

269 Local, Area Seniors Receive Diplomas

Carol French is valedictorian of the class, and Andy Rogers is salutatorian. The Springlake-Earth class graduated 41 seniors Tuesday night. Scott Lee delivered the valedictory address, and Kim Kelley gave the salutatorian address.

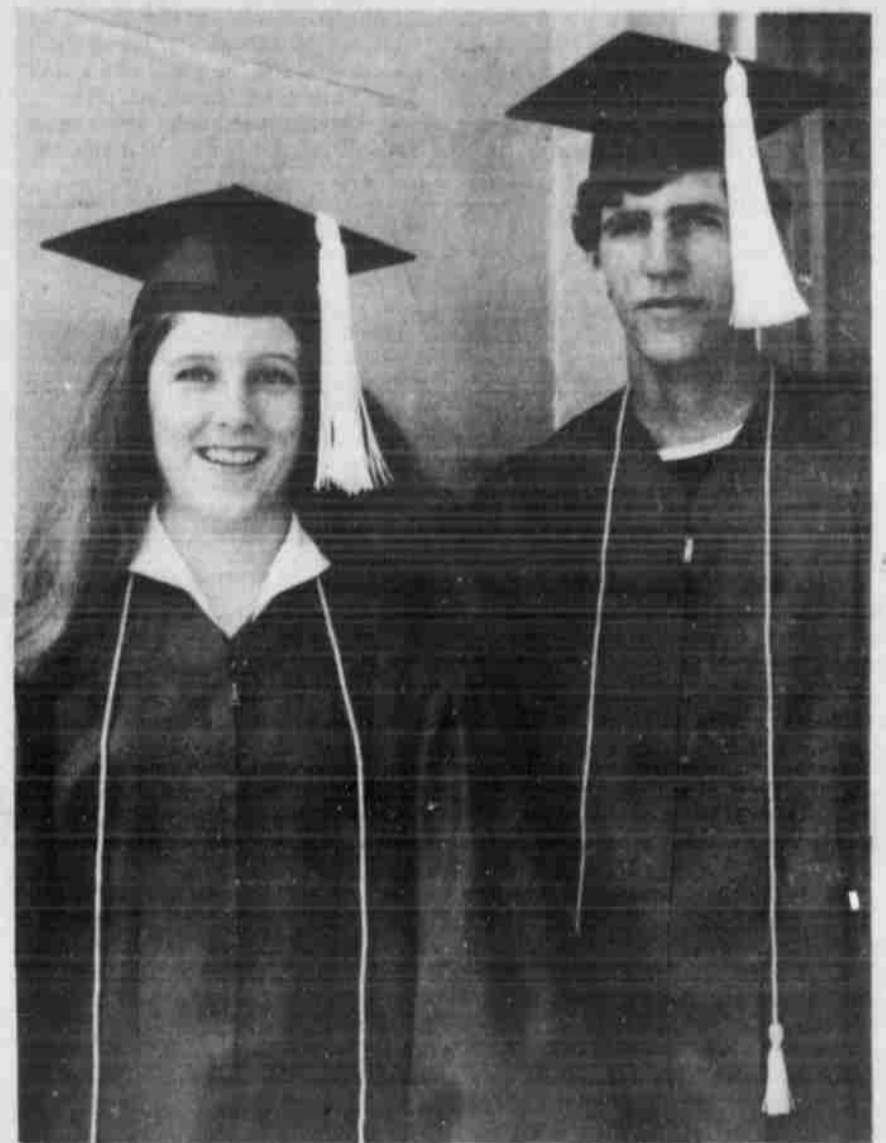
Seventeen Amherst seniors graduated at Amherst Friday night. Valedictorian of the class was Kathy Patterson. Mandy Coffey was the salutatorian.

Twenty-nine Anton seniors will get their diplomas tonight at 8 in the Anton High School Auditorium. Randy Parrish is valedictorian and Jerria Peacock is salutatorian.

Spade graduated eight last Friday night. Jan Glazener gave the valedictory challenge and Brenda Hopper gave

the salutatory address. Whitharral graduated 10 seniors this year. Exercises were held last Friday in the Cafetorium. Joli Grant gave the valedictory address, and Terri Howard gave the salutation.

Pep had seven seniors to graduate this year. Valedictorian was Benda Kuhler and Beverley Albus was salutatorian. Bula gave degrees to five last Friday. Edward Clawson was valedictorian of the class and Jerry Sowder was salutatorian.



HONOR GRADUATES for Littlefield High School are Carol French, Valedictorian, and Andy Rogers, Salutatorian. Carol's grade-point average is 96.37 and Andy's is 96.27. Five other students will be recognized as honor graduates. They will receive their diplomas in exercises at 8 p.m. Friday night in LJHS Auditorium. (Staff Photo)

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Home Nursing Course To Begin Here June 17th



Lamb County residents are receiving a chance to save money on health care costs.

Dr. Charles Edwards, Assistant Secretary of Health Department of Health, Education and Welfare says, "Because of the changing age composition of our population and the proportionate increase in long-term illness, the patient's own home is receiving increased attention as a care facility. Home-centered care is best for many chronically ill and older patients who do not require institutional care but who do need continued supportive services and supervision."

Through this idea the Lamb County Family Living Committee decided to provide a course in Home Nursing for the residents of the county.

Mrs. Glen Woody of Lubbock, instructor for Red Cross will lead the sessions to be held every Monday for 7 weeks starting June 17 at the Lamb County Rural Electric Company in Littlefield.

Classes have been set at 3 times each Monday to provide a convenient time for everyone; times are 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

An average day of hospital care costs \$100. This cost for many persons could be cut to less than \$10 per day if persons in their home were trained in home nursing. One out of 8 patients hospitalized today could be maintained at home if proper training was received. This is due mainly to shortened lengths of stay in the hospital.

Besides lessened cost, many patients prefer home care and often improve faster at home.

If you are interested in this course please call Mrs. Abernathy at 385-3005 or Hope at 385-5425 or write to Box 432, Littlefield. Class is limited so make reservations soon.

for a special memorial service at the grave of Bob Armstrong. Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Ladies' Auxiliary presented this ceremony as numerous citizens observed.

(Staff Photo by Joella Lovvorn)

Littlefield To Host Tournament

Tourney Thursday, Friday and Saturday in both the major and junior divisions.

All the action will take place in the Junior High Gym, except for the 7:15 and 8:30 games Friday night in the major division which will be played at the high school.

In the major division, teams from Plainview, Anton, Hale Center, Whitharral, Kress, Sudan and Littlefield will participate.

In the junior division, Hale Center, Whitharral, Anton, Sudan, Ropes and Littlefield will see action.

Play gets underway Thursday morning at 9 with Anton playing Hale Center in the major division. Littlefield will play Sudan at 11:30 Thursday morning in the majors and in the junior division, Littlefield will meet Ropes at 3:30 Thursday afternoon.

In senior division play, the regional playoffs started Monday night in Canyon as Dalhart defeated the Littlefield All-Stars 22-17. Littlefield will play Dalhart again Friday night in Canyon at 7:30 p.m. in the Canyon Junior High Gym. A third game, if necessary, will be played Saturday.

In Monday night's game, Carol Sexton led Littlefield with 5 points and Wanda Williams tossed in 4.

Scoring two points apiece were Paula Mears, Carmaleta Patterson, Dana Bassett and Lisa Fowler.

Turning in fine defensive efforts were Kimberly Fisher, Regina Macha, Anita Bryant and Debbie Burks. Littlefield led at the end of the first quarter 9-6, at the half 11-10, trailed at the end of the third quarter 16-15 and the final score was 22-17.

37 Area Youth Complete Hike Or Bike For Tykes

Thirty-seven youth of Littlefield participated in the annual March of Dimes Hike or Bike for Tykes program Saturday, May 4, and those youngsters have collected a total of \$729.82 as a result of the march.

The Hike or Bike is a 20-mile walk or ride on a bike to raise funds for the March of Dimes in its fight to prevent crippling birth defects, a tragedy affecting one family in every 10 in this country. More than 250,000 babies are born each year with some kind of birth defect.

Juanita Castillo of Littlefield turned in the most money (\$150) and received a 10-speed bike from Western Auto as a prize.

The person turning in the most

sponsors (75) was Loretta Mears, who received \$25 from Security State Bank as a prize.

The person first completing the march collected \$25 from the First National Bank. He is Steve Baggett.

Kathy Schaeffer was recipient of \$25 from Security State Bank as a result of a drawing from all those turning in money.

Funds are raised by "walkers" or bike "riders" who receive donations from several sponsors, each agreeing to pay the walker varying amounts of money for each mile he is able to complete in the 20-mile route. After the walk, the marcher returns to each of the sponsors with his checkpoint validation card, and collects the amount agreed for.

