

Keri Middleton Honored On Third Birthday

Keri Middleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Middleton of Midland was honored Saturday on her third birthday with a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Messer of Midland. The gameroom was decorated with pink crepe paper streamers. The pool table held party hats of varying colors, balloons and other party favors for the children.

The beautiful ice cream cake was iced in white and decorated with a little clown. The inscription done in pink read "Happy Birthday Keri."

Gifts were opened and inspected by the group.

The children were served on the enclosed patio where additional streamers of crepe paper criss crossed the open top. A fountain on the patio spouted water adding beauty to the patio surroundings.

Eight children and their mothers were present. Also Keri's aunt, Toni Sanders of Lubbock, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton of Earth, her parents and the hostess Mrs. Messer, also her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanders and Cliff of Springlake arrived later in the evening.



BIRTHDAYS ARE FUN... Keri Middleton poses in the middle of the pool table as she waits for her guests to arrive! Jacko, her monkey friend enjoys the whole bit. The John Deere T-Shirt he wears provides a little free advertising for Tuffy Dent, local John Deere dealer, and Granddad Tom Sanders.

proximately 40 guests. Assisting with hospitalities were Mrs. Chris Scheller and Debby Jones. Registering guest was Miss Donna Smith. Patriotic decorations were used

throughout the hall and dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton spent the week-end in Midland as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil

Middleton and Keri. The group were guests Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Messer along with the Tom Sanders of Springlake and Toni Sanders of Lubbock.

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Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanders and Cliff of Springlake and Toni Sanders of Lubbock spent the week-end in Midland visiting Mr. and Mrs. Doug Messer and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Middleton and Keri.

Jaton Scheller Installed As Worthy Advisor

Installation of officers for 16 Earth Rainbow Girls was held Saturday, October 4 at 7:00 p. m. in the Earth Masonic Hall. The welcome address was given by Mother Advisor Mrs. Ann Kelley.

The following installing officers were presented: Installing Officer, Fonda Goodwin; Installing Marshall, Kelly Wheatley; Installing Chaplain, Christy Barlow; Installing Recorder, Gena Wistan and Installing Musician, Gayle Jones.

New officers installed were: Jaton Scheller, Worthy Advisor; Pam Eagle, Charity; Rosie Lewis, Hope; Elaine Bills, Faith; Teresa Lively, Chaplain and Kareen Hulcy, Religion.

Other new officers included: Stephanie Tunnell, Immortality; Tress Lively, Patriotism; Sharon

Jones, Service; Donna Smith, Outer Observer; and Donice Taylor, Choir Director.

Miss Scheller's theme for this term of office is "Freedom." Her chosen colors are red, white and blue and her flower is the carnation.

The program included Miss Ava Lynn Williams from Lubbock reading the poem entitled

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A pre-nuptial shower was given honoring Coelita Biles, bride-elect of Keith Curlee in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Wisian, Springlake, Saturday, October 4 from 2:30-4 p. m.

Decorations of red and white were carried throughout the home. Mrs. Marty Crossland registered guests from a round table laid with a white lace cloth.

On the table was the brides book, white feather pen and a red rose. Out of town guests were from Muleshoe, Midland and Hart.

The serving table was laid with a white lace cloth.

Guests were served Texas snowballs, assorted nuts and pink frosted punch from crystal appointments by Pam Holland and Gina Wisian.

The centerpiece was a bouquet of white roses with red net centers with the traditional bride

and groom placed on top flanked on either side by a red candle and crystal candle holder.

Kitchen gadget cosages were presented to the bride-elect and mother of the bride.

Hostess gifts included T-Fal Cookware and a beautiful hand-sewn quilt.

Approximately 25 people attended.

Party Line

A report Wednesday indicated there was "no change" in the condition of Mrs. Jack Hinson, who is still in the Surgical Intensive Care Unit at Methodist Hospital. Her condition resulted from an auto-truck crash three weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Williamson of Shallowater, visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Abe Griffin of Earth.

Notice

Mrs. Billy Jones, the former Ramona Russell, will be honored with a bridal shower on Thursday, October 16 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Parish, located 3 miles north, 2 1/2 east and 1/4 mile north of Springlake. Hours are from 10:30 to 11:30 a. m.

Anyone wishing to serve as hostess may call Mrs. Parish at 986-2194.

You are invited to a Mary Kay Gift Show on Monday, October 13 from 9:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m. at the Earth Community Building. Free facials are available. Bulah Newton is consultant.



HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Michael G. Lewis of Amarillo are the parents of a daughter born Sunday, October 5.

Michelle Le'Ann weighed 7 pounds 7 1/2 ounces at birth and is 20 inches tall. This is the couples first child.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dunagan of Big Spring.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lewis of Earth.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gilmore and Mrs. R. C. Dunagan all of Big Spring.

Paternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Jewell Lewis of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sladek of Spade.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of Clifton, Texas are the parents of a son born Sunday, October 5.

The little lad arrived weighing 8 pounds 2 1/2 ounces and was 20 inches in height.

The couple have another son, Jason who is two years of age.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ross "Skeeter" Brock of Earth.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith of Clifton.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nix of Amherst. Also Mrs. Wallis of Van Horn, Texas.

Mrs. Smith is the former Melody Brock of Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bell of Giddings, Texas are the proud parents of a baby girl born at 10:07 p. m. September 26 at Lee Memorial Hospital.

