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Kelley-Allison Vows Exchanged At Earth

EARTH—Kathy Jean Kelley of Earth and Sam Oscar Allison of Clovis, N.M. exchanged nuptial vows Saturday night in

American Legion Post To Meet

The Richard New American Legion Post 301 will meet Monday night, Sept. 29, at 8 p.m. in the Legion Hall, located east of the Coca Cola plant in Littlefield.

New officers will be elected and other business will be discussed, according to the president A. E. Lichte.

Membership dues will be accepted during the meeting, if not paid.

All members are urged to be present.

the First Baptist Church of Earth.

Rev. David Burum, pastor, officiated for the double-ring ceremony before an altar decorated with large white baskets of pastel-colored carnations and pink gladiolas, baby's breath and greenery.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kelley of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allison of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Jean Craft, organist, presented wedding selections.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a floor-length open blue chiffon gown with long full sleeves. The gown was accented by wide bands of white lace. Her headpiece was a crown of pastel carnations and she carried a nosegay of pastel carnations.

Mrs. Peggy Stephens of Clayton, N.M. was her sister's matron of honor. She wore a formal-length dress of polished cotton in a small floral print. The dress was trimmed with narrow bands of white lace. She carried a long stemmed pale pink silk rose.

Edward Mack Allison of Altus, Okla. served his brother as best man.

John Kelley of Earth, brother of the bride, and Fred Allison, cousin of the groom, assisted in seating the guests.

Carmen Kelley, niece of the bride, registered guests. Special guests were Mrs. Helen Steele of Electra, grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Sam McKinstry of Muleshoe and Mrs. Weley Grizzle of Ft. Sumner, N.M., grandmothers of the groom.

The bride's table was covered with a hand-crocheted white cloth over blue. An arrangement of blue flowers centered the table.

Teresa Thomas of Lubbock and Linda James of Amarillo served fruit punch and the three-tiered wedding cake decorated with pink rosebuds.

Tammy Landis and Amanda Stephens, nieces of the bride, distributed rice bags.

Guests were from Austin, Lubbock, Amarillo, Denton, Brownfield, Lazbuddie, Altus, Okla., Clovis, Ft. Sumner, Las Vegas, Lovington, all in New Mexico, Castle Rock, Colo., and Earth.

The bride is a graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and La Plata Beauty School in Hereford.

The groom is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and Texas Tech University. He is employed by Worley Mills in Clovis, N.M.

After a wedding trip to Santa Fe, N.M. the newlyweds are at home in Clovis, N.M.



SCOUT TROOP 641 members helped distribute crosses the grand opening of Roy Reid Tire and Supply last week service project. Shown are Vencie Smith, Jerry Reber, Timian and Kerry Rainbolt. Scoutmaster is Roland Rainbolt. Assistants are Tony Zahn, Ricky Bennett and Gary Johnny Reber also helped. (Scout Photo)

Homecoming '75



CHEERLEADERS

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A Hearty Welcome To LHS Ex-Students

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Earth Baptist Brotherhood

Holds Breakfast

EARTH—The monthly Baptist Brotherhood breakfast was held Saturday, Sept. 20, in fellowship hall of First Baptist Church.

Rev. Raymond Jones, pastor of the Sunnyside Baptist Church, was guest speaker.

Ted Borum, director of the Earth Baptist Brotherhood, attended the Brotherhood Conference at Plains Baptist Assembly in Floydada and the District Brotherhood meeting at Lazbuddie. Both events were held recently.

Amherst Study Club Meets At Church For Breakfast

AMHERST—The Amherst Study club met Saturday morning in Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church for a preview breakfast.

The club was organized and federated in 1936 and begins its 39th year as a member of Texas Federation of Womens Clubs.

Mrs. C. A. Thomas, the president, presided and welcomed members and new members.

Mrs. R. H. Campbell led an opening prayer.

Mrs. W. P. Stone was elected vice-president to replace the vice president, Ann Hedges who had moved to south Texas. She

Altman Family Reunion Conducted Here Sunday

The Annual Altman Reunion was held Sept. 21 at the Community Center.

There were 88 who attended. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harrold of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crosby of Littlefield; Mrs. Artie Baxter and Zula of Post; Dorothy and Edd Altman of Littlefield; Dan and Billy Altman of Tulia; Helen Templeton and girls of Earth; Marie Young and Terri of Stratford;

Woodrow and Hazel Altman of Smyer; Kenneth and Gracie Millsap and girls of Tulia; Lula Dee Kirk of Anton; Eula Elliott of Canyon; Jerry and Cindy Taylor of Morton; Wayland Altman and family of Maple; R. H. Baker and family of Morton;

Jimmy Altman and family of Taryan; Billy Wayne Sisson and family of Hereford; Kenneth and Modene Coats and family of

Morton; Forrest and Kay of Goodland; Peggy Adams Slaton; Darrell and family of Baxter and family of Alma Altman of Electra; Bud and Mary Fortner Brownfield; Travis and family of Altman and family of Littlefield; Danny and family of Altman and family of Kenny and Frances Coats family of Levelland; Ruth Sandye Coats of Levelland; and Angela Wallace of James and Margaret and family of Plains and Dickie Clark and family of Happy.

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Ware's

Former Olton Resident Accepts Nebraska Post

James D. Carson, Olton resident, has after serving eight years as Extension Agricultural Agent and Extension Director of Stevens County, Kas. to accept a position with Nebraska Extension Service as County Extension Director and

Agricultural Agent of Arthur and Keith counties.

He, his wife, the former Ann Stansell, and their daughters Christie, Angela and Jamie will live in Ogallala, Neb.

Carson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Carson, is a graduate of Olton High School. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Oklahoma State University of Agriculture and Applied Science, Stillwater, and his Master's Degree from Kansas State University at Manhattan.

