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Pleasant Valley Dedicates Marker

By JOELLA LOVVORN

Citizens at Pleasant Valley, a rural community in the northwest corner of Lamb County, filled the auditorium of their newly-improved community center Sunday afternoon to turn another page in their history book.

Highlight of the event was the unveiling of a state historical marker, located above the double community center doors. The bronze plaque reveals that the building was established in 1921 as the school house for the ranchers' children.

Other history-making phases of the event included a first-hand history of the area by Mrs. Bonnie Haberer, sister of the first school teacher, Miss Virgie Angeley; reminisces of days in the classrooms by Jewel Griffiths, who taught four years—from 1925 to 1929; a history of the community compiled by Mrs. Elmo Stevens and presented by Dolores Determan Duncan; and speeches on the area's history by District Judge Pat Boone Jr. and V. M. 'Pete' Peterman, president of the Lamb County Historical Survey Committee, who introduced his committee and unveiled the plaque.

Presiding over the afternoon's meeting was Ken Duncan of Pleasant Valley.

Rev. Walter Barthoef, minister of the First Christian Church at Muleshoe, offered the invocation.

Members of the Historical Survey Committee present were Laura Hay of Sudan, Lenore LaGrange of Amherst, Harold Miller of Olton, Bonnie Haberer of Pleasant Valley, and Emily Peterman of Littlefield.

On display at the front of the auditorium was a miniature model of the first school building, built by Blake Stevens, fourth generation of the pioneering Warren Stevens family. Blake is the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Stevens, and is a seventh grader at Muleshoe Junior High School. Along side the model was a history of the community.

This is the history of the school, as compiled by Blake Stevens.

"The first school was a 24'x48' one-room building built in 1921 at a cost of \$2,400, and consisted of two cloak rooms partitioned off in the front. The entire south wall had large windows that provided light. Two outside toilets were located out behind the school building. The school yard was fenced as the building was out in the wide open spaces.

"The school was heated by a coal-burning heater, and sunlight was the only lights available. If the school had any kind of activity at night, kerosene lamps were used to light the room.

"Most of the students either walked to school or rode horses. Sack lunches were eaten at school during the noon hour.

Noontime recreation consisted of games, see-saw and monkey bars.

"The first trustees were Tony Determan, Mr. Hare, and Jude Crawford. Miss Virgie Angeley was the teacher when the first semester began in 1921. Later teachers included Mrs. Mary DeShazo, Jesse West, Velma McDorman (Mrs. Byron Gwynn), and Miss Mary Davis. In 1925, Miss Jewel Stevens (Mrs. Harold Griffiths) began teaching and taught until 1929.

"The Pleasant Valley students were transferred to the Sudan school in 1931. Among the first students were Lucille and Lawrence Determan; Dean, Wilma, Glen and Opal Stevens; Louise Lawler; Agnes, Jimmy (Hut), Elmer, Nora and Ben Crawford; Arlan Fyie; Wilma and Eric Moeller; J. E. Moore; the Nowlin children; the Goff boy and others."

In speaking about her days in the classrooms at Pleasant Valley as a teacher, Mrs. Jewel Stevens Griffiths reminisced:

"I taught all grades, first through the tenth. There was an average of eight pupils, and seldom ever any more than 10 on the roll.

"During the first year I taught in 1925, we had to go over to a neighbor's house nearby and bring back our drinking and wash water. Finally, the community had a well drilled and built a windmill, which was greatly appreciated. The drinking facilities were a water bucket and dipper, located in one of the cloak rooms. The other cloak room was used as the official wash-up room, containing a water bucket and wash basin.

"The teacher was also the janitor, doing those duties before and after school. My salary was \$90 per month, and I finally got a raise to \$100—which probably compares favorably with teachers' salaries today.

"If and when we had any kind of school programs, they were usually held in the day time because we only had kerosene lights. However, we did have one box supper at night to raise money for the school.

"My only teaching aides were the blackboard and chalk and our text books.

"In those days, teacher-student relationship was somewhat the same as today. There were days when students went home feeling happy with their learning and their teacher, and other days when it seemed everything went wrong. One particular incident I remember was when a boy got upset with me because of having to do a lesson a certain way that day. He left school before me that day, and stuck nails up in cow chips all along the road home in hopes I would run over them later in my car. Fortunately, I missed all of them and in later years have laughed and forgiven my brother, Dean."

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Is Your Car Plated? Deadline Looms Near

"Are you plated or belated?" That's the question motorists may be facing after midnight, April 1st, deadline for motor vehicle registration in Texas.

After that time, law enforcement agencies have been instructed to stop motorists not displaying the 1975 plates to remind them of their licensing responsibilities.

Since Feb. 1, county tax offices and selected substations throughout the state have been conducting registration business as usual. Early reports indicate the annual procedure, required of the state's 9.2 million motor vehicle owners, is running smoothly. However, many registrants traditionally wait until the "last minute" to react, resulting in longer lines and necessary delays.

According to a Highway Department spokesman, public response to the new five-year license plate, being issued for the first time in Texas has been good. In

fact, motorists have shown an uncommon interest in the "label" their motor vehicle will wear through 1979.

In lieu of annual replacement, motorists will be issued an adhesive-type sticker beginning in 1966, that will update their plate for another year of driving. The sticker will be placed in the debossed upper left corner of the plate.

The following year, the tag will be stuck in the upper right corner to cover the debossed "75," and alternated for the ensuing years. Once in place, the tags cannot be easily removed without deterioration, a part of the plan to discourage vandalism or theft.

County tax offices will continue to issue annual plates to certain classes of motor vehicles. These include radio operators, dealers, government officials and those passenger cars displaying "personalized" plates.

Remember the registration deadline: MIDNIGHT, APRIL 1ST!

Bill Prevents Jailing, Hospitalizes Drunks

In the future, Littlefield city policemen will take drunks to one of the emergency rooms at one of the two hospitals here for treatment instead of to jail if proposals before the legislature become law.

The state proposals under consideration would provide a means to enforce Public Law 93-282 if passed by congress.

In summary, the law requires a peace officer to take an intoxicated person to the detoxification center if he has committed no crime other than being drunk.

Since Littlefield has no detoxification center, Littlefield officers would take the person to the hospital emergency room.

The law requires the hospital to accept the patient or lose federal aid paid through Medicare and Medicaid.

If neither a detoxification center nor an emergency room is available, the officer can take the person to the jail and hold him in a cell while he notifies the detoxification center.

It makes the peace officer differentiate between the drunk who needs to be controlled until he sobers up and

the medical problem of the really chronic alcoholic.

The hospital administrator stated that Atlanta alcoholics are not usually arrested because they do not frequent public places patrolled by policemen.

Instead, they usually get drunk, in out-of-the-way places or at home and are brought to the hospital by a friend or relative.

A veteran policeman added that unless the alcoholic does his part, there is little any agency can do for him.

The problem for the policeman is to decide whether to take the drunk to jail and consider him a law-breaker until the fact that he needs medical help is determined, or should he take the person to the hospital for treatment until it can be proved that he needs to be confined.

"The implication here," McWhorter explained, "is that the emergency room is going to have to handle all the drunks in the area."

A hint of what is coming is bound between the covers of "A Source Document For Alcohol Education In The Central Hospital."

This book is a course outline complete with lesson plans on treating alcoholics.