The little girl has been named Christina Janette. She measured 20 inches in length and weighed 7 lbs. 1 1/2 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bell all of Lexington.

Great-grandmothers are Mrs. J. W. Tyler of Rockdale and Mrs. Rosa Hobbs of Lexington.



MRS. JANET JONES

Teacher Of The Month

Mrs. Janet Jones has been selected Teacher of the Month for September. She is the math teacher here at Springlake Earth Junior High. She has hazel-green eyes and light brown hair. She went to school at Honey Grove High School in Honey Grove, Texas, and attended college at East Texas State in Commerce, Texas.

Her previous job was in Paris, Texas, teaching math at Travis Junior High School.

Her favorite color is red and her hobby is needlepoint. Her favorite T. V. show is "The Walton's" and chooses a T-Bone steak with a baked potato when given a choice. Her birthday is September 24 and her favorite sport is watching football.

Rainbow Girls Meet Monday

Members of the local Rainbow Girls met in regular session Monday, October 6. Pam Eagle Worthy Advisor Pro Tem served in the absence of the Worthy Advisor.

Following the reading of the minutes of the previous meet-

ing, a balloting was held.

The group discussed the initiation which is slated October 20. Plainview and Muleshoe Assemblies will be guest for this joint meeting.

A petition for membership was read to the group.

Pleasant Valley Social Club Plans Party

The Pleasant Valley Social Club met Thursday, October 2 in the Pleasant Valley Community building.

Mrs. Lillie Wuerflein, president, presided over the meeting.

To begin the meeting, reports were heard on the community fair and the results of the quilt sale held during the fair.

Plans for the club birthday to be held in early October. Mrs. Edith St. Clair was appointed to make arrangements for the party.

Mrs. Wuerflein appointed Mrs. Edith St. Clair, Mrs. Hattie Bickle and Mrs. Bonnie Haberer as a nominating committee to

nominate new officers for the coming year.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Embry, Mrs. Bonnie Haberer, Mrs. Tena Taylor, Mrs. Sena Stephens, Mrs. Edith St. Clair, Mrs. Lillie Wuerflein and Mrs. Taylor of Mountain View, Arkansas.

PARTY LINE

A report was given on the recent charity project at Girlstown. A suggestion was made that the group send graduation gifts to the Seniors at Girlstown. Refreshments of watermelon were served.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kelley and sons Keevin and Kyle were in Oklahoma City over the weekend. They attended the wedding of Mrs. Kelley's niece, Carla Ann Ferguson at St. Matthews United Methodist Church in

PARTY LINE

Oklahoma City, Saturday night. Both Keevin and Kyle were in the wedding party.

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Wolverines Explode Early For 21-6 Victory

BY: BILL WELDON

Displaying enthusiasm and greater depth the Wolverines scored 3 of the first 4 times it had the ball and then in the second half turned to its stubborn defense to stymie a Shallowater comeback as the "Green Machine" ran its record to 4-1 by winning 21-6 Friday night in Shallowater.

The Wolverines received an early break when the Mustangs tried to catch the defense napping and elected to go for a first down from its own 34, facing a 4th and 3. The defense yielded a yard, and two plays later Jimmy Furr exploded on an option to the left, raced down the far sideline, cut back to the middle and easily scored with only 2:36 gone in the game. Andrew Monreal's kick was good and the score read 7-0.

After forcing Shallowater to punt the Wolverines set up shop at the Mustang 49. Furr carried three straight times gaining 6, 10 and 11 yards to give the Wolverines a first at the 22. Brad Barden carried for 8, then Larry Dear for 1. Facing 4th and 1, Barden gave good second effort to garner a first at the 9. Lee Brown found Brad Bridges in the flat for 4 yards, then ran himself to the one on an option. Brown then scored from a yard out and with the scoreboard reading 2:49 left in the first quarter, Monreal added the extra point and it became 14-0.

Shallowater picked up its only first down of the first quarter when Jackson ran a bootleg for 15 yards to his own 49 following the kickoff. But again the defense held and Webb's punt went only 20 yards with Terry Hood returning it ten yards to the Wolverine 40. The quarter ended with Brown being thrown for a five yard loss, facing 2nd and 15. Brown hit Mark Barton with a 9 yard toss, but Dear got nothing on a dive and the Wolverines were forced into a punting situation. Cliff Wood fielded a low snap, broke a tackle and went 96 yards for a TD only to have it called back on a questionable call of holding at the Mustang 29.

The Wolverines then proceeded to lose the football when a John Cleavinger pitch sailed over the halfbacks head and the Mustangs recovered at its own 49.

Once again forcing the Mustangs to punt, the Wolverines started an impressive drive from



TOUCHDOWN WOLVERINES--Lee Brown, No. 10 on the ground scored 6 of the Wolverines points to help defeat Shallowater 21-6 Friday night.

its own 14. Barden got 13 and then 3 yards. After Wood was thrown for a yard loss, Cleavinger made up for the bad pitch, by throwing a 35 yard bomb to Barton to give the Wolverines a first at the Shallowater 35. Dear quickly got 15 more, and then facing 2nd and 10 Cleavinger found Bridges open and he rambled for 19 yards to the 1. Monreal added the extra point and it became 21-0 with 4:14 left in the half. The Wolverines received the second half kick but were unable to move and punted to the Mustang 14. Shallowater then used a 16 play, 86 yard drive to score their only points of the night.