Commemorative Coin Designs Now In Hands Of Artists

Four artists met with the Commemorative Coin Committee of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Sunday afternoon to hear details on submitting drawings for the first of a series of coins commemorating the history of Littlefield and the area.

According to Bill Payne, Chamber manager, the deadline for submitting designs has been set for noon Monday, and those artists unable to attend the Sunday meet are urged to contact the

Chamber office in city hall, or any member of the committee for complete details.

Members of the committee are Benny Zahn, Tom Tollett, Carol Black, Ken Day, Rad Richardson and Payne.

Payne added that several single numbered coins have been ordered and that more than 30 of the four coin sets have been sold. The supply is limited on these coins.

MEMORIAL DAY services were conducted in Littlefield Park Monday morning, in observance of the national day for the holiday, which is observed today, May 30. A colorful display of casket and the drives throughout the cemetery as brisk and their stars and stripes for the background

will be the site of the Girls' Regional Basketball

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persons were booked into the

during the past week.

Littlefield woman was charged with

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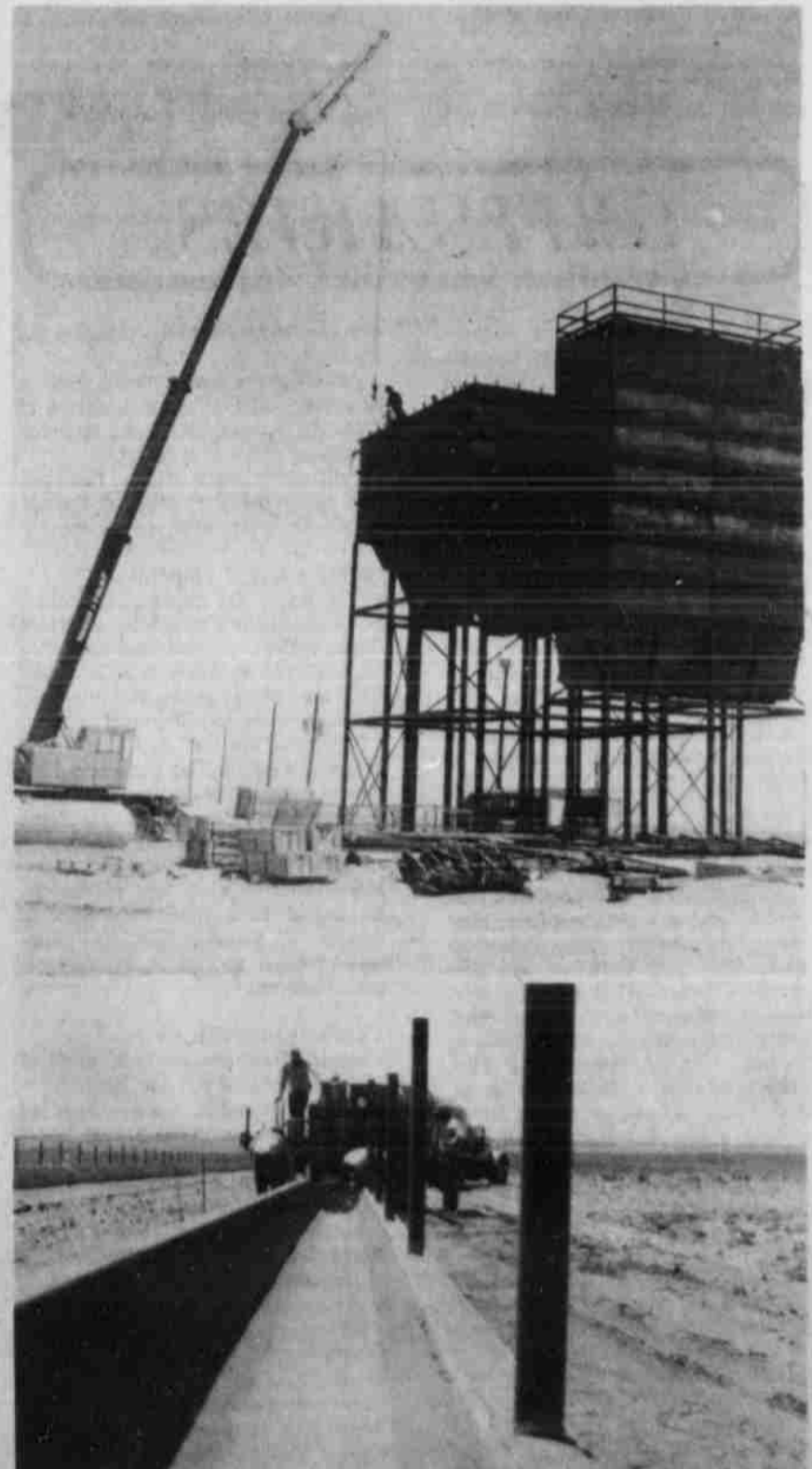
were turned over to the

Leader, Peggy Bales To Be Honored At Roundup

served on the county 4-H council.

She has been active in the county and district 4-H adult leaders associations and has served as chairman for such Lamb County 4-H activities as rally days, day camps, awards banquets and certain fund-raising projects. Mrs. Bales has also served as a judge at food shows, dress revues, fairs and other contests and events. She helped design and build a special 4-H float for the 50th anniversary of Amherst last year.

Phipps, a Dawson County farmer, has served as livestock leader for the Welch 4-H Club for 12 years. This club has produced three Gold Star award winners, all from the Phipps family. More than 100 medals have been awarded to club members for their work in sheep, swine, steer and poultry projects.



CONSTRUCTION is well underway at the new feedlot site north of Littlefield. In the top photo, steel is being raised by crane for the construction of feed bins as other steel and sheet metal are stacked and nearly half covered with blown sand from recent sandstorms. Below, feed troughs are being molded by machine, while another, already poured, is curing to the left.

(Staff Photos by Joella Lovvorn)

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MISSON will leave June Monday afternoon after spending the weekend at Sonora visiting points of interest including a trip through the Caverns.

MRS. MAY RANDALL assistant teacher of the Gleaners Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church, entertained with a brunch at her home Friday morning. Roses were used in decorating for the occasion. Mrs. Viggo Peterson gave a devotional taken from the 91st Psalm. Attending were Mmes. Maude Street, D. C. Lindley, J. R. Coen, A. E. Mann, Wayne Carlisle, Winnie Hogan, Faye Barker, Roxey Ross, Henry Myers, T. J. Cunningham, R. L. Johnson, Katie Green, Mattie Barnard, Tom Matthews and C. H. Singer, and also the class teacher, Mrs. Lora Acord, and two associate members, Mrs. E. G. Bunson and Mrs. Addie Abernathy.

MR. AND MRS. Calvin Price returned home Monday after spending the weekend at Ruidoso, N.M.

MR. AND MRS. Kenneth Ware and Mrs. Lola Kirk left Saturday morning for Dallas where they are attending the Fall Apparel Market.

MR. AND MRS. Herbert Dunn were in Floydada over the weekend visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Copeland and family.

MRS. PAT BOONE Sr., teacher of the Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church was hostess to class members and entertained with a social at her home Friday night. Mrs. G. R. Ely was in charge of arrangements, and Mrs. D. E. Troyer, assistant teacher, brought the devotional on "Friendship", and led in several quiz games. Attending were Mmes. John Aduddell, Ewigg Thaxton, Bonnie Pressley, Robert Bridges, Robbie Pass, D. E. Toyer, Elmer Hall, Harold Phillips, Lola Kirk, Arthur Moncreif, Brantley Wellborn, F. E. Yohner, Walter Gray, John A. Price, G. R. Ely, and a guest, Mrs. Hallye Christian of Lubbock.

AMONG THOSE from here who spent the Memorial Day holiday weekend in Ruidoso, N.M., included Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Duggan, Mr. and Mrs. Mancil Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wicker, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Winters and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hagler.

MR. AND MRS. Ronnie McCarty of Plainview were weekend guests in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. D. C. Lindley.

MR. AND MRS. J. P. Spinks of San Angelo, former pioneer residents of Littlefield, are spending a few days in the home of Mrs. E. S. Rowe. They are enroute to Glorieta where they will remain for the summer months.

MR. AND MRS. John Canfield were guests in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Nowlin over the weekend.

MR. AND MRS. Kenny Carter and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Threadgill are moving to Fort Worth Saturday where they will make their home. Both men will enter Southwestern Baptist Seminary, where they will study for the ministry. Carter has served as Junior High football coach for several years, and Threadgill has been on the school faculty in the music department.

MRS. WILSON COX and Mrs. John A. Price left Wednesday for Switzerland where they will spend the next several days. They flew Swiss air from New York City to Zurich, where they will arrive Friday. From there they will go to Lucerne and will stay at Grand National Hotel and take daily side trips, returning to the hotel each night. While away Mrs. Robbie Pass will write this column for Mrs. Price.

