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How It Looks From Here

By RAY FREEDMAN

Seems like some of our Hiway Patrolmen may be suffering from a slight case of persecution complex. Got stopped the other day just west of town and when the fellow explained to us that we were exceeding the posted speedlimit by a considerable amount, we suggested to him (politely) that we felt that we had not been quite so flagrant in our speed as he had indicated. He became extremely angry and accused us of calling him a liar. Now, we would never presume to even suggest that a law enforcement officer would so much as bend the truth, let alone make a felonious assault on it, we simply explained that we disagreed with him. Oh, well we still must pay the fine.

We sure do get tired of campaign promises of lower government spending, and then have to swallow some of the legislation these same people dish out after they are elected. Now Congress has passed a bill to increase individual Congressmen's spending from \$4,000 to \$14,000, which could mean a possible increase of \$3.4 million if all the eligible Congressmen were to use the increases. Technically, the bill would have allowed for additional space in Congressmen's district offices, but the money can be used for other purposes by transferring funds from an allotted area like office rental, to other accounts like newsletters and travel expenses. Congressman Bill Frenzel, hit the nail on the head when he said "The resolution has no redeeming virtues. Here the vote means only that we are feathering our own nests. The taxpayers are tired of government's excessive spending. Let us give them a break and defeat this unwarranted and unnecessary expenditure." His pleas fell on deaf ears, as the bill was passed.

We have a similar situation here in our own State Legislature. One of the points brought out by Mel Phillips, candidate for State Senator, is the fact that our Legislature has voted themselves an extremely lucrative retirement plan. This plan would provide for retirement income of two percent of a District Judges salary for each two years served in the Legislature (District Judges now earn \$38,000 per year) Of course they have limited themselves to a retirement income of only \$21,000 per year maximum. Seems strange that they chose a judges salary instead of their own to base their retirement plan upon. Mark White, in his acceptance speech as the new President of the National Association of Secretaries of State, said "I believe that candidates have a responsibility to start speaking to the real issues and quit double talking and soft soaping the voters". We feel that sums up the feelings and convictions of most of the voters. It sure gets to be aggravating to listen to promises about cutting government spending and then watch the spending escalate year after year. There should be a system whereby each candidate would issue some type of written guarantee with campaign promises, and when he does not deliver, he would be immediately removed from office and returned for "Repair or Recall". We must deliver each day in our businesses and private lives, why not elected officials?



4-H OFFICERS: Cary Sawyer, Michael Graham, Kevin Riley, Tommy Graham, Wendy Branscum, Lesa Templeton and Petra Lewis

Salvation Army Officers

Dan Johnston, Associate Service Unit Director for the Salvation Army in Texas, was recently in Earth securing new officers for the local organization and to make some initial plans for their annual campaign that will take place in about 60 days. Reverend David Buram, Minister, First Baptist Church in Earth, has been selected as the new chairman of the committee. W.K. (Bill) Garner, newly arrived Manager for the Pioneer Natural Gas Company in Earth, will serve as Treasurer.

Other members of the committee are: M.H. Been, Vice Chairman; Dorothy Wood; Doug Parish; Alvin Pittman; and Reverend Glen C. Smith of Springlake, Texas.

Johnston stated that the committee that serves the Earth-Springlake area has been one of the best in Texas through the years. However, because of a shortage of personnel in recent months and the leaving of former Chairman, Ross Middleton, there has been little activity in recent months. We trust that this reorganization will allow us to meet any local needs as well as the transients that might need our services in this area, and that once again we will start having boys attending camp each summer.

Tentative campaign dates have been set for the latter part of November or the first week in December.

Senior Adults To Fair

The First Baptist Church of Earth took several of its senior adults to the South Plains Fair in Lubbock Tuesday morning. The sponsor of the fair designated Tuesday, September 27 at "Senior Citizen Day."

Everyone over sixty years of age was permitted to enter the fair free of charge. The group from the local church planned to leave at 9 a.m., eat lunch at the fair, and return around 3:00 or 3:30 p.m.

During the day at the fair, an old-fashioned dress contest was to take place. Prizes were to be awarded to the winners.

SLEW CREW



FOOTBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK: Defense-Jim Gonzales and Ray Van Banks, Offense-Roy McGowen and Jeff Washington, JV-Biff Belew, Steve Monreal and Elizar Ontiveros



FFA OFFICERS: Jeffrey Washington, Roy McGowen, Lexie Fennell, Hoby Matlock, Wendy Branscum, Elaine Bills and Susan Clayton

Deacons Dinner

The regular fellowship dinner for the deacons and their wives of the First Baptist Church of Springlake was held Thursday evening, September 22 at the parsonage. The menu consisted of turkey and the trimmings, and assorted salads, vegetables, casseroles, and desserts.

Special guests for the evening were Dr. and Mrs. Strauss Atkinson of Plainview. Dr. Atkinson, the Baptist area missionary, brought an inspirational message to the group. The remainder of the evening was spent in visiting.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker, Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Bearden, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cain, Mr. and Mrs. N.O. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Green, Mr. Clent Kniffen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lunsford, Mr. G.H. Miller and Harvey, Mrs. Delvin Walden, Mrs. Les Watson, Dr. and Mrs. Strauss Atkinson and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith.

Applications Deadline

Farmers in Lamb County who plan to apply for federal emergency loans to help them recover from drought losses should file applications no later than September 30, 1977, at their county office of the U.S. Farmers Home Administration (FmHA).

FmHA County Supervisor, Robert M. Hicks, issued this reminder that terms of the special Drought Impact emergency loan program, for which Congress appropriated extra loan funds this year, carry the September 30 deadline for loan application.

The rule applies in counties where farmers' eligibility for loans is based on Drought Impact designations made by the federal Interagency Drought Emergency Coordinating Committee. Lamb County is under that type of designation.

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Contest Winners

This week the first place winner was Tom Sanders with 10 games correct.

A 2-way tie with the tie breaker making the decision, gave Mike West 2nd place and Doug Jones, 3rd place, each having 9 games correct.

Having 8 games correct were Mary Fulfer, Jimmy Randolph, Kevin Anderson, James Hanson, Mike Eubanks, and Lexie Fennell.

Those with 7 games correct were Shawndi Geissler, Vickie Kelley, Edna Sanders, Loyd Hood and Lonnie Neinast.

Having 6 games correct were Larry Price and W.P. Holland, Jr., and Cliff Sanders and Allen Moore each had 4 games correct.

It is not too late to enter. Start playing now, you could be the grand prize winner.

EMA Drawing

This week's winner of the \$75 first prize in the weekly drawing of the Earth Merchants Association was Jessie Beck.

Second place winner of the \$50 prize was Agnes Williams with a ticket from Pay-N-Save.

Third place winner of the \$25 prize was Avis Smith.

S-E Wolverine Band

Members of the Wolverine Band competed in the Lubbock South Plains Fair Parade competition Monday, September 26. Members marched the approximately mile and one half parade in full uniform in the early morning Lubbock heat, as temperatures were somewhere in the 80's for the parade. The band did not place in the top four places; however, they did do extremely well considering this is the first time they have attended the parade in several years.

Band members are now preparing for the Plains game, where band members plan to give full support to the members of SLEW-CREW. Featured numbers will be "Grandioso", "Cut Time Strut" and the "Wolverine Fight Song."

During this past week, band members elected a Band Duke and Duchess, which will be presented later this year. Also elected was a Band Sweetheart, which will be crowned at homecoming.

The next major competition for the Wolverine Band will be the Texas Tech Marching Festival, to be held in Jones Stadium on Saturday, October 22. This competition will enable Wolverine Band members the chance to march on the new AstroTurf before marching contest on November 1.

Pastors Conference

Last Monday at noon, the First Baptist Church of Earth hosted the monthly pastors conference of the Llanos Altos Baptist Association. The ladies of the local congregation provided a delicious covered dish meal. A total of 19 pastors and staff workers from churches in the association attended.

During a brief business meeting the financial report of the association was presented. The group discussed the financial condition of the association and ways to strengthen it.

Ron Trussler, the pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Friona and moderator of the pastors conference, introduced the program for the day.

David L. Burum, pastor of the local church, shared some ideas concerning the ministry of his church to senior adults. Following the program, the church leaders participated in a season of prayer.

Phillips Proposes Tax Relief

Mel Phillips, Democratic candidate for the State Senate, recently proposed that the taxes of every Texan be reduced by removing the State sales tax on utility bills. The State collected \$97 million from the tax last year.

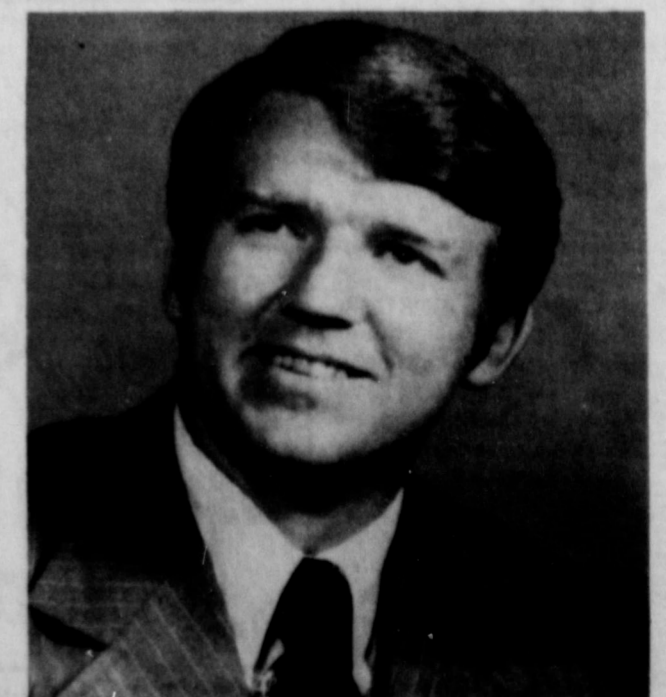
Phillips believes that whenever possible our elected officials should lower taxes. "Since Texas had a \$3 1/2 billion surplus, yes, 3 1/2 billion, last year, it is obvious that tax relief is possible at the State level."

