



BARBARA FANCHER



JAMES LOVELESS



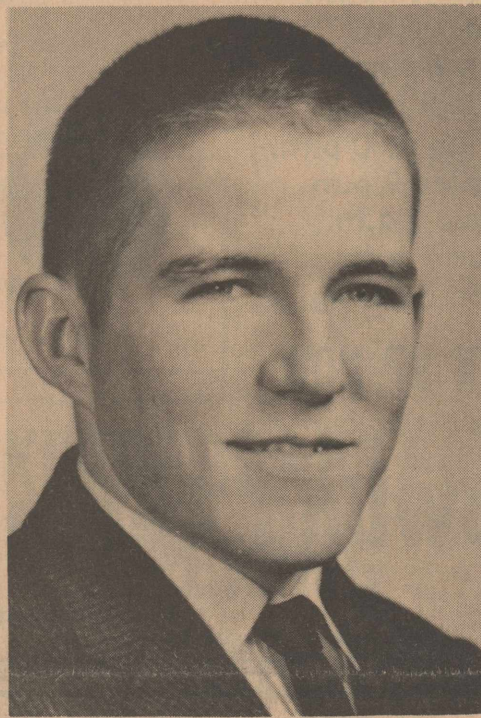
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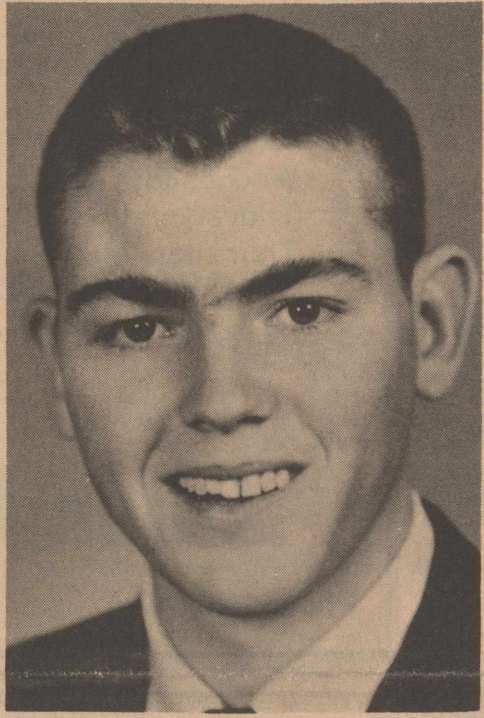
SHARON MILLER



CAROLYN CARSON



EVERETT BALDWIN



BILL SHIREY

Teenagers Were Active, Outstanding Students

Seven area youths killed in a car-train wreck last Thursday were described by one resident this week as "the cream of our crop."

Certainly, they were outstanding students, whose names and pictures have appeared in this paper numerous times.

Activities of the young people included:

Diane Smith

In Junior High years, Diane was active in the band, where she played alto sax and was a twirler. She was also a cheerleader in the seventh grade and captain of the seventh grade girls' basketball team. In the eighth grade, she also played basketball and was a candidate for football queen.

Entering high school, she was voted as outstanding freshman girl. Also in her freshman year, she held office in the Junior FHA and played on the doubles tennis team. She was a calendar girl in both her freshman and sophomore years.

In her sophomore year, she was a probationary member of the National Honor Society, a member of the Spanish Club and Science Club and won high point FHA girl for the most blue ribbons at the Fat Stock Show.

She was a twirler for the Mustang Band, a member of the Thespian Troup and manager for the girl's basketball team. Western Week, she was chosen as Best Dressed Girl. She served for the senior banquet at the Baptist Church and for the junior-senior banquet.

Carolyn Carson

In Junior High, Carolyn was an active member in the band and served as an usher for the eighth grade graduation when she was in the seventh grade. She also played on the girl's basketball team in both the seventh and eighth grades.

High school saw her as reporter for her class in her freshman year and as president of the Junior FHA. She was also a cheerleader in her freshman year. She was a calendar girl in both her freshman and sophomore years.

In her sophomore year, she was a member of the Spanish Club, played on the girls' basketball 'B' team and served for the senior banquet at the Baptist Church and for the junior-senior banquet.