MR. AND MRS. Lloyd Neely of Anaheim, Calif. formerly of Littlefield visited several friends here over the weekend, including Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wilemon. They were houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brantley in Amherst. They made the trip here in their private six passenger plane.

Parkman and children, Princess, Wayne and Shelly of Maple; and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parkman and son, Randy and also her brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Teaff of Abernathy and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hogue of Bula.

MRS. FRANK ROGERS left Sunday afternoon for Dallas where she will visit in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shepherd and children.

Respiratory Symposium Set For Lubbock

The American Lung Association and the Northwest Region of the Texas Society of Respiratory Therapists are sponsoring a Respiratory Therapy Symposium at the South Park Inn, Lubbock, Friday, 31, and June 1.

Topics to be discussed include: "Occupational Lung Diseases", "The Legal Status of Respiratory Therapy", and "Open Heart Surgery".

Pre-registration is required for all who plan to participate. The only fee for the entire symposium is five dollars for the Friday evening banquet and five dollars for the luncheon Friday at noon—both of which are optional.

Registration and information may be obtained by contacting Howard Wright at Saint Mary of the Plains Hospital. The phone number is 806-792-6812, extension 233. Eight hours' credit is being granted by the American Academy of Family Physicians and the Texas Nursing Association Continuing Education for Recognition Points. All interested parties are invited to attend.



Eastern Star Installation

The Littlefield chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will hold a Grand Installation for the 1974-75 officers at the Mason Hall on Saturday, June 1, at 8 p.m.

Grand installing officer will be Flora Best Boone, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of the Texas OES. Mary Beth Willey will be installed as Worthy Matron and Oscar Tomlinson will be installed as Worthy Patron. The public is invited to attend.

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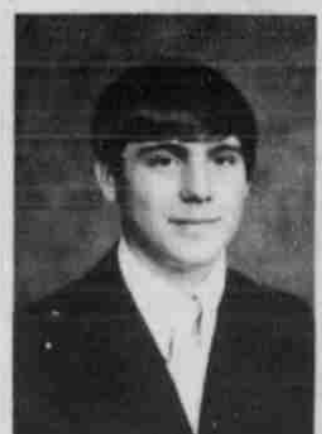
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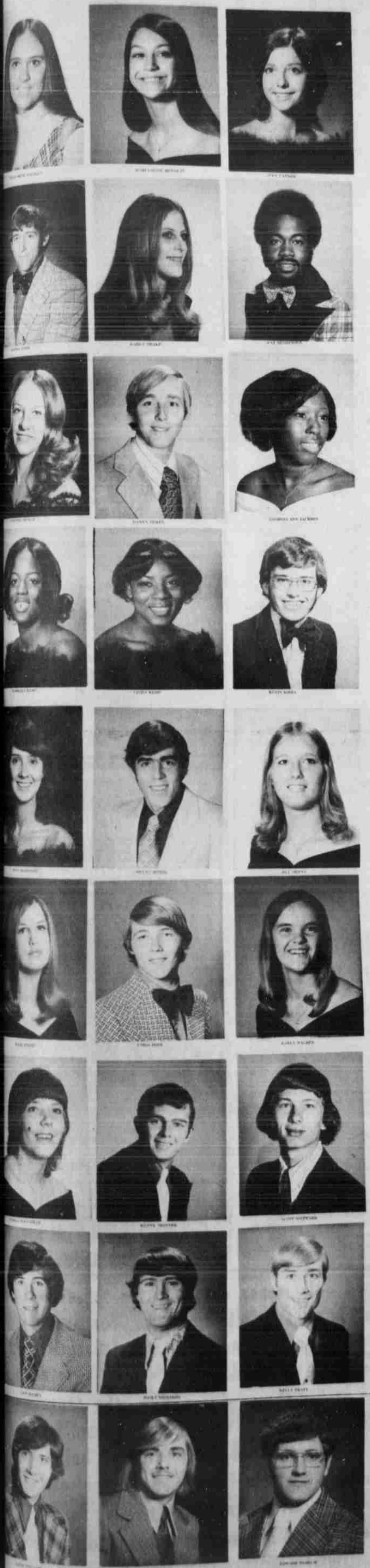
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GRADUATES

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Harrell Is Recipient Of Scholarship

Harrell from Cisco, Littlefield, has been named recipient of scholarship from the Summers Foundation, the Douglas Academy of Howard Payne University, Brownwood. The scholarship is based on promise and character.



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Miss Harrell has recently graduated from Cisco Junior College, receiving an Associate in Applied Arts Degree. She will enter Howard Payne this fall as a junior music major.

While attending CJC, Sheila served as a class officer on the Student Council for two years and held offices in both band and choir.

She attended Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in

New York City as a member of the band, and was recently elected band sweetheart.

She was also on the dean's list and received the title of "Most Valuable Choir Member" at the annual Awards Ceremony at CJC.

Miss Harrell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Harrell of Cisco, former Littlefield residents, and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Parker of Littlefield.

Derrick Salutatorian At Grandfalls

Chris Derrick, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wade of Littlefield, has been named Salutatorian of the Grandfalls-Royalty High School graduating class of Grandfalls, Tex.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Derrick of Grandfalls. Derrick is a member of the band and stage band, where he is a first chair coronet player. He has won several medals in League music competition and was named "Who's Who in Band" this year.

Co-editor of the annual, Derrick has served on the staff four years. He was named "Mr. Grandfalls-Royalty High School" this year and is a member of the National Honor Society. He played basketball, football and ran track.

He received the Prep-American Award this spring. Derrick is a member of the

Future Farmers of America and Student Council.

V. H. Smith, Grandfalls principal, made the announcement this week and said Derrick's 4-year average is 90.22.



CHRIS DERRICK

Marsha Owens Valedictorian

Marsha Lynn Owens has been named valedictorian of the graduating class of Detroit High School with a four-year average of 96.63.

Marsha is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens of Detroit, Tex. and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Foley of Littlefield. During her senior year, Marsha served as editor of the DHS yearbook, president of the Detroit FHA, head cheerleader, and captain of the girls' basketball and volleyball teams. She also

participated in varsity track and tennis.

Among the outstanding awards she received while in high school are the Crisco Award for outstanding student in home economics, first place in Class A Regional Ready Writing competition, named in Who's Who Among American High School Students, and winner of the Paris Elks Club Leadership Scholarship.

Marsha was voted "Most Likely to Succeed" by the student body both her junior and senior year, was homecoming queen nominee, and annual queen.

Marsha is an active member of the First Baptist Church in Detroit, where she is leader of the Junior Choir, and church pianist.

Marsha plans to attend Paris Junior College next fall.



MARSHA OWENS



MRS. CLIFFORD SHARP, area executive of the American Lung Association of Texas, brought "Smoking Sam" to visit the monthly meeting of "We, The Women" Tuesday noon. After "Smoking Sam" smoked a cigarette, she showed how his lungs had collected tar and other trash. She also presented a color film on smoking. (Staff Photo)

Nichols Circle Conducts Study

The Mary Francis Nichols Circle met Monday night in the Parlor of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Ella Ludley, the chairman, called the meeting to order.

Mrs. Lucille Walden, the prayer chairman, read the birthday calendar, and led the prayer for the missionaries who had birthdays Monday—home missionaries and requested prayers.

Mrs. Minnie Matthews, led the group in a study from the Mission Magazine "Church Planters in Guatemala".

The circle will discontinue meetings for the summer, beginning again the second Monday night in September.

Members present were Mrs. Maude Street, Ella Lindley, Viggo Peterson, Cunningham, Lucille Walden, Willie Benton, B. Brunson, Mattie Barnard, Mae Randall, Winnie Hogan, Loraine Welbourn and Minnie Matthews.

Summer Sessions Set For SPC

Monday, June 3, is the registration date for the first of two summer sessions at South Plains College.

Enrollment in classes is scheduled from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the SPC Administration Building.

Registration for classes in the Technical-Vocational-Occupational Division also is scheduled during the week of June 3, according to Frank Hunt, dean of the SPC technical division.

The first five-week academic session is scheduled June 4-July 9, and the second summer term will run from July 11-Aug. 13.

Current summer bulletins listing course offerings and fee schedules may be obtained by contacting the office of Jerry Barton, registrar at SPC.



RICHARD BARTON will represent Littlefield at the 1974 session of Texas American Legion Boys State, which will be in session from June 12 to June 18 at the University of Texas in Austin. He watches Art E. Lichte, commander of the Richard New Post No. 301 of the American Legion, write a check for expenses during his stay. (Staff Photo)

Barton To Attend Texas Boys State

Richard Barton of Littlefield High School will represent Littlefield at the 1974 session of Texas American Legion Boys State, according to Art Lichte, commander of the Richard New Post No. 301 of the American Legion.

Barton is son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barton of Littlefield, and was named to participate in the annual American Legion Workshop in the organization and operation of state and local governments.