Curriculum includes classes on admittance of a drunk, evaluation, treatment techniques, the role of the nurse and her relationship to the drunken patient, medical information, patient-personnel relationship and what welfare or social work groups can assist.

An immediate problem for McWhorter would be security to protect personnel and patients from combative drunks.

Of course, if a drunk assaults someone at the hospital, he can be charged and jailed.

Security will be the biggest problem. The second most serious problem would be space and personnel lost in treating drunks.

The emergency room is a high-rotation treatment area with patients in and out in a short time.

Drunks would tie the facilities up for hours and disrupt the patient flow.

Additional staff would have to be hired and additional space added to hospital buildings to treat drunks and isolate them from other patients.

A policeman put it more simply. He said you have to lock up drunks.

Heart Association To Meet At Noon

The Board of Directors of the Lamb County Division of the American Heart Assn. will hold their regular meeting today in the New Tasty Taco at 12 noon.

All members and anyone wishing to work with the Heart Association is invited to attend.

Carole Faver and Janice Sebring, members of the Lamb County Heart Association recently traveled to Sudan to meet with the Lions Club.

Mrs. Faver spoke to the club on the importance of cardiopulmonary resuscitation CPR training.

CPR is the emergency technique of applying mouth-to-mouth breathing and chest massage to restart a stopped heart in cases of cardiac arrest, until a more advanced life support unit is available.

Disaster Payments Far Short Of Selling On Open Market

Even with the severe problems farmers encountered in 1974 and with most disaster payments made, government help for farmers is less than one-fourth what it has always been based on other formulas.

With no payments now except for severe disaster, farmers are really feeling the pinch between piddling assistance compared to what they could have sold crops for on the open market.

Disaster cotton payments are based on 12.7 cents on complete loss. This is less than a third of 22, 23 to 25 cents per pound average loan price—even with the cotton price falling out of bed.

Feed payments are nil at 79 cents per hundred when grain sold for \$6 a hundred.

Disaster payments on wheat are 68 cents per bushel compared to the \$4.50 to \$5 a bushel wheat sold for this fall.

Emergency payments on corn are 82 cents per hundred when corn sold for \$6 a hundred.

Until this year average government

payments to Lamb farmers under other programs totaled \$13 to \$15 million a year.

The ASCS office said they lack about three weeks being through with the disaster payments for 1974, or a total of about \$500,000. Thus far they have paid a total of \$3,230,085.89.

Breaking this down into payments for cotton, grain and wheat, the disaster payments look like this:

For prevented planting of cotton, \$758,362.95; for failed acreage cotton,

\$1,295,609.54. Total cotton payments, \$2,053,972.49.

For prevented planting of feed, \$417,894.42; for failed acreage grain sorghum, \$738,121.94. Total amount paid for grain sorghum, \$1,156,016.36.

Prevented planting of wheat payments have totaled \$1,672.88. Failed acreage on wheat has totaled \$18,424.16, for a total wheat payment of \$20,097.04.

For all three major crops this gives a total of \$3,230,085.89 paid out.

Hardware Store Reports Theft

A breaking and entering at Nelson's Hardware in Littlefield resulted in \$523.65 in merchandise and \$35 in property damage over the weekend.

Entry was gained by kicking in a door from the outside.

Among the missing items are three stereo components, an eight-track tape player, two knives and \$2 in change.

The report is under investigation by city police.

At the county jail this weekend, an Olton man was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated. He was released on a \$1,000 bond. An Amherst man was fined \$25 on a drunk charge and a Littlefield man was fined \$25 on a simple assault and drunk charge.

Absentee Balloting Closes Here Friday

As of 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, 81 persons had cast their absentee ballots in the city election, to name a mayor and two city councilmen.

Absentee balloting will close at 5 p.m. Friday in the city tax assessor-collector's office.

Included on the ballot are three who are seeking the mayor's post and six who are vying for the two councilmen's chairs. All of the incumbents are running for re-election.

The order of placement on the ballot for mayor are C. E. Steward, Charles Ary and the incumbent mayor, J. E. Chisholm.

Order of placement for the councilmen are Steven Rountree, Virgie Haile, Leonard Simington, incumbent councilman James Shotwell, Ray Brooks and incumbent Paul Carmickle.

The main election will be held Tuesday, April 1, in the lobby of the city hall.

Serving as absentee balloting judge is Jan Reel, and Vera Moya is serving as clerk.



WARD WUERFLEIN, one of the board of directors of the Pleasant Valley Community Center, unveils the state historical marker, located above the double doors on the front of the Pleasant Valley Community Center, which was established in 1921. Standing to the right is V.M. 'Pete' Peterman, chairman of the Lamb County Historical Survey Committee that unveiled the bronze plaque. (Staff Photo)



PLEASANT VALLEY history is recalled Sunday afternoon during dedication ceremonies for a state historical marker on the newly-improved community building, which was constructed in 1921 for ranchers' children. Miss Virgie Angeley, sister of Mrs. Bonnie Haberer, left, was the first teacher at the school in the fall of 1921, and Jude Crawford, center, was one of the first school trustees then. Mrs. Jewel Stevens Griffiths, now of Muleshoe, was one of the early-day teachers who taught from 1925-'29. (Staff Photo)

Springlake-Earth C-C Banquet Set

Members at Springlake and Earth are planning plans for their annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet, to be held Tuesday evening, April 1.

The 8 p.m. event will be held in the Springlake-Earth School cafeteria.

Outstanding man, woman, and farmers from the Earth, Springlake and Lazbuddie communities will be honored.

Officers will be recognized. They include Wendell Clayton, newly-elected president; Gary Bulls, vice president; and Billy Moore, secretary-treasurer.

Macky McCarty and Norman Hunchliffe were recently elected to remain on the board of directors, and will serve three year terms. Others on the board besides those named above are Roger Haberer, Bill Scott, W. B. McMillan, Wilton McDonald, Doug Parish and Perry Martin.

Those going off the board were Leon Dent and M. H. Been.

Tickets for the banquet are now on sale at \$5 each at the Chamber of Commerce office in Earth, and at Citizen's State Bank in Earth, or from any C-C member.

Easter Dinner Fetes Armstrong WMU Circle

AMHERST— The annual Easter dinner for the Annie Armstrong Circle of the Baptist

WMU was held Monday night, March 17 with Mrs. Bill Bradley hostess, in her home.

The serving table was laid with a lace-edged gold cloth. The center decoration was a large white styrofoam bunny surrounded by green grass and gay colored eggs, flanked on one side by a tall brass candelabra.

Four small tables were covered with gold cloths. The centerpiece featured an Easter parade. Each had a small doll attired in a colorful lacy spring dress. Some wore Easter hats for an umbrella. They were surrounded by green grass and spring flowers.

Place cards holding the menu and program had a colorful cover for the booklet and an Easter bunny. The napkins featured the bunnies.

Mrs. Glenn Willson offered the opening prayer. Mrs. Charles Mixon, program chairman brought "Mother's Wonderful Wishing Book" from the book "Love and Laughter" by Majorie Holmes.

She concluded her program in a more serious vein bringing the Easter story from Luke 23 and 24 and she gave an Easter meditation for the closing prayer.

Following the program, Mrs. Don Carter presided in a short business session. The group voted to omit the meeting scheduled for March 24.

The menu, consisted of chicken divan, assorted salads, crescent rolls, tea and coffee and an ice box peppermint dessert.

Those attending were Mmes.

