

THE CITY ELECTION:

The Town Will Be Talking About This One For Years

BY BILL TURNER

The city election is over, but the aftermath of pros and cons may never be.

Folks here still were discussing the history-making vote, at times heatedly, Wednesday.

No one was more surprised at the 592-vote turnout than the election officials, who scurried after 150 additional ballots at mid-afternoon Tuesday. Previous high turnout for a city election bill was 441 in 1960.

The final unofficial count earned an equal spot in this town's record books.

Only one vote separated the apparent winner in the mayor's race, retired farmer Gene Wilson, from runner-up Bill Thomas, tax accountant and real estate man.

Only three votes came between the number two man in the council race, auto service manager Bill Kemp, and the third place finisher, G. A. Bodkin, retired farmer and businessman.

Russell Rucker, Olton bakery owner, was high man in the election and claimed his spot along with Kemp and Wilson.

These were the final unofficial tabulations:
Mayor-----Gene Wilson, 291; Bill Thomas, 290,
Councilman-----Russell Rucker, 305; Bill Kemp, 297,
G. A. Bodkin, 294; and F (Lefty) Hollingsworth, 255.

Official canvass of the election results will be made this afternoon at 4 p.m. at a special city council meeting at the city hall.

Even with the closeness of the election, there were no known plans for a recount as of late Wednesday.

Thomas stiller rumors there would be a contest with a statement Wednesday morning:

"As far as I'm concerned, there'll be no contest of the election and I will not ask for a recount."

"The people who held the election are as well-qualified as any in Olton and I certainly do not question the results as tabulated."

"As far as I'm concerned, it's a closed election."

The winning candidate, Wilson, told the Enterprise he is well-aware that public sentiment was split in the election.

"But I hope," he said, "that there will be no ill feelings from the outcome."

"I believe," he added, "we should forget the things that have been said and done prior to the election and put our



THE MAYOR FINALLY GETS TO VOTE----Major James, outgoing Olton mayor who did not seek re-election, takes a dim view of the cameraman as he casts his ballot in Tuesday's city election. A few months ago, James cast a vote as mayor, throwing the council into a tie. The state later ruled he could vote only to break a tie. Thus the mayor, having had no chance to vote lately, considered Tuesday's ballot quite an opportunity.



KEMP'S AX----This ax was the real thing but Bill Kemp, a city council candidate, was only kidding when he showed up at the Enterprise office on election day. An Enterprise typographical error last week wound up saying, falsely, that

Kemp had an "ax to grind." The Enterprise, naturally, admitted it erred, not only because it was true, but also because it was the safest thing to do.

heads together and pull together for the city good."

Wilson said he planned to serve "the best I can," saying: "I believe we councilmen can all get along and work out things all right."

He added that he appreciated the support given by the public and that he held no resentment against anyone who may not have supported him.

Thomas was equally appreciative, saying "The people of Olton are certainly to be commended for their turnout on this election."

He expanded on talk he had heard about qualified voters at the polls: "I've heard some people say they thought a few of the ballots might have been cast by people who live outside the city limits."

"My own feelings on this talk is that I think that once the ballot is cast, then it's a little late to question it."

"What we and the rest of the state need is a law that would allow registration of voters by city instead of precinct."

High runner Russell Rucker said he would be "a councilman for everyone, not just a few. I want to thank everyone for voting even those who didn't vote for me."

The other council winner, Kemp, who had to do a lot of explaining after a typographical error in the Enterprise last week, said he thought he'd talked enough.

"I'll do my best," he said.

Kemp made the regional papers, television and radio last week prior to the election after the word "no" was omitted when he told the Enterprise he had "no axes to grind." His predicament became the topic of conversation in coffee shops.

The third man in the race, Bodkin, could not be reached for comment.

Lefty Hollingsworth, who always has been a powerful vote-getter here, finished with the low total in this one. He had no comment to make on the results.

Election Judge W. G. Finney said the turnout was "really something."

"We had 450 ballots printed and one time we got down to the last three before the new order arrived."

Finney said voters used 592 of the 605 ballots that were printed.

Apparently 11 ballots were tossed out in the mayor's race, in which 581 votes were counted.

"These were mutilated ballots," Finney explained.

There were no write-in votes in the election, "or if there were, the writing couldn't be made out" by the election officials, Finney added.

INSPECTION DATE NEAR

Olton automobile owners have less than two weeks to get safety stickers before "John Law" puts on legal pressure.

The law says there can be no extension of the deadline of April 15. From that date, motorists who fail to display new stickers are subject to arrest.

The directors of Texas Department of Public Safety said that as the deadline for inspection approaches, waiting lines will begin forming at the 5,000 official inspection stations.

Air Instruction Starts; Rides Free Saturday

"Off they go into the wild blue yonder," is more than just words in the Army Air Corp song.

With advent of the Olton air strip, local pilots are already zipping into the wide open spaces.

The aerial project got underway Wednesday when four Olton men signed up to take private flying lessons.

Instruction is being given by pilots from Miller's Flying Service, Plainview. Instructors are Johnny Gantt and Durward Bradshaw.

Air-minded Olton residents will have a chance to take to the "blue" Saturday when free rides will be given by the Miller Flying Service.

Persons interested in the flying school met Tuesday to get things rolling. Present at the meeting were Joe Price, Hal Nicholson, Bob Measles, Gantt, Bradshaw, Gerald Ray and Randall Roper.

Anyone wishing to take flying lessons should contact Melvin McReynolds at the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture office.

Cool Front Brings Rain

A cool front moved across the Olton area Sunday and Monday bringing rain squalls that left an inch-and-a-half average rainfall in its wake.

Farmers reporting rainfall around the community and moisture received were:

Jack Snider, a half inch Sunday night; Oliver Ross, Over one-and-a-half inches, both nights; Don Bryant received about three-fourths of an inch both nights.

East of Olton three and half miles, Emmett Harper had about four-tenths of an inch Sunday and one-fourth of an inch, Monday.

Four miles west of Olton on the Alva Kersh farm, over one-half inch was received Sunday.

Trustee Vote Slated Saturday

McKnight To Roaring Springs

McClure JH Principal; Teachers Are Re-Hired

Olton School trustees named a new junior high principal and elected teachers for the 1963-64 school year at a regular meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Assuming duties as junior high principal next fall will be Carl McClure, junior high math teacher who has served the Olton system the past six years.

McClure will succeed E. J. McKnight, who submitted his resignation Tuesday afternoon.

McKnight has accepted a post as superintendent of Roaring Springs schools. His wife is a home economics teacher and will leave her post at the end of school.

McClure, 32, was graduated with a B.S. at Southwestern of Weatherford, Okla., in 1955. He is now working toward a master's degree at Texas Tech.

He began his teaching career here six years ago and the junior high principal's post will

be his first administrative job. He and his wife, Helen, have two boys, Chris, 5, and Caleb, 2. They attend the First Baptist Church.

In addition to electing McClure and the slate of teachers for 1963-64, the school board also approved amendments to the budget, monthly reports, the school calendar and discussed plans for summer improvements to the school plant.

Additions to the budget were made to pay for an additional teacher this year, purchase of an extra bus, costs of maintaining an additional bus route and various smaller items.

Total added to the budget was \$8,000---\$3,800 in local maintenance and \$5,100 in transportation.

Even with the increased costs, the board expects to have a budget balance of about \$12,000.

Supt. Johnny Clark told the board that he will have four vacancies to fill later, including a coach to succeed Robert Nickerson, who resigned last month, a junior high teacher to succeed McClure, and two home economics instructors. Both these teachers had asked not to be considered for re-election.

The following teachers were re-elected, with present assignment in parentheses:

Elementary School: Allie Aikman (1st), Brenda Boone (1st), Uleta Jenkins (1st), Eloise Galloway (1st), Ruby Sturch (1st), Sue Ann Bunner (2nd), Anita Jones (2nd), Doris Mae Thurman (2nd), Freda Worley (2nd), Bettie Daniel (3rd), Ruth Franks (3rd), Ethel Gordon (3rd), Barbara Tollett (3rd), Juanita Adams (4th), Leabelle Hooper (4th), Pearl Moore (4th), LaNelle Waldrop (4th), Jack Burkhalter (5th), Grady L. Cope (5th), Kathryn C. Cope (5th), and Vivian Williams (5th).

Junior High: Jewell Campbell (Eng.), Austa Fisher (Sci.), Joyce Harkey (Sp. and Read.), Tommy Harkey (Health and Sci.), Wandie Hutson (S.S. and P.E.), Cathryn Lewis (Eng.) and Charley Scribner (Math).

High School: Albert Bostick (Math), Linnie Campbell (Eng.), Charles S. Choate (Math), Clifford Curry (S.S.), Bobby L. Fred (Eng.), David Howton (Business), Ray Murphy (Spanish), and Virginia Miller (Librarian). Special Education, Mrs. Letha Smith, Nurse, Leta Bell.

Bohner School: Alvin Ray Cook (Sec.), Eleanor Mayberry (Sec.), James D. Steptoe (Sec.), Ruthie B. Steptoe (Ele. and Homemaking), Peggy Ruth Swatzy (Ele. and Music), and Sam Ella Woods (Ele. and Typing).

Baseball Meet Urgent

A special baseball meeting has been called for Tuesday, April 9, at 8 p.m. in the American Legion Hut.

The meeting has been declared urgent.

It has been asked that all parents with boys participating in summer baseball attend.

This includes parents whose boys participate in Little League, Babe Ruth or American Legion.

The Incumbents



GILBERT ROBERSON



ED THOMPSON



OWEN JONES

Six Candidates Seeking 3 Jobs

BY LOMAN JONES

It's election time again in Olton, and Saturday three incumbents and three challengers will make their bids for three vacancies on the Olton School Board.

Incumbents in the trustee race are Gilbert Roberson, Owen Jones and Ed Thompson.

George Caddell, Glen Phillips and Bill Dickenson Jr. are making their first attempt to enter the school policy making circle.

Polls will open at 7 a.m. in the foyer of H.P. Webb Elementary School. Voting will cease at 7 p.m.

Election judge will be H. A. Hysinger.

Incumbent with the longest service on the board is Owen Jones. He has held a chair for almost nine years, and is now completing his third term.

Jones is 41, an Olton farmer, a member of the First Baptist Church and father of four children.

