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Local Piano Students Receive Superior Rating In Festival

The annual Piano Festival was held Saturday, March 12 at the First Baptist Church in Olton. 131 students from Olton, Springlake-Earth, and Muleshoe participated. The judge for this festival was Jeannine Greene from Plainview. The following piano students of Mrs. Jean Craft received Superior (highest rating) rating.

Cindy and Karen Clayton, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clayton, Mark and Sheila Jordan, children of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jordan, Ken Craft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Craft, Kelley Walden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Walden, Page Layman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Layman, Alan and Merri Hausmann, children of Mr. and Mrs.

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Texas Composer Contest Winners To Play At State Convention

The annual "Texas Composer" Contest for student affiliates enrolled in the Texas Music Teachers Association was held locally Sunday, March 6 at Trinity Baptist Church under the auspices of the Muleshoe Music Teachers Association. This year the local association selected as their number to be played at the state convention "Cuckoo Clock Blues" written by David A. Karp of Southern Methodist

University. It is a piano duet which will be performed on ten pianos. The convention will be held June 11-15 at Fort Worth. The local students entering the contest played individually before the judge, Linda Wise of Canyon. They were selected from this audition. The contest is open to all student affiliates who are eighth grade or under. They have to pass the state theory test in order to play

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Agriculture "Look At Tomorrow" Contest

AUSTIN—March 21 is Agriculture Day in Texas, and Lamb County farmers and ranchers can be proud of the \$102,966,000 contribution they make to the economy of their area and the state, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

That figure is the amount of cash receipts and government payments in 1975, the most recent figures published by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

"Though 1977 may prove to be one of the lower profits for agriculture, cash receipts during this year should be substantial," White stated.

"Production costs have doubled for many regions in the state in the past two years, but several commodities have been able to stay even with these costs."

State totals for 1975 were \$5.9 billion with livestock bringing in \$3,060,908,000 and crops \$2,785,683,000. Total cash receipts for 1976 are estimated to be more than \$6 billion.

Livestock and products in Lamb County were valued in 1975 at \$23,993,000. Crops totaled \$77,450,000.

Pictures taken Friday, February 11, will be printed in this issue and the following 3 issues of the Earth News-Sun.

Prizes for the contest will total \$35.85. There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.

Votes will be tallied from the coupon that will

be presented in each issue of the newspaper, until the contest ends April 7. The votes will be counted on April 8, and winners will be announced in the following week's paper.

One vote per person! Fill out coupon with name and address, in order for the vote to be eligible.

Jaycee-Faculty Basketball Game

The Earth Jaycees and some of the male faculty members of the Springlake-Earth school competed against each other in a basketball game last Friday afternoon in the high school gym. The game, which started at 2:30, proved not only to be a challenge to each team, but a time of great fun and excitement.

Referees for the contest were Jimmy Don Randolph and Alvin Been.

The purpose for the game was to help the S-E girls track team buy warm-ups and uniforms. 75 cents was charged to each person wishing to watch the battle. There was a real good turnout.

The game proved to be a loss for the Jaycee team. Players were Brian Britton, Doug Campbell, Jerry Been, Marvin Been, Eddie Sam Jones, Bobby Jack Angeley, Tony Barton, David Bradley, Davie Haberer, Kent Parish, Kent Lewis and Brian Sanderson.

The faculty players with a win of 41-33, were Robert Conkin, Richard Roper, E.G. Gaston, Wendell Horne, Melvin Chisum, Roland Murray, Earl Ramsey, Buddy Luce and Joe Kinman.



Alayne Slover was elected the 1st Vice President at the Area I meeting Texas Association Future Homemakers of America in Lubbock, March 11 and 12.

FHA Area I Meeting

The Springlake-Earth FHA Chapter recently attended the Area I meeting in Lubbock, March 11 and 12.

The theme for the meeting was "Build A Better World." A banquet was held Friday, March 11 in the Monterey High School cafeteria. After the banquet a program, "Building A Better You" was presented.

The action began with breakfast at 6:45 a.m. Saturday morning in the Hilton Inn. The program began at 8:30 with music from the Lubbock Cooper High School Band. Sessions began at 9:00. Hostesses for the Saturday



Things are looking up. The City employees have been hard at work cleaning the City Yard. This is only one project that has started just this week. Higginbotham Bartlett Lumber has donated the paint to repaint the old theatre building and several volunteers from the Chamber of Commerce will be painting this Saturday (weather permitting). Anyone with a paint brush or roller is welcome to lend a hand. Please contact Tom Lively if you can be of help.

Better Weather, Inc.

The Better Weather Inc. had a meeting Tuesday, March 15. Directors were elected from various areas covered by the program.

The Inc. also voted to go ahead and collect money for the permit, although it has not yet been issued. By doing this, the program can

be started as soon as the permit is issued.

Persons wishing to leave their checks may do so at area banks, or the checks may be mailed to Brian Hamilton, Rt. 4 Box 61, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. The charge for this year is \$1.40 per acre.

The next meeting will be April 5th.

Home Gardening Workshop

It's time to brush your green thumb off and get your home garden started. To help you get into the swing of gardening again, the Lamb County Family Living Subcommittee is sponsoring a Free Home Gardening Workshop. The workshop will be held tonight, March 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Pioneer Natural Gas Flame Room, Littlefield.

The workshop will be conducted by Dr. Roland Roberts. Dr. Roberts is an Area Vegetable Specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Much of the success of a vegetable garden depends on decisions made at planting time. Dr. Roberts

will discuss points to consider, varieties and what to plant in Lamb County gardens. He will place special emphasis on local problems you may encounter in your home garden.

Whether you're a beginner or a pro, come and learn about new varieties and how to produce bumper crops of tomatoes. Dr. Roberts will answer your questions during a question and answer session.

The Lamb County Extension Agents and the Texas Agricultural Extension Agents are helping sponsor the workshop. All interested individuals are invited.

SPECIAL

Linda Mitchell has been chosen chairman of the Earth-Springlake Mothers March on birth defects.

"The neighbor-to-neighbor campaign is sponsored by the March of Dimes," says Mrs. Mitchell. "The voluntary health organization uses the funds for programs aimed at prevention of birth defects, our nation's number one child health problem."

"Aiming for the day when all children can be

born free from the threat of birth defects, the March of Dimes funds numerous research programs," Mrs. Mitchell says. "They also support special maternal/infant health care, genetic services, public and professional health education and community services."

Volunteers are needed for the Mothers March. Anyone interested in helping should contact Linda Mitchell at 257-3733.



Fire gutted the Calray Hood's home in Earth Sunday morning. All of the family's household goods and clothing were destroyed. Anyone interested in helping them, may take goods to Joe Hood's home, or Sedelia Hood's home. Cause of the fire is still unknown.

World Champion Steer Roper To Speak In Baptist Church Sunday

Walter Arnold, the world champion steer roper in 1969, will speak in the morning service of the First Baptist Church in Earth. Mr. Arnold and his wife, Gail, live at Silverton with their two children. He is a member of the Rodeo Cowboys Chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He is often on the program as this group of Christian cowboys gather for prayer and Bible Study while traveling the rodeo circuit. Last year Walter gave his testimony at the Southern Baptist Convention in Richmond, Virginia. He has also been selected to appear in a film dealing with lifestyle evangelism sponsored by the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

One of his favorite pastimes since childhood has been roping. Walter recalls that when he was hardly big enough to handle a cotton clothesline he was roping everything in sight, chickens, pigs, his dog, and every cow and calf he got close to at the family ranch. The people of Earth are encouraged to come and hear this cowboy speak.

Also, the youth choir of the Central Baptist Church in Lawton, Oklahoma, will be present in the same service. Under the direction of their musical director, the choir will present a 15-minute program. The local church is providing housing for this group as it travels to Glorieta, New Mexico.



WALTER ARNOLD

BULLETIN

All Stars for Little Dribblers Major Teams will be announced tonight, Thursday, March 17.

Caprock Girl Scout Council

The Board of Directors of the Caprock Girl Scout Council voted to request that the National Girl Scout Board of Directors refrain from supporting or opposing issues perceived as political in nature and/or intent, according to Mrs. Buster Owens, Littlefield, president.

Mrs. Owens stated that the local board took this action on Monday at the regular board meeting as a result of the controversy in councils over the ERA endorsement by the national board and several letters of complaint from Caprock Council leaders.

"While we have had no leaders resign, and we haven't really had much protest, overall, about the national office's ERA endorsement; we feel our national office should not be involved in such political areas as ERA, and have so notified them," Mrs. Owens said. "The board

felt they should file their protest to the national office in the form of the following resolution: Resolved, that the Caprock Girl Scout Council Board of Directors does hereby request that the National Board of Directors refrain from any action as a Board which would be in support of or in opposition to any issue that would be perceived as political by nature and/or intent."

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Retirees Can Texas Composer Avoid Filing Declaration Of Estimated Tax

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Retirees can avoid making quarterly tax payments by filing a Form W-4P to have Federal income tax withheld on each pension and annuity payment, the Internal Revenue Service said.