The Phillips tax proposal would allow cities to continue their optional 1 percent sales tax on utilities if they wish. But, Phillips noted, "I am sure that city officials share my concern and desire to lower taxes when circumstances permit."

The 4 percent State sales tax amounts to \$34 per year for the average residential customer in this area, according to figures from Southwestern Public Service and Pioneer Natural Gas.

The need to reduce taxes and eliminate unnecessary State spending is a priority issue in the Phillips for Senate campaign.

"This tax cut will benefit all Texans. But because soaring utility bills are such a cruel burden for senior citizens and those on fixed incomes, we must do everything we can to decrease costs in this area." Phillips promised, "I will devote all my efforts to assuring passage of this bill in both Houses during the next Legislative session." He urged consumers to "look at your utility bills this month and see if you think a State with a \$3 1/2 billion surplus can afford this small but significant reduction in your taxes."



MEL PHILLIPS

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Band Boosters, Monday, October 3 at 7:30 p.m.

Senior Adult

The First Baptist Church of Earth recognized Mrs. Maude Stout as its Senior Adult of the Week last Sunday. Mrs. Stout became a Christian in August of 1908 in a one room schoolhouse called Willow View located eight miles north of Quanah, Texas. She attended school in the morning and church at night.

Mrs. Stout joined the First Baptist Church of Earth in 1932. She has worked in Vacation Bible School and the primary class in Sunday School for many years. For the past 41 years, Mrs. Stout has worked with the beginner class. She has also been one of the church's most faithful choir member. During the recognition of Mrs. Stout during the morning services of the church, the pastor presented her with a 17 year Sunday School bar for her perfect attendance in Sunday School the past seventeen years.

Mrs. Stout's favorite verse of Scripture is Psalm 23 and John 3:16. Her favorite gospel hymns are "Victory in Jesus," "The King is Coming," and "Heavenly Sunlight."

Mrs. Stout has three daughters and three sons-in-law. They are Viola and Jack Hadaway, Sibyl and L.J. Welch and Florence and Fred Welch. She has 8 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren and one little great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Stout had these words to share concerning her faith in God: "Though my family is my pride and joy-my peace of mind, inner strength and courage comes from prayer with God and doing any part of His work. I pray that when the roll is called up yonder we will all be there. Have faith, trust in the Lord and stay bust. 'You never tire of doing what is right.'" (2 Thessalonians 3:13)

Our Man In Service

Albert Flores

Pedro Rivera

Marine Private Albert Flores, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alberto G. Flores, Sr. of Dimmitt, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

During the 11-week training cycle, he learned the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

A 1977 graduate of Dimmitt High School, he joined the Marine Corps in October 1976.

Rainbow News

Earth Rainbow Girls held their regular meeting Wednesday, September 21 at the Earth Lodge Hall at 6:00.

Susan Clayton served as Worthy Advisor and Mrs. Pat Jordan, Mother Advisor.

Kelly Wheatley, Grand Service, reported on the joint meeting at Lubbock.

Sharon Jones discussed installation plans for October 1.

For the program, Susan read the Indian legend of the Apache Tear Drop, then gave each girl several Apache Tear drop rocks. These stone rocks are used in jewelry.

Following the meeting, the Worthy Advisor and her mother, Mrs. Donald Clayton, served a Mexican supper to the members and guests.

Dimmitt Locals

BY: MAXINE SHORT & CAROLYN MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Jones celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary with dinner at the home of son Cecil and Sharon Jones and little son Timothy, and Tim had a one-year-old birthday party with several little friends and mothers there for cake. And guests of the Joneses last week were Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Brooks from Graford and Teresa Berryman, granddaughter from Hereford. Others of the family came in for hellos.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McGuire and family have moved into their new home, located on Northwest 12th here in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Swindle and baby daughter Rickie Sharnell from Kansas, where Mr. Swindle is stationed with the Armed Forces, visited here this past week with her mother, Mrs. Mable Ewing.

Bill and Clara Goldsmith, Kathy, Brice and Keith from Hartley, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Goldsmith, September 10th. Spent Saturday night and Sunday here.

The Dimmitt Bobcats will be playing Tulia here in Dimmitt on September 30th.

Mr. A.H. Taylor celebrated his 88th birthday Monday, September 19th. Friends came by to wish him a happy birthday on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickie Scott have moved to Dimmitt from Lubbock. They now reside on Jones St. Mrs. Scott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V.E. Cantrell of Dimmitt, formerly of Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Calhoun's daughter, Donna Bull was recently released from the hospital after surgery on September 14th.

The Dimmitt B-Team will play Nazareth, here in Dimmitt on October 4th. A-Team will play Tulia here on September 30th.

29th. These are the 7th and 8th grade level teams. All games will start at 5 p.m.

A blood pressure check will be held October 6th at 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Castro County Senior Citizens Lodge. Everyone is welcome to attend. The lodge is located S.E. 3rd and Lee St. in Dimmitt. Emergency basic cardio pulmonary resuscitation course has been completed. The course will be given again next month October 13th. Bridge classes will begin. Also an arthritis bath on Mondays and Thursdays. Anyone needing to use it feel free to come by at no cost. Game night every Tuesday night at 7:30. The Belton man is at the lodge every 3rd Thursday of the month, free 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Anyone needing hearing tests are urged to come by. Big variety in handmade items for sale including Levi purses.

Lena Behrends is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mable Ewing, while Mrs. Ewing's father Henry Behrends is in the hospital recuperating from a heart attack he suffered a couple of weeks ago.

Jill Evans is spending a few days with her sister Ragina Evans. They are both granddaughters of Mrs. Mable Ewing of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Barbara Keel, RN and teacher at Plains Memorial Hospital had graduating services for the student LVN's at the Methodist Church with fellowship in the hall September 11. Seven ladies received their diplomas, Joy Baker, Cathi Thomas, Kathy Cantrell, Jani Fuentes, Laura Neal, Jolene Schulte and Yolanda Martinez. The hospital auxiliary ladies served punch and cake to the many guests.

Admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital September 19th were Antonio Ortez, Ada Nelson, Gladys Leeth and Virginia Cowart. Dismissed were Mrs. Ora Lee Stansell, Mary Lou Schumucker, L.A. Tucker, Bruce Futrell and Mary Ellen Coody and baby girl Susie Lynn.

George and Irene Blanton have just returned from a 23-day trip to Europ and Scandanavia.

Alma and Glover Frazier went to Levelland last weekend to visit her daughter, Pauline Hendrick and granddaughter Judy Condren and family.

Opal Bearden was hostess at a bridge party Thursday afternoon. She served salad and strawberry angel cake to a number of friends.

Thelda and Bob Lang of Austin came up last week to visit her parents, Mac and Ester McRee. They all went to see family in Sunray and Amarillo, then back to Austin. They had planned to go to

Brownsville but that hurricane was whipping that country. They did stop in Fort Worth to visit Mac's family, then home again.

Vandals broke into the Dimmitt middle school the other day. It turned out to be a minor incident. They damaged 3 flutes and got into some lockers.

Wimberleys

Hurt

Sunday afternoon, while Mr. and Mrs. Doyl Wimberley were canning, their pressure cooker blew up as they were getting ready to take the jars out.

The couple were admitted to West Plains Hospital with 3rd degree burns. Mrs. Wimberley was burned from the left shoulder down, Mr. Wimberley was burned on the left shoulder and leg.

They were dismissed Tuesday and are both home recuperating.

Notice

Word has been received that Paul W. Blackwell of Anchorage, Alaska, died Monday night of a massive heart attack.

Funeral services are pending. Blackwell was the uncle of Mrs. Sheila Park of Earth, Mrs. Cindy Farr of Perryton and Sherry Blackwell of Amarillo.

Lazbuddie News

BY: Judy Lust

Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson are the proud parents of a new son, born September 20 in the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. The baby was named Stephen David Anthony Nelson and weighed 7 lbs. and 12 ozs. and was 20 inches long.

A number of college kids and out of town people came home for the Homecoming activities last weekend. Some of them were: Karen Scott from San Angelo State University, Dana McDonald, Martha Valencia and Pat Dale from West Texas State University, Jet and Connie Thomman of Levelland, and Tom and Olena Willis from Lubbock.

Many Lazbuddie people attended the South Plains Fair in Lubbock last Monday.

Party Line

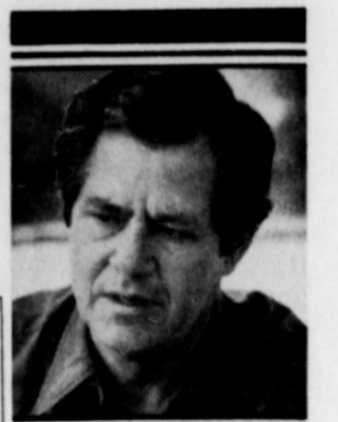
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glasscock of Truscott, Texas were week-end visitors of the Henry Randolphs. While here they also visited his brother, Lynn Glasscock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinkson, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lust, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinkson II and Trae attended the Greater West Texas Angus Assn. meeting in Lubbock last Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinkson gave the program and showed slides of their recent trip to Scotland.

Corn harvest is nearing completion in the community.

Mr. Orin McBroom is a patient in West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe.

