 34, mikes 3.3 and above for around 43.75 cents per pound. Mixed lots of mostly grades 31, 41, 32 and 42; staples 30 through 33; mikes 3.5-4.9 brought around 43.35 cents per pound, Dickson said.

High Plains Classing Offices graded 299,000 samples this week, bringing the season's total to 1,548,000. This compares with only 406,000 samples graded by November 25 last year, according to USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service.

Predominant grades across the High Plains this week were grade 31 at 22 percent, grade 41 was 27 percent and grade 32 accounted for 24 percent.

Staple lengths were mostly staple 31 at 31 percent, staple 32 was 30 percent and staple 33 accounted for 16 percent.

Micronaire was mostly in the desirable 3.5 to 4.9 range at 83 percent of the total. Eleven percent was higher and six percent was lower.

Three percent were reduced one grade because of grass and two percent for bark.

Average breaking strength of High Plains cotton registered 86,000 pounds per square inch.

Gins paid growers 58 to 70 dollars per ton for cottonseed, mostly 63 to 64 dollars.

Eastern Star

The fifteen chapters of District 2, Section 3 of the Order of Eastern Star held a School of Instruction in Canyon, November 21, at the Masonic Hall.

Following the all day meeting a banquet was held at the "Yum Yum Tree Restaurant" honoring Mrs. Mary Brown, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of Eastern Star. After the banquet the final closing meeting was held in the Masonic Hall at 7:30.

174 registered for the meeting, representing 29 chapters and many Grand Officers.

At the school 118A certificates and one B was given.

Attending from Earth were Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Fanning, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kelley, Marie Ross, Mary McInroe and Jean Craft.

Earth chapter had charge of the decorations for the banquet.

Earth chapter received 4 A certificates and were happy to have our own Grand Officer, Jean Craft presented in the East.

Party Lines

Mrs. Beulah Coker spent the holidays with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hill and son Bryan of Lubbock. While there she visited with Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Blalock, and Mrs. Jewell Anderson.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Holland, Jr. and Pam Thanksgiving day were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hamm and family of Amarillo, their



DANNY POOL and TONI SANDERS
Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanders of Earth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Toni Gail Sanders to Danny Ray Pool, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Pool of Lubbock.

The wedding date has been set for February

11th in the United Methodist Church in Earth.

The bride-to-be is a 1973 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School. The future groom graduated from Frenship High School in 1975.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Notice

We are having a Christmas Tea and open house in our home Sunday afternoon December 4, 1977 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. for all residents of the Springlake and Earth Communities. We would like to invite you to come visit with us during this time and enjoy the fellowship with one another.

Marvin and Oletha Sanders

daughter, Debbie of Dallas and son, Craig of Arlington. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Coffer of Amherst Thursday afternoon. Friday, they visited with Marcus Sheffield of Earth and Kent Sheffield of Texas A and M. Marcus accompanied the Hollands to the Lubbock airport in Lubbock to see Craig and Debbie off.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lively for Thanksgiving

dinner were their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lively, their daughter Teresa, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Freedman, and Tom's father and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Lively of Olton.

Our Men In Service

Carlos Elizarraraz

Navy Aviation Electronics Technician Third Class Carlos C. Elizarraraz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose T. T. Elizarraraz of Muleshoe, recently departed for an extended deployment in the Western Pacific.

He is serving as a member of Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron (VAQ-131, homebased at the Whidbey Island Naval Air Station, Oak Harbor, Washington. His Squadron is embarked aboard the

aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk, which is operating as a unit of the U.S. Seventh Fleet.

The missions of the Seventh Fleet are to protect U.S. citizens, shipping and interests in the Western Pacific; to deter aggression against our Western Pacific allies by maintaining mobile striking forces; to promote peace and stability in the Western Pacific area and to create goodwill for the United States.

During the cruise, his squadron is scheduled to

participate in training exercises with other Seventh Fleet units and with ships of allied nations. Additionally, port visits are scheduled in several Far Eastern countries.

VAQ-131 flies the EA-6B "Prowler" jet aircraft. His squadron's planes are specially equipped to conduct electronics warfare (jamming) operations in addition to their all-weather ability to detect and locate enemy targets.

A 1975 graduate of Muleshoe High School, he joined the Navy in June 1975.

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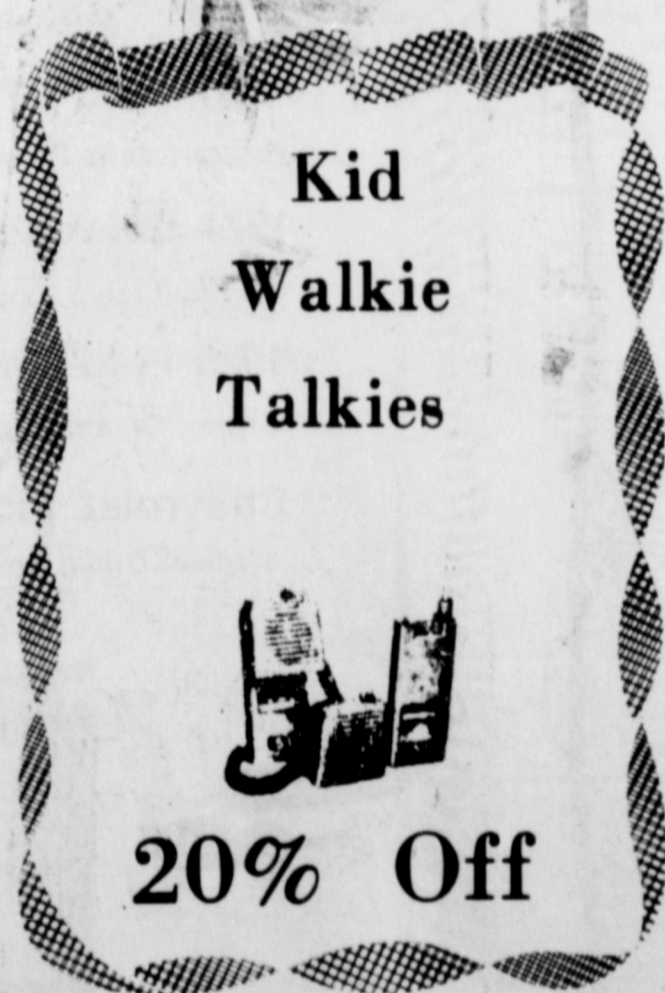
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The Beatrice Series For Senior Citizens
 Sunny 1975. Older people are finally getting a national TV series for and about themselves, thanks to the cooperative efforts of two government agencies and a public TV station.

Mr. A half hour daily TV series entitled "Over lives easy" is now being carried by the public broadcasting service church station KTXB, channel 5 at 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and the remainder of the 77-78 TV season.

This program will present a variety of subjects and issues of interest to older people, their families and friends, and others concerned with the well-being of older people. Older people themselves, such as actors Robert Young, Milton Partridge, Senator Frank Rehrich, Rep. Shirley and Fisholm and anthropologist Margaret Deceade will be featured on the program.

The program will be hosted by veteran television personality Hugh Downs and produced in public TV studios. The series is funded by the Administration on Aging and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. The Christmas special will contain 130 minutes of other

each half hour show be handled in a magazine format in which major segments will be devoted to guest celebrities, detailed reports on subjects such as nutrition, health and medicine, money management, housing for legal rights of older people and portraits of 33 American who have found ability to live with and thrive in their later years.

Material used on the program will be designed to help change some of the stereotypes about older people, help build self-esteem and provide useful information.

Commissioner Mur D. Fleming has ranged the local South Plains Office on Aging with other organizations concerned with older people to use this new series as a "major new resource for serving older persons."

We anticipate that series will bring millions of older persons into contact with information and services that are designed to improve their living conditions and life style.

Commissioner Fleming has also asked South Plains Office on Aging to help publicize and promote this new program. The office on Aging is doing this through the media, the multipurpose Senior Centers and the help of the County Committee Public Information Network. The chairman of the Public Information Network is Maxine Marks of Post and her committee members are the representatives from each of the population centers over the 15 county areas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cornett and their 3 sons of Springlake had Thanksgiving dinner with her mother, Mrs. Gladys Parish. Mrs. Marie Roe joined them.

Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Parker had Thanksgiving dinner with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conners of Springlake. Their other daughter Kay Campa accompanied them.

Gene Brown returned home from the Methodist Hospital

Monday. He was admitted last Monday for tests.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Opal Lowe for Thanksgiving dinner were her 3 sisters, her son and his wife, Kenneth and Linda Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brooks of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pillow of Plainview, Rhonda Allen of Lubbock and her two grandchildren, Mitchell and Melaney Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clayton and Mr. and

Mrs. Norma Clayton spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Creek Lake. Mrs. Boyd Clayton of Del Rio met them.