Barbara Fancher

Barbara was also an active band student, playing the clarinet and acting as twirler in her Junior High days. She was a cheerleader in the seventh grade and on the girls' basketball team in both the seventh and eighth grades. She was chosen as an usher for Junior High graduation when she was in the seventh grade.

In her freshman year in high school,

she was chosen class secretary, an officer in the Junior FHA and Who's Who in English I. She was queen of the 1961 Halloween carnival and a calendar girl both her freshman and sophomore years. She also served on the band council both years.

Barbara was a member of the Thespian Troupe, on the girls' basketball 'B' team her sophomore year and served for the senior banquet at the Baptist Church and for the junior-senior banquet.

Sharon Miller

Sharon was active in a number of Junior High groups as well as playing on the girl's eighth grade basketball team.

She was president of her class her freshman year in high school, an officer in the Junior FHA and on the student council.

In her sophomore year she was student council reporter, a member of the Spanish Club and played on the girls' basketball 'B' team. She served for the senior banquet at the Baptist Church and for the junior-senior banquet.

James Loveless

An outstanding athlete, James was on track, basketball and football teams in the eighth grade.

Entering high school, he was on the varsity football team his freshman, sophomore and junior years. He was also on the high school track team all three years.

In his sophomore year, he was a member of the FFA and in his junior year, he was chosen sergeant-at-arms for his class.

Everett Baldwin

Everett was a 1960 graduate of Midlothian High School, where he was captain of the football team. He moved to Springlake after graduation and was employed as a bookkeeper by a butane company there. He attended Wayland College last year.

Services were held Saturday at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church at Springlake with Dr. Ivyloy Bishop of Plainview and the Rev. Cecil Meadows of Earth officiating.

He was born Roy Everett Baldwin Jan. 8, 1942 at Albuquerque, N.M. He is survived by his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. M.B. Baldwin, Springlake; two brothers, Charles Milton Baldwin, Corpus Christi; and James Byron Baldwin, Springlake; and his grandmother, Mrs. Anna Baldwin, Albuquerque, N.M.

Pallbearers were Jerry James, Delvin Walden, Penn Jones III, Philip Bearden, Steve Holt and Kenny Hamilton.

Burial was in Springlake Cemetery under direction of Parsons Funeral Home.

Fund Memorializes Victims Of Crash

Tragedy Takes Lives Of Seven

"Please express our deepest sympathy to the families."

This is the text of the hundreds of messages which poured into Olton this week from all over the country. Many came from people who knew none of the youths involved.

At Olton State Bank, money was still coming in Wednesday from a memorial fund for the Olton youths killed in a train-automobile crash near Shallowater last Thursday about 7 p.m. The fund has topped \$1,000 and is expected to go much higher. A list of donors appears elsewhere in this paper.

Of the seven killed in the tragedy, five were from Olton, one from Springlake and one from Sunnyside.

They are Barbara Fancher, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cloma Fancher; Diane Smith, 16, daughter of Mrs. Cleo Smith; Sharon Miller, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Miller; Carolyn Carson, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Carson; James Loveless, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Loveless; Bill Shirey, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Shirey, Sunnyside; and Everett Baldwin, 20, son of the Rev. and Mrs. M.B. Baldwin, Springlake.

Another Olton youth, Jimmie Lawson, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Lawson, was the lone survivor of the crash.

Jimmie, in the front seat of the car with Bill Shirey, Diane Smith and Barbara Fancher, still does not remember how the car wound up on the tracks.

He said he heard a scream, a train whistle and then saw the train. He doesn't remember seeing a light on the train.

Whether or not the car came to a quick or slow stop still is not known. It is believed that the car stalled and couldn't be started in time to get off the tracks.

"Quick reflexes developed in football may have saved Jimmie," his father said. "He has real quick reflexes."

The four girls, classmates at Olton High School, would have been juniors this year. Loveless would have been a senior.

The group was on the way to Mackenzie Park, Lubbock, for a Baptist Sunday School picnic when the accident occurred. They were to have joined other cars of teenagers at the park.

In Olton this week people maintained a

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In Memoriam

This area lost seven of its outstanding young people in a single tragedy last week.

The car-train accident which blotted out their lives would be a shock to any town. In a community as small as Olton, and as closely knit, the loss is felt keenly.