The 1974 Texas American Legion Boys State will be in session from June 12 to June 18 at the University of Texas in Austin, Commander Lichte said.

Departments (state and territorial organizations) of The American Legion will sponsor 51 of these Boys States this summer. Two outstanding

youths from each of The American Legion Boys States will go to American Legion Boys Nation in July in Washington, D. C., where they will study federal government organization and operation in much the same manner as the Boys State delegates participate in training in state government.

During Boys State sessions, the Littlefield youth will participate in the organization of political parties, campaigns, elections, and the enactment and enforcement of their own laws within a mythical state.

"As one of the Legion's

outstanding youth-training programs, Boys State affords these youngsters an opportunity to learn the functions of government," Commander Lichte said. "Also, they will see the importance of the role a good citizen has in discharging his citizenship responsibilities. They soon discover how good government depends upon the active interest of every citizen."



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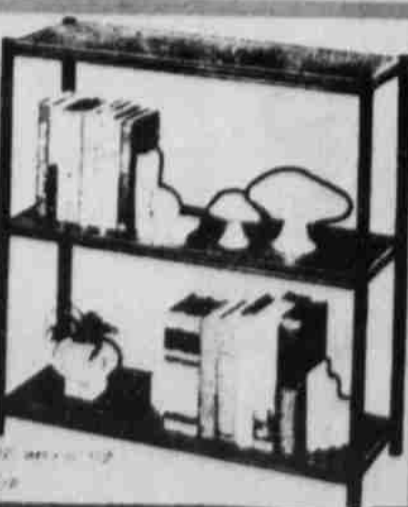
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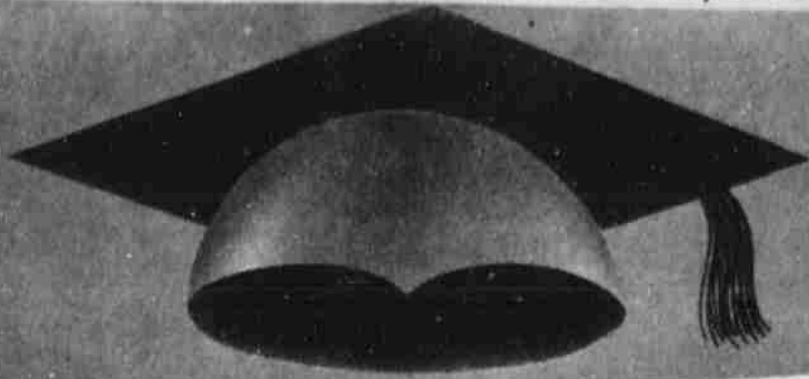


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Area Students Named To SPC Honor List

Nineteen students from the Littlefield area have been named to the Dean's Honor List at South Plains College for the spring of 1974. They are among 256 students named to the list this spring, said Nathan Tubb, academic dean. A total of 67 students earned

a 4.0 grade point average or all A's, he noted.

In order to be named to the honor roll, students must maintain a 3.25 grade point average and carry at least 12 hours. Dean Tubb said. Littlefield students on the

honor list include David Demel, Emelia Demel, John Demel, Jackye B. Gregg, Linda Horn, Gary Howell, Debra McAnally, James McGee, Janice Mueller and Willa Beast.

Others from the area on the honor list are Ester Alvarado,

Jacky Hill, Sylvia Luna (all A's), Santos Medrano and Doran J. Swanson (all A's,) all of Anton; Cecilia Bandy (all

A's), Barbara Campbell and Deanna Phillips, all of Sudan; and Patricia Brimhall of Olton.

Miss Ritchie Shower Honoree

SUDAN— A "bridal shower" honoring Miss Debbie Ritchie, bride-elect of Dwayne Phillips, was held Saturday, May 18, at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Wayne Doty. Some 45 guests registered in the bride's book by alternating hostesses.

A multi-colored floral arrangement with orchid and purple (the bride-elect's chosen colors) predominating centered the serving table which was laid with a white linen cloth trimmed with lace. Grape punch and assorted cookies, and nuts were served to guests by Misses Debra Edwards and Jo Gaye Doty.

A vacuum cleaner, steam iron and ironing board were gifts from the hostesses along with the floral arrangement. They were displayed with other gifts.

Special guests included the mothers of the bride-elect and the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. G. C. Ritchie and Mrs. Morris Phillips of Muleshoe.

The bride-elect's sister, Mrs. Robbie Rudd of Lubbock; the prospective groom's sisters, Mrs. Darwin McBee of Morton and Mrs. Jerry Cox of Bula; Mrs. John Latham of Enochs and Mrs. Dewayne Gray of Springtown also attended from out-of-town.

Hostesses included Mmes. J. W. House, Paul Provence, Jeff Lynskey, Nolan Parrish, D. W. Williamson, Billy Hanna, Billy Chester, Bob Edwards, B. A. Beauchamp, Jr., Mrs. B. A. Beauchamp, Jr., Phillip Gordon, Raymond Harper, Richard West, Gaylon Geavers, M. C. Engram, Kenneth Noles, Glenn Chester, Dewey Coldiron, Glen Cardwell, R. B. Knox, Richard Black, Lee Roy Fisher, Jimmy Carpenter, Calvin Baker and Wayne Doty.



AN ENSEMBLE of a capella singers from Southwestern Christian College in Terrell will present a program of hymns and spirituals at the Crescent Park Church of Christ Monday night at 8 o'clock. An appeal will be made for the support of Christian education. The public is invited to attend.

Dianne Milligan Honored With Bridal Shower

AMHERST— Miss Dianne Milligan, bride-elect of Phelps Blume, was honoree for a miscellaneous shower given in Mrs. Guy Hufstetler Jr.'s home Saturday afternoon. Gaye Weaver and Linda Weaver registered the guests as they called.

The serving table, laid with an embroidered and lace trimmed white grass linen cloth, had a center arrangement of Shasta daisies, salvia and dainty white blossoms of a fern, all garden grown.

Mrs. Rodney Maxfield and Mrs. Kenny Fisher served fruit punch, white cake squares with white and blue icing, and mints on a crystal service.

The large array of gifts

included a set of club aluminum cookware and a blue floral bedspread from the hostess, Mmes. Guy Hufstetler Jr., W. P. Stone, Sam Harmon, Guy Hufstetler Sr., Jomeryl Harmon, Waymon Bellar, Ronnie Schroeder,

Kenny Fisher, Rodney Maxfield, George Tooley, J. C. Franks, Jim Melton, Lib Bales, Marvin Wagner, W. P. Holland, James Holland, Galen Cary, Alvin Messamore and Bob Payne.

Also Mmes. George Harmon, A. Schroeder, D. D. Yantis, Victor Oxford, J. W. Chatwell, Karen Rich, Charles Jones, Lamar Kelly, Raymond Duvall, Mae Wassom, Leon Holley, Harvie

Messamore, Clyde Brownlow, Jack Durham, Dick West and Richard Lemer.

Season Ends

For Study Club

AMHERST—The final meeting for the year of the Amherst Study Club was a covered dish salad supper held at the Church of Christ May 20. Mrs. Homer Peel, Mrs. A.J. Mote and Mrs. C.A. Thomas were hostesses for the occasion. Members and guests were seated at the long T-shaped table. A basket of peonies and other flowers decorated the head table and colorful candles surrounded by small flowers were placed at intervals on the table. Mrs. W.P. Storey offered prayer. Mrs. Homer Peel, club president welcomed members and guests. The club voted to sponsor a meeting of the Senior Citizens in June.

Miss Ann Hedges, year book chairman, gave a report of meetings of the year by the month. The study was "In A Friendship Garden. We study that we may serve." The historian, Mrs. W.P. Holland presented the scrapbook she had compiled and the guest speaker was Mrs. Allo Reeve of Friona, the incoming president of the Friona Modern Study Club. "Sixteen Brides of the White House" was her subject. The 16 doll brides were beautifully and artistically dressed and showed much research was made on her subject.

David Watson Gets Credit

Education Award

Kenneth David Watson who resides in Dallas, has been awarded the National Institute of Credit "Certificate of Accomplishment," according to Dr. George N. Christie, director.

He is a graduate of Littlefield High School; South Plains College at Levelland, and attended Eastfield College at Mesquite.

He has successfully completed the six-month home study course in "Credit and Collection Principles" administered by the Credit Research Foundation, Inc. for the National Institute of Credit of the 36,000 member National Association of Credit Management.

Watson is associated with Olmsted-Kirk Paper Co. a member of the National Association of Credit Management.

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That in Colonial American beef was considered a by-product of cattle; some towns even had ordinances prohibiting the slaughter of the animals before they had passed the useful work age. Compare that idea with the tender, nutritious beef you are accustomed to today.



