

Free Physicals ...

All athletes, both boys and girls in high school and junior high, will be given the opportunity to receive the physical examinations free of charge Wednesday, August 11.

A time schedule has been set up for the convenience of all concerned.

The junior high school girls are slated to be at the field house from 9 o'clock to 10:30 a.m., so the nurse can take blood pressures, etc. The high school girls are set for 10:30 to 12 noon.

From 1 to 2:30 p.m., the junior high school boys will gather at the field house for the nurse to take some information prior to the doctor's arrival. The high school boys are slated for 2:30 to 5 p.m.

At 5 p.m. Dr. Still of Littlefield will arrive to give the physicals at that time. All athletes are due to be at the field house promptly in order not to delay the physician.

If anyone fails to appear on this date for their physical, they will have to pay their personal physician for the exam.

Shop Named Field Representative For Missouri Basin Region

Secretary of the Interior Rogers C. B. Morton announced today his appointment of DeRonda (Pete) Shoup, Jr., 52, to fill the post of Field Representative for a newly aligned Missouri Basin Region. He will be chairman of the Department's Missouri Basin Region Field Committee composed of representatives from all interior bureaus in Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Montana, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and Iowa.

Shoup, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butter of Earth, had served since October 1969 as Field Representative for the Southwest region, headquartered in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Shoup, a native of Plainview,

holds a B. A. degree from Armstrong College, Berkeley, California. He spent five years as an auditor with the State of Oregon's Public Utilities Commission and Department of Agriculture. He had also been a former manager of the Oregon Milk Producers' Association and, prior to his first Interior Department appointment, had been manager for the Association of Pacific Fisheries.

For several recent years a resident of Juneau, Alaska, Shoup had served as a member of the Alaska State Labor Task Force. He had also been an advisor of the U. S. Department of State in fishing zone discussions with Japan.

Shoup began his new assignment earlier this month.

Mother Of Former Resident Drowns In Car Mishap

SWEETWATER -- Mrs. L. D. Faver, 76, of Sweetwater, mother of Lewis Faver, a former resident of Earth, drowned about 10 a.m. Sunday when the automobile in which she was riding was washed from a water crossing into flood-swollen Killdugan Creek about four miles north of here.

The car was being driven by her son, Lewis Scott Faver of 5421 33rd Street in Lubbock. Other passengers in the car were Francee Faver, 15, and L. Arenda Faver, 9, both daughters of Lewis Faver, and Bill Faver, 12, son of Air Force Major General Dudley E. Faver of Washington, D.C. None were injured.

Major Gen. Faver was com-

mander of Reese Air Force Base from January 17, 1964, until June 25, 1966.

Mrs. Faver was declared dead at the scene at 5:11 p.m. by Justice of the Peace Ralph Shaffer of Sweetwater, who ruled accidental death by drowning.

A spokesman for the Nolan County sheriff's department said that more than three feet of water was passing over the road when the car entered the water and was washed into the creek. Faver said he could not stop the automobile before it had hurled onto the creek bridge and was swept downstream.

Investigators said there is a steep rise in Farm Road 419 as it approaches Killdugan Creek and that the stream is not visible until and automobile is almost upon it.

The auto was discovered by divers about 4 p.m. some 100 feet downstream from the water crossing.

W. T. Martin and Fred Wimberly, both of Sweetwater, assisted the survivors in getting out of the creek safely.

Scooter Mishap Injures Two

Kirk O'Hair, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. O'Hair, and Debbie Verden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Verden, were the victims of a freak mishap Sunday afternoon.

Miss Verden was a passenger on a motorscooter driven by O'Hair when they crashed into a barbed wire fence on the northwest part of the school campus. It was related that O'Hair said he did not see the fence until it was too late to stop the vehicle.

The pair was taken to the Tulia hospital by a member of the Verden family where Debbie received 4 stitches in her neck while Kirk required 17 stitches in his neck and four in his hand. The pair was treated and released and are now at home doing fine.

Luck is a hit or miss affair, but it is usually with the folks who don't count on it.—Earl Jenkins, The Index, Hermitage, Mo.

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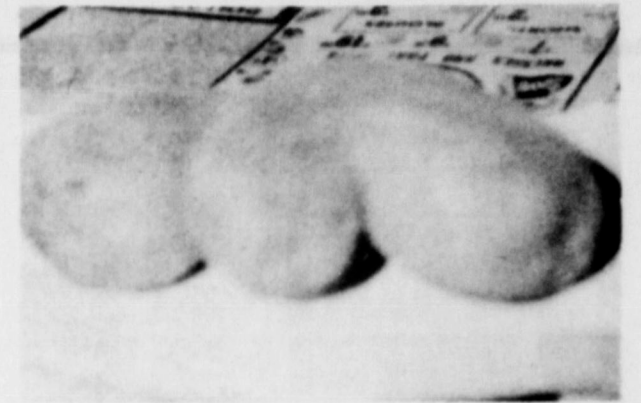
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Corn Blight Found On High Plains

LUBBOCK -- Southern corn leaf blight which caused serious losses in the corn belt last year has been identified on corn on the Texas High Plains. Race "T" of the fungus was reported in a field in Castro County by Dr. Robert W. Berry, area plant pathologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension service.



BELIEVE IT OR NOT -- Yes, Ripley could surely have an article for his column with this potato which was raised on John Bridges' potato farm. The farm is composed of 75 acres and the produce is processed in Hereford.

City Dads Set Tax Rate, Approve Budget

An evening of business was conducted by members of the local City Council when they met Monday in regular session at the City Hall.

The Council first discussed the city tax rate and voted to set the tax rate for 1971 at \$1.50 per 100 or 29% of actual value.

After thoroughly going over the budget, the group voted to accept the budget for 1971-72. The group will secure Mr. Coan of Amarillo to audit the city books in October.

A discussion on the cost of re-seeding the city park was of importance to the Council. However, they tabled the project until they could

determine a more clear figure of the cost involved.

More trash barrels are needed by city residents and the group voted to purchase them and have them available for purchase by city residents.

The group discussed insurance to cover all city property to be insured in one blanket policy. They decided to advertise for bids from the local insurance companies interested in making bids for the policy coverage.

They discussed accepting applications for the position of city secretary and city judge. Qualifications for applicants require that they be a good typist, keep books, meet the public well and be bondable. They also must be

a city resident or move to the city to obtain the position.