By filing a Form W-4P, "Annuitant's Request for Federal Income Tax Withholding," with the agency paying the pension or annuity, the taxpayer will not have to estimate the amount of tax owed nor will he or she have to pay a large sum of money at one time. The only requirement with a W-4P form is that at least \$5 per month be withheld. Then the taxpayer must only file an annual tax return on or before April 15.

If a retiree does not file a W-4P and receives pension payments or other incomes which are subject to tax, he or she must file a declaration of estimated income tax, Form 1040-ES, when the estimated tax is \$100 or more.

Even if some tax money is withheld, a declaration must be filed when the estimated gross income includes more than \$500 on which no tax has been withheld. This, too, only applies when the estimated tax is \$100 or more.

Payment is then made either when the Form 1040-ES is filed or in equal quarterly installments beginning with the filing form, the IRS said.

Taxpayers can obtain further information by checking with a local IRS office.

at the convention.

The winners from this area were Mark and Sheila Jordan, children of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jordan, Cindy Clayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clayton, Kelley Walden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Walden, Merri Hausmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hausmann, Rebecca Barber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Baker, Sandra Speck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Speck and Terry Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker.

All students mentioned above are students of Mrs. Jean Craft.

Local Piano

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Larry Hausmann, Kyle Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Kelley, Terry Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker, Sandra Speck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Speck, Dorinda and Lynette Shafer, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Shafer, Shelley Sain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sain, Rebecca Barber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Barber and Sherri Kinard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kinard.

Students receiving Excellent rating were Marty Watson, Mitzi Dutton, Shawndi Geissler, Amy Ellis, Cynthia Curtis, Lauri Kinard and Mandy Plank.



TERRY BAKER

2nd row, Sheila Jordan, Cindy Clayton and Merri Hausmann. 1st row, Mark Jordan and Kelley Walden



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"Look At Tomorrow" Contest

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Mr. And Mrs. David Crane

In a lovely double ring ceremony, Sunday, March 13, Miss Norma Joye Earp became the bride of Mr. David Edwin Crane. Vows were exchanged at 3:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Denton. The father of the groom, Reverend James D. Crane, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Dr. and Mrs. N. Wesley Earp of 2030 Houston Place, Denton and Rev. and Mrs. James D. Crane of Guadalajara.

The couple stood before an ivy draped arch with beautiful candelabras accenting the altar. Other decorations included a prayer bench and baskets of ferns.

Mr. John Tarver, pianist and organist, played medleys before the ceremony. Susan Barnes, a violinist, played Thais "Meditation." Craig Garrett, a trumpeteer, played "Savior, Like A

Shepherd Lead Us." Vocalists, Teresa Capps and Terry Plemons, sang "Walk Hand In Hand," and "Oh, How He Loves You And Me." Sharla Stanley sang Malotte's "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a beautiful antique satin dress of sheer crepe overlay with lace and seed pearls. The gorgeous wedding dress was hand-fashioned by the bride and her mother. She carried a beautiful bouquet of white daisies.

Miss Jeanie Earp, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Linda Cowan, Janet Crane, and Debra Summers served as bridesmaids. The attendants were attired in long sleeved mint green crepe dresses with floral sashes, and inset bodices and sleeves. Each attendant carried a bouquet of yellow daisies.



Mrs. David Crane

Best man was Mr. Thom Hunter. Groomsmen were Craig Butler, Kenny Reddin and Darryl Earp.

Ushers were Homer West, Randy Ganzer, Larry Yium, David Stanton, Terry Minton, Walter Krueger, John Webb and Rick Rogers.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. Background music was played by John Tarver on the piano.

For their honeymoon trip to Oklahoma, the bride chose a lovely pink calcutta suit with a rose covered cream blouse.

The bride previously attended North Texas State University. She now teaches private piano lessons.

The groom graduated from North Texas State University. He is currently employed as a teacher in the Springlake-Earth School District.

After March 24, the couple plan to make their home in Earth.

TOPS 891

The TOPS Club 891 met Wednesday for a business meeting. Oma Pearl Murrell presided over the meeting.

The business agenda was the election of new officers.

Officers for the new year are, Leader, Emily Clayton, Co-leader, Jo Jones, Treasurer, Oma Pearl Murrell, Secretary, Hazel Randolph, and weigher and weight recorder, Frances Gover.

Five members were present at the election, Emily Clayton, Bertie Herriage, Jo Jones, Hazel Randolph and Oma Pearl Murrell.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. James announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda, to Sonny Duckworth, son of Mr. Glen Duckworth and Mrs. Sammie Thompson, both of Amarillo.

Vows will be exchanged Saturday, April 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Springlake.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Springlake-Earth School.

Hello World

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Watson of Springlake are the proud parents of a little girl born Monday, March 7 at 8:43 p.m. at the Littlefield Hospital and Clinic.

The little lass weighed 10 pounds 2 ounces and measured 22 inches in length. She has been named Mikka Celese.

Mikka has an older sister Hope, 5 years of age, who is very helpful with her younger sister.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson, all of Springlake.

Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Nellie Townsend of Calera, Oklahoma and Mrs. Mae Washington of Tulsa.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone for their prayers and thoughtfulness during my illness.

Also your expressions of love through visits, cards, flowers, food and phone calls. May God bless each of you the greatest people on earth.

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Party Line

Lindel McNamara flew to Houston Friday to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNamara.

Sheila Lewis Honored With Shower

Sheila Lewis, bride-elect of Fred Johnson was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, March 12 in the home of Mrs. Marvin Sanders. Hours were from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.

The registrar's table was covered with a tablecloth matching the green and white arrangement. Guests were registered by Jennifer Templeton.

The serving table was covered with a floor length white lace tablecloth centered with a white candelabra arrangement of yellow and green silk flowers accented with a bride and groom.

White cake squares, nuts, mints, coffee and punch were served from silver and crystal appointments by Kim Clayton and Lisa Partain.

Hostesses for the event were, Mrs. J.D. Phipps, Mrs. L.G. Layman, Mrs. Roger Haberer, Mrs. Bob Armstrong, Mrs. J.A. Littleton, Jr., Mrs. John Bridges, Mrs. K.B. Parish, Mrs. Donald Kelley, Mrs. Ernest Green, Mrs. Jerry Kelley, Mrs. Billy Pittman, Mrs. Bill Morris, Mrs. Gene Templeton, Mrs. Jennifer Templeton, Mrs. R.J. Brock, Mrs. Jearl James, Mrs. Orville Cleavinger, Mrs. Gary Bulls, Mrs. Paul Wood, Mrs. Ray Joe Riley and Mrs. Cecil Slover.

Also Mrs. R.H. Belew, Mrs. Wendell Clayton, Mrs. J.R. Banks, Mrs. Darrell Sawyer, Mrs. Phelps Murrell, Mrs. E.R. McAlpine, Mrs. Doug Parish, Mrs. Elvira Upchurch, Mrs. Guy F. Kelley, Mrs. Donnie Haberer, Mrs. Lillian Hamilton, Mrs. Davey Haberer, Mrs. Weldon Barton, Mrs. C.C. Goodwin, Mrs. W.O. Wood, Mrs. Wilton McDonald, Mrs. Gene Brown, Mrs. Carl Jones, Mrs. Pete O'Hair, Mrs. Venona Lee and Mrs. Melvin Chisum.

And Mrs. Richard Bills, Mrs. M.H. Been, Mrs. Ronald Cleavinger, Mrs. Eddie Haydon, Mrs. Lexie Branscum, Mrs. Perry Martin, Mrs. Truman Stine, Mrs. W.B. Hucks, Mrs. Melvin Bock, Mrs. Leon Foster, Mrs. Jack Angeley, Mrs. J.B. James, Mrs. Bob Belew, Mrs. Calvin Wood, Mrs. Duane Jones, Mrs. Bruce Bonick, Mrs. Harlon Watson, Mrs. Sawnie Branscum, Mrs. Bob Cleavinger, Mrs. David Templeton and Mrs. Bill Waldon.

Others were Mrs. Johnny Martin, Mrs. W.C. Maxey, Mrs. L.H. Dent, Mrs. Lloyd Blanton, Mrs. Hershel Patterson, Mrs. Fred Clayton, Mrs. Elvis Clayton, Mrs. Houston Stephens, Mrs. Norman Ellis, Mrs. Bill Freeman, Mrs. Bob Usery, Mrs. Ray Stansell, Mrs. R.O. Dixon, Mrs. Dale Ward, Mrs. Jim Eckman, Mrs. Robert O'Hair, Mrs. Roy Wells, Mrs. Gladys Goodwin, Mrs. E.C. Hudson, Mrs. Gaylon Stephens and Mrs. J.J. Coker.

Devron were luncheon guests in the home of Mrs. Beulah Danforth Friday.

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The lunch was prepared by Mrs. Alice Martin and Mrs. Beulah Danforth.

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4-H Report

The 4-H Club held their meeting Monday, March 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Earth Show Barn.

The meeting was called to order by Tommy Graham.

Belinda Hampton led the pledge and motto.

The inspiration was presented by Lisa Templeton.

