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Wisians To Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Wisian will be honored with a reception in observance of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, February 6 in their home at Springlake.

Calling hours will be from 2:30 to 4:30 in the afternoon.

The former Ottilie Schaefer and Hilbert Wisian were married February 2, 1927 at Neiderwald. They moved to Lamb County on January 15, 1945 and have been residents of Lamb County since then.

Hosts and hostesses for the occasion will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Wisian of Springlake, Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Lee Wisian of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Hawkins of Abilene and Ralph Wisian of Amarillo.

Friends and relatives are cordially invited. The couple request "no gifts please."

Notice

The Band Boosters will not meet Monday, February 7, but will meet Tuesday, February 15 at 7:30 PM.

Mary Foster HD Award

Mrs. Mary Foster of Earth has earned the Texas Home Demonstration Association Pin for her outstanding accomplishments in Home Demonstration Club work. The pin was presented to her during the annual Home Demonstration Club Friendship Day help Monday, January 24 in Littlefield. Mrs. Lady Clare Phillips, retired Lamb County Extension Agent presented the pin to Mrs. Foster. Some of Mrs. Foster's accomplishments include:

- Active participation in Home Demonstration Club work on Community, County and state levels.
- The construction of 60 garments
- 4-H Club leader for both foods and nutrition and clothing
- Involvement in her community

Heart Fund Dance Set Saturday In Dimmitt

Toe-tapping will begin at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, February 5 in the Dimmitt Promenaders' benefit dance for the Heart Fund, with round dances preceding the Grand March which is scheduled at 8 p.m. in the County Expo Center.

Admission will be by donation with all proceeds going to the American Heart Association. Door prizes donated by local merchants will be awarded during the dance and a concession stand will be operated by the local Heart Association chapter.

Coffee, soft drinks and cakes to be sold in the stands are also being donated by local merchants. Homemade cakes

and pies will be auctioned in a dance intermission by Eston Bretting of Tulia, who is one of the callers for the dance.

Others who will call for the dance are Otis Shoffner, Dub Stuart, and Don Wright, all of Amarillo. Also Johnny Gillenwater of Tulia. Les and Alberta Grumke of Amarillo will cue the rounds.

Dancers are expected from clubs over the area. In addition to those wishing to join in the dancing, spectators are invited and assured of plenty of room to sit and watch the brightly costumed dancers swing through the figures.

Members of the County Heart Association will be at the door to receive donations and Sydney Baker of Lubbock, Region 2 director, will be present.

All are urged to come enjoy the festivities and help with this worthy cause.



The Lion's Club of Earth and Springlake and the Jaycees of Earth sponsored a very successful Blood Drive. Thirty-three people came to the drive, 11 were rejected which left 22 donors.



ROY JAMES and JOY PARISH

Citizens Of The Week

Joy Parish and Roy James were chosen Citizens of the Week at Springlake-Earth Junior High this week.

Joy is the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Parish. She is 5 feet tall and weighs 92 pounds.

Her favorite color is blue. Joy has green eyes and blonde hair.

Her favorite sport is swimming and her favorite food is pizza. The TV show she likes best is "Charlie's Angels." Her favorite singer is the Carpenters.

In the future she wants to become President of the United States.

Roy is the 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy James. He is 5'1" tall and weighs about 100 pounds. He has brown eyes and black hair.

His favorite color is red and his favorite sport is basketball. Roy's favorite food is pizza. His favorite

TV show is "Charlie's Angels" and his favorite singer is Stevie Wonder. In the future he wants to become a pro basketball player.



Randy Johnson Buys Chevrolet Dealership

Randy Johnson, resident of Muleshoe for many years has announced the purchase of the Chevrolet dealership in

Sudan, formerly known as Baccus Chevrolet. The name of the firm will soon be changed to Johnson

Get Set For Stock Show Childrens Pictures

Dates for the show are February 16, 17 and 18.

Weighing and Sifting will be Wednesday, February 16. Show will be Thursday, February 17 at 5:00 PM. Bar-B- and Sale will be Friday, February 18 at 6:00 PM.

Committees were appointed to take care of different parts of the show.

There will be approximately 150 animals exhibited this year. New additions to this years show will be a heifer show and herdsman award. A

\$10.00 herdsman award will be given to the boy or girl in each division, who keep their pens or stalls the cleanest.

The session is designed to help keep Texas bankers up to date on our constantly changing agriculture, says Dr. Richard Trimble, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and publicity chairman for the school. Gene Finley, vice president, Capital National Bank, Austin, will preside at the session which will feature discussions on energy and agriculture, the new meat grading system, grain sorghum research activities, beef tenderness, improved weather services, animal reproduction, and the new estate tax law.

The bankers school will also feature sessions on loan documentation, commodity outlook information, banker-

Today's children are tomorrow's leaders. Let us take a look at tomorrow's leading citizens. To enable us to do this, we will publish pictures in a featured series in the Earth News-Sun.

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Bankers To Hear About Latest Ag Developments

A special session on the latest developments in the agricultural industry will be one of the highlights of the 25th Texas Farm and Ranch Credit School for Commercial Bankers at Texas A&M University, February 7-9.

customer relations, correspondent banking, farmers and outside equity capital, and dealer methods of financing farm equipment, points out Trimble. In conjunction with the school, an Agricultural Credit Analysis Workshop and a Commodity Hedging Workshop will begin the afternoon of February 9 and will continue through the morning of February 11. The credit workshop will deal with preparing financial statements, analyzing and reconciling farm records, and preparing cash flow projections and will involve case studies.

The workshop on commodity hedging will deal with the mechanics of hedging, hedging decision guides, hedging as a forward pricing tool, and what a banker should know about living with a hedged loan.

To register for the school, write Trimble at Room 108A, Agriculture Building, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.



KIM CLAYTON and KIRK O'HAIR

S.E.H.S. Elect Mr. and Miss S.E.H.S.

Tuesday the student body of Springlake-Earth High School elected Mr. S.E.H.S. and Miss S.E.H.S.

Each class nominated a senior boy and girl for the honor. After nominations were made, the entire student body voted.

The nominees for Mr. S.E.H.S. were Kirk O'Hair, Dickie Brown and Royce

Jordan. Nominees for Miss S.E.H.S. were Sherri Winders, Kim Clayton and Debbie Daniel.

Kirk O'Hair was elected Mr. S.E.H.S. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Hair.

Kim Clayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Clayton, was chosen as Miss S.E.H.S.

Basketball King And Queen

Ranae Winder was nominated and elected as Basketball Queen at Springlake-Earth High School Tuesday. She was elected by the Varsity boys basketball team. She was crowned Tuesday night at the basketball game by Debbie Verden, Vice President of the Student Council.

She was given a beautiful crown and an arm bouquet of a dozen red roses. Ranae is the 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Winder. She has played basketball for five years and has been on the Varsity team for two years. Ranae was escorted by Rodney Geissler, the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Geissler.

The other candidates for Queen were: Alayne Slover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Slover; Rosa Rivas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Rivas; Susan Clayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Clayton and Christie Pittman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pittman.

Timmy Thomas was nominated and elected as Basketball King, being elected by the Varsity girls basketball team. He is the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thomas. He has played basketball for four years and has been on varsity for two years.

The other candidates for King were: Mark Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Barton; Rodney Geissler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Geissler; Clint Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson and Kevin Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Kelley.

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Elaine Bills, Worthy Advisor For Rainbow Girls

Elaine Bills was installed as Worthy Advisor of Earth Chapter #156, Order of Rainbow for Girls, January 26, at 5:30 p.m. Installing officers were Oieta Sanders, Installing Officer; Barbara Lewis, Marshall; Cecelia Goodwin, Installing Chaplain; Joy Runyon, Installing Recorder; and Lucille Campbell, Installing Musician.

The Worthy Advisor's colors, orange and white, beautifully decorated the hall. Elaine's theme for her term is "Smile With All Your Friends". Her song "How Great Thou Art" was sung by Melody Roper who was accompanied on the piano by Gary Hamilton. Jennifer Wood read Elaine's scripture, John 15:13. The new Worthy Advisor chose the dove as her symbol.

Naomi Wood and Susan Chisum will serve as Elaine's sponsors. Her mascot is Valerie Coker and her little sister is Kymbee Koontz.

Guests honored were Ann Kelley, Grand Visitor; Sarah Moody, Grand Representative from North Dakota to Texas; Elaine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bills; her grandmothers, Mrs. Myrtle Sheffey and Mrs. R.V. Bills.

Refreshments were served by Darcy Randolph and Joy Parish.

The following were installed: Elaine Bills, Worthy Advisor; Sharon Jones, Charity; Doniece Taylor, Hope; Stephanie Parish, Faith; Kelley Jo Wheatley, Recorder; Sheila Jordan, Chaplain; Jody Daniel, Drill Leader; Jana Pittman, Love; Jamie Ford, Religion; Lee Ann Haberer, Nature; Stacy Tunnell, Immortality; Merri Hausmann, Fidelity; Joletta Schoenenberger, Patriotism; Sheryl Clayton, Service; Sharla Herring, Confidential Observer; Michelle McCarty, Musician; Rosie Lewis, Choir Director; Pat Jordan, Mother Advisor and Beverly Taylor, Mother Advisor, Pro Tem.

Senior Citizens Meet

The Earth Senior Citizens Met Wednesday, February 1 at the Community Building for their regular monthly meeting, with 26 members present.

After a very delicious meal, the program was enjoyed very much.

Guest speaker was Bro. Bill Watson, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Earth. His message was on the teaching of the Bible story of "The Feeding of the 5000", and the little boy with the 5 loaves and 2 fish.

Mrs. R.C. Hyde brought a paper to be read about the recent activities of Madeline Murry O'Lara and all present signed a

petition in opposing to her work to abolish all religious programs from radio and TV.