TV Series For Senior Citizens

Hospital Report

November 24
 ADM: Allen McDonough
 Baby Girl Williams
 Lazara Diaz
 DISM: None

November 25
 ADM: None
 DISM: Lazara Diaz
 Allen McDonough

November 26
 ADM: Janie Rodriguez
 Baby Boy Rodriguez
 DISM: L.S. Griffin
 Bob Phillips

November 27
 ADM: Linda Persman
 Baby Boy Persman
 Jim Nix
 Martha Masten
 DISM: Azalee Womack
 Janie Rodriguez
 Baby Boy Rodriguez
 Linda Kay Williams
 Baby Girl Williams

November 2
 ADM: Roger Galindo
 Pauline Downing
 Bob Phillips
 DISM: Maxine Fletcher
 Walter Williams
 Alice McCarty
 Alex Berry
 Elena Gonzales
 Baby Girl Gonzales

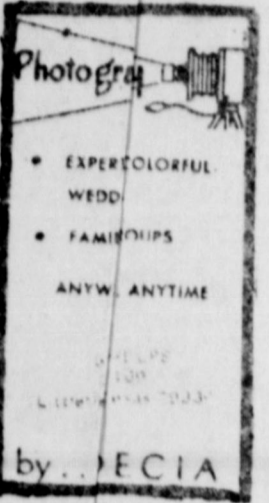
November 22
 ADM: Henry Baldwin
 Alex Berry
 DISM: Roger Galindo

November 23
 ADM: L.S. Griffin
 Azalee Womack
 Linda Kay Williams
 DISM: Loveta Brownlow
 Cuesto Gonzales
 Myrtle Martin
 Helen Posey

Party Lines

her sister, Winnie Huff of Plainview spent the day, Friday shopping in Lubbock.

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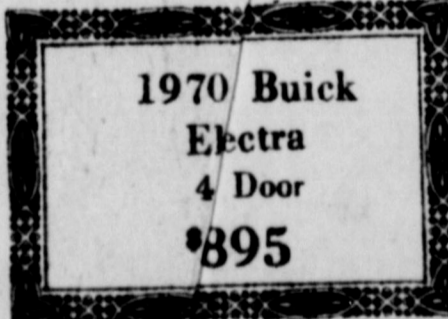
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Dimmitt Locals

BY: MAXINE SHORT

The United Way ended today (Thursday November 17), whether it will meet its goal that was set at the beginning of this campaign, is still doubtful. The goal of \$16,750 has fallen short to the tune of \$4,700. A check from Beta Sigma Phi sorority and contributions from several farm families helped boost the total to \$11,935 or 71.3 percent of the goal. At last Thursday's meeting Edwards reported that the total had climbed to \$12,059.41, or 77 percent of the goal.

Two more downtown business firms and 13 local farms joined the United Way's 100 percent Honor Roll at last Thursday's report meeting.

The current Grand Jury reconvened today (Thursday, November 11) to consider the murder charges filed against Loy D. and Louise Stone of Dimmitt in connection of the Halloween night shotgun shooting death of a 15 year old Dimmitt sophomore High School student Roxanne Casas.

The new County District Attorney Amy Davis requested a Grand Jury session, which was called by the 6th District Judge Dan T. Boyd. Davis said most of the testimony that will be given before the Grand Jury will come from many of the students who were in the pickup with the slain girl as can be present, as well as most of the law enforcement officers who have helped with the investigation.

The Stones are not required to be present or to give any testimony. If indicted, they probably remain free on the same bond posted when they were arrested, according to Davis. "If the Stones are indicted, the trial will most likely be under Judge Boyd," said Davis.

A fund for the Roxanne Stone family has been established at the First State Bank here in Dimmitt. Contributions have been made by the employees at the Caddell, Oraida Boyd, podpasures plant Julie Casarez, L.A. were the girl's father, Tucker, Vicente Salazar, and Cass has been Patterson Bain, Dorothy Chance, R.N. Gollehon, Fidella Everett.

Happy Anniversary November 17, Joy and Melvin Washington, Lee Chance Jr. of Linda and Joe Dimmitt are the parents of a boy, Anthony Lee

Ivor and Hazel Bagwell and George and Barbara Hudson, November 21, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schacher, and Roy and Mary Hefner, November 22, M.L. Jr. and Polly Simpson, and Jack and Charlene Howell, November 23, David and Ann Hays and Mr. and Mrs. Phillips

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

November 17-Stephanie Heathington, Mary Flynt, Lottie Smith, Greg Kelly, Bay Baldrige, Larry Robb, Sarah Marie George

November 18-Jamie Standler, Steve Robinson, Max Keating, Gary Wise, Beth Hatla

November 19-Tonya De Vaney, Scott Martin, Jeanette Schacker, Jack Ball, Brad Hoelting, Raef Albracht

November 20-Marie Howell, Woody Rickard, Ed Wilson, Joe Raper, Joan Durbin, Troy Huseman, Brent Durbin

November 21-Patricia Brock, Sharon Patton, Rex Sheffy, Murray Hall Nathan Pevehouse, Vera Ramakers, Lynette Kelman, Trey Johnson, Rick Gerber

November 22-Melba Aldridge, Amy Merritt, Charles Summers, Jerry Phillips, Kenny Ebeling, Larry George, May Hochstein, Rosemary Wilhelm, Wade Drerup, Julius Birkenfeld

November 23-Ginger Gibbs, Gladiola Shipley, Jamie Lynn Jones, Jody Short, George Schacker

November 24-Leisa Smith, Phoebe Claborn, Leslie Heard, Keith Jones, Beth Hutton, Dewayne Kleman, and Jeffrey Schmucker.

Patients dismissed are Natividad Aranda, Margaret Boren, Juanita Dominquez, Charlie Ellis, Mary Fulfer, James L. Hinson, Sam Lane, Choc Clay, Maria Nanes, Ada Nelson, Edith Ramey, N.B. Stokes, Francis Upfold, Aurey Leon Gilliland, and Anna Marie Huseman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Chance Jr. of Linda and Joe Dimmitt are the parents of a boy, Anthony Lee

born November 12, he weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Noe Everett of Dimmitt are the parents of a boy, Victor Samuel. He was born November 14 and weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reyes are the parents of a girl, Jennifer Joann. She was born November 9 and weighed 7 pounds 3/4 ounces. She has been named Lacey LaDon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Don Little of Earth have a new baby daughter. She was born November 9, weighing 8 pounds 3/4 ounces. She has been named Lacey LaDon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aurelio Mata of Hart are parents of a boy, Ivon Aurelio. He was born November 8 and weighed 8 pounds 2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Casarez are the parents of a boy, Wesley Mike. He was born November 10 and weighed 7 pounds 1/2 ounce.

Carver's pharmacy here in Dimmitt, is now the Coleman's Pharmacy. Garland and Susan Coleman are the new owners and are from Tulsa.

Mr. Coleman has been a pharmacist for two years. Having graduated from the Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

"My dad was also a pharmacist and worked some for Joe Carver," Coleman said. I spent several summers in Dimmitt helping my dad and also visiting my sister and her husband, Shirley and Frank Wise. "So I've really come to like Dimmitt."

The Coleman's are both natives of Paducah, and graduates of Paducah High School. They are Methodist and have one son, 17 month old, Garland III.

Funeral rites for Harold Morris, 56, of Pharr, father of Mrs. Raul Casas of Dimmitt, were conducted Saturday afternoon in the United Methodist Church at Bentonville, Arkansas and burial followed in the Bentonville Cemetery.

Mr. Morris, a truck

broker whose death occurred November 9 in a Mc Allen hospital, had formerly resided in Arkansas City Arkansas.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Casas, an only child; one sister, two brothers and four grandchildren.

Funeral services for Maggie Gwin Wright, 91, of Seminole, a former resident of Dimmitt and mother of Jeannie Hyatt of Dimmitt. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon in the First United Methodist Church at Seminole. Burial was in the Seminole Cemetery. Mrs. Wright passed away Saturday night.

In addition to Mrs. Hyatt, she is survived by six daughters, Ruth Wilkins of Tulsa, Leona Witt of Seminole, Amy Byrd of Fort Worth, Lula Dannheim of San Antonio, Elizabeth Cook and Joella Byerum of California; four sons, Dean and Clarence of Seminole, Louie of Farmington, N.M. and Coleman of Fayetteville, Arkansas; one sister, 28 grandchildren, 62 great grandchildren and 27 great great grandchildren.

Mrs. Clifford Swendle is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mable Ewing. She and baby daughter, Ricki Sharnell are here for a few days visit.

Free Blood pressure clinics will be conducted every Saturday in the lobby of the Plains Memorial Hospital and the chapter of the American Heart Association.