TERRY GRAND and Bill Owens were two blue ribbon winners in the ninth grade division of the industrial woodworking fair at the LJHS last week. The photo on display at First National Bank this week. (Photo)

Fidelis Circle Presents Gift To Mrs. Hamblin

The Fidelis Circle of the United Methodist Women met Monday night, May 20, in the home of Mrs. Mildred Smiley.

After a brief business session, Miss Charlene Smiley presented a gift from the circle to Mrs. Wanda Hamblin, who will be leaving the city soon.

Mrs. Ina Mae McQuatters, chairperson, presided.

Mrs. Laverne Seay gave a devotional on "Women of the Bible."

Miss Ethel Bundick was the

program leader, and the book "Conduct Belongs to A Woman," by Magalis.

Mrs. Smiley and other served refreshments. Members: Mmes. Jess Jewell Grant, Ruth Seretha Tisdale, Hamblin, Cecil Lora Laverne Seay, Jewell Lois Pharris, Ina McQuatters, Rachel Hazel Stevens, Miss Smiley, Ethel Bundick.

Rev. David Hamblin.

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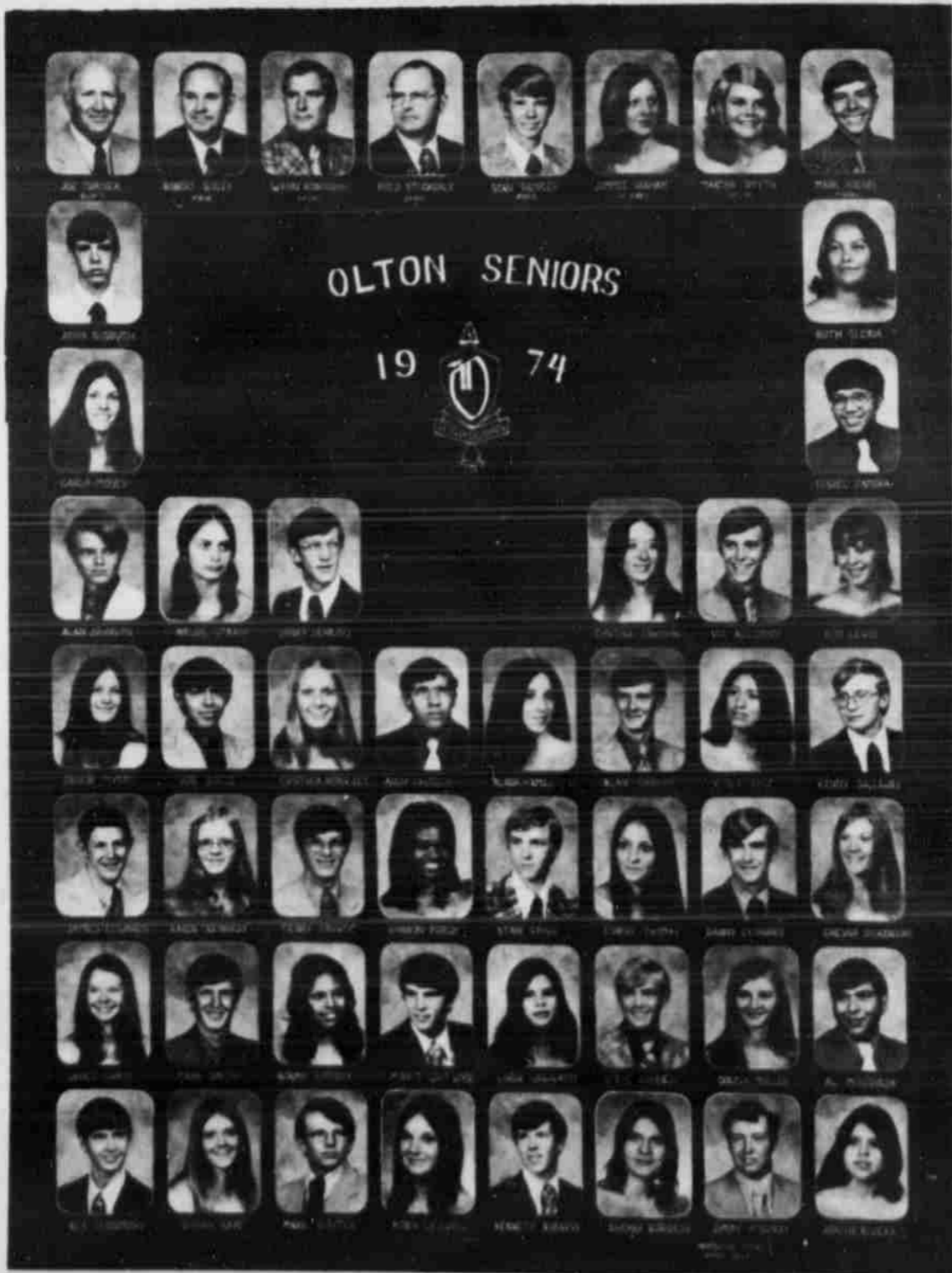
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Miss Oliver Honored With Bridal Courtesies

Miscellaneous bridal gifts have recently been received by Miss Debbe Oliver, bride of Danny Mears of Littlefield.

Monday night dinner at the First Church in Littlefield. Guests were the bride's mother, Mrs. Edwin Oliver, and the prospective bride's mother, Mrs. Mears.

The serving table was laid with a white satin cloth center and an arrangement of flowers.

Miss Vicki and Loretta Mears, sisters of the bride, were at the serving table.

The prospective bridegroom, Danny Mears, came to see the gifts at the close of the shower.

Miss Oliver of Hart Camp, was honored Saturday afternoon with a miscellaneous bridal shower in the Jack Feagley home at Hart Camp.

The serving table was laid with a crocheted cloth over blue and centered with a blue floral candle arrangement which was later presented to the honoree. The honoree's chosen colors of blue and white were carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

Fruit punch was served from crystal appointments along with cake squares, mints and nuts. Presiding at the serving table were Misses Melinda Blessing and Kimmie Foster.

Guests were registered by

Miss Vicki Mears of Littlefield and gifts were registered by Miss Debbie McMahan of Lubbock.

Special guests were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Edwin Oliver, the prospective bridegroom's mother and sisters, Mrs. Melvin Mears, Vicki, Paula and Loretta Mears, all of Littlefield and the prospective bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Mears of Friona.

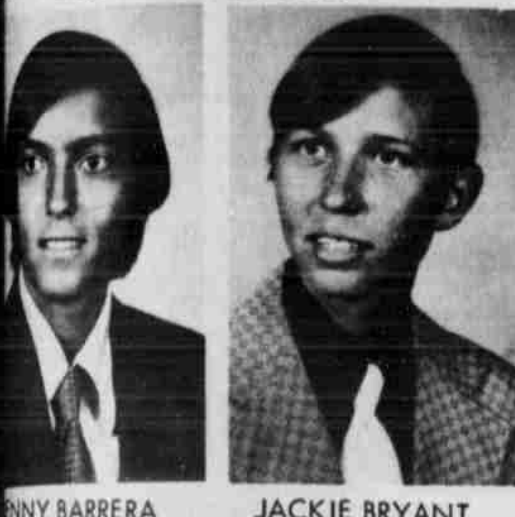
Guests were registered from Littlefield, Olton, Edmondson, Halfway, Springlake, Lubbock and Friona.

Hostess' gift was an electric mixer.

Assisting Mrs. Feagley with hostess duties were Mmes. D. R. Leonard, J. W. Johnson Jr., Dewey Parkey, H. V. Lynch, Blanton Martin, V. L. Foster, Bill Johnson, Aubrey Neinst, and Chester Yandell.

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Alpha Lambda Zeta Appoints Committees

The Alpha Lambda Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met May 20 in the home of Linda Charlton.

Committees were appointed to serve for the year 1974-75. Suzanne Hunsinger was elected as corresponding secretary to replace La Voyce Carlisle who is taking leave-of-absence.

The end-of-school party for the Special Education class was discussed.

Members of Alpha Lambda Zeta decided to have a bake sale May 29.

During the evening, Darlene Maxfield and Patricia Crittenden received the Ritual of Jewels.

Refreshments of sandwiches, chips, fresh vegetables, congealed salad, angel food cake and tea were served by Linda Charlton and Janice Sebring.

Members present were Deanna Friday, Pam Marcum, Suzanne Hunsinger, Linda Charlton, Janice Sebring, Penny Kelton, Wannell Piercey, Rita Richardson, Linda Jones, Patricia Crittenden and Darlene Maxfield.

Linda Kemp Danny Johnson Plan Wedding

Mrs. Betty Jo Kemp announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Linda J. Kemp, to Danny Johnson of Shallowater, son of Mr. and

Mrs. G. B. Johnson.

The couple is planning a June 8 wedding at the Irvin Street First Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m.