Those attending were Carra Morgan, Bonnie Haberer, Ruby Hodge, Lottie B. Orteg, Lillie Wuerflein, Gladys Goodwin, Minnie Bulls, Mrs. R.C. Hyde, Joe Lee Truelock, Lena Grace Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, W.R. Taylor, Velma Jones, Ruby Jones, Beula Coker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butter, Judith and Lara Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Fanning, Bessie Cearley, Jessie Sanders, Alice Martin and guest Bro. W.H. (Bill) Watson.

Party Line

Mrs. Sam Cearley recently returned from a six weeks vacation in San Diego, California where she visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Conner, Lisa and Kyle. Places toured were the Star of David Ship (Built in the 1700's), the Old Town (Built before the U.S. was born) and Sea World.

The Alvin O'Hairs made it to the Baptist Meeting this past weekend. They really enjoyed it.

AND THE LATE J. Paul Getty, reputed to have been one of the world's richest men, called Savings Bonds "the foundation of any investment program." In addition, the heads of many of the nation's largest corporations have enthusiastically supported Bond drives in their firms and given of their time and energy to work within the U.S. Industrial Payroll Savings Committee.

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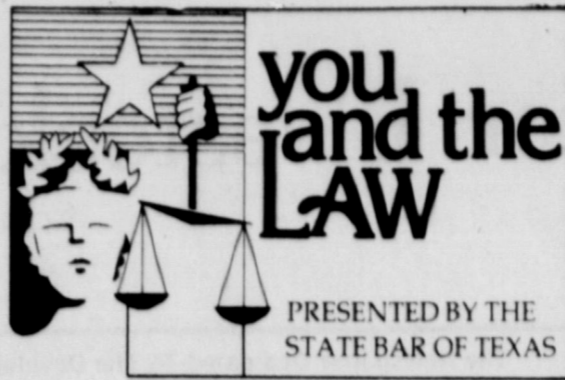
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Q: My wife and I are planning on buying a new house that is presently under construction. The builder promised us he'll complete the house in 90 days if we'll sign the purchase contract. How can we protect ourselves and make sure he keeps his promise?

A: A promise for a particular completion date should be included in the written purchase contract. Further protection could be achieved by insisting that a damage clause be included in the contract to provide for alternatives in the event he failed to meet the completion deadline. Your lawyer could draft the damage clause to either give you the option of rescinding the contract or, collecting damages for the contractor's breach of promise.

Q: My father, who lives in Arizona, has willed me an estate. I am married and a resident of Texas. Will this inheritance be considered my separate, or community, property?

A: Separate property in Texas is defined as property owned before marriage or property received after marriage by gift or inheritance; the owner of separate property is free to manage and own it independent of the spouse. Income from separate property, such as interest on a savings account or fees from a rent house, is community property and is owned jointly by the husband and wife.

Q: My husband has willed his business, a rent house and several bank accounts to his children by a previous marriage. We've been married one year, and the will was made before we met. If he should die, would I be entitled to any of his property?

A: A will made prior to marriage is not revoked by a subsequent marriage. A surviving spouse's rights in the estate of the deceased spouse may include the homestead, a family allowance, or, either property exempt from forced sale for payment of debts, or allowances in lieu of such property. Any property acquired after marriage, except by gift or inheritance, is community property in which the surviving spouse has a one-half interest.

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AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.)—A University of Texas program that trains specialists who deal with problems of reading difficulties is among the top five in the U.S. and Canada, a survey shows.

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WEATHER, LACK OF FORAGE HARD ON CATTLE—A combination of cold, wet weather and lack of quality forage is causing cattle losses especially up in the Gulf Coast region, says an area beef specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Adding to the problem is the fact that this region has mostly Brahman and Brahm-cross cattle that cannot withstand a lot of cold, wet conditions that have been around since last fall. Supplying cattle with quality hay and some protein supplement will help them maintain their body temperature and better withstand the adverse weather.

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The Speaker Reports

by Bill Clayton

AUSTIN—There is now in service in the House of Representatives a telephone system for use by the deaf citizens of this state.

This TTY, or telephone for the deaf, is available for deaf constituents to call their representatives and for House members to call their deaf constituents. It is located in offices behind the House Chamber.

This is the first time any legislative body in any state has offered such a service. We are hopeful that it will be helpful in providing deaf citizens of Texas a means for active input into the legislative process.

The TTY is a telephone system much like the one found in the newsrooms of most daily newspapers. It translates telephone frequencies into typewritten messages.

Deaf people are made aware of calls coming into their machine by flashing lights on the machine.

When calls are received on the machine for a particular member, a message is taken and routed to the member. After the member receives the notice of the call, the machine is available for him to return the call.

In the past, the invisible handicap of the deaf has often prevented their full participation in government. It has caused them to rely almost entirely on printed material for information about upcoming legislation.

I am hopeful that this new telephone system will avail deaf people of the full resources of the House, just as these resources are open to the hearing citizens of the State.

The telephone number to reach the Telephone for the Deaf in the House is Area Code 512 475-3498. Those calling from outside the Austin area will have to pay regular long distance charges to reach the line.

The service will remain in the House for the duration of the present legislative session. At the end of May, an evaluation will be made to determine how much this special system was utilized. At that time, we will be able to make a decision as to whether the machine should become a permanent fixture in the House.



The legislative policy adopted January 18 by the Board of Directors of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. indicates much improved confidence among High Plains cotton producers in their ability to produce and sell cotton at a profit with a minimum of assistance from government farm programs.

Evidence of this is seen in the board's agreement to "favor a long-range government cotton program which follows a market-oriented philosophy..."

The strongest indication came in the policy section which deals with the Commodity Credit Corporation loan program. The directors overwhelmingly voted to work for a CCC loan that will, among other things, "continue to base the loan price on average market prices."

Discussion revealed that the board favors a loan price high enough to give protection against total price disaster and be useful as a marketing tool, but not so high as to encourage cotton production in foreign countries and in less efficient cotton growing areas of the U.S.

There is a feeling in some quarters that the cotton loan price should be at or near the cost of production. But throughout the PCG discussion fear was expressed that such a loan would lead to surplus production in the U.S. and abroad, low prices and an almost certain return to government restrictions on cotton production.

This fear more than any other factor led to the directors' decision that loan prices in future programs, as now, should be directly connected to market prices.

Other parts of the PCG policy call for a CCC program that will:

—strengthen to the greatest extent possible producer advice and participation in the administration of the loan program and management of CCC stocks;

—promote the orderly marketing of cotton, assist in crop financing, and assure adequate U.S. production without unduly encouraging an increase in foreign production;

—improve the data and procedure under which the loan is calculated;

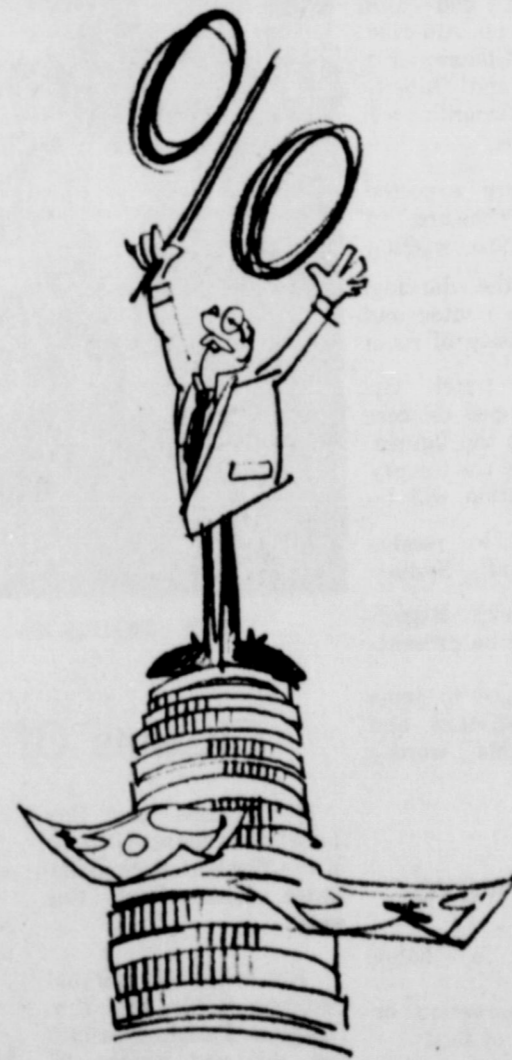
—provide for a mechanism whereby for any given year the spread between the loan rate and the target price shall not exceed ten percent;

—determine and announce as final a minimum loan level by November 1 of the calendar year preceding the marketing year for which the loan is to be effective;

—establish CCC interest rates not in excess of the cost of money to government; and

—authorize producers to renew loans for a period of at least eight months beyond the current ten-month maximum loan period.

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UMW Have Study Program

The Fidelis Circle of United Methodist Women met Tuesday, February 1 to begin the study of Peoples and Systems.

This study consists of a comparison of education, health care, religion, work, the role and status of women in the countries of Cuba, Tanzania, China and the United States.

The introduction to the study was given by Lena Grace Griffin.

Norma Dawson gave brief resumés of education, health care and religion.

Ten women were present for this very informative study. They were Mrs. Gladys Goodwin, Mrs. Roberta Cowley, Mrs. Barbara Lewis, Mrs. Mattie Axtell, Mrs. Lena Grace Griffin, Mrs. Lillian Holland, Mrs. Beula Coker, Mrs. Ottilia Wisian, Mrs. Norma Dawson and Mrs. Bettie Sulser.

Eastern Star Honor Past Matrons And Patrons

A delicious salad supper, served by the Eastern Star #870 was held Monday, January 24 at 6:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge. The event was held in honor of Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

The tables were decorated beautifully by the Rainbow Girls.

Several of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons filled Stations. Past Patron O.B. Whitford served as Chaplain, Virginia Whitford, Assistant Conductress, Jean Craft, Conductress, Mary McInroe, Organist, Madelle Simmons, Secretary, Lucille Campbell, Assistant Matron and Gladys Parish, Esther.