Petra Lewis read the minutes of the last meeting.

One new member, Kyle Kelley, was present.

The program was presented by Martha Couch. She passed out some examples of a record book, and explained each page thoroughly and in detail.

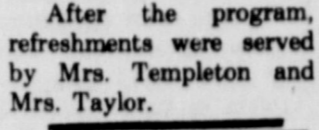
She explained how to fill out the new national report form. She also reminded the members to take a good attitude about doing the record books and it would be easier to do.

She also stated that it would be better to start working on the books now, then by the time they are due, you

wouldn't have a mess on your hands. With Mrs. Couch's help the 4-H could put together a record book that could go all the way to state.

After the program, refreshments were served by Mrs. Templeton and Mrs. Taylor.

The first Miss America was 15 years old—Margaret Gorman in 1921.



The first Miss America was 15 years old—Margaret Gorman in 1921.

Little Dribblers

BY SHEILA JORDAN

Minors

Majors
Tuesday night, March 8, the Green team, coached by Norman Clayton, was once again defeated by the Yellow team, coached by Steve Seay.

The Green team members are Cliff James, Bob Jones, Sandy Clayton, Steve Washington, David Garza, Ray Garcia and John Monreal.

The Yellow team members are Jeff Hamilton, Joe Olivera, Pee Wee James, Scott Shepard and Todd Lively.

The first quarter was very close, although the Yellow team took the lead, 7-3.

The half time score was still in favor of the Yellow team, 14-10.

Both teams tried very hard in the 3rd quarter, but the Yellow team still kept their lead, 18-14.

The final score was 22-16, another win for the Yellow team.

Tuesday night, March 8, the Yellow team, coached by John Dayton, defeated the Blue team, coached by Joe Miller.

The members of the Yellow team are Karri Dayton, Jody Riley, Albert Daniel, Mitchell Lowe, John Spencer and Eric Maikranz.

The members of the Blue team are Danny Randolph, Marlon Miller, Gregory Miller, Jerry Lee Spencer, Ken Craft and Jason Tunnell.

The Yellow team shot of to an 8-point lead at the end of the first quarter, 8-0.

The Blue team tried very hard to catch up and almost did. The half time score was 9-4, Yellow team winning.

The 3rd quarter was a great one for both teams, although the Yellow team was still leading, 28-16.

The last quarter was very rough for both teams, but the Blue team still

couldn't catch up and lost 46-18.

Majors

Tuesday night, March 15, the Yellow team, coached by Steve Seay, defeated the Red team, coached by Rick Carr.

The members of the Yellow team are Jeff Hamilton, Joe Olivera, Todd Lively, Pee Wee James, and Scott Shepard.

The members of the Red team are Mark Jordan, Wade Kelley, Ray Garcia, Bart Belew, and Clifford Moore.

The Yellow team took the lead in the first quarter by a small lead of 4-2.

The Yellow team put the Red team far behind, leading at half time, 18-6.

But the Red team almost caught up in the third quarter but the Yellow team kept its lead, 24-14.

The third quarter was very tough for both teams, the Yellow team lost one player that fouled out and the Red team was in reach of 3 points to catch up to the Yellow team, but they just couldn't get it and were defeated 27-23.

Minor

Tuesday afternoon, March 15, the Yellow team, coached by John Dayton, defeated the Red team,

coached by Richard Mitchell.

The members of the Yellow team are Kari Dayton, Albert Daniel, Mitchell Lowe, Jody Riley, Ruben Gonzales, Eric Miakronaz, and Jerry Lee Spencer.

The members of the Red team are Jeffery Mitchell, Sam Lewis, Rancy Ramsey, Jody Riley, Jason Hinchliffe, Craig Hoover, Tim Baucum and Jody Nix.

The Yellow team got an early lead in the first quarter, 10-4.

They kept this lead in the second quarter too, and were leading still at half time, 16-8.

The third quarter was a fierce one though. The Red team came back late in the third quarter and tied the game 22-22.

But the Yellow team seemed to be determined and finally won, 31-24.

Obituaries

Alonzo Dunn

LOVINGTON, N.M. (Special)—Services for Alonzo L. "Lee" Dunn, 57, of Lovington were at 4 p.m. Sunday in the Jackson Avenue Baptist Church with the Rev. Joe Vernon, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Lovington Cemetery under direction of Smith-Rogers Funeral Home.

Dunn, a longtime Lovington resident, died at 6:20 p.m. Saturday in a Hobbs hospital following a lengthy illness.

A native of Kirkland, he moved to Lovington from Littlefield.

He served as assistant postmaster here from 1964 to 1968, when he became officer in charge of the post office until 1970. He was appointed postmaster in 1970, and retired due to poor health in 1973.

Dunn was a World War II veteran, serving with the U.S. Air Force. He was a member of the Jackson Avenue Baptist Church here and the Masonic Lodge of Littlefield.

Survivors include his wife, Morean; two daughters, Mrs. Patsy Richards of Long Beach, Calif. and Mrs. Shelley Strickland of Lovington; a son, John R. of Albuquerque; his mother, Mrs. Mattie L. Dunn of Littlefield; four brothers, Lester of Amarillo, Cletis of Amherst, Melton of Littlefield and Roy L. of Nocona; a sister, Mrs. Lucille Oaks of Stone Mountain, Ga.; and eight grandchildren.

Young Homemakers News

The Young Homemakers met Monday, March 14 at 4:00 p.m. in the Homemaking Cottage for their monthly meeting.

The get-together for the secret grandfathers was discussed, but no final plans were made.

The cookbooks were handed out to members to sell.

The program given by Eddie Gonzales, a Redken representative from Plainview. He discussed several products on the market and analyzed them, then analyzed several members hair. The program was an interesting one and enjoyed by all.

Refreshments of cake, cookies and punch were served to those attending.

What's Cooking

At School

March 28 thru April 1

MONDAY
Chicken Fried Steak & Gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Green Beans
Chocolate Cake
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TUESDAY
Roast & Gravy
Candied Yams
Tossed Salad
Apple Cobbler with Cheese Sauce
Hot Rolls & Butter Milk

WEDNESDAY
Beef Stew-Crackers
Sandwiches
Potato Chips
Cheese Sticks
Cinnamon Rolls
Milk

THURSDAY
Frito Pie
Spanish Rice
Celery & Carrot Sticks
Sliced Peaches
Cookies
Crackers
Milk

FRIDAY
Hot Dogs with Chili Sauce
French Fries
Peanut Butter & Crackers
Strawberry Shortcake
Orange Juice
Milk

Birthday & Anniversary

Local people celebrating their birthday or anniversary from March 17 to March 23 are as follows:

BIRTHDAY

March 17
Debbie Pittman
Patricia Parish
Marie Slover
Janice Bagwell
Steve Randolph

March 18
Kirk O'Hair
June Parish

March 19
Dewane Fryar
Frances Watson

March 20
Sharon Hamilton
March 21
Kelley Walden

March 22
George Oustad
Nellie Anderson
Richard Walden

March 23
Dakota Lewis
Debbie Holland
James Smith
Judy Coker
Jerry Kelley

ANNIVERSARY

March 19
C.C. & Cecelia Goodwin

March 21
David & Becky Burum

Bykota Sunday School Class News

The Bykota Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church of Earth met Monday, March 14 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Pete O'Hair for their regular monthly meeting.

A delicious salad supper was served buffet style to Mrs. Gardner Sanderson, Mrs. Lillian Hamilton, Mrs. M.G. Kellar, Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Mrs. Raemon Cole, Mrs. Bill

Anderson, Mrs. Clarence Kelley, Mrs. Louise Galloway, Mrs. Paul Wood, Mrs. Howard Cummings, Mrs. S.E. Vaughn and hostess Mrs. Pete O'Hair.

Mrs. Cummings led the group in several Bible quiz games which was enjoyed by all.

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Vaughn of Dodd ate Sunday dinner with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Walden.

SPRING Clearance

- 1970 Chrysler Newport, 4 Door
- 1968 Chrysler Newport, 4 Door, Green
- 1971 Chrysler New Yorker, 4 Door, Gold
- 1970 Chrysler T&C Wagon, 4 Door, Gold
- 1971 Chrysler Newport, 4 Door, Blue
- 1967 Chrysler, Newport, 4 Door
- 1972 Chrysler Imperial, 2 Door, Blue
- 1973 Chrysler, Town & Country, Wagon, Golden Fawn
- 1975 Chrysler New Yorker, 4 Door, Green
- 1970 Plymouth Fury, 4 Door, Green
- 1967 Plymouth Fury, 4 Door
- 1972 Plymouth Station Wagon, 4 Door
- 1975 Plymouth Gran Fury, 4 Door, White
- 1973 Dodge Charger Se, 2 Door, Black
- 1968 Dodge Monaco, 4 Door, Green
- 1970 Ford Falcon, 2 Door
- 1969 Ford Station Wagon
- 1974 Mercury Marquis, 2 Door, Brown
- 1970 Ford Custom 500, 4 Door
- 1968 Chevrolet Camaro, 4 Door, Light Yellow
- 1965 Chevrolet, 4 Door
- 1969 Chevrolet, Impala, 4 Door, Blue
- 1973 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, Green
- 1974 Chevrolet, Nova
- 1974 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, Brown
- 1972 Chevrolet Caprice, Brown
- 1970 Cadillac Sedan De Ville, Green
- 1968 Pontiac Bonneville
- 1968 Pontiac Station Wagon
- 1969 Dodge D100 1/2 Ton, Yellow
- 1974 Dodge D100 Red / White
- 1972 Dodge D200 3/4 Ton, Brown
- 1968 Chevrolet C10-1/2 Ton, Gold
- 1973 Dodge D200, Gold
- 1973 Dodge D100, 1/2 Ton
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High Plains Happenings

March 18

SWISHER CO.—"Fashion conspiracy for designing women" is the theme of a county-wide clothing program Friday, March 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the First Methodist Church in Tulsa. Becky Culp, area clothing specialist, will be one of four guest speakers, according to Judy Carlisle, county Extension agent.