Victor Reynolds, Don Carter, Tom Davis, A. O. Dickson, Bill Phillips, Bertha Black, J. P. Brantley, James Holland, Glenn Willson, Charles Mixon, T. L. Bennett and three guests, Mrs. John Faust, Mrs. Dorothy Abbott, Mrs. Bill Roper and the hostess Mrs. Bradley.

Couple Plans Wedding

Sunday's report on the marriage of Regina Evette Henderson to Billy Eugene Pittman was in error.

The story should have read: Rev. and Mrs. Horace Henderson announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter to Billy Eugene Pittman.

They are planning a May 31 wedding in the bride's home at 615 South Wicker in Littlefield. Their friends and relatives are invited.

Bridal Shower Honors Couple

AMHERST— Miss Verena Kay Stagner, bride-elect of Royce McAdams, was honored with a bridal shower in Mrs. Jim D. Nix's home Saturday. Callers were registered in the bride's book.

The serving table was laid with a white linen cut work cloth.

Blue carnations and spring blossoms was the center decoration.

Mrs. Mandy Coffey Biggs presided at the crystal and silver service serving lime punch, cake squares and mints.

The hostess' gift was a set of stainless steel cookware. It was displayed with a large array of other pretty and useful gifts.

Hostesses were Mmes. Juanita Bradley, Bertha Black, Mildred Kelly, Marie Payne, La June Yantis, Peggy Bales, Viola Gosdin, Flora Oxford, Cecile Embry, Lessie Messamore, Kyla Howell, Mary Campbell, Margie Harmon, Martha Sue Ferguson, Nell Cook, Marie Coffey, Vera Reynolds, Dorma Nell Weaver, Lori Carter, Joyce Johnson, Frances Melton, Virginia Turner, Mozelle Hedges, Mary Brownlow and Hope Nix.

The couple plans to marry May 24 in the First United Methodist Church, Amherst.



BRUCE PEEL

Bruce Peel Initiated Into Phi Eta Sigma

Bruce Peel was initiated into Phi Eta Sigma, the scholastic honor society at Texas Tech for freshmen men Saturday, March 8.

He was also an honored guest at a banquet held in the University Center at Texas Tech.

The requirements for membership in Phi Eta Sigma are very high, so that membership in this scholastic honorary is the finish distinctive a freshmen can attain at Texas Tech. Only some two and one-fourth percent of the men in the freshmen class attain the honor each year. Freshmen students must have a 3.50 or better grade point average during their first semester or year to qualify for membership.

Mrs. Bruce Peel and Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Peel attended the banquet.

Satellite School Students Engaged In Activities

The Littlefield Satellite Schools students have had a very busy week. The post class went to the Dairy Mart Monday morning for refreshments and were surprised by Bob Wilson picking up the tab.

"That's Good Old Littlefield Hospitality for you," said Mrs. Mae Blevins, teacher.

Those on the outing were Billy Wright, Iredel Boren, Rosendo Molina, Roy Vargas, Lou Richards and Mrs. Russell Blevins. They went on to the volleyball tournament at high school and stayed until lunch.

The students and the teachers were surprised with a visit of Tommy Tidwell and Buddy Sexton of Lubbock State School Wednesday morning.

Tidwell is the supervisor of the Satellite Schools and Sexton is the co-ordinator of the entire outreach program at Lubbock State School.

Chief of Police James Cox and Chris Hearn (officer Bill) arrived shortly behind the

Nichols Circle Conducts Study

The Mary Francis Nichols Circle of the First Baptist Church of Littlefield met Monday night for the regular monthly Bible Class.

Mrs. D. C. Lindley, chairman, presided.

Mrs. E. G. Brunson taught the Bible lesson from fourth, fifth and sixth chapters of Nehemiah.

Mrs. G. V. Walden prayer chairman led the group in prayer for missionaries and local requests.

Members present were Mmes. Jack Hardin, D. E. Troyer, Bea Park, D. C. Lindley, Faye Barker, J. L. Barnard, G. V. Walden, T. L. Matthews, Herbert Dunn, Winnie Hogan, Pat Boone Sr., E. S. Rowe, E. G. Brunson and Kenneth Houk.

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Epsilon Sigma Alpha Presents Pins

SUDAN— Before a formal setting of candles and flowers, three pledges received their jewel pins. Connie Fisher, Jan Brown and Pam Bellar repeated their vows and took their final step into Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sisterhood.

Rushees Tanya Hanna, Felice

XIT Study Club Meets

SPRINGLAKE— Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibson hosted the meeting of XIT Study Club Tuesday evening.

The host's sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Gibson of Canyon showed slides of her trip to Europe last summer. Presented were scenes of Rome, London, Paris, Switzerland and Austria. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson were with a party of 21 residents of Canyon. Guests present at the meeting were Joe Gibson, his sister, Mrs. Lewis Jones of Lubbock, the hostess sister, Mrs. J. E. Fuller accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Burrus, both of Olton, and Mrs. Marvin Sanders of Earth, J. T. Gibson and his son-in-law, Hollis Cain.

Club members present were Mmes. W. B. Hucks, Ed Jones, Jim Winder and Hollis Cain.

Shower Honors Mrs. J. Orr

SPADE— Mrs. J. Orr of Spade will be honored with a pink and blue shower Tuesday afternoon at 4 in the Spade Cafeteria.

Her friends and relatives are invited.

Lubbock guests and presented the safety program called "Officer Bill" to the students and their guests. Tidwell suggested having as many of those kind of programs as possible for the students.

Tidwell set up some of his plans for the work here with the teachers, Mrs. Larry (Pauline) Dempsey and Mrs. Russell (Elta Mae) Blevins while he was here, and Sexton looked over the work schedule of the teachers of each class.

The students and teachers were surprised with a decorated sheet cake Thursday morning. The cake was a gift from Mrs. Leroy Davis, another Littlefieldite.

Mrs. Pat Stubbs and Mrs. Barbara Starnes representing Tau Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, arrived at 10 a.m. Friday with cupcakes, punch and favors for all students.

Those present for the party were: Hector Vargas Jr., Mark Davis, Sorina Vargas and Mrs. Dempsey of the pre-class; Iredel Boren, Billy Wright, Roy Vargas, Rosendo Molina, Lou Richards and Mrs. Blevins of the post class.

The guests took time to look over the plaster art the students have been doing.

Bryant and Peggy Lowrance began their first step into ESA as they repeated their vows before the golden glow of candles and received their pledge pins. Each woman was presented with corsages.

The ceremonies took place at the home of Waymon Bellar on March 13th. The business meeting followed as Pres. Sandra Nix began with the opening ritual. Jay Ellen Wilson read the roll call and minutes. Communications were read and Kathy Gatewood gave the treasurer's report.

Committees reported final business of the election of officers. The president, Nancy Davis, secretary, Jay Ellen Wilson, treasurer, Pam Bellar, educational director, Eicke.

These new officers installed in May. Meeting adjourned. Dinner was served to Jay Ellen Wilson, Kaywood, Nancy Davis, Angela Eicke, Connie Bryant, Felice Lowrance, Tanya Hanna, hostess Pam Bellar.