Bible Class Holds Study

SUDAN— The Ladies' Bible Class of the Church of Christ at Sudan met Wednesday morning. Jane Wiseman gave the devotional as Judy Lynch led the class in studying the subject "Work."

Those present were: Mrs. John Withrow, Rita Conley, Jane Wiseman, Kay Wiseman, Mae Fisher, Opel McCaghren, Jesse Wiseman, Nell Ingle, Judy Lynch, June Bartley, Jeanne Bartley, and Sandra Franks.

All women are invited to attend the study and fellowship at 10 a.m. each Wednesday morning.



MRS. SILENA EVITT, left, celebrated her 97th birthday Saturday afternoon at Knight's Rest Home. Among her more than 35 guests was her 99-year-old sister from Idalou, shown on her right. Mrs. Evitt has two daughters and two sons. They are Mrs. Lillie Dunlap of Levelland, Mrs. Thelma Reagan of Littlefield, Mitchell Evitt of Anton and Arthur Evitt of Portales, N.M. Grandchildren present were: Viona Long of Levelland, Arleta Stephenson of Lubbock, Betty and James Jolley of Tulia, Laney Reagan and Jerry Reagan of Littlefield and one great-granddaughter, Cynthia Reagan of Littlefield. Birthday cake, coffee and Cokes were enjoyed by all present.

Sudan FFA Elects Officers

SUDAN— FFA members elected officers recently. They are: Rusty Gore, president; Larry Bellar vice president; Terry Swart, secretary; Greg Harper, treasurer; Mark Lane, reporter; Randy Gore, sentinel; Gary Ham, historian, and Darren Provence, parliamentarian.

The group also elected Sweetheart and Plowgirl. Shelley Hargrove is the new FFA Sweetheart, and Cindy Moss is Plowgirl.

Annual Teachers' Banquet Presented By Lions Clubs

SPRINGLAKE— The annual Teachers' banquet, hosted by the Earth Lions Club and Springlake Lions Club was held Tuesday night in the school cafeteria with more than 200 in attendance.

The Bicentennial theme was used in decorating.

The head table was centered by red and white spider mums arranged with touches of greenery. Miniature flags were placed in clusters at the ends of the table. Red and blue streamers added to the decor. At the rear of the cafeteria was the Statue of Liberty and the lettering "God Bless America."

The other tables were laid with white cloths and decorated with red and blue streamers and small flags.

The Junior High Honor Society served the menu and Mrs. Bob Belew presented piano selections.

Macky McCarty was Master

of Ceremonies. School Supt. Bill Mann introduced the school principals who introduced the teachers.

Ray Joe Riley, president of the school board introduced the trustees and their wives.

Mrs. Susan Chisum, P.T.A. President and Earth Lions Club Sweetheart, Miss Cieta Haberer were introduced. Members of the Lions clubs, their wives, and the Honorary Lionesses were presented.

Community Singers of Amarillo provided entertainment.

LOUD MUSIC HAZARDS With the beginning of another school year and the return to dormitory living for many college-aged youngsters, youth are warned against the hazards of prolonged or continuous listening to unreasonably high levels of rock music.

JUSTICES of the peace from Region X were among more than 70 who participated in a four-hour basic Texas Justice of the Peace Training Center seminar conducted Sept. 2-5 in Clovis. Participating were (left to right) Judge E. N. Exum of Precinct 1 in Ropesville, Dorothy Conkin of Precinct 4 Place 1 in Anton and Judge Theodore R. Clark of Precinct 2, Sundown. The center is headquartered on the Southwest Texas State University campus, and the program is funded through the Governor's Office-Criminal Justice Division. (Photo)

Cannon AFB Open House Is Scheduled Saturday

A performance jet aircraft stream through the air, doing aerobatics requiring second maneuvering at speeds. Several parachutists will jump out of airplanes, hurdle the earth at nearly 200 miles per hour and perform flying maneuvers before their lifesaving rip cords will be an American Bicentennial float parade, featuring nearly 20 different

types of aircraft and the show is free to all wishing to attend.

It's the Cannon AFB annual open house scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 27th at Clovis, N.M. from noon until 5 p.m.

Highlighting the event will be a performance of the Air Force demonstration team, the Thunderbirds. The aerobatics of the Thunderbirds are scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. The Thunderbirds have presented their precision aerial maneuvers throughout the world, demonstrating the capabilities of modern aircraft.

Deacons Meet For Dinner

SPRINGLAKE— The quarterly dinner for deacons of the Springlake First Baptist church was held Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker. Ernest Baker gave the devotional concerning the duties of deacons and all Christians. Following the business meeting, Klent was elected chairman of the board of deacons to replace Ernest Baker who served the past year. Present at the dinner were Mrs. and Mmes. Ernest

Baker, Delvin Walden, Les Watson, F. W. Bearden, Bill Lunsford, Hollis Cain, Klent Kniffen and Jerry Hoover, G. H. Miller and his son Harvey, Rev. and Mrs. Glen Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Green.

Homemakers To Sell Cards

The Littlefield Young Homemakers of Texas will conduct their current card sales Saturday in front of C. R. Anthony's store.

The cards will be available for purchase then, or persons may place orders for special cards and other items.

The booth will be opened at 9 a.m. and close at 5 p.m.

Firetruck Fund To Be Benefited By Two Sales

A community garage and bake sale will be conducted in the lunchroom of the old Bula school house Friday and Saturday, Oct. 3 and 4, from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. both days.