Since the regular January meeting fell on St. Joseph's Day, the meeting was not held, and a number of items had to be brought before the members.

Marie Ross, Worthy Matron and Ruel Fanning, Worthy Patron, presided in the East.

The Eastern Star Training School will be held April 19 in Plainview. All members are urged to attend. Members desiring to work for an "A" or "B" certificate, contact Marie Ross.

A very interesting study of the ritual was held Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. Marie Ross.

The next meeting will be on February 28.



KEVIN RILEY & LACRETIA JAMES—Littlefield Stock Show

HD Club Enjoys Program

The Home Demonstration Club had their regular meeting Thursday, January 27 in the home of Mrs. Elmer King.

Mrs. T.V. Murrell, Vice President, presided over the meeting in the absence of the president.

Roll call was answered by each member giving their favorite hymn.

The devotional entitled "One Day At A Time" was presented by Mrs. T.V. Murrell.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Lillian Mayfield gave a demonstration on making Macrame hanging baskets with a mixer. Mrs. Keith Boone and Mrs. T.V. Murrell, each made one.

Refreshments of 2 different kinds of cookies, pumpkin bread, Cokes and coffee was served.

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. Hilbert Wisian, Mrs. Myrtle Steinbock, Mrs. T.V. Murrell, Mrs. Herman Cooper, Mrs. Bruce Higgins, Mrs. A. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Keith Boone and guests Mrs. B.L. Skinner, Peggy Conner, Lillian Mayfield and hostess Mrs. Elmer King.

The next meeting will be held February 10 in the home of Mrs. A. Hollingsworth.

The program will be film entitled "Health Heart Update."

TOPS #891 Meet

Seven members were present for the last regular meeting held Wednesday, January 26.

Weigh-in time began at 1:15 and regular meeting was called to order at 1:30.

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JOE, ARLETTA, JO LETTA, ROBERT and JOHN SCHOENENBERGER

Card Of Thanks

For all the expression of love and concern and for all the prayers in our behalf during the recent illness and death of our loved one, we want to say thank you. God truly answers prayers graciously and we continue to marvel at His care.

May God bless each of you.

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T and C Study Club Has Workshop

The Town and Country Study Club met January 27 in the home of Mrs. John Welch with Mrs. Grace Hooley as co-hostess.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. B. Campbell, Mrs. Marie Ross, Mrs. Carra Morgan, Mrs. Gladys Parish, Mrs. Frank Butter, Mrs. Price Hamilton, Mrs. John Welch, Mrs. Wayne Rutherford and Mrs. Grace Hooley.

The workshop was conducted by the president Mrs. C.P. Parish. It consisted of writing reports to the district officers; report from the nominating committee, election of officers for the ensuing two years.

The following officers were elected. Mrs. H.S. Sanders, President; Mrs.

Price Hamilton, Vice-President; Mrs. B. Campbell, Secretary; Mrs. Marie Ross, Treasurer; Mrs. Carra Morgan, Federation Counselor. Appointive officers will be chosen at the last meeting of the year.

A club poll was taken on National Policies of 1977. These subjects had been studied for two weeks. A discussion preceded voting. The following issues were: Foreign Policy; Congress versus President; Panama; Nuclear Proliferation, and Moral Values and Foreign Policy. A compilation of the results was sent to General Headquarters. After all results are in from the fifty states, the results will be forwarded to Congress of the United States.

Earth Represented At C Of C Banquet

Mr. and Mrs. Pody Welch and Mrs. Alene Griffin attended the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce Banquet in Muleshoe Tuesday night representing the Earth Chamber of Commerce.

A delicious meal of steak, baked potato, salad, hot rolls and cherry pie was served to over 300 in attendance.

Paul Poyner, serving as

Card Of Thanks Party Line

We would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone for their prayers, calls, food, flowers, memorials, love offering and other kindnesses shown to us during illness and following the loss of our beloved mother.

May God bless you for these expressions of love.

DEWANE & DONNA FRYAR

Master of Ceremonies for the evening, introduced the speaker Bob Murphy, a lawyer from Nacogdoches, Texas.

Awards were made for Conservation Farmer of the Year, Employee of the Year and Farm Family of the Year.

The theme for 1977 for the organization, "Moving On In '77", was carried out throughout the entire program.

The Lloyd Miller's son, Todd, was in the Littlefield hospital from Wednesday until Friday. He is home now and has started back to school this week. We're glad you're feeling better, Todd.

Mrs. Myrtle Clayton is in the Littlefield Hospital. She was admitted Monday with what seems to be a relapse of the flu.



BETTY MARIE STREBECK

Engagement Announced

The couple plan to be married March 19 at 4 o'clock (Texas time) at Kingswood Methodist Church, Main and Yucca, Clovis, New Mexico.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend. No local invitations will be sent.

Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Strebeck, 1509 Westchester, Clovis, New Mexico, announce the

engagement of their daughter, Betty Marie, to Larry Dan Parish, son of Mr. and Mrs. K.B. Parish of Springlake.

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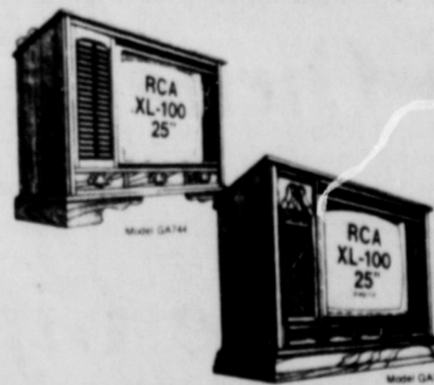
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GREGG GEISSLER & LLOYD SMITH—Littlefield Stock Show

Birthday & Clements Honored On Anniversary 50th Anniversary

Local people celebrating their birthday or anniversary from February 3 to February 9 are as follows:

- Birthday**
- February 3
Ronnie Hucks
Lonnie Hucks
Barta Jo Been
Bob Boone
Karen Clayton
- February 4
Betty Watson
- February 5
Kent Hinson
Minnie Bulls
Ray Van Banks
Carolyn Curtis
- February 6
W.G. Sanderson
Jennifer Kellar
Connie Cain
- February 7
Jimmy Smith
Sharla Herring
- February 9
Larry Price
Brant Fryar
George Bear Denton
Beebie Welch

- Anniversary**
- February 5
Mr. & Mrs. J.A. Littleton
- February 7
Mr. & Mrs. Perry Martin

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

Mrs. Francis Watson of Springlake, has accepted the chairmanship of the Annual Spring Special Event on behalf of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. She will be recruiting volunteers within the Community to plan an entertaining activity to take place this Spring.

The purpose of this Special Event will be to provide the Community with information about Cystic Fibrosis and to raise funds to support research, education and care programs for children affected by cystic fibrosis, and other lung-damaging diseases like severe asthma, chronic bronchitis, and bronchiectasis.

Cystic Fibrosis is the number one genetic killer of children. Approximately one in every twenty Americans is a symptomless carrier of the recessive C/F gene. Cystic Fibrosis is inherited when both parents carry the recessive gene. At the present time, no cure for Cystic Fibrosis is known.

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Little Dribblers Elect Officers

A meeting of Little Dribblers was held Thursday, January 27 at 7:37 p.m.

Little Dribblers is a organization established to let boys between the ages of 9-12 play basketball. Saturday, February 5, is the deadline for boys signing up to play in Little Dribblers.

Officers for Little Dribblers 1977 are Kenneth Lowe, President; Dewitt Kelly, Vice-President; Debby Dayton, Secretary-Treasurer; Dewayne Jones, Player Agent; Kenny Hamilton, Reporter; Jeannie Clayton and Judy Nix, Concession Stand.

The Board of Directors for the coming year are Norman Clayton, Joe Miller, Doug Lewis, Jearl James and Eudell Baucum.

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Sheriff and Mrs. D. Clements of Muleshoe were honored with a 50th wedding anniversary celebration Sunday afternoon, January 30. Over 200 people were present. Sheriff Clements has presided over Bailey County for 20 years. Those going to the celebration from the Earth area were Mrs. Bonnie Haberer and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Angeley.

B.A.S.S. Club To Meet

The Triangle B.A.S.S. Club will hold their monthly meeting, Monday evening, February 7 at the Citizens State Bank.

Guest speaker will be Gary Oakley, President of the Texas Federation of B.A.S.S. Mr. Oakley has been a member of B.A.S.S. for 6 years. He is the founder of the Lubbock Chapter of B.A.S.S. and is a past president of that club. He is the owner of the Oakley Lure Co., that produces the Disaster Spinner Bait.

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By: MACKY McCARTY

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Natural gas tax revenues were up a whopping 48.1 percent and sales tax collections rose 18.2 percent, nearly double the national average for the year.

Revenue from the motor vehicle sales tax was \$275.9 million, up 31.6 percent over 1975 and franchise tax collections were up 35.5 percent, according to the analysis released by Bullock.

"Overall, 1976 was a pretty good year for the businessman and worker alike in Texas," Bullock said. "Consumers had more money and they spent it in

record amounts for such luxuries as new automobiles."

In his revenue estimate, released last November, Bullock projected that the new Legislature will have an additional \$5.9 billion in revenue available for the coming budget period.

This is 34 percent more than was available to the 1975 Legislature for writing the current two-year state budget.



BRENT BEEN—Steer—Littlefield Stock Show

TSCRA Will Hold Centennial Convention In Cowntown

Fort Worth, the first center of Texas livestock activity, will host the 100th annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association March 20-23, says TSCRA President J.A. Whit-

tenburg III of Amarillo. All meetings and much of the entertainment will be held in the Tarrant County Convention Center adjacent to downtown. TSCRA is headquartered in Fort Worth.

A record attendance of more than 2,000 is expected for the historic convention and second annual trade show. Appropriately, the best possible program of speakers and entertainment is being arranged, Whittenburg says.