They reviewed the bills for July and voted to pay them. They also approved the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.

At the close of the meeting, they set the deadline for closing the city pool on August 22.

Those present were Mayor E. C. Kelley and aldermen, Larry Tunnell, Doug Parish, Bob Belew, Ross Middleton, and Harvey Hickman. Others present included the city attorney, Andy Stroebel, city water superintendent, Johnny Enloe and city secretary, Betty McAlpine.

Earthquakes Entertain Earth Lions Club

The first scheduled performance of the Earthquakes was presented Tuesday when the 42 choir members entertained at the regular noon luncheon of the Earth Lions Club.

Selections presented by the group were "I Heard About," "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen," "Love is Surrender" and "Pass It On."

Following the program, the Earthquakes met at the First United Methodist Church where they enjoyed sandwiches and made plans for a dress rehearsal.

The rehearsal was held Tuesday evening with the entire choir and their sponsors present.

After the rehearsal, the group discussed plans for

their tour. They voted to depart Earth at 5 a.m. Friday morning instead of the previously scheduled time.

Sponsors who will be accompanying the choir are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lively, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Inglis, Mrs. Lynn Glascock and Bro. and Mrs. Charles Dunnam.

Judge G.T. Sides Named Chairman Of Abundance Week Observation

Lamb County Judge G. T. Sides has been named chairman of the local Texas Food and Fiber Abundance Week observance which will be November 15-21, the week before Thanksgiving, according to C. G. Scruggs, Dallas, vice president and editor of The Progressive Farmer Magazine and chairman of the board of the statewide council promoting the special event.

Judge Sides is expected to call on agricultural and business leaders in the county to work as a committee in promoting appreciation for the abundance of food and fiber from the state's farms and ranches.

Texas Governor Preston Smith and John C. White, state commissioner of agriculture, are honorary chairmen for the statewide observance. Leon

Slaughter, Abilene, projects director for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is coordinator for the Texas Food and Fiber Abundance Council, a non-profit organization chartered in May, 1971, to sponsor public relations programs designed to gain consumer appreciation for the abundance, quality and value of food and fiber.

In addition to Slaughter and Scruggs, the other charter directors of the Council include Dr. H. O. Kunkel, dean of agriculture, Texas A & M University; Dr. Wayland Bennett, vice president for academic affairs, Texas Tech University; and Don Blacketer, Honey Grove farmer. The latter three serve as vice chairmen. James L. (Curly) Hays, Abilene, West Texas Utilities Co., is treasurer of the Council.

In the letter naming Judge G. T. Sides as chairman of the county Food and Fiber observance, Scruggs pointed out that agriculture is today -- and has been for many years -- the number one industry in the State of Texas.

"In this day and age of confusion and confrontation, drugs, pollution, etc., all of us tend to forget that through the unparalleled efficiency of agriculture, America is the best fed -- and at the least cost -- of any nation in the world," Scruggs said.

Berry along with the county Extension agents in the producing counties in the area will be keeping close tabs on the situation. The disease can be identified by oblong lesions with tan centers and dark brown, reddish borders that appear on the plant leaves. A yellow halo often forms just outside the border. Leaf spots are one-half to three-fourths inch long and about one-fourth inch wide.

Similar spots also occur on husks, leaf sheaths and stalks. Infections may penetrate husk layers until the fungus reaches the kernels, thus destroying the quality of the grain. Ear shanks may also become infected and weakened so that ears fall from the plant. The fungus can also cause stalks to rot and break.

"There is little corn producers can do at the present time to prevent infestation by the fungus," points out Berry. "Two fungicides, maneband zineb, are cleared for use on corn. These serve as protectants from the disease, but treatment costs are about three to four dollars per acre, and applications are required every four to five days. So, the practice is not very economical."

Producers in the plains area may also be concerned about the disease possibly infecting grain sorghum. Says Berry, "There are no reports of the disease occurring on sorghum. We will continue to observe sorghum fields but we do not expect to find the corn blight fungus there."

Larger quantities of blight-resistant seed should be available in 1972, adds the plant pathologist. This will allow producers to take a big step in overcoming the blight problem. However, he advises producers to turn under all their corn stubble this fall so that it will not be brought back up by land preparation or cultivation. Proper stubble management is a key preventive step.

Kids, Prepare!

The first official day of school is slated for Wednesday, August 25. At 8:30 a.m. the first bell of the new school term will call students together for their first class.

Preparations for the memorable day begin next Thursday when enrollment procedures are begun.

Registration has been scheduled as follows:

THURSDAY, August 12
9:00 - 10:00, Seniors whose last name begins A - G

10:00 - 11:00, Seniors whose last name begins H - P
11:00 - 12:00, Seniors whose last name begins Q - Z

1:00 - 2:00, Juniors whose last name begins A - G

2:00 - 3:00, Juniors whose

last name begins H - P
3:00 - 4:00, Juniors whose last name begins Q - Z

FRIDAY, August 13

9:00 - 10:00, Sophomores whose last name begins A - G

10:00 - 11:00, Sophomores whose last name begins H - P
11:00 - 12:00, Sophomores whose last name begins Q - Z

1:00 - 2:00, Freshmen whose last name begins A - G

2:00 - 3:00, Freshmen whose last name begins H - P

3:00 - 4:00, Freshmen whose last name begins Q - Z

On Tuesday, August 24, kindergarten and students in grades 1 through 8 will register. Buses will run at the regular time and should be able to depart for home by 10:30 a.m.

Sunnyside Baptist Church To Observe 50th Anniversary

The Sunnyside Baptist Church will observe its 50th anniversary August 22. Rev. M. D. Darham will bring the message at the Morning Worship hour and Rev. S. Darle Rogers the message at the afternoon worship service. Lunch will be served at the noon hour by the church and a special afternoon program will be presented from 2:00 until 4:00 P.M. with a reception following in fellowship hall.

The church was organized on August 10, 1921 with ten charter members. Two of the charter members are still living; they are Mrs. John Turner of Dimmit and Mrs. Asa Wilson of Athens. Seven candidates were received for baptism the day the church was organized. Four of these are surviving and are Carl, Aubrey and Ruby Wimberly (Baker) and Virginia Phipps (Hill).

On April 12th, 1960 all of the church buildings including the parsonage were destroyed by a tornado. They were replaced by the present church building and parsonage.

All former pastors, former members, friends, and present members are invited to attend this very special day.

Area Rains - Good or Bad?