To the families of these seven youngsters, we express our deepest sympathy.

The places these seven young people leave in our community are empty, yet they are filled . . . filled with the impression each made while here.

If life is measured in years, theirs was but a short time. If it can be measured in love, in laughter and in examples left to us, theirs were full and happy lives.

They have left to us a shining example of their generation. Olton is privileged to have known and to have been the home of such young people.

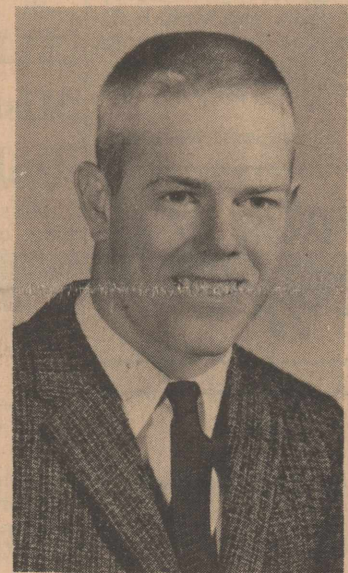
If we feel, in the sharpness of this loss, that the time was too short, we are reminded that they were never really ours, but only loaned to us to know and love. We are fortunate to have been thus associated.

Many have been touched by these seven, not only those who knew them in life, but also those who came to know them in the days following the news of their loss.

Letters, telegrams and phone calls have come in from all over the country. We can hope, as is so often the case in great adversity, that from this loss which touched the lives of so many some greatness will arise.

"Like the vase in which roses have once been distilled . . . you may break or shatter the vase if you will,

"But the scent of the roses will hang 'round it still."



JIMMIE LAWSON

Lawson Boy Only Survivor

The family of Jimmie Lawson, only survivor of last Thursday's tragic accident, said Wednesday that they are still receiving cards and letters from all over the country expressing thankfulness that the boy was spared.

"We are getting letters from people we don't even know," Drexel Lawson, Jimmie's father, said.

The family asked that their appreciation to everyone and their sympathy to the parents of the other youngsters in the car be expressed.

Lawson said that the family had been to see all of the other families and "they all, even in their sorrow, expressed thankfulness that he was able to get out."



THE AUTO in which seven Olton area youngsters died was fused to this Santa Fe engine in the shattering collision. (Avalanche-Journal Photo)

Hart Camp Happenings

Mrs. Blanton Martin and Mrs. Dewey Parkey, Sunbeam Leaders at the Baptist Church, took their Sunbeams to Earth Tuesday afternoon to a Sunbeam Rally at the Baptist Church in Earth. The children had a part on the program. Children who attended were Debbe Oliver, Patti Muller, Jerry Hendricks, Mike and Greg Burleson, Steve, Don and Lavon Parkey.

Miss Dawn Roberts of Arlington, cousin of Bobbie Sagerser, is a guest this week in the Sagerser home.

Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Smith, Mary Bess and Helen Ruth were in Clovis, N.M., Tuesday where they attended a pony sale. They had supper Tuesday night in the home of George Gushwa, Dora, N.M.

Visitors in the Edwin Oliver home this week were Mrs. Oliver's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mitchell, Karren and Scott of Fort Worth.

Debbie Wadsworth of Olton was a guest of Mary Bess Smith Thursday night. Thursday afternoon the girls went swimming at Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Oliver, Brenda and Barbara and Mr. Kenneth Oliver, all of Amarillo were visitors Tuesday in the Edwin Oliver home. Floyd and Kenneth are nephews of Edwin Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Martin, Suzanne and Molly Pennington were in Slaton Sunday afternoon where they visited Martin's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Maples and sons of Copperas Cove visited in the Elma Burleson home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Dewey Parkey and sons spent a few days this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Jarrett of Floydada. Mrs. Jarrett has been ill for some time.

Miss Margaret Muse of Albuquerque, sister of Mrs. L.W. Sullivan, is visiting Mrs. Sullivan and other relatives in the community.