Blood pressure tests will be given by the hospital's vocational nursing. Time of the clinic is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Saturday.

The Pheasant Hunter's breakfast has been set for December 10 at the Expo building, starting at 5:30 a.m.

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

The manner in which the people in Amherst, Earth, and Sudan, responded to our recent needs was overwhelming. The telegrams, telephone calls, letters, and the concern expressed have made us more aware of our responsibility to you.

We have been especially impressed with the interest and unity that have developed between our small communities. Discovering that our communities share many mutual concerns could be beneficial to us in the future.

Thank you from each of at South Plains Hospital.

Louise Landers, Administrator
Guy Hufstetler, Jr., President
T.L. Bennett, Vice President
Jimmy Gage, Secretary
Charles Mixon
Phillip Gordon
S.D. Pugh
Wendell Clayton

Birthdays & Anniversaries Party Lines

Local people celebrating their birthday or anniversary from December 1 to December 7 are as follows:

BIRTHDAY

December 1
Hal Wood
Jimmy Fulewider
Lisa Templeton
Jim Robbins

December 2
Fisher Foster

December 3
Andrea Ford

December 5
Ken Cornett
Carla Marie Stovall

December 6
LaVerne Vaughn

December 7
Happy Pyle

ANNIVERSARY

December 1
Johnny & Mary Murrell

December 7
Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Wood

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson, Karen and Chester and Cindy Hill and son, Lance had Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mrs. J.F. Snead of Anton. Mrs. Snead is the grandmother of Louise Robinson.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hamlin Sunday and Monday were her aunt, Ethel Garrett of Roscoe, and Mrs. Garrett's son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Garrett.

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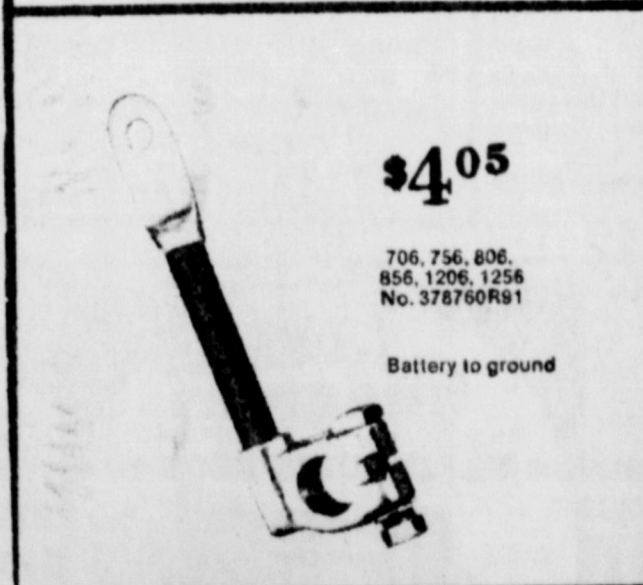
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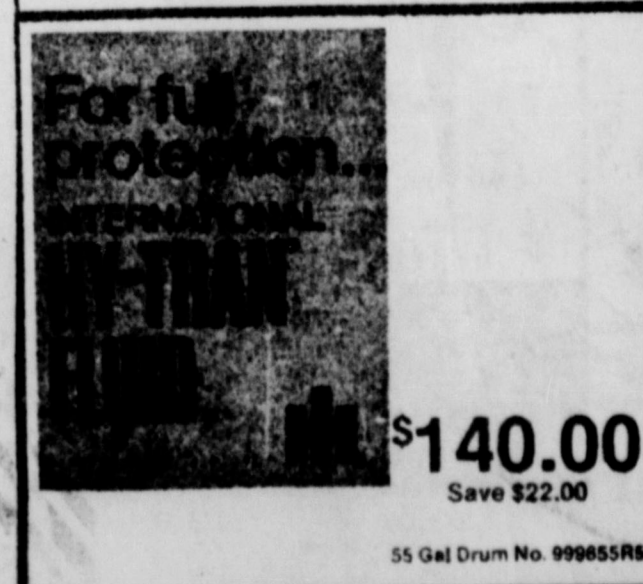
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Springlake—Olton

by Mrs. Tom Stansell

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones of Springlake announce the birth of a son, Justin Shane, Sunday, November 20, at 5:55 a.m. in South Plains Hospital of Amherst.

The little boy weighed six pounds, thirteen ounces and was nineteen inches in length.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell of Springlake and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones of Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S.N. Meador of Jacksonville and Mr. and Mrs. Will Russell of Olton.

J.C. Ogletree who has been a patient in the Hale Center hospital is now in a nursing home in that town.

Glen Gambrel of Amarillo was admitted to a hospital there Wednesday of last week. He is the son of Mrs. Ola Gambrel.

Last week, Ed Dawson was in Houston with his father, R.B. Dawson, a patient in M.D. Anderson Hospital. He is a resident of Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Ogletree have been notified of the recent death of Mrs. Mattie Lou Thompson of Waurika, Oklahoma. Her husband, the late Mr. George Thompson, was owner of the Thompson gin. They lived a number of years in this community.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conner, Terry, and Chuckie were Mrs. Conner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Parker and daughter, Mrs. Kay Campa of Earth. The hostess' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Parker, Debbie and Sherri of Hub, and sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Sullivan, Brad and John of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mick, Darrell and Eddie of Hereford. The guest list included Mrs. Conner's nephew, Harold Campa of Canyon.

Thursday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Whitford were granddaughters, Jennifer and Elizabeth Kellar of Earth and Sharon and Karen Jones.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. W.R. Boone and Kenneth were her son-in-law, Rev. Woody Jackson of Farmersville, his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Damewood of Plano, and Mrs. Boone's grandson, Andy Wood of Lubbock. Also her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Whitford of Earth.

Visiting during Thanksgiving holidays

with Mr. and Mrs. James Packard were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Haberer of Austin and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tom Packard, Jana and Kim of Waco. The Haberers also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Haberer and their son and family, the Ronnie Haberers, all of the Dodd area. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tom Packard visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cody of Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Hackler, Duncan, Oklahoma were Friday afternoon callers of his niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Boone, Mark, Michelle, and Melanie.

Spending Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cain, Cathy, Connie and Suzanne were Mrs. Cain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Gibson. Also the hostess' aunt, Mrs. J.E. Fuller of Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King, and Mrs. Robert Conner, Terry and Chuckie were in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gray were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. T.V. Murrell.

Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Conner, Ardis, Jody and Gaylon had as dinner guests Thursday evening the hosts couple's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Furr of Dimmitt, the host's mother and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Stradley, her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Moree, Lisa, Janie and Holly and Moree's niece, Alberta Pollon. Also Ronnie McGowan and Tina Roland.

Mrs. W.R. Boone and Kenneth called Sunday afternoon on his grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Boone in Dimmitt Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Murrell and Jerry had with them at the noon meal Thanksgiving day Mrs. Murrell's mother, Mrs. Ola Gambrel, and the host couple's sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Garner and Misty Dawn of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Murrell Jr. and Mikala of Littlefield.

Mrs. Lonnie Wilson and Samantha had lunch Thursday with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jones of Sunnyside.

Mrs. Lorene Perkins of Gruver was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. James Packard and their nieces, Mrs. Dolan Fennell and Mrs. Mike West.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Whitford had the

with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kellar, Jennifer and Elizabeth of Earth.

Mrs. Bob Boone visited Sunday afternoon in Hereford with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Struve. Mrs. Boone was accompanied by her son Kenneth.

Hazle LaDuke and Sue Smith spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. LaDuke's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hurd and Marcus of Lubbock. The Hurd's son, David, was also present. He is a student at the School of Pharmacy in Houston. Marcus is attending Texas Tech University.

Mrs. Ed Dawson and Clint attended the Texas Tech vs. Arkansas Razorback ballgame Thursday. They were dinner guests of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Griffin of Lubbock who had as other guests her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dawson of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Skinner spent Thanksgiving day with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T.V. Murrell of Earth who had as guests their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Branscum, Sonya, Shawn and Scott of the Muleshoe area.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Winder, Charles and Ranae had the noon Thanksgiving day meal with Winder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Winder of Morton who had as other guests their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morrison and Meg of Hale Center. The Jim Winders had the evening meal with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gardner of Morton and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Allen, Joann and Susan of Whiteface.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Watson of Earth were Thursday evening dinner guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Walden, Kelley and Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Watson were guests Thanksgiving day of their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watson of Plains.

Visiting Thursday

King were her sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Terry King and Terry Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Gary King, Kary, Tina and Kelli, all of Amarillo.

Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clayton, Sheryl, Susan, Keith and Matt were the children's grandparents, Mrs. Myrtle Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Drake. The hostess' sister and family, Mrs. Betty Carter, her daughter, Janice, and sons, Jim, Wade and Mike, all of McAllen. Mrs. Carter's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Fletcher of Houston, and Mrs. Drake's nephew and family, the Jess Starkey's of Dumas.