Beginning late last week, light summer showers have intermittently fell across the area to refresh crops.

A few area farmers reported that the rains fell softly but not enough to be recorded on their personal gauges.

These rains have been a blessing following weeks of dry, hot weather but the damp, cloudy days bring with them the threat of corn leaf blight.

The plant disease thrives with such weather conditions and has been positively identified in Castro County.

The rains are certainly good for their reviving qualities. Now, the good may be counteracted by bad if it should promote the spread of corn leaf blight.

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BOOKMOBILE TO CHANGE PARKING PLACE HERE

The Bookmobile will be parked near the Fire Hall in the City of Earth during its stops here. Employees need a place where they can plug in the air conditioner so they have secured the new parking place beginning with their stop here on August 19.



THE RAINS CAME but it is evident that some area farmers are in need of more moisture to supplement their irrigation procedures. This cotton field is bordered on at least one side by irrigation ditches to supply water for the crop.

O'Hair-Lee Rehearsal Dinner Friday Night

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. O'Hair were hosts at a wedding reception dinner Friday night, July 30, in the home of the prospective groom's grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Kelley. The serving tables were laid in lovely white organza and cut linen cloths. The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated in the prospective bride's chosen colors. Rev. David Hartman gave a comical reading entitled "Hints to the Bride and Groom."

qued chicken, potato boats, baked green beans with onion rings and mushrooms. Also, fresh fruit and melon balls, assort 'Jello and bean salads, relish plates, hot garlic bread, pie, tea and coffee. The guest list included the bridal party, Miss Judy West of Sudan, Mr. and Mrs. Crill Bulls, grandparents of the prospective bride, and Ed O'Hair, grandfather of the prospective groom. Miss Bobbie Jan Blackburn was dismissed from Littlefield Hospital and Clinic Tuesday. She is confined to home and is still being treated with a neck brace. Her recovery is progressing rapidly.

Rainbows Have Initiation Vote

Earth Chapter 156, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, assembled at the Masonic Lodge Hall in Earth Monday for a regular meeting. During the business session, a petition for initiation was read. Balloting was held following the reading. The date for initiation services for two members will be announced at a later date. Members present signed a get well card to be sent to Mrs. Zou Wilson, a patient in University Hospital in Lubbock and a past Mother Advisor for the local assembly. The twenty members attending the meeting enjoyed refreshments of Cokes and brownies.

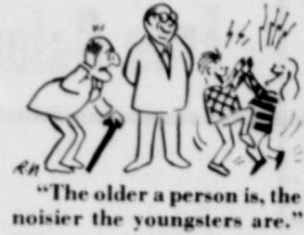


The world became a brighter place Wednesday, July 28, for Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Robbins of Hereford when they became the proud parents of a son. The little lad, named Michael Linton, was born at 10:55 a.m. in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. Michael tipped the scales at 6 pounds 3 ounces. Michael has two brothers, Rudy, age 8, and Gilbert, age 3, who anxiously awaited the arrival of a new playmate. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robbins of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Ubano Esquada of Hereford.

Foshee Rites Held Sunday

Funeral services for Claude L. Foshee, 71, formerly of Shamrock, who died at 8 p.m. Friday at a Wellington convalescent home where he had lived several years, were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Shamrock Church of Christ. James Douglas, minister of the Skellytown Church of Christ and Ralph Weinholt J., minister of the Shamrock church, officiated. Burial was in Shamrock Cemetery by Clay Funeral Home. The body laid in state at the funeral home until time of the service. The casket was not opened at the service. Foshee had lived in Shamrock since 1930 and in the Twitty Community several years before that. He was a

native of Arkansas. He was a former employee of the Lewis Conoco Distributor of Shamrock before retiring because of failing health. He married Miss Ruthie Green on October 4, 1924, in Kirby, Arkansas. She died in May of 1970. He was a member of the Shamrock Church of Christ. Survivors include two sons, Darce of Spearman and Dean of Sweeney, former band director of Springlake-Earth schools; a sister, Mrs. Ruby Pasley of Hot Springs, Arkansas; and four grandchildren.



Notice

There will be a Prayer and Sharing Coffee Monday, August 9, at 3 p.m. in the homes of Mrs. Lottie Orteg and Mrs. Bessie Wood, Mrs. Cecil Slover will be the main speaker.

All women of the Springlake, Earth and Pleasant Valley communities are invited to attend.

A regular meeting of the Lamb County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of August 6. The meeting will be in the Red Cross office in Littlefield. The meeting will consist of an annual summary of chapter activities and an audit report.

A directors' meeting of the Wolverine Development Corporation is set for 7:30 p.m. Thursday night in the Citizens State Bank meeting room. All directors are urged to attend and have various ideas to produce interest in the area.

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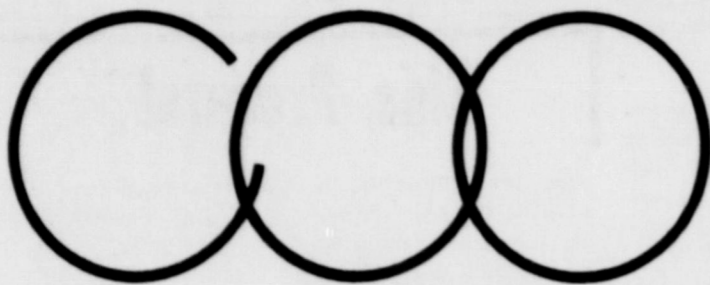
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Mr. and Mrs. Dave Koontz of Earth had their world of love widened Friday, July 30, when they became the proud parents of a son. The lad, named Kory Joe, was born at 11 a.m. at University Hospital in Lubbock. Kory tipped the scales at 7 pounds and 3/4 ounces and measured 18 inches in length. His grandparents are Mrs. Leola Randolph of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Koontz of Littlefield. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joel Jones of Earth and C. L. Koontz of Vernon.

LADIES PRAYER GROUP MEETS

Members of the Ladies Prayer Group of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kelley for a short devotional program and prayer service. Following the inspirational meeting, the hostess served coffee and cookies.

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Hog Inventory Increasing

COLLEGE STATION -- The Texas hog inventory on June 1, 1971, was 1.7 million head, up 51 percent from a year earlier, according to the latest release from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

The December-May pig crop estimate for the state reached 1.2 million head, showing an increase of about 41 percent over the same period a year earlier. For the June-November period, Texas hog producers intend to farrow 37 percent more sows than during this time

last year. This means that the Texas pig crop should reach close to 1.5 million head for June-November.