Headlining the slate of impressive speakers are Ronald Reagan, syndicated columnist and broadcaster, and Texas Governor Dolph Briscoe, keynote speaker on Tuesday, March 22. Reagan, twice governor of California and onetime presidential candidate, will address the kickoff luncheon Monday, March 21.

Other speakers include Emma Lee Collier, president of the Texas CowBelles from Wichita Falls; Tad Sanders, General Manager of the Competitive Livestock Marketing Association in Kansas City, Mo.; Bud Middaugh, president of the U.S. Meat Export Federation in Denver; and TSCRA President Whittenburg. Announcement of additional speakers is forthcoming.

TSCRA will kickoff its convention Sunday afternoon, March 20, with the TSCRA Centennial Beef Cook-off, a statewide competition guaranteed to tantalize the appetites of convention-goers.

The second annual trade show, a huge success last year at Galveston, will be bigger, more interesting and open throughout the four days. The latest livestock equipment, products and services will be on display.

Monday's entertainment begins with a delightful program for the ladies brought by actress and comedienne Mary Ann Smith of Dallas. Mrs. Smith will perform a humorous skit at Riddle's Country Club. Capping the evening will be the crowd-pleasing Western dinner-dance at the convention center.

Crystal's, a new restaurant in Fort Worth acclaimed for its decor and numerous antiques, will be the site of a ladies luncheon and period style show Tuesday. Tuesday's activities will be brought to a close with the traditional Cattlemen's Ball at the Fort Worth Sheraton Hotel.

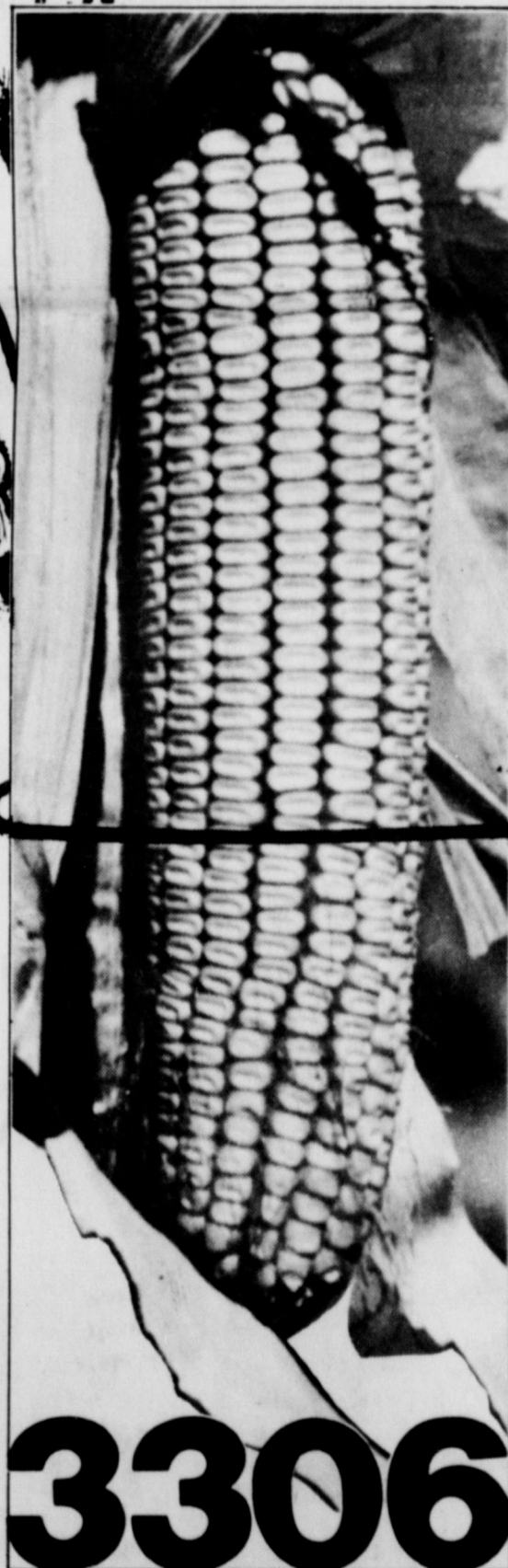
The convention's final day will be spent in general assembly with the election of new board of directors, officer reports and committee reports highlighting the day.

The Texas CowBelles will hold their spring meeting in conjunction with TSCRA activities. An invitation to attend the CowBelle functions has been extended to all women not yet members.

In light of last year's cattle market and other happenings, each committee session should be very lively, informative and a must for TSCRA members. The marketing, animal health and legislative sessions promise to be especially power-packed and important. All meetings are open.

"I want to encourage every TSCRA member to attend these meetings and I hope each and everyone will feel free to contribute his or her thoughts during these committee sessions," Whittenburg says.

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LESA TEMPLETON—Steer—Littlefield Stock Show

Rainbow Girls Surprise Joletta Schoenenberger

The Earth Rainbow Clayton, Jodie Daniel, Merri Hausmann, Jamie Ford, Stephanie Parish, Stephanie Herring, Belinda Denham, Sheila Jordan, Michelle McCarty, Betty Hausmann, Tommie Bills, Barbara Lewis, June Parish, Pat Jordan, and the honoree Joletta Schoenenberger. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Tommie Bills, Mrs. D.K. Lewis, Mrs. Sandy Daniel, Mrs. Larry Hausmann and Mrs. Henry Ford.

Restrictive Sugar Diet Party To Be Held

There will be an autograph party Sunday, February 6 from 2:30 till 4:30 p.m. at the Hale County State Bank's Centennial Room. The book to be autographed is "Sugarless Cookery For The Gourmet." Elsie Maye Peckham, an RN, will be the speaker. She will be preparing different foods, fruits, and desserts used by diabetics, hypoglycemics, and restrictive sugar dieters. Different foods prepared will be available for tasting. Hostesses for the autograph party are Mrs. J.B. Wheeler, and Mrs. Woody Allen. Helping assistants are Juanita Aylesworth and Ruth Ann Nelson. The Book Nook of Plainview is furnishing different books concerning the subject of restrictive sugar diets. Displays will also be presented by the Health Food Center of Plainview. The public is invited to attend.

Our Men In Service Morris D. Phillips

LUBBOCK—Morris D. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris A. Phillips of Muleshoe, has been promoted to staff sergeant in the U.S. Air Force. Sergeant Phillips, an aircraft maintenance specialist, is assigned at Reese AFB, Texas, with a unit of the Air Training Command. The sergeant is a 1972 graduate of Bula High School. His wife, Debra, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Ritchie of Sudan.

Party Line

Lillian Holland had company Sunday afternoon. Her sister Marie Coffer of Amherst and her brother and his family the Cecil Hamm's of Amarillo visited with her.

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Coker, Mr. and Mr. Jimmy Dang, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. James Busby went to Falcon last week to go fishing.

Running Water Draw Arts & Crafts Festival

PLAINVIEW—The 1977 Running Water Draw Arts and Crafts Festival, co-sponsored annually by the Llano Estacado Museum and the Plainview Rotary Club, officially opened for applications January 1, 1977. The Festival will be held October 14-16 in the Hale County Agricultural Center, Plainview. Artists and craftsmen from Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico are invited to apply. Applications will be accepted until June 1, 1977.

or until all available booths are filled. Because there are a limited number of booths available, interested artists and craftsmen are urged to apply as soon as possible. Eligibility of participants will be determined by the Festival Jurying Committee.

For information and applications, please contact Beverly G. Case, Associate Director, Running Water Draw Arts and Crafts Festival, c/o Llano Estacado Museum, Plainview, Texas 79072.

Party Line

Dora Bell Ivy left Wednesday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Cole in Lubbock. Mrs. Ivy returned Saturday.

DENIM JEANS are continuing in fashion popularity. Current looks emphasize details such as pockets and topstitching combined with traditional lines. Indigo-blue remains the favored color.



MR. AND MRS. VIRGIL A. HINDS

Party Line

The First Baptist Church had 12 members meet at the Bill Scott's residence for Saturday morning coffee and Bible Study.

Hinds Honored On 50th Anniversary

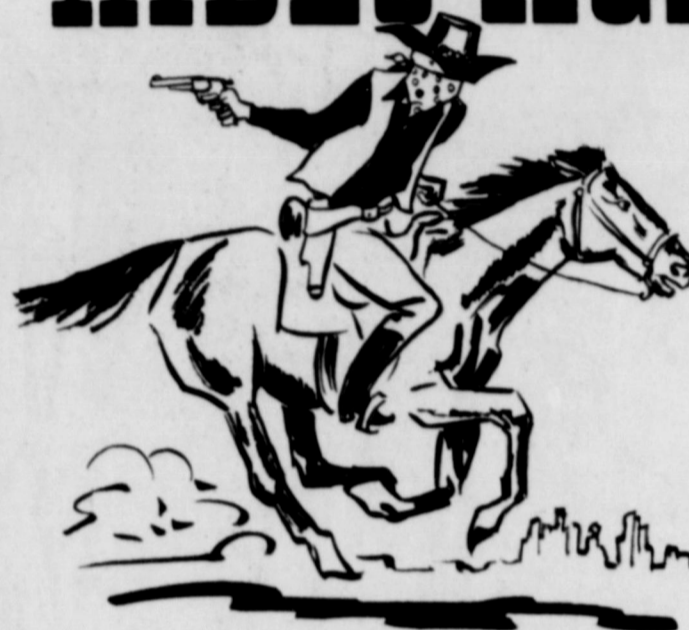
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil A. Hinds of Amherst will be honored with a reception from 3 to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, February 6 at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, Amherst.

The occasion is their Fiftieth wedding anniversary. Hosts for the reception will be the couple's children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hinds of Ann Arbor, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hinds of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gieckler of Baltimore, Md.; and Mr. and Mrs. Erl Sands of Prague, Okla. The former Elva Grace Stiles and Virgil Hinds were married February 4, 1927 in Mangum, Okla. They lived there until 1929 when they moved to the Amherst Community. They have lived there 48 years. The couple has nine grandchildren. Friends and relatives are invited, and they request "no gifts please."