Taylor started the drive by picking up 8 yards and a piling on penalty gave the Mustangs another 15 yards. Jackson found Webb for a 16 yard gain to the Wolverine 48. Webb carried for 8 and Jackson sneaked for the first. Jackson found Randolph on a flat pass for 14 and Dixon got 8 on a reverse.

The Wolverine defense stiffened at its 13, throwing Jackson for a 2 yard loss on 1st down. After a pass incompleting and a Jackson run for no gain the Mustangs faced a 4th and 12 at the 15. Jackson rolled to his right and found Randolph all alone in the right corner of the end zone and it was 21-6. Jackson tried to roll out for the two points, but was stopped and with 4:24 left in the third quarter the momentum seemed to be shift-

ing. After holding the Wolverines following the kickoff, the Mustangs got a break when a bad snap caused Wood to try an incomplete pass on fourth down at his own 31. But aided by a holding penalty the defense stiffened and forced a Shallowater punt to the Wolverine 28. Cleavinger hit Brown over the middle on a slant in for 8 yards and then Barden got 2 and the first. The quarter ended with Wood carrying for 9 yards. After an offside penalty the "Green" set up shop at the Shallowater 46 and the roof caved in. A pitch went awry and lost 15 yards. Wood got 4 back but a 3rd down pass was incomplete and Wood punted.

After an exchange of punts the Mustangs made their last move to get back into the game by going from their 20 to the Wolverine 12 with the big damage being done by two pass completions from Jackson to Webb for 14 and to Randolph for 26. But after moving the ball in the air, the Mustangs suddenly made 4 curious running play calls in a row that only netted them 5 yards and the Wolverines took over at their 8.

The Wolverines were forced to punt and Wood responded with a 54 yard punt to the Shallowater 29. With time against the Mustangs they tried 4 passes in a row but the defense rose to the occasion sacking Jackson twice the last time Bridges getting to him for a 10 yard loss. The Wolverines threw 3 passes

from the Mustang 18, but all were incomplete and on 4th tried a 35 yard field goal that was wide to the left.

Shallowater with only 0:32 left tried 3 passes but all fell incomplete and the ball game ended with the Wolverines on top by the tune of 21-6.

Research Leads To Cotton Varieties

More than 60 commercial cotton varieties are now offered for sale to Texas producers, and at least six of those offerings have been developed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Selection of a suitable variety depends on several factors, including climate, soil and prevailing cultural systems, points out Dr. G. A. Niles, cotton breeder with the Experiment Station.

A comprehensive cotton variety testing program is under way throughout the state by the Experiment Station to obtain objective data on performance characteristics of commercial varieties and advanced experimental strains developed by breeders. Such data will provide information on yield and ginning traits, earliness, fiber and spinning properties, and other factors.

About 20 to 22 field tests are conducted each year at 13 to 16 Texas locations by the Experiment Station.

SPEAKING OF SPORTS

By: BILL WELDON

About this time of the year you can usually find a coach huddled over a glass of Alka-Seltzer or swallowing Aspirin by the dozen as he begins to think about the start of district warfare. After chewing his fingernails to the quick, biting all the skin off his lip, yelling at his wife and kids and forgetting what assignment he gave his classes, he is just about ready for a two week vacation to Miami Beach.

The Wolverine coaches are no exception especially with the "old injury bug" starting to take its toll. The casualty list is beginning to look like the roll call after the Little Big Horn. Bryan Taylor (head), Max Price (head), Rodney Geissler (ankle), Jimmy Furr (foot), Larry Dear (arm), Andrew Monreal (neck) and Brad Barden (head) have all missed game or practice time because of the injuries they received. Its no wonder that the coaches welcome the open week, just to allow the players to rest and recover.

The open week also allows the coaches time to sit and evaluate the team as a whole

and its progress and also the strides forwards that each individual player has made. The chance to grade the improvement and weaknesses that have occurred will allow the coaches time to make minor adjustments in timing or technique in key positions. Also the chance to grade the players who were tried in new positions will give the coaches an idea of what the depth situation will be once they enter district play.

Facing Vega, Bovina and Hart the first three weeks of district the Wolverines must have eliminated all timing mistakes and be healthy physically for them to emerge unscathed. With all the marbles at stake mental preparedness will be a key asset to the team that is "up" the highest on a given Friday night. The Wolverines were high for Shallowater and it helped as they exploded for 21 quick points. But against tougher district foes they can have no let down in the second half, as they had against the Mustangs.

The open week will allow for work with individuals that can step in, in case of an injury to a starter and will help eliminate

the second half letdown problem. Also work on timing on the option and refining pass patterns will be given serious attention as well as all aspects of the kicking game. The coaches will rack their brains for any small secret that will give them an advantage and try to utilize it during these two weeks, to prepare for district.

The Wolverines have a good chance of winning it all, if offensive mistakes are eliminated, the defense can cause more breaks, and they are mentally up and physically ready for each game. We believe that if they believe in themselves enough they can garner the district title as undisputed champions.

With no game this week we will pick 3 games of interest to this writer and many area readers.

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4-H Is Distinctly American

BY: BUDDY C. LOGSDON
County Extension Agent

4-H is as American as baseball or apple pie! This American educational program for youth had its beginning around the turn of the century. In fact, it followed on the heels of a Corn Club organized in Jack County, Texas in 1908. And 4-H has flourished ever since.