Bill Johnson and Edwin Oliver, counselors of the R.A.'s of the local Baptist Church sponsored a swimming party for the boys and their dads at the Crescent Park swimming pool at Littlefield Monday night. The R.A.'s of the Fieldton Baptist Church and their dads were also invited. Those attending from Hart Camp included Rev. Jack Moore, Bill Johnson, Edwin Oliver, Dewey Parkey, Gary and David, David Phillips, Robert and Danny Sagerser, Elma Burleson, Steve Burleson, Has Lynch, Ronnie Gillespie, Harvey Jones and Bobbie, Danny and Ronnie Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Teal were accompanied to Possum Kingdom Lake this week by their daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kidwell and children of Almagorda, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tue and children of Littlefield. The group also visited Six Flags Over Texas near Dallas while they were away.

Mrs. Abb Johnston and Mrs.

Ola West of O'Brien spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hukill, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hukill, Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hukill and children of Hereford were also weekend visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Barnett of Littlefield were Sunday visitors. Mrs. Johnston and Mr. Barnett are sister and brothers of Mrs. Hukill.

Visitors in the Homer Hukill home Sunday and Monday were Mrs. Mollie Hukill and Mrs. Lucy Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. K.W. Mahaffey returned home Sunday from a fishing trip at Big Lake in Springerville, Colo. They were joined there by their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Yeager and family of Carlsbad, N.M., Mrs. Mahaffey's niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ruebush of Denver, Colo., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Ruebush of Deming, N.M.

Rev. Jack Moore was guest speaker Tuesday night at a Brotherhood meeting at the Fieldton Baptist Church.

Mrs. L.A. Smith will be a teacher in the Olton Public Schools this fall. She will teach a special education class.

Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Neeley were at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Omer Neeley of Spade two days last week while she was in the Methodist Hospital for surgery. She is recovering nicely.

Herman Monkers, brother of Mrs. K.W. Mahaffey and a former resident of this community died of a heart attack one day last week. Funeral services were held in the Church of Christ in Plainview. Hart Camp residents attending other than the Mahaffeys were J.C. Muller, Mrs. Jerry Langford, Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Neeley, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Johnson Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Kirby.

Gordon Attends Tech Workshop

Fred Gordon, Olton elementary school principal, attended a workshop at Texas Tech last Thursday and Friday.

Sponsored by the West Texas School Study Council, the study program centered around 62 problems submitted by elementary school principals. Approximately 50 principals from 22 area schools attended.

IN SPRINGLAKE

Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Barnett and children attended a birthday party Sunday evening for Bart Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Barnett, in Springlake.

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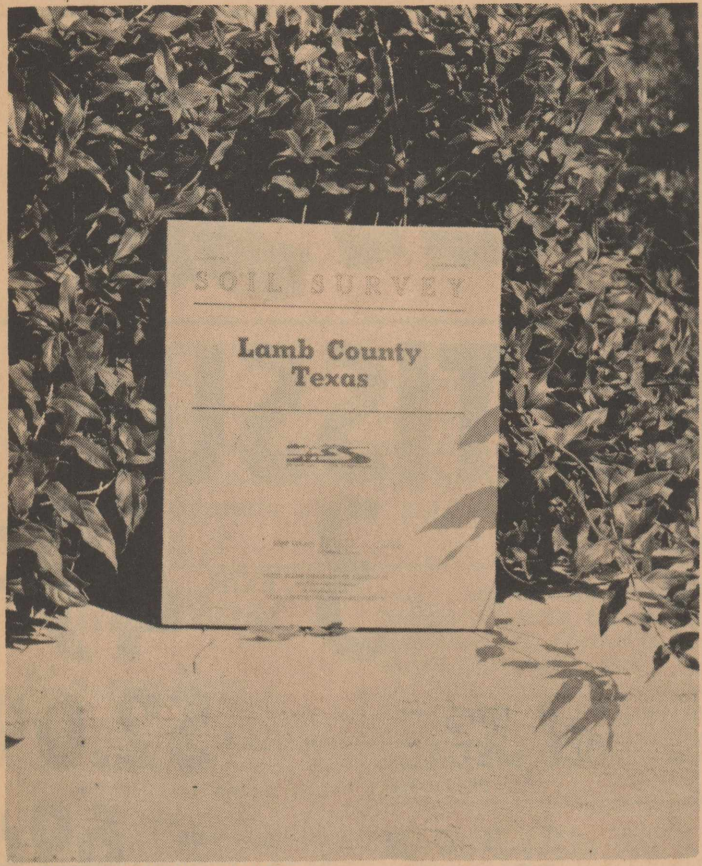
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SOIL SURVEY REPORT—A copy of the soil survey report now available is shown above. A meeting will be held in Olton Aug. 28 at 7:45 p.m. in the school lunch room to explain and distribute the books.