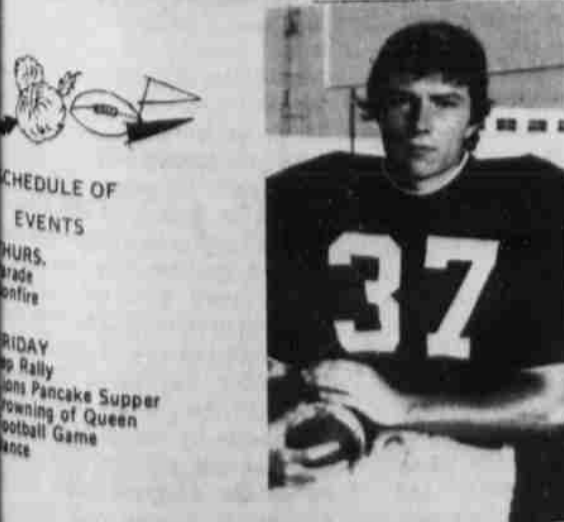
Proceeds from the sale will go into a firetruck fund for the Enochs-Bula communities.

Persons wishing to donate items for the sale, or who wish to know more about the sale may call 927-5328 or 933-2317.

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Mrs. Simmons Honored With Retirement Tea

BULA—Mrs. F. L. (Marjorie) Simmons was honored Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 16, with a retirement tea in the Bula community center.

Mrs. Simmons has recently retired from the Bula Post Office, after having served the patrons of the Bula Post Office 28 years.

Thirty-two friends from Bula, Enochs, Three Way and Littlefield met to wish her much joy and happiness after her retirement.

Mrs. Tom Bogard read a tribute to Mrs. Simmons and presented her with gifts of love and appreciation from her many friends. Among the gifts was a Bailey County Bi-Centennial

plate, and an envelope of money, to buy anything she wanted and needed.

Guests registered in a unique book made by Mrs. Jones. The face of the book depicted a sketch of the Post Office building and flag, surrounded by numerous Post Office cancellation stamps.

Refreshments of cookies, coffee, punch and nuts were served by the hostess.

Hosting the occasion were Mrs. Ivan Clawson, Paul Young, Marvin Drake, Tom Bogard, Jim Claunch, Cecil Jones, Loyd Pollard, John Hubbard, Buck Medlin, Nolan Harlan and John Blackman.



GEORGE WORKS

Speaker Bill Clayton Names Secretary

Texas House Speaker Bill Clayton said Saturday he has named a Wichita Falls newsman as his press secretary.

George Works, 33, regional editor of the Wichita Falls Times & Record News, is moving to Austin to assume the position.

Clayton, in making the announcement, said Works will provide the Speaker's office with experience in assisting the news media, disseminating

information from the Speaker's office and assisting in research and in development projects.

With 15 years newspaper experience, Works has been regional editor for the Wichita Falls newspapers three years. Additionally, he has been political writer for the two daily papers, covering state and national politics.

He was assistant regional editor six years, covering news events in Texas and Oklahoma

as a member of an award winning staff. At one time he was wire news service editor for the Odessa American.

Works attended Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, in 1960-64 while working as a sports writer for the Wichita Falls newspapers.

A native of Wichita Falls, he is married to the former Carol Franklin of Wichita Falls and the couple has a daughter, Jill, 11.

AROUND LITTLEFIELD

MRS. SELENA Evitt of Knights Rest Home had among her many visitors this past week a grandson, Leroy Evitt, his wife and three children from South Carolina. Leroy is in the Air Force and on his way for a 3-year tour duty in England.

MRS. DOSS MANER has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Mae Dillard, who was in the hospital in Beaumont. Mrs. Maner was joined there by two other sisters, Mrs. Lola Simpson of Fort Worth and Mrs. Lucille Harrelson of Cisco. Mrs. Maner also visited with her daughter, Glenda Throckmorton and family in Dallas.

MRS. FREDDIE DUKE underwent surgery Tuesday a week ago in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

MRS. FRED HICKS is in Highland Hospital in Lubbock recovering from hip surgery. HOSPITALIZED in Methodist Hospital at Lubbock have been Mrs. Eunice Jones and Mrs. Seretha Tisdale.

MRS. LYLE BRANDON has been dismissed from Medical Arts Hospital.

CALVIN TAYLOR of Vernon was in Littlefield recently and attended church services at First Baptist Church.

Springlake-Earth 4-H's Conduct Business Meeting

EARTH—The Springlake-Earth 4-H Club met Monday with 43 present, including three new members, Sandy Clayton, Bart Belew and Teresa Lively. Petra Lewis led the Club motto and pledge and Cary Sawyer brought inspirational thoughts.

Tommy Graham gave a report of the Leadership and

Electric Camp at Clouderoff, N.M.

Dawn Branscum gave a brief discussion of the 4-H Club Congress in San Antonio.

Wendy Branscum directed games.

Adults present were Mrs. Ray Joe Riley, Mrs. Judith Graham and Mrs. Darrell Sawyer.

Now Is The Ideal Time To Repot House Plants

Late summer and early fall is an ideal time to repot house plants, points out Mrs. Dorothy Powell, County Extension Agent.

"Repotting prepares house plants for the winter season and improves their overall performance," she says.

Use of a good soil mix gets the repotting process off to a good start. Such a mix may be made by mixing two parts each of garden loam and peat moss and one part of sand. Well rotted manure or shredded leaf mold may be substituted for the peat moss.

"Garden soil alone is seldom suitable for potting plants because it is usually too low in organic matter. A good soil mixture provides the three things most needed by potted plants— support, good soil aeration, and ability to hold

adequate moisture and nutrients."

Mrs. Powell recommends pasteurizing the soil mixture to kill disease organisms, insects and weed seeds. This can be done by putting the soil mixture in a shallow pan and placing it in a preheated oven at 200 degrees F. for 30 minutes. The soil should be moist but not wet before placing it in the oven.

"As soon as the soil cools, use it to pot new plants or reset old ones. Always use clean tools and new pots or you will reinfest the soil with harmful organisms. Sterilize used clay pots the same as the soil, and wash plastic pots thoroughly hot soapy water," she advises.