Breeding animals accounted for 282,000 of the state's inventory. The expansion of the breeding herd was somewhat less than the number kept for other purposes, according to Dr. Ed Uvacek, Extension Livestock marketing specialist.

The number of hogs and pigs on U. S. farms as of June 1 was up 2 percent over year earlier figures, the report revealed. The December-May pig crop was estimated at 51.9 million head, 1 percent below the year earlier figures.

Intentions are to farrow 6.3 million sows during June-November in the U. S., 9 percent less than last year, Uvacek says. This would mean production of about 45.7 million pigs which represents 8 percent less than the level during that same period a year ago.

In general, the report indicates no real cutback in hog production will be felt until the fall and winter months, the marketing specialist says. He adds that heavy marketing should keep prices from strengthening throughout this summer and on into the fall and that it will be 1972 before any price improvement can be expected due to reduced supplies of pork.

Danny Boone In Stationed In Calif.

Danny Boone, 18, of Lubbock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boone, formerly of Earth, recently joined the U. S. Armed Forces for an enlistment period of three years. He left last week for Monterey, California, where he will be stationed at Fort Ord. Boone is a graduate of Roosevelt High School in Lubbock where he graduated with honors. He was named Most Aggressive Player on the basketball team, class favorite and many other honors. He is a former Springlake-Earth student and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boone of Springlake.

HARTMANS ON VACATION FOR FEW WEEKS

Rev. and Mrs. David Hartman and family left Monday for Vallecita Lake near Bayfield, Colorado, for a few days of fishing and relaxing. They will leave Colorado Saturday to go to Hamlin where they plan to meet the Earthquakes, a touring choir from Earth and Springlake, who will be singing in Hamlin Sunday.

From Hamlin the Hartmans will go to Dallas where they will spend a few days with Mrs. Hartman's mother, Mrs. Sparkman. They will return to Earth August 13.

ACCIDENT KILLS FORMER RESIDENT

Manuel Longoria, 23, a former resident of Earth, was killed Saturday, July 31, in an accident which occurred at Litchfield, Minnesota. Details of the incident were unavailable at press time. Longoria, who was born February 7, 1948, in San Benito, is survived by his wife, Delores; a son, Manuel, Jr.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Longoria of Earth; 4 sisters and 11 brothers.

Services are expected to be held Thursday afternoon (today) in Earth. Final plans were not available.

Baptist Youth Honor Pastor and Family

The youth department of the First Baptist Church was sponsor of a surprise ice cream social in the Fellowship Hall Sunday night honoring Rev. and Mrs. David Hartman. The event took place immediately following the worship service.

The event was scheduled to show their appreciation to Rev. and Mrs. Hartman for the work they have done in the area for the past two years, since it is almost the second anniversary for the Hartman family here in Earth. Several comical skits were presented by the youth group for the evening's entertainment.

Johnny Kelley, acting as spokesman for the youths, presented a lovely sheet cake iced in white and trimmed with blue bearing the inscription "Smile, God Loves You and We Love You". To add a more personal touch the youths had inscribed "Frankie" in one corner and "Brother David" in the opposite corner.

Following refreshments of homemade ice cream of all different flavors served with cake and cookies, the group closed with congregational singing and prayer.

Approximately 65 persons were present for the appreciation supper.

Livestock Marketing Terms Explained

COLLEGE STATION--Everybody in the livestock and meat industry is interested in market news reports, but how many people really have a good understanding of the trade terms used in these reports?

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has some fairly definite meanings for each of the terms they use, says Dr. Ed Uvacek, Extension Livestock marketing specialist.

Supply, demand, trading activity, clearance, and price trends are some of the major terms frequently used in the Texas Livestock Market News Report.

"Supply" is the quantity available for the current day's market and it includes the day's receipts plus any carry over from the previous day. "Demand" is the desire to possess a commodity, coupled with the willingness and the ability to buy. When buyers seek commodities more urgently than normal, demand is termed "good". When the opposite situation exists, demand is referred to as "poor."

The terms "trading active," "trading moderately active," or "trading slow" are used to indicate the relative pace at which sales are made. When sales are moving more rapidly than normal, market reports say "trading active."

If sales are moving at a normal rate, the report will quote "trading moderately active" while "trading slow" reports sales are being made at a slower than normal pace.

Dr. Uvacek points out that clearance is a term used to show how well commodities are being taken from the market. "Complete" clearance means that all offerings have been sold. "Incomplete" clearance is measured numerically in head or by the supply unsold at the closing of trading.

An important part of any market report is the "price trend"--the direction prices are moving in relation to prices paid in the previous trading session. Trend will be described as "higher" when prices are measurably greater than in the previous reporting period.

"Strong" indicates a definite, but not measurable, leaning toward a proposed price change.

Prices are reported as steady when they haven't changed from the previous period. A definite, but not measurable leaning toward lower prices levels is termed "weak." Market reports quote price trends as "lower" when sales prices are measurably lower than in the previous trading period.

Little Church In The Wild Woods Still Wonderful..

The little country church in the wild woods still holds that old fashioned thrill for many who are occasionally enroute on the highways on Sunday and stop along the route to attend church. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sand-

ers, who had been visiting their son and family for the past three days, stopped enroute home Sunday at the tiny Little First Baptist Church in Melvin, Texas.

They were not allowed to leave until they had personally met each of the 28 people who were in attendance at the worship service.

Mr. Sanders, song leader at the local Baptist Church, couldn't help but note how much volume seemed to

come from that small band of people as they stood and sang their praises to the Lord.

The Sanders said it was amazing that only 28 voices could ring out those old beloved hymns so enthusiastically.

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Lee-O'Hair Vows Exchanged Saturday

Miss Sylvia Kathleen Lee of Earth and Kelley Earl O'Hair of Lubbock exchanged vows in a beautiful double ring ceremony at 8 o'clock on the evening of Saturday, July 31. The ceremony was performed by Rev. David Hartman of the First Baptist Church of Earth in the Earth First United Methodist Church. The bride is the daughter of

M. and Mrs. Bud Matlock of Earth, The bridegroom, a former resident of Earth, is the son of M. and Mrs. Alvin E. O'Hair, also of Earth.