The Seniors are now selling magazines through the Readers Digest Magazine Campaign. If you need to buy or renew any magazines please contact any Senior.



"I have announced my candidacy for Governor of Texas. I'm confident I can and will win."

"According to a statewide poll, 6 out of 10 people are ready for a new governor. The poll only confirmed what I've been hearing all over Texas this year. People are against the idea of anyone holding the state's highest office for 10 years. No governor has been given 10. It goes against a tradition that's as old as Texas itself."

"There are other reasons folks are ready for a new governor. State spending has jumped from \$3 billion to \$8 billion the last 6 years. The Dallas Morning News reported, 'during Briscoe's years in office, nearly all state government will have gone on a spending spree.' And the Governor has done nothing to discourage it. He's vetoed less than two-tenths of one percent of the two previous budgets and not one penny's worth of the current appropriations; it's the first time that's happened in twenty years. In a related story, the News pointed to the fact that during the Briscoe years the number of employees paid by the state has risen by 50,000."

"And, while we've heard the boast of 'no new taxes,' we've seen our property taxes increase by \$1 billion along with substantial hikes in state licensing fees."

"I've traveled the state this year, visiting with folks. Whatever their overall assessment, most Texans lacked confidence in the present governor's persuasiveness and vision. They felt he had failed to measure up to their expectations and to live up to his promises."

"Texans are hungry for an effective gubernatorial spokesman on energy policy. They are frustrated that our governor hasn't been able to get the Texas viewpoint across in Washington. They are wondering, 'too why our governor hasn't been speaking out forcefully for a farm policy that would help our beleaguered farms and ranches.'"

"I fully agree with the people's assessment, that's why I'm seeking the office of Governor."

"I'm proud of my record as Attorney General and Secretary of State. It shows that I'm not afraid to roll up my sleeves and work hard. It indicates that I have the ability to assemble a capable staff, that I prefer to work closely with people, and that I'm not reluctant to make changes when they can benefit the state. I'll be this kind of governor, given the job."

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Applications

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Mr. Hicks said estimates of loan amounts needed under applications filed by September 30 can be revised if necessary in the course of loan processing. In some cases, production loss this year may not be finally determined until later than September 30.

FmHA, the credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, makes farm emergency loans to cover losses resulting from designated natural disasters and helping farmers restore production to pre-disaster conditions.

Under new legislation signed into law by President Carter August 4, loans not exceeding \$250,000 to offset production loss from disasters occurring since last July 1 are made at an interest rate of 3 percent. Loss to offset that portion of actual loss exceeding \$250,000 are made at an interest rate of 5 percent. Additional financing for production purposes, or for making major adjustments in farming operations, is at a higher rate. Applicants must show that necessary credits is not available to them from commercial lenders serving their localities.

Farmers may obtain further information or file applications at the FmHA office serving Lamb County, located at 118 West 4th Street, Littlefield.

FFA Meeting

An FFA meeting was held September 20 at the Springlake-Earth Show Barn. The meeting was called to order by Melvin Chisum, who then announced that Wendy Branscum had been elected Treasurer of District I. She then took over the meeting till the new President was elected.

New officers at this time are President, Jeffery Washington; Vice President, Roy McGowen; Secretary, Lexie Fennell; Treasurer, Elaine Bills; Reporter, Wendy Branscum and Sentinel Hoby Matlock.

Committees set up were Recreational chairman, Ray Van Banks, Wendy Branscum, Carla Taylor, Lesa Templeton and Stan Runyon.

Project chairman, Jimmy Randolph, James Herriage, Gregg Geissler, Mike McCarty, Tim Craft and Kevin Riley.

FFA Banquet chairman, Petra Lewis and all girls in Ag.

Program chairman, Brene Belew, Hoby Matlock, Debbie Pittman, Susan Clayton and Rex Fennell.

FFA Student Council Rodeo chairman, Keith Clayton, Ray Van

Party Line

Mrs. Dallas Henderson and Cindy Clayton were in Lubbock Sunday. They dined at the Red Lobster and attended the fair and saw Charlie Pride. This Celebration was in honor of their birthdays. Dallas's 18th and Cindy's 15th.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Freedman and Eric last week were his brother Mr. and Mrs. Jack Freedman, John, Tom and Rita, who were in the process of moving from Canoga Park, Calif. to Huntsville, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Tapscott were luncheon guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. William Hamlin.

visiting Mrs. Leta Kelley Friday evening was her sister Mrs. Winnie Huff from Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Holland Jr. attended funeral services Saturday at Amherst for Virgil Hinds.

**Snoring
No Laughing Matter**

"Laugh and the world laughs with you," British novelist Anthony Burgess once said. "Snore and you sleep alone."

Snoring is no laughing matter for hundreds of thousands of snorers and their spouses. These very loud snorers—who are only a tiny fraction of the estimated 35 million inveterate snorers—may suffer from a condition called sleep apnea, which can have serious effects.

Snoring itself occurs when muscles at the back of the mouth relax and vibrate noisily as air passes in and out. Although the causes of sleep apnea and very loud snoring are unknown, one of the contributing factors may be a collapse of muscles in the throat. At any rate, the condition involves a disruption in breathing, which can occur hundreds of times every night—without the sufferer even knowing it.

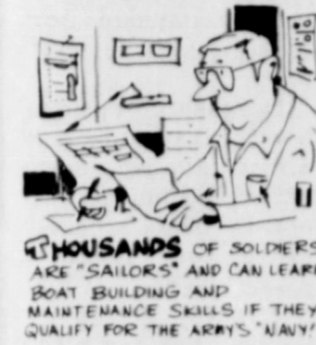
According to Dr. William C. Dement at the Stanford University Medical School, these are the clinical features of sleep apnea, in addition to very heavy snoring: Excessive daytime sleepiness; episodes during sleep when the afflicted person seems to have stopped breathing; and high blood pressure. Another specialist at Stanford is attempting to treat very severe cases of sleep apnea by inserting a tracheostomy tube through a surgical opening at the base of the throat—a tube which is plugged during the day but opened before sleep. This allows air to enter and leave the lungs without passing through the throat.

Such drastic measures are not required by most snorers. However, very heavy snorers should be convinced to take their snoring seriously—an check it out with a physician.

The American Lung Association—the "Christmas Seal" people—provides information about different kinds of breathing disorders and lung disease. To help support the struggle for healthier lungs, answer you Christmas Seal letter today.



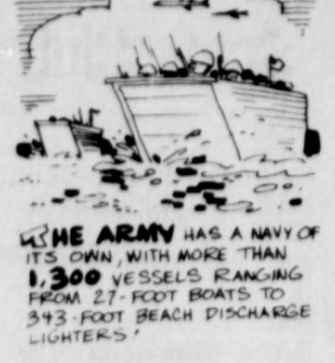
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T & C Study Club

The Town and Country Study Club held their meeting in the Community Room of Citizens State Bank, September 22 at 4:30 p.m.

The theme of the meeting was "Widening our Artistic Abilities."

The meeting was opened by a prayer led by Mrs. Gladys Parish.

During a business session led by Mrs. Jessie Sanders, President, greetings were read from Mrs. Roy Aiken, Caprock District President.

Mrs. Aiken urged all members to attend the State Board meeting and workshop in San Angelo October 7-8. She also advised that the project for Caprock District another year would be Girls Town, U.S.A. at Whiteface.

Mrs. Zella Mae Rutherford, Project chairman, announced the arrival of the new shipment of pecans and ask each member to pick up a carton at Wayne's service station.

Program chairman, Mrs. Lillian Hamilton introduced the guest artist Mrs. Lena Grace Griffin who conducted a workshop on "The Art of making Silk Roses."

Hostesses, Mrs. Bessie Cearley and Mrs. Faye Queen, served delicious chicken salad sandwiches, lemonaid pie, coffee and punch to thirteen members and three guests, Mrs. Naomi Burgess, Mrs. Blanche Ramseur and Mrs. Griffin.

The next meeting will be October 5 at 12 noon in the community building.

Hello World

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Morgan and daughter Charity Dawn are proud to welcome their new arrival Tiffany LeeAnn into their home in Levelland, Texas. Tiffany LeeAnn was born Wednesday, September 14 at 2:28 p.m. in West Plains Clinic in Muleshoe.

The pretty little lass weighed 8 lbs. 4 ozs. and measured 20" in length.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Les Dudley of Clovis, N.M., maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby G. Free of Muleshoe.

Paternal great-grandparents are Ralph Taylor of El Centro, Calif. and maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Free of Big Springs, Texas and Mr and Mrs. and Mrs. Melton Welch of Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Scheller are the proud parents of a daughter, born Sunday, September 25 at 5:39 a.m. at West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe.

The pretty little lass weighed 7 pounds and measured 17 1/2 inches in length. She has been named Terri Denise and is the couples first child.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jones of Needmore and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Scheller of Muleshoe. Great-grandfather is Albert Scheller of Earth.

Engagement Told



Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Barlow announce the engagement of their daughter Christy to Larry Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Byers. The couple plan a December wedding.

School Menu

October 3 thru 7

MONDAY
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Potato Salad
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TUESDAY
Pochitos w/Chili Sauce
Spanish Rice
Tossed Salad
Peanut Patties
Crackers
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Frish Krispies
Tartar Sauce
Fried Onion Chips
Pork & Beans
Spice Nut Cake
Hot Rolls & Butter
Milk

THURSDAY
Sandwiches
Beef Stew
Crackers
Potato Chips
Rice Krispie Bars
Milk

FRIDAY
Roast & Gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Green Beans
Tossed Salad
Cookies
Fruit
Hot Rolls & Butter
Milk

National Health Insurance

People in Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas are being asked their opinions on a national health insurance program in public forums to be held in each state by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) in October.