He and his wife, Sibyl, have one married daughter, Marilyn, now attending West Texas State College.

Children at home are George, 17, Valda, 14, and Janie, 10. Entering the Olton school board election for his first time is George Caddell. Caddell is however, no newcomer to politics, for he held a board position for three years in the Amarillo School System.

Caddell is owner of the Plainsman Farm and Ranch store and has lived in Olton three years.

He is 37, a Church of Christ member, and has two children. They are Jerry, 13; and Sherry, 15. His wife's name is Jean.

Caddell said, "I think there should be more businessmen on the board, those who understand business and farmers as well." There should be more of a balance, he said.

Caddell added, "I think a good school board member is one who is interested and informed and failure on either point is failure as a school board member."

Caddell believes that with his almost five years of college experience and educational background, he would be a qualified candidate.

Ed Thompson, who has served one term on the board, is the John Deere Implement Dealer in Olton. He has lived here 13 years.

Thompson is 48, a Church of Christ member, and his wife's name is Juanita. They have five children.

Juanice is a married daughter. Linda is a junior at A.C.C. The others are boys, Barry, 12, is the only one at home. Lewis, 21, is in France and John Edwin, 23, lives in Colorado.

Thompson said, "It is a board member's responsibility to see that our school children have a curriculum of the highest standard--the best our tax dollars will buy."

He outlined his opposition to federal aid, saying, "I am opposed to any Federal aid that has any external control over the curriculum of our schools."

Glen Phillips, a 40-year-old farmer and life resident of the Olton area, will make his first try for a trustee job.

He and his wife, Katherine, have three children. The twin boys, Pat and Mike, are in the fifth grade; Glenda is a second grader.

The family attends the Baptist Church.

Phillips said he has a strong interest in the Olton schools and would like to see more technical courses added to the curriculum.

Phillips, who has three-and-a-half years of college at Texas A & M, said "The lack of technical preparation in our high schools is leaving students poorly equipped for college." "Agriculture is basic and good," added Phillips, "but the space age calls for a more extensive curriculum." "After all," he said, "Our national welfare depends on scientific advancement."

Gilbert Roberson will be seeking his third term. The 40-year-old farmer has lived in Olton 17 years.

He and his wife, Shirlee, have a 14-year-old daughter, Donna and a son, Scottie, five.

Roberson attends the Methodist Church.

Roberson said the people knew him and his record and that his record would speak for itself.

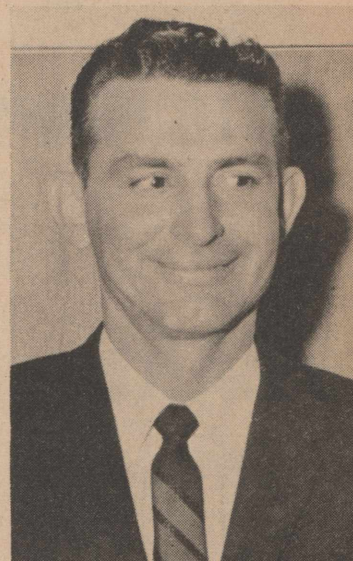
Bill Dickenson Jr., a 34-year-old farmer and part time auctioneer, will make his first entry into politics.

A member of the First Baptist Church, he and his wife, Billie, have two children. They are Gary, 10, and Chesna, 6.

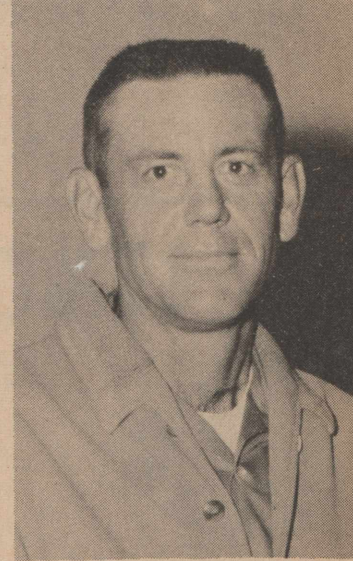
Dickenson, a life-time resident of Olton, said "There is nothing political in my running for office."

"I would do my best to be a good board member, one that people would have confidence in to take care of their school business."

The Challengers



GEORGE CADDELL



GLEN PHILLIPS



BILL DICKENSON JR.

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Steven Rose Honored On Birthday

Steven Rose was honored March 27 with a birthday party in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rose. Refreshment of cake and coke were served to the guests.

Present were Cleve Keating, Vicki, Sherry, and Steve Kennedy, Chuck, Karin and Connie Kennedy, Mark Kennedy, Kim and Clay Rose, Charla and Bobby Shipley, Mrs. Max Keating, Mrs. Leslie Kennedy, Mrs. T. C. Kennedy, Mrs. Les Kennedy, Mrs. Garland Rose, Mrs. Charles Shipley, Mrs. Herman Rose, all of Olton, and Mrs. L. W. McLaury, Mrs. Stanley Fyfe and Mrs. Glenn Pierce and Dona of Amarillo.

Meeting Held By Bible Class

The Ladies Bible class No.1 met Wednesday morning in the Church of Christ. An introduction to "Jude" was taught by Minister J. D. Lancaster.

Present were Mmes. F. L. Hall, Fred Hicks, Doyle Davis, M. R. Cavett, C. M. Owen, T. Combest, O. B. LaFrance, J. H. Capehart, Lee Poteet, M. L. Armstrong, J. C. Dear, Sidney Allen, G. W. Locke, H. M. Langford, Jack Edwards, Ed Hestand, W. H. Leathers, W. B. Rose, Paul Burrus, W. L. Thomas, H. B. Maxey, Elmo Bryant, J. D. Lancaster, J. A. Stiles, C. E. Hysinger, W. M. Smith, Arthur Couch, J. C. Scruggs and David Howton.

ILL Bob Williams is confined to his home again this week with a back ailment.

HD Club Meet Held

Mrs. Fred Shaw was hostess to the Home Demonstration Club Tuesday afternoon in the Plainview Production Credit Building.

Songs were sung by the group, led by Mrs. Jack Edwards. A game directed by Mrs. Nell Crawford, was played. Roll call was answered with a household hint and a thought for the week.

Lady Claire Phillips, Home Demonstration agent, showed slides and gave a discussion on landscaping yard and the purpose.

She also reported on the importance of pruning and spraying plants and shrubs. Refreshments of coffee, cake and cookies were served to Mmes. Dan Adair, Lloyd Black-

well, Nell Crawford, Jack Edwards, Z. D. Miller, Tom Smith, Harry Thomas, Charles Lewis, L. O. Langley, Jerry Dennis, Alfred Allen, Mrs. Jim Speer, Miss Ann Warren, Lady Claire Phillips and the hostess, Mrs. Fred Shaw.

Mrs. Lola Mills visited the club.

"Follow the Bamboo" will be shown Friday night, April 26, at the Plainview Production Credit building.

Husbands are invited to attend with their wives.

"42" will be played after the showing of the movie.

Mrs. Z. D. Miller will be hostess to the Club April 16 at her home.

PTA To Install New Officers

The Olton Parent-Teacher Association will install its new members Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Head of the installation program will be Mrs. Melvin Hines, a 14th District vice-president. The president of the organization will be formally elected at the meeting.

Already elected and announced for the next school year are Mrs. Hubert Waldrop, first vice-president; Mrs. Lacy Armstrong, second vice-president; Mrs. Joe Hall, third vice-president; Bill Walden, fourth vice-president; Mrs. Johnny Clark, Jr., secretary; Mrs. Archie May, treasurer; Mrs. Owen Jones, reporter; Mrs. Elmer Moore, parliamentarian; Mrs. Norma Kennedy, historian; and Johnny Clark, Jr., song leader.

Bible Class Meet Held

The Ladies Bible Class No.2 met Wednesday morning in the Main Street Church of Christ. Mrs. Glen Exter was the teacher.

Subject studied was "How are we Saved?"

Those present were Mmes. F. A. Roberson, George Kidd, Bud Huckabee, John Clark, Arno Hall, Melvin Hines, Jack Phares, Jack Thomas, Willie Green, Lem Roberson and Miss Helen Locke.

Methodist Women Hold Meeting

The Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday, April 1, in the home of Mrs. Glenn Leggett for a regular meeting.

The program subject was "A Sign Unto You" and was led by Mrs. Bill Collins.

Members present were Mmes. H. G. Walker, Sam Kendall, L. R. Bryant, J. C. Brown, Bill Walden, Aubrey Wmyth, A. J. Smyth, Owen Norfleet, Bill Collins and Glenn Leggett. Next meeting will be Monday April 8 at 9:30 a.m. at the Methodist Church.

New York Meet Attended By Olton Families

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Sampler, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. LaFrance and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Jones, all of Olton, returned home last Monday from a 13 day trip to New York City.

They attended the Farmer's Union Convention.

The Olton party was among a group of 72 members of the Farmers Union from Texas. Mrs. Sampler reports that they had a "very enjoyable time". While in New York, they attended a style show presented to the ladies of the group.

They also visited Niagara Falls and Washington D. C. A breakfast was served while they were in Washington D.C. in honor of the Farmers Union party.

Senators, congressmen and their wives were present.

VISIT SMITHS Mrs. John Lang of Earth visited in the home of Mrs. Bernice Smith, Sunday.

IN FRIONA Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stansell visited in Friona last Thursday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Carson.

VISIT SMALLS Mrs. Alma Smiddy of Cooper, is here visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Small. She plans to be here for about a month.

VISIT ROBERSONS Weekend visitors in the Gilbert Roberson home were Mrs. Frank Roberson of Lockney, and Buster Whitlock of Stradford,

Olton High School Band Gets 'Excellent' At Meet

The Olton High School band returned Saturday from Regional Interscholastic League competition in Plainview with one "excellent" rating and one "average" performance.

Jim Priest, director, said the full band of 80 members performed. Eight AA schools were entered.

The "excellent" was received in concert and the "average" in sight reading. In band circles the two scores would amount to a "two" and a "three". A "one" rating is "superior".

In concert competition the band played "El Conquistador", "Dramatic Episode" and "Pearl Fishers".

Student conducting was held in conjunction with sight reading. Barry Prestridge received a "one" by the judges and Bennett Worley was given a "two" rating.

Priest said he was really proud of the band's overall performance.