Organist, Mary Kate Belew, presented the background music from the "Theme from Love Story." She also accompanied M. and Mrs. Dwane Jones as they sang "Till."

Vows were exchanged before a background formed by candles on each side of a communion table flanked by baskets of lovely white gladioli and daisies trimmed with bows of pastel ribbon.

A unity candle, surrounded by daisies, centered the communion table while white tapers burned at either side. The candle was lit by the couple.

The registration table, covered with a lovely white satin cloth, was accented with a pink floral arrangement centered with a memory candle. Guests were registered in the wedding book by Miss Rena Dohmner of Nazareth.

The beautiful bride, given in marriage by her stepfather, was attired in an empire style gown of peau satin with a sheer overlay enhanced with sheer long full sleeves which were accented with appliques of pearl trimmed lace. Matching lace embossed with pearls enhanced the bodice of the lovely gown. The flowing sheer chapel length train was edged with lace embossed with pearls. Lace appliques adorned the remainder of the train. Her elbow length veil of illusion was attached to a headpiece of white satin roses and lily of the valley. The beautiful gown was fashioned by the mother of the bride.

The bride carried a basket of pastel gladioli and daisies centered with a corsage of white gladioli. As she ascended the aisle, the bride paused to present her mother with a long stemmed rose from her bouquet. As she was escorted down the aisle by her husband, she paused and presented her mother-in-law with a long stemmed rose plucked from her bridal bouquet.

For Something Old, the bride wore a wedding ring belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. Crill Bulls. Her lovely gown served as Something New and she wore a string of pearls belonging to her mother as Something Borrowed. Something Blue was represented by the traditional blue garter.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Deanna Cavitt of Abernathy. Bridesmaids were Janice Miller, DeAnne Brock and Iresia Glascock, all of Earth. They wore formal length dresses of pastel colored flocked voile fashioned with empire waistlines and short puffed sleeves. To complement their attire, they each wore white crocheted straw hats and white gloves. They carried white straw bas-

kets of pastel daisies. Serving as best man was David Jaques. Groomsmen were Gary Kelley, Kirby Kelley and Johnny Kelley, all former residents of Earth.

The grandmothers of the bride and groom were escorted by their grandsons: Mrs. Marshal Kelley was escorted by Kirk O'Hair and Mrs. Crill Bulls by Scott Lee. The mothers, Mrs. Bud Matlock and Mrs. Alvin O'Hair, were escorted by their sons, Tracy Lee and Kenny O'Hair.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Matlock selected a sleeveless coat and dress ensemble. The dress bodice of white dacron crepe was accented by long full sleeves with wide button cuffs and high neckline. The knit skirt and coat were moss green and white. She wore white accessories and a hat of white veiling and roses. She wore a lovely corsage of fluted white gladioli accented by pastel ribbon.

Mrs. O'Hair was attired in a coat and dress of pink rayon/nylon styled with a princess silhouette. Her attire was complemented by pink and white accessories and a hat of pink tulle and net. Her lovely corsage was of gladioli adorned by pastel ribbon.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in Fellowship Hall. The serving table was decorated with a white bridal satin and lace cloth centered with the bridal bouquet with pink tapers burning at either side. De-

licious pink punch was served with the beautiful white tiered wedding cake which was topped with a lovely arrangement of white satin wedding bells.

For traveling, the bride selected a dress of white moss crepe with a roll collar and long full sleeves complemented by a sleeveless coat of yellow and white knit. She wore a white hat with white accessories and carried her gamelia corsage lifted from the bridal bouquet.

The bride is a 1970 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School. She attended West Texas State University where she was employed by the Geography Department.

The bridegroom is a 1969 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School. He has attended West Texas State University and Matrix Computing of Lubbock. He is now employed by West Texas Tile Company of Lubbock.

Mrs. C. O. McAlpine of Bandera and Mrs. Faye Holdeman of San Antonio are here visiting the E. R. McAlpine family. The twosome are the mother and sister of E. R. McAlpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Middleton of Amarillo spent the weekend as guests of her father, Tom Sanders, and sister, Toni, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton.



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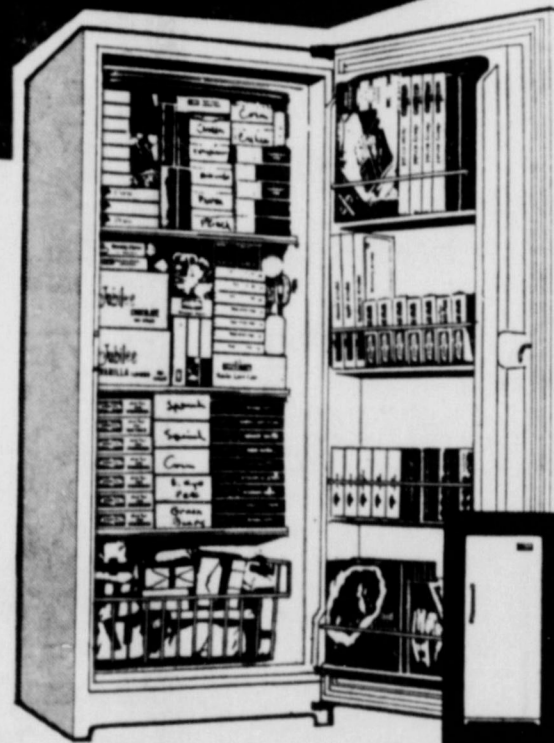
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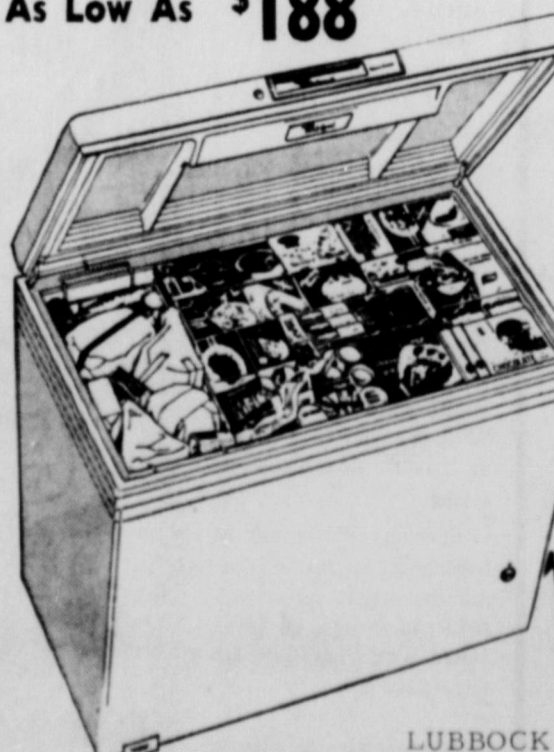
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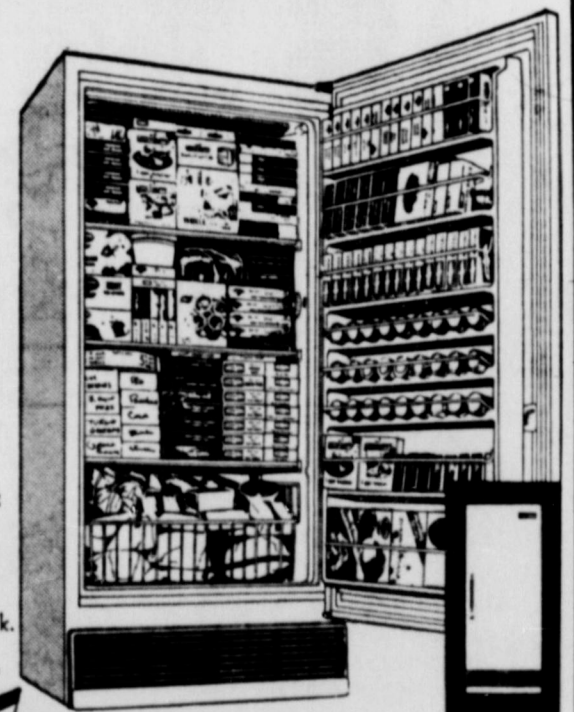
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Hyde-Isabell Vows Exchanged