Acting Principal Regional Official for HEW Stuart H. Clarke said, "The Administration has stressed its commitment to a program in which every citizen would be entitled to the same level of benefits; a program which would have uniform standards with strong quality and costs controls."

Because national health insurance will affect almost every citizen, it is important to obtain the broadest range of comment possible. HEW Secretary Joseph A. Califano will begin this outreach effort by personally chairing a hearing in Washington, D.C., on October 4, 1977.

"After the Washington hearing, public forums will be conducted in all 50 states where citizens may participate personally or send in their comments in writing to help from the proposals which the President will submit to Congress early next year," said Clarke.

Some of the major issues which need to be answered in any national health insurance program include:

1. What services should an NHI program include: dental care, mental health care, drugs, long-term care, preventive health services for children, etc.?

2. Who should be covered: the poor, the children, the elderly, working people, foreign residents, all citizens?

3. How should national health insurance be paid for: by all persons, by premiums, by taxes, etc.?

4. Who should administer the program: Federal or state or local government, insurance companies, etc.?

Notice

There will be a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Johnny Avalos, nee Marianne Messer, Saturday, October 8 in the home of Mrs. Dutch Been.

Hours are from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Anyone wishing to be hostess may call Mrs. Been at 257-3821, Dorothy Wood at 257-3725 or Mary Butter at 257-2146.

NOTICE

There will be an open installation of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, October 1 at 6:00 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge at Earth.

Sharon Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Jones will be installed as Worthy Advisor.

All friends are invited to attend.

Party Lines

Mrs. Beulah Newton attended Justice of the Peace School in Amarillo from Tuesday, September 20 to Friday, September 23rd. From there she attended Spiritual Life Retreat at Ceta Canyon Methodist Camp from Friday, afternoon, September 23 thru Saturday, September 24.

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5. What controls should be used to insure quality service and reasonable costs?

6. When and how should national health insurance take effect: in coordination with the administration's welfare reform plan?

The schedule for public meetings on the national health insurance issues is:

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Persons unable to attend one of the public forums may mail their statements directly to: Principal Regional Official; Department of Health, Education and Welfare; 1200 Main Tower; Dallas, Texas 75202.

to one percent on the first \$10,000, three percent on the next \$30,000, and six and five-eighths percent thereafter," O'Jibway said. "Interest on physical disaster loans for businesses would be reduced to three percent on the first \$250,000, and would be six and five-eighths percent thereafter," he continued.

Interest rates on economic injury disaster loans for businesses will be reduced to three percent on the first \$25,000 and six and five-eighths thereafter.

All interest rate changes will be effective until October 1, 1978. They are retroactive to July 1, 1976.

Current interest rates for both home and business loans is six and five-eighths percent for up to thirty years.

Other important provisions of the bill, which amends the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act, include authorization for SBA to make regular business loans to small homebuilders, displaced business loans to business owners affected

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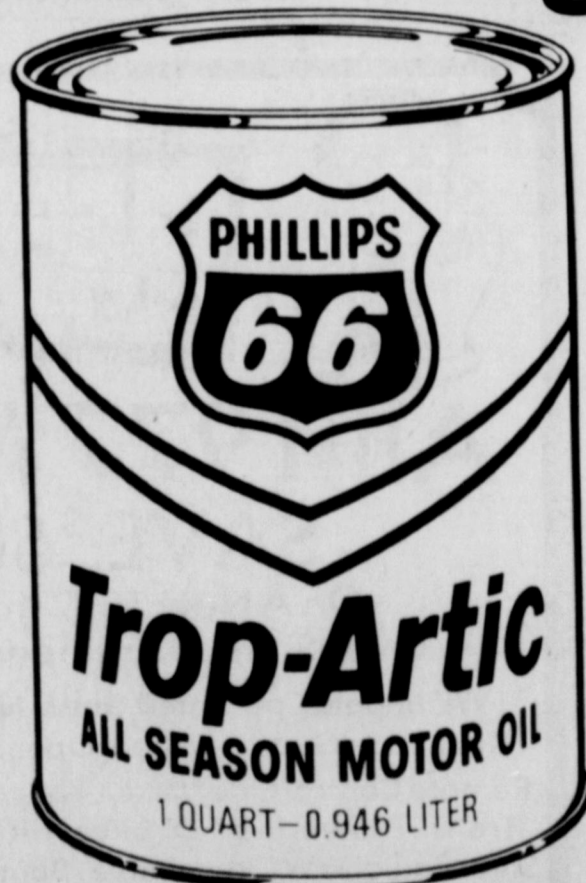
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Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, is scheduled to testify September 22 in Washington on a "Farm Production Protection Act" introduced by Representative Ed Jones of Tennessee. The bill, says PCG's Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, would create a Farm Production Protection Corporation (FPPC) to insure crops against unavoidable losses.

"The information we now have," Johnson continues, "indicates that FPPC crop insurance coverage is meant to phase out both the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) and the disaster payment provisions of the 1973 and 1977 farm laws." FPPC would be empowered, beginning next year, to offer a plan or plans of protection against loss of production due to drought, hail, wind, excessive rain, winter kill and other unavoidable causes. Loss coverage would be limited to the cost of crop production "for a representative period subject to such adjustments" as might be prescribed by the FPPC Board.

The Corporation's Board would consist of a manager; two other U.S. Department of Agriculture employees, one of which would represent the consumer viewpoint; one member with insurance experience and three active farmers. Members would be appointed by and hold office at the pleasure of the Secretary of Agriculture.

The premiums to be paid by farmers for FPPC protection would be set by the Board at rates sufficient to cover claims for "normal loss of production." Participating farmers would be paid for "catastrophic or disaster" losses from a Disaster Relief Fund established in the Treasury, and payment for such losses would be excluded from the loss experience used by the Board to set premium rates.

Catastrophic and disaster losses under the Act are said to occur when production "falls below the normal production level for a given area or county as determined by the Board." Cost of production, which would determine the maximum allowable coverage, is defined in the Act as including various machinery ownership, general farm overhead, management and land costs.

PCG's initial statement in hearings on the bill, according to Johnson, of necessity will be generalized, but will contain a request for permission to submit more specific views either at subsequent hearings or in writing.

"We have just become aware of the bill's existence, and its language raises almost as many questions as it answers," states Johnson. "We have not had time nor will we have time to discuss the bill with our Legislative Committee or Board of Directors prior to the hearings."

Asked for his personal observation at first reading, Johnson said his feelings were divided.

"On the plus side, the protection described by the Act could well be superior to anything now available under current FCIC plans, and if so the improved coverage would certainly be welcome. On the other hand, High Plains farmers since 1973 have recouped about \$200 million of crop losses under the disaster payment program, and we will want to be very careful about endorsing anything designed to replace that program."

White Elected

Texas Secretary of State Mark White has been elected President of the National Association of Secretaries of State, it was announced today.

White, who is currently the State's Chief Elections Officer, is the first Texan in the 60 year history of the organization to be elected President.

He is also the youngest Secretary of State in the group's history to serve in its highest office.

In his acceptance remarks, White called for restoration of public trust in our election process.

"I believe that candidates have a responsibility to start

speaking to the real issues and quit double talking and soft soaping the voters," White said.

"I believe that candidates ought to be able to stand the test of full public scrutiny. There's no other way to restore public confidence in our election process."

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Operation Lifesavers

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The statewide program aimed at preventing grade crossing accidents is called "Operation Lifesaver." Texas motorists have a high exposure to potential railroad-motor vehicle accidents, with 13,800 grade crossings—second only in number to Illinois.

"Operation Lifesaver" began in 1972 in Idaho and has been adopted by six other states, all with excellent results. A year after the program was inaugurated in Nebraska, grade crossing accidents dropped 26 percent. Texas Kansas accidents dropped 19 percent, injuries 16 percent and fatalities 33 percent following that state's campaign. Illinois initiated the program last September and one month later the state recorded the first month in 34 years without a grade crossing fatality.

A talk-slide-film presentation is the primary element of the program. It lasts about 30 minutes and is acceptable for any group. The presentation stresses engineering of crossings for as hazard-free an operation as possible, enforcement of existing laws governing crossings, and education of the driving public on proper and safe procedures at grade crossings in our state.

His support and concern are shared by Col. Wilson E. Speir, director of the Department of Public Safety, who hopes the program "will motivate the motoring public to voluntarily comply with the signs and signals controlling grade crossings."

Bumper stickers, brochures and lifesaver candy are also utilized in the presentations. Anyone wishing to arrange an "Operation Lifesaver" program may contact me or the statewide project chairman: Jim Johnson, Union Station Building, Houston, Texas, 77002.

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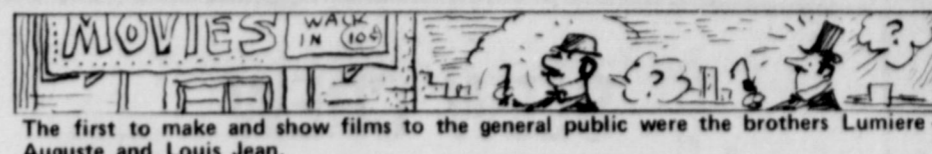
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The CREW looked super for this early in the season and with hard hitting and quick defense, they can go on to a winning season.

Coach Taylor said "The team showed

tremendous efforts in down field blocking in their drives that gained over 300 yards in the night.

S-E will entertain Plains at home this Friday in what looks to be another tough one for the CREW. They thrive on support, so get out and support your Wolverines.

Lazbuddie Longhorn Stampede

BY: JUDY LUST

Homecoming was last week and just in case you haven't heard the Longhorns beat the Happy Cowboys 27 to 0.