A simpler and much easier way to handle pot plants in the home is to purchase the prepared mixes available in your nursery or garden supply center, she adds.

Texas Tech Ex-Students To Be Honored At Fete

A pre-game reception and buffet for all ex-students and supporters of Texas Tech University will be held at the Villa Capri in Austin from 4:30 to 6:45 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27.

The Villa Capri is within walking distance of Memorial Stadium where Texas Tech and the University of Texas will meet in a Southwest Conference football game at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

"All ex-students of Texas Tech and friends and supporters

of the Red Raiders are invited to attend the reception and buffet for a brief reunion prior to the traditional Texas Tech-Texas game," said Bill Von Rosenberg, president of the Austin chapter of the Texas Tech Ex-Students Association.

Thousands of ex-students and West Texas Red Raider football fans are expected in Austin for the game and the weekend, according to Wayne James, executive director of the Texas Tech Ex-Students Association.

Club Meets Sudan Booster

SUDAN—Booster club met for their first regular meeting Monday night, Sept. 8, with about 34 members present.

Following the showing of the film from the Sundown-Sudan game, Coach Steward made remarks about the game.

Coach Smith reported on his Junior High team, stating that 32 seventh and eighth grade boys are suited out. Scott reported on the J.V. game with Littlefield last Friday night. The scouting report of Anton was given by Coach O'Rear.

A business meeting was held with the election of new officers. President is Adrian Martin; vice president, Scrub Messamore; secretary, Ann Hill; program chairman, Pete Lance; food chairman, Gail Messamore and Nell Lane; concession chairman, Hoyt Robinson; and reporter, Barbara Flowers.

A report was given on the club membership drive with 115 tickets being sold, of which club member Son Qualls sold 100. Tickets remain on sale with the Booster Club members.

CHEERLEADERS attended LCC's cheerleading this past summer and won two outstanding and two rating ribbons. They are, standing, Kelly Moberly, and Tammy McCoy, freshman. Below are Vicki sophomore; Elaine Guthrie, sophomore; and Darla, freshman. (Personal Photo)

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Homecoming Events Begin Today



HOMECOMING QUEEN CANDIDATES from left, Carrie Ware, Lisa Garland, and Susan Cristan stand behind the Golden Trap which the Wildcat's regained in the Sept. 12 game against Levelland. One of these girls will be crowned Homecoming Queen at halftime ceremonies Friday night in the game against Muleshoe.

Many Changes Brought About At LHS

Despite the fact that school is well under way, and things are progressing along as usual, there have been some changes made at Littlefield High School this year.

The major change at LHS is that the freshmen are now in high school. That, in itself, has brought about several changes. The cafeteria has drastically changed since more classrooms were constructed to accommodate the extra students, and some teachers were reassigned to different subjects and classrooms.

This area have freshmen in high school, and it seems to be a change that will be good for LHS, even if it requires some adjustments and changes to be made on the part of the students.

Calendar

- Sept. 25- Homecoming Parade-6:30 p.m., Bonfire-8:00 p.m., JV and 9th grade Football Game at Friendship-5:30 p.m.
- Sept. 26- Homecoming Against Muleshoe. Here at 8:00 p.m.
- Sept. 30- Quarterback Club Meeting-7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 2- 9th and JV Football Game at Floydada-5:30 p.m.
- Oct. 3- Football Game at Floydada-7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 4- Annual Staff Bake Sale
- Oct. 6- FFA Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 7- Quarterback Club Meeting-7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 9- FFA Workshop at Hale Center, JV and 9th grade Football Game at Roosevelt-5:30 p.m.

By JERRY SCHULZ

Homecoming at Littlefield High School begins Thursday night with the parade starting at 6:30 p.m. The entries will gather in front of the Courthouse and proceed north down Main Street. They will then turn east at the depot grounds, where the football players will be, and return down Littlefield Drive.

various high school clubs. Following the parade will be the bonfire at Wildcat Stadium scheduled to start at 8:00 p.m. The pep rally is to be held Friday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. in the high school gym, the game between the Littlefield Wildcats and the Muleshoe Mules gets under way at 8:00 p.m. Friday evening. The Homecoming Queen will be crowned during halftime. Candidates are Carrie Ware, Lisa Garland and Susan Cristan. Everyone is urged to attend the activities and really boost that Wildcat spirit.

Groups Elect '75-'76 Officers

With the beginning of school, LHS clubs have had organizational meetings. Each club has elected officers and basically outlined the year's activities. The clubs and their respective officers are as follows:

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA: Kim Wallace, president; Candy Chaney, 1st vice-president; Jan Jeffery, 2nd vice-president; Patty Martin, 3rd vice-president; Penny Jones, secretary-treasurer; and Janice Cowan, historian-reporter.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: Pam Parrott, president; Jerry Schulz, vice-president; Carol Hobratchk, secretary; David Davis, treasurer; and Kim Wallace, reporter.

BUSINESS CLUB: Cindy Drake, president; Hope Flores,

Cheerleaders Get Ribbons

Georgetown was the scene for the 1975 cheerleading camp held this summer. Attending the camp were this year's Littlefield Wildcat cheerleaders: Carrie Ware, Lori Wilkenson, Susan Cristan, Kim Daniel, Marilyn Cowen, Kathy Elliot, and Rachel Montalvo.

The LHS cheerleaders brought home four superior ribbons and a second place ribbon.

Ind. Arts Club Holds Elections

The Industrial Arts Club held a meeting Monday, Sept. 1, 1975, to elect officers for the 1975-1976 school year. The club meets every Tuesday in the shop at 7:00 p.m.

Officers are Kim McKinnon, president; Blake Wood, vice president; Lori Westmoreland, secretary; Terry Smith, treasurer; Randy Hall, Sgt.-at-arms; and Lisa Garland, reporter.