Spending Wednesday night in the Wayne Davis home were Mrs. Davis' sister and family, Mrs. Lloyd Payne, Stacie and Jan of Lubbock. Thursday, Mrs. Davis and Tammy and Mrs. Payne and daughters visited in Lockney with Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Byerly, parents of Mrs. Davis and her sister.

Roy James of Paducah, Clifford James of Earth, Barry Murrell of Ralls and Jennifer Pellham attended the Texas Tech-Arkansas game in Lubbock Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Boone, Mark, Michelle and Melanie had Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Boone's aunt and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ercy Hampton of Amarillo. Present were the hostess' father, H.R. Keeter of Olton and all his children, a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lawson and Randy of Lubbock, a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Keeter and Stephen of El Paso and a son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Keeter of Hereford.

Mrs. Boone's father, Bud Andrew of Olton, and his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew, Shawn and

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hucks were the Huck's son Ronnie of Lubbock, their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chaney, Justin and Brandon of Olton and Mr. and Mrs. Don Curtis, Cynthia and Kristi of Earth. Also, Mrs. Hucks mother, Mrs. Mary Gardner of Childress.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Myrtle McNamara were her daughters, Mrs. Cass Kirkpatrick of Olton, and from Muleshoe, Mrs. Ashley Davis and Mrs. Ralph Glover.

Ernest Baker preached Sunday morning at First United

Oklahoma.

The Ted Lawson's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Townsend, and the Glen Keeter's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brown and Tifanee, all of Lubbock. The Wayne Keeter's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stone, of Hereford.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Gibson were his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson of Canyon, the host couples daughter and family, the Hollis Cains, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Winder.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. James and Jennifer had as Thursday dinner guests the James' sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bell of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Duckworth, Ason and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jearl James, Laetitia and Clifford of Earth accompanied by Barry Murrell and his mother, Carmelita, both of Ralls. Also the host's brother, Roy James of Paducah. Afternoon callers in the James home were the hostess' brother, G.C. Bearden of Amherst, and a brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Bearden of Earth with their grandchildren, Shelb and Adam Kemp.

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McAdoo. The Bakers were dinner guests of the pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Phillip Lopes.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gameros, Timothy, Lisa, and Jeremy were in Oklahoma City during the weekend with Gameros' mother and sister, Mrs. Marie Adams and Teresa, and his brother Leo Gameros.

Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Whitford were their daughter and grandson, Mrs. A.J. Jones and Mike, and granddaughters, Jennifer and Elizabeth Kellar of Earth, and Sharon and Karen Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hedrick, Brent, and Brian of Amarillo visited Wednesday night and Thursday with Mrs. Hedrick's mother, Mrs. J.C. Matlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Drake had with them during the weekend their daughter and family, Mrs. Betty Carter, Jim Wade, Janice, and Mike of McAllen and Mrs. Carter's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Fletcher of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril

Colorado, were Saturday visitors of his cousin and family, the Donald Claytons.

Jamie Ann Carson of Ogallala, Nebraska visited Saturday afternoon with her cousin, Suzanne Cain.

Tuesday afternoon visitors of Mrs. J.C. Matlock were her daughter and grandson, Mrs. Carl Bradley and Kent of Lubbock.

Enjoying Thanksgiving day and the traditional meal with Mr. and Mrs. Vee Busby were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jarold Simmons, Vee Wayne and Cherry Dell. Others were Mrs. Busby's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roper of Littlefield.

Visiting during Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Dear and Connie were the Dear's daughter, Miss Myrna Dear of Irving, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Slover of Canyon and a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raiford Daniel III and Gary of Levelland.

Recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Vititow of Plainview were their daughter and

G.E. Brown, Jr., son—Glen and Mike, and the daughter, Miss Connie Brown of Amarillo.

Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Ogletree were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Ogletree and Shawn of Lubbock. The hostess' sister, Mary Wilson and her daughter and family, Mrs. Lewis Kimes, Given, Teresa and Mary Lair, residents of Lubbock, and Orian Hackler of Olton, brother of Mrs. Ogletree and Mrs. Wilson.

Sunday evening callers of Mrs. Myrtle Steiback were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Steiback, and children of Lazbuddie.

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Sunnyside News

By Teeny Bowden

Ila Haydon went to Belen Monday to spend the Thanksgiving Holidays with her niece Myrna and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox, Brandon and Cinnamon had Thanksgiving dinner with his family in Hereford, with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Self.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Byers, Brannon and Brooke attended the Tech-Arkansas game in Lubbock Thanksgiving day and visited with his family for awhile at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Jeff Perkins in Littlefield. They had supper with her family in the home of her parents in Earth Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bills, Randy and Elaine of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Don Vills, David and Angie had dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Bills Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley, Kevin and Jodie spent Thanksgiving day with her family in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scott of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Pigg of Dimmitt, Brent King of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cox, Chris and Greg Lay of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tinsley of Canyon, Donnie Shive of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shive, Jill, Jennifer, and Jason of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill and Kyla of Hereford, Alan Shive of Denver City all had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and Lyle Shive.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer, Alan and Lyle Shive visited with Mrs. V.E. Bearden in Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview after dinner Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Spencer brought her home from the hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Akers of Lubbock spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer. Noah and Ruth Spencer and Alan Shive visited with them Sunday afternoon.

Lynn Brown flew from Lubbock Wednesday night to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown picked him up at the airport Sunday morning and they had their Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Parson and children of Muleshoe, and Mrs. Elaine Rodgers and children of Oklahoma City had Thanksgiving

dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson and children were in Lovington Friday on business and went on to Artesia Saturday to visit with her sister and mother. Her mother came home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matlock went to Alba, Texas last Saturday to spend Thanksgiving day with friends. Jeff and Hoby joined them Wednesday. They came home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner, Quint, Holly and Gay spent Thanksgiving day in Lubbock with her family at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Herrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blanton returned home Friday from a business trip to Minnesota, Nebraska and Kansas. They went to Abilene Saturday to meet their daughter, Mrs. Marvin Comardelle and children of Des Allemands, Louisiana. They will have their Thanksgiving dinner Monday.

Gene Carson of Napa, Idaho, Resa Carson of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley, Sharon, Jack, Justin and Joel, Geneva and LaRue Magness of Lubbock, Mrs. A.L. Aven of Hart and Resa's roommate, Toni of Lubbock had Thanksgiving dinner and supper with Mrs. Lillian Carson Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Carson and Deakon had supper with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Carson and Deakon had Thanksgiving dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Newton of Odessa and their family.

Rev. and Mrs. Randall Ball of Big Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Alexander of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball and Debra of Hart, Mrs. Beulah Newton of Earth, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Powers, Dondi, Danae, and Scottie of Canyon had Thanksgiving day dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner, Stacy and Jana had supper with all but the Powers.

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Waggoner and children had Thanksgiving day dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hasley and family of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins and Chris had Thanksgiving dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Elkins Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Crown of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Crown of Amarillo, Tom Crown of Texas A&M and his fiancée, Kathy Lancaster had Thanksgiving day dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Graham, Tommy and Michael.

Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler, Gregory and Amy of Lubbock visited Wednesday night through Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler and the Gale Sadler family. All had dinner together Thanksgiving Day. Cindy Sadler was also home from Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bridges, Erin and Robin had Thanksgiving dinner in Plainview with her family in the home of her grandmother Mrs. Thelma Cupp.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley, Sharon, Jack, Justin and Joel had Thanksgiving Day dinner in Dimmitt Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. David Blair and boys of Allen, a Dallas suburb. They spent Saturday night with them also.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wilson, LaGlenda, Gwendolyn, and Melinda had Thanksgiving day dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis King of Amarillo and their family had Thanksgiving day dinner with Mrs. Lillie King. Those present were Francis and Mary of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Devin and Robin of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Mike King and family of Amarillo, and Dianne McGee and Tresa of Amarillo. Lillie King talked to her mother, Mrs. F.M. Sweeney and Bill in Amarillo.

Eddie Waggoner and Sandra Wesley of Lubbock were married

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan had dinner and supper Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Don Pelan, Kevin and Scottie of Weatherford in Fieldton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell, Tresa and Cheryl of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler, Carrie, Stacy, and Laura, Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Melody and Karla, Mr. and Mrs. Jake King of Hereford and Mrs. Maggie Seymore and her son, Darrell Suitor of Abilene had Thanksgiving Day dinner and supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Randy Powell. Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conrad of Dimmitt had supper with them. Mrs. Seymore and Darrell Suitor visited with them Wednesday night through Friday. They also visited with Mrs. Pearl Sadler in South Hills Manor in, Dimmitt.