Soil Survey Report Now Available

The Lamb County Soil Conservation District has announced that a complete soil survey has been made in Lamb County. This survey has been completed by the Soil Conservation Service in cooperation with Texas Agriculture Experiment Station, Texas Extension Service and other agencies. The report has been published and is available for use by land owners, bankers, real estate agencies, land appraisers, tax people, fertilizer dealers, and other businesses that have a need for it in Lamb County. There will be meetings held to explain the contents and how to use this book. The first meeting will be held Aug. 21, at 7:45 p.m. in Littlefield at the Lamb County Community Center; Aug. 23, 7:45 p.m. at the Earth-Springlake High School Lunch Room; Aug. 24, 7:45 p.m. at Amherst in the Amherst High School; Aug. 28, 7:45 p.m. at Olton, in the Olton High School Lunch Room; and Sept. 10, 7:45 p.m. at Sudan, in the Sudan High School Lunch Room.

In making this survey, soil scientists checked the fields and native grasslands in all

parts of the county. They dug holes and examined surface soils and subsoils, measured slopes with a hand level, noted differences in growth of crops, weeds, brush weeds, and grasses; and recorded observations about the soils that they believed might affect their suitability for farming, engineering, and other uses. The soil scientists plotted the soil boundaries on aerial photographs. Then cartographers prepared from the photographs the detailed soil maps in the book with fields, roads, pipelines, and other landmarks. The Soil Survey Report has special sections for different groups of readers. Farmers and ranchers can use it by studying the soils of their farm or ranch. Engineers will want to refer to the section "Engineering Applications" Tables. In this section is shown characteristics of the soils that affect engineering.

This book may prove useful to other people such as students, teachers, contractors, those interested in new industries, newcomers to Lamb County, and to others who may be interested in the classification and morphology of the soils.

IN HOUSTON

Dr. Lynn Fite was called to the bedside of his sister at Houston Wednesday night. He returned Monday afternoon. The sister, Mrs. W.W. Ernest, remained critically ill this week in Baptist Memorial Hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

In times like this, words fail us but to all those who have expressed their sympathy these past days we want to say thank you. To the ministers who officiated at the services we would like to express our deepest appreciation for the marvelous thoughts and the precious words of comfort you gave to us.

To Percy and all who helped a very special thank you for the wonderful way that you carried out all the arrangements.

To the ladies who prepared food and worked so faithfully thank you.

To those who sent floral offerings and especially to the ones who uttered each prayer we say: May God's blessings rest on each of you now and always.

Sharon Miller Family

Mrs. Saldivar Services Held Here Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Felipa G. Saldivar, 51, were held Sunday at 4 p.m. at St. Peter's Catholic Church with Rev. Raphael Chien, Dimmitt, officiating.

Mrs. Saldivar, born Nov. 9, 1910 in Austin, died Aug. 11 at Plainview Medical Center. Burial was in Olton Cemetery under direction of Parsons Funeral Home.

She is survived by her husband, Tranquillo Saldivar; six sons, Ralph, Pablo, Gaudilupe, Augustine, Daniel and Tranquillo Jr.; and one daughter, Francisco Saldivar, all of Olton. Pallbearers were Santos Diaz, Silviro Solis, Daniel Solis, Amado Vasquez, Alfred Funcheca and Eusebio Saldivar.

VISIT DANIELS

Gayle Jo Daniel of Clovis, N.M., is spending the week with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Raiford Daniel Sr., while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raiford Daniel Jr., are vacationing in New Mexico.

IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Bee Coleman and children attended a family reunion in Oklahoma last week.

Joe Campbell In Carolinas

WITH SWIFT STRIKE II FORCES in the Carolinas—First Lieutenant Joe L. Campbell of Earth is one of more than 60,000 men now participating in the U.S. Strike Command's combat training exercise, Swift Strike II, in North and South Carolina. The exercise will continue until Aug. 19.