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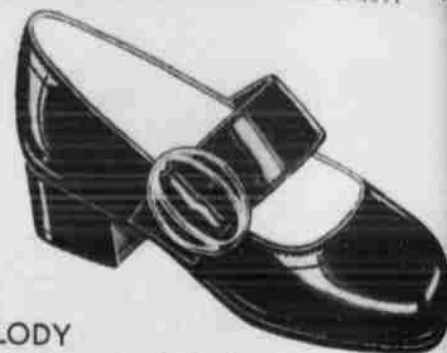
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Littlefield City Council Tuesday, April 1

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Wee baseball annual meeting for parents is scheduled April 1 at 8 p.m. in the Security State is a meeting for anyone who has equipment is asked to Bonnie Vaughn or

Support Urged For Easter Seal Appeal

A further request for support of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults and its program of services to the handicapped was issued by Doyle L. Patton who is the Easter Seal Representative in Lamb County.

The Easter Seal Society provided treatment and services for 20,152 physically handicapped children and adults in Texas last year, and this program needs to be expanded. Many people are going without services that would increase the productiveness of their lives and make them happier. Increased

public support of the Easter Seal Society will enable more and more of these people to be reached.

The Society is carrying out a continuing program to seek out

the disabled who are doing without services and see that they receive the help they need. As Easter Seal Representative, Patton is the person to contact for services.

Choir, Band Concert Presented At S-E School

SPRINGLAKE— Jerry Hoover and Bill Surface, choir and band directors, respectively of Springlake-Earth schools presented the Junior High and High School choirs and bands in joint concert Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium.

The Junior High Choir sang "Sing Men and Angels Sing" by Butler, "Sing Ye To The Lord" by Titcomb and "Kyrie Eleison" by Lotti.

This choir received a II (Excellent) Rating on these numbers in Junior High UIL Contest in Coronado High School, Lubbock, on March 13.

The Junior High Band presented "Festival" by Erickson, "Dixie Land Blue" by Menz, "The Water is Wide" by Playbar and "March of the Irish Guard."

High School Choir sang "Unto

The" by Hov hanness, "Glory Be To The Father" by Scheutz; and "Psallite" by Praetorium in High School UIL Contest at Plainview Wednesday, March 19.

In this contest the High School Choir received a I (superior) rating in concert with the above numbers which were presented in the local program Tuesday evening. With additional selections "Born To Be Free" by Wilhams, "Beauty" arranged by Nelson, and "Create In Me A Clean Heart" by Mueller.

In the Tuesday evening concert the High School Band played "La Banda Nascente" by Sbracea, "Chanson" by Kinyon, "Early English Suite" arranged by Finlapon, "Elegy for a Young American" by Lo Pretsti and Alborada (Spanish Dance) by Steg Meyer.

Amherst Senior Citizens Feted At Get-Together

AMHERST— The Amherst senior Citizens met Tuesday, March 18, at the Amherst Community Center.

Musical entertainment was provided by Otis Witcher, Weldon Findley, J. D. Rowland, Delbert Brandon and Cecil Testerman.

Mrs. Delbert Brandon and Mrs. Vina Mae Whalen sang several selections.

Forty-two, dominos and fellowship were enjoyed by

those attending.

Floyd Ivey sponsored the meeting.

Ivey and Mrs. Francis Enloe served donuts, punch and coffee to those attending.

The Senior Citizen group voted to have a covered-dish supper once a month. The next one will be April 1, when all Amherst Senior Citizens are welcome.

Those attending the meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carnes, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Sherley, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carrico, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. John Feagley, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Truelock, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Testerman, Mrs. Myrtle Love, Mrs. Sallie Roberson, Mrs. Emma Patterson, Mrs. Roxie Stine, Mrs. Buford Thompson, Mrs. Doshia Phillips, Mrs. Paula Rodriguez, Mrs. Guy Brown and Shayna, Mrs. C. H. Singer, Mrs. Rob Feagley, Alfred Usleton, W. T. Key, Homer Harper, M. T. Chisholm, and E. E. Beason.

The Senior Citizen Mini-bus is available on nights of senior citizen meeting for anyone who needs transportation.

Doug Jones, Lisa Clayton Named 'Mr., Miss H.S.'



GREG L. WILEMON

SPRINGLAKE— Doug Jones and Lisa Clayton were recently elected "Mr. and Miss Springlake-Earth High School" in a school-wide election.

Lisa's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Clayton. She has been a member of the Wolverine Band four years, an FHA member four years, she was the secretary her sophomore year, fourth vice president, junior year, and president during her senior year. She has held membership in Future Teachers of America two years serving as historian her junior year and vice president her senior year. She played basketball her freshman, sophomore and junior years and played volleyball her freshman year. Lisa was a member of the cast in both her junior and senior class plays.

She was sophomore class secretary and senior class historian. She was homecoming queen candidate, student council representative and Wolverine Mascot during her senior year. She was elected senior class favorite.

Doug is the son of Mrs. Anne Jones of Lubbock.

He has been a member of the Wolverine Band four years, is president of the senior class and senior class representative to the student council.

He has played football four years, basketball four years and was in track his freshman, junior and senior years. During

Another Role

While many people know of the American Cancer Society's part in supporting research, the Society has another role—service to the cancer patient.

his junior and senior years he was captain of the football team. This year he has been vice president of the Letterman Club in which he has been active for three years.

He received honorable mention as all district back his junior year and honorable mention his junior year, and was football king his senior year.

Doug was elected senior class favorite as well as Mr. Springlake-Earth High School.

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Wilemon Is Promoted

Greg L. Wilemon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilemon of Littlefield, was recently promoted with the Bank of Commerce in Fort Worth.

He was named executive vice president.

Before joining Bank of Commerce in 1972 as senior vice president, he was with the State Banking Department.

Wilemon is a 1967 graduate of Littlefield High School, and is a graduate of Texas Tech and the Southwest School of Banking at SMU.

Self Defense To Be Topic Tonight

The Littlefield Young Homemakers of Texas will conduct their regular meeting tonight at 7 p.m. in the Flame Room of Pioneer Natural Gas Co.

Featured on the program will be a film on self defense, presented by Bert Sinclair of Lubbock, an officer with the Texas Department of Public Safety.

All area women are invited to attend the educational program.

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Residents Attend Rodeo

Several residents of Knight's Rest Home went to the ABC Rodeo in Lubbock Thursday night, March 20.

Those from the home going were Mrs. Ollie King, Mrs. Stella Edwards, Elizabeth Ford, Paul Crosby, A. Taylor, Anna Lou Crosby, Burl Jordan, Charlie Hooper and Larnce (Slim) Williams.

Also, Mrs. Jean Cheshier, administrator and Lou Brady, activity director.

The Helping Hands Auxiliary members going were Mary Cowan, president, Mrs. Seva Ray and Gladys Glass.

Others going were Tommy Cheshier, Linda and Melanie, Alan Brady, Sue and David, Janice, Betty, and Gayla Cowan, Donna Knox, Brother and Mrs. Claude Woods, Wendall, Karen and David. Claude drove the bus.

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EDITORIAL

Texas Industry Week

GOV. DOLPH BRISCOE has once again proclaimed April 1-7 Texas Industry Week, an annual occurrence designed to make us all take a second look at our industry and honor it with special banquets, tours and the like.

It is especially fitting that we take that look at industry this year, when the economy is not the greatest and when we in Littlefield have just acquired the textile mill.

WE IN TEXAS are very fortunate to have the industry. While the national economy is causing heavy unemployment throughout other parts of the country, Texas has suffered only slightly.

across the state. But, it is still among the lowest anywhere.