The bride-elect is a candidate for 1974 graduation from Littlefield High School. Johnson is a 1971 graduate of Spade High School and is currently employed at Southwestern Bell Telephone of Lubbock.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Area Cattlemen Planning Day At Storm Ranch

Area cattlemen planning to attend the Polled Hereford Day—U.S.A. at Storm Ranch, Dripping Springs, Texas, on June 6 should make their overnight reservations with Wood Creek Lodge, Wimberly, Texas 78676, according to the event's host Lynn Storm.

The lodge is located about 15 miles from Storm Ranch, and Polled Hereford Day attendees should get their reservations in early, Storm said.

The event will be one of a series of unique, regional summer activities across the U.S. that are designed to keep cattlemen informed about the latest developments in the beef cattle industry.

Registration at 8 a.m. will be followed by a session on estimating the breeding value of beef cattle, a concept emphasized at the 1973 American Cattlemen's Conference. Persons attending the event will be involved in demonstrations and contests using a combination of all they see and all they know from performance and progeny records on cattle to select animals that excel in economically-important traits.

Thoughts

From The Living Bible
And God has actually given us his Spirit (not the world's spirit) to tell us about the wonderful free gifts of grace and blessing that God has given us. In telling you about these gifts we have even used the very words given to us by the Holy Spirit, not words that we as men might choose. So we use the Holy Spirit's words to explain the Holy Spirit's facts. But the man who isn't a Christian can't understand and can't accept these thoughts from God, which the Holy Spirit teaches us.
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High Plains Designated For Boll Weevil Eradication

The High Plains area has been designated as part of the first of nine target zones in a national boll weevil elimination program, planned for full implementation in 1975.

"The overall plan involves the elimination of the pest by properly integrating the use of various techniques that have already proved successful in controlling the insect," states John C. White, commissioner of agriculture.

This year, previous to the implementation of the program, growers are being urged to participate fully in a voluntary reproduction-diapause program.

"The work of the High Plains people in their already existing weevil control program has put them a long way ahead in preparing for the national eradication plan," Agriculture Commissioner White said.

For the past 10 years, the High Plains Cotton Growers Association has each fall employed a diapause control program along and below the Caprock, geared to prevent the pest from going into hibernation and surviving the winter.

Some \$1 million has been spent yearly on the High Plains control program, with the aid of matching funds from the USDA and the Texas Department of Agriculture.

While money is collected from 27 counties for the program, 20 of those counties don't have a boll weevil problem at all but consider payments as an insurance policy against infestation.

Estimated cost of the nation-wide program is \$654 million for a ten-year period.

"Members of the High Plains Cotton Growers Association can be proud of their very successful program of containment," Commissioner White commented.

"If the thoroughness of the planned national elimination program along with local determination are any indications, we may be reaching toward a time in Texas when we can say goodbye to the boll weevil," he added.

White cautioned, however, that the burden of the nationwide effort will still be on the local farmer.

"The federal government is not simply going to come in and take over. We will still be responsible for the bulk of the work, but for the first time, on a nationally coordinated basis," White said.

In the first year of the actual elimination program in a zone, in-season control by growers in all cotton fields will be mandatory.

Included in techniques planned for coordination to eliminate the pest are the use of attractant chemicals, the

introduction of sterile weevils to suppress populations, and effective use of available insecticides.

Farming control techniques include fast harvesting and timely stalk destruction or plow-down soon after harvest to minimize the number of weevils that go into the physiological hibernation state called diapause.

Elimination of the boll weevil, aside from sharply reducing the cost of cotton production, would also be an environmental aid by dramatically cutting the amount of insecticides used nationally.

It is estimated that one third of the insecticides used on all crops in the U.S. are used for control of boll weevils or for control of other insects that

become a problem because of the destruction of the natural enemies that would otherwise keep infestations of these insect pests down.

After the program has succeeded in eliminating the pest from U.S. fields, a constant watch will be kept to contain the insect outside the border.

Chiggers, Ticks Not Much Fun

Chances are that if you took your most environmentally aware citizen and set him down to what was known to be the last chigger or tick on the earth, the guy would bash the little pest with whatever was handy, facing the ecological consequences with a smile.

The eradication of ticks and chiggers could hardly be mourned by anyone. Unfortunately, say Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials, these annoying arachnids are not on anyone's endangered list, so if you plan to go on an outing this spring and summer, you had best take some precautionary measures.

First, know your enemy. You might say that ticks are born blood-thirsty. From the instant they hatch, the larvae (seed ticks) begin their search for a blood meal by mounting grass stalks and other

vegetation. They "feel" the air for the warmth and scent of a warm-blood creature to which they can attach themselves.

After feeding, the larvae fall to the ground, molt and become nymphs (yearling ticks).

The nymphs must find a meal the same way as larvae do to become adults which will lay more eggs. This hit-or-miss way of doing things may take several years before the cycle is completed.

Chiggers are the larval form of very small mites which like to crawl around on your body a little while before they find an especially succulent spot. When they find a spot they like they insert their mouth parts into the skin and inject a fluid to dissolve the tissues upon which they feed.

Unfortunately for the victim, there is no such thing as one chigger bite. If you get into a bed of chiggers, you are going to be itching in quite a few places, and this itching can be maddening for up to two weeks.

The best way to deal with ticks and chiggers is to avoid the places where they lurk, high weeds and grass and brushy areas. If this is not feasible, then there are some other measures you can take.

An application of rotenone dust or some other commercially available products on clothes, especially to the cuff and legs of your pants and around your ankles, will sometimes keep ticks and chiggers off.

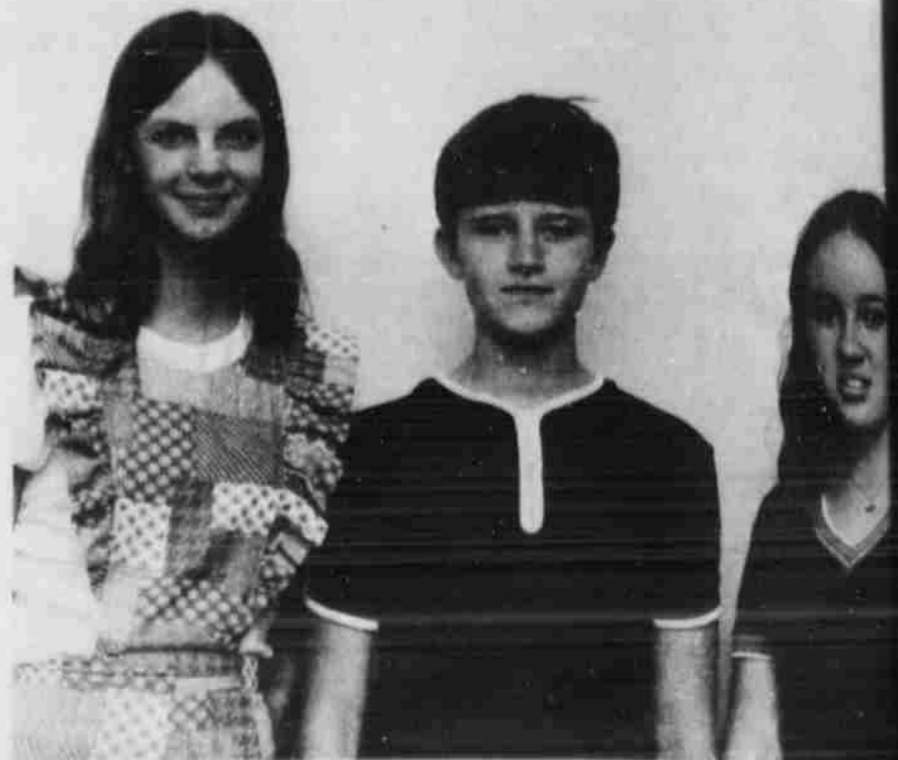
Chiggers are repelled by sulfur dust and insect

repellent. One sulfur cream-of-tartar tablet ingested per day, beginning the day or so before going out, makes your skin repugnant to chiggers. One drawback to taking the tablets is that your perspiration will smell of sulphur, making you repugnant to some humans as well. However, most experienced outdoorsmen will tell you this is a small price to pay for a chigger-free day.

Since it takes quite a while for chiggers and ticks to make up their minds as to where to have their banquet, an inspection of your body as soon as you get home from the woods can save you some misery. Ticks can be found still crawling around. A hot, soapy bath will kill most of the chiggers on you before they to dig in.

Embedded ticks must be removed carefully so as not to leave the mouthparts in the skin and therefore cause infections. The idea is to make it impossible for the tick to breathe through its body by covering it with alcohol, lighter fluid or nail polish remover. Hopefully, the tick will remove its head from your skin.

If the chiggers bite, you will be willing to try anything to get relief. Rubbing alcohol or some other commercial applications offer temporary help. There have been some encouraging reports from persons who have taken a hot bath in a weak solution of ammonia water or a weak solution of pine oil, bleach or lysol and water.