During National 4-H Week which is October 5-11, 4-H members throughout Texas and the nation will reflect on the proud heritage of the 4-H program and will look toward the future with anticipation, points out Buddy C. Logsdon, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Theme of this year's observance is "4-H--'76... Spirit of Tomorrow."

The nation boasts a total of some 7.2 million 4-H youth between the ages of 9 and 19. More than 215,000 of these are Texans. Youth enrolled in the 4-H program in Lamb County total 368, notes Logsdon.

The 4-H program continues to grow throughout the state and nation. National enrollment last year increased almost 37 per cent over 1973.

And more and more 4-Hers are coming from urban areas, points out Logsdon. In Texas about 24 per cent of the 4-H youth now come from larger urban and suburban areas. However, well over half the Texas 4-Hers live on farms or ranches or in towns of under 10,000 population.

Adult volunteer leaders are a valuable asset to 4-H as they give freely of their time and talents in assisting in the educational efforts of the 4-H program. There are about a half million 4-H volunteer leaders

across the country and more than 21,000 of these are in Texas. Lamb County is proud to have the leadership of 51 volunteers who contribute much to the overall success of 4-H.

The 4-H program also receives widespread financial support from various businesses, corporations and foundations all over the nation. In this state the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation garners support from the private sector, both individual and business, to support many 4-H activities.

National 4-H Week provides an opportunity to look back at all the success that the 4-H program has enjoyed in the past, points out Logsdon. It also is a time when the groundwork must be laid to face the challenges that lay ahead. And challenges there are plenty, as 4-H strives to assist youth along the road of life and to prepare them to be the leaders of tomorrow's America.

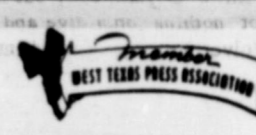
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CONTEST RULES

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

Use the handy entry and mark out the teams you predict to lose. Print the scores you predict in the tie-breaker game in the spaces 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 or postmarked on that date. All late entries will be discarded.

In case of ties, a coin will be flipped to determine the

winner.

Each week the number of games correctly predicted will count toward each contestant's season total. The person picking the most games correctly for the entire season will receive the grand prize. In the event of a tie on the season total, a coin will be flipped to determine the winner.

The weekly prizes will be given to the persons picking the most number of games for that week. The tie-breaker will count as one of the games picked, and the predicted score will be used to determine the top three places in that week's contest, if necessary.

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Mrs. Sam Allison, nee Kathy Kelley, was honored with a gift tea, Friday, October 3 in the home of Mrs. E. T. Ford in Muleshoe.

Allison Poole, Brownfield; Laveta and Carol Black of Muleshoe served the honoree and guests hot spiced tea, coffee, dainty thumbprint cookies and mints.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Mrs. Lindal Murray, Mrs. Frank Ellis, Mrs. Jewell Anderson, Mrs. Robert Hooten, Mrs. John West, Mrs. L. A. Nickles and Mrs. Kenneth Precure.

Also Mrs. Neal Dillman, Mrs. Alton Carpenter, Mrs. Kline Buhrman, Mrs. Jesse Fox, Mrs. Kirk Pitts, Mrs. J. E. McVicker, Mrs. E. T. Ford and Mrs. Lewis Wayne Shafer.



TOPS Plan To Attend ARD Meet

Members of the Texas TOPS 217 met for a regular session Thursday and made plans to attend the A. R. D. meeting in Sunday October 12.

The group met in the Earth Medical Building with nine members present.

The meeting was opened with the TOPS Song.

Mrs. Ralph Rudd called the roll and weighed members in.

Mrs. Bob Robinson read minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved by the group.

Mrs. Gerald Inglis read an interesting article from a health

ANXIOUSLY WAITING... To donate their pint of blood, Gary Bulls and Larry McMillan had their blood pressure taken and their blood checked in preparation for donating their pint of blood Tuesday.

Local UMY Attends "Showboat" In Lubbock

Members of the local United Methodist Youth went to Lubbock Monday night where they attended "Showboat" now playing at the Lubbock Theatre Center.

Johnny Ray Watson, who recently conducted song services at the local Methodist Church during a revival, was a member of the cast in "Showboat". Following the presentation, the local group visited briefly with Mr. Watson.

The group dined out before returning home.

Those attending were Craig Holland, Pam Holland, Gina Wisian, Pam Ott, Brene Belew, Laurinda Bulls, Clint Dawson, Steve Warren, Phil Phifer, Kim Jones, Alayne Slover, Rosie Lewis, Petra Lewis and DeAnn

magazine.

The meeting concluded with members repeating the TOPS Prayer.

Those present were Mrs. Irvin Ott, Mrs. James Packard, Mrs. Carl Perkins, Mrs. Gerald Inglis, Mrs. Larry Hausmann, Mrs. Ralph Rudd and Mrs. J. E. Shirley.

Clayton.

Adults attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Phifer, Mrs. Junior Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Slover, Mrs. Bob Belew and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bulls.

Deacon Cake Bake Contest Set Sunday

The active Deacons of the First Baptist Church of Earth will hold a deacon cake-bake contest following the services Sunday evening. The church's pastor will join the deacons in the contest.

There will be a total of four awards presented. These include the most tasteful, the most original, the most decorative and the biggest flop.