Pipop Glad To Be Here

Pipop Loacum expressed his views on LHS and his school in Thailand in an interview with the journalism class Sept. 15. Pipop said, "The schools at home are very strict. We wear uniforms, eat at certain cafeterias, and we absolutely can't leave the school ground."

he can't do all the things he did at home. In Thailand he could drive a car or motorcycle, but as a foreign exchange student, he can't. He says he loves staying in Littlefield and would like to stay here, but he must return to Thailand in July or August. Pipop wants to go to college in Thailand and perhaps become a lawyer. He said he'd like to return to America someday, but the cost would prohibit him.



BAND MEMBERS Ronnie Hopping, Kathy Elliott, Sebring, and Greg Lavo proudly display their trophy won at the South Plains Fair Parade Monday.

Band Awarded 3rd

The Littlefield Fighting Wildcat Band brought home a third place trophy and a \$100.00 check from the Panhandle South Plains Fair Parade. The parade was held Sept. 22 in Lubbock.

The band marched down Avenue A and turned onto Broadway. As the band continued down Broadway they played the Karl King march, "Monterey" for the judges. The judges were seated in the balcony of the In Town Inn on Broadway. The panel of judges consisted of G. T. Gilligan, band director at Kermit High School; J. W. King, band director at Canyon H. S.; and Bill Dean, band director at Odessa H. S.

There were forty-five bands included in the total competition. The class AA bands that competed in the parade were judged in this order: place, Abernathy; second place, Cooper; third place, Littlefield; and fourth place, Levelland. Other bands that competed in the division were: Post; Idalou; Jal, N.M.; City; and Fremahip.

Senior Class rings are on sale by many of the students. D. E. gets \$1.00 each ring sold.



BILL TURNER (10) gains yardage against the Levelland Lobos Friday, Sept. 13. Wildcats trapped the Lobos 13-6. Assisting on the play is Ronald Parmer (12), Ron Payton (44), and Brad Banner (75). (Photo by Doug Perrin)

Cats Try For 4-0

The Littlefield Wildcats take a 3-0 record into the 1975 Homecoming game and try to make Muleshoe their fourth victim.

The Cats opened the season with an impressive 37-7 win over Lubbock Cooper. With 9:10 remaining in the first quarter, Steve Cruz went 46 yards with the first Wildcat touchdown.

Layne McKinnon tackled Cooper quarterback, Kelley Cooper in the endzone for a safety, and the Cats went into the second quarter with a 9-0 lead. With 5:07 left before the half, Cooper got onto the board with a 15 yard pass and closed the margin to 9-7.

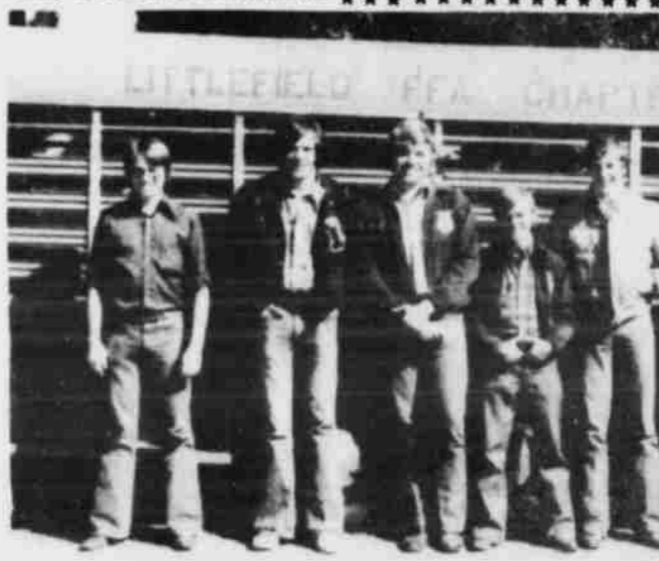


PIPOP LOACUM, foreign exchange student, is at L.H.S.

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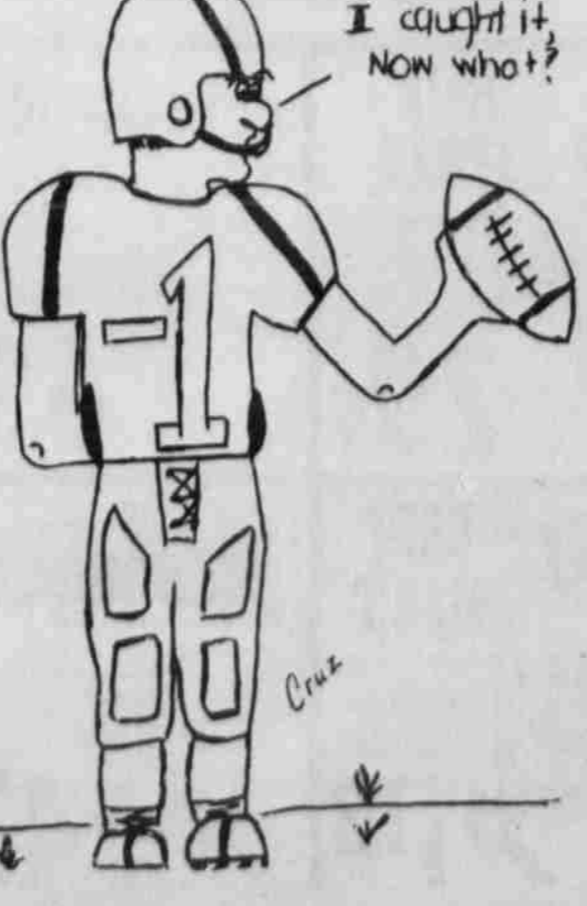


FFA MEMBERS from left to right, Timmy Cannon, reporter; Dean Walden, secretary; Dennis McCain, president; Kevin Bell, vice president; Brad Walden, treasurer; Chris Pace, sentinel; and Mr. Homer Lowrance, sponsor. Pictured behind them is the new stock trailer made possible by the School Board. The members wish to thank the Board for making this possible.