In the community meeting Monday night it was decided to have a picture taking session at the community building on December 3rd beginning at 2:00 p.m. and a community Christmas party at 7:00 p.m. December 16th. Santa Claus will be there on the 3rd so the children can pose with Santa, and other Christmas backgrounds will be provided for adults and family groups. One will be a decorated Christmas tree. Gale Sadler will make the pictures which will sell for \$1.00 for a 3x5 print. Plans are to have them back by December 18th so you can pick them up at the party. There will be a Christmas tree and an exchange of gifts, games, and Christmas films, perhaps Santa will make an appearance also. Men are to bring a man's gift, women bring a woman's gift, youth will bring a gift for youth, a child will bring a child's gift. Gifts should be under \$2.00 and wrapped and marked man, woman, youth or child, girl or boy if it matters.

Monday night in Lubbock. They will make their home in Lubbock temporarily. Mrs. Euleess Waggoner had Thanksgiving dinner Thursday with them and her children Laura, Susan, and John and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stapleton of Lubbock. Mr. Stapleton was born in Dimmitt, the son of Dimmitt's first doctor. They moved from Dimmitt to Floydada in 1916. He was a district attorney there until his retirement several years ago when they moved to Lubbock.

John Gilbreath and Ray Joe Riley were two of the six Castro County agriculture leaders appointed by Governor Dolph Briscoe to serve on the Governor's Committee to strengthen the economic position of agriculture.

Mrs. Euleess Waggoner, Mrs. Floyd Ivey, Mrs. David Sadler, Mrs. Larry Sadler, Mrs. Winston Waggoner, Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mrs. L.B. Bowden, Mrs. Cliff Brown, Mrs. A.J. Jones, Mrs. Thomas Parson, and Mrs. Jerry Matthews attended the lecture on the IWY given by Mrs. Don Workman of Lubbock in Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt Tuesday morning. Mrs. Jerry Matthews, Mrs. Randall Blanton and Mrs. Virginia Kendall and Mrs. Imogene Kniffen of the El Paso Natural Gas Plant also attended the Pro-Life/Pro-Family Rally in Houston last weekend. Mrs. David Sadler and Mrs. Carl Dean Carson

gave a report of the Houston meeting to the church Sunday morning.

The Lion's Club sponsored a turkey shoot last Saturday. There were several winners.

Mr. J.C. Holbrooks attended the funeral services for Stephen Walling in Bovina Tuesday. He was the son of Tiny Walling. Jeannette and Tiny Walling and Shane of Grand Junction, Colorado visited with Mr. and Mrs. Holbrooks Wednesday afternoon before returning to their home.

Jack Hinson of Springlake passed away in South Hills Manor Saturday. He lived in the community and taught in the Sunnyside school for three years, 1915-16, 1916-17 and 1917-18. He and Beatrice Vore were married in

February 1918 and she lived with him in the community until he went off to serve in World War I in May.

Mary Fulfer was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt this week after a three week confinement.

Lellie Louder, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ricketrew, Ronald and Dennis Kirby of Amarillo spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Rev. and Mrs. Larry Odom, Lisa, Kyle, and Misty in Oklahoma.

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to see her nephew play in the Aledo-Wall game.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lefevere had Thanksgiving dinner at Westway with Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Lefevere, Del Ray and his uncle, Jim Zornes of Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bell and Zachary and Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Bell had Thanksgiving day dinner in Canyon with the Bell family in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Sheffy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGill had dinner Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Mack McGill and children and her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Duncan and McAlan and Mr. and Mrs. Mack McGill and children had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Owens and children had dinner Thanksgiving day in Dimmitt with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Owens.

Mrs. Roger Owens and children had Thanksgiving dinner with her parents, and her brother from Houston in Lockney Friday night and spent the night with them.

Gabriel Montiel, David and Gabriel Jr. had Thanksgiving with Marie's sister and family in Garden City, Kansas Friday through Sunday. Marie had to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Loudder and Lane of Flagg, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland Gena and Zane and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Durham all of Littlefield, and Doug and Lyle Loudder had dinner Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loudder. Dara was ill and didn't get to go.

Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Daneen had Thanksgiving day dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Epperson in Ropesville.

Mrs. Lonnie Wilson and Samantha had dinner Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jones since Lonnie and Hershel Wilson were stripping cotton in the Silverton area. Phillip has had pneumonia this week, but was not hospitalized.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pruitt and their granddaughter Dawn Merritt of Lamesa had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey and spent the week-end with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Henderson and Terry of Plains, Kansas spent Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Holbrooks, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holbrooks and family of White River Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Guy, Ginny and Anne had dinner with them Thanksgiving day. Wayne and family also spent Wednesday night with them.

Mrs. Eules Waggoner had her Thanksgiving dinner for her family last Saturday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Jackson of Midland, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsey and Mark of Plainview, Eddie, and Quint and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Williams of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Lillian Carson and Gene Carson of Napa, Idaho spent Saturday night and Sunday in Lubbock with Resa.

Mrs. David Sadler and Mrs. Larry Sadler visited in Hereford

Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Jake King.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsey of Plainview visited Saturday and spent Saturday night with Mrs. Eules Waggoner.

Baptist Women met Tuesday morning for the missionary program with Mrs. Raymond Jones in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Don Phelan, Kevin and Scottie of Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan of Fieldton had dinner Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan.

Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Hall and their granddaughter Toby from Purdy, Missouri had supper Friday night with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jones.

The Springlake-Earth girls won over Amherst 86-27 in their first game of the season. Kim Haydon made 2 points.

The Springlake-Earth Jr. Varsity team won over Amherst 31-17 in their first game of the season. Jeanne Haydon made 4 points.

The Springlake-Earth boys lost to Sundown last Friday night 68-46. Clint Dawson led with 20 points, one block shot, and 9 rebounds. Hoby Matlock made 5 block shots. In their game with Amherst Tuesday night they lost 45-61. Hoby made 9 points, Clint 8. Lynn Brown is one of the managers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Axtell, Paul and Holly had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Axtell in Earth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haydon, Kelly, Kim and

Jeanne, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cleavinger and Dave and Brent Been and Sharla Herring of Earth spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Lake Stamford with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stein, parents of Mrs. Haydon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ott and girls spent Thanksgiving Day with her aunt in Idalou.



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Members of Lazbuddie's girls team who won first place are: Left to Right, Seated-Candy Moore, Terry Clark, Darshan Jennings, Tammie Smith. Standing-Sherrie Seaton, Barbie Ivy, Just Lust, Gina Elliott, and Diane McGuire.

S-E Basketball

November 22, 1977
Basketball season is in full swing with the Horns all doing very well. The varsity was in the Spade Tournament last weekend and for the first time in many years both the boys and girls played in the championship game. The girls won first place and the boys won second place in the tournament.

Thursday the boys played Brownfield JV and the girls played Lubbock Christian High School. The boys won their game by a score of 76-55. High Scorers in the ballgame were Russell Windham with 23 points and Jimmie Standridge with 16 points. The girls beat LCHS 61-51. Judy Lust had 32 points, Candy Moore had 19 points and Terri Clark had 10 points.

18 points and Charleson Steinbock with 14 points. The girls played McAdoo and won 37-33. Candy Moore had 12 points, Terri Clark had 9 points, and Judy Lust had 16 points.

In the championship game Saturday night the boys got edged out by Cotton Center by a 46-49 score. The game was close all the way and the lead changed hands several times. Randy Smith had 12 points and Rayburn Wenner had 9 points for the Horns. The girls won their final game against Threeway by a 60-54 score. High scorers were Judy Lust with 33 points and Candy Moore with 21 points.

Making the boys all Tournament team was Rayburn Wenner. Barbie Ivy was named to the girls all tournament team and Judy Lust was named Most Valuable Player of the girls all tournament team.

Horns At Bovina

November 28, 1977

The JV boys and girls and the Varsity boys and girls basketball teams played Bovina last Tuesday with the Horns winning two of the four ballgames.

The JV girls lost their game by a 36-20 score. Angela Matthews was the leading scorer with 6 points. The JV boys lost their game by one point

in overtime. The score was 35-34 and Reggie Treider and Keihm Smith each had 8 points. The Varsity girls won their ballgame 61-57 and Judy Lust had 45 points for them. The Varsity boys also won by a score of 42-30. Leading scorers for the boys were Jimmy Standridge and Rayburn Wenner

Horns At Spade All-District Tournament

Football

November 28, 1977

The All-District 2-B football team for 1977 was named last week and the Lazbuddie Longhorns had 5 members on the team. Mike Windham, a six foot, 155 pound senior was named to the first team secondary for defense. Mike was also named to the second team offense as a running back.

Freshman Russell Windham, a six foot, 155 pound wide receiver was named to the first team offense. He was also named to the second team defense, as a linebacker.