Lieutenant Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Campbell of Earth, is permanently assigned to a unit of the Military Air Transport Service (MATS) at Donaldson AFB, S.C., and will return there upon completion of the maneuver. The lieutenant, who is married to the former Betsy L. Hunt of Houston, is an Air Force pilot.

Swift Strike II involves opposing friendly and aggressor air and ground forces in the realistic combat training exercise. Air Force elements participating include MATS strategic airlift units, Tactical Air Command bomber and fighter units, and selected units of Continental Air Command, Air Force Communications Service and Air Weather Service.

VISIT HUCKABEES

Mr. and Mrs. John Huckabee of Wicks, Ark., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Huckabee last week.

VISIT CARDERS

United this week for the first time in 52 years were J. Roy Carder, his brother Bill Carder of Waco, and a sister, Mrs. Tommie Grayhouse of Portales, N.M. They visited in the J. Roy Carder home over the weekend.

VISIT ADAMS

Visitors in the Frank Adams home over the weekend were daughter, Yvonne Holcombe, and neice, Pat Brewster.

Accident Reported

Damages were estimated at approximately \$1,000 to a hearse from Parsons Funeral Home after an accident Saturday afternoon about 2 p.m. on Highway 70.

According to Police Chief Emmett Burrows, the accident occurred when a 1949 Dodge, driven by Alfina Martinez, started to turn left off the highway into the driveway of her home.

The hearse, enroute to Springlake, struck the auto in the rear on the right side. Damages to the Dodge were estimated at \$100.

VISIT BARNETTS

Visiting in the D.A. Barnett home Sunday were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath of Sunnyside, and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Barnett of Dimmitt.

Youth Attend Church Camp

Fourteen Methodist youth, accompanied by seven adults, attended a Spiritual Planning Retreat near Cowles, N.M., Aug. 6-9. Those attending included Ronnie Parsons, Richard Hall, Robert Struve, Aaron Robertson, Deanna Thompson, Pam Hair, Nancee Buchenau, Francine Struve, Bobby Tollett, Tanya Bryant, Sandra Thomas, Becky Hall, Alice Ross Bryant, and Art Tollett. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Struve, Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Bryant, Henry Miller, Barbara Tollett, and Ronnie Hart, youth director for the summer.

The purpose of the retreat was to plan the programs of the Methodist Youth Fellowship for the coming year. Fun and fellowship were intermingled with spiritual study and devotions.

The group camped out under tents, and cooked their own meals.

In Carson Home

Out-of-town guests in the J.L. Carson home include Mr. and Mrs. S.H. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Prosser and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Halenack and Jim Malone, all of Crowell; R.O. Ross, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Desmer Fennell, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. C. B. Shumard, Holdenville, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Bilbrey, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bilbrey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wheat, all of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bilbrey and family, Sundown; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bilbrey, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Ross Sr. and Jim Ross, all of Floreat; Mrs. John Andestad, Washington, D.C.; Mr. and Mrs. James McCoy, Spearman; Mr. and Mrs. John Carson, Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carson, Stillwater, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Seiber, Stinnett; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mixon, Amherst; Mrs. P.D. Chaney and Mrs. Bill Reed and Martha, all of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wilkinson, Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schmidt, Spur; Major and Mrs. Jim Hysinger, Ft. Benning, Ga.; and Miss Evelyn Kilgore, Kansas City, Mo.

Annual Signing Party Is Set

An annual signing party will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the school lunch room. Those with annuals are urged to attend.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Struve and family attended the Fuchs reunion at Plainview Park Sunday. There were 107 relatives gathered for a barbecued chicken in a basket lunch.

VISIT THOMASES

Cassandra Tinmerello of San Antonio returned home Saturday after spending ten days here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Thomas.

OKLAHOMA VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Owen and children, Stephen and Timothy, of Stillwater, Okla., are here this week to attend the wedding of their niece, Miss Ellen Jones. They are also visiting friends and relatives.

IN OLNEY

Steve and Leigh Ann Bryan, children of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryan, spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bryan, at Olney.

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Reading Soil Colors

Soil scientists determine the soil colors of each layer of soil in the many different soil types. Soil color often indicates the fertility of a soil. A dark colored soil generally is higher in organic matter and plant nutrients than a light colored soil.