Freshman Russell Winham scored the first touchdown with 8 seconds left in the first quarter, and Sophomore Dennis Steinbock made the extra point. Junior Charleson Steinbock then scored in the 2nd quarter, but the extra point attempt failed. In the third quarter Freshman Andy Rodgers made another touchdown and Dennis Steinbock made the extra point. Then Senior Rayburn Wenner intercepted a Happy pass on the 33 yard line and ran it in for a touchdown. Dennis made the extra point making the final score 27 to 0.

The Longhorns had 167 yards rushing and 74 yards passing. They had 17 first downs and controlled the ball most of the ballgame. Charleson Steinbock averaged 48 a punt on

the punts he kicked, and Rayburn Wenner averaged 28 yards on 3 punt returns, one of which was a 65 yard touchdown that was called back by a penalty.

The offensive player of the week was Rayburn Wenner, the Defensive player of the week was Russell Windham, and the strike award went to Russell Windham.

During the half-time the Lazbuddie School Band, the 5th and 6th grade band and the Pep Club performed. The band formed a double L and then both bands formed a Longhorn. The Pep Club did a Pom-pom routine while the band played the School Song. Homecoming Queen Candidates Tammie Smith, Candy Moore, and Judy Lust, escorted by Hero Candidates Mike Windham, Charleson Steinbock and Rayburn Wenner, were presented on the field. All of the candidates were Seniors except Charleson Steinbock, who

is a Junior. Tammie Smith and Rayburn Wenner were named as the 1977 Homecoming Queen and Hero. Candy Matthews and Darren Menefee then presented the flowers and helmet to the Queen and Hero.

Next week the Longhorn play Motley County at Matador at 8:00 and everyone is urged to go and back the Horns.

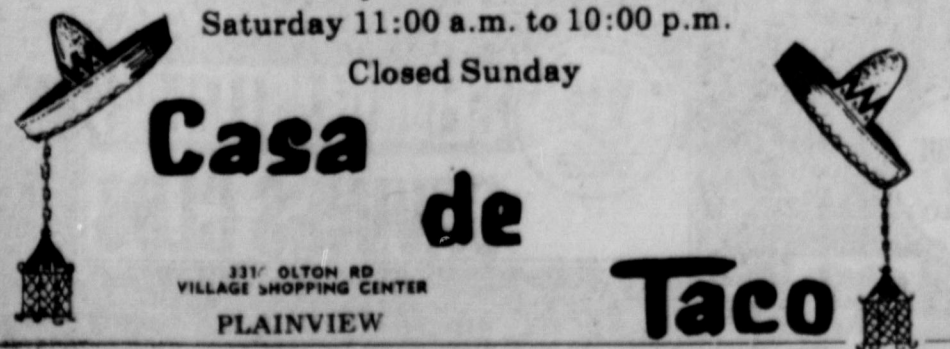
The Junior High football team played their second game of the season last Thursday when they traveled to Happy and played Happy's Junior High Team. Happy won the game by a 42-20 score, but the game was closer than the score indicated. The boys played very well and were much improved over the week before. The Jr. High's next game is Thursday Sept. 29 when they will take on Whiteface at 5:00.

The Sophomores won both the Hall Decoration Contest and the Wood gathering Contest.

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The teams that are playing this week are listed side by side in the official entry blank on this page.

Use the entry blank and mark out the teams you predict to lose. Print the scores you predict in the tie-breaker game in the space provided.

Each week's entry must be turned in or mailed to the Earth News-Sun office. Contestants are given a week to prepare and turn in their entries.

Entries must be in by 4:00 p.m. Friday of that date. All late entries will be discarded.

In case of tie, the winner will be determined by a coin.

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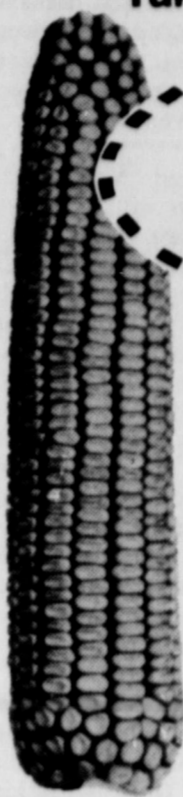
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Les Gordon, superintendent of the field department at El Paso Gas Plant, returned home Friday from Lubbock Methodist Hospital where he had heart surgery.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McInroe were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Myers of Midkiff.

Mrs. Greg Slover of Clarendon and her mother, Mrs. J.W. Dear, recently returned from Houston where Mrs. Slover received a good report from a clinic there. They were house guests of Mrs. Dear's cousin and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henry.

Mrs. J.T. Gibson and Mrs. Pearl Hair of Olton visited Friday in Lubbock University Hospital with Mrs. V.M. Peterman of Lubbock.

Mrs. Ola Gambrel came home Saturday after visiting two weeks with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Rosa Osburn of Estelline.

Ernest Baker conducted a Gideon service Sunday morning in First Baptist Church of Dimmitt. He was accompanied by Mrs. Baker.

ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hale of Sonora announce the arrival of a son William Dale on Friday, September 23. He weighed eight pounds and three ounces.

Maternal grandparents and Mrs. Keith

paternal grandparents live in San Angelo.

Mrs. Johnnie Busby and Lucy Monreal recently visited Mrs. Marvel Caruthers in Kings Manor of Hereford.

Mrs. Myrtle Clayton had as a recent guest her brother, Floyd Chitwood of Story, Ark.

Mrs. James Packard and her daughter, Mrs. Lynda Haberer of Austin visited Wednesday with Mrs. Haberer's grandmother, Mrs. Leona Packard in South Hills Manor at Dimmitt. They visited that day in Hereford with Mrs. Haberer's cousins, Mrs. Joe Lambert, Mrs. Lyle Patton and Mrs. Larry Reese.

Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. J.W. Busby were Mrs. Myrtle McNamara and Mrs. Myrtle Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King were in Amarillo from Wednesday until Friday with her brother Calvin Phillely who was in St. Anthony's Hospital where he had heart surgery. Mr. and Mrs. King visited Friday afternoon with her son and family, the Elvay Kings of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. H.L. May, Chad and Lance of Lubbock, visited Sunday afternoon with William Dale on Friday, September 23. He weighed eight pounds and three ounces. Maternal grandparents and Mrs. Keith

and Melanie.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker attended services at Trinity Baptist Church in Muleshoe Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R.O. Simmons of Buckeye, Ariz. were here from Friday noon until Saturday morning with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hollingsworth.

Mrs. Lizzie Harper and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Pinson visited in Lubbock Tuesday with Mrs. Harper's son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Emmette Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King returned Monday from a fishing trip near Lawton, Okla. with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Don Snider of Lawton and Mr. and Mrs. O.V. King of Cyril, Okla. They visited Mrs. King's sister, Miss Cecil Phillely of Lawton.

Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Myrtle McNamara were her daughter, Mrs. C.D. Kirkpatrick of Olton and Mrs. Myrtle Clayton.

Karin Kennedy, clerk typist at West Texas State University at Canyon spent from Saturday until Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Kennedy, their son Chuck and their daughter Connie.

Mrs. Orville Drake hosted the Thursday Bridge Club last week. Guests were Mrs. J.J. Coker, Mrs. Kenneth Hinson, Mrs. K.B.

Parish, Mrs. Ray Joe Riley, Mrs. Sandy Sanderson, Mrs. J.T. Gibson and Mrs. Hollis Cain.

Mrs. Wayne Davis and Tammy were in Lockney Sunday with Mrs. Davis parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Byerly.

Mrs. Gary Haberer of Austin visited from Tuesday until Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Packard.

William Stradley returned Saturday from points in Colorado where he visited some two weeks with relatives. He was with sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham, Grand Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Vandenberg, Hotchkiss, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tate, of Golden. He was guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stradley at Paonia and visited his sister, Mrs. Pearl McMillin in Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Skinner recently visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Skinner of Denver City. The two couples went to Abilene where they visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McInroe had with them during the week-end their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dodson, Karen and Teresa of Snyder.

Friday night Mrs. W.M. Smith of Olton and her son's wife and daughter Mrs. Billy Smith and Kelli at-

tended the wedding of Mike Smith and Debbie Reed in a Church of Christ in Fort Worth. The bridegroom is son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith of Fort Worth, formerly of the Springlake community. Kelli was a member of the houseparty.

Mrs. T.V. Murrell of Earth visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Skinner.

Danny Boone of Muleshoe and his friend Wayne, also of Muleshoe spent Sunday night with Kenneth Boone.

Thursday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. James Packard who had as houseguest their daughter, Mrs. Lynda Haberer of Austin, were the hostess' sister and her son, Mrs. Frank White and Greg of Littlefield and Mrs. White's daughter, Mrs. Larry Buster, also of Littlefield. Others were Mrs. Haberer's cousins, Mrs. Larry Reese of Hereford, Mrs. Dolan Fennell and Mrs. Mike West and Kita Marie.

Saturday overnight guests of Mrs. Mae Boone and Kenneth were his son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Danny Boone of Spade accompanied by her sister, Sheila Houston of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King dined in Muleshoe Sunday and visited in the afternoon with Mrs. A.C. Bell and her daughter, Mrs. Willie Mae Phillips.

National Barrow Show

Bill Zobel, Executive Secretary of the Poland China Record Association announces the selection of the 1977 Hog College Boar and Gilt.

Each year at the National Barrow Show each of the respective breeds of the purebred hogs selects the top performance individual boar and gilt to represent their respective breed in the Hog College at Austin, Minnesota.

The 1977 Modern Poland Hog College Gilt is bred and exhibited by Mills Bros., Clinton, Illinois. Her performance data 156 days to 230 pounds, .79 back fat, 5.77 loin eye.

