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3 Seek 2 Positions In School Election



PETE TREVINO
... runs for board

JACK BARTON
... wants re-election

PAT DOWNS
... seeks second term

Good Turnout Expected For Saturday's Election

Voters of Littlefield Independent School District will go to the polls Saturday to decide on three candidates running for two positions on the district's board of trustees.

Seeking re-election on the board are Pat Downs, board president, and Jack Barton. Pete Trevino is the third candidate in the at-large election.

Site of the election will be the Littlefield Junior High School library, and polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Mrs. Otha Smith will be election judge, and clerks will be Mrs. Bill Jeffries and Mrs. Harold Clement.

Voting also will take place at the same location for the county school board, but on a separate ballot and voting box.

Running for Precinct 3 position is H. L. Woody of Littlefield, while Albert Lockwood of Littlefield is running for an at-large seat on the county board.

Interest in the local school election has been good, according to absentee voting. The district tax assessor-collector's office reported Tuesday that 35 absentee votes have been cast.

Downs, 41, is seeking re-election for a second term, while Barton, 43, is running for a third term. Trevino, 36, is running for a board position for the first time.

When Trevino filed for the election he said: "People have asked me to file for the position and I have always been interested in education and children and this is a good way to help them."

Trevino is assistant manager of the Union Compress and has lived in Littlefield since 1951.

Downs, who has lived in Littlefield 20 years, said he would do his best to support the school district and he would maintain the same policies as in the past.

"I am proud of our school system," he said. "I think it is in fine shape. I will continue to work towards its improvement and for the youth, because I consider youth the backbone of our country."

In filing for re-election, Barton said:

"I justify my filing for another term because I think it takes at least two or three years to get acquainted with the problems of the school district. I feel that I would be of better service now than I have been in the past."

"Of course, the board hasn't solved all its problems, and we don't have a perfect school system. But we certainly have worked in that direction," he said.

Barton has lived in Littlefield the past eight years.

Qualifications for voters in a school trustee election are that they must be over 21 years of age, qualified to vote, and residents of the district 30 days and the state one year.

Contested Races Featured in County School Elections

New board members will be elected Saturday in the County school board election and in the area school board elections. Seeking positions are

three candidates in the county election and 31 in the area elections.

Albert Lockwood is seeking the position of trustee-at-large.

The other two candidates are H. L. Woody from precinct 3, Littlefield and Spade, and Ray Kelly, from precinct 2, Springlake and Earth.

The Spade election has two candidates to fill two expired positions. W. W. Thompson is seeking his second term and Sam Sewell his first.

Whitharral's election has two posts open and four candidates have filed for the positions. They are Rafe Rodgers, Jack Gage, Antonio Andrada and Don Avery. Rodgers, the only incumbent, is seeking his third term.

Five candidates are seeking the two positions on the Amherst board. Eddie Landers, Joe Miller, Tom Davis, Leon Robinson, and Homer Peel are seeking their first terms.

In the Springlake-Earth election, eight candidates have filed for the three posts. They are Jerry Kelly, Thurman Lewis, Junior Littleton, Weldon Barton, John Bridges, Ann Hamilton and James Busby. Busby, the only incumbent, is seeking his third term.

Anton has three candidates seeking two positions. K. H. Spradley will be seeking his second term and Warren Cate and Bill Glasscock their first. Winston Bley and O. J. Neeley are seeking their third terms in the Olton election.

Seven are seeking three seats in the Sudan race. They are Marvin Bowling, Leroy Fisher, Billy Chester, Gene Duval, Bill Boyles, Bryan Lynn and Waymon Bellar. Incumbents Bowling and Fisher are seeking their second and third terms, respectively.

Smith Named Trustee for Cotton Group

J. D. Smith of Littlefield, president of Plains Cotton Producers, Inc., was one of 12 cotton producers elected to serve on the governing body of a 51-member beltwide cotton producer organization to develop and implement research and promotion programs under the dollar-a-bale Cotton Research and Promotion Act.

Howard A. Ford of Lubbock, who was elected chairman of the caucus. All selections were by unanimous vote.

Producer organizations from all cotton producing states are expected to complete their "trustee" elections by March 31.

A. Ford said 51 trustees are expected to meet about mid-April, adopt-by-laws, elect a 17-man executive committee and make application to the Cotton Board for a contract to carry out the program.

The Cotton Board is a 20-member group appointed earlier this month to administer provisions of the Act. Appointments to the board were made by the Secretary of Agriculture from nominations made by approved state and regional cotton producer organizations.

Membership on the trustee group was allotted to the states on the basis of two members for the first 400,000 bales of production and one for each additional 400,000 bales or major fraction thereof.

The twelve members from Texas were also selected by the group in Dallas on the basis of production from the various districts.



J. D. SMITH
... named trustee

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SOAKING UP SUNSHINE--Taking advantage of the sunshine and warm 85-degree temperatures this week was pretty Linda Kay Hodge, 20-year-old Texas Tech coed who is home for the Easter holidays.

Linda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hodge, is a 1964 graduate of Littlefield High School and an English major at Texas Tech.

City Offices Close Tuesday

City offices will be closed all Tuesday except for the police department due to voting for the city election will be at that location.

Offices closed included those of the city secretary, city manager, water department, city judge and Chamber of Commerce.

Colt Baseball League Action Is Planned

Plans for this season's Colt League baseball action were set Tuesday night in a meeting in the XII room of the Security State Bank.

Officers for the league were elected at the meeting. They were Howard Reese, president; Glenn Burk, vice president; Johnny Eddings, secretary; Paul Hyatt, treasurer; and W.H. Wright, player agent.

Approximately 15 persons attended the meeting. Registration of players will begin immediately at the offices of Armistead & Burk, Optometrists, 406 LFD Drive. Deadline for registration will be April 20. The player auction will be held May 2.

The league will be composed of four teams this year. They are Security State Bank, Roden Drug, REA, and Amherst Burne.

Olton Council Overrules Mayor To Oust Chief

The Olton City Council overruled Mayor W. E. (Bill) Thomas Tuesday night in a special session by a 3-2 to request the resignation of Police Chief Emmitt Burrows.

Burrows was relieved of his duties immediately after the vote was taken to climax the Olton city hall hassle that began about six weeks ago.

The council earlier in March held a vote to "ask... Burrows for his immediate resignation..." and it passed 2-1, with two councilmen abstaining.

Later Mayor Thomas turned thumbs down on the attempt because of the number of councilmen voting on the proposal. Thomas cited Article 1006 in Vernons Civil Statutes of Texas which says, "... provides: be removed from office by a vote of two-thirds of the aldermen elected to their offices."

This statement meant that four of the five councilmen would have to vote for the firing motion to carry.

Later Thomas got a ruling from the attorney for the Texas Municipal League that recommended a simple majority be used in this case.

It was then that the council overruled Thomas, who has gone on record as being against the ousting of Burrows.

Voting for the motion to request the resignation were Charles Sullivan, Doug Jones and Robert Dennis. Against the measure were Parley Myers and Lester Thompson. Jones and Thompson abstained in the earlier vote.

Burrows has been chief of police for Olton eight years, and was night watchman three years before being named chief.

Making the original motion calling for Burrows' ouster was Dennis, whose reasons were Burrows' alleged treatment of prisoners after arrests, taking a city car out of town and allegedly helping get a county deputy removed from office.

How Much Smoking Goes On In County?

What changes have Lamb County residents made in their smoking habits since the government ordered cigarette manufacturers to put warning labels on each package?

Practically none, according to the latest statistics on cigarette smoking in the area. The warning, which reads: "Caution: cigarette smoking may be hazardous to your health," has been almost completely ignored. Many people, in fact, have never noticed that there is such a statement on their cigarette packages.

Figures released by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (See SMOKE, Page 8)

More Spencer Work Up To Negotiators

A Littlefield citizens group, after hearing a summary of work done by Houston industrial consultant F. J. Spencer, Monday referred future plans for this city's industrial search to a six-man negotiating committee.

Spencer, unable to attend Monday's session because of illness, has completed the first phase of his "ready-aim-fire" program to attract industry here.

Members of the committee which will decide the next steps of the campaign are J. E. Chisholm, Kenneth Reast, Mancel Hall, Arthur Duggan, James Lee and Jack Wicker.

The first phase of Spencer's program was designed to pull together all available information on the Littlefield area, then map out specific projects which appear to be feasible here.

Spencer has completed approximately 19 working days on the program and has narrowed down to about five the number of fields in which he believes Littlefield has the best chance of adding new payroll.

An effort will be made to obtain this data, possibly through a county-wide survey.

In the meantime, the negotiating committee probably will ask for a detailed report from the Houston consultant.

Plans are for the group to have several days to analyze the "first phase" report, then make a decision as to the best method of following through with the hunt for industry.

Spencer was scheduled to return to Littlefield the latter part of this week to continue his work on the project.