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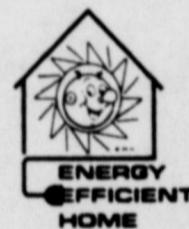
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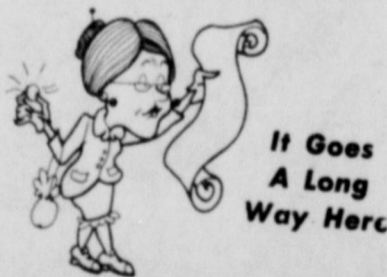
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BY: CLINT DAWSON

The Wolverettes embarrassed Bovina last Tuesday night, 68-35. They also got revenge for an earlier loss to the Fillies. The game was a stomp from the very beginning as the Wolverettes led 20-3 at the end of the first quarter. The girls could do no wrong and Bovina did everything wrong as the 39-5 halftime score shows. Throughout the second half the substitutes played and at one time the starting forwards were playing guard positions. In the final quarter, even Bovina switched their guards to forwards and their forwards to guards.

Christie Pittman led the forwards with 28 points. Susan Clayton scored 11, Kim Dent 7, Pam Ott 9, Rosa Rivas 7 and DeAnne Clayton 6.

The Wolverines needed

Wolverines & Wolverettes

a victory desperately against Bovina but a late fourth quarter rally fell short by one point and the boys lost, 49-48. Bovina led 10-6 after a slow first quarter. The Wolverines warmed up in the second quarter and by halftime they held a 20-19 advantage. Bovina got hot in the third quarter and they led 36-30 going into the final quarter. In the fourth quarter, Bovina led by as many as ten points but with about 3 minutes left, the Wolverines began a desperate attempt to catch up. Playing tough defense and making many crucial free-throws, the boys found themselves only one point behind with 4 seconds left. The Wolverines could not get a shot off before the buzzer sounded, however.

Keevin Kelley and Mark Barton made 12 points each to lead the team. Other scorers were Tim Thomas with 10, Rodney Geissler with 6, Joe Fulfer with 4, and William Flores and George Flores with 2 each. Rodney Geissler grabbed 4 rebounds, Keevin Kelley and Mark Barton 3 apiece, Tim Thomas, George Flores, and Joe Fulfer 2

apiece and William Flores grabbed 1 rebound.

The Wolverettes raised their district record to 5-3 with a victory over Kress last Friday night. The Wolverettes jumped out to a 16-7 lead after the first quarter. The second quarter was slower but Kress made several free throws so the halftime score was 27-21 in favor of the Wolverettes. In the third quarter, the Wolverettes tried a stall game which only served to keep the score low as it was 33-27 going into the final quarter. The girls stalled on and off in the fourth quarter and Kress could never break their lead. The final score was 45-37.

Susan Clayton was the leading scorer with 23 points. Christie Pittman scored 9, Rosa Rivas 5, Kim Dent and Pam Ott 4 apiece. Pam Eagle grabbed a whopping 12 rebounds and also got 1 steal. Alayne Slover grabbed 5 rebounds and 2 steals. Tammy Davis got 2 rebounds and Ranae Winder had one.

Kress jumped out to an early lead in the boy's game, taking a 14-11 lead after the first quarter, and



JODY CONNER & CARLA TAYLOR—Littlefield Stock Show

1977 Agri-Plex Farm Implement Show

The 1977 Agri-Plex Farm Implement Show, sponsored by the KKYN Farm Services Department, will be held Saturday, February 19th, in the Hale County Agriculture Center in Plainview. The all day

Farm Implement Show will begin at 7:00 a.m. and run until 6:00 p.m. Admission is free and the Farm Implement Show is open to anyone interested in seeing the newest model tractors and farm implements on the market this year.

Free refreshments will be available all day during the Farm Implement Show, courtesy of Western Ag. Sales Company, The Hamby Company and other exhibitors. A free breakfast of pancakes and coffee will be served from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. on February 19th, courtesy of Tillerson-Fish, Inc. of Plainview.

Increasing that to 30-21 after the second. The third quarter almost turned into disaster for the Wolverines as Kress jumped out to a lead of 15-17 points. About midway through the third quarter, the Wolverines got busy and hustled furiously till they cut the lead to 44-35 by the end of the third quarter. The Wolverines never let up in the fourth quarter but the rally fell short by 5 points and Kress won 54-49.

Mark Barton led in scoring with 10 points. Rodney Geissler was next with 20 points. Rodney Geissler was next with 11 followed by Tim Thomas with 10. Joe Fulfer scored 4 and William Flores and Clint Dawson scored 2 apiece.

"This Farm Implement Show is designed for the farmers of our area," said Spike Wideman, Farm Services Director for KKYN. "We hope everyone who can, will come by the Ag Center sometime during the day, February 19. Everyone involved is anxious and ready for that Saturday to get here."

In addition to seeing all the new tractors and farm equipment on the market in

this region, there are several "interesting" items to be on display that Saturday: Several rebuilt, running, antique tractors and a tube-sock knitting machine will make about 10 pairs of cotton athletic tube socks that day. The machine is being brought to Plainview from Lubbock's Texas Tech Textile Research Center.

The Farm Implement Show, the first of its kind in the Agri-Plex, will give area farmers the opportunity to come indoors to one central location and see the various types of farm tractors and implements on the market.

The Hale County Airport is right across Highway 87 (Business) from the Ag Center, so anyone wishing to fly in for the show will have no trouble getting to the site.

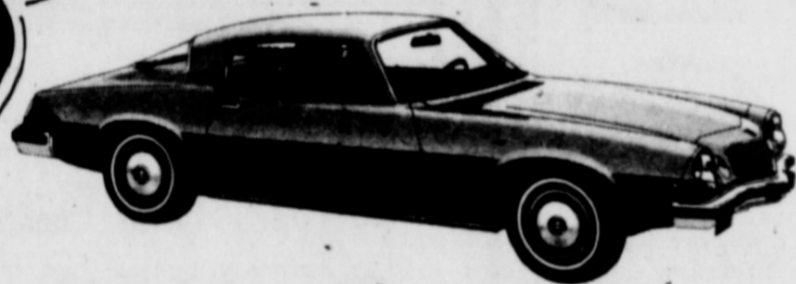
The revenue gained from the implement show will be spent entirely on livestock premiums, during the Southwest Junior Livestock Show in Lubbock March 13-16 and the Plainview Stock Show

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Obituaries

George Chambliss

MULESHOE (Special)—Services for George B. Chambliss, 88, of Muleshoe, were at 2:30 p.m. Friday in First United Methodist Church here with the Rev. Floyd Dunn, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home. Chambliss died at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in West Plains Medical Center here.

The retired farmer was a member of the First United Methodist Church. He was born in Silverton.

Survivors include his wife, Myrtle; two sons, Britain of Portland, Ore., and Richard of Schertz; two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Porter of Houston and Mrs. Mattie Wall of Canyon; a brother, Jack of Mountainview, Okla.; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Fannie Sain

MULESHOE (Special)—Services for Fannie J. Sain, 91, of Muleshoe were at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Muleshoe Church of Christ with Roy Clark, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home. Mrs. Sain died at 7:10 p.m. Wednesday in Muleshoe Nursing Home. She moved to Bailey County in 1947 from Gould, Okla. She was a member of the Muleshoe Church of Christ and was a native of Savoy.

Survivors include three sons, Walter of Muleshoe, Doyle of Dodson, and John of Coerdalme, Idaho; seven daughters, Mrs. Mae Provence, Mrs. Delma Jones and Mrs. Nan Gatlin, all of Muleshoe, Mrs. Jessie Friesen of Palo Alto, Calif., Mrs. Jewel Simmons of San Jose, Calif., Mrs. Bertha Chapman of Norwalk, Calif., and Mrs. Pearl Henslee of San Pablo, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Edna McCoy of Tumball; 31 grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Bennett

AMHERST (Special)—Services for Mrs. Maud M. Bennett, 93, of Amherst were at 4 p.m. Thursday at Crescent Park Church of Christ in Littlefield. Officiating was the minister, Wilburn Dennis, assisted by the Rev. Glenn Willson, pastor of Amherst's First Baptist Church. Burial in Littlefield Cemetery was under direction of Hammons Funeral Home in Littlefield. Mrs. Bennett died at 12:15 p.m. Monday in South Plains Hospital here. She and her husband John, who died in 1940 moved to Amherst in 1925. They were married in 1907 at Stanton and farmed in the area. Mrs. Bennett, a native of Belton, was a member of the Crescent Park Church of Christ in Littlefield. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Irma Clayton of Amarillo; a son T.L. of Amherst; a sister, Mrs. Hattie Noble of Albuquerque, N.M.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Helen; a daughter, Michelle Ann of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eucebio Flores of Dimmitt; a sister, Janie Flores of Dimmitt; and a brother, Ismael of Dimmitt.

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Walden took their granddaughter Kelley, to the orthodontist in Lubbock Monday.

Minnie Moore

AMHERST (Special)—Services for Minnie Mae Moore, 83, of Amherst were at 9 a.m. Sunday in Hammons Funeral Home Chapel here with Lynn Blair, minister of the Amherst Church of Christ, officiating.

Graveside services were at 3 p.m. Sunday in Fairview Cemetery in Wellington with Tom Anderson, minister of the Wellington Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home of Amherst.

Mrs. Moore died at 7 p.m. Thursday in South Plains Hospital here after a brief illness.

She married Odus Moore November 26, 1943 in Amherst. She was a member of the Amherst Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Travis A. Winter of Littlefield and James Elmer Winter of Crosbyton; a daughter, Ada Lee Henderson of Paramount, Calif.; a brother Sammy Vaughan of Amarillo; a sister, Mary James of Clovis, N.M.; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Marcello Flores

DIMITT (Special)—Rosary for Marcello Flores, 26, of Dimmitt were read at 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday in Dennis Funeral Home Chapel here.