BRIDAL SHOWER

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Mary Louise Edwards will be held Friday, April 5, in the community room of the Production Credit Association.

The public is invited to the 9:30 a.m. gathering.

VISIT PRESTRIDGES

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flounroy and children, Pam, Greg and Kim, of Abilene, spent last week in the home of Mrs. Flounroy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Prestridge.

VISIT FRIENDS

Mrs. Harold Cartwright and children of Petersburg, visited in the George Kidd and Bud Huckabee homes Monday.

ON HONOR ROLL

Miss Sandra Cox has made the Dean's honor roll at Texas Tech. She has been majoring in science and arts, but has now switched to business.

UNDERWENT SURGERY

Mrs. I. B. Holt underwent surgery in the M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston Wednesday, April 3.

District Track Meet Friday At Springlake

Olton will pin its hopes for points on Ronnie Parsons and sprint-relay team Friday at the District track meet in Springlake.

Parsons won first last Saturday at Kress in the open quarter, turning in a time of 52.4. The sprint-relay team was second in the meet, registering a time of 46.0.

Ronnie Digby was fourth in the 100-yard dash, turning the

century in 10.6. Parsons nabbed a fourth in the 220 in 22.6. Coach Pat Blessing said he would take 16 boys to Springlake for the District encounter. Preliminaries will be run that morning and finals in the afternoon.

Boys entered will be Parsons, Digby, Richard Hall, Sam Roden, Don Sopher, Leon Kendall, Billy Carson, Joe Costello, George Jones, Eddie Smith and Billy Roy Smith. The sprint-relay team is made up of Parsons, Digby, Hall and Roden.

IN OLTON

Rev. and Mrs. A.M. Davenport Jr., pastor of the Methodist Church in Honey Grove, were in Olton last week. He is a nephew of Mrs. J.A. Hudgens.

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News Of Interest To Women



BARBARA KIRKPATRICK

Kirkpatrick-Alford Vows To Be Read

Miss Barbara Jo Kirkpatrick daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Kirkpatrick of Olton will become the bride of Don Alford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Alford of Lubbock, Saturday, April 6.

The ceremony is at 7 p.m. in the First Methodist Church in Lubbock.

The bride, to be given in marriage by her father, will wear a gown fashioned of re-embroidered alcon lace and antique ivory peau de soie. The fitted bodice features a lace yoke, scalloped portrait neck and elbow sleeves.

Appliques of laces enhanced with miniature bows circle the semi-bell shaped skirt and a double tiered chapel train cascades from a silk bow.

The bridal veil of imported silk illusion falls from a silk pill box dusted with tiny seed pearls.

Miss Elizabeth Maxey of Olton, will attend the bride as Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids' will be Brenda Kirkpatrick of Olton, sister of the bride, and Mary John Alford, Petersburg, cousin of the groom; Sandra Cox and Geneva Curry both of Olton.

They all will be attired identically in turquoise delustered satin. Their hats will be small circles of turquoise satin, with halo veils.

Ann Alford, sister of the groom will be flower girl. She will wear white silk organza with imported silk edging and insertion.

Beau Brown of Snyder will serve as best man.

Groomsmen will be Johnny Alford of Lubbock, brother of the groom, Garland Weeks, of Wichita Falls; Larry Alford, Petersburg, cousin of the groom, and Jimmy Gamble, Lubbock.

Ushers will be Kenny Mauck, Houston; Jim Strawn, Seminole, John Robert Sanford, Morton, cousin of the groom and Topper Maxey of Olton.

The bride attended Olton High School and Texas Tech in Lubbock. The groom attended Monterey High School and is a sophomore animal husbandry major at Texas Tech. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity.

The couple will be at home near Lubbock where the groom is engaged in farming.

For traveling to points in New Mexico, the bride will wear a costume suit fashioned of sheer pink wool with pink and cherry red accessories.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Dowd and Mike of Albuquerque, N.M., visited in the Emmett Harper and Doyle Pinson homes Saturday night.

New Century Meet Held In Moss Home

New Century Study Club met Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Moss for a program on song history.

Scripture was given by Mrs. Don Spain. Roll call was answered with "Your Favorite Song."

Leading the program were Mrs. Forrest Latimer, Mrs. Archie Sorley and Mrs. Ed Thompson with Mrs. C. J. Dorris and Mrs. Delmer Givens at the organ.

Co-hostess was Mrs. J. C. Brown.

Cake and punch were served to Mmes. Wilton Bodkin, J. C. Brown, Bob Burgess, John Clark, Jr., M.C. Church, C.J. Dorris, Forrest Latimer, Archie Sorley, A. J. Spain, Don Spain, Frank Struve, Ed Thompson, Fred Thompson, Kenneth Moss, Delmer Givens, Roy Roberts and Bill Turner.

Fred Hicks To Be Honored At Housewarming

There will be a housewarming for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hicks, Tuesday, April 9 at 8 p.m. in their new home. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Duncan To Be Honored

There will be a come and go bridal shower given in honor of Mrs. Erwin Duncan, nee Barbara Mathews, in the home of Mrs. Guy Martin Friday, April 5, from 3 to 5 p.m.

Mrs. Martins home is on Northeast Third Street, two blocks east of the Methodist Church.

Everyone is invited.

Eastern Star Supper Held

Eastern Star ham and salad supper was held Tuesday night in the Masonic Hall.

Masons and their wives and Eastern Star and husbands were present.

Mrs. L. L. LaDuke, worthy matron, gave the welcome. Basil Sherman, master of Lodge, gave the response.

Mrs. Era May Walthall served as mistress of ceremony.

Those taking part on the program were Jackie, Sheree and Mitzi Meinecke, singing "Doggie in the Window" and "Faith Hope and Charity".

Barry Prestridge, Charlie T. Burrus, Jonella Moss and Tommie Witten sang "Three Coins in the Fountain", and "Secret

Love". Barry sang solo selections from "Show Boat".

Barry and Jonella also sang two duets entitled "Cindy" and "My Isle of Golden Dreams". They were accompanied by Harold Carson and Gladys Thomas.

Mrs. E. E. Burrus recited a poem entitled "A Toast To The Masons Goat".

Mrs. Robert Meinecke sang a solo entitled "Climb Every Mountain", accompanied by Mrs. Delmer Givens.

Basil Sherman, Lynn Fire, John Clark, J. M. Crawford, Mrs. Percy Parsons, Mrs. Basil Sherman, and Mrs. John Clark sang a selection of songs. They were accompanied by Mrs. Doug Jones.

Golden Agers Hosted By Club

The Olton Study Club was hostess to the Golden Agers Thursday afternoon in the American Legion Hut.

After an opening song, the devotional was led by Mrs. Bailey Hair.

The program consisted of grade school story tellers, Kathy Turner and Joy Clark participated. Also declaimers from Junior High recited poetry. They were Johnny Clark, Janet Chester, Jan Carson and Jimmy Williams.

Get well cards were sent to Mrs. R. A. Lewis and W. H. Hammon.

Refreshments of sandwiches tea and cake were served.

The Easter theme was carried out through out the program.

Happy birthday was sung to Jan Carson and Mrs. Brent Burrow.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Truitt Sides, Bailey Hair, H. B. Carson, Jack Alcorn, Bill Yates, Brent Burrow and Jack Straw.

Present were Mmes. T. Combest, C. B. Turner, Bessie

Cowart, Anne Martins, C. M. Owen, Jody Morris, T. M. Holland, Ann Palvelka, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Gallaway, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wheeler, C. T. Mason and L. S. Kennedy.

The sponsor was Mrs. Joe D. Chester. Mrs. Denver Of-field visited the club.

Carrie Rowe Thomas Wilson Wed In N.C.

L/CPZ, MCAF Thomas Edward Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilson of Olton, and Carrie Belle Rowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas Rowe of Burgaw, North Carolina, were married Tuesday, April 2, in the home of Rev. Charles E. Owen, Burgaw, North Carolina.

The Rev. Owen officiated the double ring ceremony.

IN AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McFadden and children Paulette and Lila Lee, and Mrs. Annie Martin were in Amarillo Sunday where they visited the "Top of Texas Goat Dairy".

VISIT KINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tanner and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Larry King and family of Dimmitt, visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgle King, Saturday.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL Mrs. Gerald Bizzell has returned home from the Plainview Hospital and Clinic where she underwent surgery a week ago last Friday. She is reported to be improving.

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GOVERNMENT TRAPPER Lloyd Sweatt handles one of his coyote traps before placing it beside a cattle trail. The container he is holding is used to sift dirt over the trap. Sweatt is in a portion of the sandhills, trapping an area that coyotes cross to get to the geese country.

Coyotes-Bobcats Controlled Here By Government Trapper

There comes a time when Mother Nature seems intent on destroying man's profit. Her handiwork is varied.

She may plague him with wild animals that eat into his poultry, geese, sheep and calf crops.

When this happens, something must be done, and that something usually is a trained government trapper.

Lamb and Hale County have such a trained trapper in the form of Lloyd Sweatt. An Olton resident, Sweatt and his family have lived here shortly over two years.

In that time, he has helped farmers and ranchers get rid of marauding coyotes, bobcats, killer dogs and pesky skunks.

In an afternoon with Sweatt, one can learn more about this county's wildlife than he would possibly imagine.

He talks about "trouble spots" in Running Water Draw, the sandhills, Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos, Yellow House Canyon and Bull Lake with the glibness of a bearded prospector.

He should know his business, for he has been a government hunter and trapper for 16 years and was a private trapper five years before taking his present job.

"I got my start," Sweatt will tell, "as a 'stray horse rider' back in 1932, working for the Ibarney Sheep Company in the Guadalupe Mountains."

Sweatt said he rode horseback helping put strays back in the herd. The 300-section ranch had 35,000 head of sheep on it, said Sweatt, and coyotes were killing their unfair share.

His boss asked him to start trapping, and in the winter months, Sweatt caught as high as 100 coyotes a month. He averaged trapping out 15 to 20 in the summer.

Sweatt has stopped 245 coyotes in Lamb and Hale County since moving here. "I've caught 80 since the first of this year," he said.

Sweatt said, "coyotes aren't as bothersome in Lamb County this year since their migration out of Bailey County has been cut down." The trapper was forced to clear up that "area" by baiting a couple of carcasses with poison.