\$1,000 Burglary In Sudan Nets 2 Televisions, Tools

Lamb County Sheriff's Department is investigating a break-in in Sudan in which about \$1,000 in merchandise was taken from the White Auto Store.

Reported missing in the burglary were a 25-inch color television set, a combination television-stereo-radio, two electric drills, one electric saw, several tools, five cartons of .22 caliber shells and two air rifles.

Deputy Homer McLauray said that at least two persons were involved and that they entered the store through the rear by breaking a glass out of the back door, prying off a bar and crawling in through the door window.

After they were in the store they turned the lock to the door and opened it.

In police activity this week an accident involving a 1963 Buick sedan and a 1959 Chevrolet pickup occurred at the intersection of 4th St. and LFD Drive at 6:43 p.m. Saturday.

The Buick, driven by Thelma Killough Brown of Anton collided with the Chevrolet pickup, driven by Calvin Dangerefield of Littlefield, as it moved from its parked position. The pickup, traveling east, was stopped at the intersection.

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AFTER APRIL 15 New Procedure Due For Check Collections

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the third and last of a series of articles dealing with check law violations and the laws enforcing such violations.)

collection theory and leave the collecting up to the merchant in most cases."

When a bad check is turned into the county attorney's office, it has been the procedure of sending out notices to the person who wrote the check.

Now, the merchant will be the one to send out such notices, giving the person who wrote the check 10 days to make amends, in accordance with the Texas hot check law.

Forms for such notices may be obtained at the county attorney's office, Wilkinson said, and should be sent by registered or certified mail to the person who wrote the check, which is also according to the law.

Wilkinson said that if the merchant is unable to collect the check 10 days after the person receives the notice, then the next step would be to go to the county attorney's office and fill out an affidavit stating the payment for the check was refused at the bank.


Then a complaint can be accepted by the county attorney and a warrant issued for the collection of the check.

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WILDCAT CINDERMAEN -- Members of the 1967 Littlefield Wildcat track squad, who have placed high in several meets this season are, front row, left to right, David Perkins, Wendell Ashley, Steven Webb, Randy Walker, Roy Burk and James Griffiths; middle row, left to right, Mike Grissom, Kenneth Horn, Fred Koutz, Richard Wright, Howard Wright and Henry Thompson; top row, left to right, coaches Wilson Elliott and Royce Shipp, Harold Lowery, Johnny Williams, Robert Hodge, Larry Durham, Bernie Wall, and coaches Andy Springer and Raymond Brichfield. This weekend the Wildcats will compete in the Amarillo Relays.

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DISCUSSION UNDERWAY--Shown above is one of three discussion groups at the Primary-Elementary PTA meeting held Tuesday. The program consisted of three groups, each discussing the rules and regulations of the new school their child will attend next year. The

principals of primary, elementary, and junior high school led the discussions on their respective schools. Jim Traugott is shown above leading the discussion among the interested primary student mothers.

Primary-Elementary PTA Meeting Held Tuesday

Members of the Primary-Elementary PTA held their regular meeting Tuesday at 2:45 in the junior high school cafeteria.

Mrs. Lamar D. Aten, president, presided over the business meeting. After the invocation, Mrs. Bobby Rogers, secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. The minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. Aten then called upon Mrs. Joyce Oliver, school nurse, to give a report on the health and welfare committee which helped with the visual screening of the first grade students. Volunteers were acquired by the chairman, Mrs. W. T. Mackey and Mrs. Billy Tom Grant. These volunteers did a fine job screening the students, reported Mrs. Oliver.

The president then appointed a committee of three as an auditing committee. They were H.C. Hoover, chairman, Mrs. Edwin Coffman and Mrs. Pat Donnelly.

The nominating committee chairman, Mrs. Bobby Rogers, presented the names in nomination for next year's officers. The president then asked for nominations from the floor. When there were no other names nominated the group voted upon the officers suggested by the committee. Officers elected for the next year are, Mrs. Troy Gardner, president; Mrs. Jim Traugott, vice president; Mrs. Rhea Bradley, secretary; and Mrs. Buddy Bruton as treasurer. These officers will be installed during the may meeting.

It was then announced that school would be dismissed Wednesday at 3 p.m. in all grades for the spring vacation. Classes return as usual Monday.

The next meeting will be held May 1 at 2:45 p.m. in the junior high auditorium at which time the officers for each PTA unit will be installed. This will be a joint meeting of the Junior-Senior High PTA and the Primary-Elementary PTA.

After the business meeting the program was presented by the principals of primary, elementary and junior high schools. The

Earth Study Club Meets

EARTH -- The Town and Country Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Bessie Cearley Thursday evening.

"Texas, Today's Fun-Tiers" was given in a color movie by Mrs. M.E. Kelly.

The salute to the Texas Flag was led by Mrs. C.T. Richardson.

Roll call was answered by Texas facts and the collect was led by L.K. Anderson. A federation report was given by Mrs. H.S. Sanders, federation counselor.

The members prepared folders on the city of Earth and surrounding area to be included in packets for distribution at Lubbock during the Caprock District convention.

Other plans were made for co-hosting the convention in the business session presided over by Mrs. Wayne Rutherford.

The refreshment table was covered with a white imported cloth and centered by a white Easter lily.

Strawberry pie, cheese canapés and pink punch were served to two guests, Mrs. W.D. Martins and Mrs. L.K. Anderson's mother and to members, Mmes. L.K. Anderson, L.Z. Anglin, Jane Beavers, B. Campbell, B.T. Hamilton, Lena Hite, M.E. Kelley, Ray Kelley, Jim Leing, Carra Morgan, Roy Neal, C.T. Richardson, Marie Ross, Wayne Rutherford, H.S. Sanders, C.W. Terry and the hostess, Mrs. Sam Cearley.

Hawkins-Howard Exchange Wedding Vows At Muleshoe

Miss Lola Hawkins and Oren Howard were united in marriage, Sunday, March 19 at 3 p.m. in the Primitive Baptist Church at Muleshoe, performing the ceremony was Albert Owen of Whiteface, cousin of the groom.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hawkins of Sudan. The parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Marion Howard of Muleshoe.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white lace over satin street length dress with a fitted bodice and a three-quarter length tunic with elbow length sleeves. Her shoulder length veil of silk illusion was attached to an embossed satin cap. The bride carried a bouquet of white carnations accented with white and pink satin streamers.


Lora Hawkins, twin sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. She wore a two piece suit of pink lace over satin and a white carnation corsage. Serving his brother as best man was Charlie Howard of Muleshoe.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the serving hall of the church. Members of the houseparty included Linda Hawkins and Mrs. Travis McPhearson, sisters of the bride and Mrs. Odus Hawkins and Mrs. Rex Hawkins, sisters-in-law of the bride.

The bride was a sophomore student at Sudan High School. The groom is currently employed as a welder in Muleshoe. After a brief honeymoon trip in New Mexico the couple will make their home in Muleshoe.



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Daubers Art Club Meets

The Daubers Art Club held their regular meeting March 21 in the Reddy Room of Southwestern Public Service Building.

Those present included Mmes. Hattie Street, Pearl Rountree, Corrine Evans, Vera Griffin, Lela Nichols, Dorothy Ferguson and Irene Fore. A visitor, Mrs. Hattie Bussanus, visited in the afternoon.

Doris Bryant Circle Meets

The Doris Bryant Circle of the Parkview Baptist Church met March 22 in the home of Mrs. Earl Milligan for mission study.

Mrs. Johnny Tisdale read the prayer calendar and led the group in prayer.

Mrs. Ray Austin had charge of the short business meeting.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Dave Stafford reported on the rest of the study book, "Forrest Trails to Urban Jungles."

Mrs. Jack Peel led the closing prayer.

Present were Mmes. Johnny Tisdale, Ray Austin, Dave Stafford, Earl Milligan, Jack Peel and one new member, Mrs. Jack Milligan.

The next meeting will be held April 12 in the home of Mrs. Jack Milligan.

Amherst WSCS Holds Meeting

AMHERST -- The Women's Society of Christian Service met in Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church at nine o'clock Wednesday of last week for an Easter program. The president Mrs. Joe Miller, presided and Mrs. H.L. Phelps offered the opening prayer.

Mrs. Oby Blanchard's devotional was "The Morning of the Resurrection." Mrs. Jomeryl Harmon led the program, "The Denial." She was assisted by Mrs. Harvie Messamore, Mrs. W.T. Weaver, Jr., Mrs. James Patterson and Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Harmon gave the "Legend of the Easter Flower". Following the dismissal prayer, Mrs. V.A. Hinds and Mrs. W.P. Holland served refreshments to 13 members attending.

St. Martin Church News

Visitors Sunday at St. Martin Lutheran Church included Pfc. Budd Christmas of Brooklyn, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Craig Stansell and family of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Linkhard and family of Claremore, Oklahoma.

A short meeting was held following the service by the A.L.C.W. concerning the forthcoming dinner to be served this Wednesday to the members of the insurance company.