The young people from the high school Sunday School class of the church will serve as judges to determine the appropriate awards.

The entire Sunday evening congregation is invited to share in the fellowship.

Participants in the contest are

Marvin Sanders, Bill Anderson, Billy Pittman, John Bridges, Earl Kellar, Raymond Cole, Jimmy Craft, Kenny Hamilton, Pete O'Hair, Roger Haberer, Hershel Hulce, J. J. Davis, Guy F. Kelley, Pat McCord, Paul Wood and Rev. David L. Burum.

SOCIAL CHANGE is so rapid that of the 100 children seen playing on a playground, 50 will eventually work at jobs that do not even exist today.

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Fall Show Of Flowers Fideles Circle Study "Education For Global Ministries" October 10-18

The Chrysanthemum Colorama, Lubbock's annual fall show of flowers, is only a few days away according to Colorama Committee chairman Leon Harris. It is scheduled from October 10 through 18.

The Colorama will take on an added dimension this year as 1500 potted mums will be displayed throughout the city by various businesses. This business participation is being sponsored by the Retail Trade Development Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, ac-

The Fideles Circle of the United Methodist Women met Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock with Mrs. Norman Sulser leading a study on "Education for Global Ministries."

Mrs. Sulser presented a number of mementoes from Japan and Sweden. She was assisted by Mrs. Ed Dawson.

The study will continue next Tuesday. All ladies of the

church are urged to attend this interesting and challenging presentation.

Those present were Mrs. Beula Coker, Mrs. Hilbert Wisian, Mrs. Bessie Cearley, Mrs. W. P. Holland, Mrs. Bill Watson, Mrs. Doug Lewis, Mrs. Ed Dawson, Mrs. R. S. Axtell, Mrs. Norman Sulser and Mrs. Gladys Goodwin.

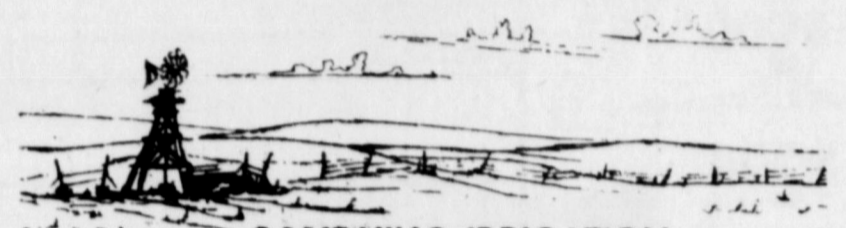
According to Carl Cannon, committee chairman,

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Students Of The Week

Week of September 22

Chester Robinson is the 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson. He has brown hair and hazel eyes and his birth-date is March 12, 1963. His favorite food is fried



CHESTER ROBINSON and TAMARA JONES

chicken and he like the song "Rhinestone Cowboy."

His favorite television program is "Wild Kingdom" and in his spare time he likes to read. His favorite color is yellow and he loves football. His favorite subject is math. Chester is undecided about his future.

Tamara Jones is the 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jones. She has brown hair and hazel eyes and her birth-date is April 18, 1962.

Her favorite song is "Wild Fire" and in her spare time she enjoys skating, drawing or watching "Petrocelli" on television.

She loves eating shrimp and likes to play basketball.

Her favorite classes are math and science and she likes the colors purple and blue. In the future, Tamara plans to become a veterinarian.

National 4-H Week Set October 5-11

4-H boys and girls throughout Texas and the nation will join in a salute to America's Bicentennial celebration during National 4-H Week, October 5-11. The annual observance, with this year's theme of "4-H... '76... Spirit of Tomorrow," is designed to accent the history, ideals and goals of the 4-H program, points out Dr. Don Stormer, State 4-H and youth leader with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Many county groups are planning special events, service projects and recruitment drives during National 4-H Week," notes Stormer. "It's a special time when 4-H is recognized for its contributions to the growth and development of youth."

The 4-H program is active in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands as well as in more than 80 countries. It is administered by the Co-operative Extension Service, and Extension professionals play an active role in recruiting, training and assisting volunteer leaders who help with local 4-H activities.

According to Stormer, some 7.2 million youth between the ages of 9 and 19 are currently enrolled in 4-H, with more than 215,000 of these in Texas. More than 21,000 volunteer adult and youth leaders assist with local 4-H programs in the state.

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"Although the majority of 4-H members still live on farms and in rural communities, 24 percent now come from larger urban and suburban areas," notes the 4-H leader. "Well over half the Texas 4-Hers live on farms or in towns of under 10,000 population."

Texas 4-Hers participate in more than 60 educational project areas, with the most popular being food and nutrition, clothing and textiles, and horses and ponies.

"Since its beginning around the turn of the century, 4-H has offered practical learning and citizenship experiences to millions of young people," Stormer points out.