OUR DIVERSIFIED economy has enabled Texas to continue to grow. We still have the lumber in East Texas and 25 percent of the nation's oil reserves in West Texas.

Things aren't the greatest by any means. But, let's join Gov. Briscoe in honoring our industry with perhaps a little more meaning this year.

WHEN YOU DRIVE past that big structure that turns out some good Texas product, remember... that plant is also a very big plus in Texas' economy.

To The EDITOR

LETTERS

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This letter was sent to the Chamber of Commerce office, and personnel there felt the citizens of Littlefield should read it.)

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515
March 18, 1975
Mr. William Y. Adams
Executive Vice President
Littlefield Chamber of Commerce
Box 507
Littlefield, Texas 79339

Dear William:

Thanks for your recent letter regarding the determination by the Federal Power Commission which would change the category of natural gas used for irrigation purposes from commercial priority 2 to industrial priority 3. I have been very concerned about the effects such a determination would have on our area and am seeking to be of all possible assistance in finding a resolution to this serious problem.

For many weeks now I have been in contact with appropriate officials in the Federal Power Commission urging them to work with representatives from

natural gas industry and consumer groups in order that they might follow appropriate procedures to apply for some sort of relief from this intolerable ruling. Subsequently, many groups have now filed a formal motion with the FPC for a reconsideration of this opinion or in the alternative a clarifying order. It is hoped that the Commission will recognize the highly detrimental aspects of this determination and take action to rectify the situation. We expect the FPC to issue some type of decision on this matter within the next week or so, but it is, of course, difficult to predict what the ultimate outcome will be. However, you may be sure that I shall keep abreast of developments here and do all I can to insure that our farmers have the necessary fuel to irrigate their crops and produce the food and fiber for this nation and the world.

It is always a pleasure to hear from you. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with me at any time. Best wishes.

Sincerely,
s/George Mahon
George Mahon

OBITUARIES

TOMMIE BYRON GOLDSMITH

Military services for Tommie Byron Goldsmith, 54, of Olton were conducted Wednesday morning at the First Baptist Church of Olton with burial in Olton Cemetery under direction of Parsons Funeral Home.

Goldsmith died at 11 p.m. Saturday, March 22, at his residence.

Olton Justice of the Peace W. G. Finley, who pronounced him dead, will make a ruling. No autopsy was ordered.

Goldsmith, who was born at Sulphur Springs, had been a resident of Olton the past year. He was a laborer. A veteran of WW II, Goldsmith served with the U.S. Army and was discharged in 1943.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Wanda Ivins of Olton; three sisters, Beulah Moore and Irene Hatcher, both of Sulphur Springs, and Ruth Underwood of Fort Worth; three brothers, J. L. Goldsmith of Como, Arnold Goldsmith of Weaver and Bert Goldsmith of Sulphur Springs; and one grandchild.

P. A. DAVIS
Services for P. A. Davis, 82, of Abernathy, were conducted Tuesday afternoon in the First United Methodist Church.

Officiating were Rev. Al Jennings, pastor, and Rev. H. B. Coggin, pastor of Lakeview Methodist Church.

Burial will be in Abernathy Oddfellow Cemetery.

Chambers Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements for Davis, who died about 5 a.m. Monday, March 24, in Amherst Manor Nursing Home following a lengthy illness.

A native of Arkansas, Davis moved to Abernathy from O'Donnell in 1949. He owned and operated the Davis Grocery Store here until he retired in 1961.

Davis married the former Lillie Blewett Oct. 27, 1912.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Preston Davis of Abernathy, Blewett Davis of Siletz, Ore., Tom Davis of Amherst and Ted Davis of Albuquerque, N.M.; four brothers, Homer of Lubbock, B. L. of Fort Worth, Ernest of Galveston and Otis of Archer City; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

AGNES TALBURT
Services for Berta Agnes Talburt, 79, of Littlefield were conducted Saturday afternoon in the First Baptist Church with Rev. A. J. Kennemer, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Talburt died at 1 p.m. Friday, March 21, in Medical Arts Hospital following a lengthy illness.

A native of Whitt, Mrs. Talburt had been a Lamb County resident 48 years. Her husband, John A. Talburt, died in 1969. She was a member of the Hart Camp Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Johnny Talburt of Littlefield; two daughters, Mrs. Clark B. Hill of Fieldton and Mrs. Forrest Latimer of Olton; seven sisters, Mrs. R. L. Gray of Wichita Falls, Mrs. R. W. Mitchell of Hereford, Mrs. L. C. Stephens of McFarland, Calif., Mrs. Claude Collins of Baird and Mrs. H. C. Carr, Mrs. Guy Rhodes and Mrs. Clyde Rhodes, all of Littlefield; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

ROLAND LEROY TURVAVILLE
Roland Leroy Turvaville, 66, died at 8:50 a.m. Friday, March 21, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Services were conducted Sunday afternoon in the Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Ronnie Williams, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park under direction of Hammons Funeral Home.

A native of Johnson County, Turvaville had been a resident of Littlefield 30 years. He was a retired farmer and member of Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Frances; two sons, Leroy of Littlefield and Earl of Clovis, N.M.; three daughters, Mrs. Florence Dunn and Mrs. Elsie Magar, both of Littlefield, and Mrs. Barbara Oglesby of Kermit; two brothers, Lowell of Hobart, Okla., and Andrew of Quanah; three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Perkins of Chillicothe, Mrs. Juanita Harris of Antlers, Okla., and Mrs. Jewell McLaren of Omaha, Neb.; 15 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

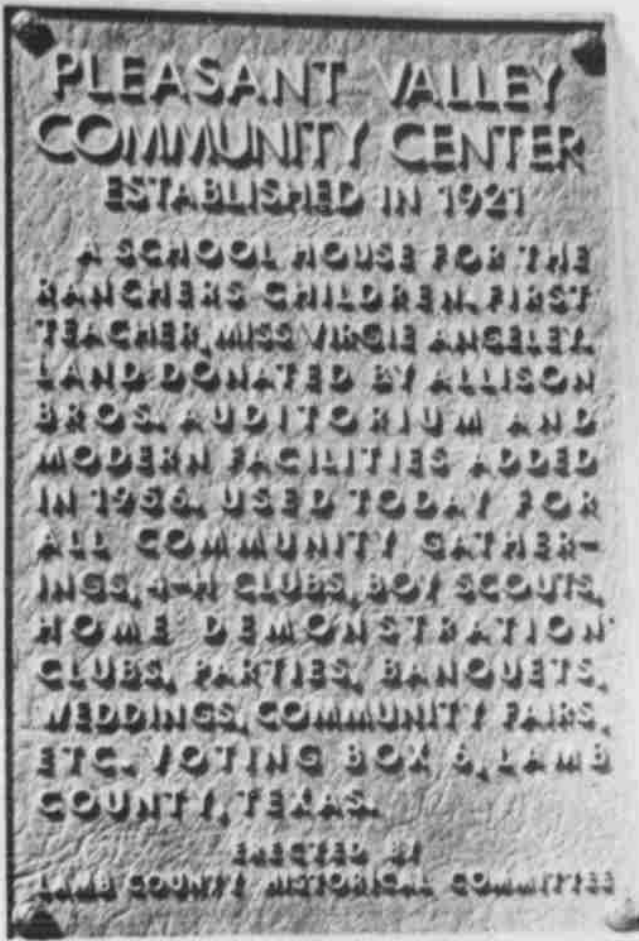
ROBERT E. WORLEY
Robert Elijah Worley, 67, of Olton, died Sunday, March 23, at Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at the First Baptist Church with Rev. John E. Lewis, pastor, officiating.