Next week Holy Communion will be administered.

Whitharral WMU Serves Banquet

WHITHARRAL -- The WMU of the First Baptist Church honored the senior class and the high school teaching staff with a Hobo Banquet Friday night.

The serving tables were covered with newspapers centered with arrangements of wildflowers in tin cans.

The menu consisted of fried chicken, red beans, potato salad, vegetable salad and cherry pie. Everyone came dressed as hobos.

J.G. Stacy of Levelland was a special guest and speaker for the evening. He spoke to the group on "Remembering God in Our Youth."

Faculty members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Minter, Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Louis McCormack, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Herring and Bobby Measell.

Seniors attending were Inez Martinez, Carroll Bradley, Sandra Gage, Carolyn Polk, Paula Reding, Velma Strickland, Mary Jane Pence and John Villanueva.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tedder and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hisaw also attended.

EASTER HOLIDAY GUESTS -- Easter holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jones were Mrs. Alene Thurmond and Mrs. Joyce Plunkett of Seymour and also Mrs. Joyce Stephens and son, Wilkens, of Canyon.

Boyce-Winston United In Wedding Ceremony

Mrs. Marie Boyce and Everett Lynn Winston were united in marriage Sunday, March 26 at 2 p.m. in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J.D. Thompson, Sr., 610 E. 5th, Rev.

Terry of the First Baptist Church of Spade performed the ceremony.

The altar decorations included large baskets of frosted

pink carnations combined with white chrysanthemums.

The bride wore a three piece pink silk suit. The bodice was frosted brocade accented with Italian lace. Her headpiece completed her attire. She carried a nosegay of pink carnations surrounding a large white orchid atop the white Bible borrowed from her son.

Serving as matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. L.R. McCann of Artesia, N.M. She wore an off-white jersey sheath with pink accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

Best man was Rocky Boyce, son of the bride, from Artesia, N.M. where he is attending school.

After the ceremony the couple greeted guests at a small reception during which the three tiered wedding cake featuring the miniature bride and groom was served.

The couple will make their home at 720 E. 6th Street. Mrs. Winston was formerly employed as assistant traffic supervisor for General Telephone Company of the Southwest. Mr. Winston owns and operates Winston Insurance Agency.

Among those attending were Mrs. Lola Mae Trotter, Mrs. Bernice Koller, Mrs. Peggy Hull, all of Littlefield and Miss Janis Koller of Dallas.

Forum Club Has Regular Meet

The Forum Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Howard Burks.

Mrs. Bill Burks gave a report on "Working Women in the Space Age." A discussion was held as she gave the talk on how

women leap from the kitchen to the career world. Three out of every five openings since 1948 are now filled by women. Mrs. Burks also discussed the idea of training older women to do specialized work. As a highlight to the talk she read the selection, "Fun of Being a Woman."

As an item of business taken up during the short business meeting, Mrs. Howard Burks was elected to represent the club at the Caprock District convention to be held in Lubbock.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mmes. Lenton Smith, Bill Burks, Mike Cotter, James L. Jones, Jim Traugott, R. M. Richey, Charles Russell and Joyce Lynn Henry.

VISIT MOTHER -- Visiting in the home of Mrs. Nora Gaston this weekend were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox from Lubbock and her son, Edward Gaston from Sudan.

Happy Losers Club Meets

SPRINGLAKE -- The Happy Losers TOPS Club met Thursday, March 23, at 7 p.m. in the high school building. Weight recorder, Mrs. Florence Gover, weighed in twelve regular members and one new member.

A total of 23 3/4 pounds were lost with a 3 3/4 pound gain. There was no business meeting.

The Queen of the Week was Mrs. Blanche Hudson. She was also due a TOPS lapel pin but due to the absence of the president, she will not receive it until next week.



S. Edgar McCanlies Submits Two Recipes

Week our recipes are submitted by Mrs. Edgar McCanlies 112 East 14th Street. She submitted two just right for summer. One is Apricot Nut Bread and one for Broiler Burgers. Each of these recipes is for summer use.

RECIPES--Mrs. Edgar McCanlies

APRICOT NUT BREAD -- 1 1/2 cups ground meat, 2 T. A-1 Sauce, 1/4 t. garlic powder, 1 t. salt, 1/4 t. black pepper, 1/4 cup milk, 1/4 cup minced onions.

Mix together all these ingredients and make into patties. Wrap a strip of bacon around each patty and fasten with a toothpick. Place in broiler and broil until brown on both sides. Makes about eight to ten patties.

McCanlies have two children, Karl, 6, is in kindergarten. Their son, Mark, is 2 years old.

McCanlies are members of the First Methodist Church.

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McCanlies commented that her bread is usually done before 65 minutes. She also likes to serve the bread with coffee or topped with ice cream for a change.

BROILER BURGERS

1 1/2 pounds ground meat, 2 T. A-1 Sauce, 1/4 t. garlic powder, 1 t. salt, 1/4 t. black pepper, 1/4 cup milk, 1/4 cup minced onions.

Mix together all these ingredients and make into patties. Wrap a strip of bacon around each patty and fasten with a toothpick. Place in broiler and broil until brown on both sides. Makes about eight to ten patties.

Springlake HD Club Has Meet

SPRINGLAKE -- The Springlake Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Floyd Biles on Thursday, March 23, for a regular meeting. Mrs. Lady Claire Phillips brought the program on storing woolens and arranging furniture.

Mrs. C. O. Bibby gave a report of the last council meeting.

Delicious refreshments of cake topped with strawberries and whipped cream, coffee and soft drinks were served from a table covered with a white lace tablecloth. The centerpiece was an Easter arrangement.

Members attending were: Mmes. Bob Boone, Herman Cooper, Ruel Fannin, T. V. Murrell, C. O. Bibby, Hilbert Wisman, L. C. Blalock and Mrs. Floyd Biles. Visitors were Mr. Bruce Higgins and Mrs. Rick Breedlove, Mrs. Phillip's daughter and one new member, Mrs. Edward Biles.

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FEATURE PAGE

AMY'S ADLIBS

Gold Mine

By Amy Turner



AFTER A QUICK look around my yard this week, I have come to the conclusion that we are really missing the boat on tourist and industry possibilities.

We have certainly overlooked a gold mine right in our own back yard...front yard, too, for that matter...and, if there's one thing we can really grow around here it's dandelions.

A few summers ago, The Publisher and I decided to get away for a weekend and run up to the mountains and I will never forget a lovely mountain ranch we visited while there.

One of the most impressive things was the front yard of the main ranch house...a solid sea of gold blossoms.

On closer inspection, I discovered that they were none other than my old adversary, the dandelion. Now this was quite a shock to me since I've been doing battle with them for years and I've never been quite the same after this discovery.

IT SEEMS like the sensible thing to do is quite fighting the beasts...you can't win, anyway...and encourage them, instead.

Of course, the really nice thing is that it wouldn't take much encouragement since these little bits of gold form their own fertile seeds and don't even need to be pollinated.

So, it just figures, that with very little effort, we could become the dandelion capital of the world. People would probably drive from miles around to see our solid floral yards. Littlefield might even become a flat San Francisco and all the businessmen could wear dandelions in their lapels.

And if we wanted to go in for the "biggest or grandest" idea, well, I've got a few right

here in my yard that would give some good competition.

WE NEEDN'T stop there, however, because this little jewel fosters all sorts of interesting ideas.

I have heard that people eat them and that's not a bad idea considering my grocery bill last week.

I figure my family of five could exist for a month on the present crop alone and when you consider how fast they multiply.....

Then there are the commercial possibilities. All the local restaurants could specialize in home-grown dandelion salads or, the real feature of the house, dandelions with Littlefield sauce...from a secret recipe, of course.

I've heard, too, that wine can be made from the flowers and you can see where this might lead....a little Italy with people all over the world clamoring for Littlefield wine, French chefs refusing to cook without it.

THE MORE I think about it, I believe I'll go out and have another look around the yard, because I surely wouldn't want anyone to make off with any of mine.

If there's going to be any big business around, I certainly don't want to miss out and, besides, I'm a firm believer in promoting the town.

Actually, it's probably my duty as a citizen to protect what might be a future industry.

So, the next time you look over at your neighbor's yard and start to complain about all those little gold blossoms, just remember: He's only being civic-minded, after all.

PAUL HARVEY SAYS

If He Dared



Americans are not spineless; they're un-inspired!

Americans are not afraid to fight all out, but most detest anybody who fights "half-out."

Americans are not fleeing into LSD to escape reality, but to escape the unreality of subsidizing the lazy, penalizing the producers and deciding who dies with a roll of the dice.

You draft them to go 6,000 miles to fight Communists...

Yet throw them in jail if they try to fight the Communists 90 miles from Florida... No wonder they protest!

Fully prepared to be accused of presumptuousness, I am going to suggest some words for our President's lips:

"Fellow Americans, we have backed into an unworthy war in Vietnam from which we cannot back out, so we are going to win that war however necessary.