Also receiving honors on both the offensive and defensive team was Randy Smith, a six foot three inch senior. He was named as a defensive down lineman and as a tackle on the offensive team.

Randy Copeland, a six foot, 160 pound Senior was named an All-District guard.

Charleson Steinbock was named to the second team defense in the secondary. He is a five foot nine inch junior and weighs 145 pounds.

The SLEW CREW played a good Spade team who out scored the Slew 87-58. Clint Dawson and Hoby Matlock led the scoring with 11 and 10 points respectively.

William Flores had perhaps his best game. The SLEW lost Mike Smith who was having a fine ball game with a sprained ankle and will lose him for an indefinite time. The SLEW got off to a rough start with 4 starters picking up 3 fouls apiece in the 1st 3 minutes of the game. Several young players saw action and did well.

JUNIOR VARSITY

The Junior Varsity made it 3 in a row as they defeated the Spade team 59-49.

Tonnie James led all scorers with 22 followed by Biff Belew and Jeff Burk with 8 apiece.

The Slew were super running on both defense and offense.

8th GRADE

The 8th grade SLEW started their season with a tough 18-20 loss to Vega that saw them lose in the last minutes of play.

The game was exciting and the crew played with some promise. Scoring was led by Ramon Olvera and Roy James with 6 points.

7th GRADE BASKETBALL

The 7th grade started the season with a win over Vega 12-9. The game was faster than the score indicated. Many steals were made by S-E Jr. High but they were unable to capitalize on them because of missed lay-ups.

The defense was the strong point of the team running a 1-2-1 Press defense making many steals before the ball could cross mid-court, plus holding Vega to a lower point total than

themselves. The young crew showed good promise throughout the night as possible being a good strong team in District play. Next game is at Bovina on December 5. Come and enjoy some good young people play basketball and while you're there cheer our young people on.

Scoring for the game were Danny DeLeon 6 points, Lorenzo Monreal 4 points and Hector Flores 2 points.

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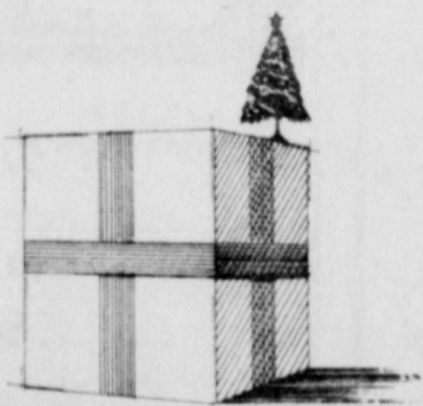
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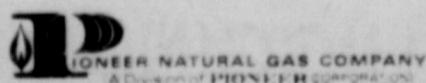


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Home News

BY: ANNIE BROWN

The members of the Muleshoe Church of Christ came Sunday and sang beautiful songs.

Those playing "42" Tuesday were Mr. Wayne Marlow, Mrs. Betty Jackson, Mrs. Rosie McKillys, Mr. Connor Burford, Mrs. Onnie McDaniel, Mrs. Carrie Boydston, Mr. Arthur Perkins, Mrs. Ona Berry, Mr. Tommy Berry and Mrs. Opal Talley.

Mrs. Bonnie Haberer visited Mrs. Lottie Orteg Tuesday.

Mrs. Oma Marshal and Mrs. Frank Hunt were visitors in the Home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Searing of Muleshoe visited their sister-in-law, Mrs. Rose Sebring, Wednesday.

Mrs. Beth Burkhead of Roswell spent Thanksgiving with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Case.

Mrs. Maude Kersey, Mrs. Mary Finley, Mrs. Jim Anderson and Mrs. Polly Birdsong visited Mrs. Myrtle Guinn Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Woods of Bakersfield, California has been here several days visiting her sister, Mrs. Lottie Orteg and will return to her home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Norwood from Truth or Consequences, New Mexico have been here several days visiting his

mother, Mrs. Nellie Norwood.

Mrs. Janie Moran visited her sister, Mrs. Onnie McDaniel Tuesday.

Mrs. Lottie Orteg has been transferred from the hospital back to the nursing home.

Dr. B.O. McDaniel has been ill and in the hospital but is improved and has been transferred to the Home and has improved enough to go to his own home, so we wish the best for him.

Mr. Dale Cooper and wife, Darla and baby, grandchildren, of Mrs. Ora Roberts visited Mrs. Roberts Sunday.

J.D. Duncan visited his mother, Mrs. Ora Roberts Monday.

Mrs. Ora Roberts who is in the Home for a few days recuperating from surgery is much improved.

Mrs. Myrtle Guinn who is confined to her bed is some improved.

Visiting Mrs. Bray over the holidays were her great grandsons, David and Sandy Hart of Allen, Texas, her sister, Dixie Atchison of Levelland and her niece, Mrs. Vanderwort of E. Paso.

Mrs. Linnie Doyle had as her guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Buzzie Woolsey and family of Snyder, Texas.

Visiting Mrs. Mae

Mrs. W.F. Wyatt of San Angelo, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Glasscock from Delaware, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Glasscock, from Amarillo, Mrs. James Glasscock from Bledsoe and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Randolph of Earth Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones of Capitan, New Mexico visited her aunt, Miss Dottie Wilterding over the weekend.

Mrs. S.A. Ramsey, Miss Rhoda Lisendell and Mrs. Sallie Gathright of Morton visited Mrs. Linnie Doyle Monday.

Cross Meeting

The annual Grand Cross of Color Meeting was held November 19 at 9:30 a.m. at the Masonic Lodge.

The tables were placed in the form of a cross covered in white on which were placed small Grand Cross of Color Emblems. Down the center of the table were placed candles in the 7 colors of the Rainbow. Small gold praying hands completed the decorations.

Invocation was given by Ruel Fanning. The greeting was given by Cecilia Goodwin,

chairman. 7 members gave the meanings of the 7 colors of the Rainbow. Pat Jordan, Mother Advisor, gave the activities of the Rainbow Girls for the year.

Recognition of the Grand Officers included Kelly Jo Wheatley, Grand Service and Ann Kelley, Grand Visitor.

The charge was given by LaJuana O'Hair. During the Bread Service a large Grand Cross of Emblem was lighted. Assisting in the service was Cecilia Goodwin, Kelly Jo Wheatley and Rosie

meeting LaJuana O'Hair was elected chairman for 1978. The meeting closed with singing of "Blest Be The Tie".

Coffee and doughnuts were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Fanning, Mrs. Ann Kelley, Barbara Lewis, Tommie Bill, Mary

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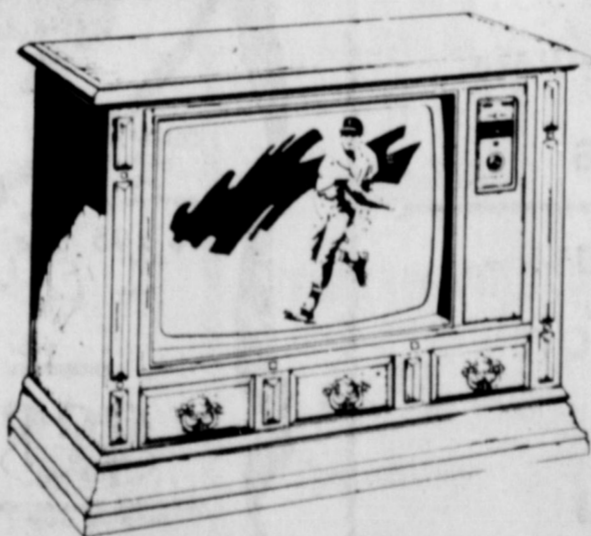
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Cotton Producers

Brightening the economic picture for Texas cotton producers this year was a sharp drop in losses of the cotton yield due to plant diseases.

The 1977 percentage of reduction from full yield due to cotton diseases has been estimated at 7.5 percent, less than half of the estimated disease losses in the state last year, reports Dr. Robert W. Berry, Texas Agricultural Extension Service plant pathologist. He is stationed at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center here.

In 1976, 16.1 percent of the state's cotton yield was lost to diseases, Berry said. In years past, the seasonal loss has gone as high as 18.5 percent, he said.

The estimate for Texas was made by a statewide committee, chaired by Berry. The committee also included Dr. Levon Ray, cotton research scientist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Dr. Earl Minton, plant pathologist with the Agricultural Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, both at the Lubbock center.

Disease loss estimates were compiled from estimates of plant pathologists and agronomists working in cotton throughout the state.

On the Texas High Plains and Rolling Plains, which produce some 75 percent of the state's cotton, almost ideal weather conditions throughout the growing season was the major factor responsible for the healthy cotton crop this season, the scientists agreed.