Mass was at 11 a.m. Monday in the Emaculate Conception Church here with the Rev. Raphael Chen, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens.

Flores was killed Thursday when two tractor-trailer trucks collided near Deming, N.M. Flores' co-driver, Edgar Carter, 32, is listed in serious condition at Brooks Militar Hospital in San Antonio.

Flores had been driving for a trucking company in Dimmitt six years.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Helen; a daughter, Michelle Ann of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eucebio Flores of Dimmitt; a sister, Janie Flores of Dimmitt; and a brother, Ismael of Dimmitt.

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J.N. Wilson Carl Powell

PETERSBURG (Special)—Services for J.N. "Pete" Wilson, 53, of Petersburg were at 2:30 P.M. Sunday in the First United Methodist Church here, with the Rev. Lee Couch, pastor, officiating, and the Rev. H.B. "Shorty" Robertson, assisting.

Burial was in Petersburg Cemetery under direction of Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

Born in Seagraves, he graduated from Sagerton High School in Sagerton in 1941. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II.

He received his bachelor's degree from McMurray College in Abilene and a master's degree from Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

He was a member of the Lions Club, the Masonic Lodge, Phi Delta Kappa, and the Petersburg First United Methodist Church.

He was a past president of the Hale County Teachers Association, and was a member of the Texas High School Girls Coaching Association.

Wilson had served as principal and basketball coach at Avoca from 1948-53, business manager and tax assessor-collector at Abernathy from 1953-62, athletic director and girls basketball coach at Abernathy from 1953-62 and superintendent of schools at Petersburg from 1962-66 and from 1967-75.

He married Jimmie Lou Thomas Aug. 14, 1947, in Grand Saline.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Jack (Cindy) Scarbrough of Dickinson and Miss Cathy Wilson of Nazareth; a brother, Ed of Dimmitt; two sisters, Mrs. Bill Reynolds of Odessa and Mrs. Bob Jordan of Lubbock, and two grandchildren.

SUDAN (Special)—Services for Carl Edgar Powell, 72, of Sudan, were at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church in Paducah with the Rev. Henry Salley, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Garden of Memories under the direction of Norris Funeral Home in Paducah. Littlefield arrangements were handled by Hammons Funeral Home.

Powell was found dead Thursday afternoon in his home after suffering of an apparent heart attack.

The retired farmer moved here 15 years ago, from Childress. He was a World War II veteran.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Clara Oldham of Littlefield and Mrs. Mabel Glass of Hereford; three brothers, Roy of Paducah, Lloyd of Fort Worth and Ernest of Newhall, Calif.

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Robert E. Bridges

LITTLEFIELD (Special)—Robert Edward Bridges, 60, vice president and director of the First National Bank here, died about 4:30 a.m. Saturday in Littlefield hospital after a brief illness.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Crescent Park Church of Christ with Wilburn Dennis, minister, officiating, assisted by the Rev. A.J. Kennamer, pastor of First Baptist Church here.

Masonic graveside rites in Littlefield Memorial Park were under direction of Hammons Funeral Home.

The World War II veteran was a member of Littlefield Masonic Lodge and Woodmen of the World.

He was a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors include his wife, Edith; two daughters, Mrs. Elaine Clark of Amarillo and Mrs. Karen Page of Littlefield; a sister,

Party Line

Due to the energy crisis in the north, the Earth United Methodist Church will have the sanctuary thermostat set on 65 degrees on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Parker spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conner and their family of Springlake. They all had a fine time.

Mrs. Maude Stout had a grand time at the Baptist Christian Growth weekend this past week.

Mrs. Mary Gafford of Turkey; a brother, Joe of Sundown; and a granddaughter.

Pallbearers were Haynes Melton, Shorty Yohner, Cephas Glover, Cal Harvey, Gene Ratliff and B.C. Roundtree.

Party Line

Mrs. Beula Coker accompanied her children Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nix of Sudan to Big Springs to see the Nix' daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dawson. A great time was enjoyed by all.

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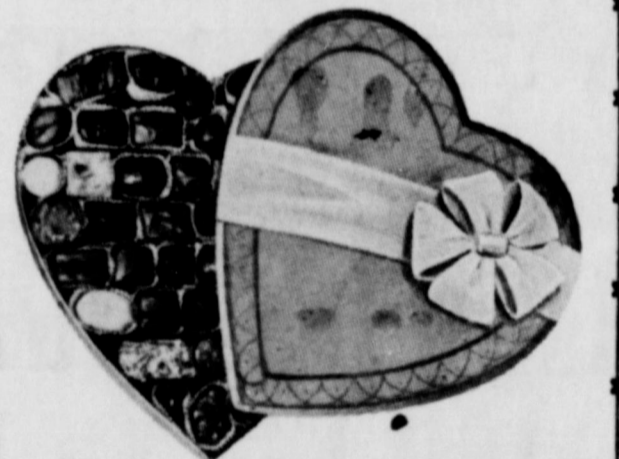
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Obituaries

Mrs. Nannie Smith

PLAINVIEW (Special)—Services for Mrs. Nannie Smith, 93, of Plainview were at 2 p.m. Thursday in Lemons Memorial Chapel here with Dr. Carlos McLeod, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, officiating, and the Rev. M.O. Evens of Plainview assisting.

Burial was in Plainview Cemetery under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

The Alabama native was married to Joseph Edward Smith December 12, 1904 in Denton County. Her husband died October 1, 1970. She came to Hale County in 1961 from Brownfield and moved to Amarillo in 1961. She

returned to Plainview in 1969. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Olton.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. T.L. (Lucille) Witten, and Mrs. Burnett (Lillian) Brown, both of Plainview and Mrs. Mary DeArman of Las Vegas, Nev.; three sons, C.G. Smith of Rialto, Calif., Joe of Dimmitt and J.H. of Amarillo; 20 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

TODAY'S CLOTHING consumer is more often evaluating the value of a garment or accessory in terms of usefulness and practicality, rather than solely on dollar cost.

High Plains Happenings

February 8

Wichita Co.—The Wichita Falls junior beef show is set for February 8 through 11 at the County 4-H Club Barn in Wichita Falls, according to Ed Garnett, district Extension agent.

February 10

Cochran Co.—A crop production meeting will be held for the public Thursday, February 10 at 9:00 a.m. at the County Activities Building in Morton. Primary subjects discussed will be cotton and grain sorghum, according to Roy Jones, county Extension agent.

Sherman Co.—The Sherman County Livestock show is scheduled for February 10 through 12 in Stratford. Contact James Allison, county Extension agent, for further information.

February 11

Hockley Co.—There will be a meeting of the Hockley County home demonstration council Friday, February 11 at 2:00 p.m. at the Extension Office meeting room in Levelland. Plans for the District 2 T.H.D.A. meeting to be held in Levelland will be discussed, according to Linda Pittman, county Extension agent.

February 12

Parmer Co.—The Farwell junior livestock show will be held Saturday, February 12 at Farwell High School Ag. Farm. The event gets underway at 1:00 p.m., according to Mack Heald, county Extension agent.

Sprinkler Herbicide Application

Bushland, Texas—Applying herbicides through a sprinkler system is a new idea that works with some herbicides and not others. Don Crutchfield, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Researcher and other scientists at the USDA Southwestern Great Plains Research Center at Bushland, decided to find out why. In their study 12 percent of the water evaporated before hitting the ground. Only 10 percent of AATrex was lost, but 85 percent of Treflan disappeared from the time it left sprinkler nozzles and was caught in mini-rain gauges placed on the soil surface.

Crutchfield reported his research at the Southern Weed Science Society meeting at Dallas on January 20. Crutchfield was assisted by Dr. Nolan Clark, USDA Agricultural Engineer and Dr. A.F. Wiese, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Weed Scientist located at the Agricultural Research Service location.

The scientist chose a calm cool day for the study. Air temperature was 75 degrees, wind speed 5 miles per hour and relative humidity was 30 percent. Dr. Clark describes this as ideal conditions for sprinkler irrigating in the Southern Great Plains.

Water containing AATrex and Treflan was injected through a 2 gallon per minute flow control valve at 60 psi into a line carrying water at 40 psi to the sprinkler set up. It took 150 gallons per minute to run the sprinklers. Fifteen sprinklers arranged in a 30 by 40 foot spacing were

used to discharge water and herbicides. Forty-eight mini-rain gauges were placed around the center sprinkler in a 5 foot grid. Two sprinkler sizes with 5/32 to 11/16 inch orifices were tested in two catchment areas at the same time. Samples of water containing herbicides were taken from the main irrigation line to compare with sprinkled water from the mini-rain gauges, according to Crutchfield.

Analysis in the laboratory showed that concentration of atrazine in the pipe line was 0.50 parts per million (ppm). Treflan concentration was 0.014 ppm. Sprinkler water collected from 5/32 inch nozzles averaged 0.52 ppm AATrex and 0.002 ppm Treflan. With the larger 11/64 inch nozzles herbicide concentrations were slightly higher indicating less loss.

Because there was not much difference between nozzles, researcher Crutchfield averaged the results from the two nozzle sizes. He calculated that 12 percent of the water evaporated and 10 percent of the AATrex was lost. On the other hand, 85 percent of the Treflan disappeared. The scientists figure that sunlight is the culprit that decomposes Treflan as it travels through the air. They hit on this idea from research at Texas A&M University that showed sunlight destroyed Treflan that evaporated from wet soil. Their suspicions were confirmed when some Treflan was lost from water in mini-rain gauges left in the sun for several hours.

Crutchfield concluded his talk by stating "We explained why atrazine can

Cotton Prices Higher

Grower prices were higher during the week ending January 28.

The Lubbock Cotton Exchange's Spot Quotations advanced about \$22.50 per bale from the previous week. The base price for grade 41, staple 34, mikes 3.5-4.9 was 66.35 cents on Friday, January 28, up 450 points from the previous Friday, according to USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service.