Additional services were conducted that afternoon at the Bomarton Baptist Church with Rev. Jerrie Cumby of Seymour officiating.

Burial was in Bomarton Cemetery by Parsons Funeral Home of Olton.

Born at Whitney, Worley moved to Olton from Seymour 23 years ago. He was a retired farmer. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Olton the



ARLAND FYIE discusses an old report card with his former teacher, Jewel Stevens Griffith. They noted that the lowest grade on the card was 90, and that was on "conduct". The reminiscing was done Sunday afternoon during the dedication of a historical marker at the Pleasant Valley Community building, which was formerly a school house. (Staff Photo)

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This is a reprint of the history of the Pleasant Valley Community as compiled by his grandmother, Mrs. Sena Stevens, who keeps the history of the community in a scrapbook. It was read by Mrs. Duncan.

"Pleasant Valley is the thriving, prosperous community in the northwest corner of Lamb County. Our slogan is "Pleasant Valley, a good crop every year," and we think it is a good place to live. We like to work together, enjoy things together and to help one another. Our community has been built upon a solid foundation and it continues to grow in many ways.

"We are proud of our community and we like to go back in memory to the past years, for history is the true gauge of progress and those who first turned the prairie land into fields, laid off the first roads, and built the first school, laid the foundation for what we are and what we have today.

"A land company planned a town to be built. It was to be named Pullman. The foundation was laid for a school building and materials were hauled in for it. The location was about three miles north of Highway 70 on the road this building faces. Unfortunately, the plans fell through and the material was sold to a Mr. Elrod. A sign with the name "Pullman" remained by the side of the road many years.

"The highway from Olton to Muleshoe was being built in 1920-21, and it was north of the present Highway 70. The families that were living here at that time were the Tony Determans, who came in 1917; A. W. Coker, a Mr. Fort, Mr. Sweet, Jude Crawford, and the Hares, the Ed Bickels, the Carl Goffs, Carl Moellers, the Axtels, the Fred Determans, the J. W. Fyies, the Lawlers, the Silas Kings, R. L. Brown and Elmos Stevens, and a Negro family, D. and Rosie Moon, who came from Lavan with Mr. Brown to work for him and were the first Negro family who lived in the community.

"In 1920, fields were being fenced for past 20 years and a member of the Woodmen of the World.

Worley married the former Freda Cauble in Dallas June 3, 1943.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Robert Bennett Worley of Houston; four sisters, Mrs. Edna Higgins of Abilene, Mrs. Mamie Bartos of Bomarton, Mrs. Gladys Jones of Seymour and Mrs. Myrtle Ward of Electra; and a brother, W. W. Worley of Lubbock.

protection from ranch cattle, as Pleasant Valley was between the "Mashed O" and "Muleshoe" Ranches, and cattle still grazed at will.

"The first school was built and some irrigation was started. The Bicket, Moeller, Farrell, Sweet, Rice, Determan and Crawford farms had irrigation wells. These were set in deep pits and people knew little about leveling, ditching or other methods of putting water where it was needed.

"With hard work and experimentation, these men made a start from which has come the successful practices of today. Horses and mules provided power for farming, and gardens were watered from windmills. Women canned hundreds of jars of vegetables each season, and soon there were many trees set out—both shade and fruit trees.

"In 1922-23, Messers Vance, Faulker and Brown began selling land and many people came to look. Some bought land, but never lived here. Others came, built homes and helped the community grow. Well remembered are these families: J. R. Moores, W. A. Stevens, Pochelle, Vernon, Schultz, Eskridge, Broyles, L. Stephens, Tiptons, Ashfords, Hor-seburger, Wuerflein, Rogers and H. A. Angeyles.

"In the early 1930's, tractors began replacing horses and mules. More acres could be farmed and irrigation methods were improved. By 1947, nearly all farms had irrigation wells and the REA had brought electricity to the farm. Life was easier, trees had grown into beauty, and the hopes and dreams of these first families, who were willing to work to make a place of beauty and abundance for themselves and their children, was fast developing.

"Today, we remember them with gratitude."

Mrs. Duncan advised that information for the history was provided by Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bickel, Fred Determan, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Roubine, Elmo Stevens and A. L. Determan.

THE ABUNDANT LIFE Strong Within

FROM ANY STANDPOINT, and from all viewpoints of the individual life; it is obvious that there is urgent need to be "strong within".

It is admitted that we must be concerned about what happens to us, but what happens to us is not as important as what happens within us. The whole person is affected, and we must be properly interested in what is happening within us.

WE HAVE GREAT CAPACITY for developing a high level of inner strength; and the more difficult and the circumstances, the greater our need to be "strong within".

This will be our spirit; that is, our courage, our firmness, our faith, our virtue, our valor, our determination, and such like. These are characteristics we build up and maintain. They are obtained by us, if we are willing to pay the price of putting forth the knowledgeable efforts by which they can be made part of our inner strength.

WE HAVE TROUBLES, but not in surmountable troubles. We hear discussions and read articles, daily, which have the possibility of filling us with fear.

Of course, we must be concerned; but not fearful. If our concern is intelligent and sensible, we will be able to do our best in coping with whatever changes may become necessary. If we are fearful, we compound the troubles and become less able to handle them. We must not put ourselves in such a vulnerable position.

"WHAT ARE WE GOING to do?" This is the rather sad and hopeless question that we hear frequently.

So far as specifics are concerned, we do not know what we are going to do, but from the broader, more general view; we do know what we are going to do. We will maintain our faith, our resilience, willingness to work, our readiness to make necessary adjustments; and we will live a meaningful living.

"IT IS NOT the greatest troubles, but the littleness of which causes so much sorrow."

OUR INNER SPIRIT is not inborn equipment, but is acquired made up of our "sense of values", "expectations"; our "courage"; "well-informed realism"; "general understanding".

It is not infused into our being, but is developed by careful observation and self-discipline.

"UNLESS THERE is within which is above us, we will not know that which is about us." —Abba

WE CAN BE "strong within" have access to the right kind of formation; we have great power making necessary adjustments, we develop our capacity for such things as "patient endurance", "perseverance", "ingenuity", "acceptance of what has to be", and for "discovering possible solutions".

IT IS JUST as important to be within" during the prosperous times as it is to be "strong within" during the less prosperous, hard

HOMINY GRITS

BE NICE to your vacationing congressmen, they've done their best to buy your good will, and your votes, here in the last days before Easter break.

Do forget that it's your money they're using to build their image. Neither are you to take into account that this returned money is further bankrupting the national government. It's simply a further extension of that old "Buy Prosperity" plan, that came into prominence in the early thirties. (If you want to control it, subsidize it!)

NOW, AS SOON as you get that 50 or so bucks, you're to rush right out and spend it. This is to cure our economic ills, doing away with our inflation and recession, at the same time. Elementary, my dear Watson!

NOW THAT KISSINGER has struck out with 00, the sheik of OOBA-DO, what do you suggest? (RE: Al Capps' Lil Abner, comic strip.)

They've expressed some ideas of buying an interest in these United States, (they've got the money). What would you think of selling them the Statue of Liberty? (I don't think we can afford it, anymore.) Of course, it would be in the trade that they'd have to transport it to Arabia.