Collecting Soil Samples

Soil Samples collected for analysis is very important. Samples should be taken from the different types of soil on your farm when analyzed for fertilizer application. Each kind of soil may have a different fertility level.

A complete inventory of the soils in Lamb County was completed in 1959, and now the soil survey report has just been released by the United States Department of Agriculture through the local Lamb County Soil Conservation District. This is a cooperative project between the Soil Conservation Service and Texas Agriculture Experiment Stations.

What Are Soil Surveys?

A Soil Survey tells us the kinds of soils and their characteristics. It tells us how the soils are distributed and where they came from and how they behave.

How Are Soil Surveys Made?

Soil Surveys are made by soil scientists who examine the soil field by field and record their findings on aerial photographs. The recorded findings of the soil scientist is called a soil map.

Soil Scientists use their knowledge of the relation of landscape features, climate, geological material, relief, and vegetation in predicting the kinds of soil they expect to find. They dig numerous holes and examine the different layers of soil. They determine the total thickness of the soil and the thickness of each layer. They study the properties of each layer. They examine the size of soil particles, the arrangement of soil particles, the color of the soil. They study other characteristics, especially those having to do with soil behavior and productivity. They measure slope or gradient of the soil. They record stoniness, losses of the soil by erosion, salt accumulation and evidences of poor drainage. Soil maps made by the soil scientist in the field include boundaries of different kinds of soil and other important land features.

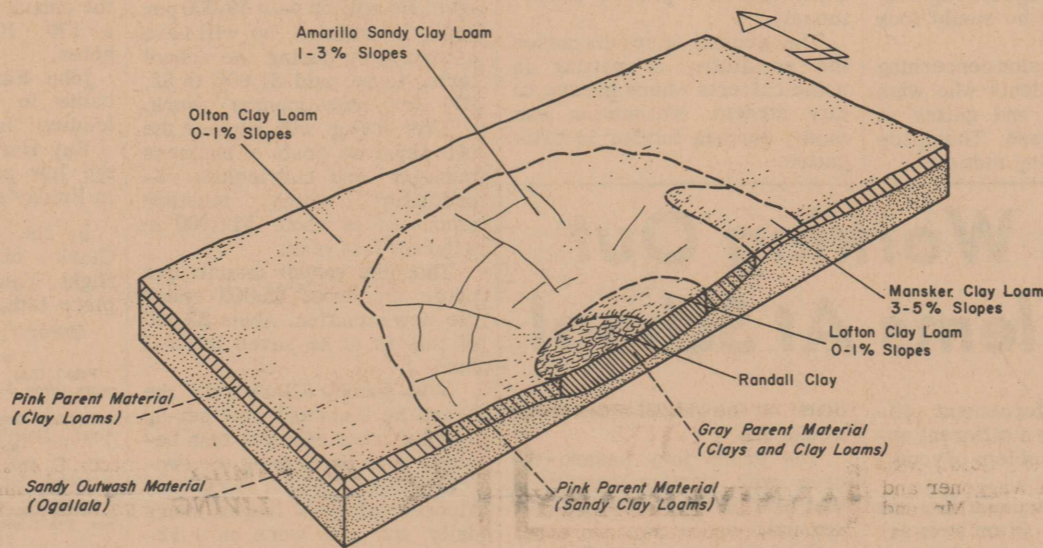
How Are Soil Surveys Used?

Farmers use soil surveys to learn the extent and location of different kinds of soil they have, the ability of these soils to grow plants, the determination of length of row for irrigation, the amount of water to apply per irrigation, and their use and management. Sloping soils need to be protected from water erosion.

One of the main uses is in applying the results of research and experience to individual fields or parts of fields. Using soil maps, results from an experience on a given soil can be applied directly to other areas of the same kind of soil with confidence.

Land appraisers use soil surveys as a source of information on which to base land values. Tax assessors can use soil surveys to base land taxes or school taxes. Investors, bankers, insurance companies and loan companies find soil surveys helpful in determining the soundness of proposed investments in land. Many, many other uses are made of the soil survey.