"Many people," said Sweatt, "think a government trapper tries to get rid of all predatory animals, but that isn't true. We trap trouble spots and places where coyotes are the thickest. Our job is one of 'control'."

It is surprising how little the average person knows about predatory animals, Sweatt said. "I met a woman who had lived in this county for 60 years," he related, "and she had never seen a coyote." Only bobcats and coyotes are considered predatory in this area.

"My work is really going to get rough in the next few weeks," Sweatt said, "because geese which have been penned this fall will be let out the last of April." He said there are more than 10,000 geese in Hale and Lamb county.

"Geese and sheep," Sweatt told, "are among nature's most helpless animals." He said skunks can run geese down and kill them at will.

Sweatt can expound the breadth and width concerning the nature of coyotes.

"They're smarter than fox," he will add, and it takes time, study and patience to catch the clever coyote.

That is where a government trapper's work differs from the private trapper, Sweatt says, "they catch the dumb ones and we catch the smart ones."

He adds, "If we're lucky," But luck is only part of the game, and Sweatt sends in one-time crafty coyote scalps to

prove it. After each catch, he scrubs his traps with a steel brush and never handles them without cotton gloves.

And the facts he has accumulated on coyotes alone could fill a book.

"Coyotes," he said, "are called 'cruel killers' because of their gruesome methods of killing."

They hamstring a baby calf and then kill him however they can, Sweatt told. Their method of getting a sheep for dinner is more ghastly.

"The coyote runs along side a sheep," Sweatt relates, "then disembowels him by tearing open the soft part of the belly." The shifty beast will eat his first meal while the sheep is still alive.

The bobcat, Sweatt told, is called a merciful killer, for it always cuts the throat of its victims.

"It is not true," Sweatt explained, "that coyotes live in dens." The only time they inhabit a den is when the mother is giving birth to her young, he clarifies.

"Usually, coyotes have eight or ten dens they use in rearing pups," Sweatt said, "and they change 'homes' six or seven times because of fleas, suspicion of having been discovered and nearness to water."

Coyotes start mating in January. Pups are born in May. In June and July the pups are taught to hunt, and in August, they are on their own. The parents separate after the pups begin scavenging for themselves. Sweatt gives out such facts in rapid staccato.

Although a coyote will only kill one sheep for its meal, it sometimes will slaughter a large number of geese, said the trapper.

Sweatt is presently trapping in areas where young calves and geese will soon be turned loose. Last year in the Amherst vicinity, a man lost nearly 100 geese. In the last three weeks, Sweatt said, a Cotton Center man has lost 75 of the helpless birds.

So Sweatt is challenged each day to combat the predatory meat-eaters. He says summer work will be more difficult for coyotes don't range as far as in the winter. "Too," said the

UP IN THE AIR--Activities of state agencies in aeronautics filled the air in two recent meetings of the House Committee on State Affairs.

Rep. Ben Barnes of DeLeon got a hearing on his bill to abolish the Texas Aeronautics Commission. It is asking \$436,000 for the next two years. Commission has been credited by some opponents of the bill with helping create landing strips in smaller communities. Rep. Gene Hendryx of Alpine favored abolishment of the commission.

He said citizens of his own built their own airstrip with \$4,000 of local money, without any governmental aid except for the use of some county bulldozers.

RETURNED HOME

Mrs. Tom Smith returned home Sunday night from Canyon where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bobby Johnson, who has been ill.

Club Hears

Book Review

Mrs. Bailey Hair was hostess to the Olton Study Club Monday April 1, in her home. Mrs. C. S. Silcott presented a book review entitled "The Uncle" by Margaret Abraham. Those present were Mmes. Roy Aikman, Brent Burrow, Paul Burrus, H.B. Carson, Raiford Daniel, D. M. Granbery, Basil Sherman, G. T. Sides, C. S. Silcott, Glen Singletary, Marshall Stone, Jack Straw, Jim Williams, Jack Straw, Bill Yates and one visitor, Mrs. Anna Shelton.

IN ARIZONA Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nafzger vacationed in Tucson, Arizona last week. They will return there again Friday.

VISIT GRANDPARENTS Jerry and Larry Brown of Plainview, spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Vaughn.

HOME FROM TRIP Mr. and Mrs. Guy Vaughn returned home last Monday from a vacation trip in South Texas.

in summer because grasshoppers make them so miserable," Sweatt said. They go into cotton and grain fields to eat watermelons and drink out of irrigation ditches.

Persons who declare a trapper has an easy life should follow Lloyd Sweatt into the coyote's domain. It only takes one

good eye to see his job is far from being soft and that it is most necessary in controlling this area's predatory assassins.



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Springlake News

Mrs. Betty Watson, Donna and Debbie of Plainview visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Washington and family.

Mrs. Thelma McClanahan has been staying with Mrs. Doug Avery at the Morton Memorial Hospital in Morton and part of the time at the Avery home with Pam and Diane. Mrs. Avery is improving each day since undergoing major surgery, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Marvel Carruthers left Friday for a visit in California with an aunt. Mrs. Pauline Hucks is acting as city secretary during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Sanders left Sunday Morning for Dallas to attend the ginner's Convention this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matlock, Hoboy and Jeff spent several days last week staying with Pam and Diane Avery of Muleshoe while Mrs. Avery was in the Morton Memorial Hospital. They also visited several times with her.

Rev. A. R. Stewart left Sunday night for Dallas on business and also to visit his family for a few days.

Mrs. J. T. Gibson's brother of Waco passed away Friday night. Services were held Saturday afternoon there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Matlock visited Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Doug Avery at the Morton Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Robert Bridge underwent major surgery Thursday afternoon. Several from the community visited with her afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. James and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Matlock, Johnny and Sherry Adams of Circle attended funeral services for Billy Gene James at Paducah, Saturday. He was a nephew of J. B.'s.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Green, and Rev. A. R. Stewart attended the Training Union Workshop in Lubbock Thursday. On their way home they visited at the Littlefield Hospital with Mrs. Robert Bridge.

Bill Clayton of Austin spent the weekend in the Community. His mother, Myrtle Clayton went home with him to visit his family and friends in Austin for a few days.

Mrs. Gardner of Morton visited last week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Winder.

Mrs. Betty Parish and Mrs. Gladys McCord of Earth took the following G.A.'s to the Intermediate Houseparty at the First Baptist Church in Littlefield, Friday night; Linda Packard, Sharon Teague, Jacqueline and Becky Parish, and Nancy Alair.

Also Jill McCord, Ollie Pearl Waide, Shirley Walker, and Joan Sanderson.

Mrs. McCord came home after helping take the group to the church, but the rest spent the night. They report that they enjoyed it thoroughly.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hedges entertained in their home, Sunday night after church with a supper and "42" party.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dent, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barden, and the host and hostess.

Randy Phillips had a tonsil-

lectomy Thursday morning at the Littlefield Hospital.

Nearly all of the 6th graders loaded on two school buses Friday after school and took off to the sandhills near Muleshoe for a party.

The group were sponsored by a number of parents and also the 6th grade teachers.

After arriving at the hills, the group were fed hot dogs, cokes, potato chips and cookies.

Highlight of the party was when the group got to roll Mr. Rinker and Mr. Holman in the sand.

Mrs. Bud Skinner is on the sick list and also Mrs. Billie Walden is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges, Bruce and Brad left Friday for Weatherford to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Sanderson became the proud grandparents of a granddaughter, Lisa Ann.

She was born Saturday, March 23 at 9:05 a.m. in Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sanderson of Route 1, Olton. She weighed 8 pounds six and three-fourths ounces.

Mrs. Myrtle Clayton was a dinner guest Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Zou Wilson.

Other guests were Mrs. Dora Terry, Mrs. R. E. Barton, Mrs. Sam Jones, Mrs. Bonnie Haberer and Mrs. A.C. Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barden went to Lubbock Tuesday night to the Circus Walk-Through at the Coliseum. Two other couples also went.

The Springlake Junior Honor Society entertained the Junior High faculty and school board members with a delicious breakfast Tuesday morning in the Home Economics Room.

The 32 cooks came up with a steaming hot breakfast of ham, eggs, orange juice, hot biscuits and butter, jelly, coffee and milk, which was thoroughly enjoyed.

The group presented a skit following the meal titled, "Daffy-dil School" which sensible questions were asked and silly answers given.

The Springlake Garden Club met Thursday March 21 in the home of Mrs. Floyd Crawford.

Mrs. Orlan Bibby, president presided at the meeting.

A short business meeting was held and plans were discussed for the year book.

Dues for the year book were voted on.

Refreshments were served to several members and two new members.

The next meeting will be held April 4 in the home of Mrs. Wayne Davis.

Among the Littlefield shoppers Monday were Mrs. Bill Matlock and Mrs. Thelma McClanahan, also Mrs. Janie Way, Mrs. Moena Miller, Mrs. A. M. McGowan and Mrs. Pat Goforth.

Mrs. Florine Madden of Lub-

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEES

Frank C. Erwin Jr., Austin attorney, was named by Governor Connally to the UT board of regents, to replace Judge W. St. John Garwood, also of Austin, whom the Senate earlier refused to confirm.

Jack Kultgen of Waco was his choice as State Highway Commissioner. He replaces Charles Hawn of Athens, whose term has expired.

Mrs. Jack T. Bowman of San Antonio was appointed to the Board of Regents of Texas Woman's University. Mrs. John Hazelwood of Amarillo was re-appointed.

bock spent Monday with Mr. W. O. Watson and Mrs. Babe McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rudd went to Clovis, Sunday night after attending the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Milt Ott of Sunnyside. They were supper guests of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Corley.

Mrs. Bud Matlock took Sammy to the doctor, Friday at Littlefield with a sore throat. They also visited with Mrs. Robert Bridge at the Littlefield Hospital.

Sherry and Johnny Adams of Circle spent Friday until Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Matlock while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Adams were in Dallas attending the ginner's convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Byers and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byers Sr. visited Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Byers, Jr.

Mrs. Carmaleta Barnett and Mrs. Frances Watson visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Robert Bridge at the Littlefield Hospital.

Former Resident

C.J. Paulk Dies

A retired Olton Farmer and former restaurant owner, C.J. Paulk, died Thursday, March 28 in Saint Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

He was 78 and had been ill for about five years.

Paulk and his sons have owned land north of Olton since 1925. He farmed for several years then went into the restaurant business.