Other important factors, they said, were

significant changes in cultural practices and the use of cotton strains which are more resistant to disease.

"From the time the farmers planted seed to the time of harvest, the weather was excellent," Minton said. "This reduced losses from weather related disease."

Even so, "the loss this year would have been high if High Plains cotton producers had been using the varieties they planted 15 years ago," Ray said. Research scientists are continually working to develop even better strains, he noted.

"Growers also have learned to use such control practices as alternate row irrigation and cutting off irrigation water prior to the onset of low temperatures in the fall," Ray said. And producers are doing a better job of treating planting seed than they did years ago, he added.

Berry cautioned growers they couldn't count on such fine weather again in 1978. "We may never see as perfect a cotton year again," he laughed.

But improved cultural practices and more resistant varieties are things the growers and the scientists can continue to develop and utilize for higher yields, the three scientists stressed.

Tay-Sachs disease, appearing primarily in infants of Jews of Eastern European descent, is a birth defect which affects the brain and ultimately leads to death, says The National Foundation-March of Dimes. In its search for a cure, the NF sponsors research projects dealing with biochemical genetics and cell biology.

Carter Bill To Hurt Farmers

Congressman Jim Collins, a member of the House Conference Committee on Energy, today warned his colleagues that the already hard pressed American farmer could expect nothing but more trouble if Congress does not change the Tax section of President Carter's Energy Bill.

"By choosing to increase taxes on gasoline, diesel fuel, oil, and natural gas the Carter Administration is forcing the American farmer to bear the major burden of its energy conservation program," the Congressman from Dallas said. "Costs for fertilizer and pesticides will rise dramatically, thus greatly increasing the costs farmers will have to face. At a time when a farmer can only get \$1.23 for a bushel of corn that cost him \$2.10 to produce, these federally mandated cost increases are inexcusable."

Collins noted that studies done by Iowa State University demonstrate that agricultural production would only decrease by 5 percent from current levels if the President's

bill is enacted. He also pointed out that the impact of doubled fuel costs on food prices would be no more than a 13 percent boost, of which the farmers' share would be little or nothing.

"The President's tax bill will have an even more severe impact on the Texas farmer than farmers in other regions of the country," Collins declared. "Besides increased production costs, Texas farmers, like the rest of Texas residents, will have to pay an estimated 25 percent of the total nationwide tax burden imposed by the entire Energy Bill."

The Third District Congressman stated that he planned to ask the Energy Conference Committee to agree to a special exemption from the energy conservation taxes for oil and gas used in the manufacture of agricultural chemicals. The Senate passed a similar amendment last week, however, it will be up to the House Senate Conference as to whether the exemption is included in the final bill.

Every two minutes a newborn is denied a healthy birth, says The National Foundation-March of Dimes. The volunteer health agency's goal is the prevention of birth defects.

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- 1 envelope whipped topping mix
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- 1-3/4 cups milk
- Gingersnap Crumb Crust

Combine pie filling mix, whipped topping mix, sugar, spice and milk in deep narrow-bottom bowl. Beat slowly at low speed of electric mixer until blended. Then beat at high speed until mixture thickens, about 4 minutes. Spoon into crust. Chill 3 hours. Garnish with prepared whipped topping and pecan halves or chopped pecans, if desired.

Gingersnap Crumb Crust. Combine 1-1/4 cups fine gingersnap crumbs and 1/4 cup sugar; mix in 1/4 cup melted butter or margarine. Press firmly on bottom and sides of 9-inch pie pan. Bake at 375° for 8 minutes. Cool.

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Time To Add Shade Trees

If you longed for more shade trees in your yard during the hot summer that is over, now is the time to start taking action, says a landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Most folks think of planting at the proper time, but fall planting offers distinct advantages," points out Everett Janne. "The best systems of fall-planted trees develop and become well established before top growth starts in the spring. However, use only container-grown or balled-and-burlapped trees for fall planting. Bare-root trees are still completely dormant and should not be planted until January or February."

Choose trees that are adapted to your area, emphasizes Janne.

Caution against planting so-called "fast growing trees" as most of these are brittle and short-lived or have some other characteristic that makes them less than desirable for landscape planting.

The horticulturist offers these tree planting guidelines:

-Dig the tree pit large enough to allow at least 12 inches clearance on all sides. A good rule of thumb is to make the pit 1/2 times greater in diameter than the root ball.

-Make the pit only as deep as the root ball. This allows the root ball to rest on undisturbed soil and reduces settling.

-Plant the tree the same depth as it was growing in the nursery. The soil line can usually be seen as a discolored ring on the trunk.

-Be sure the soil has good internal drainage. This can be checked by filling the hole with water. If the water does not seep out within a

day's time, the tree roots could suffer from lack of oxygen. To improve drainage, dig a trench leading away from the bottom of the pit and fill about two-thirds full with gravel so the excess water can drain to a lower area of the yard.

-Carefully place the tree in the hole, handling only the ball. Never carry it by the trunk. Always remove any type container before planting.

-Back fill around the ball using good topsoil or a prepared mixture of soil, sand and peatmoss or pine bark. When planting a balled-and-burlapped tree, cut away the burlap and rope after the pit is about two-thirds full of tamped soil. Fold the cut burlap down into the trunk and complete the backfill. Water thoroughly to settle the soil and to eliminate any air pockets.

-Do not fertilize the tree at planting time. Rather wait until spring after growth starts and then fertilize only lightly. Heavy applications of fertilizer can burn and severely injure or even kill the tree.

-Stake or guy the newly planted tree to stabilize it and protect it from wind damage until the roots become well established. Run guy wires through old garden hoses before putting them around the tree trunk.

-Wrap or protect the trunk of the newly transplanted tree from sunscald, drying winds, sand storms and borer attacks.

-Water the tree thoroughly whenever the soil becomes moderately dry.

"With proper handling and care, your fall planted tree will get off to a fast start next spring," contends Janne.

ROTC Scholarships

High school seniors interested in Army ROTC Scholarships should begin preparing applications now, according to Lt. Col. George T. Kimbro, professor of military science at Texas Tech University.

"About 700 full-tuition four-year scholarships will be awarded to students who enter college in the fall of 1978," Kimbro said.

The scholarships pay all tuition costs for four years, books, laboratory fees, plus an additional monthly allowance for up to 10 months of each school year, Kimbro said.

Kimbro said that with rising college costs, the Army ROTC Scholarship could easily be worth more than \$12,000 over the four-year period.

"That's a big financial burden for parents to have to assume and for most families this scholarship can be a big help," he said.

Students who apply for and receive an Army ROTC Scholarship must agree to serve at least

four years of active duty as an Army officer upon graduation.

To be eligible for a scholarship, a student must be a United States citizen, be at least 17 years old by October 1, 1978, and under 25 on June 30, 1982. He or she must also be able to pass a physical examination. Applicants should plan on entering college next fall and be able to finish by June 30, 1982.

Kimbro stressed that students should begin preparing applications soon.

The deadline for returning completed applications to the Army is December 15, and applicants must take either Scholastic Aptitude Test or the American College Test no later than November to be considered.

Students interested in an Army ROTC Scholarship should see their counselor or write Army ROTC Scholarship, Fort Monroe, Virginia, 23651.

Those interested may also contact the Texas Tech Department of Military Science at (806) 742-2141 or 742-2142.

Registration

Texas motorists will get their first exposure to year-round motor vehicle registration beginning January 1, 1978.

Registrations will begin a month earlier this year because of anticipated unfamiliarity that may slow the initial year's collections.

For the first time registrations will be issued on a monthly expiration basis, instead of having some 11 million all expire at midnight April 1 each year as before.

Spreading registrations through 12 months is expected to reduce or minimize the annual long frustrating waiting lines stretching from county tax assessor-collectors offices.

Immediately after Christmas new registration application forms will be mailed to vehicle owners in

preparation for "System 78" as it is described by the Motor Vehicle Division of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Tax collectors and their staffs throughout the state have been preparing for this moment for the last year. Intensive workshops, seminars and individual meetings with department field supervisors have centered on the new procedures.

The department has been working up the overall operational plans for some three years. Other states - including California, Washington and Kentucky already have initiated year-round registration programs.

Another first will be the appearance of two validation stickers on the multi-year license plates, first issued in 1975. The new stickers

will represent month of expiration and year of expiration for that vehicle.

"System 78" will be relatively simple for the motorist submitting his application for registration. The real complications fall in the tax assessor-collectors offices, primarily because of accounting procedures incident to collection and reporting of registration fees.

There will be some complications resulting from special vehicle registrations, but the county collection personnel have been briefed to anticipate every eventuality. Principal ingredient needed by vehicle owners will be - as always - patience.

The new system provides that regular

and special disabled persons passenger vehicle registrations will be converted to monthly expiration dates. All other registrations, including personalized plates, will remain on the April 1 - March 31 registration period.