"It is the consensus of our nation's military leaders that they can neutralize this enemy's warmaking potential within 45 days with enough bombs in the right places. That 45 days starts one week from right now.

"Our enemy has one week in which to sue for peace.

"Tonight your President is calling for volunteers. While Congress has been considering a patchwork renovation of our nation's draft machinery, it has become increasingly apparent that the cumbersome, costly, inefficient military draft is unworthy of the American tradition.

"It is now obvious that America's six-percent fraction of our planet's population

cannot police the world with masses of marching men. We must, instead, hold our enemies at arms length with our superior technology.

"To fight modern wars with the weapons which give us the advantage, we will need skilled specialists in our military services.

"I am asking the Congress immediately to raise pay and benefits for all services to a level commensurate with private industry. Your President is determined to renew the prestige of career military service.

"I expect that adequate divisions of specialists trained in modern warfare will cost us less than vaster armies of marching footsoldiers. But if they cost more, we cannot afford less.

"I have directed all draft machinery frozen immediately for the duration of the armed conflict in Vietnam, our nation's 4,000 draft boards will stand by for service only in the event of an all-out national defense emergency. Thereafter, all draft machinery will be abandoned in favor of volunteer military service.

"Your President is aware that allegiance must work both ways. And I pledge to you--whom I am asking to volunteer in the most streamlined, most efficient and most effective military force in the world -- that we will keep this 'club in the closet' IN the closet until any time that our own national security is in danger.

"And any time our security is in jeopardy, we will fight to win."

Thus might our President make it feel good again to be an American.

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THE ABUNDANT LIFE

Avoid False Identity

BY BOB WEAR



One of the greatest deterrents to effective, satisfactory living is in our false identifications, our failures to see things for what they really are, failures to recognize and appreciate our blessings. If we don't know when we are well off, we will let the good days go by without knowing the joy and happiness that we could have. False identity can distort the whole of one's life, but such a fate is not inevitable. It is caused by accepting faulty and inferior standards, but none of us need accept faulty standards.

Everything we know teaches us that in order to give the most to life, and receive the most from life, it is essential that we learn to make true identifications. This should be one of our most important concerns in our living experience. There is so much to gain by seeing everything in the true light, and so much to lose by false identifications. If we don't learn to form the true perspective, we will make serious mistakes in our evaluations and our sense of values.

We often hear people admit that their difficulties are the result of false identities made on the basis of false standards. This is failure to see things as they actually are. Most of us, to some extent, make this mistake. This is, therefore, one area in which all of us must be diligent to keep mistakes to a minimum. Since all of us are fallible, all of us will make some errors in deciding what is important and what should be discarded. We can, however, learn, we can make improvements, and we can establish a sound and meaningful life.

Our problem is often made more difficult

because many things appear to be something they are not, but we can learn to make the necessary differentiations. Many happenings in our world are designed to deceive us, to affect us so we cannot see things as they really are. Even so, we can learn to properly identify everything with which we are concerned. We can learn to separate the good from the bad, the right from the wrong, the true from the false.

If we permit ourselves to see good things as bad things, or to see bad things as good things, we are going to suffer many critical losses. Some people go so far as to give good-sounding names to that which is essentially bad, and bad-sounding names to that which is admittedly good. This practice makes the problem of proper identification difficult, but certainly not impossible. Diligent effort by us will be very well rewarded.

We can see all around us the unhappy and undesirable results of false identities. There is confusion, frustration, skepticism and discouragement. Inspiration gives us the following: "Woe to those who call evil good and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter." Nothing but human loss and suffering can come from such actions. Therefore, we must seek and maintain the most desirable standards of conduct so we can avoid this horrible distortion of life.

Life, made up of false identifications, will be false in both its present and its ultimate situations; but true evaluations will make life true.

OWNER'S REPORT

Politics Clarified?

By Bill Turner



EVEN THE MOST seasoned political pundit sometimes trips up when attempting to match a public figure with his political party. The more nimble the politician, the more difficult the labeling process.

I ran onto some tips the other day that might aid in the identification of public figures, your neighbor down the street, or the newcomer in town.

Of course these tips may be enough to make a donkey bray or an elephant squeal, but they're just too cute to pass up.

And besides, I can blame them on the fellow who thought them up, Oklahoma State Senator Finis W. Smith.

It'll become readily apparent that Sen. Smith is a Democrat.

Here's how he distinguishes his own kind from Republicans:

"Democrats buy most of the books that have been banned somewhere. Republicans form censorship committees and read them as a group.

"Republicans consume three-fourths of all the rutabaga produced in this country. The remainder is thrown out.

"Republicans usually wear hats and almost always clean their paint brushes.

"Democrats give their worn-out clothes to those less fortunate. Republicans wear theirs.

"Republicans employ exterminators. Democrats step on the bugs.

"Democrats name their children after currently popular sports figures, politicians and entertainers. Republican children are named after their parents or grandparents, according to where the most money is.

"DEMOCRATS keep trying to cut down on smoking, but are not successful. Neither are Republicans.

"Republicans study the financial pages of

the newspaper. Democrats put them in the bottom of the bird cage.

Most of the stuff you see alongside the road has been thrown out of car windows by Democrats.

"Republicans raise dahlias, Dalmatians and eyebrows. Democrats raise Airedales, kids and hell.

"Democrats eat the fish they catch. Republicans hang them on the wall.

"Democrats watch tv crime and western shows that make them clench their fists and become red in the face. Republicans get the same effect from the presidential press conference.

"Republican boys date Democratic girls. They plan to marry Republican girls, but feel they're entitled to a little fun first.

"Democrats make up plans and then do something else. Republicans follow the plans their grandfathers made.

"Republicans sleep in twin beds -- some even in separate rooms. That is why there are more Democrats."

"REPUBLICANS tend to keep their shades drawn although there is seldom any reason why they should. Democrats ought to, but they don't."

THROUGH THE YEARS

15 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Lamb County Leader, Sunday, March 30, 1952)

With only two and one-half days remaining (as of noon Friday) approximately 2600 new 1952 car licenses are yet to be sold before tax offices close next Monday evening, which is the deadline for purchase of new tags. Penalty goes into effect Tuesday morning.

Parents of children who will enter school for the first time this fall, or those who will be six years of age before September 1, and have not registered their child, are asked to do so, Monday, March 31. Registration will take place in the office of Principal Paul I. Jones, of primary school.

Littlefield is among the 21 towns in Texas that will be inspected by the Texas Insurance Fieldmen's Association. A blitz on blazes will be conducted sometime this spring, by a corps of expert "fire detectives" who hope to eliminate fire hazards in this community.

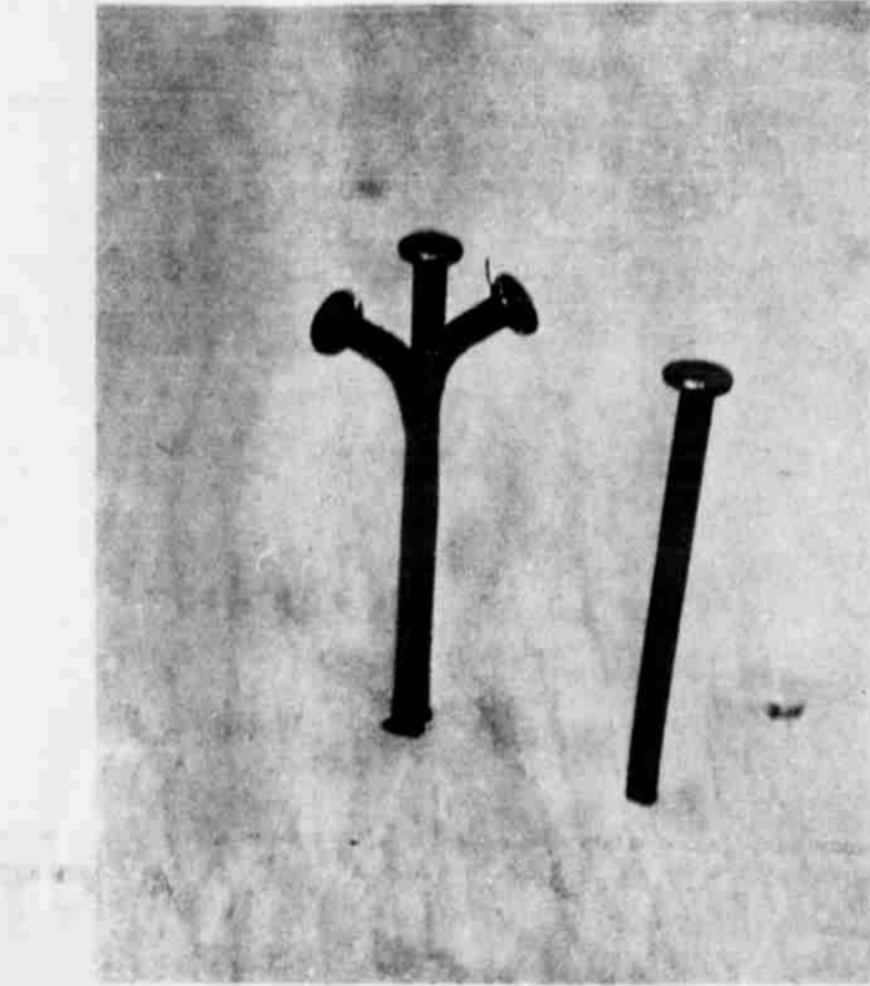
25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Lamb County Leader, Thursday, March 26, 1942)

Wheat producers of Lamb County should not plow up volunteer excess wheat until they have received full information concerning a change in the wheat regulations, Leston F. Bain, Secretary of the Lamb County ACA, announced today. Bain further stated that according to information he had received from the State Office that the definition of acreage planted to wheat is being amended to permit the grazing of volunteer wheat grown in excess of the wheat acreage allotment established for the farm, or to permit the harvest of such wheat for hay, provided it is harvested before maturity.