Services were held at Griggs Mortuary in Amarillo and burial was Saturday in Amarillo Memorial Cemetery.

Final rites were conducted by the branch president and two counselors of the Church of Latter Day Saints (Mormons). Survivors include the widow, Francis of Amarillo; two sons, Claud Chester Paulk, Anchorage, Alaska; and A. J. Paulk of Salt Lake City; one daughter, Mary Jane Hoyt, Boulder, Colo.; and a half sister, Tana White.

Literary Events

Open Saturday

Literary events in the Interscholastic League District contest will open Saturday in Friona.

Olton High School will have entries in almost every division.

Divisions and entries are: Debate: Stephen Smith, Mike Hipp and alternate, Dennis Hines. In girls competition Margaret Scheafer and Maxine Scheafer are teamed.

Extemporaneous Speaking: Gail Bizzell and Terri Miller. Persuasive Speaking: Taz Speer.

Poetry Interpretation: Topper Maxey and Pat Thompson.

Prose Reading: Sam Roden and Cheryl Poteet.

Journalism: Clyde Galloway and Ruth Howard.

Ready Writing: Ronnie Trusty and Maxine Schaefer.

Spelling: Tanya Bryant and Preston Leggett.

Typewriting: Rusty Sherman, Elaine Averitt, and Tayna Bryant.

Number Sense: Ronnie Parsons, Leon Kendall, Paul Hernandez and Lona Tanner and Janice Lancaster.

Science: George Phillips and George Jones.

Slide Rule: Dennis Hines and Richard Redinger.

Recipe Of The Week

CREAM PUFFS

Heat to rolling boiling point in saucepan.....
1 cup water
1/2 cup butter

Stir in all at once.....
1 cup sifted flour

Stir vigorously over low heat until mixture leaves the pan and forms into a ball (about 1 min.).

Remove from heat.

Beat in, 1 at a time.....
4 eggs

Beat mixture until smooth and velvety. Drop from spoon onto ungreased baking sheet.

Bake until dry. Allow to cool slowly. Bake at 400 at 45 to 50 minutes. This makes 8 large puffs.

RICH CUSTARD FILLING

Mix together in saucepan....
1/2 cup sugar

1/2 tsp. salt
6 tsp. flour

Stir in....
2 cups top milk or cream

Cook over low heat, stirring until it boils. Boil 1 minute.

Remove from heat. Stir a little of this mixture into....

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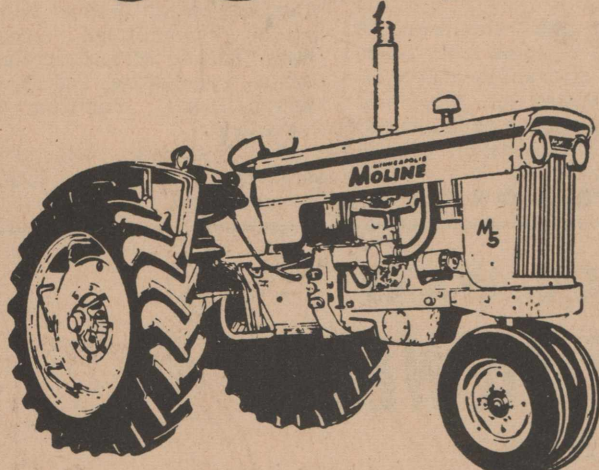
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HOME
Mrs. Bud Andrews returned home Thursday from Truth or Consequences, N.M. where she has been taking hot bath treatments.

CROP INSURANCE-Farmers will get more liberal crop insurance coverage under revised policies and rates issued by the State Board of Insurance. New plan eliminates the controversial mechanical-harvesting clause pertaining to cotton. Revisions were requested by both wheat and cotton growers. Coverage will be available under economically-priced "escalator" and "step-ladder" forms, as well as "broad form" policies.

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Rooster-Dog Relationship Has 'Ring' Of Texas Myth

Old McDonald had a farm. And there was a good chance of hearing a "cluck" "cluck" here and a "bow-wow" there. The odds are not as good though, even in the land of folk-

lore, to find a rooster and a dog which sleep together and chum around together. It sounds more like a tall Texas tale to profess that a rooster rides around on a dog's

back. But in Olton, there's a rooster named "Bobo" and a dog dubbed "Buff" who hobnob in described manner.

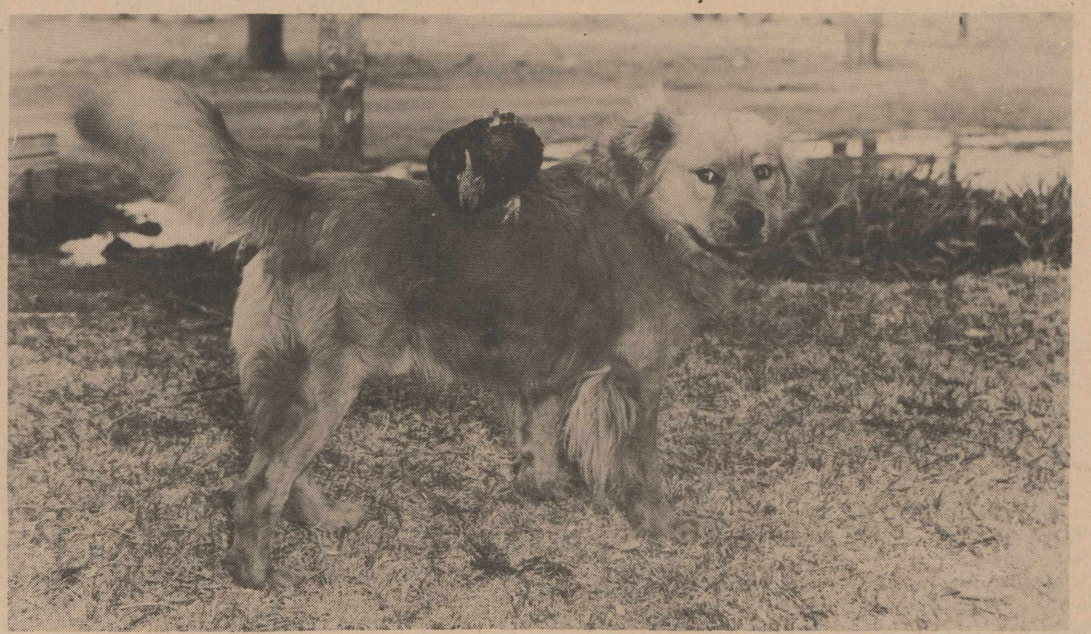
This has been going on more than a month, says Don Follis, owner of the pets.

"The first time I knew anything about it," tells the 12-year-old lad, "I was looking for 'Bobo' and saw him riding across a vacant lot on 'Buff's' back."

Since then, says Don, it just depends on the mood "Buff" is in before "Bobo" can ride.

When the dog is not in a rooster-carrying frame of mind, he chases his chicken friend and holds him down with a paw, Don told.

"But when 'Buff' is a little tired," Don relates, "That crazy rooster rides him all over the place."



HOME FROM TRIP
Mr. and Mrs. Preston Sampler, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. LaFrance and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Jones, all of Olton, returned home last Monday from a 15-day trip to New York City.

They attended the Farmer's Union Convention. The Olton party was among a group of 72 members of the Farmers Union from this area.

The group also visited Niagara Falls and Washington D.C. before returning home.

Federal Tax Load "Hefty" For Lamb County Residents

NEW YORK, March 25--How much will Lamb County residents be turning over to Uncle Sam, on or before April 15th, in income taxes?

Unless the old gentleman has gone awry with his revenue predictions, the local returns should be hefty.

On the basis of overall income in the county during the past year, payments should be lower than they were last April, when they amounted to approximately \$5,025,000.

That is the estimated total paid on the previous year's earnings. It includes taxes col-

lected through the withholding process and direct payment made on other income.

The amount is based on an unofficial breakdown of collections in the State of Texas, listed at \$1,861,000,000 by the Internal Revenue Service, and on local incomes.

The figures show that residents of Lamb County contributed 0.27 percent of the entire amount collected in the state.

This year, the Federal budget is primed for personal income tax payments of \$45 billion, in view of the rise in earnings during 1962. That would be about \$3 billion more than was received last year.

Lamb County's contribution toward this goal, on the strength of preliminary figures showing income totals for the past year, will be nearly \$3,764,000.

As for the business picture ahead, the President and his advisers see 1963 as a year of "continued moderate expansion." They expect the gross national product to reach \$578 billion, which would be \$28 billion more than last year.

More than half of this increase, \$15 billion, will come from consumer spending, they estimate. This forecast assumes, however, that a tax cut will go into effect soon enough to bolster this sector of the economy.

As for the remainder, \$8 billion is to come from added Federal, state and local government spending for goods and services, and the remaining \$5 billion from increased business spending.

Counting on these develop-

ments, the new Federal budget sets personal income tax collections for next year at \$49.3 billion, up \$4.3 billion.

Incomes in Lamb County will have to rise by more than 9 percent this year if local taxpayers are to continue meeting their present quota.

PTA Conference Set For April 9

The thirty-fifth annual spring conference of the Texas Congress of parents and teachers will meet in the Littlefield High School auditorium Tuesday, April 9.

Registration for the first general session will be from 8:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. Mrs. Melvin Hines will serve as aid to the president. She will also be in charge of the workshop orientation.

Second general session will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Workshop session will be entitled "PTA Chairmen in Action". Mrs. Johnny Clark will be presiding over group I. Mrs. Owen Jones will serve as hostess for group 5. Mrs. Lem Roberson will serve as publication chairman for Panel III.

Third general session will begin at 6 p.m.

Serving on the district conference committees from Olton will be Mrs. Lem Roberson, resolutions, and Mrs. Melvin Hines, chairman of workshops.

Mrs. Roberson will also serve on the exhibits and judging committee.