Motorists will receive a complete explanation of how expiration dates are to be converted to a monthly system with their vehicle registration applications for 1978, to be mailed and received on or about December 26 - January 1.

Special considerations involved in 1978 registrations will be explained at the county tax assessors-collectors offices, or by direct communication from the Motor Vehicle Division.

Taylor Elected President

Mr. J.L. Taylor of Union Carbide Corporation at McAllen, Texas has been elected president of Texas Agricultural Chemicals Association for 1978.

Mr. Gary W. Whitaker of Monsanto Company at Lubbock was elected vice-president and Mr. Bob Bacon of Du Pont at Houston was elected secretary-treasurer.

TACA is a non-profit organization of 70 companies with offices

at 1001 Vaughn Building in Austin. The Association's goal is to serve as an effective voice for the pesticide industry of Texas and to create a greater understanding of the agricultural chemicals industry by the public and the government.

Taylor has been with TACA six years and has

served as vice-president of the Board of Directors. He is a past Board member of both the National Agricultural Aviation Association and the Texas Agricultural Aviation Association.

In addition to Taylor, Whitaker, and Bacon, nine other agricultural chemical industry leaders will serve TACA in 1978 as members of the Board of Directors.

Mr. Lyndell Black of Riverside Chemical Company at Plainview; Mr. Brannon Boren of Helena Chemical

Company at Lubbock; Dr. Roger Boren of Shell Chemical Company at Richardson; Mr. James Ellis of Growers Ag Service at Dumas; Mr. Linton Estes, Jr. of Estes Chemicals, Inc. at Wichita Falls; Mr. Floyd McKinnerney of Mid-Valley Chemicals, Inc. at Weslaco; Mr. O.G. Otwell of Rhodia, Inc. at Pasadena; Mr. Walter Tanamachi of Valley Co-op Oil Mill at Harlingen; and Mr. Robert S. Thomas of Olin Corporation at Arlington.

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Houston Livestock Show

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo today announced plans for their 1978 show and announced a significant increase in their scholarship program-making it the largest donor of agricultural scholarships in the state of Texas.

Show President N.W. Freeman reported that the Show's 118 four-year, \$4,000 scholarships were being increased to \$6,000 each and 35 one-year, \$1,000 awards were upped to \$1,500 each.

Freeman explained that the increase is retroactive and includes all scholarship winners who are still enrolled in college. The cost of this new increase is \$194,000 and brings the Show's total 1977 scholarship donation to \$448,000. The Show now has 159 students on scholarship and over the past four years they have committed \$720,039 to keep these students in school.

Freeman said that the scholarship program is much more than just a gesture of goodwill: "It is a direct result of the Show's concern for youth and its goal of preparing for the future through education. The presentation of each scholarship is an assurance that an outstanding youngster will get the chance to earn a college degree and work in the field of agriculture."

The students, carefully selected from hundreds of applicants, are among the best in the state from the standpoints of academics and leadership. The only requirement made of the student is that he or she

major in some form of agriculture and attend a college or university within the confines of the state.

While the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo makes available the funds for these scholarships, it does not select the recipients. The evaluation of the four-year scholarship applicants (each year 50 four-year awards are evenly divided between 4-H and FFA) is carried on by the appropriate personnel in the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Education Agency.

Each year, a one-year scholarship is awarded to a top student from each of the 31 different counties that make up the greater Houston area. Each county appoints a scholarship selection committee that evaluates the applicants and selects a winner.

The Show also provides four one-year scholarships to Prairie View A and M University students and six assistantships to graduate students at various state universities. While the amount of money funded for assistantships varies from year to year, the graduate students usually divide around \$15,000.

The 159 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo scholarship winners this year are attending 16 different colleges and universities.

While their majors are all agriculturally related, they cover a broad spectrum: plant science, veterinary medicine, crop production, agricultural journalism, agricultural education,

animal science, range science, agricultural economics, agribusiness, general agriculture, fisheries, agricultural engineering, biochemistry, agronomy, poultry science, animal production, farm and ranch management, agricultural marketing, wildlife management, soil science and dairy science.

SHOW FUNDS AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH THROUGHOUT STATE-Freeman also announced that the Show is funding some 19 agricultural research projects at nine colleges and universities throughout the state. "Besides benefiting consumer and producer alike, these research programs provide additional and invaluable learning experiences for students involved in the projects."

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo was the first such show in the country to underwrite agricultural research. The program, initiated in 1970, provides that \$100,000 be budgeted annually to fund selected agricultural research at Texas colleges and universities.

Current research projects cover a wide range of study including the double muscling phenomenon in cattle, beneficial applications of protein from slaughter blood, evaluation of improved alfalfas, accurate pregnancy diagnosis in cattle and research into grain sorghum.

Because the sponsored research is conducted at the graduate level, it has a desired secondary effect of producing many assistantships for students seeking advanced degrees. Not

only do these students earn funds to continue their education, but they participate in "hands-on" training as they conduct the research studies.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR PROGRAMS' SUCCESS-Freeman described the scholarship increase and the continued funding of research programs as "direct results of public involvement. Without the tremendous support which we receive both locally and throughout the state, we would be unable to sponsor such quality programs benefitting young people."

To further enable the Show to continue its generous support of these programs, the general membership voted to amend the Show's Articles and By Laws to change it from a non-profit civic organization to an educational, scientific and charitable organization. "This not only better describes the purposes of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, it also provides that all future net profits of the Show will be used for scholarships or research. This is only further evidence of our strong commitment to youth and education."

1978 RODEO STARS ANNOUNCED-Freeman announced stars for the 1978 rodeo, February 24 through March 5 in the Astrodome, calling them the best group ever presented by the Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Leading off for two performances on February 24 is Mac Davis. He is followed by Charley Pride, two performances, February 25; Charlie Rich, two performances, February 26; Crystal Gayle and Mickey Gilley, one performance, February 27; Kenny Rogers and Lynn Anderson, one performance, February 28; Johnny Cash and June Carter, one performance, March 1; Conway Twitty and Loretta Lynn, one performance, March 2; The Osmonds, with

Texas Farm Bureau

Farm Bureau is for a "positive, realistic approach" to solving agriculture's problems, the president of the 214,197-member Texas Farm Bureau said Monday.

Addressing the organization's annual meeting at the Shamrock-Hilton Hotel, Carrol Chaloupka said farmers want to be assured of a fair return in the marketplace

according to productive contributions. More than 1,000 voting delegates from 210 organized counties converged on Houston for the November 27-30 meeting to adopt policies to guide the organization next year.

"We are for expanding overseas markets and avoiding price-depressing surpluses," the Dalhart cattle and grain producer declared. "We favor programs that will permit farming and ranching operations to be large enough for maximum efficiency. And, just as important, we are for cutting costs of production."

"The alternative is to become the same as a public utility-wards of the government-with production rights allocated and with prices and net incomes determined by political planners. The result would be a nation of peasant farmers-bad for farmers and bad for consumers," the farm leader said.

Chaloupka said obstacles to better prices and higher net incomes for farmers include what he called "monopoly power" of labor unions energy supplies and prices, inflation caused by federal deficit spending, over-regulation by government, inadequate water resources, and taxes, particularly ad valorem taxes for financing public schools.

Chaloupka charged that federal deficit spending causes inflation which he said hits hardest at people on fixed incomes and at farmers who cannot pass along increased costs of production.

"When Congress wishes to fund programs for which there is insufficient tax revenue to pay for, it simply votes to increase the national

debt limit," he said. "This is deficit financing, or printing press money. There is nothing complicated about inflation-it's merely a hidden tax-a tax that nibbles quietly away at your income," he said.

Chaloupka said the Texas Farm Bureau had gained more than 18,000 member families in this year despite the economic hardships suffered by farmers. "I believe that our tremendous gain in members in the face of such problems is evidence that producers are determined to work at solving their problems through Farm Bureau," he said. "They want positive, responsible action through an organization that can bring all commodities together and one that can exert maximum influence on Congress."

The state farm leader said that freedom of choice is part of the framework of philosophy that has served Farm Bureau well for many years. "The cornerstone of our belief is the concept of farmers speaking for themselves through voluntary organizations which they build, finance, and control through member ship dues," he said. "There is no short-cut to building an organization that is truly representative of the people it seeks to speak for."

He said the President should invoke the Taft-Hartley Act in any work stoppages that interfere with shipments or farm products such as the recent dock strike. He said the American Farm Bureau Federation has been asked to be ready to use legal proceedings, either class-action lawsuits or injunctive relief through the National Labor Relations Board.

Chaloupka charged that federal deficit spending causes inflation which he said hits hardest at people on fixed incomes and at farmers who cannot pass along increased costs of production.

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