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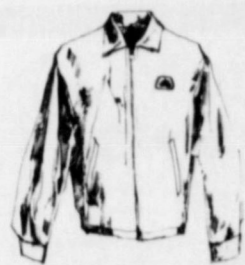
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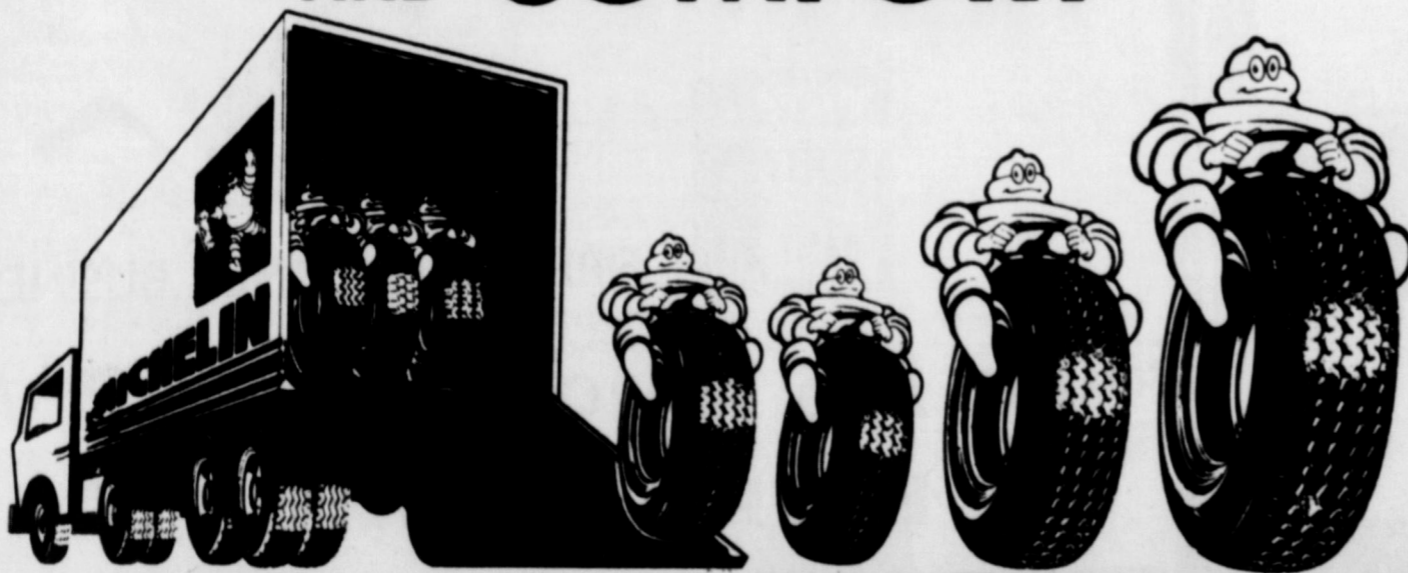
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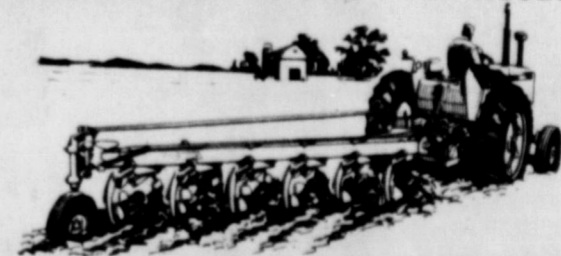
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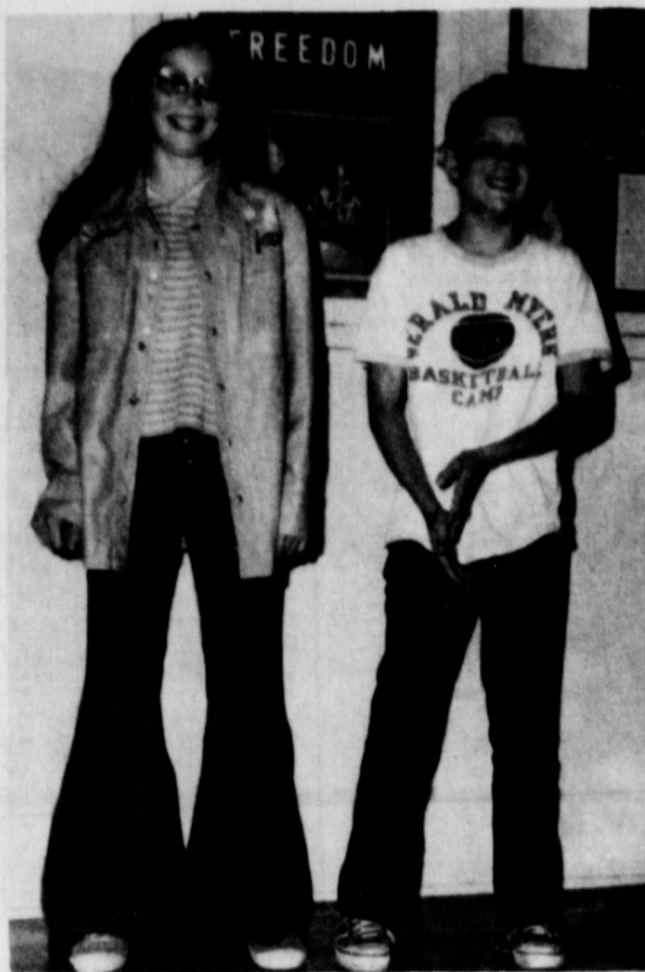
Week of September 15

Dave Cleavinger is the 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cleavinger. He was born June 30, 1964. He has blue eyes and brown hair. When he's not watching "Good Times" on television, he likes to play football or basketball.

His favorite color is blue which matches his blue eyes. His favorite subject is math and he likes the song "Mandy" and enjoys eating steak.