Journalism Takes Field Trip

The journalism class took a field trip to the Photo Shoppe in Lubbock on Wednesday, Sept. 10.

A demonstration of dark room techniques was given by Kerry Campbell. Suggestions on using different types of paper, film, and other equipment were given. Consistency was stressed as an important factor in working with photography, and the class received beneficial information from this demonstration.



JV, Freshmen Defeated In Early Games

Littlefield's Junior Varsity's four touchdowns were enough to put away the Sudan Hornets on Sept. 4. Littlefield's JV scored first in the first quarter on a 10 yard run by Raymond Baiza. The extra point attempt failed.

Green. This was the frosh's first game of the season. Immediately after the frosh game the Littlefield JV took the field to battle against the Levelland JV.

The young cats scored twice in the second quarter on a 80 yard TD run by Duff Reel and a 40 yard run again by Duff Reel. Both times the extra points were good.

Early in the third quarter the Lobo JV scored again with the PAT good making it 21-0. The Lobos last TD came in the fourth quarter to make it 28-0 with the PAT good.





WILDCAT Band officers for the school include Lisa Garland, drum major; Shauna, sophomore captain; Karla McCannies, assistant major; Pam Parrott, senior captain; Kristi Alt-

man, freshman captain; Chris Pace, junior captain and Connie Black, president. Head twirler Karen Carter is not shown

(Staff Photo)

American Cotton Growers Get Progress Payments

Progress payments to members of American Cotton Growers (ACG) show that the 1974-75 crop has averaged 586 points over the loan. The Division is presently

making the final progress payments to members on the sale of 17,984 bales of cotton ginned there this season. The first progress payments to ACG members last July averaged 586 points over the

Although figures are sometimes misleading, these averages show that the pool concept of marketing worked well for these producers during the two years it has been used, according to C. L. Boggs, treasurer of ACG and assistant general manager of Plains Cotton Cooperative Association in Lubbock.

ACG, Crosbyton Division includes producers from the Crosbyton, Wake and McAdoo area. In 1973, the members of the cooperative gins in these areas merged their cooperatives and committed their production to a seasonal marketing pool in attempt to get a better average price for their cotton. This was the beginning of the marketing cooperative known as American Cotton Growers.

Since the time of the original formation of the pool, ACG has grown considerably and now includes 26 gin areas.

Our producers are well pleased with the payments they are receiving," said T. W. Stockton, president of the Board of Directors at the ACG gin in Crosbyton. We have received well above the average of what other cotton producers have received for this type of crop.

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AROUND SUDAN

MR. AND MRS. Glenn Testerman and girls have moved into their new home at 401 Commerce St. They hosted a dinner in honor of their great aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of Ft. Sumner, N.M. and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Maxwell, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Maxwell and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Maxwell.

MR. AND MRS. Darwen Reid and girls were in Amarillo during the weekend to visit Mr. and Mrs. Joe Don Parrott and in Dimmitt to visit her grandfather, R. L. Gunn and aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Gunn.

C. C. SERRATT was in Littlefield Monday where he was to undergo some tests at the Littlefield Hospital.

MR. AND MRS. Dewayne Phillips and Jo Gaye Doty of Lubbock visited Sunday in the home of their parents, the George Ritchies and the Wayne Dotys.

MRS. G. W. MASTEN and Mrs. Gladys Terry visited Monday with Danny Masten who has been a medical patient in the

Amherst Hospital the past several days. They also visited at the Amherst Manor with Mrs. Doss, Mrs. Slate, Mrs. Tollett and all other former Sudan residents.

MR. AND MRS. Nolan Parrish returned home Monday night from Dallas where they were during the weekend when they underwent medical checkups.

LESTER LaGRANGE, Jr. of Telham, N. Y. is visiting in Amherst with his mother, Mrs. Lester La Grange Sr., his aunts, Mrs. Aida Slate and Mrs. Walter McManus. La Grange was expected to leave for his home Wednesday.

MRS. LURA FIFE was visited during the weekend by her sisters from Houston and other relatives from Tucumcari, N.M. and they all came to her home in Sudan. Mrs. Fife has been a resident of Amherst Manor for several months where she was taken following a fall.

THE ANNUAL reunion of the W. J. "Jeff" and Nancy Harper family was held in the Swisher County Reddy Room at Tulia, Sunday, Sept. 14th. Those who

attended from Sudan were: Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Harper; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harper, Greg and Cris; Mrs. Maude Alexander, Edith Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Beale.

MR. AND MRS. Allen Beale flew to Dallas Thursday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, "Jake" Tedder.

MR. AND MRS. Butch Hall returned home from Alabama where they attended funeral services for his sister.

WEEKEND VISITORS in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carpenter and family were their daughter, Nelda, from SPC in Levelland; his nephew, Bill Carpenter and David Thornton of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carpenter and family visited recently in Odessa with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hight.

VISITING this past week in the home of Mrs. C. T. Wright were two of her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Béatrice Jones of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Audrey Bynum of Okmulgee, Okla. While here they visited with other friends and relatives in Lubbock and in Anton. They left Tuesday for their homes in Oklahoma.

MR. AND MRS. Bruce Fulcher of Clyde, formerly of Sudan, are parents of a boy, Aubry Allen, born in the Baird Hospital in Baird Saturday,

Sept. 13 and weighing 8 lbs., 10 oz. Grandmother is Mrs. Pauline Fulcher, and grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hill of Littlefield. Great-great grandmother is Mrs. Lillian Fulcher of Amherst Manor, Amherst. The couple has a daughter.

THE SUDAN Young Homemakers met Sept. 15 holding their annual salad supper. Following the supper the installation of new officers was held. President, Jan Smith; first vice president, Sharon Thornton; second vice president, Barbara Bond; secretary, Beverly Thurmon; treasurer, Ann Carson; reporter, Dyanne Humphrey; historian, Mary Powell.