The Hog College Modern Poland Boar is bred and exhibited by Larry Mapes, Marysville, Ohio. He is sired by Bobcat. His performance data 150 days to 230 pounds, 2.14 daily gain, .85 back fat, 5.58 loin eye.

Birthday & Anniversary

Local people celebrating their birthday or anniversary from September 29 to October 5 are as follows:

BIRTHDAY
September 29
Jamie Ford
Cindy Clayton
Eddie Sam Jones
Karen Alair
September 30
Gene Templeton
October 1
Greg Hulcy
Tom Sanders
October 2
Ricky Dutton
Peri Phifer
Garland Stovall
October 4
Virginia Barden
Albert Daniel
Angie Parish

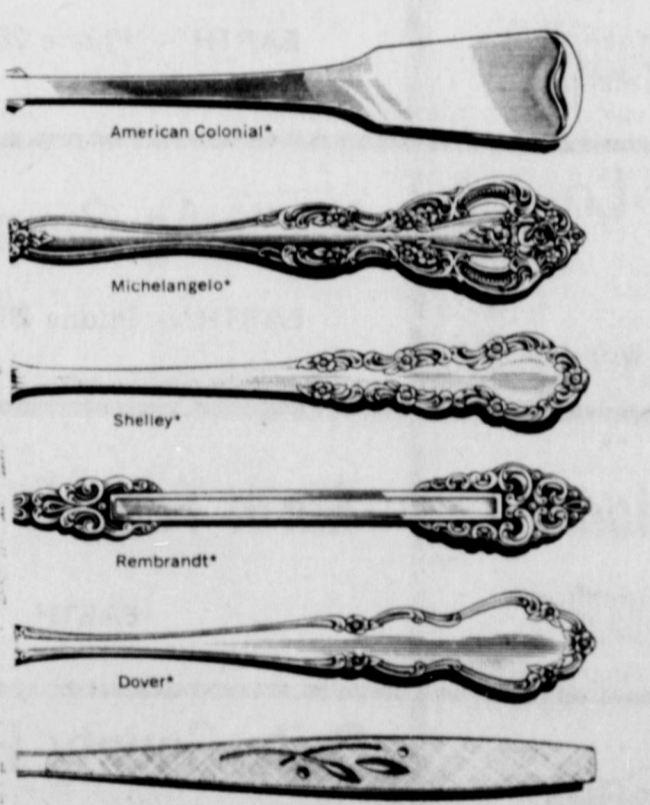
October 5
Joe Cornett
Joyce Green
Mattie Axtell
Delvin Walden

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October 1
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October 2
Bob & Mary Kate Belew

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Heifers-38.00-38.90
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Wheat-2.20
Milo-2.75
Soybeans-4.35

DRESSED BEEF AND PORK
BEEF-Trade slow to moderate and demand good to moderate. Steer beef steady to 50 higher and heifer beef steady. All prices are choice yield grade 3 unless otherwise noted.
EAST COAST-Demand good with steer beef firm to 25 higher for 600-800 lbs. ranging 65.50-66.00. Heifer beef not established with 550-700 lbs. bringing 63.75-64.25.
MIDWEST-Trade slow to moderate with demand light to moderate. Steer beef 50 higher for 600-800 lbs. selling from 62.00 to 62.50. Heifer beef was steady for 500-700 lbs. at 60.25.
AMARILLO-Steer beef steady to 50 higher for 700-900 lbs. ranging 62.00-62.50. No heifer beef sales reported.
PORK-Trade and demand moderate. East Coast loins 14-17 lbs. firm at 87.90 and 17-20 lbs. at 82.50. Bellies 12-14 lbs. at 54.00.
MIDWEST-Trade and demand moderate. Loins steady to 1.00 higher with 14 lbs. and down at 84.50. 14-17 lbs. ranging 83.50-84.00. No sales on picnics. Hams 50-2.00 higher at 76.00 for 14-17 lbs. and at 74.50 for 17-20 lbs. Bellies 75-3.50 lower ranging 48.00-49.00 for 10-12 lbs. and 50.00-51.00 for 12-14 lbs.

GRAIN FUTURES
CHICAGO (AP) - Futures trading in the Chicago Board of Trade Tuesday, Sept. 27, 1977

	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg
WHEAT (5,000 bu)	2.28	2.31	2.28	2.29 1/2	+ 0.01 1/2
Dec.	2.40 1/2	2.43 1/2	2.40	2.42	+ 0.02
Mar.	2.30 1/2	2.33 1/2	2.28	2.30	+ 0.02
May	2.27 1/2	2.30 1/2	2.25 1/2	2.27 1/2	+ 0.02 1/2
Jul.	2.26 1/2	2.29 1/2	2.24 1/2	2.26 1/2	+ 0.02 1/2
Sep.	2.25 1/2	2.28 1/2	2.23 1/2	2.25 1/2	+ 0.02 1/2
CORN (5,000 bu)	1.82 1/2	1.86	1.83 1/2	1.85 1/2	+ 0.03 1/2
Dec.	2.07 1/2	2.10 1/2	2.07 1/2	2.09 1/2	+ 0.02 1/2
Mar.	2.11 1/2	2.14 1/2	2.11 1/2	2.13 1/2	+ 0.02
May	2.16 1/2	2.19 1/2	2.16 1/2	2.18 1/2	+ 0.02 1/2
Jul.	2.19 1/2	2.22 1/2	2.19 1/2	2.21 1/2	+ 0.02
Sep.	2.22 1/2	2.25 1/2	2.22 1/2	2.24 1/2	+ 0.02 1/2
OATS (5,000 bu)	1.15	1.17 1/2	1.14 1/2	1.16 1/2	+ 0.01 1/2
Dec.	1.27 1/2	1.30 1/2	1.27 1/2	1.29 1/2	+ 0.02
Mar.	1.29 1/2	1.32 1/2	1.29 1/2	1.31 1/2	+ 0.02 1/2
May	1.30 1/2	1.33 1/2	1.30 1/2	1.32 1/2	+ 0.02 1/2
Jul.	1.30 1/2	1.33 1/2	1.30 1/2	1.32 1/2	+ 0.02 1/2
Soybeans (5,000 bu)	5.30	5.42	5.30	5.38 1/2	+ 0.08 1/2
Dec.	5.12	5.15 1/2	5.12	5.14 1/2	+ 0.02
Mar.	5.11	5.14 1/2	5.08	5.10 1/2	+ 0.02 1/2
May	5.29	5.47	5.27 1/2	5.47 1/2	+ 0.18 1/2
Jul.	5.41	5.52	5.41	5.48 1/2	+ 0.07 1/2
Sep.	5.47 1/2	5.58 1/2	5.47 1/2	5.51 1/2	+ 0.04 1/2
Oct.	5.44 1/2	5.57 1/2	5.34	5.46 1/2	+ 0.02 1/2
Nov.	5.38	5.52	5.34	5.49	+ 0.11 1/2

LIVESTOCK FUTURES
CHICAGO (AP) - Futures trading in the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Tuesday, Sept. 27, 1977

	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg
LIVE BEEF CATTLE (40,000 lbs)	40.23	40.57	40.20	40.40	+ 0.17
Oct.	39.45	39.80	39.40	39.50	+ 0.17
Jan.	38.70	39.17	38.45	38.87	+ 0.07
Apr.	38.00	38.50	38.25	38.17	+ 0.17
Jul.	38.37	38.87	38.25	38.17	+ 0.17
Oct.	39.50	39.77	39.25	39.50	+ 0.20
Jan.	39.50	39.80	39.50	39.45	+ 0.17
Apr.	39.45	39.65	39.25	39.25	+ 0.20
Jul.	39.50	39.80	39.25	39.25	+ 0.20
Oct.	39.50	39.80	39.25	39.25	+ 0.20
Sales: Oct. 3042, Dec. 2007, Jan. 441, Feb. 679, April 234, June 400, Aug. 165, Oct. 28					
Open interest: Oct. 12015, Dec. 12626, Jan. 140, Feb. 7209, April 4117, June 3099, Aug. 188, Oct. 95					
FEDER CATTLE (42,000 lbs)	40.82	40.95	40.47	40.50	+ 0.17
Oct.	41.10	41.20	40.70	40.75	+ 0.17
Jan.	41.35	41.55	41.10	41.17	+ 0.15
Apr.	41.35	41.55	41.10	41.17	+ 0.15
Jul.	41.70	41.82	41.40	41.40	+ 0.10
Oct.	41.70	42.20	41.40	41.40	+ 0.12
Jan.	41.70	42.20	41.40	41.40	+ 0.12
Apr.	41.70	42.20	41.40	41.40	+ 0.12
Jul.	41.70	42.20	41.40	41.40	+ 0.12
Oct.	41.70	42.20	41.40	41.40	+ 0.12
Sales: Sep. 15, Oct. 180, Nov. 80, Jan. 8, March 48, April 31, May 6, Aug. 8					
Open interest: Sep. 10, Oct. 2049, Nov. 1516, Jan. 75, March 927, April 337, May 386, Aug. 31					
LIVE HOGS (30,000 lbs)	38.00	38.80	38.45	38.75	+ 0.22
Dec.	38.00	38.15	37.85	37.90	+ 0.15
Feb.	38.50	38.65	38.15	38.20	+ 0.05
Apr.	37.90	38.05	37.80	37.80	+ 0.15
Jun.	37.50	37.85	37.45	37.52	+ 0.17
Aug.	37.60	37.90	37.40	37.55	+ 0.20
Oct.	37.50	37.85	37.30	37.45	+ 0.17
Dec.	37.50	37.85	37.30	37.45	+ 0.17
Sales: Oct. 1240, Dec. 984, Feb. 418, April 202, June 108, July 89, Aug. 4, Oct. 21					
Open interest: Oct. 5805, Dec. 1845, Feb. 2802, April 1703, June 262, July 246, Aug. 114, Oct. 28, Dec. 1					

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Ginners To Meet

There will be a meeting of area ginners Tuesday, October 4th, at 6 p.m. in Muleshoe at the X.I.T. Steak House. All ginners are urged to attend this dinner meeting.