March 19

SHERMAN CO.—Sherman County 4-H'ers will hold a bake sale Saturday, March 19, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Cut Rate Grocery Store, Stratford. Proceeds will help send 4-H'ers to roundup and summer camp, according to Blanche Chisum, assistant county Extension agent.

March 21

SWISHER CO.—4-H'ers working on home environment projects (level 1) will meet Monday, March 21 at 4:30 p.m. For more information contact County Extension Agent Judy Carlisle.

HALE CO.—There will be a meeting of the home demonstration council Monday, March 21, at 10:00 a.m. at the Hale County State Bank Centennial Room, Plainview, according to Wynon Mayes, county Extension agent.

HUTCHINSON CO.—A gardening short course will be held Monday, March 21 at 7:30 p.m. at Frank Phillips College. Dr. Richard L. Duple, Extension turfgrass specialist, will present the program, according to Dennis Newton, county Extension agent.

March 22

YOUNG CO.—The public is invited to a clothing workshop Tuesday, March 22 at 9:30 a.m. at the First

National Bank Community Room in Graham, according to Mary Greer, county Extension agent.

March 23

OLDHAM CO.—Senior citizens are invited to a meeting on good nutrition and weight control Wednesday, March 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the County Barn in Vega, according to Teresa Eckert, assistant county Extension agent.

March 24

DEAF SMITH CO.—4-H'ers interested in completing child care projects are urged to attend a meeting Thursday, March 24 at 4:00 p.m. at the Deaf Smith County Community Center, Hereford, according to Sherry Harder, county Extension agent.

KENT CO.—A 4-H record book training session is scheduled for Thursday, March 24 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center in Jayton. Contact Roberta Stanaland, county Extension agent, for more details.

March 25

GRAY CO.—There will be a home demonstration organization meeting Friday, March 25 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Courthouse Annex meeting room, Pampa. June Cline, organization specialist, will train H.D. Club and Council presidents, according to Elaine Houston, county Extension agent.

March 25 & 26

DEAF SMITH CO.—Deaf Smith County 4-H teen leaders will have a weekend retreat for all county 4-H'ers 13 years old and older Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26 at the Hi-Plains Baptist Assembly in Canyon. Contact Sherry Harder, county Extension agent, for more information.

Amherst Manor News

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cox and Curtis of Sentinel, Oklahoma were here visiting with Mrs. Fife.

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

Clyde Brock was here to see his wife Mrs. Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Muney visited with Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Stine.

Mrs. Hershall Gunn visited Mr. Gunn.

Eddie and Sherry Haydon were here visiting Mrs. Stine.

Alton Wimberly visited Mrs. Fife.

Lorna and Gerald visited with (Pa-Pa) Jefferys on his birthday. He was 86.

Myrtle Landers visited with her daughter Sue Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Withrow visited with Mrs. Fife.

Lola and Dail Burnett visited Mr. Gunn.

Lillie M. Ivey from Lubbock visited with Jay Liles.

Imogene Dickson visited with Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Stine and Mrs. Jones.

Pat Hughes visited with her sister Mrs. Tomes.

Willie and Vi White visited with Sadie White.

Mildred Heven visited with Mrs. Slate, Mrs. Doss and Mrs. Veach.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Fife visited Mrs. Fife.

Mrs. Henry Brown visited with Flora Davis.

Dorothy Abbott and Jana and Jerry Jones were here to see Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Tomes were here visiting Mrs. Tomes.

Mrs. Copland of Amherst and Mrs. Sadie White are new residents at Amherst Manor and we are so glad that they are here with us.

Georgia Goynes was here to play the piano with B.M. Merraward and Rev. Norman Patton for Methodist Services last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kasten and Mrs. Willie Benton were here Wednesday for the weekly Bible Story.

Lynn Blair, Wayne Livert and Bill Johnson were here Sunday for Church of Christ Services.

Lizzie Nicholas, Doris Mixon and Myrtle Love came and played dominoes with some of the residents.

Lucille Gregory, Heath, Quinton and Opal McCaghren, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wilson, Bula B. Humphrup and Buford Thompson visited throughout the home this past week.

Bentsen seeks Curbs On Federal Regulations

Washington, D.C.—Senator Lloyd Bentsen Wednesday said that Federal agencies should be required to cite specific legal authority for regulations they issue.

Bentsen Wednesday introduced legislation calling for all Federal regulations to be accompanied by "a detailed and precise statement of the legal authority" under which they are issued.

"Hardly a day passes that I don't receive at least one letter from a disillusioned and resentful

Texan complaining about the adverse impact of Federal regulations," the Senator said in remarks accompanying this bill.

"The president recognizes the seriousness of this situation and tried to get a handle on it recently by ordering each cabinet officer to read every regulation issued by his or her department. But so many regulations are issued that it proved impossible for any individual to read all those put out by a single government department

and the President had to rescind his order."

Bentsen explained that, at present, all that Federal agencies are required to do on issuing a regulation is refer in general terms to the law on which it is based.

He said he is seeking to require that regulators specify "what section of what law grants which authority" when they print a regulation in the Federal Register.

"I want them to more clearly delineate the precise route they are following when they say they are

'interpreting' the law to carry out its purpose," Bentsen said.

"I am hopeful that it will cause some regulation drafters to step back and say 'How am I going to explain or justify what I am doing, so that the people out there will understand?' If they can't come up with an answer, then their regulations should not be issued," Senator Bentsen said.

Party Line

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Hill of Lubbock visited with her mother, Mrs. Beula Coker of Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Coker of Springlake visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Beula Coker of Earth.

Mrs. Adria Welch and Mrs. Beula Newton ate lunch out Sunday in Muleshoe.

Monday morning Mr. Abe Griffin was rushed to

the Amherst Hospital by ambulance. He suffered from a heart flair up. Cards may be sent to him in care of the hospital, Room 219.

Mrs. Beula Newton visited with Mrs. Minnie Bulls Sunday evening after church.

Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Fanning went to Friona Monday to visit with a niece, Mrs. Lewis Smith.

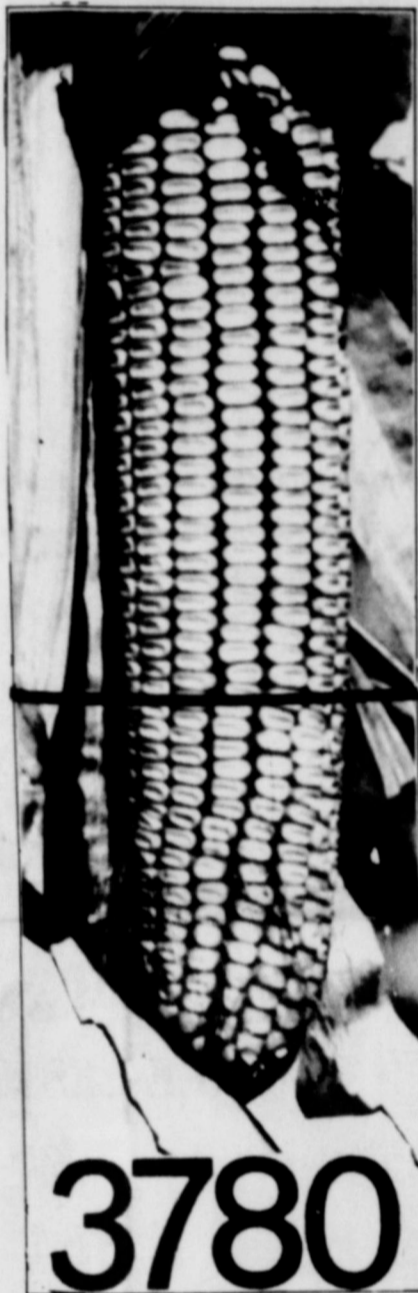


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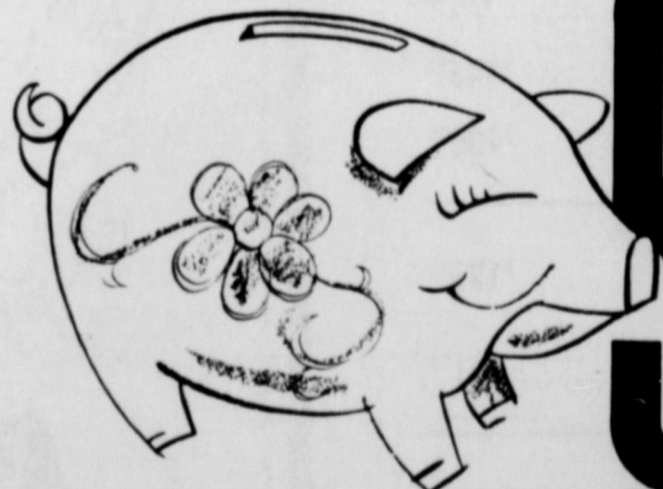
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Wheat And Barley Grower Springlake Baptist Have Luncheon

March 21 is the last day to report any acreage of wheat or barley that will be used for grazing or cover.