Following the installation, door prizes made by members were given away. Guests included Linda Garske, Lou Boyles, Dallas Cunningham, Melonie Foley, Pat Kent, and Doyle Seymour. Members present included Kaye Wiseman, Charles Ann Williams, Nell Ingle, Sharon Thornton, Jan Smith, Ann Carson, Jo Ann Gaston, Dyanne Humphrey, Dorothy Hill, Beverly Thurmon, Mary Powell, Geneva Newman, Jeannie Bartley, Barbara Bond, Rita Conley and chapter advisor, Kay Morton.

MRS. LeALMA Arnold of Lubbock visited in Sudan Thursday.

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Study Club Hosts Meeting

EARTH—The Town and Country Study Club had the first meeting of the new year Thursday in the home of Mrs. Wayne Rutherford.

Mrs. Sam Cearley brought devotional thoughts on the topic "Removing Your Mountains." Mrs. C. P. Parish, president, directed the business session. She explained changes in the by-laws of Texas Federated Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Grace Hooley, projects chairman, reported a new shipment of pecans had arrived. Mrs. Hooley announced that the blood bank would be at Earth Community Hall Oct. 9 from 1 to 5 p.m. Mrs. Hooley requested that club members assist her in making posters for the blood bank.

Mrs. John Laing, program chairman, presented the new year books. The theme of the study for the coming year is "Concern, Challenge and Change."

Mrs. Parish urged members to attend the Caprock District Board meeting Oct. 18 at Girlstown U.S.A.

Springlake HD Club Meets

SPRINGLAKE—Springlake Home Demonstration Club meeting was hosted Thursday by Mrs. Herman Cooper, with Mrs. Keith Boone, president, directing. Mrs. Cooper gave a reading "Private Line."

Mrs. Harlan Watson demonstrated the art of cake decoration.

Members attending were Meses. James Packard Bob Boone, Keith Boone, Myrtle Steinback, Bruce Higgins, R. W. Fanning, T. V. Murrell, A. Hollingsworth, Marvel Caruthers and the hostess.

Guests were Mrs. Sawnie Branscum, Mrs. Hazel La Duke and Mrs. Watson.

"The Metrics Are Coming" will be the topic of the program at the next meeting which will be Sept. 25, at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. R. W. Fanning.

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FHA Members Go On Outing

SUDAN—FHA members held a wiener roast last week at Bull Lake. Some 43 girls attended, including prospective members. Mrs. Kay Morton, advisor; and other sponsors, Mary Harper and Anna Black also went.



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MRS. LESTER LaGRANGE 246-3336

MR. AND MRS. Bill Elms are receiving congratulations on the first bale of cotton in Lamb County for the 75-76 season. Gage Gin was the ginner Sept. 17 and it was displayed in front of the Amherst First National Bank. It had been hand picked on the Elms farm north west of Amherst.

MR. AND MRS. Carlton Bowman left Friday for Houston where she was scheduled for her check-up at Anderson Hospital and Clinic Tuesday. They stopped with their son, Donnie Gene and family, for the weekend at College Station. His mother, Mrs. Annie Nuttall accompanied them and stopped for a visit with her sisters at Comanche.

MRS. BRUCE NEWMAN and

granddaughters, Bonnie and Teena Newman of Sudan, visited Amherst friends Sunday. They included a visit with Mrs. Lynn Slate at Amherst Manor.

MR. AND MRS. George Harmon were at Tres Ritos, N.M. early last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan White. They were there to help Mrs. White (Trudy) celebrate her birthday Sept. 14.

MR. AND MRS. W. P. Holland were business visitors in Amarillo Thursday.

V. O. AND WILLIE White spent the weekend in Lubbock with their nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Blane Simmons.

VISITING her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fortenberry last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCain and Donnie of

Lamesa. WEEKEND guests of her father C. A. Duffy, Sr. was Mrs. Linda O'Brien of Dallas.

JAY PEEL of Canyon was here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Peel for the weekend. He attends WTSU.

GARY BEARDEN of Bowie, Md. and Washington, D. C. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bearden and brother Barry and family recently. He is moving to Houston soon. His wife and son Bryan and daughter Marie Lynn will be moving to Houston as soon as they can sell their home in Maryland.

MR. AND MRS. Dewayne Gable and Shelly of Muleshoe visited her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Abbott during the

weekend. They have moved from Muleshoe to Amarillo. She is employed and he will attend the trade school there.

MR. AND MRS. Jim Roles returned home, from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He had undergone major surgery while there. Their daughter-in-law Mrs. Virginia Nichols of Littlefield is staying with them awhile as he recuperates.

GUESTS OF Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roles Sunday were his niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lerman of Hereford.

MRS. BARRY BEARDEN was among those attending the recent reunion of the Thompson family at Battle Mountain, Nev. She visited her sister Mrs. Arlene Beaulieu in Los Angeles. She and her daughter Rhonda and (Linda) Mrs. Bearden attended the reunion. Their grandmother, Mrs. Buford Thompson returned home to Amherst with Linda.

MR. AND MRS. Arthur Hedges and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cowan were in Dallas for the weekend and attended the Dallas Cowboys-Los Angeles Rams thrilling game in Texas Stadium.

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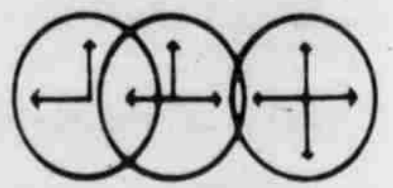
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From "The Quest of Historical Jesus" by Dr. Albert Schweitzer

Submitted by Mrs. Kurt Zesch, Mason, Texas.