THE REASON I say we can't afford it

any more, is because of its "image". "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free. The wretched refuse of your teeming shore, Send these, the huddled masses, pest-tossed, to me; I lift my lamp to the golden door." Methinks Methinks overstocked in all departments.

Even if they didn't want to be invited, they might be able to be invited!

GUESS SPRING is really a thing; Was watching a couple of guys starting to set up housekeeping. Did observe that the male of the pair isn't such a dumb bird.

They were busily foraging a dead dead grass for building material. The process was quite interesting to watch. She was gathering twigs and leaves for the project. Picking up one piece another for inspection, before selecting one just to her specifications.

FINALLY, SHE'D pick up a nearly twice her size, and take it to nest. The male would make a good show of looking the material over, then take a small feather or piece of cotton and do likewise.

After some thought, I supposed conserving his strength for the becoming a father.—?

Turn Row COMMENTS

SOME ARE TALKING about splitting this fair state into about five states. I sure would hate to see this happen because of tradition and history, but for the sake of economics we may be better off if there was a split.

For reason number one, we may be able to create a water import program that is necessary for this agricultural area. As long as we are one state, the gulf coast and much of south and central Texas will vote down any water importation program. After all they do have the majority of the population.

Another reason would give us a voice in Congress both state and federal. At present if we yell loud enough we may be heard. By splitting the state into five states we could have eight more senators in Washington and several more Congressmen.

At present we do not really have a friend in Washington. I'm sure that some of the industrial areas say the same thing, but most all agree that the agricultural areas are under a handicap on our nation's capital.

From all indications, Mr. Butz is siding with our President in reference to the Congressional support of farm commodities. (Guess he is trying to keep his job.)

Actually, what the farmers want is a higher loan price. This will not cost the government, because most will have to pay the money back at a high interest. In most instances, the higher loan price, the open market will be a couple of cents higher than the price of the farm commodities will be the processor or broker.

We need a higher loan price and higher target price. Apparently target price does not mean anything just looks good on paper.

IF YOU EAT, you are involved in agriculture, therefore, you are invited to attend a meeting in Hereford, Texas, March 31, at 8 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Hereford Bull Barn, a some type of solution to help agriculture prices up.

It is the aim of the group to have as one of the largest agricultural meetings ever.

Some of the suggested action items make an appeal to stop all meat and cut back planting at least 20 percent to destroy a percentage of the wheat crop by continued grazing of up.

The meeting is sponsored by a group of agriculture producers, agronomists and some financial institutions. Deaf Smith, Farmer, Bailey, Floyd, Crosby, Swisher, Cassin, man and Oldham counties.

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Anton, Bula and Whitharral students are among 320 children from low-income families are being served through an Office of Human Development grant that Governor Dolph Briscoe announced Friday.

The grant is to South Plains Community Action Agency, Inc., in Levelland for \$159,384 in

new federal funds and \$242 in carryover funds for part-day Head Start programs. Funded under Title V of the Head Start, Economic Opportunity, and Community Partnership Act of 1974, the grant is effective March 1, 1975, through Feb. 29, 1976, retroactively. According to Howard Mad

dera, executive director for South Plains Community Action Agency, Inc., the part-day Head Start program is being delegated to 11 independent school districts. Each will operate 30 hours per week.

Anton Independent School District (ISD) is serving 20 children through one class; Brownfield ISD is serving 40 children through two classes; Bula ISD is serving 20 children through one class; Dickens County ISD is serving 40 children through two classes; Hale Center ISD is serving 20 children through one class; Levelland ISD is serving 60 children through three classes; Lorenzo ISD is serving 20 children through one class; Morton ISD is serving 40 children through two classes; Ralls ISD is serving 20 children through one class; Three Way ISD is serving 20 children through one class; and, Whitharral ISD is serving 20 children through one class.



DEBBIE DeROSA (left) ABC Rodeo Queen, Jackie Bob Riggs (center) Miss Rodeo Texas, and Kathy Kelly (right) views her trophy awarded to her at the American Business Club Luncheon, this week at the Hilton Inn in Lubbock. Kathy is Lamb County Sheriffs Posse Queen and placed fourth in ABC Rodeo Queen's Contest. Kathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Kelly of Amherst.

Sheriffs Posse 3rd In ABC Parade

The Lamb County Sheriffs rode in the ABC Lubbock Parade Wednesday evening and won third place. The trophy was presented to the club and other winning clubs at the 7:30 performance of the rodeo after the grand entry Wednesday night. The club had a high percentage turn out. The winning riders were led by Lamb County Sheriffs Posse Queen, Miss Kathy Kelly; president Dub Berry and parade marshal, Roy

Lackey. Other members were Bill Blackwell, Texas Flag, Clint Phillips, Cleon Johnson, Posse Flags, and Les Monte, Monica, Betty Michelle Phillips, Dora

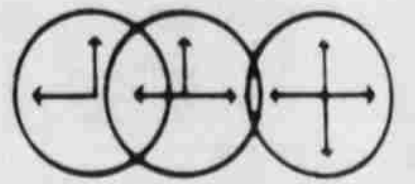
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 So it is that any child of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, puts the cross at the center of the Christian faith.
 As wonderful as the birth and the resurrection of Christ were, it is the crucifixion of Christ which is central. You see, the death of Christ for all is equivalent to the death of Christ for each. It is the great proof that Jesus Christ loves you and He loves me. For the love of Christ which constrains us is the love that died and the love that raised itself from death to live forever.
 See II Corinthians 5: 14-15

ATTEND CHURCH THIS WEEK

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Our heartfelt thanks to all our friends and neighbors who extended prayers, love, concern, visits, cards, flowers, and food during and after Kenny's stay in Methodist Hospital. We appreciate each one of you very much. May God bless you. George and Linda, Kenny, Craig and Monty Thompson.

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Public Notices

ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF Lamb

On this the 10th day of February, 1975, the Board of Trustees of Littlefield Independent School District convened in Regular session, open to the public, with the following members present, to-wit: Dick Hopping, President, Mickey Ratliff, Doug Walden, David Hampton, Benny Zahn, Werner Birkelbach, Doyle Winfield and the following absent: None, constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following: WHEREAS, the term of office of Mickey Ratliff, Werner Birkelbach and David Hampton, members of the Board of Trustees of this School District will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1975, said first Saturday being April 5th, 1975, and on said date a trustee election will be held in said School District.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said trustee election;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LITTLEFIELD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. That an election be held in said School District on April 5th, 1975, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees of said School District Three (3) Members.

2. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed with the secretary of the Board of Trustees at the superintendent's office not later than 30 days prior to the date of said election.

All candidates shall file with said application the loyalty affidavit required by Art. 6.02 of the Election Code.

The Secretary of this Board of Trustees shall post on the bulletin board in the building where the Board of Trustees meets the names of all candidates that have filed their applications in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Order, and said Secretary shall otherwise comply with the terms and provisions of Art. 13.32 of the Election Code.

3. That said election shall be held at the following places, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

(a) In election precincts numbered at Junior High School Building, in Littlefield, Texas, in said School District, with Mrs. Harold Clements as Presiding Judge and Mrs. Delbert Ross and Mrs. Ophelia Stone, Clerks. The polls at the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

4. Carlton R. Parker is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Mrs. Cleone Bennett and Mrs. Bonnie Stephens are hereby appointed Deputy Clerks for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at The School Tax Office within the boundaries of the above named School District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee Clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail shall be sent.