THESE THREE YOUNGSTERS won prizes for their participation in the Hike or For Tykes for the March of Dimes. At left is Loreffa Mears, who received \$25 from Security State Bank as the person with the most sponsors; Steve Baggett was the person completing the hike and received \$25 from the First National Bank; and Kay Schaeffer won \$25 in a drawing from a list of all participants in the event. (Staff Photo)

COTTON TALKS

Paul Bennett of Littlefield was one of five representatives of the High Plains cotton industry who took part in the Universal Cotton Standards Conference May 14 and 15 in Memphis, Tenn., conducted by the Cotton Division of the U. S. Department of Agriculture to examine and approve "Key Sets" of cotton grade and color standards to be used as the basis for trading American upland cotton throughout the world.

Others attending were W. B. Criswell of Idalou, vice president of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.; Bill Palmer of Lubbock, a retired director of USDA's Lubbock Cotton Classing Office; J. R. Tindall, President of the Lubbock Cotton Exchange, and Jim Bass of the Plains Cotton Cooperative Association, Lubbock.

Criswell, Bennett and Palmer were representing the cotton producer and ginner interests while Bass and Tindall were cotton trade spokesmen. They were among some 150 cotton officials and industry leaders from the U.S. and 10 overseas countries.

Foreign nations with "Signatory Associations" who were represented at the Conference included Belgium, England, France, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Poland and Spain.

Pursuant to the Universal Cotton Standards agreement, first effected in 1923, all Signatory Associations are given the opportunity to examine and approve Key copies of the Universal Cotton Standards every three years.

In addition to producer-ginner and the trade, manufacturers and other segments of the U.S. cotton industry were also represented.

The "First Reserve Set" of standards approved in 1971 and since sealed in the National Bank of Commerce of Memphis, was opened and matched to Key Sets of standards for 1974, with opportunity for comment, criticism and suggestions from all delegates. A first and second Reserve Set and Key Sets for all Signatory Associations were selected, each containing a "biscuit" or standard cotton sample representing the characteristics of all U.S. cotton grades.

Delegates also discussed proposed changes in the official standards, to become effective July 1, 1975, and recommended (1) elimination of the descriptive standards of Strict Good Middling White, Good Middling Yellow Stained and Good Middling Tinged, and (2) changing from physical to descriptive the standards for Good Middling White and Strict Middling Tinged. The Conference recommendations will be published in the Federal Register at a later date and interested parties will be given opportunity for comment before final action is taken.

There is wide agreement that the present system of classing and pricing cotton by hand and eye measurements of its characteristics does not always accurately reflect the end-use value of the fiber. Criswell reported there was



JUANITA CASTILLO turned in the most money from sponsors for her hike for the March of Dimes or Bike for Tykes Saturday, May 4. She received a speed bike from Western Auto in Littlefield as her prize. (Staff Photo)

AID AVAILABLE

Texas livestock and poultry producers who are not engaged in "custom" or "Commercial" operations can now get 50 percent cost-sharing assistance in installing waste management systems. Funds of up to \$18 million are now available through the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Environmental Assistance Program (REAP). The facilities must be substantially completed by December 31 of this year to qualify for the assistance program.

REVIEW INSURANCE

A regular review of individual's insurance policies is a wise move. Personal insurance, such as life, fire and accident, as well as property insurance should be reviewed annually or more often if there is a change or property occurs. Houses, for instance, have increased 30 percent in average value in Texas in the past five years, yet more than a quarter of the policies have increased their insurance coverage.

some discussion among delegates of classing by instruments.

He said, "We all look forward to the day when instruments will be available to provide scientific, reliable

measurements, but until that time the Standards Conference helps to make present marketing as smooth and as fair as possible."



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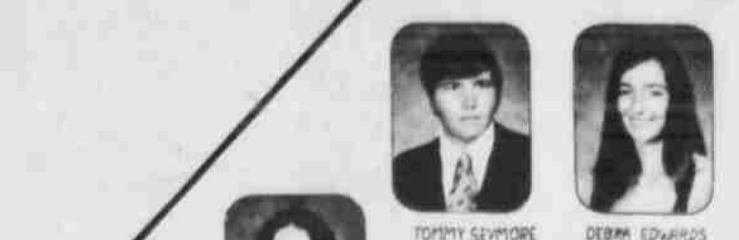
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FIRST NATIONAL Bank got a new facade last week. The maroon file on the front moved and replaced with this field stone. (Staff Photo)

Recycling Problems And The Consumer

Friday, American consumers throw away 100 million tons of materials. Once materials are in the trash, almost nothing is salvaged. Millions of tons of paper, iron, steel, and glass that have been used again go to the trash heap.

*Be a thoughtful shopper and consumer. Be sure that the packaging and disposability you pay for is what you need. Don't throw products into the trash heap when they still have useful life.

*Support or start recycling projects in your office, business, or school.

*Use or start citizen recycling centers, and take part in other community recycling projects.

Recycling and the Consumer (free) is one of more than 200 Federal publications listed in the Spring edition of the Consumer Information Index. Published quarterly by the Consumer Information Center of the General Services Administration, the Index is available free from Consumer Information, Pueblo, Colo. 81009 and at Federal Information Centers located throughout the country.

Free Guide Offers Tips On Security

Preventive measures to protect your home from burglary and fire and to protect yourself from home accidents are outlined in a free "Guide to Home and Personal Security" prepared for persons in the 50-plus age group by Action for Independent Maturity (AIM).

Noting the increasing rate of home burglaries, particularly in the suburbs, the Guide points out that burglars tend to look for "easy pickings."

By providing basic information on locks, lights, burglar alarms and automatic timers, the Guide can help "make your home a more difficult and unattractive target for thieves."

Also highly recommended is an identification program now established in a number of U.S. cities in which a citizen engraves his valuable objects with an identification number that is known to the police.

The greatest threat to your life and well-being in the home is the common home accident, according to the Guide, particularly accidents caused by the careless handling and misuse of electrical appliances. A checklist designed to help you check safety standards around the home and "think safety" is included.

In a section on fire prevention, the Guide points out that most home fires can be prevented if families are aware of "principle risk" areas in the house and of how to safeguard them.

Also included is a section which explains the different types of homeowners insurance and suggests how much coverage your home should have.

The Guide to Home and Personal Safety is one of a series of booklets published by AIM to help pre-retirees plan for successful living in their mature years. A division of the six-million-member American Association of Retired Persons, AIM also provides budget-stretching insurance, pharmacy and travel services and publishes "Dynamic Maturity" magazine bi-monthly.

For a free copy of the guide, write: Home and Personal Security Guide, AIM, 1909 K Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20006.