Discussions will center around cost estimates on this year's operation and new guidelines on OSHA, bale wrapping

specifications and the possibility of a government program in cottonseed.

Please notify Guy Nickles if you plan to attend so that arrangements can be made for the dinners. His number is 227-2385.

This meeting is being sponsored by Central Warehouse Company.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

The thirty-third Annual Boys Ranch Rodeo was probably the most successful of any our boys have ever presented, and before the dust has settled in the arena, I want to thank you for the fine help that you and your staff gave the advance publicity.

The rodeo arena has a capacity of 5,000 people, and all seats were filled both days. I am sure we had a good representation from your area. The boys were so appreciative for these large crowds and did their best to present a good show. Joining us this year were many of the boys who have lived at the Ranch over the past years. They returned with their families from many parts of the country.

I do hope that sometime during the next few months you will be coming to the Ranch to meet even more of our boys. As Mr. Farley always said, they are the finest bunch of boys in America. Thank you again for helping them. Sincerely yours, Cal Farley's Boys Ranch

Dear Editor:

To whom it may concern, the people who have to ride the Mini bus to the doctor and get their medicine cannot purchase groceries, even though might possibly make a substantial savings. Why put restrictions on the few dollars these people have to spend.

If you as an individual are interested in speaking for these people call the County Judge's office at least 3 days before the Commissioners Court meets to get on the agenda. On your Tomorrow you could be one of these people.

No one that would ride this bus would be physically able to carry enough groceries to damage any one.

Please withhold my name.

Thank you.

We are on the agenda at 1:15 p.m. at the Commissioners Court on Friday, September 30th.

Hospital Report

September 19

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Attending the meeting in San Antonio during the weekend for school superintendents and school trustees were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Noles, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chester, Mr. and Mrs. James Withrow and Mr. and Mrs. Connie Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Hurst of Lorenzo spent the weekend with their son Rev. Kerry Hurst and Mrs. Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor spent a few days in Ruidosa last week. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Scott of Amarillo visited her mother Mrs. B.A. Beauchamp, Sr. and Mr. Beauchamp over the weekend.

Dr. Robert Salem of Lubbock visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Salem over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Williams have returned home after vacationing in Colorado and New

Happy 18th. Brett (Tick)

Minority students

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — Students from minority groups are doing well in engineering studies at The University of Texas, says the director of the Equal Opportunity in Engineering program in UT's College of Engineering.

John S. Robottom reports that 87 per cent of the minority students who have entered UT engineering programs "have either graduate or are still in school, a much higher percentage than the student body as a whole."

He notes that since engineering is demanding and has one of the highest dropout rates at the college level, "retention is the acid test."

He estimates about 14 per cent of UT's freshman engineers this fall will be from minority groups.

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Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wells went to Amarillo Sunday to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells. They returned home Monday.

College students home for the weekend were Gaylene Rogers, Mark Lane, Rusty and Randy Gore, Matt Hanna, Larry Bellar, Lisa Harper, Gary Ham and Marc Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lynskey and Bradley of Lubbock were here for the supper and football game Friday night and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Provenge and her brother Darren.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gohlke are now residing in the Littlefield area. She is the former Raylene Poe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice

May attended funeral services for Mrs. H.E. Hamilton, the mother of their daughter-in-law Mrs. Denny May Thursday in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith May and children spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bernice May.

Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Williamson were in Vernon recently to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl Williamson and Dusty.

Mrs. Jimmy Lu Davison and Mrs. P.A. Lance enplaned Thursday evening for Hurst to visit with Jimmy's daughter, Pam and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Provenge and Darren were in Clovis last Sunday.

Mrs. Vera Thomas of Olney recently visited her daughter, Mr. and

Mrs. Philip Gordon, Jeff and Kay Lynn.

Mrs. Mary Tollett was in Clovis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Shuttlesworth of California are visiting his mother, Mrs. Birdie Shuttlesworth.

Dawn, Stephanie and Donnie Grey of Amherst visited Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Ritchie of Ft. Collins, Colo. visited his brother and family, the G.C.

Ritchies and Steve, M. and Mrs. Dewayne Phillips, Christie and Michael of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Minchew of Hereford visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kropp and John and Sonny.

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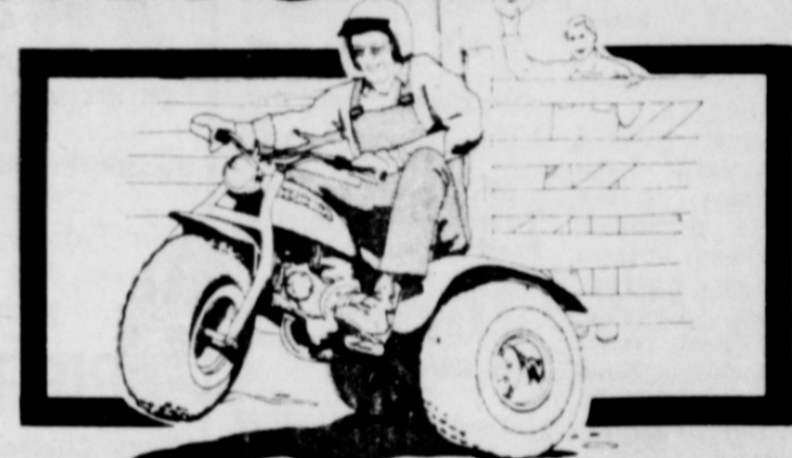
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These services and various other duties provided enable elderly and disabled persons to function in their own homes with limited assistance.

As well as providing much needed in-home care services, the South Plains Homemaker Service provides employment and paraprofessional training opportunities for mature, underemployed homemakers. Those with a number of years experience in managing a household are given preference in employment. Homemakers will receive pay for 12 weeks of on-the-job training as well as for scheduled full or part-time work with elderly clients.

Persons over age 60 and those of disabled capacity are eligible to receive Homemaker services, based on their ability to pay according to sliding fee scale.

Many older citizens want to keep their independence and seek alternatives to hospital or institutional care. With limited in-home care services available, it often is possible to remain at home satisfying personal preference and usually at a cost saving.

The program serves a 15-county region of the South Plains. Persons eligible to participate must live in any of these counties: Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Terry, Yoakum.

Supervised Homemakers provide in-home care services to the elderly and disabled in the community where both live.

Homemakers are available on an hourly or daily basis, according to the client's needs.

For more information write or call: South Plains Homemaker Service No. 4 Briercroft Office Park, Lubbock, Texas 79412, or call 763-4641, in your area contact Ila Koprain after January 1st at 227-2249.

Simpson Senate Candidate

Rep. Bob Simpson, candidate for the State Senate in the Nov. 8 special election, has made a full public disclosure of his personal finances and called on all other candidates in the race to do the same thing.

"The public has a right to know about the candidates who ask for their vote and support," Simpson said in releasing his financial statement and a copy of his income tax records for last year.

"Open and candid conduct on the part of anyone holding or seeking public office is extremely important," Simpson said, "and for that reason I am today making public full financial disclosure, not only the required personal financial reports, but also of my personal income tax return for 1976."

Simpson said "I hope that all other candidates in this race will fully disclose their personal financial information as well."

Simpson, who already has visited each of the 26 counties in the district, said he is "most encouraged by the way his campaign is going."

"This is a positive campaign on the issues, stressing my qualifications for this office. I will continue to take that approach to all corners of this district," Simpson said.

Manor News

Sherry Hayden and Wylene Cleavinger visited with Mrs. Roi Stine.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Tomes were here to visit Fannie Tomes.

T.W. Fife visited each day with his mother, Mrs. Lura Fife.

Pearl Harmon visited her sister, Mrs. Phelps for her birthday.

Ethel Logan and Lenora Morgan visited with Mrs. Pace.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Newman of Tucumcari, N.M. visited Mrs. Fife as did Mrs. Opal Williams of Houston.

Mrs. R.H. Campbell and Mrs. H.L. Messamore visited Tag Phelps.

Doris Mixon and



Earth FHA Officers During Installation

Verlea Edwards visited their mother, Lizzie Nicholson, Lellie Coffey and Mrs. Doss.

Agnes Phelps celebrated her birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charlene Blume.

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Nichols of Sudan visited his mother, Mrs. Jerusha Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kasten brought the Bible Story this week with Mrs. I.M. Willie Benton as pianist.

Lula and Dail Burnett visited her dad, R.L. Gunn.

Myrtle Love visited with all the residents.

Virginia Nichols and

Bertha Vereen of Sudan visited Mrs. Jerusha Smith and Mrs. Doss.

Mr. and Mrs. R.O. Dickson visited with Mrs. Davis.

Eddie Landers visited his sister, Sue Landers.

Mae Carnes visited Mrs. Pace, Mrs. Doss and Mrs. Nicholson.

Gladys Terry of Sudan visited with Jerusha Smith.

Laura Bell Elder visited Mrs. Pace.

Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Dent of Earth visited Mrs. Pace as did Donna and John Elder. They also visited John, Miltada, Ruby White and Sue Landers.

Correne McSpadden and Eddie Haskell visited the residents.

Girls and boys from Calvary Baptist Church and Mrs. Swell visited Frank White of Sudan visited his daughter, Ruby.