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**Choir Parents
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Choir parents met Monday night to elect officers. Tommy Tanner was elected president and Laverne Kirby, secretary-treasurer. Plans were made to raise funds, and another meeting will be held Monday, Sept. 29, at 7 p.m. in the junior high auditorium, before the Bicentennial concert. Parents are urged to attend. The concert begins at 7:30, in the junior high auditorium, and the public is invited.

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TWIRLERS for the 1975-'76 Wildcat Band are center, Karen Carter, head twirler, Debbie Burks, left and Cindy Drake. (Photography by Oecia)

Game Waste Is Violation This Year

Good sportsmen use the game they harvest and make every effort to see that it reaches home in edible condition. This year these habits will be more than good sportsmanship. They will be required by law. A hunter who shoots a dove

which falls into a thick weed patch and then makes no attempt to retrieve the bird will be in violation of the law. And a hunter who kills game and leaves it in the trunk of his car until it spoils also will be in violation.

During this year's session, the Texas Legislature passed a statute which requires that "a reasonable effort be made to retrieve all wounded game animals or game birds and these animals or birds shall become a part of the legal bag limit."

The law also requires that all game animals, game birds and game fish taken into possession must be kept in an edible condition and it sets a penalty of \$25 to \$200 for violations.



DRUM MAJOR for the Littlefield Wildcat Band this year is Lisa Garland on the left and the assistant is Carla McCanlies. (Photography by Oecia)

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**Five Counties
Make Modified
Regulations**

Commissioners' courts in Bandera, Edwards, Kerr, Kendall and Real Counties took action during their regular monthly meetings on amended game regulations recently adopted by commissioners of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Commissioners in the five counties approved the definition of a "legal buck deer" as a deer having a pronged antler. Spike bucks may not be taken.

In Kendall and Real Counties the bag limit on turkey is reduced to one gobbler or bearded hen instead of two.

Kerr County Commissioners approved the closing of turkey season east of State Hwy. 16 and elected to have the deer bag limit regulated by legislatively set general law. The deer bag limit now stands at two bucks.

Javelina season in Kerr County remains open the year round with no bag limit. Bag limits on channel, blue and flathead catfish remain at 25 per day and 50 in the aggregate with a minimum size of 11 inches.

General law deer bag limits of two buck deer also were approved by Real County Commissioners. They also disapproved a special October deer archery season.

The five counties are a portion of a total of 27 which exercise authority to approve or reject any portion of the game and fish regulations adopted by the Parks and Wildlife Commission.

A new legislative ruling effective Sept. 1 gives these counties the right to reject any portion of the game proclamations and either revert to the previous year's season and bag limits or to those set by the legislature for general law counties.

VA BENEFITS
Correct addresses are of major concern to the Veterans Administration. Each month the agency mails 7.3 million checks to veterans and their dependents for compensation, pension and education benefits.

Lady Takes 1st Place

Beth Smith of 2514 64th St., Lubbock and Randy Hall, Wildcat footballer, registered 9-1 marks in this weeks Leader-News Football Contest. Beth will take the \$10 first prize however as her tie-breaker scores were the closest to the actual scores. Randy will receive the \$5 second prize.

Roy Jackson of Littlefield and Raymond Duvall of Amherst each had 8-2 records but Jackson copped third place money by virtue of his tie-breakers.

The Cowboy-Ram game was missed by most of the entrants as was the Cooper-Morton tilt, Dimmitt-Springle-Earth and the tie between Baylor and Auburn.

In town contest winners are to pick up their checks at the Leader-News office, 313 W. 4th, while out of town checks will be mailed.

Those with 7-3 marks this week are: Fred McGregor, Ricky Castanecla, Consuelo Rendon, Terry Rodgers, Orville Bassett, Walter Liles, Lori Harper, Arthur Duggan, Orville Haynes, A. D. Perrin, Scot Yarbrough, Dennis Jackson, Dana Clayton and Harold Pollard.

The top runners for the first three weeks include Scott Yarbrough, 24-6, Randy Hall, 23-

7, Dana Clayton, 22-8, Gaylene Rogers, Roy Jackson and Lori Harper, all at 21-9, T. J. Reed, Craig Pickett, Dick Hopping, Ronnie Dalton, Jimmy Clayton, Michael Blevins and Lilburn Bales at 20-10, and Connie Comer, Johnny Cruz, Randy Dayton, Arthur Duggan, W. W. Fry, Jack Hall, Walter Liles, Ed McCanlies, Ricky Parker, A. D. Perrin and Floyce Pierce all have 19-11 records.



WILDCAT MASCOT this year is Patt Orr. Bell ringer is Patty Martin. (Photography by Oecia)

**Second 'Catchability'
Study Made On Bass**

A second of three studies to determine the "catchability" of Florida bass stocked in Texas waters has come to the same conclusion as the initial work: more Florida bass and hybrids of the Florida and Texas native largemouths were caught than native bass.

Many fisherman have the opinion that Florida bass are not as eager to take lures used by Texas fishermen or they don't take them as readily as native largemouths.

Scene of both tests was a private lake near Athens under agreement to the Parks and Wildlife Department and stocked two years ago with Florida, hybrid or "super bass" and native Texas largemouth bass. All of the fish stocked were injected with a colored dye in the jaw area so biologists could immediately determine each species.

In a full day of fishing on the 10-acre lake Aug. 19, a four-man crew under P&WD fisheries biologist Charles Inman caught 15 marked fish and 29 unmarked ones which were the offspring of the marked species.

According to Inman, two fishermen used spinner-type lures and two used plastic worms. Using the same lures for the entire day, seven Floridas, four hybrids and four native largemouths were taken.

Plastic worms produced the most fish, all of which were returned to the water. No natural baits were used.

This scientific fishing trip also showed that super bass were gaining weight three times faster than native Texas largemouths and nearly twice as fast as the Florida fish.

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