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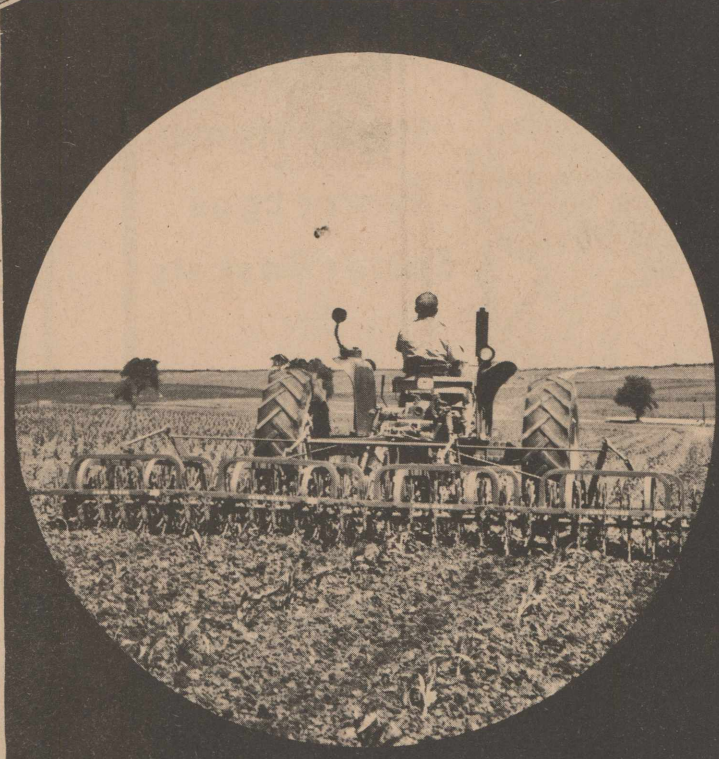
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DINNER GUESTS

Mrs. Cora Wozencraft, Mrs. Nell Carder and Mrs. J. A. Hudgens were dinner guests in the Homer Curry home Sunday.

HERE FOR FUNERAL

Mrs. Ellen Weathers, Fred Weathers and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weathers of Grants, N.M., attended the funeral of J. A. Hudgens last week.

VISIT CAVINESSES

Visitors in the R.J. Caviness home Sunday were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caviness and granddaughter of Carlsbad, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Landers, Glenda, Gary and Larry of Hereford.

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DINNER GUESTS

Dinner guests in the Emmett Harper home Sunday were Chaplin James Dee Taylor of Reese Air Force in Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pinson, Jackie Pinson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Akin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harper and children.

VISIT CRAWFORDS

Mrs. Harley Don Bryant and children, Stephanie and Layne, of Hereford, are visiting here this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crawford. Mrs. Crawford is presently in the Plainview Hospital and Clinic awaiting surgery.

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Girl Scout Meet Held

The Girls Scouts met Friday March 29 at the Girl Scout house for a regular meeting.

The group played games, worked on second class rank and also talked about attending Camp Rio Blanco this summer. Present were Connie Kendall, Sandee Coleman, Jo Ellen Spain, Kathy Peterson, Kathy May, Margaret Galloway, Marsha Parker, Jackye Meizecke, Beverly Roberts and Ann Nicholas. One guest present was Dana Daughtery.

Catholic Women Hold Area Meet

Five Olton women were in Plainview last Wednesday to attend the Deanery Convention of the Diocesan Council of Catholic women.

There were 122 women and 12 clergy from 15 area towns registered for the event.

High points of the meeting included an address by Diocesan President, Mrs. Walter Kale of Borger. She spoke on "The Christian in a Changing World".

A talk was made by Dr. Lena Edwards from Saint Josephs Hospital of the Hereford Labor Camp, and a general workshop on "Organization and Development" was presented by Mrs. J. R. Carney of Groom.

Monsignor Francis Smyer of Amarillo also addressed the group. Olton women attending were Mrs. Winnie Sweatt, who attended a special workshop on "Rural Life" conducted by Mrs. Ed Dziuk of Hereford.

Mmes. Eloise Basquez, Spaopa Luera and Josephine Gonzales, who attended a "Youth" workshop conducted by Mrs. Ann Kleman of Nazareth; and Mrs. Margaret Gallagher, who attended a "Libraries and Literature" workshop conducted by Mrs. Leo Witkowski of Hereford.

RETURN HOME

Archie Curry returned home Sunday afternoon after spending a week in Floydada with his daughter Mrs. R.E. Smith.

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APRIL 6
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Lunch Menu

APRIL 8-11, 1963
(Subject to Change)

MONDAY-Sloppy Joe burger, vegetable beef soup, lettuce tomato and onion salad, peanut butter and crackers 1/2 apple, and milk.

TUESDAY-Brown beans, potato boats, spinach, apricots and shortening bread cookie, corn bread and butter, milk.
WEDNESDAY-Fried chicken, cream gravy, steamed rice, green beans, sliced pickles, rolls and honey butter, milk.

THURSDAY-Baked ham and cherry sauce, buttered peas, mashed potatoes, pear salad on lettuce, easter cake, rolls and butter, milk.

HAPPY EASTER HOLIDAYS

James And Kay Lead The Way

James Hall and Kay Copeland teamed up last Sunday at the Olton Recreation Club to win first place in the Scotch Foursome Golf Tournament.

The pair shot an 87 scratch, but their handicap lowered their score to a 67.

Andy Andrews and Sue Clark had the lowest scratch score at 85, but their handicap upped their total strokes to 68.

Andrews and Clark tied for second place with Owen Norfleet and Ruth Cornelius. The partners had a 99 scratch score and their handicap lowered it to 68.

The tournament was held to raise money for a new green's mower. Donations amounted to \$122.

HOME

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hysinger returned home last Thursday from Truth or Consequences, N.M.

VISIT YOUNGS

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Webb visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Young Sunday night.

ATTEND FUNERAL
Relatives in Olton last week to attend the funeral of their

brother, J.A. Hudgens were, a sister-in-law, Mrs. A. M. Davenport Sr. of Wichita Falls,

a sister Mrs. Sallie Parson of Pecos; three brothers, Willie of Ralls, Burk, of Vernon; Doug,

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Junior Drop Seniors In Powder Puff Fray

An enthusiastic crowd watched Friday night while Olton High School juniors dropped the seniors, 16-6, in a rough-and-tumble Powder Puff football game. From start to finish sounds of cracking helmets and shoulder pads were heard from the playing field.

The game, which raised more than \$300 toward a senior trip, got away to a rapid start. The juniors took the kick-off near their own 40-yard line and marched in less than 10 plays for a touchdown. Margaret Schaefer guided the junior attack, handing off consistently to hard-running Gayle Nicholas.

Linda Frazier and Carolyn Osthus also contributed to the junior's ground game. It was Osthus who plunged for the final five yards and a junior touchdown. Nicholas, who was a tough back to corral, went over for the two point conversion. The seniors unleashed a bevy of "rubber-legged" backs that made the game closer than juniors had hoped.

The sprints of Tanya "Slinging Sam" Bryant and the broken field running of Cheryl "Crazy Legs" Poteet kept the seniors in the game. The seniors also used slants and off-tackle runs by Gladys "Humpback" Thomas to good advantage.

Tanya almost pulled the seniors into a tie in the second quarter when she pulled off a neat fake and "roll-out" for an 11-yard touchdown. She failed to make the extra point. The deciding touchdown came shortly before halftime when the juniors pulled a play from their bag of tricks.

Linda Frazier ended up with the ball on a reverse play that covered about 60-yards. There was no one near the speedy back after completion of the razzle-dazzle play. Nicholas blasted for two more points on the conversion and the half-time and final score was, 16-6.

Seniors coming in for recognition were "Swivel Hips" Hair, "Knute" Averitt, "Night Train" Speer, "Pistol Pete" Mitchell, "Hopalong" Witten, "Roosevelt G." Moss, "The Beast" Moses, "The Bearded Brute" Howard, "Hairy Legs" Valverde, "Tank" Cole, "Bronc" Price, "Gibbs" Farrar and "Big Mama" Beasley.

Juniors seeing action were Tommie Covington, Maxine Schaefer, Sandra Smoot, Carmen Bley, Doris Jefferies, Darlene Burck, Vickie Ogletree, Mary Lou Saldivar and Elaine Lewis.



DANNY SIDES is in the driver's seat urging "Cocomo"

to whoa for a minute. With Sides are his dog, "Tuffy" and a friend, Johnny Lewis.

Shades Of The Past Seen In Horse And Buggy Combo

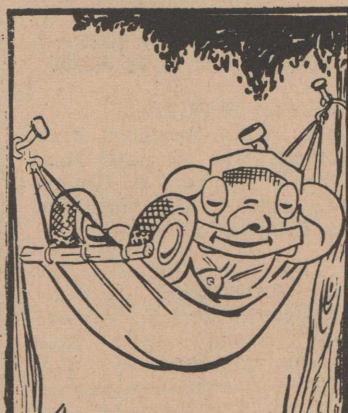
Envious eyes are turned on Danny Sides when he trots "Cocomo" down the road. The chocolate-colored pony was bought for Danny about eight months ago by his father, G.T. Sides.

It was only last February, however, that Sides found a buggy to hitch to the spirited "Cocomo".