Wedding vows were solemnized Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church of Plainview by Miss Judith Jean Hyde and James Robin Isabell. The bride's uncle, Rev. Carroll M. Jones, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Ropesville, officiated.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hyde of Plainview, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hyde of Earth. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Isabell of Del Rio. Mrs. Hyde designed and made her daughter's bridal gown of white voile. It was of Victorian styling with wide lace accenting the front of the fitted bodice which had a standup collar and long full sleeves gathered to wide cuffs that closed with lace covered buttons. Rows of wide lace banding marked the bottom of each of the tiers in the

full skirt and lace was used as insets in the sleeves. Her mantilla type veil of white tulle extended to chapel

Their identical gowns of white voile were styled with scoop necklines, high waists with lace banding and short



MRS. JAMES ROBIN ISABELL (nee Judith Jean Hyde)

length and was outlined with wide bands of lace. Her bridal bouquet was formed of white gardenias. The bride was presented in marriage by her father.

Vocal selections were presented by Bill Jones of Louise, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. Jake Wilson. The musical program was provided by Mrs. Bill Stanford, organist. Wooden candleholders and urns that match the decor of the church altar were filled with emerald fern and greenery. Large white candles completed the setting.

Maid of honor for her sister was Miss Vickie Hyde. Another sister, Mrs. Thomas L. Brown of Lubbock, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Bob Cosby, sister of the groom, and Mrs. David True of Lubbock.

puffed sleeves with lace trimmed cuffs. Their tiered gathered skirts also featured the lace trim. They wore crocheted straw hats with wide fluted brims and each carried a single gladiolus tied with greenery and ribbon.

Flower girl was Christine Cosby, niece of the groom. Candlelighters were his niece, Darlene Cosby and Karen Jensen of Eagle Lake, the bride's cousin.

Best man was Robert Isabell of Del Rio, brother of the groom. Richard Hyde, the bride's brother, Tom Brown, the bride's brother-in-law, and Bob Cosby, brother-in-law of the groom, served as groomsmen. Acting as ushers were Cy Cozart and Anthony Clayton, cousin of the groom, both of Lubbock.

The reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. Members of the house party were Mrs. Leonard Hyatt, Mrs. James Watson, Mrs. Morris Smith, Mrs. Leo Hull, Mrs. Clyde Emberton and Mrs. Joe Ruiz. Miss Jana Ruiz presided at the guest register and Judi Ruiz presented rice bags.

Bouquets of white summer flowers were used in the entertaining rooms. The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth over satin and featured a silver candelabra centerpiece and silver and crystal appointments.

After a wedding trip in New Mexico and Texas the couple will live in University Village, Apt. 79 in Lubbock.

The bride graduated from Plainview High School in 1968 and will receive the

BS degree in Education from Texas Tech University in December. The groom received the BBA degree from Texas Tech in May. He has been stationed with the U.S. Army in Fort Riley, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Middleton spent Monday night as guests of his parents. Middleton was enroute to Big Springs to spot manage the Public Finance office there for a few days. Mrs. Middleton remained in Earth to visit her family.

Cindy McAlpine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McAlpine, was dismissed from West Plains Hospital in Lubbock Saturday and is at home doing fine. Miss McAlpine did not have any malignancy and it was unnecessary to do any bone grafting.

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Shower Honors Miss Linda Barden

Miss Linda Barden, bride-elect of Gary Rea, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rea of Memphis, was honored with a miscellaneous shower held Saturday, July 31, from 2:30 to 4:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Leon Dent.

Decor in the entertaining rooms featured the honoree's chosen wedding colors of shades of lavender.

Signatures for the bride's book were secured at a registry table appointed with a cluster of white frosted wedding bells. Approximately 34 guests registered for the event.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Leon Dent, the honoree and Mrs. Norma Barden, mother of the honoree. The serving table was laid with an off-white floor length tapestry cloth. Central decoration was a miniature bride dressed in

her bridal satin gown with a chapel train edged with lace and pearls and wearing a veil of tulle and silver standing on a satin covered base with ruffles of lace and tassels. Trailing seafoam status and purple cornflowers intermingled with miniature orchid pom poms accented with bridal satin streamers and wedding bells completed the arrangement. Mrs. Karen Layman and Miss Criss Dent presided at the serving table.

The honoree was presented a lovely lavender carnation corsage and her mother was given a beautiful white carnation corsage.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Donald Street, Mrs. Gene Templeton, Mrs. V. J. Sigman, Mrs. A. E. O'Hair, Mrs. Leonard Harper, Mrs. Bill Mann, Mrs. Fred

Jean Rumbaugh Wins TOPS Honors

Fourteen members of the Happy Losers TOPS Club met for a salad supper Thursday, July 29, and the naming of the TOPS Queen of the Month.