At the suggestion and with the cooperation of Mayor Homer Hall, a petition was circulated, which was signed by over 800 residents which would outlaw strikes, and eliminate 40 hour week during emergency.

The local unit of the American Legion observed the 23rd anniversary of the American Legion Hut, when over a hundred were present, including ex-service men and their families.



OH, I WORK FOR THE CIRCUS SIDESHOW

CAPITOL COMMENTS

One Man, One Vote

By Larry Fuhrmann

Our State Capitol Correspondent



Reapportionment according to a hypothesis of "one man, one vote," though it rubs many a lawmaker the wrong way, is in agreement with principles of equal apportionment assumed by the framers of the United States Constitution; this is the opinion of the United States solicitor general Thurgood Marshall, who told University of Texas law students, "For myself I think it clear that the cases (of reapportionment in the several states) were rightly decided and I hope you do, too."

The solicitor general's address came coincidentally with increased agitation in the Texas Capitol concerning the reapportionment issue. Another reapportionment of the state is "impossible" as far as getting the job done in this legislature is concerned. Court edicts have proven to be in disagreement with the most recent job done by the legislators.

"The legislature should be 'in miniature' an exact portrait of the people at large," Marshall told the students. "Equal interests among the people should have equal interest in the legislature... increasing and decreasing with the number of inhabitants."

It seems to me no one can deny that a legislature in which a vast minority of the population can elect a majority is contrary to our fundamental beliefs.

The Supreme Court is definitely the proper agency in determining reapportionment cases; as an institution it must always try to bring the law into congruity with the constituent assumptions of our society.

Marshall believes that Supreme Court reapportionment decisions will bring about a resurgence in effective state government. The same would hold true for municipal governments, he said, if the Supreme Court held them to the same principles.

not because he had money to campaign, he says.

"There is no integration in Texas. We're being snubbed by the establishment. I don't think we've moved off dead center. The fact that I'm here doesn't mean we've come far."

It's a lonely feeling when people send you up here, and you can't do anything." Perhaps Graves is doing more than he thinks -- he has been a co-sponsor of the minimum wage bill, and several smaller bills.

He bluntly states that "the people's legislature hasn't been elected yet."

The outlook of this man -- one of three Negroes elected to the Texas legislature this year -- is not as bitter as it may at first appear. Graves has also stated that he thinks "good things are in store for the Negro in Texas," saying that "we are just at the brink of things here in this state."

The Upper Room

Isaiah 25:8

My memory of Easter in 1943 will forever be a vivid one. Our battalion had just arrived overseas and was still in a staging area near Casablanca in North Africa.

The chaplain conducted the Easter service in an olive grove on a nearby hillside, and I thought of Gethsemane. A passing camel caravan on the crest of the hill added to the setting.

Death for some in our outfit was in the near future. But on that glorious morning our thoughts were primarily on the risen Christ and His victory over death. Home seemed far away, but Christ seemed to be as near as the soldier sitting on the ground next to me.

I have been even more aware of His presence in the years that have come and gone since that memorable Easter. I thank God that the resurrection enables me to walk in newness of life.

PRAYER: Father of us all, we thank Thee that by the redemption offered through the crucified and risen Christ we are Thy sons. With joy we offer our gratitude that we can also experience triumph over death through Jesus Christ Thy Son, in whose name we pray. Amen.

The Countrywoman

By LIBBY MUGGETT



She detests the evilness of these days, but realizes that she can no longer safely invite all wayfarers, salesmen, and inquirers into her home for rest and refreshment.

She wonders how many of them are weary, discouraged or lonely. She hates herself for training the dogs to bark and to growl at strangers, but knows that she must.

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She sees the young men and the young women leave the country side and leave the country towns for an education or for a job or for the military service.

She notices that so very few ever return to stay and she is afraid to think what this means.

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Red Cross Drive in the community was conducted with very favorable results. Ray Smith was reported an approximate total of over \$275 collected. Those helping Mrs. Smith with the drive included Wallace, A.B. Brown, Parks, Jap Anderson, Leonard, N.E. Hall and Tyson.

Donna Smith has been away visiting during the holidays. She visited in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mobley and family and then in Sulphur Springs she visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Watts and family. Donna also went to Arlington where she visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Ray and Steve.

Jess Autry, father of Mrs. Bob Myers of this community, has passed away following a lengthy illness. Mr. Autry was a resident of Crowell and services were scheduled there for him the early part of this week.

Mrs. Frank Smith visited with her sister in Lamesa during the Easter weekend. Sylvia Bailey was home visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey during the holidays. Also visiting in the Bailey home during the holidays was another daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Goertz of Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Matthews are due to leave Saturday afternoon for an extended stay in Galveston where they will undergo tests and research work in the John Sealy Hospital there. Mr. Matthews wanted his patrons to know that his shop will be closed for approximately two weeks time and possibly longer. He will undergo checkup tests at the hospital and Mrs. Matthews is to be part of the research going on there for the writing of outstanding case histories at the hospital. Mrs. Matthews was contacted by a doctor there to come for this research as she has undergone surgery there that is the first of its kind to be successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Caldwell, Kim and Lori attended the ABC Rodeo performance in Lubbock last Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCurry and Jimmy visited in Littlefield Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foley.

HOSPITAL NEWS

LITTLEFIELD HOSPITAL AND CLINIC

March 25
ADMITTED: Mrs. Ginger Johnson, Tonya Pickrell.
DISMISSED: Mary Wood, Orville Drake, Mrs. Ada Barnett, Laurence Sloan, Calvin Vernon.

March 26
ADMITTED: Mrs. Oleta Wooten, Mrs. Espinoza Varras, Mrs. Georgia DeBusk, Chris Allen McLain, Mrs. Roy Bacus, L.V. Pierce, James Fox, Rhonda Waddell, Mrs. Betty Waddell.

March 27
ADMITTED: Martha Baker, Donald Bryant, Barbara Nicholson.

DISMISSED: Tonya Pickrell.
March 28
ADMITTED: Michael Hill, Mrs. Catherine Holmes, Mrs.

Charlie Baker, Mrs. Linda Pace, Walter Liles, Mrs. Velma Kemp, Mrs. Mary Lockwood.
DISMISSED: Mrs. Martha Spurling, Jacqueline Horton, Mrs. Oleta Wooten, Mrs. Linda Mitchell, Mrs. Ginger Johnson, and infant, Mrs. Frances Parker, Milton Hughes, Mrs. Jewel Harris, Mrs. Dovie Randol, Mrs. Dean Manning.

March 29
ADMITTED: Mrs. Carmen Vega, Laurence Sloan, Don Savage, Herman Barnett, Mrs. Faye Roper.

BIRTHS
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Varras, Littlefield, a girl, Sandy, weighing 6 pounds, 9 ounces, March 27 at 4:40 a.m.

MEDICAL ARTS CLINIC - HOSPITAL

March 25
ADMITTED: Sue Hebel, Betty Rosemond, Mrs. Lloyd Webster, Mrs. Harold Ingie.
DISMISSED: Joe Edwards, Mrs. Dock Heard, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Mrs. Josie Street.

March 26
ADMITTED: Mrs. Leroy Ellis, Sintos Duran, Lyle Brandon.

DISMISSED: Alvin Hernandez, Betty Rosemond.

March 27
ADMITTED: Henry D. Smith, Mrs. Pearl Bearden, Mrs. Viola Tanner.

DISMISSED: Mrs. Lloyd Webster, Mrs. Alma Kilgore, Mrs. Minnie Elliott.

March 28
ADMITTED: John Manuel, Kenny Claunch.
DISMISSED: Mrs. Harold Ingie, Mrs. Jonnie Chapman.

County Agent's Corner



tell your neighbor

KNOW CANCER'S WARNING SIGNALS
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Losses due to Verticillium wilt, a devastator to cotton production, can be reduced by rotating cotton with one or more grain crops.