The carriage, more than 50-years-old, becomes conspicuously antique in the atomic age. It was found by Mr. Sides on a ranch near San Angelo. Sometimes on week-ends, Danny will trot his six-year-old pony into Olton and take his school chums for a drive. Afterward the animal is reined back to its home in the

country. That's a four-mile jaunt to the Bill Walden farm. Walden is the boy's uncle. Danny says his dog, "Tuffy" is a natural when it comes to buming a ride. The canine jumps and yelps until it is lifted into the buggy seat. "Cocomo", like any other horse, said the elder Sides, does not work very well near the barn. But the well-broken

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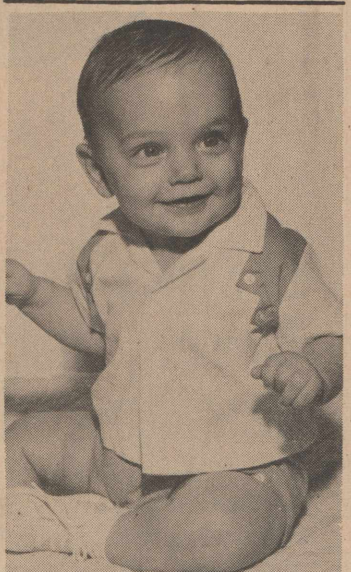
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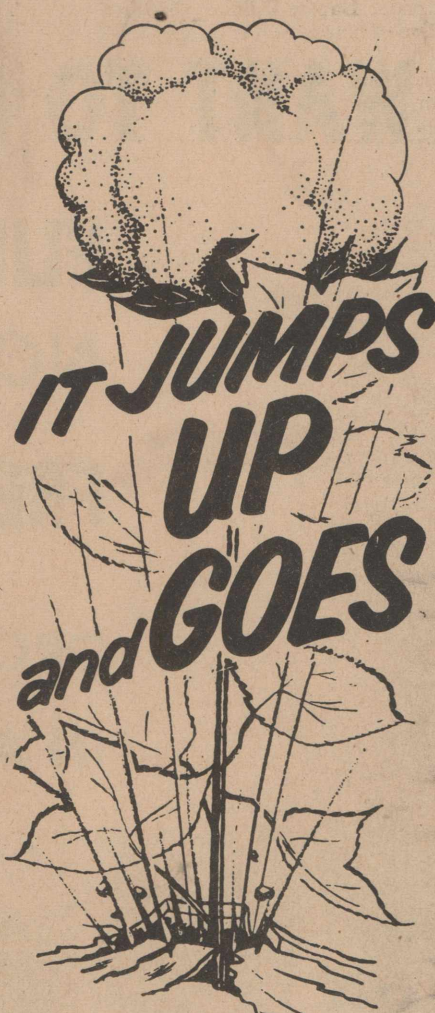
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Funeral Rites Are Conducted For Steffey

Funeral services for a former Olton man, Leland Vern Steffey, 54, were held here today at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church. Steffey was killed last Friday in an automobile accident near Selma, Georgia. The service was officiated by the Rev. John E. Lewis, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park under direction of Parsons Funeral Home. Steffey moved away from Olton in 1956. While living here, he was shop foreman of Thompson Chevrolet, a deacon in the First Baptist Church and Sunday School superintendent.

His wife is a sister of Mrs. L. A. George and John Long of Earth. He is survived by his wife, Caroline of Decatur, Georgia; one son, L. V. Jr., of Port Arena, Calif.; one daughter, Jane Ann Steffey, Decatur, Georgia; one grandchild; his father, Ross Steffey of Tampa, Florida; two brothers, Carl and V.R. of Anaheim, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. C. F. McGowan and Mrs. C. R. Frank of Tampa, Florida. Pallbearers were Clovis Preet, W. C. Gunter, Fred Thompson, G. H. Bley, Hubert Waldrop, Jimmy Priest.

Easter Egg Hunt Slated At ORC

The annual Easter Egg Hunt for all children in the Olton community is scheduled at 2 p.m. Easter Sunday, April 14, at Olton Recreation Center.

Children will be divided into age groups for the egg hunt and prizes will be awarded in each division. Joe Turner and C. S. Silcott are in charge of arrangements for the event.

CARS FOR COMMISSIONERS When county commissioners stopped asking the Legislature to authorize horses and wagons and won the right to drive pickup trucks on their appointed rounds, they thought they were thoroughly mechanized.

As their operations became more streamlined and pickups no longer were necessary, some switched to automobiles. But a pickup is not an automobile, Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr ruled. So Williamson, Cochran, Hockley, Terry and Yoakum counties are asking authority from the 58th Legislature to buy cars from their commissioners.

Harris, Tarrant and some Panhandle counties discovered the difference for themselves some time ago. They already have authority to decide whether pickups or autos would be best for commissioners' transportation.

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FOREIGN VISITORS at the Olton Farm Supply Wednesday were these men from Esso Corporation Fertilizer Division. They are in progress of studying area fertilizers and systems of application.

Fertilizer Trainees Visit Farm Supply

A group of foreign fertilizer trainees for the Esso Corporation were in town Wednesday to look over operation of the Olton Farm Supply.

The men will go back to their respective countries and set up fertilizer sales and distribution centers.

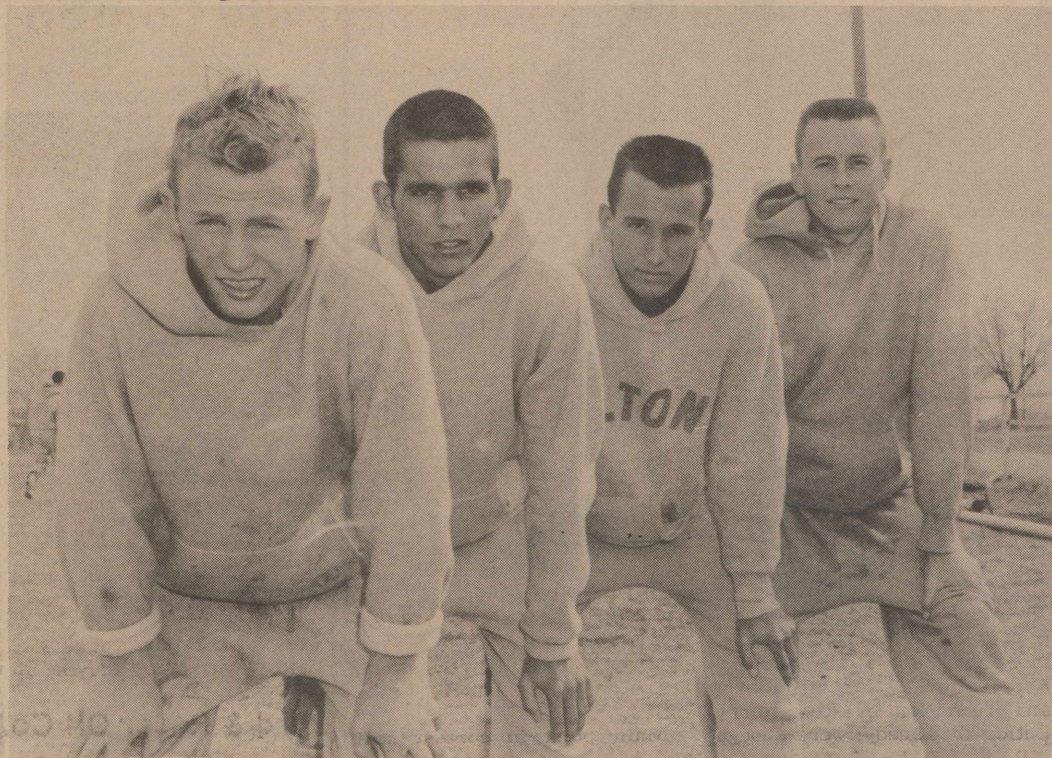
Countries represented are Denmark, Peru, Nicaragua and Spain.

A spokesman for the party said the agriculturists would learn the basics of the fertilizer industry and apply them at home.

Most of the men are graduate agronomists or soil scientists. They have visited several liquid fertilizer operations in the Texas Plains area and have participated in a number of sales programs.

The trainees will return soon to New York.

Traveling in the group are Perry Onstot, New York; Chris Semmelsgaard, Denmark; Alfredo Del Solar, Peru; Edvardo Ramos, Spain; Jack Gilleland, New York; Francisco Manderos, Spain; Joe Floyd, Florida; Jaime Martinez, Nicaragua; and Roger Zuniga also of Nicaragua.



THESE FOUR Olton trackmen make up the sprint relay. They have placed well consistently in previous meets. Their big test will come Friday in the District track meet at Springlake. From front to back are Richard Hall, Ronnie Digby, Sam Roden and Ronnie Parsons.

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Warts Common On Children

Do you have warts? If so, you have a lot of company. Many people, particularly children, have warts. Sometimes they hang on for years. Often they just go away after awhile, for no known reason. Usually a wart is nothing to worry about.

A wart is a virus infection of the outer layer of the skin, says Today's Health, the magazine of the American Medical Association. The ordinary wart is a benign tumor that does not turn into cancer.

Warts can turn up anywhere on the body, but are most common on the hands, fingers and soles of the feet. Girls are four or five times more likely to have warts than boys. But in adults the incidence is about the same for both sexes. Warts are contagious and are started by contact with the virus that causes them.

Physicians generally use either an electric needle or a freezing process to remove warts. Either process will work and the choice is up to the individual doctor.

For some unknown reason, warts sometimes can be "charmed" away by suggestion. Mark Twain readers still recall the stumpwater and dead cat remedies of Tom Sawyer. If the patient firmly believes the remedy will cure warts, sometimes it will. Sometimes the physician will destroy the largest wart and then find that the smaller ones go away without further treatment.

If a wart is so located that it is constantly irritated and causes discomfort, such as a facial wart that gets in the way of shaving, or is unsightly, it is advisable to have it removed.

Most of the non-prescription wart remedies contain acid. These could cause harmful burns if the patient did not follow directions carefully.

If you have a wart that is located in an irritating spot or is causing an unsightly appearance, consult your doctor and follow his advice on whether it should be removed and what removal procedure to follow.



WIGGLES, a three-week old pup and his buddy, Tom, don't fight like cats and dogs. On the contrary, Tom treats the pup like a pop. The animals belong to the Coy Rogers family.

Bartlett Child

Services Held

Final rites for two-year-old Joe Don Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Estes Bartlett were held at 3 p.m. here Monday in the First Baptist Church.

The boy had been in ill health the last nine weeks in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He died about 11:30 p.m. Saturday.

Services were conducted by the Rev. John E. Lewis, and burial was in Olton Cemetery under direction of Parson's Funeral Home.

Survivors include the parents Mr. and Mrs. Estes Bartlett, one sister, Debbie; and grandparents, J. A. Stiles, of Olton and W. R. Bartlett of Douglas, Arizona.

Pallbearers were Glen Gipson, Ray Gabehart, Garland Rose and George Caddell.

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Funeral services for a Paducah man and cousin to Major James of Olton, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Paducah First Baptist Church.

The rites were for Billy James, 33, who died Thursday, 28, in the State Tuberculosis Hospital in San Angelo.

Services were conducted by

the Rev. Joe Self. Burial was in the Paducah Cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Becky James, 5, of Plainview; a brother, Sonny James, Paducah; two half-brothers, E. V. Wilcox, Vernon; and Clifford James, El Centro, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Mary Martin of Paducah, a half-sister, Mrs. Ernest Lamb, Corpus Christi; three uncles, Major James, Olton, J. B. James, Plainview; and Roy James, Paducah; and an aunt, Mrs. J. A. Bunch, Paducah.



FOUR-YEAR-OLD Carla Clark takes time out from her putting to pose. Even though the shot was "rigged", Carla was on hand last week at the Scotch Foursome Golf Tournament. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Clark.