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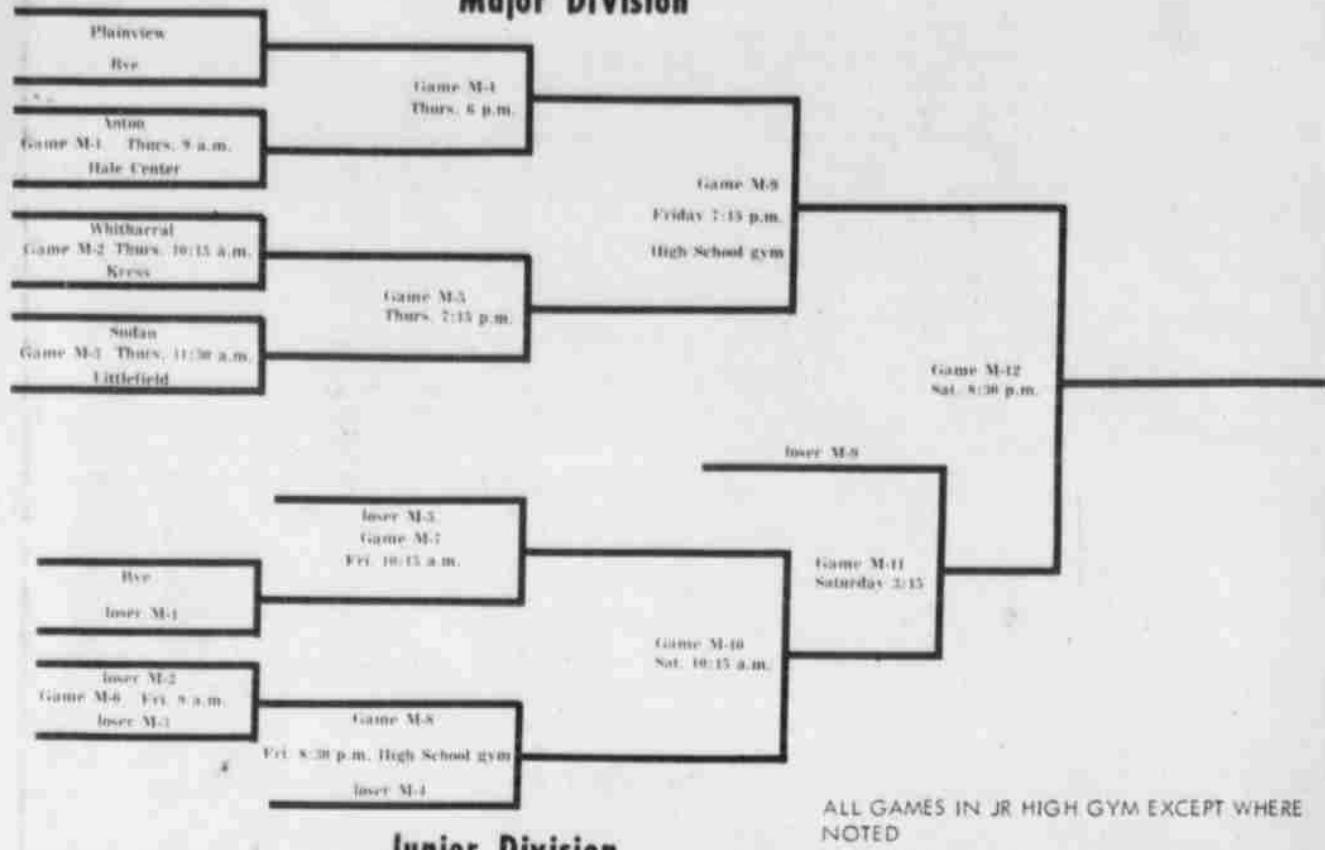
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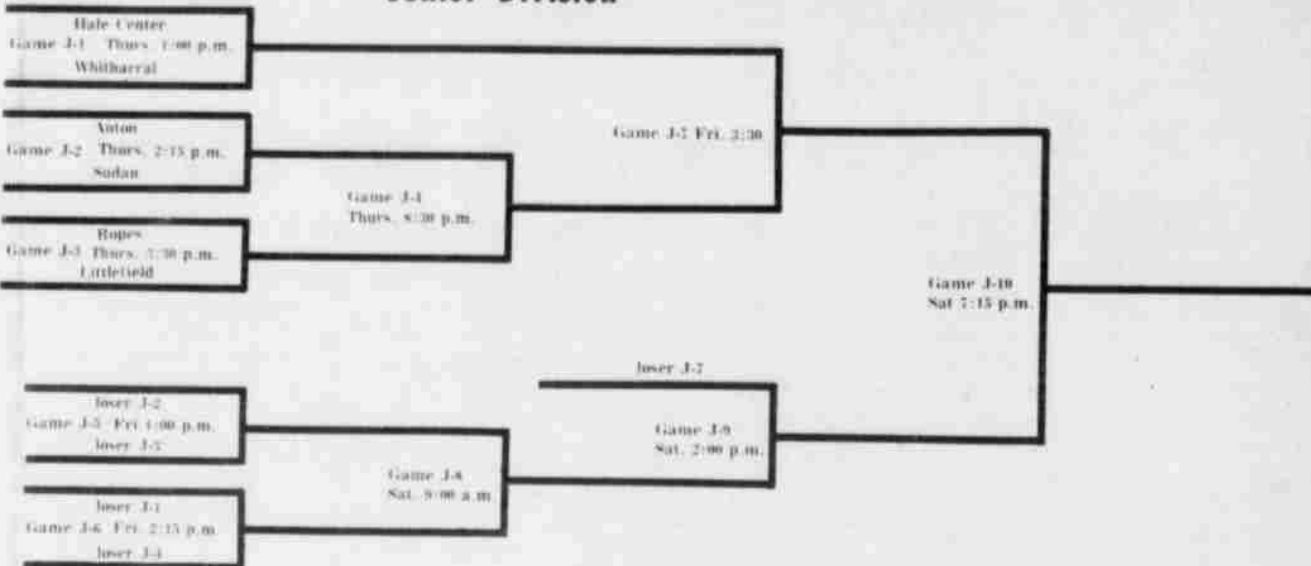
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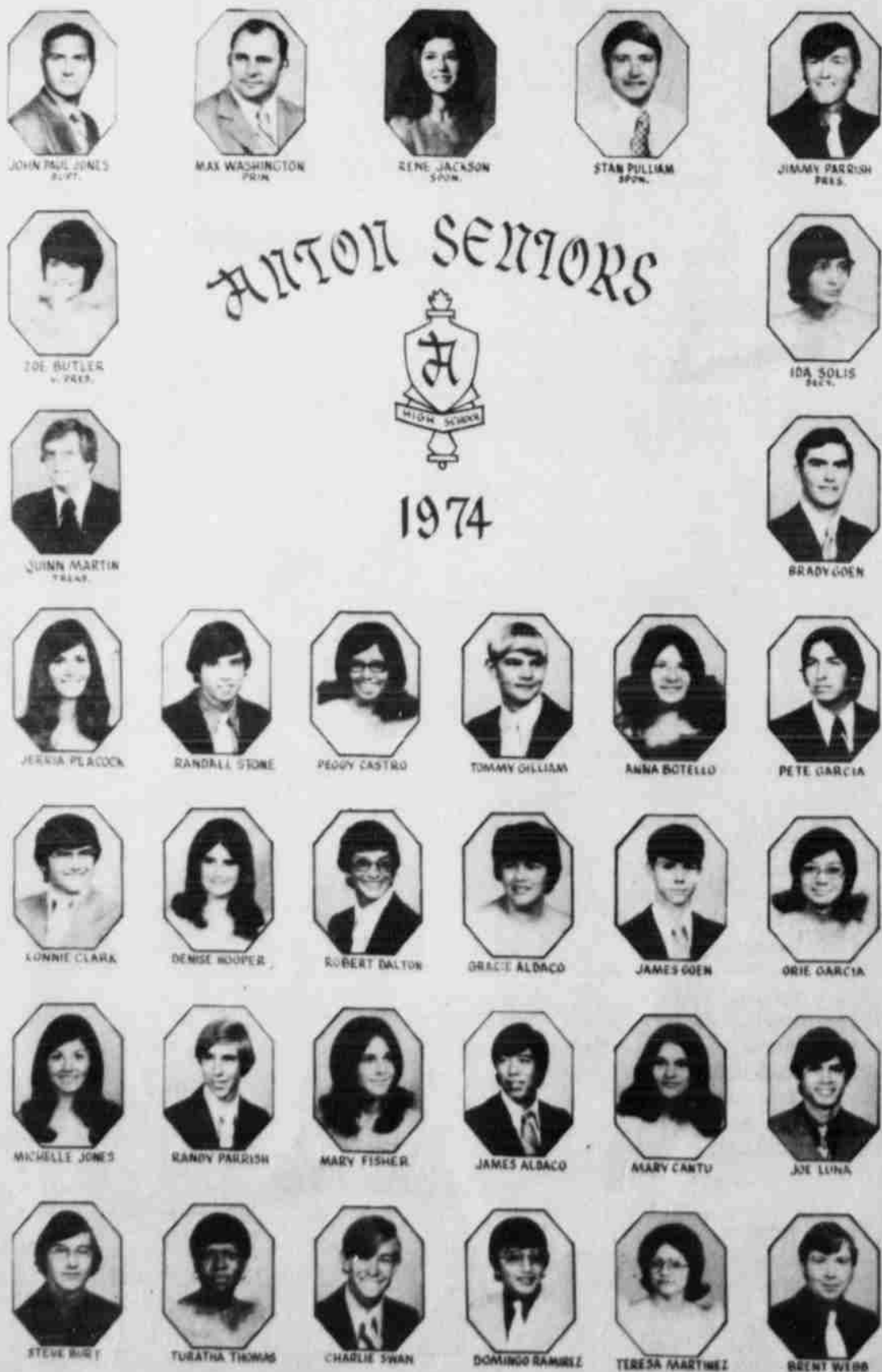


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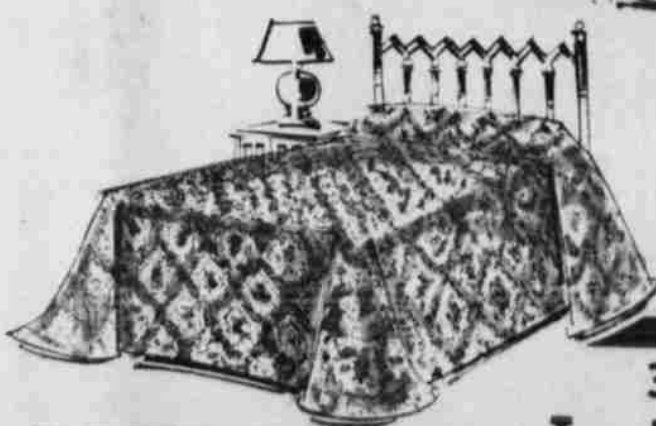
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