Several years of testing at the South Plains Research and Extension Center here have resulted in this finding, says Dr. E. B. Minton, U.S.D.A. pathologist.

Rotating cotton with corn on a yearly basis reduced Verticillium wilt infestation by almost 50 per cent.

Furthermore, the rotation of cotton with corn and grain sorghum reduced the disease infestation from 96 to 20 per cent.

The all-important area of lint yield per acre showed substantial gains with these rotations, the pathologist pointed out. With the cotton-corn rotation, lint yield increased from 630 to 950 pounds per acre. About the same increase resulted from the cotton-grain sorghum rotation.

Not only did this system of rotation reduce the wilt infestation, said Minton, but it also delayed any infestation that did take place. Wilt that developed later in the season did not have such a drastic effect on the yield, fiber and seed quality. Other measures which can be taken to reduce losses from Verticillium wilt, as outlined by Minton, include the following:

1. Skip-row planting
2. Bed planting
3. Alternate-row irrigating
4. Planting tolerant varieties
5. Balancing fertility and irrigation practices. Avoid a high moisture-high nitrogen combination.
6. Maintaining a high population, or four to six plants per row foot.
7. Avoiding root pruning, or deep cultivation.

By following the above practices, infestation by Verticillium wilt will be delayed and plant susceptibility to the disease will be reduced.

High quality cotton seed properly treated with a protective fungicide will get the cotton producer off to a head start this year.

In addition, the application of in-furrow soil fungicides at planting time will boost production.

Fungicides which provide adequate seed protection include Ceresan M or L, Panogen 15 and Thiram. Research has found that no significant benefits are merited by overcoating with PCNB or Demosan during times when no severe disease problem exists.

Protective fungicides perform the following functions:

1. Promote better seed germination.
2. Reduce seed decay, which results in better emergence and improved stands.
3. Insure an adequate stand at first planting, thus providing an earlier stand and earlier maturity.
4. Conserve soil moisture by eliminating replanting.
5. Eliminate cost of replanting.

In-furrow soil fungicides applied at planting time protect the seedling from soil-brown organisms which may attack the young plant either before or after it emerges from the soil. Furthermore, these fungicides control pre- and post-emergence damping-off and root rot and help maintain a uniform stand.

Among those soil fungicides providing effective protection are Lanston plus TCNB, Terraclor plus Super X, Demosan and Pantera.

Tests at the South Plains Research and Extension Center, Lubbock, with in-furrow soil fungicides have shown increases in yield and stand about 60 per cent of the time.

In these tests, 20 to 25 pounds of seed were planted per acre and returns averaged seven dollars for each dollar invested in the cost of fungicides.

Soil fungicides are recommended where there is evidence of seedling diseases. Cotton producers who have saved their own seed should have it checked for germination percentage. This should be done prior to treating the seed with fungicide.

Additional information on the use of fungicides can be obtained at the county agent's office.

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FARM NEWS



CHAMPION HEREFORD STEER
... shown by Vicki Ray, Sudan 4-H Club

Purchase of the grand champion steer Saturday at the Littlefield Area Fat Stock Show Sale for \$1 per pound set the pace in a sale that brought \$16,764 to FFA and 4-H members for their efforts this year.

The grand champion steer, a 960-pound heavyweight Angus shown by Tracey Bowling of the Sudan 4-H Club, was purchased by the First National Bank of Sudan.

Byers Grain and Feed Co. purchased the grand champion lamb, a Hampshire shown by Ken Carr of Littlefield FFA, at \$1.30 per pound. The grand champion swine, a Hampshire shown by Ronald Hill of Littlefield FFA, was purchased by Tide Products at 92 cents a pound.

Security State Bank of Littlefield purchased the reserve grand champion steer, an Angus shown by Cheryl Carter of Littlefield 4-H, for 73 cents per pound, while the reserve grand champion lamb, a Southdown shown by Ronald Hill, was bought by Gebo Distributing Co., for 70 cents per pound.

Gebo Distributing Co. also purchased the reserve grand champion swine, a Duroc shown by Ronald Hill, for 60 cents per pound.

Buying lambs from the floor at a base price of \$17.80 was C. H. Melton of Littlefield. Farm Pac Kitchens of Lubbock were floor buyers for swine at \$17.75, while Farmers and Ranchers Livestock Commission of Lubbock purchased calves at \$24.

Buyers in the sale were: First National Bank, Amherst; First National Bank, Sudan; Birkelbach Machine; Byers Grain and Feed; Chisholm Floral; Foust Food; Gebo Distributing Co.; Hutchins Builders; Higginbotham Bartlett Lumber Co., Amherst; Lamb County Leader-News and Littlefield Farmers Co-op Gin, also Littlefield Frozen Food; Merlin's Food; Mitchell-Ford; V. M. Peterman; Littlefield Merchants; Richey's; Security State Bank; Tide Products; Pioneer Super Market; Roden Drug; Cowan Lumber; Watkins Gin, Sudan; Littlefield Hardware; C & O Cleaners and Roberts Lumber Co.

Also Farmers Co-op Gin; Amherst Union Compress; Pierce Oil Co.; SI Auto Salvage; Walter Hill; Ogerly Welding Shop; Dairy Mart; Nix and Grigsby Delinting, Sudan; G and C Auto Supply; Amherst Fertilizer and Amherst Lions Club.

Contributors to the Livestock show included First National Bank, Littlefield; Hugo Kinkler Bank, Littlefield; Lubbock Gin; Leslie Lichte; Lubbock Wrecking; Olin Nix Implement; Central Compress; Providence and Son; Bowman Insurance Agency; Clayton V. Myers; Hanlin Auto Parts and Vogue Cleaners.

Also Malone Fieldtron Gin; Hart-Taxton; J. B. Campbell; Jones Motor Co.; Sawyer Pump Co.; Richey's Inc.; Davis Concrete; Plainview Production Credit; Renfro Bros.; Brittain Pharmacy; Onstead Furniture; Findley Jewelry; Ruth Anderson; Wares, Inc.; Herbert Dunn; Benny Shipley and Gregg's Shop.

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... Southdown shown by Ronald Hill



CHAMPION CROSSBRED LAMB
... shown by Gordon Graves

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CHAMPION, OTHER BREEDS SWINE
... Chester White shown by Ronald Hill



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The annual spring luncheon of the Texas Tech Home Economics Ex-Students will be held in room 205-206 of the Texas Tech Student Union Building on the Texas Tech campus, Saturday, April 8, 1967 at 12:30 p.m.

The guest speaker for the program will be Mrs. P. K. Koh, whose husband is a member of the Texas Tech faculty in the Mechanical Engineering Department. Mrs. Koh was born and reared in Shanghai, China and will speak on living conditions and home life in China.

Officers for the coming year will be elected during the luncheon.

The recipient of the Margaret W. Weeks Scholarship Award, Julie Ann Louthan, will be present as a special guest.

All former students and current faculty members of Texas Tech are eligible to attend the luncheon. Graduates of the School of Home Economics are invited. The price of the meal is \$2.04 and dues are \$1.00, both are payable at the door.

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Vernon Odom, SH 4-1102 or by writing Mrs. Charles Kennedy, 3507 - 28th Street by Wednesday, April 5.

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and Mrs. Bill Perkins returned Dallas Monday on business. They returned Thursday.

Bob Boone and her sister, Mrs. Bill Sturme of Dallas, visited with their mother, Mrs. Whitford, Wednesday in the Amherst Hospital. She reported her condition had improved much.

Odeal Bills returned to Littlefield, Wednesday, for a checkup.

Herman Cooper and Gilbert Wisian visited Mrs. Grace White and Mrs. J. T. Gibson, Mrs. Joyce Stevens, Mrs. Jimmy Winders, and Mrs. Billy Wayne Clayton.

Refreshments of chips and dips, pound cake, fruit salad, coffee and soft drinks were served.

The Sunbeams from the First Baptist Church had an Easter Egg hunt at the Springlake Park Wednesday afternoon. The Jr. GA's hid the eggs for the Sunbeams and their guests.

Mrs. Dolan Fennell and Mrs. Orland Bibby shopped in Littlefield Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Neeley of Amherst visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rudd last Monday night.

Mrs. Pauline Hucks went to Abilene Thursday to bring Lonnie home to visit during the Easter holidays.

Mrs. James Packard took Jimmy to the doctor at Lubbock Tuesday afternoon. Jimmy is suffering from a slight case of the flu.

Tresa Benton was out of school Monday with a sore throat and the flu. She was able to return to school Wednesday.

The Junior play was a great success. Those from Springlake who were members of the cast were: Linda Packard, Rebecca Parish, Lonnie Dear, Linda Barden, Randy Washington, Sherry Blackwell and Bobby Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. James Busby, Steve, Cynthia and Carolyn Hucks left for an Easter vacation at Granite Shoals, Thursday after school.

The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ met Tuesday morning.

Dalpa Banks spent Monday night with Diana McNamara.