8. The Board of Trustees shall give notice of said election, and this combined Election Order and Notice shall serve as Notice for said election. The President of the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized and instructed to post or cause to be posted said combined Election Order and Notice at three public places where notices are



HISTORICAL SURVEY COMMITTEE members who secured the bronze historical marker for the Pleasant Valley Community Center are, left to right, Emily Peterman, Laura Hay, Lenor LaGrange, Bonnie Haberer, Harold Miller and V. M. 'Pete' Peterman, chairman of the committee. The marker was unveiled Sunday afternoon, March 23, in windy spring weather. (Staff Photo)



BLAKE STEVENS, fourth generation farmer in the Pleasant Valley Community, made this miniature model of the first Pleasant Valley School building and wrote a history to accompany it. To the left is a scrapbook containing a history of the community and pictures, compiled by his grandmother, Mrs. Elmo (Sena) Stevens of Pleasant Valley, historian of the community. (Staff Photo)

HD Club Has Meeting

SPRINGLAKE— Mrs. R. W. Fanning was hostess to the Springlake Demonstration Club Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Fanning brought devotional thoughts on the subject "God's Promises."

Mrs. Dorothy Powell, County Extension agents, presented a program on personal grooming with special emphasis on hair style formed by the use of electric blow dryers and other aids.

Two visitors were present, Mrs. Edd Williams and Mrs. Ed Stantzenberger.

Public Notice

customarily posted in this school district, and said posting shall be made at least 20 days before the date of said election.

The President shall also cause a copy of this combined Election Order and Notice to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where this school district is located. Said publication shall be not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before the date of said election.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with an order of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located in the central administrative office of this school district, a place convenient to the public, and said notice, having been so posted, remained posted for at least 72 hours preceding the day of this meeting.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with an order of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary furnished a notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting to the country clerk of Lamb County, Texas, the county in which most, if not all, of this school district's pupils reside.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: Dick Hopping, Mickey Ratliff, Benny Zahn, Doug Walden, Werner Birkelbach, David Hampton, Doyle Winfield; and the following voted NO: None.

ATTEST: s/Dick Hopping President, Board of Trustees s/Carlton R. Parker Secretary, Board of Trustees

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Members present were Mmes. Bob Boone, Marvel Caruthers, A. Hollingsworth, Herman Cooper, Bruce Higgins, Elmer King, James Packard, T. V. Murrell, and the hostess.

NOTICE

"Notice is hereby given that Texaco Inc., a Delaware Corp. acting under and pursuant to the terms and provisions of an Ordinance Regulating the Drilling of Oil and Gas Wells within the Limits of the City of Littlefield, Texas, and Providing for the Public Safety in connection therewith, being Ordinance No. 317, did, on the 20th day of Mar., 1975, file with the City Secretary of the City of Littlefield, Texas, an application for a permit to drill a well for oil and/or gas at a location 467' from the north and east lines of labor 3, league 673, State Capitol Lands Survey, in drilling Block No. 194, as defined by Ordinance No. 317. A Hearing upon such application will be held in the office of the City Secretary of the City of Littlefield, Texas, at Littlefield on the 3rd day of April, 1975 at 7 p.m."

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7th, 8th, Frosh In DC Track Meet

Littlefield seventh grade tracksters placed fourth and the LHS frosh placed fifth in the Denver City track meet Friday. Denver City, Littlefield, Lamesa, Seminole, Andrews, Brownfield and Levelland competed.
 Freshmen won several firsts in the events.
 Willie Don Mason won first in the 100-yard dash and first in the 220-yard dash with times of 10.5 and 25.4.
 Raymond Baiza won first in the long jump with a 19' 3/4"; and the 440-yard relay team made up of Baiza, Mason, Stan Jackson, and Brent Middlebrooks won first with a 48.5 time.

Other Littlefield freshmen placing were Terry Foley fourth in the shot put and fourth in the discus; Randy Taylor fifth in the high jump; Stan Jackson fourth and Robert Leal sixth in the long jump; Leo Green, fifth in pole vaulting; Baiza fifth in the 230 hurdles; and Leal, Jackson, Middlebrooks and Baiza fifth in the mile relay.
SEVENTH GRADERS placed second and third in several events. Blain Banner, Gregg Scott, Tommy Williams and Joe Ybarra got a second in the 440 relay with 52.8.
 Scott, Williams, Ybarra and Pablo Trevino placed third in the mile relay.
 Banner placed second in the 100 and 220-yard dashes. Scott was third in the 220 dash. Ybarra won second in the 330-yard dash, and Trevino won third in the 660-yard dash.
EIGHTH GRADERS Ben Davidson, Donnie Green, Jeff Lust and Johnny Ortiz placed fourth in the 440-yard relay and third in the mile relay.
 Lust got a third in the 100-yard dash; Green placed second in the 220; and Davidson placed second in the 330-yard dash.

THANK YOU
 The management of Knight's Rest Home wishes to thank First National Bank, Security State Bank, and Mary Cowan for making it possible for our residents to attend the ABC Rodeo.

Wildcats Win Eagle Relays

LHS's mile relay team's first place, another first and several places boosted the Wildcats total team points to top 11 other schools and win the Eagle Relays at Roosevelt Saturday.
 Stanley Patterson, Buddy Jungman, Steve Cruz and Bill Turner posted a 3:37.6 time in the mile event for the first place.
 Turner came in first in the 440-yard dash with 53.2 giving the Wildcats 76 team points and a 15-point lead over second place Tulia.
 Medley relay team members Randy Hall, Dean Walden, Ronald Parmer and Brian Goss won second with a 2:47.9. The 440-yard relay team with Jimmy Durham, Cruz, Patterson and Turner finished third with 45.9.
 In the individual events, Rick Hopping won second in the shot put with 46'10 1/2" and second in the discus with 130'7 1/2"; Goss placed second in the high jump with 5'8" and fourth in the long jump with 19'1".
 Cruz placed fifth in the 440 with 54.8; and Jungman was fourth in the 880-dash with 2:12.5.



LITTLEFIELD VARSITY track team captured a first place trophy in the Roosevelt Relays Saturday. Members include (not in order of picture) Tony Cowan, Stan Jimmy Durham, Brian Goss, Buddy Jungman, Ronald Parmer, Jubensio Rodriguez Soria, Bill Turner and Dean Walden. Members of the team not pictured are Randy Hopping, Stanley Patterson and Jack Speck. The team is scheduled to participate in the Floydada meet today with field events to get underway at 2 and the running events track coach is Lewis Boomer. (Staff Photo)

LHS Varsity Girls In Olton Relays

Littlefield Varsity Girls placed seventh in total team points in the Fillies Relays at Olton Saturday when 18 girls teams participated in the track meet.
 Melissa Sawyer won the high jump with a 4'10" leap.
 The Littlefield varsity girls placed third in the mile relay with a 4:22.8 with Miss Sawyer, Pennie Sexton, Kim Daniel, and Shebra Johnson team members.
 This team plus Lori Westmoreland were sixth in the 440-yard relay.
 Hosting Olton Fillies won the meet with 136 1/2 points. Post was second, Tulia, Roosevelt fourth and Abernathy fifth.
 Other schools entered were McLean, Bovina, Petersburg, Dimmitt, Muleshoe, Sudan, Amherst, Frenship, Morton, Hart, and P...

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