Wheat or barley not reported for grazing or cover is automatically considered to be a crop for grain. Acreage planted to these crops for grain which is in excess of the allotment will substitute for under-

planted grain sorghum and corn. Any acreage of wheat for grain that is blowing should be reported to the county ASCS office as soon as erosion control measures are necessary. This will assure that no production will be charged to the blown out area and protect the producer's eligibility for payment.

The ladies of the Springlake Baptist Church had a salad luncheon Wednesday, March 9 in the fellowship hall of the church. Mrs. Billie Walden presented the Missionary Prayer Calendar. Games were the main program. Everyone had a great time. Those attending the luncheon were Mrs. Mildred Goforth, Mrs.

Myrtle Clayton, Mrs. Billie Walden, Mrs. Marvel Caruthers, Mrs. Karen Alair, Mrs. Bonnie Green, Mrs. Amanda McNeil, Mrs. Myrtle McNamara, Hugh Watson, Mrs. Ima Gene Kniffen, Mrs. Velma Baker, Mrs. Claudine Jones, Mrs. Phyllis Bridges, Erin and Robin Bridges, Mrs. Doris Winder, Mrs. Alpha D. Whitford and Brother Glen Smith.

H.D. Club News

The Springlake Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, March 10 in the home of Mrs. Bob Boone. Mary Foster presided over the meeting. The devotional entitled "The Man In The Glass" was presented by Mrs. Boone. Mary Foster presented a very interesting program entitled "Women on

Wheels." The club voted to get more Watkin black pepper to sell. Everyone was reminded of the District Meeting to be held on April 7 at the Levelland Baptist Church. Mary Foster was presented the hostess gift. The next meeting will be on Thursday, March 24 in the home of Mrs. Keith

Boone. The program will consist of making hanging baskets with a mixer. Refreshments of pistachio cake, tuna salad, Fritos, Coke, coffee and tea were served to the following members, Mrs. Mary Foster, Mrs. T.V. Murrell, Mrs. Hilbert Wisian, Mrs. Herman Cooper, Mrs. Keith Boone, Mrs. A. Hollingsworth and hostess Mrs. Bob Boone.

Once-Over Cotton Harvesting

While 90 percent of the cotton grown in Texas is harvested in a one-time stripping operation, Lubbock-based USDA-Agricultural Research Service engineers say there's still work to be done in cleaning up that cotton from the stalk to the bales. Elmer Hudspeth, addressing the Western Cotton Production Conference in Lubbock, said that while most Texas cotton is stripped, 70 percent of the cotton in the U.S. is machine picked, requiring more than one harvest trip across the fields due to varying stages of boll maturity.

"Whether cotton is stripped in a one-time operation or is picked, improvements need to be made in those areas affecting fiber cleanliness," the Lubbock-based scientist told the group. "This means we need research on developing improved plant types, utilizing our fertilizer more efficiently, establishing our plant stands and harvesting the cotton at the right time. We need to do everything possible to reduce the barkiness of our cotton and trash in our ginning operations if we are to produce a top quality bale," he added.

Stressing the importance of reducing barkiness of cotton and the dust and trash that gets into the ginning operation, the agricultural engineer said each year High Plains growers suffer about a \$4 million loss due to reduced grades. Over a 10 year period, about 18.6 percent of the annual cotton harvested is classified as barky. This is about 274,000 bales from an average of 1.5 million harvested annually.

Hudspeth, who is based at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock, emphasized that improvements in the harvesting and ginning "pipeline" ultimately will be adapted by most of the cotton belt.

"In the future as costs continue to climb," he said, "it will not be economically feasible to make more than one harvest trip across cotton land. This includes both stripping and picking. So what we do now to improve harvesting operations will be our investments in the future."

Reviewing the history of cotton harvesting, Hudspeth said that D.L. Jones, in a Texas Agricultural Experiment Station bulletin, reported the first attempt at stripping cotton bolls by mechanical means in the Texas High Plains was made by a cotton farmer in 1914 with a section of a picket fence.

"Following this," he said, "farmers and local shops developed what was known as the cotton sled. As two horses pulled the sled along the row, the driver stood in the box and raked the bolls of cotton off the teeth as they were stripped from the stalk." Hudspeth added that by 1926, gin manufacturers had developed extracting equipment and hundreds of bales of "sledded cotton" were ginned that year. Experimental work on cotton stripping continued through the depression years when there was little interest on the part of the farmer and most farm machinery manufacturers in mechanical cotton strippers.

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Hale Center Coed Wins 'THDA' Scholarship

Annette Weil of Hale Center, is winner of the \$300 President's Scholarship, one of six scholarships given annually by the statewide Texas Home Demonstration Association (THDA) to 4-H girls in Texas.

Dr. Jennie C. Kitching, assistant director for home economics with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, made the announcement.

Miss Weil, 18, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weil.

The Hale Center High School senior won the scholarship for "exceptional leadership, outstanding scholarship and exemplary service to the community as a part of her 4-H home economics activities," Dr. Kitching said.

The Texas Home Demonstration Association serves as a cooperative and coordinating group for statewide activities for Home Demonstration clubs and other organizations with similar interests, according to a THDA spokesman.

During eight years as a 4-H member, Miss Weil has completed projects in clothing, home improvement, leadership, foods and nutrition, child development, home management, food preservation, breads and citizenship.

Wealthy ladies in ancient Rome sometimes washed themselves in a sugary mixture consisting of 20 pounds of crushed strawberries and two pounds of raspberries.

Free Assistance To Taxpayers

Free assistance for Panhandle taxpayers in preparing their 1976 tax returns is available in various formats from the Internal Revenue Service.

Knowing where to find assistance is particularly important this year, because of the changes in the tax law for tax year 1976, in such areas as child care expenses, income received during retirement, disability pay and business use of a home, to name a few.

The quickest and handiest source of IRS tax information is the tax package mailed recently to taxpayers. In addition to answering many questions, the tax package also includes order blanks for obtaining free publications from the IRS. The publications cover a variety of topics, including: medical deductions, charitable contributions, tax benefits for older Americans, alimony payments, the Earned Income Credit, and how to apply for an extension of time to file.

The IRS also provides help over the telephone for taxpayers who cannot find answers to questions in their tax packages. Toll-free telephone numbers for the IRS offices are listed in the packages. The toll-free number for North Texas residents is 1-800-492-4830. Telephone assistance is available from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. To help insure that the employees are providing quality service, the IRS periodically monitors its taxpayer assistance telephone lines.

Other projects she completed include health, beef, bicycle, electric, recreation and conservation of natural resources.

In 1971, she was first-place district winner in the "Make It Yourself with Wool" contest, and she has been County 4-H Dress Revue winner four times, as well as district winner twice and state finalist in 1975.

She was also Hale County 4-H Food Show winner in 1973, 1974 and 1975, and earned blue ribbons in district competition.

In 1974, she earned the 4-H Leadership Award, the Farm Bureau Leadership Award and top place in district recordbook competition for breads. She was also a delegate to the National 4-H Citizenship shortcourse in Washington, D.C.

In 1975, she earned 4-H Citizenship and Junior Leadership awards.

In 1976, she was named Hale County 4-H Gold Star girl, and she earned the Plainview Kiwanis Club Leadership Award.

She has served her local 4-H club as president, vice president, secretary, council delegate, recreation and song leader, and junior leader in clothing and foods, and was chosen 4-H club princess.

IRS Urges Check Tax Returns

Taxpayers should double-check their tax returns before filing since errors can slow processing and delay refund that might be due, the Internal Revenue Service said.

Some of the most common taxpayer mistakes on tax returns include mathematical errors, use of the wrong tax table or schedules, and failure to sign the return or to attach

On the Hale County 4-H Council, she has been secretary, parliamentarian and recreation leader. On the District 4-H Council, she has served as secretary and leadership lab staff member. Also, she has attended Texas 4-H Congress and State 4-H Roundup several times.

Other activities include membership in the high school band and student council.

The honor roll student was also named "Who's Who Among American High School Students" and was named a high school All-American in basketball. She was named Future Farmer's of America Sweetheart, has served as a Future Homemaker's of America officer for two years, and has been a varsity cheerleader four years, heading the group this year.