F.L. Newton visited his brother, Madison Newton.

Julie, Hope and Dan Templeton, Sherry Haydon and Wylene Cleavinger visited Mrs. Stine and Mrs. Jones.

Mary Olds and Virginia Nichols of Sudan visited Mrs. Jerusha Smith.

Lynn Blair and Bill Johnson brought the Church of Christ services

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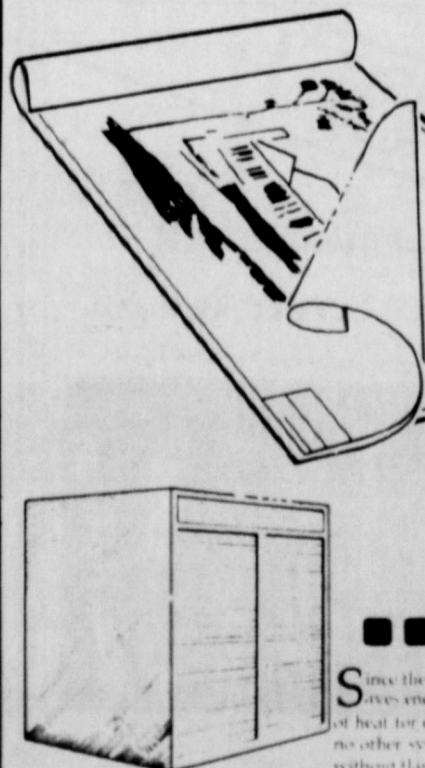
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Sunnyside News

By Teeny Bowden

Mr. and Mrs. Eules Waggoner became new grandparents again last Friday when an adopted son came to live with Dr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsey of Plainview. He is two months old and was named Mark Alan Lindsey. Mrs. Eules Waggoner and Mrs. Winston Waggoner, Holly and Gay attended a baby shower in Plainview Saturday honoring him.

Floyd Ivey and Mokey Ivey of Dimmitt returned home Monday night from Jackson Hole, Wyoming with 2 elk, 1 deer and 1 moose. There was snow in the higher elevations of the mountains, and Mr. Ivey had to stay in camp part of the time due to icy ground.

Sunday was promotion day in Sunday School. Deakon Carson and Jana Waggoner were promoted from Preschool I to Preschool II. Kristie Owens and Israel Lopez from Preschool II to Preschool III. Karla Sadler, Jack Bradley, Michael Fugitt and Jill Lilley were promoted

from Preschool III to Children I. Carrie Sadler, Ginney Guy, Greg George and Ray Lynn Owens were promoted from Children II to Youth. None promoted from Children I. Roy Phelan had charge of the promotion service with each teacher presenting the children with promotion certificates. Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler has taught Preschool I, Mrs. Lee Bradley Preschool II, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson Preschool III, Mrs. Hershel Wilson Children I and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner, Hershel Wilson Children II and Mrs. Raymond Jones Youth.

Guest speaker Sunday morning was J.O. Scheer of Odessa, a speaker for Tane. The speaker Sunday night was Rev. J.J. Terry of Bovina. Mrs. Terry accompanied him.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones left Monday for a visit in Lawton, Oklahoma with the missionary, Rev. and Mrs. David Warren and a few days vacation, in other areas.

A trace of rain was received Friday morning.

Sam Gilbreath of Dimmitt underwent major surgery in E.O. Nichols Hospital in Plainview Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath have been with him much of the week-end.

Lonnie Wilson was the best man at the wedding of Cathi Thomas of Dimmitt and Brad Freeman of Earth last Friday night in Earth. Kim Haydon was one of the candlelighters. Mike Jones was one of the ushers. After a wedding trip to Ruidoso they will make their home at the El Paso Natural Gas Plant where he is employed.

Mrs. Sharon Eubanks of Oklahoma Lane, Acteen Director of Llanos Altos Association, visited with Mrs. Gene Ross, Tammy and Rhonda Friday night to help with the organization of a new acteen group. Mrs. Ross had the organizational meeting with the girls Wednesday night. They will meet 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m.

Charles Axtell and L.B. Bowden met in Plainview Thursday night with the Plains

Weather Improvement Association which will apply this week for a permit for flights over Hale County and that part of Floyd, Lamb, and Castro Counties which voted in the recent election for the program.

Mr. E.E. Lewis of Mount Vernon, Missouri flew to Lubbock the 13th to visit with his son and family there. He has spent the last ten days here with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and Susan.

An unidentified driver escaped injury Saturday afternoon when his truck load of corn turned upside down on the median of FM 145 as he turned off Highway 385 partially blocking both lanes of traffic until a front-end loader was able to turn the truck over and reload the corn.

The WMU Council met Thursday afternoon for the first phase of annual planning. Mrs. Thomas Parson, director, was in charge.

Mrs. Francis Armstrong of Denver and Mrs. Dora Potts of Fabens, Texas arrived last Saturday and visited through Tuesday with their sister, Mrs. Eules Waggoner and Eddy. Their brother, Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Williams of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner, Quint, Holly, and Gay had dinner with them last Sunday. They visited the Castro County Historical Museum in Dimmitt

Monday afternoon.

Roy Phelan had charge of the Wednesday night services in the pastor's absence. Mrs. Phelan brought the devotion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler visited with relatives in Abilene over the week-end and attended the Caps community reunion on Sunday.

Mrs. L.B. Bowden worked with auxiliary duties in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Floyd Ivey visited in Olton last Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Raymond Lewis and her daughter, Karen and children.

The Springlake-Earth 4-H Club had the installation of officers at their meeting Monday night. Tommy Graham, the out-going president, called the meeting to order. Michael Graham was installed as News Reporter, Kevin Riley as Council Delegate, and Tommy Graham as County Council Representative. Mrs. Ray Joe Riley and Mrs. Gerald Graham served refreshments to the group.

In a mock wedding at South Hills Manor Friday night, Hershel Wilson was the flower girl, Mrs. Wilson the groom's father and Lonnie Wilson the groom's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Young of San Antonio visited Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ott.

The Springlake-Earth band accompanying the Wolverines to the game Friday night in Silverton

Obituaries

Virgil Hinds

AMHERST (Special)—Services for Virgil A. Hinds, 78, of Amherst were at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church here with the Rev. Norman Patton, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Wesley Daniel, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Littlefield.

Burial was in the Littlefield Memorial Park under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home of Amherst.

Masonic graveside

included Chris Elkins, Jenne Haydon, Tommy Graham, Kim Haydon and Sharon Jones also as cheerleaders and Daneen Wilson as twirler. Lynn Brown was one of the managers for the Wolverine team. Pat Fulfer and Hoby Matlock played on the Wolverine team. They won over Silverton 26-6.

Kevin Riley and Rory Jones and the Springlake-Earth Jr. Varsity won over Silverton at Springlake-Earth Thursday night 16-14.

Israel Lopez was taken to the doctor Sunday morning with a serious sore throat and the asthma. Thomas Parson was taken to the doctor Sunday afternoon with a virus.

Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Bills attended the Delta County Homecoming at Kress last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matlock and Hoby had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Jess Matlock of Springlake, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Adams of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley, Kent, Kelby and Kyle of Lubbock, Bud Matlock of Earth and Jeff Matlock and Ardis Conard also of Sunnyside.

Mr. and Mrs. LaRue Magness of Lubbock spent the week-end with Mrs. Lillian Carson. Jay Davis of Lubbock spent the day with them Sunday and attended the church service Sunday morning with Mrs. Carson. Mrs. Magness and Mrs. Carson are sisters.

Mrs. Lillian Carson and Mr. and Mrs. LaRue Magness attended a goat barbecue in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Aven in Hart Saturday night. Mr. LaRue did the barbecuing.

Community meeting for October will be Saturday night October 8th instead of thrid Monday in order to plan a community wide Halloween party. Time will be 8:00 p.m.

rites were conducted by Littlefield Masonic Lodge No. 1161 following the church service.

Hinds died in Methodist Hospital at 9:25 a.m. Thursday after a brief illness.

The Cleburne native married Miss Elva Stiles in Mangum, Oklahoma on February 4, 1927. They moved to the Amherst area in 1929 where he farmed until recently. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church here and the Littlefield Masonic Lodge 1161.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Marcia Joyce Gieckler of Baltimore, Md. and Jo Sands of Prague, Okla.; two sons, Virgil Allen of Ann Arbor, Mich. and Charles of Littlefield; a sister, Mrs. Nell Parks of Fresno, Calif.; two brothers, Lee of Lubbock and Tom of Clovis, N.M.; and nine grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ace Bridwell, Leroy Maxfield, Billy Brooke, J.W. Gosdin, Ledford Enloe, Charles Schroeder, Joe Embry and Leon Holley.

Portales, N.M. and a longtime Lubbock resident, were at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Southside Church of Christ in Portales with Larry Bradshaw, Grover Ross and Leland Knight officiating.

Graveside services were at 4 p.m. Saturday in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Wheeler Funeral Home of Portales.

Mrs. Poynor died at 8:30 a.m. Thursday of an apparent heart attack. She was a native of Parker County, but had lived in Lubbock from 1937 to 1969. She married R.W. Poynor, who preceded her in death in 1968, on September 1, 1929 in Parker County. Mrs. Poynor was a member of the Brazos Street Church of Christ in Portales.

Survivors include five sons, Bobby of Lubbock, Frank and Marlin of Portales and Haney and Paul of Muleshoe; a daughter, Margaret Ann Bloomer of Grapevine; five sisters, Pauline Morris of Mineral Wells, Cleo Lewis of Shawnee, Okla., Para Lea Moore of Fort Worth, Esta Lea Ashley of Mineral Wells and Modene Thomas of Crane; 17 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren

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