Demand was good to very good, Dickson said. Prices paid growers for cottonseed ranged from \$87 to \$110 per ton, mostly \$95 to \$110.

Grades 42 and 43 were predominant in classings at Lubbock this week. Grade 42 accounted for 20 percent and 43 made up 21 percent. Bark reduction was assigned to 45 percent of the samples classed.

Predominant lengths were staples 31 and 32. Staple 31 was 35 percent, and 32 accounted for 32 percent.

Mike readings in the desirable 3.5-4.9 range amounted to 44 percent of the total. Mike 3.3-3.4 was nine, 3.2 accounted for 12 percent, 2.7-2.9 claimed 15 percent, while 2.6 and below was 20 percent.

About 10,000 samples were classed by the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office during the week. Season's total stands at 919,000 compared to 700,000 on this date a year ago.

Texas Water Plan

LUBBOCK—A public hearing on the revised Texas Water Plan will be conducted by the Texas Water Development Board February 18 in Lubbock in conjunction with the 10th Annual Membership Meeting of Water, Inc.

The hearing will provide the public an opportunity to comment on the TWDB's water plan revision which is expected to be released shortly. The hearing will be conducted at the Lubbock Hilton Inn. Water Incorporated's Annual Membership Meeting has been set for February 19 in the Hilton Inn.

Water, Inc., President J.W. Buchanan said the public hearing should provide an extra incentive for Water, Inc., members to attend the Annual Meeting.

"The hearing will give residents of the High Plains a chance to review the proposed revisions and to make sure they meet the needs of this area and of

be applied through sprinkler systems and efforts to do the same with Treflan frequently fail."

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley arrived home Monday from a vacation. They journeyed to Oklahoma City, to South Texas to go to Lake Falcon. They went to a lake at Del Rio and then to Riohondo for a couple of days. They really had a great time.



CLIFFORD JAMES—Steer—Littlefield Stock Show

Inflation: What Can We Do About It?

"Inflation: What can we do about it?" is the first in a series of economic understanding programs being conducted during the first quarter of 1977 for all 7,600 General Telephone employees.

"The objective of these presentations is to increase employee awareness of the American economic system and how it works," said Joe H. Collyns, vice president, public affairs for General of the Southwest.

"The overall economic understanding program to be extended over several years is designed to reach all 140,000 domestic employees of GTE, parent company of GTSW, on a variety of subjects," Collyns said.

The presentations also will provide employees with information useful to them as producers of goods and services, consumers, investors, taxpayers and citizens, Collyns added.

"We all know prices have increased but it is difficult as individuals to relate how much things have increased, what role we have played in this increase or what we can do to control it."

The company-wide program now underway throughout General Telephone consists of discussion group meetings on inflation, moderated by a local employee. Each meeting includes an introduction by the other sections of the state," Buchanan said.

"Good attendance and participation at the hearings will show the Water Development Board we are committed to finding additional water resources for the High Plains," Buchanan said. "A good turnout at the Annual Meeting the next day will help reinforce that commitment."

U.S. Rep. Jack Hightower will be one of the featured speakers at the Annual Membership Meeting. Water, Inc., is a non-profit organization which seeks alternative water resources for the High Plains of Texas and New Mexico.

discussion leader and a short audio/visual presentation with discussion by participants.

Collyns added the program materials will be made available after April 1 by GTSW to local school systems, service clubs and other community organizations. Material for the course will be available from division managers, Collyns said.

Other programs scheduled, including at least one other in late 1977 or early 1978, center on capital investment and jobs, role of profits, government and taxes, competition and the marketplace.

4-HERS TO STUDY CITIZENSHIP. HERITAGE—Texas 4-H'ers will have an opportunity this summer to study citizenship and learn more about their national heritage during one of the upcoming National 4-H Citizenship Short Courses and Heritage Tours at the National 4-H Center, Washington, D.C. Dates for the three short courses and tours are June 14-28, July 6-19 and July 26-August 9. A 4-H and youth specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service says that 210 Texas youth and 10 adult leaders will be eligible to participate. Selections will be based on applications which must be submitted by February 15 to local county Extension offices.

NEW STATE 4-H SPECIALIST NAMED—Earl Leonard "Lynn" Copeland has been named to the position of state 4-H and youth specialist by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. He will have primary responsibility for implementing the 4-H Affirmative Action program and for developing volunteer leadership. Copeland, a native of Dallas, has served with the Extension Service since 1974 as an area resource development specialist with headquarters at Stephenville.

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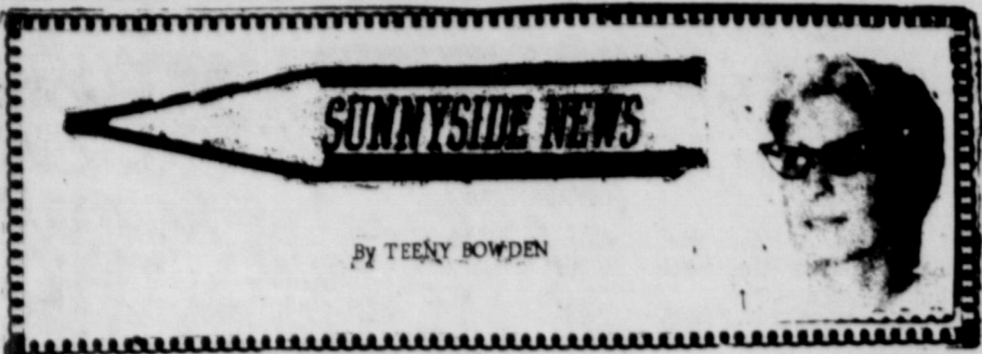
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By TEENY BOWDEN

Mrs. J.C. Holbrook, Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday afternoon after undergoing knee surgery there the 17th. She is still in quite a bit of pain, and her blood pressure is unstable. She was in intensive care until last Wednesday night.

Rebecca Walling of Hereford has been staying with them to help out. She went home for Saturday and Sunday.

Tommie Fowlkes of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Fowlkes of Rockport visited with Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler Tuesday through Thursday night. They had the

heartbreaking task of moving their father's body Wednesday to the proper place on the lot. Mrs. M.H. Fowlkes of Lubbock was with them much of the time, but she stayed in Dimmitt with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Behrends and boys. To add to their burdens, Tommie Fowlkes was in a wreck on the hill near Ranger on his way home Friday. He suffered a broken hip, a fractured arm, facial cuts and bruises. He spent Friday night in the Ranger hospital, and was moved to Harris Hospital in Fort Worth Saturday morning where he will undergo surgery as soon as his vital signs stabilize. He was pulling a two-wheel trailer, and it was believed either wind currents or a blow out caused the one vehicle accident, as he went down the hill. The car was a total loss and as of Saturday night they were giving him

oxygen. Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson and children attended the Llanos Altos Associational Worker's Conference at Bula Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Orr were honored with a (Cont. on page 11)

Our Women In Service

Syrena C. Walden

Marine Private Syrena C. Walden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walden of Olton, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

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She participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills including close order drill and first aid. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

She is a 1973 graduate of Olton High School, attended West Texas State University, Canyon and joined the Marine Corps in August 1976.

 Mrs. Imogene Dixon's mother, Mrs. Davis, is still in the Littlefield Hospital. We hope she gets better soon.



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Amherst Manor News

Eddie and Sherry Smith and Mrs. Slate.

Haydon and Truman and Odesa Stine visited with Mrs. Stine.

Mr. Herhall Gunn and Roxanne visited R.L. Gunn.

T.W. Fife visited with his mother, Mrs. Fife.

Dorothy Abbott and Charles Jones visited with their grandmother and mother Etta Jones.

Mrs. Slates sisters came and visited with her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Landers visited with Sue Landers.

Ruby Whites daddy Frank White came by to visit with her.

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Nichols visited Mrs. Smith.

Lois Grupe, a former Sudan resident came and visited Mrs. Doss, Mrs.

Mrs. Nelson Nichols of Lubbock came to visit with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Smith.

Dell Hardy, the daughter of (Ma) Fulcher was here to see her.

J.T. Henderson was here Thursday to visit Mrs. Doss.

Beulah Black visited Etta Jones.

Sherrell and Will Richarz, Charine Richarz and Dorothy Crake came and visited with Mrs. Hay, Monday.

Lillie M. Ivey came to see her brother, Jay Liles.

Georgia Goynes came and played the piano.

Mrs. B.M. Wilson visited Mrs. Fife, Mrs. Doss and R.L. Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. A.K.

Boyd came from Seymour to visit Mrs. Slate and Mrs. Veach.

Clois and Kelly Tomes came and visited Fannie Tomes.

Mrs. Walter Bones of Muleshoe visited Mrs. Doss Saturday.

Carl and Elsie Kasten came from Littlefield and gave a Bible Story Tuesday.

Norman Patton, the Methodist preacher came and gave a sermon Wednesday.

Wayne Sivart, Bill Johnson and David Hein came and had Church of Christ services Sunday.

LaVelle Clayton, Lizzie Nicholson, Milles Michell, Gladys Terry, Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Stone, Myrtle Love and Betty Odell came throughout the week just to visit everyone.

Party Line

Mrs. Ray Campa of Earth, spent the weekend with friends in Plainview.

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SUNNYSIDE

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going away party at the El Paso Natural Gas plant Monday night. Gifts were presented to each, and all enjoyed playing "42" and refreshments. Vernon moved to Crane Thursday. Helen to Plainview.

Arthul Bales of Bellevue, Washington, a former resident of the community died last Sunday in Bellevue where they had lived for eleven years. Survivors are his wife Gladys, his daughter, Wilda Harrington and one grandchild.

The WMU council met Thursday afternoon at the church with the director, Mrs. Thomas Parson in charge. All age-level organizations and other officers were present.