A member of St. Alice Catholic Church, she is active in Catholic Youth Organization work.

She plans to attend Texas Tech University and study for a career with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, or in fashion merchandizing, she said.

Other 1977 THDA scholarship winners are Kendra Goodloe of Red Oak, Kathy Hauschild of Victoria, Marilyn Prause of Valley Mills, Jackie Ramsey of Channelview and Mary Spreen of Burton.

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End To Double Taxation

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Congressman Bob Krueger (D-Texas) today urged the Congress to adopt an estate tax reform measure aimed at preserving the family farm.

The legislation, H.R. 2674, would eliminate the carryover provision of the Estate and Gift Tax Reform Act of 1976. Under the new proposal, only an inheritance tax could be levied on estates by the federal government.

"This issue is of crucial importance to people involved in agriculture," Krueger said. "Some farms and ranches have been passed down through generations and of course the land increases in value through the years. Consequently, land which was purchased fifty years ago, is taxed on its increase in value in addition to being taxed as an inheritance."

"The sort of double taxation currently practiced on a federal level is contrary to the policies we need to follow to encourage the maintenance of the family farm and greater production of agricultural commodities," Krueger said.

The bill is sponsored in the House Ways and Means Committee by Rep. Omar Burleson (D-Texas).

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Farmers Union Calls For Full Parity

Texas delegates at the National Farmers Union Convention in San Antonio are in full support of continuing the general farm organization's goal of a farm program centered around 100% of parity.

The committee which drafted the preliminary policy outline for delegate adoption surprised many by calling for a policy which would seek an immediate loan rate at 75% of parity for all commodities. That move would deviate from the traditional stand of Farmers Union which calls for full parity prices.

The provision for a lower support level is intended to urge the administration to move immediately with some kind of program which would offset current market prices which are, in respect to production costs, the lowest since the Depression. Proponents of the target program say it would be a first step attaining the long range goal of full parity.

Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman of Waco says he concurs with the Texas delegation that "We should continue to support the traditional position of National Farmers Union in calling for full parity prices on all farm commodities." Naman says that such a target goal would only be a "duplication of the long term program." Texas delegates feel that the fight for 100% of parity is not lost and efforts to seek an immediate program within the "realm of possibility" is only a compromise of what farmers deserve.

Diabetic Educational Training Center Opens

Camp Sweeney Diabetic Educational Training Center for diabetic boys and girls (6 through 16 years of age) will open for the 27th year of operation May 29, 1977 with three-three week sessions as follows: May 29 to June 18, June 19 to July 9 and July 10 to July 30. Camp Sweeney is located 9 miles east and 1 mile north of Gainesville, Texas on 338 acres of beautiful rolling timbered hills with three dormitories for boys and three for girls; a non denominational chapel; a modern hospital; a 39 acre lake for boating, fishing and water-skiing; a sanitary swimming pool, tennis courts, recreational pavilion, target range and 20 gentle saddle horses.

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Schellers Feted With Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Scheller were honored with a Miscellaneous Shower, Friday, March 11 at the Springlake Community Building. Hours were from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The serving table was covered with a blue linen cloth. The centerpiece, a large white candle, was surrounded with white carnations.

The gifts were displayed on a table covered with white.

Hostess gifts included a Sunbeam Mix-master, Ironing board, pad and cover set, cake plate with cover, set of pillows, bath set and grater.

Refreshments of banana slush punch, cookies and

coffee were served from crystal appointments by Mrs. Aaron Scheller to approximately 40 guests present.

Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Harion Watson, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Hollis Cain, Mrs. M.G. Kellar, Mrs. Dorothy Chance, Mrs. J.R. Banks, Mrs. Norman Sulser, Mrs. Bob Boone, Mrs. Kenneth Hinson and Mrs. Wendell Clayton.

Also Mrs. Thurman Lewis, Mrs. John Bridges, Mrs. Donnie Clayton, Mrs. Orville Drake, Mrs. J.J. Coker, Mrs. Haskell Pyle, Mrs. Jerry Carpenter, Mrs. Richard Bills and Mrs. Leslie Watson.

Hospitals Oppose Costly Legislation

"The Texas Hospital Association (THA) is strongly opposed to a revision of the Nurse Practice Act as introduced and pending before the Texas Legislature," said O. Ray Hurst, CAE President, Texas Hospital Association, Austin.

Hurst went on to say, "This bill is not in the best interest of the public or health care delivery. We believe that this legislation, if enacted into law, would substantially raise the cost of health care, reduce the availability of health care in the state and possibly even lead to the closing of some hospitals, particularly in the rural areas."

A complete rewrite of the Nurse Practice Act for the state of Texas has been introduced into the Senate under S.B. 392 by Senator Tati Santiesteban of El Paso and in the House under H.B. 594 by Representatives Ben Grant of Marshall and Ron Bird of San Antonio. The Senate Bill will be heard by a Senate Committee on Monday afternoon, February 28. The Senate Bill was heard by a Senate Committee on Monday afternoon, February 28.

Hurst said, "this revision to the Nurse Practice Act was sponsored by the Texas Nurses Association (TNA), which represents only some 6,000 nurses out of the 62,000 registered nurses of the state. Since hospitals in Texas are the largest employers of registered nurses, we feel that we must point out to the Legislature and to the public the serious repercussions that this bill could have on the ability to deliver health care and property take care of patients in the state."

"We at the Hospital Association have been studying this bill since it was introduced and because of its many provisions that would increase hospital costs by varying amounts in various hospitals, we have been unable to come up with a total cost that the hospital patients of the state could expect to pay as a result if the proposed became law. I can say that these costs will be substantial to all hospitals and in some cases completely out of reason. This comes at a time when both hospitals and the public are concerned about the increasing cost of hospital care and when

President Carter is proposing limitations on the future rise of hospital costs. THA must vigorously oppose this revision of the Nurse Practice Act that could run health care costs in Texas up substantially and beyond federally mandated limits." Hurst went on to talk about the current shortage of registered nurses (RN) in the state at this time. He indicated that THA, by a recent survey, had identified over 5,000 RN positions available in hospitals, which are at this time going unfilled. He pointed out that some other provisions of this pending legislation, such as increasing the educational requirements for nurses, the nursing specialty provisions and the elimination of provision for nurses to withdraw from the work force temporarily to raise a family or for other reasons, will all add to the already critical shortage of nurses.

Hurst stated that under this bill a large number of hospital employees such as aides, orderlies and LVN's who are now doing a good work in patient care could be put out of work. This would also increase the cost and decrease the availability of patient care. There is substantial division in the ranks of nurses concerning the merit of this proposed legislation. The Texas Society for Hospital Nursing Service Administrators, which is made up entirely of RN's in executive positions, is strongly opposed to this bill. Their opposition stems from the problems that will be created in staffing hospitals, the cost increases and the reduction in quality of care.

The Texas Hospital Association is the Austin-based trade association for hospitals in Texas, with over 690 institutional members.

More Public Works Monies For Texas

More federal money for public works programs should soon be available to Texas, says a resource development specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Passage of new legislation is virtually assured by early March that would make an additional \$120 million available to Texas cities and other public entities that have unemployment greater than 6.5 per cent," points out Jack Jones. "This money would be a part of an additional \$4 billion to be authorized nationally to cities, counties and other special purpose public bodies with high unemployment."

Texas already received some \$60 million from the Economic Development Administration in January that funded public works programs in 59 Texas cities, counties and special districts under the Public Works and Employment Act of 1976. However, this money funded only one of every 20 public bodies that applied for assistance. That's why additional funds should soon be forthcoming, explains Jones.

The specialist encourages public entities that failed to qualify for the initial round of funding to contact the Economic Development Administration for the new funds. Grant Proposals should be prepared and submitted now in anticipation of the new appropriations, advises Jones.

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That's exactly what members of the Tax Assessor-Collectors Association of Texas are about to do.

R.W. Townsley, director of the Motor Vehicle Division of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, said today that county tax officials "Literally were ready to crawl the walls" when the organization's board of directors met in Corpus Christi recently.

"Very few motorists have registered their vehicles, just like last year," Townsley said. "Tax offices are staffed to handle the anticipation rush to get stickers early, and they've simply got nothing to do."

Despite the easily handled stickers, which were initiated in 1976, and computer-prepared registration applications,

which eliminate most of the delay formerly involved in typing registrations, motorists simply aren't remembering last year's frustrating last minute lines.

"Tax collectors are waiting for the 'big bunch,'" Townsley said. "Motorists will have no one but themselves to blame if they wait until the deadline April 1 to get their registrations. Every county in the state is running way behind schedule."

Many motorists could have registered by mail, but mail registrations ended February 28.

Meantime, those motorists who don't want to take time off from work to wait in line for as much as several hours had better take a few minutes to register their vehicles today.

It would be rough to be one of some 10 million motorists trying to register their vehicles in the last few days of the month.