Windy West is the 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill West. She was born on February 7, 1964. She has long brown hair and pretty blue eyes. She enjoys eating steak and likes to listen to the Jackson Five.

In her spare time she likes to practice art or go swimming, but if she's home watching television there's no show she'd rather see than "The Invisible Man."



WINDY WEST and DAVE CLEAVINGER

Her favorite color is blue, her favorite subject is Science and she loves to play basketball.

Public Notices

S, W, C, D, DIRECTORS
Election Set

The Lamb County Soil and Water Conservation District will have an election for a director of Zone 2. It will be held at the Springlake Community Center, Thursday, October 16, at 12:30 p. m.

Zone 2 of the District includes voting precincts Number 2-Earth, Number 6-Pleasant Valley, Number 13-Springlake, and Number 15-West Springlake.

Anyone at least 21 years old who owns agricultural land within these voting precincts and lives anywhere in Lamb County is eligible to vote. Wives of a landowner also own land and are entitled to vote and hold office.

Ed Dawson is the current director whose term is expiring. He was elected to the board of directors in 1970. Dawson served as Vice-Chairman of the Board in 1973, and Chairman during 1974.

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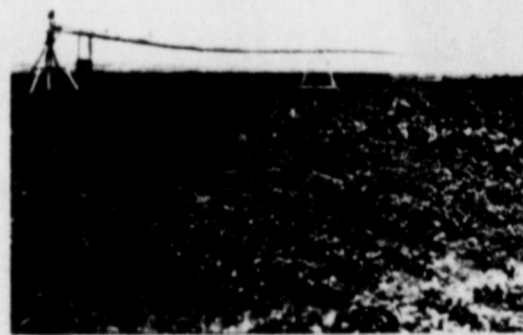
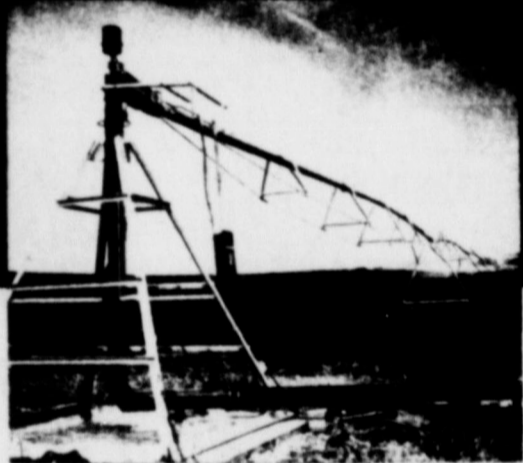
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SUNNYSIDE NEWS

BY TERNY BOWDEN



Ray Joe Riley represented Castro County so far as cotton was concerned for the Area Media farm tour sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Wednesday. The purpose of the tour was to promote the crops in the county which have a good potential for growth.

Mr. Riley explained that the short staple, low micronaire cotton grown here lends itself to the new open-end spinning plants being established in the area.

As the price of water, fertilizer, and fuel increases, the outlook for cotton in the future is bright.

The new open-end spinning

was developed by the Czechoslovakians and the equipment used developed by the Swiss, Czechs, German and Italians.

The Feather Yarns, Inc. plant at Lubbock is now in full operation and is booked to capacity and plants will soon be in operation in Abernathy, Littlefield, and Levelland.

The county can produce an acceptable cotton for this new market. Several Castro and Lamb county farmers are investors in the Feather Yarns, Inc. plant. Bedford Forrest of Amarillo taped part of his interview which was seen on Channel 7 News Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ott became new grandparents the 19th when a 6 lb. 10 oz. girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gooch of Dallas. She was named Stephanie. Mr. and Mrs. Ott went down to see them last Monday and she stayed until Wednesday. Don Ott went down on Tuesday

and brought her home. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gooch of Dallas.

The family film, "A Time To Run" will be shown at the Sunnyside Baptist Church Sunday night at 7:00 in place of the regular worship service. It stars Ed Nelson, Randall Carver,

Barbara Sigel, Joan Winmill and Gordon Rigby.

It is the suspenseful story of a hard driving success-oriented engineer who has neglected his family because of his over-involvement in his work and how the son attempts to sabotage the nuclear generating plant conceived, designed, and man-

aged by his father, because he feels it is a threat to the environment.

It is a deeply moving drama of the conflicts that are tearing the family apart, and how his girl friend shows him the possibility of a new life-style based on love and understanding.

It is a film that can help strengthen love relationships between people. It is a film

made for families to attend together so everyone come and bring and invite other families to attend it. Everyone is invited, individuals or families.

Noble Armstrong was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in

Dimmitt Tuesday.

Mrs. Noah Spencer was admitted to Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview Thursday and underwent major surgery Friday morning.