Miss Jean Rumbaugh was proclaimed winner of the title with a loss of 15 1/4 pounds recorded for the month. The honor of runner-up was given to Miss Kathy Rumbaugh with a 2 1/4 pound loss. Jean was awarded a fruit basket for attaining the weight loss.

Miss Jean Rumbaugh was also presented a gift for having shown a weight loss for six consecutive weeks.

In addition to the mentioned honors, she was named winner in the stamp contest and was awarded 5 1/2 books of stamps. The stamps were awarded to her for having lost 23 1/4 pounds in 8 weeks. Miss Kathy Rumbaugh was named runner-up in the contest with a loss of 8 3/4 pounds.

The title of Queen of the Week was won by Mrs. Pauline Hucks who showed a 3 3/4 pound loss. The runner-up for the title was Mrs. Pearl Cooper who recorded a weight loss of 3 pounds.

The towel contest closed with the two teams tied. The prize of lovely towels was divided

among those members present. The program for the evening was presented by Mrs. Pauline Hucks. Her topic was "The Right and Balanced Diet to Use in Order to Lose Weight." Questions and answers were then drawn by those attending. They held a round table discussion during which one member would read the question she had drawn and the member with the correct answer would reply.

During a short business ses-

sion, TOPS members voted to award the Queen of the Month with a charm and discontinue the presentation of the fruit baskets.

Party Line

Mrs. Zou Wilson, a patient in University Hospital in Lubbock, has been removed from intensive care to a private room, number 201. Her progress following surgery is reported as satisfactory.

Jimmy Robbins Honored

The Jim Robbins home was the scene of much activity Monday, August 2, as friends and relatives gathered to help Jimmy Robbins celebrate his 9th birthday.

The lively group of youngsters played various outdoor games prior to the opening of gifts and enjoying delicious refreshments of cake and Dr. Pepper.

The chocolate sheet cake

was iced in chocolate and decorated with five various colored train cars. The circus scene was complemented by the use of miniature strong men and a distinctive red, white and blue flag. White birthday napkins adorned by pink, green and blue were used by guests.

Those enjoying the gala event were Loren Taylor, Greg Hulcy, Johnny Robbins, Bobbi Parker, Kandi Robbins, Rhonda Weaver, Mike Wimberly, Ricky Weaver, Lynda Robbins, the hostess and honoree.

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley, accompanied by Mrs. Kelley's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols of Amarillo, returned Saturday after spending two weeks' vacation in California.

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By Tenny Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ball of Olton were honored by their children with a private family 50th wedding anniversary celebration in their home last Sunday. Mr. Ball had been in the hospital all last week suffering the effects of a stroke recently and he was re-admitted last Sunday night and has been quite ill all this week. They had planned an open house but because of his illness made it a quiet family affair. All of the children were present and have visited both last week and this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Gerner Ball and family in the community. Mrs. Gerner Ball was re-admitted to the Littlefield hospital Monday also. She was dismissed Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loudder and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Autry attended the afternoon reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott last Sunday honoring her father, John Davis.

A 5 pound 11 1/2 ounce girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Starnes Tuesday morning in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. They were dismissed Friday. She was named Donna Kay. Mrs. Starnes' mother, Mr. Dorothy Whit, and brother, Danny, and his girl friend, Cheryl Norris, all from Stevensville arrived Friday night to stay and help out a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Alair and family are sponsoring Eric Fauve, 17, of Valence, France, as a house guest July 19 - August 29. He is one of the 162 youths sponsored through the Lions Club Youth Exchange Program. Mr. Alair belongs to the Springlake Lions Club.

Up to two inches of rain in the north part of the community was received last Sunday night with three-fourths to .20 elsewhere. .25 was received Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Muri Armstrong of Arvada, Colorado, visited with her sister, Mrs. Eulless Waggoner and family here last Tuesday through last Thursday. They visited one day in Muleshoe with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Rich Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pharis and family of Midland visited last Thursday night through Friday night with her mother, Mrs. Eulless Waggoner, Dolores, Edd and the Winston Waggoners.

Debbie Curtis was listed on the Angelo State University honor roll for the spring semester. She was on the 3.0 to 3.49 list.

Randal Blanton was one of the 275 students in the first full-time classes of the Texas State Technical Institute (TSTI) on the State Tech campus. He was one of the 62 members of the graduating class.

Kathy Crawford is one of the 13 girls entered in the Hart Day Queen Contest to be held on August 6. She is being sponsored by Hart Beat.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and family have been fishing this week at Possum Kingdom Lake.

Mrs. John Gilbreath was involved in a minor two car accident at the intersection in Springlake last Thursday. No one was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler returned home Monday from Breckenridge after a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt visited Wednesday evening and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler. Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Keeler of Hale Center visited Thursday afternoon with all of them.

Mrs. James Powell and children of Dimmitt visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler. Mr. and Mrs. Powell and children visited

with them again Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ethel Kirk of California spent last week with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis. Mrs. Bill Baker and children and Debbie Curtis of San Angelo spent last weekend with them. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis took Mrs. Kirk to Petersburg to visit with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Curtis and family, before going to North Carolina to visit other relatives.

Mission Friends, Crusaders and Girls in Action met at the church Wednesday afternoon for their weekly meetings. The Baptist Women had a Prayer Retreat at the regular meeting time Wednesday night. Mrs. E. R. Sadler, Mission Support chairman, had charge of the program with various members helping out.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lewis, Penny and Nancy of Lockett

visited Thursday afternoon with Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley were in Dallas over the weekend to attend the funeral services of Rev. George Ray, Sr., a former Dimmitt pastor, and a visit with Mr. and Mrs. David Blair and Bruce.

Mrs. Ezell Sadler visited Friday with Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham. Marvaylone and baby of Lubbock in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. They were there to visit with Mrs. Ernest Sandel.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Melody and Karla of Lubbock visited for awhile Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler. Mrs. Edd Duke and Mrs. Robert Duke took Mrs. Duke's stepmother, Mrs. Eva Hall of Miami, Florida, to Amarillo Tuesday after a week's visit here. Other company they had while she was visiting included Mrs. Duke's sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones of Long Beach, California, cousins, Mrs. Elva Diagle of Hot Springs, Montana, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Young of

Wellington. They were all here to attend their family reunion which was held in Dumas the week before.