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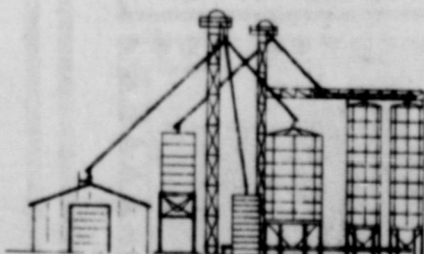
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Obituaries

Bettie Daniel

OLTON
(Special)—Services for Bettie Brisco Daniel, 68, of Olton, were at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the First United Methodist Church here with Elton Wyatt, pastor, officiating, assisted by Hugh Daniel and Wesley Daniel.
Burial was in Olton Cemetery under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home in Olton.
Mrs. Daniel died about 8:30 a.m. Thursday in the Littlefield Hospital after a two-day hospitalization.
The Abilene native married Raiford Daniel August 2, 1928, in Plainview. She had lived in the Olton area since 1942 and was a 33-year member of the Methodist Church.
Survivors include her husband; a son, Raiford Jr. of Earth; two daughters, Jevern Snell of Clovis and Bettie Lois Curtis of Olathe, Kan.; 13 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Imogene Harris

MULFSHOE
(Special)—Services for Mrs. Imogene Harris, 68, of Muleshoe were at 11 a.m. Monday in the Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home Chapel of the Chimes here with the Rev. W.T. Perry, pastor of the Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church of Farwell officiating.
Graveside services were at 3 p.m. (MST) in Memory Gardens in Hobbs, N.M. under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.
A native of Stith, she moved to Muleshoe from Artesia, N.M. eight years ago. She married Bruce Harris December 20, 1924, in Littlefield. Mrs. Harris was a member of the Clark Memorial Methodist Church of Artesia, N.M.
Survivors include her husband; two sons, Troy of Lovington, N.M. and Roy of Muleshoe; her mother, Mrs. Minnie Luman of Hainesville; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Boston of Phoenix, Ariz.; four brothers, Arthur Shafer, Lewis Shafer, J.W. Shafer and Jim Shafer, all of Muleshoe; and four grandchildren.

Mae Childress

MULESHOE
(Special)—Services for Mrs. Mae A. Childress, 78, of Muleshoe were at 2 p.m.

Wednesday in First United Methodist Church in Memphis with the Rev. Tom Posey, pastor of the First Christian Church in Memphis, officiating.
Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Memphis under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home. Local arrangements were handled by Singleton-Ellis Home here.
Mrs. Childress died at 8 a.m. Tuesday in West Plains Medical Center after a brief illness.

The Bailey County resident moved to Memphis 43 years ago. She was a native of Montague County and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Memphis.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Pearl Gunstream of Muleshoe and Mrs. Mary Frances Fampkin of Amarillo; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Christie Aguilar

LITTLEFIELD
(Special)—Graveside services for Christie Patricia Aguilar, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Aguilar of Littlefield, were at 10 a.m. Thursday in Littlefield Cemetery with the Rev. Larry Hemp, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home.
The infant died at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Medical Arts Hospital here of natural causes.

Survivors include her parents; her grandparents, Mrs. Josie Trevino of Earth, and Mrs. Ruth Garcia of Littlefield; and her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aguilar and Mrs. Tana Conrado, all of Littlefield.

Puckett Infant

MULESHOE
(Special)—Graveside services for Charles Keenan Puckett, the 5-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Puckett of Muleshoe, were at 3:30 p.m. Monday in Bailey County Memorial Park with the Rev. James Williams of the Calvary Baptist Church in Muleshoe officiating.

Services were under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.
The infant died at 1 a.m. Sunday at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.
Survivors include his

parents; a brother, Kalam of the home; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Puckett of Muleshoe, Mrs. LaVayne Williams of Muleshoe and Gedonne Williams of Santa Fe, N.M.; and a great-grandfather, R.O. Gregory of Muleshoe.

Jewell G. Nutt

PLAINVIEW
(Special)—Services for Jewell G. Nutt, 64, of Plainview were at 2 p.m. Monday in Garland Street Church of Christ with Albert Trent of Fredrick, Okla. Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was in Plainview Cemetery under the direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home here.

Nutt died at 7:20 a.m. Friday in a local hospital after suffering an apparent

heart attack.
The Wood County native moved to Cotton Center in 1942 and to Plainview in 1967. The retired farmer married Ellie Turner August 10, 1933 in Wood County. He was a member of Garland Street Church of Christ.
Survivors include his wife; three sons, Charles of Dimmitt, Edwin of Floydada and Jerry of Plainview; a daughter, Mrs. Gillistie of Plainview; a sister, Mrs. Ada Hass of Emory; a brother, Sam of Alba and 12 grandchildren.

Mona Lewis

GUTHRIE
(Special)—Services for Mrs. Mona Rea Lewis, 39, of Guthrie were at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Guthrie Baptist Church with the Rev. Bobby Fuller of Bloomfield, N.M., officiating.

Burial was at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the Bailey County Memorial Cemetery in Muleshoe under direction of Norris Funeral Home of Paducah.

Mrs. Lewis died about 12:25 a.m. Sunday in the Morton Cancer Research Center in Dallas after a lengthy illness.

Survivors include her husband, Ronald of Guthrie; two daughters, Miss Shirley Lewis of Lubbock and Miss Linda Lewis of Guthrie; a son, Clinton of Guthrie; her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

George Mitchell of Muleshoe; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Head and Mrs. Marilyn Wilson, both of Muleshoe; and two brothers, Jim Mitchell of Watrous, N.M. and Bill Mitchell of Santa Rosa, N.M.

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Nickel of Texline, Texas and their son Utah, joined the Earth Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Fanning visited with Mr. Jack Hinson Sunday.

Mrs. Gladys Parish has been visiting with relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders visited with Mrs. Maude Stout Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Maude Stout visited with Mrs. Fred Welch Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Walden visited last Thursday with their grandson, Ricky Ken-

nemer. Ricky was in the Muleshoe Hospital.

Mr. Frank McNamara continues to remain in stable condition in M.D. Anderson Hospital, Houston. He is still in intensive care.

Mrs. Jeannie Clayton, Cindy and Karen and Mrs. Jodie Ellis, Arlie and Amy spent Saturday shopping and going to the movies in Lubbock.

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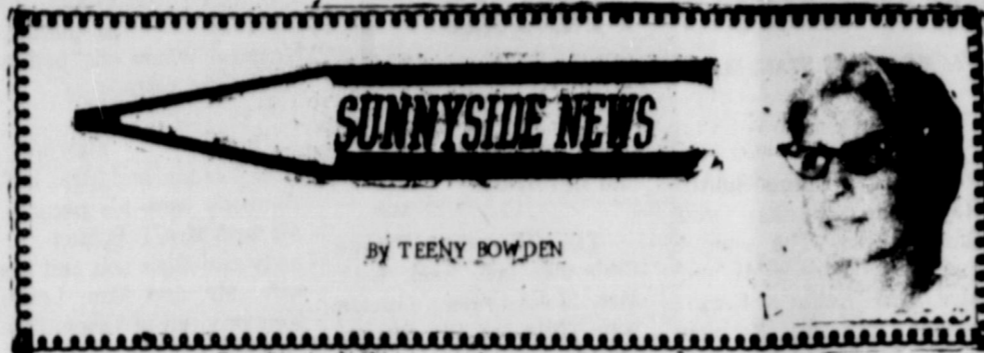
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Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Vaughn recently returned from a trip to Southern California. They spent three weeks visiting their two sons and families, relatives and friends. The Vaughns were accompanied by Mrs. Clarence Kelley who visited her sister, Mrs. Faye Weems and family of Garden Grove, Calif.

The Earth Church of Christ is having their "Gospel Meeting" with Wardell Halliburton. Services are at 10:00 each morning and 7:30 each night. Sunday services are 10:00 a.m. for Bible Class and 6:00 that evening. Everyone is invited to attend.



BY TEENY BOWDEN

Sunday afternoon. Other auxiliary members assisted with the serving.

The Week of Prayer for Home Missions was observed Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings and Wednesday night this week with an average attendance of 11. The Baptist Young Women had charge of the program Monday and Tuesday mornings with Mrs. Martin Lefevere and Mrs. Lee Bradley in charge. The Baptist Women had charge of the Thursday and Friday program with Mrs. Raymond Jones and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler in charge. Mrs. Roy Phelan taught the book "A Sense of Spring" Wednesday night assisted by Mrs. Martin Lefevere and Mrs.

Lee Bradley. Mrs. Phelan and Rev. Raymond Jones showed slides of Washington and Oregon since the book concerned the mission work in the Northwest.

The worst sand storm of the season and the worst in several years arrived Friday on the heels of a light snow which left a trace of moisture. The small puddles of water on walks and porches soon turned to mud puddles as the storm increased. Some minor damage like TV antennas, trailers and irrigation standpipes were damaged. 70 or 75 mile winds from the northwest were estimated.