Eules Waggoner attended the Castro County Historical Museum meeting in Dimmitt Thursday night, and helped with the work day Saturday. A lot of progress has been made on the museum recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Fowlkes of Rockport visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Eules Waggoner and Eddie.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan of Fieldton visited Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Holbrooks.

Mrs. Melvina Witt of

Dimmitt, her daughter and granddaughter visited Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Holbrooks. Also Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mrs. Milburn Haydon, and Mrs. W.T. Autry visited with them that afternoon.

Baptist Women met for the monthly council meeting at the church Tuesday morning with Mrs. Raymond Jones presiding.

Mrs. Lillie King returned home from Amarillo Monday. Her mother, Mrs. Sweeney is holding her own rather well.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Melody and Karla spent last Saturday night in Hereford with Mr. and Mrs. Jake King, Brenda and Karl, and attended church services with them last Sunday morning. They all went to Amarillo Sunday afternoon to attend the Starving Artist Sale, and to visit with friends in Amarillo.

Books presented to the church library in memory of Miles Houston Fowlkes have been "Broadman Bible Commentary" Vol. 10, Acts-I Cor. by Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Lefevre, Vol II of same by the Adult I Sunday School Class, II Cor.-Philippians, Vol I Genesis, Exodus, and General Subjects by Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner, "Total Joy" by Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, "Somebody Loves You" by Mrs. King, Mrs. Sweeney, and Bill, and "Bloom

Where You Are" by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson. Everyone in the community is invited to use the library. Call Teeny Bowden or Naomi Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Morris of Tulia spent the day Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan of Fieldton also visited with them in the afternoon.

Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Mrs. Bill Freeman of Earth moved Mrs. Doug Freeman to Jal over the week-end helping them to get settled. She has transferred to the Nursing School at Kermit since they had a dropout, rather than finishing in Dimmitt in September, as she had originally planned.

Jerri Ka Clark placed 1st and 2nd in the Denver Livestock show recently with her lambs. She had a 2nd place in the Hereford show Thursday and also participated in the Amarillo show last week.

Hal Gilbreath won 1st place with his pig in the Hereford show Thursday. Coby Gilbreath showed the 4th place pig. Estacado Industries Inc. Lamb Feeding Division bought the floor on the sale Saturday, at Hereford.

Matt Gilbreath and the Dimmitt freshmen team lost to Farwell at Farwell Thursday night by one point.

Lee Brown and Gale Jones attended the services at the First Baptist Church

in Springlake Sunday night and went with the youth group to Muleshoe after the services to eat out.

January Bible Study on the book of Romans will be Wednesday night through Sunday night from 7:00 until 9:00 with Dr. Strauss Atkinson teaching. Everyone is invited to attend this study.

The new nursery beds have arrived so there will be a shower for the nursery Sunday night after the services. Bring unwrapped washable toys, books, games or mobiles for the bed, or other items and see the new nursery department. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Ty Jones (Lou Ann) of Hereford will review the book, "The Total Woman" at the church Saturday February 12th from 1:00 until 4:00. All women in the community are invited to attend. A nursery will be provided. She has asked that each one cut out a picture which represents your favorite hobby and wear it as a name tag to the review. Refreshments will be served.

Cliff Rogers, Butch to most of us, whose parents are Rev. and Mrs. Murle Rogers, former pastor and wife here, has a new album out that many of you might like to have. The title is "The Blood Shall Never Lose Its Power. It is an album of religious songs. If you are interested in an album contact Gertie Waggoner.

Springlake-Olton News

BY: MRS. TOM STANSELL

Richard Walden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Walden, suffered a broken leg Thursday when he was hit by a skateboard at school. He entered the Littlefield Hospital that afternoon and was permitted to go home Saturday morning.

Mrs. Juanita Adams was in Amarillo Sunday with her daughter and grandson, Mrs. Barbara Caldwell and Jack. Mrs. Adams called on a friend, Dr. Loraine Bruce of Amarillo who is a patient in High Plains Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. Bill Watson visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Peggy Dannecker of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Dannecker flew to the Bahama Islands for a brief tour.

Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Parker of Earth had lunch Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conner, Terry and Chuck.

Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Washington were recent guests of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J.I. Smith, Seattle, Wash.

Frank McNamara was scheduled for admission Tuesday morning to a Houston hospital. He was accompanied by his wife Christine and his sisters, Mrs. Glenn Patterson of Dumas and Mrs. Ralph Glover of Muleshoe. They went in a plane piloted by Mrs. Patterson's son-in-law, Neil Andrew of

Plainview.

The Joe Schoenberger family were recipients of a miscellaneous shower recently in Springlake Community Building. Home of the honorees was badly damaged by fire the previous week.

Lowell Watson returned home Thursday after being hospitalized in Littlefield more than two weeks.

Ernest Baker, a Gideon member, spoke Sunday morning in Muleshoe First Baptist Church. That evening he addressed the congregation of First United Methodist Church in Friona.

Arthul O Bales, 82, died January 23 in Bellevue, Wash. He was a former resident of the Springlake-Sunnyside area.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 25 in Bellevue. Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Washington of Springlake attended the last rites.

Mr. Bales and his wife, the former Gladys Coventry moved from Texline to Bellevue in 1962.

Survivors are the widow, one daughter, Mrs. Wilda Harrington and one granddaughter, Miss Karen Harrington, residents of Bellevue.

Graveside memorial services for Charles W. Reynolds, 97, of Brownwood were held Tuesday, January 25 in Roscoe with the Rev. Dallas D. Denison of Brownfield, former pastor of Olton Methodist Church, officiating.

An Olton pioneer, Reynolds was born October 24, 1879 in Linn County, Iowa. In 1908 he came to Olton with the Soash Land Company and purchased farm land one mile east of Olton. The small house he built there remains on the land. He helped build the first hotel, hardware store, school and courthouse in Olton.

A member of the Evangelical Church in Iowa, Mr. Reynolds joined the Methodist congregation in Olton. He helped build the first Olton Methodist Church which was a basement and was chairman of the building committee when an upstairs was added. His wife the former Elsie Osborne died in 1952. He is survived by several nieces

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Birth Announcement

Mrs. Myrtle Steinbock of Springlake has a great-grandson, Brannon Cole Barnes, who was born Monday, January 17 in a Littlefield Hospital. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Barnes of Canyon who have a daughter Becky, two years of age.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barnes of Lazbuddie and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Steinbock, also of Lazbuddie.

Steven Washington, II was feted Friday afternoon with a birthday party hosted by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Washington.

Guests were Bob Jones, Mark Jordan, Carey Dayton and Tony Jones. The boss were taken to Plainview where they ate pizza and went roller skating.

When they returned to Springlake they were served ice cream and birthday cake. The cake which represented a space ship was decorated with candies.

PFC Carolina Apodaca of the Marine Corp at Camp LeJeune, N.C. and her sister, Miss Maria Apodaca of Olton were recent callers of Mrs. Tom Stansell.

Olton-Jayme De Carvalho of Rio De Janero, Brazil, Lions International Youth Exchange Student, is now in Olton as guest in the Wayne Cole home.

When he arrived at Lubbock airport January 7, Jayme saw his first snow. When he departed Rio De Janero, the temperature was 100 degrees Fahrenheit and never gets below 50 degrees there.

Jayme speaks English well and explains this is due largely to the fact that he has friends whose parents are Baptist Missionaries from Texas. However, students in Brazil begin the study of English in the sixth grade.

He is studying economics in college where he is classified as a sophomore. He rides with friends to this college which is about ten miles from his home. The tuition at this government college is \$10 per semester.

About 20,000 students are accepted each year into college. Some 100,000 students take the college entrance test which is very difficult. Many who do not pass attend trade schools.

Persons in Brazil do not obtain drivers license until they are 18 years of age and only until they have

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received instruction for a minimum of 15 hours at cost of \$5 per hour. Then an applicant is required to pass an examination. No drivers training is taught in public schools.

Jayme describes the beauty of Brazil in this manner. "There is a fallacy that says God is Brazilian because of the beauty there. In Rio it is hilly and all covered with trees which never lose their leaves and grass that is always green. It is really beautiful."

He says during the summer rainy season it is clear each day until 4 p.m. when the rain begins.

80 to 85 percent of Brazilian people are Catholic with many of this group being spiritualistic. One of their customs is to go to the beach each New Year's Day with everyone wearing white. They light candles on the beach and throw gifts including coins and flowers into the sea to Iemanja, God of the Sea. Those participating sing and dance.

Jayme says the youth of Brazil wear Levis. When the girls wear dresses the skirts are long or below the knee.

He was astounded as a coach of Olton High School stepped ahead of students who were assembled in line. He said a teacher in Brazil would not be so discourteous.

The young Brazilian likes Olton because "Here it seems everything goes slow, you don't have to hurry so much."

Because of the many students in public schools in his country some attend classes from 7 a.m. until noon while others are enrolled in the afternoon sessions. All students wear uniforms. Only children of poor families work during the part of the day they are not in school. Jayme considers the jobs the students of Olton High School have downtown to be most beneficial.

Sports in Brazil include soccer which they call football, basketball, volleyball and water polo. No baseball is played and only the rich play golf.

In Brazil the host requests that all guests at a party wear a specified color, for example, all wear white, or all wear blue. Boys in Brazil carry purses with their usual attire. Jayme brought his purse to Olton but quickly observed that was not the custom here.

He relates that cattle, coconuts, soybeans and sugar cane are produced extensively in Brazil which is also an industrial country.

He expected to see more desert, more cowboys and more cattle in Texas than is the case. His father, manager of an import export concern, requested that Jayme bring him a cowboy hat from Texas.

Saturday morning Donald Black of Fort Worth was a caller of his aunt, Mrs. Tom Stansell. Black and his aunt continued their visit in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Joiner, Cory and Brandon of Dimmitt.

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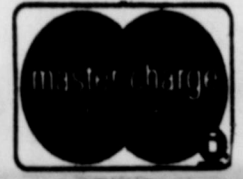
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