R. E. Duke celebrated his birthday last Sunday. He was honored with a birthday dinner by his family and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Carter of Hereford, a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gilley, a sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Duke, a brother, Mrs. Irene Duke and Mary Ann Sloan all of Amarillo, and several friends from the Winders family of Lubbock, Earth, Denver and Flagg, who visited in the afternoon. Mrs. Eva Hall was also present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown of Lubbock spent Friday and Friday night with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown, Lee and

Lynn. The boys went home with them Saturday to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pruitt of Lamesa have spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey. They went to see "Texas" one of the nights while they were here. They visited again last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Lilley recently went to see "Texas" also.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loudder, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden and Mrs. Ezell Sadler attended the Loudder reunion at Lubbock Sunday in Mackenzie Park. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland and children of Littlefield visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Loudder and children and Mr. and M. S.

Alton Loudder Sunday night.

The decorations, reception and publicity committees have met this week making plans for the 50th anniversary of the Sunnyside Baptist Church August 22.



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By E. C. Kelley, Mayor

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Jail Escapee Calls Sheriff And Turns Self In

Earth was a target of excitement Wednesday night when law enforcement officers from Earth, Littlefield and Muleshoe were searching every possible vacant building and garage in search of Charles Lee Howard, 19, who escaped from jail at the Bailey County Law Enforcement Center around 7:45 p. m. Wednesday morning. He was back in jail Thursday night of his own accord.

He called Bailey County Sheriff Dee Clements Thursday afternoon and told him that if Sheriff Clements would come alone to pick him up, he would give himself up. If he did not, said Howard, he would run again.

Sheriff Clements, who had been at a Sheriff's Convention in Dallas when the young man escaped, went alone to bring Howard back, and the escapee accompanied the sheriff without any trouble.

He gave law officers no reason for his escape.

Howard confronted Ken Martin, janitor and jail cook, when he opened the cellblock to take out the trays and release the trusty Wednesday morning. After the trusty had walked out with the trays, Howard asked Martin to do him a favor and walked up to him. Martin said Howard then pushed a knife at him and said, "I want out of here, or

I'll kill you." The jail cook believed the knife was made from a sharpened spoon handle cloth-wrapped. He said Howard was highly nervous.

The escapee forced Martin to open an outside door, then locked Martin into a cell with the other prisoners. Martin managed to call an alert to Mrs. Howard Splawn, office deputy, who went to the back to check after she heard someone calling her first name. She alerted officers, then released Martin from his cell.

Howard had been placed in the Bailey County Law Enforcement Center jail late Monday afternoon after an order was sent out for him to be picked up and held for a hearing on violation of probation. He had been placed on probation for four years on November 6, 1969, after his conviction of burglary and theft charges.

Early Wednesday night, Lamb County Deputy Sheriff Emmett Burrows reported that Howard had come to his home in Earth to ask directions to a home of some people who recently moved to Earth. The deputy sheriff said he looked at Howard and realized he fit the description of the Bailey County escapee.

Burrows said he asked Howard to wait a moment, then went to his bedroom to get

his gun. When he returned to the front door Howard, or the man he thought was Howard, had gone. Burrows immediately notified officers and a concentrated search of abandoned buildings and houses, cars and fields was underway. Officers gave up the search around midnight. Included in the search at Earth were Bailey County Deputy Sheriffs Pete Black and Bud Street; Muleshoe Chief of Police Harold White and Patrolman Forrest Williams; Lamb County Sheriff E. D. McNeese and several of his deputies, including the deputy sheriff stationed at Earth and Earth City Marshall Alvin Pittman.

A picture of Howard was taken to Earth from the police files at Muleshoe and Deputy Burrows positively identified Howard as the man who came to his door.

Howard said he was lying on top of the Gulf Station during the time he was being hunted in Earth. Police officials looked on top of the Dent Farm Supply building near the Gulf Station but failed to search the top of the station.

Howard told officials he walked to Sudan that night and was not helped by anyone in Earth to escape.

At press time there were no definite details as to the outcome of the investigation.

Bookmobile Board Meets

The Multi-County Library Board met with the Bookmobile Librarians, Mrs. Joe Sooter and Mrs. Bob Henderson Tuesday, July 27, at the Corral Restaurant in Muleshoe. Board members at the meeting were Cochran County Judge Glenn Thompson of Morton; Bailey County Judge Glen Williams of Muleshoe; Lamb County Judge G. T. Sides of Littlefield; Farmer County Judge Archie Tarter of Farwell; Mrs. Ray Carter of Morton and Mrs. Eddie Beene of Needmore.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. L. B. Hall, who told the board members about having the bookmobile, bookmobile library facilities and workspace in the new library building.

Board members discussed the budget for 1972 and Mrs. Sooter was instructed to prepare a proposed budget for presentation to the commissioners court in Bailey, Farmer, Lamb and Cochran Counties based on the 1970 census.

Mrs. Sooter will send the budget to the judges in the four counties in the near future for presentation.

Percentages the four counties contribute for the upkeep and operation of the bookmobile are Lamb County, 42; Bailey, 20; Cochran, 13; and Farmer, 25.

Mrs. Sooter also said the county judges and library users in each county will have electrical outlets installed on light poles at the bookmobile stops to enable the bookmobile workers to have air conditioning and heat when needed.

Following the meeting, the board members toured the new library building on West Second Street.

Party Line

Mrs. R. C. Hyde of Earth and Mrs. Joe Sneed of Conway were in Plainview Saturday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Hyde's granddaughter, Judith Hyde, and James Isbell.

Mrs. Vera Hatfield of Houston visited last week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ussery and Mrs. Fred Ussery.

Mrs. Kelley Named New School Librarian

Mrs. Guy Francis Kelley has been secured as a librarian for Springlake-Earth school. Mrs. Kelley, new librarian, is currently subject to assignment by Mary Ann Gaudin.

Mrs. Gaudin is a certified librarian and will headquarter in the centrally located junior high school library.

Mrs. Zeph Robnett will continue her position as school librarian.

Mrs. Kelley will receive her officiality following the general faculty meeting.

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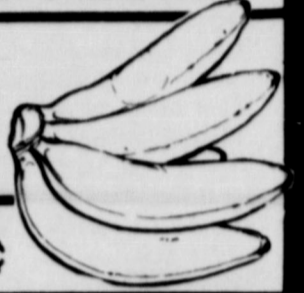


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