Tex Conard of Dimmitt, a former resident of the community, underwent surgery in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Friday afternoon for the removal of a self-inflicted bullet wound to the head Wednesday morning at the Larry Sadler residence. He came through the surgery without complications and is expected to recover with minor brain damage if any. His brother, Ernest, also a former resident of the community, underwent colon surgery in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock Friday morning. He also is in satisfactory condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler left Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Lunsford of Dimmitt to spend a few days in Arkansas, and didn't get home until about midnight Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Chad Windsor of Waco arrived in Lubbock Wednesday night. Several from the community have visited with both Mr. and Mrs. Conard at the hospital since Wednesday. He was in the intensive care unit, but was allowed visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and children moved from the community to north of Dimmitt this week.

Charles Axtell, Gerald Graham and L.B. Bowden attended the Better Weather Inc. meeting in Earth Tuesday night.

Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler and Mrs. John Gilbreath attended the board and general meeting of Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary at the hospital Wednesday morning. Mrs. L.B. Bowden attended the general meeting.

Cindy Sadler flew home from Baylor University in Waco Friday night and

returned Monday morning. Tommy Graham showed slides of his Heritage tour to Washington D.C. and other points of historical significance to the Lion's Club last Monday night.

Tammy Ross was fitted with a Milwaukee brace in Amarillo Wednesday to correct a curved spine. She will go back Thursday for an adjustment. The family will also make a decision then on whether Rhonda will go into a body cast or have surgery to correct a similar but more advanced condition.

Cliff Brown sponsored a Tide dinner on cotton at the community building last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan left Saturday morning for Weatherford to attend the funeral services of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon returned home last Sunday night from a vacation at Falcon Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler attended the funeral services for Melvin Witt in

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The captain, a 1965 graduate of Escambia High School, received his B.S. degree in 1969 from Bethany (Okla.) Nazarene College and was commissioned in 1970 through Officer Training School, Lackland AFB, Texas. He is currently working towards his master's degree at Ball State University, Muncie, Ind., during his off-duty hours.

Captain Fowler's wife, Jackie, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V.O. Harrod of Olton.

SUNNYSIDE

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Dimmitt Wednesday afternoon. They were high school classmates.

Joe Fulfer, Tommy and Michael Graham, Lynn Brown, Sharon Jones, Daneen Wilson, Clint Dawson, Kim Haydon, Chris Elkins, Kevin Riley and Belinda participated in the Springlake-Earth Jr. High and High School Spring Band Concert and bake sale Thursday night. The parents were also involved in the sale.

Mrs. Gale Sadler and Mrs. Gabriel Montiel helped Saturday afternoon with the preparations for the Dimmitt Band Taco Supper Saturday night. Several from the community went to the supper.

Cliff and Lynn Brown visited with friends in Odessa Saturday night.

Several from the community attended the open house activities at the Dimmitt schools this week.

Several have visited this week with Hershel Wilson who is still undergoing tests in Highland Hospital in Lubbock.

Rev. Raymond Jones and Lynn Brown attended the Youth Rally at Oklahoma Lane Monday night.

Attendance goals were set by the Sunday School Classes Sunday morning for both Sundays of the revival scheduled for March 27-April 3. A special

emphasis was made on Good News Texas Living Proof also in the Sunday services. Lee and Lynn Brown demonstrated the use of the Good News Leaflet Sunday night and several testimonies were given. Don Smith of Fort Worth will be the evangelist for the revival, Preston Uphaw of Hart will lead the singing.

Fifteen children participated in the Children's Sermon Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham returned home Sunday night from a weeks vacation to Arizona. They went by way of Albuquerque to Flagstaff then down to Yuma and back by El Paso where they visited with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Fox, J.R. and Sally. One of the most interesting attractions was the Ghost Town of Jerome, Arizona.

Carrie, Stacy and Laura Sadler stayed with Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Melody and Karla Wednesday through Saturday night. Mrs. Sadler took them to Lubbock Thursday. They and Tresa and Cheryl Powell of Dimmitt spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Carrie and Stacy went home with the Powells to spend Sunday night with them. Laura stayed with the Sadlers.

Mr. David Sadler took Carrie to Little Dribbler practice in Dimmitt Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake King of Hereford visited Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and girls.

Springlake—Olton News

BY: MRS. TOM STANSELL

Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Watson and Marty were Mrs. Arden Field, Tami, Christy and Kim of Sunnyside.

Mrs. E.W. Walden was in Hobbs, N.M. Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. Pearl Wynn, who was moved recently to a nursing home there from one in Lovington, N.M. Mrs. Walden was accompanied by Mrs. John W. Adams.

Springlake Senior Citizens met at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 8, in Springlake Community Building. Following the covered dish dinner, table games were played.

Curtis Price provided entertainment with music from the harmonica and guitar. His services were obtained by Mrs. Ernest Goforth, program chairman.

Approximately 28 people were in attendance including sponsors Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Watson.

Attending the Scheller courtesy Friday evening were classmates of Scheller, Monty Watson, Sammy Parish, Charles Winder, Tommie Clayton and Sheila Lewis, all 1974 graduates of Springlake-Earth High School. Other school friends attending were

Petra Lewis, Donna Smith, Ray Van Banks, and Randy Bills. The special guest list includes Mr. and Mrs. M.G. Kellar of Earth, friends of, the Scheller family for many years.

Special guests were parents of the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Scheller of Muleshoe, formerly of Springlake, and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jones of Needmore. Sister of the groom, Miss Jaton Scheller of Muleshoe and their brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Scheller of the Earth area.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rudd were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Enloe of Amherst, who had as other guests their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Ledford Enloe, Brad and Monica of the Rocky Ford vicinity and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Enloe and family of Littlefield. Mrs. Ledford Enloe is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudd.

Mr. Ola Gambrel had growths removed from her nose Monday by a Lubbock Physician. She was accompanied to Lubbock by her granddaughter-in-law, Mrs. Billy Garner of Earth.

Miss Shirley Murrell returned the first of the week from Bridgeport where she visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williamson, Allen

and Carolyn.

The Thursday Bridge Club met last week with Mrs. J.J. Coker. Guests were Mrs. K.B. Parish, Mrs. Donald Clayton, Mrs. Orville Drake, Mrs. Ray Joe Riley, Mrs. J.T. Gibson, Mrs. Kenneth Hinson and Mrs. Hollis Cain.

Sunday evening after church Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lunsford, Teresa and Rocky visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Kersh who live in the Circle Community.

Mike Jones who is studying at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Jones and their daughters, Gale, Sharon and Karen.

Coming Saturday to stay a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Milloy, Randall Van and Micah were Mark, age 3, and Brenna, 2 years old, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mark Milloy of Friona. Joe Mark and Randy are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. James and Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Byers returned last week from a trip down in Old Mexico.

Charles Winder, student at Texas Tech University stayed Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Winder.

Mr. and Mrs. V.G. Wood of Olton brought lunch Sunday to the home of his niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Kennedy, Karlin, Chuck and Connie.

Mrs. J.B. James was admitted Saturday to Lubbock Methodist Hospital where she had a number of tests.

Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Kennedy were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Kennedy and their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kennedy, all of Olton. The hostess' mother, Mrs. Nell Wood and Mrs. Helen Minarik, also of Olton. From Springlake were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conner, Terry and Chuck, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Moree, Janie and Holly, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Conner and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Dear and her niece Debra.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Boone spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O.E. Lee of Lubbock.

Sunday evening dinner guests of Kenneth Boone were his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. May, Chad and Lance of Lubbock.

Sunday Mrs. Wayne Davis and Tammy were in Lockney with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Byerly. Also visiting there were the host couple's daughter and family, Mrs. Lloyd Payne, Jan and Stacie of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Winder visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Winder and Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Gardner, all of Morton. Accompanying the Jim Winders was their daughter Ranae.

Miss Karin Kennedy is staying this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Kennedy, their son Chuck and their daughter Connie. Karin is secretary in the Registrar's office of West Texas State University, Canyon. The University is having spring vacation this week.

Mrs. T.C. Kennedy was dismissed Saturday from the Littlefield hospital where she had surgery the previous Wednesday.

William (Tex) Stradly had surgery Friday in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. He is reported to be making satisfactory progress. Coming Wednesday to be with Mr. Stradley were his daughters, Joan Tate of Denver and Peggy Graham of Grand Junction, Colo. Also a granddaughter, Pat Coulter and her daughter from Grand Junction.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Dawson attended the recital presented by Gail Rother Littleton, flutist, in the Recital Hall of Texas Tech University.

Visiting Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Boone were her sister, Mrs. Bill Struve of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Huckabee of Olton.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Keith Boone, Mark, Michelle and Melanie attended the production of "Holiday On Ice" in Lubbock. The Boones were accompanied by her father, Bud Andrew of Olton and his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Andrew of Plainview.

Mrs. E.L. Dawson, Mrs. Norman Sulser and Mrs. W.P. Holland are directing a study of Africa at the meetings of United Methodist Women each Tuesday morning. The concluding chapter will be presented Tuesday of next week.

Mrs. Charlie Jones of Olton was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jones.

Attending were the honoree and her husband,

their grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall Jones, Rory and Jeff, the granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson and Samantha and the host couple.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Tom Stansell and her nephew-in-law and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Wing of Placentia, California were guests of Mrs. Stansell's brother John T. Farbis and his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kirby of Littlefield.

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