SOILS OF OLTON-AMARILLO MAIN SOIL AREA
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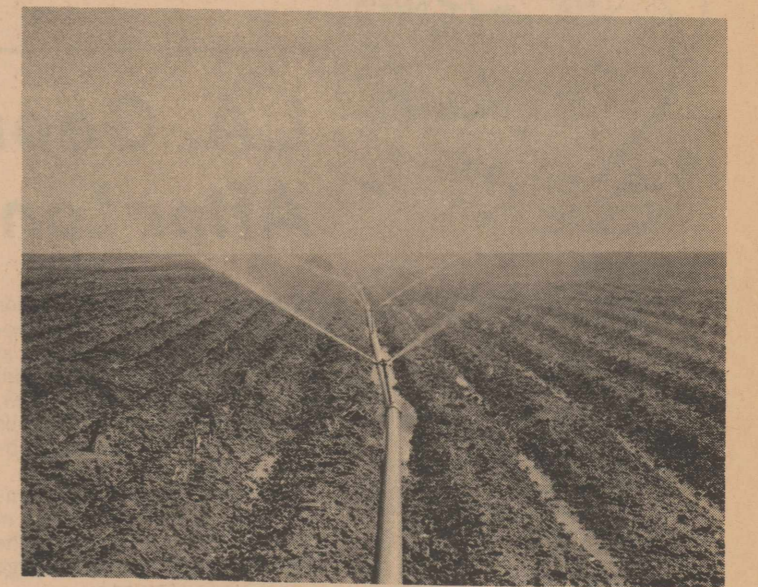
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Included in the completed soil survey report are descriptions of broad soil associations. The Olton-Amarillo soil association occurs mainly in the northeastern party of the county. The broad soil associations give newcomers or other interested people a broad knowledge or concept of the soils in Lamb County.

How Can I Get A Copy Of The Soil Survey Report?

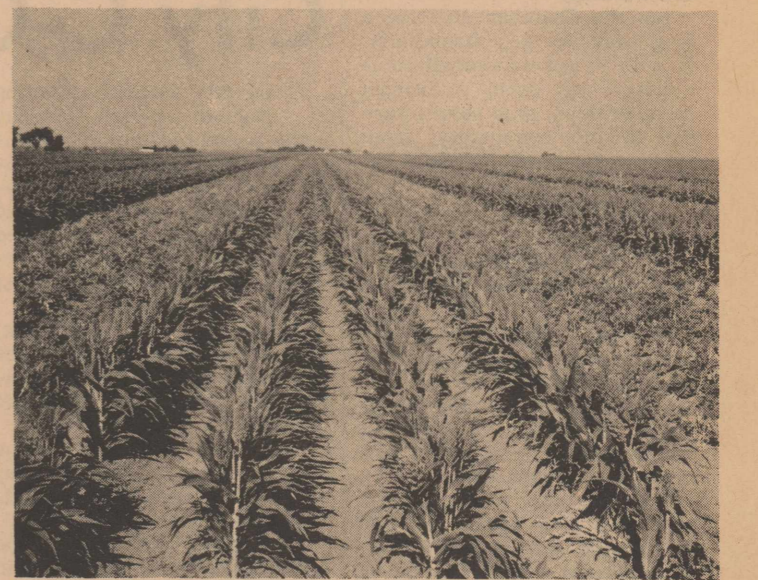
Attend one of these night sessions. The complete soil survey report will be discussed and you will be given instructions on how to find your farm or ranch.

| WHEN | WHERE | PLACE |
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| Aug. 21, 1962, 7:45 p.m. | Littlefield | Community Center |
| Aug. 28, 1962, 7:45 p.m. | Olton | High School Lunch Room |
| Aug. 23, 1962, 7:45 p.m. | Earth | Springlake High School |
| Sept. 10, 1962, 7:45 p.m. | Sudan | High School Lunch Room |
| Aug. 24, 1962, 7:45 p.m. | Amherst | High School |



What Kind Of Irrigation System Is Best On The Soil On My Farm

A soil survey is a must on your farm if an irrigation system is designed to give maximum efficiency and have good sound conservation irrigation without waste of our precious water.



Complete Conservation Plan

Soil Conservationists assisting the Lamb County Soil Conservation District can give excellent advice to farmers and ranchers through a complete conservation plan based upon the soil inventory of your farm or ranch.

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