Diana and Johnny McNamara spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. James Packard, while their parents were out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byers and Ricky went to Granite Shoals after school Thursday to spend the Easter holidays.

The Springlake Lions Club honored the basketball girls at a noon luncheon, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledford Enloe and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rudd, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Watson and Monty visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rudd visited with the John Enloes at Amherst Tuesday night.

Mrs. Eva Hoppling, Mrs. James Packard and Linda and Sherry Blackwell shopped in Plainview Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sanders of Dimmitt visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rudd Wednesday night.

Mrs. James Packard took Linda to Brownfield after school Thursday to visit with Jan Morton during the Easter holidays. Diana McNamara and Jimmy Packard went with them.

Ralph Rudd attended a meeting of the Caprock Water and Sewage Works Association Thursday night. The meeting was at Petersburg in the Community Building. Mr. Glenn Bickel, Power Sales Engineer for Southwestern Public Service Company, Plainview, presented the program and showed a film on safety. The next meeting will be in Ralls in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard and girls visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Packard Tuesday night.

Airman Coomer To Get Training In Maintenance

Airman Ronald H. Coomer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston H. Coomer of Rt. 2, Muleshoe, has been selected for training at Sheppard AFB, Tex., as an Air Force aircraft maintenance specialist.

The airman, a 1965 graduate of Muleshoe High School, recently completed basic training at Amarillo AFB, Tex. He has studied at West Texas State University, Canyon.

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Mrs. John Aldridge and Tuesday of with Mrs. W.J. Aldridge and Bill Aldridge until Saturday night. Mrs. Truman McCain in Lubbock Thursday and Mrs. Oscar Woody. Mrs. W.D. Sage and Burkholder, Texas visit Thursday until Saturday night. Mrs. Dan Kyle and Mrs. Wayne Sage and Mrs. Roy Phelan of spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan. Mrs. Gene Joplin and children of Lakeside spent night with Mr. and Mrs. Phelan. Mrs. in the Doc Bowman and Mrs. Bowman and family of Miss Judy Bowls, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Amherst and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cowan. There was an egg hunt for the children after school. Mrs. R.O. McCown returned Friday from a two weeks trip with her children. She

spent a week visiting in Lamessa with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCown and family and with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bartlett. Then she spent a week in Odessa with another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Al Squires and family. They brought her home Friday and spent the weekend with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Hukill and Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stamps spent the weekend fishing close to Bownwood. Mr. and Mrs. S.G. Cowan spent from Monday until Friday

of last week fishing at Stamford. Mr. and Mrs. S.G. Cowan visited Saturday afternoon with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson of Olton. Other visitors were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson and family of Irving, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Dock Lasiter and Ray spent the weekend in Perryton visiting with their son Mr. and Mrs. John Reed Lasiter and family. Tom Moore who is a former resident of Fieldton and who has been in ill health for quite a while is in a nursing home in Mineral Wells. WMU met Monday afternoon

for their weekly meeting. The mission book "Forest Trails to Urban Jungles" was taught by Mrs. Wayne Sage. Those attending were Mrs. Wayne Sage, Mrs. Earl Phelan, Mrs. Dealie Hukill, Mrs. Vera Qualls, Mrs. George Harlan and Mrs. Royce Goyno. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Blackmon visited Saturday at Shallowater with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Blackmon. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Blackmon visited Sunday at Shallow-

ater with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Brown. Mrs. W.C. McCain spent one night last week at Bovina with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCain and sons. She attended the music recital of her grandsons, Benny and Butchie McCain. Mr. and Mrs. Claud McCain spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hill and family. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. C.V. Hill. Roxy Armstrong was in a car accident in Lubbock Saturday night. She suffered severe bruises but otherwise is all right. The car was heavily damaged.



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By TEX ROGERS



It's like an endless merry-go-round, this stock show business. Seems that these 4-Hers and FFA boys can't finish up one animal project without starting on another almost at the same time.

That's the way it was this week after the sale climaxing the annual Littlefield Area Junior Livestock Show, which incidentally was a smashing success. As soon as the sale was over Saturday afternoon, Lamb County Agent Buddy Logsdon and

his assistant, Sam Kuykendall, started Monday looking for more animals for their 4-Hers.

Those 4-H boys and girls can really keep a county agent busy, not to mention their parents. Buddy's and Sam's work with the 4-H clubs in the area has been nothing short of outstanding, as was shown in the participation of 4-H members in the area show.

There were 197 entries in the show, and 59 of them were 4-H Clubbers. But the heaviest concentration of 4-H competition was in the steer division, where 21 of the 28 entries were from 4-H clubs.

The stock show board of directors should be mighty proud of the way donors and buyers helped make this show one of the biggest in the area in the way of sales. When the final animal was sold \$16,764 was rattling in the till.

That should do a lot to create interest among the youngsters in the way of animal projects as a worthwhile investment in agricultural education.

One of the reasons for the rally around the Littlefield area show sale could be the catastrophe which occurred the Wednesday before at the South Plains Junior Livestock Show sale in Lubbock. It seems that a lot of folks on the South Plains brought their animals there to show and sell, but didn't get the prices they deserved.

The poor sale caused a lot of ill feelings, and I'm sure many folks here didn't want the same thing to happen in Littlefield.

Texas crop acreages planted and intended to plant for harvest during 1967 is expected to be about nine per cent greater than 1966, says the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

The increases are in wheat, sorghums, corn, sugar beets, soybeans and hay. But decreases are expected in cotton, oats, rye, barley, flax, sweet potatoes and Irish potatoes. Rice and peanut acreage is expected to remain the same as last year.

Cotton acreage for 1967 is uncertain as farmers had until March 17 to decide on acreage diversion for participation in the cotton program.

The March 1 intentions to plant indicates 4,150,000 acres of cotton, which is about three per cent less than the 4,265,000 acres planted in 1966.

Intentions to plant all sorghums point to 7,517,000 acres in 1968, which is an 18 per cent increase from last year. There is no payment for diverting acreage over 20 per cent of bases was the case last year.

The service says that soybean acreage is expecting a 60 per cent increase to 210,000 acres in 1966. Soybean production in the entire United States this year is estimated at 40,602,000 acres, compared to 37,388,000 acres last year.

Springlake FFA Nets \$6,986.62 For Projects

Springlake-Earth FFA Chapter members grossed \$6,986.62 in profits during 1965-66 with 21 boys completing their Productive Farming Enterprises.

The boys kept records on all their projects and when they were completed the income was totaled.

In beef cattle, labor income amounted to \$2,260.35, with seven boys feeding out 16 head of beef for a profit of \$1,941.71. Two more boys had four head of beef breeding animals which brought them \$318.64.

Sixty-two head of swine brought \$1,826.43 in profits to 12 boys. Eleven girls were raised by four members for \$644.05 in profits, while five boys had 15 head of breeding swine to bring in \$375.05. Total profit for swine was \$1,845.53.

Two more boys made \$128.49 by feeding out four head of sheep.

In cotton projects, three members worked 15 acres for a profit of \$586.64. Then 23 acres of grain sorghum was produced by four boys at a profit of \$1,477.66.

Roundup Gin In Anton Gets Recognition

The Roundup Gin at Anton was named among 13 cotton gins in Texas which have earned special recognition for outstanding safety records during the past year from the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association.

The 13 plants out of 318 firms each have completed seven consecutive seasons without a lost time disability injury. Managers or owners of the gins will receive special plaques denoting the achievement during the Texas Ginners Association convention.

Springlake FFA Judging Team 2nd At Pampa

Springlake-Earth FFA Livestock Judging Team placed second in competition with 50 other area teams in Pampa, March 7.

Eddie Jones, who teamed with Lonnie Dear and Craig Barton, was individual high scorer of the judging among 150 boys, and Craig Barton finished ninth.

The Lamb County team scored highest in swine judging, with Jones tying for second high in points. Barton was fourth in swine judging and Dear fifth.

The team placed third in Lamb judging. In the contest the boys judged classes of fat lambs, Angus and Hereford steers, Poland China and Hampshire barrows and Hereford bulls.

FARM NEWS



PACKED HOUSE—The Littlefield Area Junior Livestock Show held Saturday at the Littlefield show barns drew a full house of buyers and onlookers, filling the arena and grand-

stand area to capacity. A standing-room crowd stayed through most of the sale, and the early ones holding the seats. Could it be that the show barn arena needs expanding?

COTTON TALKS

From Plains Cotton Growers Inc.



"The announced increases in discounts for shorter staple and lower quality cottons is not at all what PCG wanted for its members, and while our efforts to prevent them were not totally successful, we do feel that discounts would have been increased considerably more without those efforts."

Those are the words of Donald A. Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., in a recent report to the 23-county cotton producer organization's Board of Directors.

He referred to arbitrary increases in such discounts, which amounts to a decrease in the cotton's loan value, ostensibly made by the Secretary of Agriculture to encourage producers to grow the longer staple, better quality cottons and to help move more of the shorter staples into the market.