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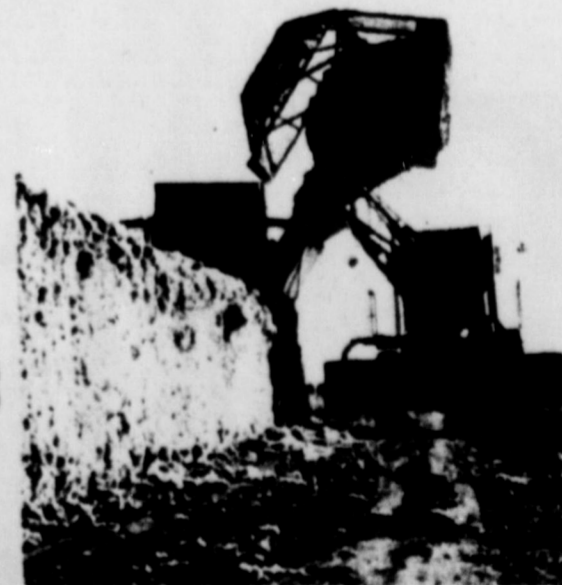
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SUNNYSIDE

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan were with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan of Fieldton last Thursday morning when she underwent major surgery in the Littlefield hospital. They visited with her again last Saturday. She was dismissed Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson and family left for Brownwood Saturday afternoon after receiving word that his uncle had passed away Saturday morning. He was his only uncle and was 83 years old.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson and family, Henshel Wilson, and Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the Sunday School workshop for Llanos Altos association in the First Baptist Church in Sudan Monday night. Mrs. Parson taught the pre-school division conference. Mrs. Bowden taught the outreach part for her. Mr. and Mrs. Parson and family attended again Tuesday night.

Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mrs. Thomas Parson and Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the annual WMU meeting of the Llanos Altos Association in the First Baptist Church of Littlefield Thursday. Mrs. Parson taught the Mission Friends Conference. Mrs. Phelan attended the conference for the study of the foreign mission study book. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Bowden attended the Baptist Women's Conference. Rev. Gerald Pinkston, missionary to Indonesia was the speaker for the morning service.

LaGlenda Wilson and Jody Snitker were two of the four Hart students chosen as the Citizen for the month this week. LaGlenda representing Jr. High and Jody High School.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Paul Waggoner have visited with Mrs.

Katie Waggoner in Plains Memorial Hospital this week. She was admitted Wednesday.

Mrs. Cliff Brown and Mrs. Charlotte Clark of Hereford, as members of the Hereford D. A. R. society met in Dimmitt Tuesday to make preparations for the essay contest scheduled for the Dimmitt and Springlake schools during American History month.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arledge of Kerville visited Monday with Mrs. Ed Thompson and visited while with Mr. and Mrs. I. Paul Waggoner. They were on their way home from a tour of the southeastern states. They spent Monday night in Dimmitt with Katie Waggoner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham left Wednesday to visit a few days with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fox and family of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bill attended a family reunion in Wichita Falls over the weekend. They left Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley also attended the funeral services for Scott Lilley in Baird recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon returned home Thursday night from a fishing trip and vacation at Falcon Dam.

Cliff Brown visited in Lubbock Wednesday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake King, Carl and Brenda of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby King of Alexandria, Louisiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler had dinner Monday with Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and Karla. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby King visited with them again Tuesday. He is home on leave from the Air Force.

Baptist Women met at the

church Tuesday morning for the officers council with the new president, Mrs. Raymond Jones in charge.

The Girls in Action met Thursday afternoon after school for the first meeting of the new church year with Mrs. Henshel Wilson and Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner leading. Mrs. Thomas Parson and Mrs. Bob Ott, and Susan Sadler met with the Mission Friends.

Roy Phelan and Arthur Ruiz killed a seven rattler and a button rattlesnake last week. Someone else killed one in the road east of Larry Sadlers. The rattlers had been cut off.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones attended a school reunion and homecoming in Santa Anna Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Parson and family of Muleshoe visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Morris of Tulla had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan.

Kelley Haydon and Gayle Jones were selected Monday night as part of the cast of the Springlake-Earth senior play, "It's Great To Be Crazy," a three act play set for October 28.

Springlake-Earth varsity won over Shallowater Friday night at Shallowater 21-6. Lee Brown made a touchdown. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Swinney and Dawn and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Woodward all of Lubbock met the Cliff Browns at the game to see Lee play for the first time. In addition to the several who play in the Wolverine Band, Clint Dawson is the Drum Major.

Springlake-Earth I. V. won their game with Shallowater at 8-8 18-0 Thursday night. Lynn Brown and Pat Fulfer are on the

team. Dixie Byford spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox visited during the week and again Sunday with her brother Larry Odom in Plains Memorial Hospital. He was admitted on Monday following a fall at work. Leslie Loudder has also visited with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox, Brandon and Cinnamon had dinner in Dimmitt Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Odom to help him celebrate his birthday. They all had cake and ice cream in the afternoon with her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Konny Taylor and family to help Mrs. Taylor and her daughter celebrate their birthdays also.

Mrs. Eula Stewart of Tahoka arrived Saturday to spend a week with her son, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lefevere.

Party Line

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Watson returned Thursday from a nine day vacation. While away they fished at Toledo Bend, near St. Augustine and at Hubbard Creek Lake at Breckenridge. They caught lots of fish at both lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Griffin were in Lubbock Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Dorothy Powell, County Extension Agent was in Earth Monday and visited personnel in the News-Sun office.

Several former Earth-Springlake Community residents, now living in Lubbock, met fans at Shallowater Friday night and attended the Springlake-Earth-Shallowater game.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stovall dined Thursday night at the XIT Steak House in Muleshoe. The occasion was in celebration of Mr. Stovall's birthday.

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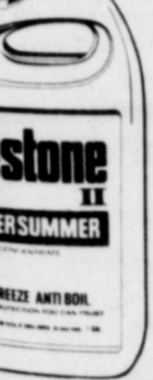
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