Traditionally, all premiums and discounts in the loan schedule have been based on a nine-month average of the 15 spot market quotations.

On that basis, Johnson said, the discount for Strict Low Middling 15/16 inch cotton, below

the base 20.25 cents per pound for Middling one inch, would in 1967 have figured to about 320 points or 3.2 cents per pound.

He compared that to the 400 point, 4.0 cent per pound discount announced for that quality, which is an 80 point increase, reducing the value of a 500-pound bale by an additional \$4.

Some influential non-producer groups had recommended a discount for Strict Low Middling 15/16 of around 500 points or more. And it is on this basis that Johnson feels the extensive data presented to the Department of Agriculture on the subject by PCG may well have reduced the arbitrary discount increases by as much as 50 per cent.

"If, for example, discounts for all qualities below one inch staple average out to 50 points less by reason of PCG action," Johnson reasoned, "that's \$2.50 per bale and means High Plains producers will probably get some \$2.5 million more for their 1967 crop."

He pointed out that without any manipulation by the Department of Agriculture, the 320

point discount on SLM 15 inch cotton would have been 40 point increase over 1966. "And we believe that increase coupled with a 75 point drop in the loan rate in 1967 to 32 cents, would have given producers more quality incentive than they will be able to use under current circumstances."

Johnson also reported U.S.D.A. announcement of increased discounts for 1967. These range from a 5 point increase in cotton with a micronaire reading of 3.3 or 3.4 (35 points increase of 40 points that "miking" 2.7 through (215 points). For cotton graded "Wasty," or that miking below, there was an increased discount of 35 points from 300 to 335. The 3.2 through 3.2 discount was up 20 points, from 90 to 110.

The desirable micronaire range will get a premium of 10 in 1967 of 30 points, compared to 20 in 1966.

Above that, 5.0 through 5.0 will be discounted 95 points from 20 in 1966, and micronaire higher than that will be 165 points, up from 100 in 1966. In considering overall economic effect on the area, it is important to note that, even at lower physical prices, producers will still have a slightly higher total income per acre from cotton than in 1966.

This is because of the increase this year in the rate of price support payments made on each farmer's projected yield from the domestic portion of his allotment, which is 65 per cent of his total allotment. This payment was the rate of 9.42 cents per pound in 1966 but was raised for 1967 to 11.52 cents, which will more than offset the increased discounts on actual production.

In other action, the PCG board heard a report from the Textile Imports Commission headed by Roy Forkner of Lubbock, who is also Chairman of the Board.

Forkner told board members that the committee had studied the tremendous increase in U.S. Textile Imports over the past few years as well as discussed them with R. Dave Hall, Chairman of the Cotton Committee of the Textile Manufacturers Institute and W. Ray Shockey, Assistant Secretary Treasurer of ATMI.

The committee recommended that the PCG Board adopt the following resolution:

Resolved, that Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., (A) Support appropriate action to provide reasonable protection against excessive imports of textile products, including apparel, and (B) encourage action to strengthen and increase both export and domestic markets for U.S. cotton, opposing any action which might weaken or decrease such markets.

In addition to Forkner, other members of the committee are J. W. Borders of Whitehouse, Don Anderson of Crosbyton and E. O. Willingham of Merton.

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Mrs. Maude Street and her house guest, Mrs. Myrtle Shaw, of Jacksonville, Florida, left Sunday afternoon for a few days visit with Mrs. Street's son and family, Rev. and Mrs. John T. Street of Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joplin and daughter of Lubbock spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. C. A. Joplin.

Mrs. La Verne Seay had her daughter, Sharon of Lubbock, visiting her Easter Sunday. Sharon works at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bawcom and David and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hilbun and Joe spent the holidays fishing at Possum Kingdom.

Linda Hodge is home visiting her family, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hodge. Linda is a student at Texas Tech.

Miss Charlotte Houk, a student at South Plains College in Levelland and Dewayne Houk of Lubbock spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Houk.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doss Maner, Sr., over the Easter holidays were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Throckmorton and children, Kathy and Gary, of Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Echols and Perry Doss, of Snyder.

Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Armistead, Kay and Allen had as guests Easter Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Langston and son, Larry Wayne, of Lubbock.

Mrs. L. L. Massengill had her daughter with her for Easter. Ellen teaches in the Seminole school.

W. E. Blackman was in Brownwood last Saturday attending the funeral of his uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Sabin Hendrickson and family of Amarillo spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Inman and her grandmother, Mrs. T. R. Brasher, who is still quite ill in the Littlefield Hospital.

Terry Howard, 75 years of age, passed away at Lipan, Texas March 23. He was the father of Homer Howard of Littlefield. The funeral was held in the First Baptist Church of Lipan, Saturday, March 25th. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howard and son, Larry, who attends South Plains College, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thaggard of Altus, Oklahoma visited Easter weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Owens, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Hart and Larry and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Armes and Angella spent Easter Sunday in Miles, visiting Mr. Hart's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Hart.



Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Roberts for Easter weekend were her mother, Mrs. O. S. Sullivan of Lubbock, a sister, Mrs. Mary Myatt and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mickey Myatt and two children of Sherman and another sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Henson of Ft. Stockton.

Norma Russell, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ida Wilcoxson of Hereford, and Mrs. A. M. Archer of Boise City, Oklahoma recently attended the funeral of their brother, J. H. Wilcoxson in Prescott, Ariz., who died suddenly of a heart attack.

Janelle Jensen, a student at Baylor University, arrived Saturday to spend the Easter holiday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jensen.

Sally Duggan is home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Duggan. Sally attends Trinity in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. George Porcher and son of Alamogordo, N. M. were home for Easter visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Pope and his mother, Mrs. John Porcher.

Miss Jo Nell Tatum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Tatum is home for the holidays from Baylor University. She will be returning to Baylor next Sunday.

Steve Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lowe, and a sophomore student at Texas Tech, is home for the Easter holidays.

Misses Ennis and Christy Pressley, students at Hardin-Simmons University, are spending the Easter holidays with their mother, Mrs. Bonnie Pressley and brother, Neil.

Miss Frances Smiley of Dallas visited her family, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smiley, over the holiday weekend. Her sister, Charline returned home with her to enter a business college there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stewart of Snyder, Okla., spent the weekend visiting his twin sister, Mrs. Clara O'Connor, who is a resident of the Hospitality House and with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Owens Sr. of Fredrick, Okla., spent the holidays visiting in the home of their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Owens, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paul Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hall returned home Tuesday from Falcon Lake where they have spent several days fishing. They were joined by their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Fruit Absher of Aledo and Mr. and Mrs. Don Lane and daughter of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Broadus and her mother, Mrs. Pearl Jones, spent the weekend in Abilene visiting their daughter and husband, Airman 2/C and Mrs. Pat Smiley. They also visited in Rising Star with Mrs. Jones' sisters, Molly Fry, Maggie Edmondson and Mrs. J. C. Hadnett.

Mrs. O. G. Lunsford had her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Lunsford, Greg and Mark of Lubbock and Mrs. C. M. Tidwell as guests Easter Sunday.

Miss Bonnie Richey, student at Abilene Christian College, is home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Richey, during the Easter holidays. Also visiting in the Richey home was Mrs. Richey's mother, Mrs. Emma Cole of Winters.

Jerry Neuenschwander of Texas Tech, after visiting over Easter with Linda Harris in Dallas, returned home to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Neuenschwander, for the rest of the holidays.

Lloyd Wynn, former resident of Littlefield and in the Marine Corps, visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Larry Shipp and visited with friends over the Easter holidays. He left for Virginia Tuesday.

Miss Jana Sharp of Lubbock visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sharp. She left Tuesday by plane to visit her brother, Larry, and family in Germany.

Miss Maisie Naylor of Texas Tech is home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Naylor and Mert, over the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jeffries visited from Plainview over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kesey and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jeffries.

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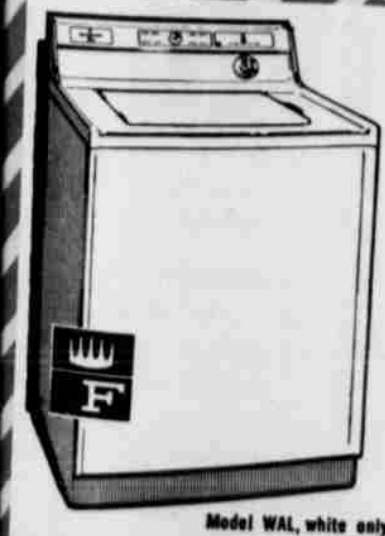
Hamilton of Plainview, will be the guest speaker at the gospel meeting Monday, April 3 and Tuesday through April 5. The Sunday meetings will be at 10 a.m. and the Tuesday meetings at 10:15 a.m. and the Wednesday meetings are open to the public. Rev. Bob Wear, pastor, will be everyone to attend.

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