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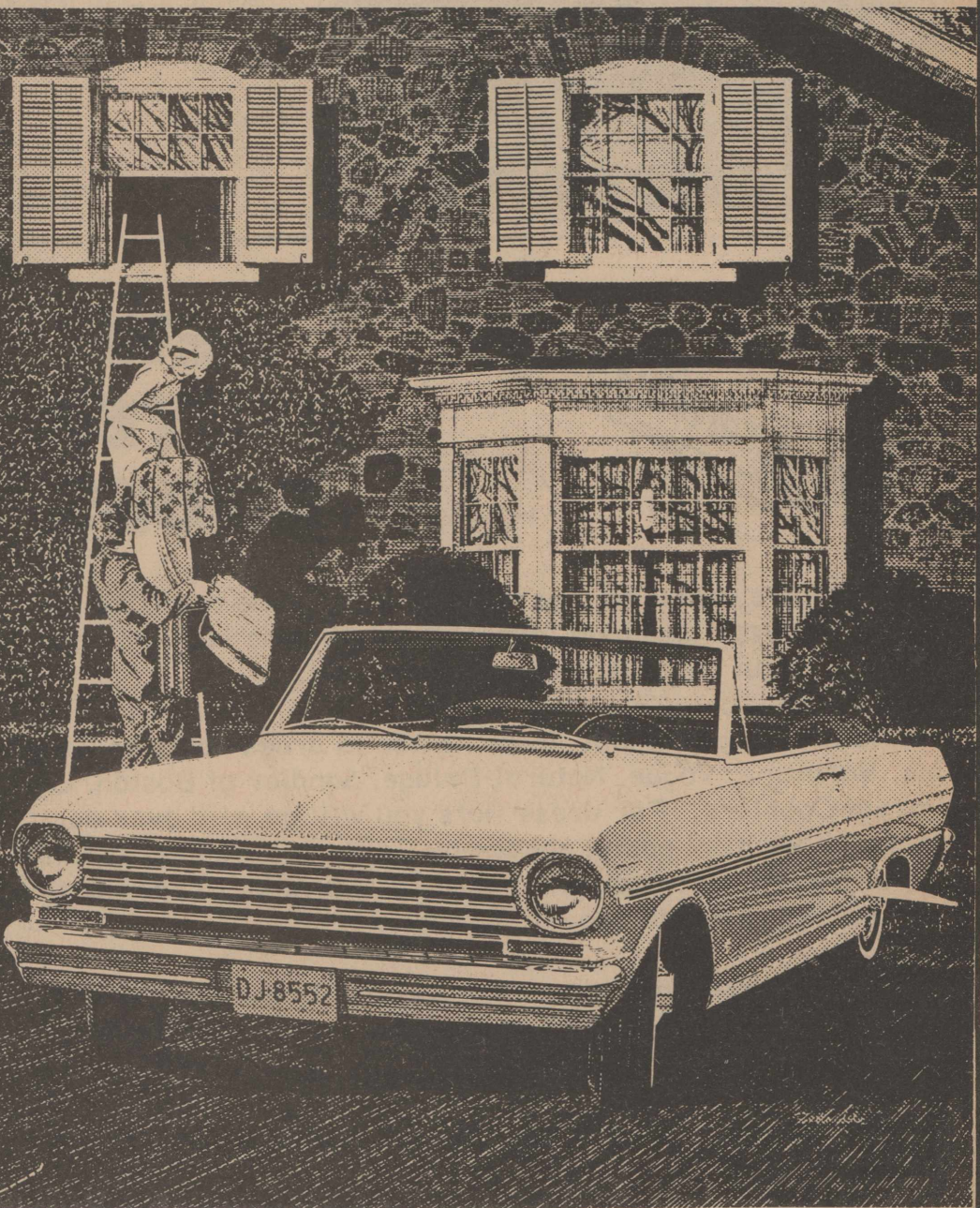
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CHERYL "CRAZY LEGS" Poteet packs the pigs in for a sizeable gain in Friday's Powder Puff game. The senior back was headed off at the pass by Tommie Covington, 70, and several other junior maulers.



CAROLYN OSTHUS gets assistance from Gayle Nicholas, 40, as she turns the corner on Tanya Bryant, 28. Miss Osthus, Nicholas and crew teamed up Friday night to drop the seniors, 16-6, in the Powder Puff game.



LOOKING OVER BATTLE scars after the rugged Powder Puff game are seniors, left to right, Tanya Bryant, Tommie Witten and Dana Speer. The juniors won the game, 16-6.

Lamb County Births Exceed Total Deaths

NEW YORK, March 18--Lamb County produced a big excess in the number of births over the number of deaths during the past decade, according to a special population study released by the Government.

It shows that 4.3 local residents were born in the period for every one who died. The composite figures reveal that there were 6,363 live births and 1,487 deaths in the 10 years. This refers to local residents only. Excluded are any non-residents who were born or who died in the county.

The source of the date, assembled by the Department of Commerce, was the vital statistics that have been gathered each year by the U.S. Public Health Service. The results are given for each county in the United States.

Although the rate of births is still at a high level in Lamb County, such is not the case in every part of the country. The figures indicate that the national rate has been dropping for the last five years, reversing the upward trend that had been in progress since 1945.

Locally, over the past decade, the average annual birth rate amounted to 30.4 per 1,000

population.

By way of comparison, the birth rate throughout the United States averaged 24.7 per 1,000. It was 27.4 in the West South Central States.

From the evidence at hand, it appears that the large-family era is at an end, at least for the present. The desire, or the intention, to have more than one or two children seems to be diminishing.

Young couples are waiting longer before taking on the role of parents. They are delaying this step for a few years after marriage. Older married couples, by the same token, are ending their child-rearing careers sooner than was the case ten years ago.

What is the reason for this change in attitude? A number of explanations are advanced. One is that it is becoming increasingly expensive to bring up children. Providing for their food, clothes and education, while carrying the present-day tax load, takes a lot of income.

Added to this is the tighter job situation and the trend toward apartment house living, with the space limitations that it involves.

Olton Winners Named In Show

Olton 4-H and FFA entries were among the sum total that made the Plainview Fat Stock Show the largest in its history. There were 1,184 animals entered.

Olton Lamb entries placing in the show were Neil Andrews, 4th in the light weight south-down division and sixth in the lightweight fine class; Jason Latimer, second in the heavy weight fine wool class; Gary Dickenson, third in the heavy weight fine wool class; Billy Carson, fifth, in the light weight medium wool, class.

Susan Nicholas, first in the heavy weight medium wool division; Steve Moss, fifth, in the same class; and Marlana May, fourth in the Mild fed class.

A number of Olton entries also fared well in the Swine division.

Placing in the Berkshire class were Pam Holt, third, and Margaret Schaefer, sixth.

In the Berkshire heavy division Curtis Schaefer came back home with a first place. Dennis Givens was third in the Chester white breed.

Only other winner was Rocky Farrar with a sixth place in the Hampshire medium class.

WHO'S

NEW

Luis Balderamos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Florentino Balderamos of Olton. He was born in the Community Hospital Monday April 1. He weighed six pounds and 13 ounces. The Balderamos have one other child. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Luis Luera of Olton.

WILL FARMERS FOOT EDUCATION BOOST?—When Rep. Don Garrison of Houston spread before the House Revenue and Taxation committee his bill to boost the Available School Fund by \$3,000,000 a year, a spokesman for Texas Farmers and ranchers registered a strong protest.

Area- Students To Receive Awards

PLAINVIEW, Dr. John W. Drakeford, Fort Worth author and seminary professor, will be speaker for the annual Plains American Heritage Awards Banquet at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 23, at Estacado Junior High School in Plainview.

Students from Olton and Hart public schools will be among those receiving awards for entries in poster, essay and project contests sponsored annually by the American Heritage program.

Several hundred public school students and teachers from 11 cities in a five-county area participate in the program

which is coordinated by Wayland.

Latest book by Dr. Drakeford, a native of Sydney, Australia, now serving as professor of psychology and counseling at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, is "Red Blueprint for the World."

Last year he was invited to Wayland to speak for special flag raising ceremonies on Veterans' Day, when he shared with students and faculty some of his knowledge about Communism.

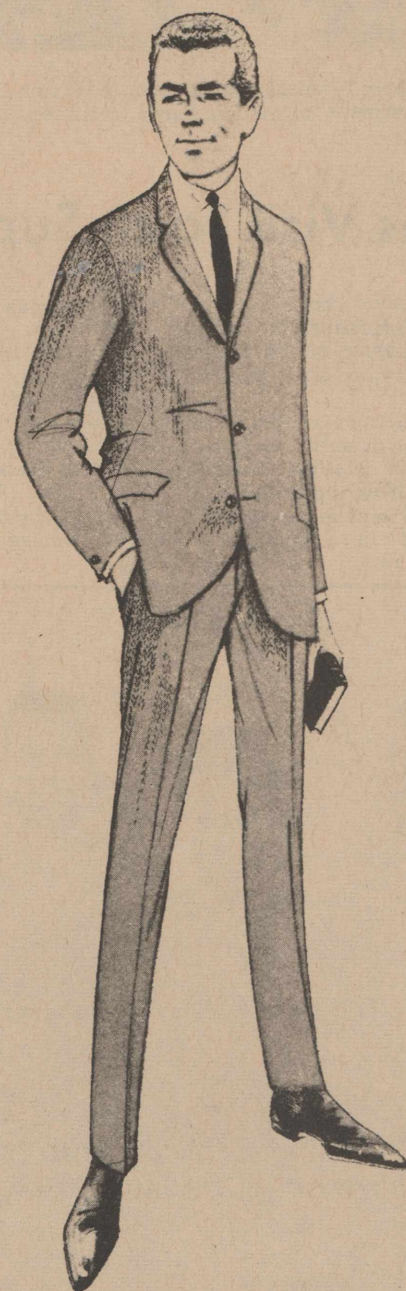
A speaker as well as a writer, Dr. Drakeford regularly has part on the Southern Baptist

Convention radio program "Master Control," and appears on a weekly television panel, "Planning for Tomorrow".

He also serves as director of the Baptist Marriage and Family Counseling Center at Southwestern.

For three years Dr. Drakeford was chaplain in the Australian army, serving in the Pacific Islands.

Participating in the program are schools from Olton, Aberrath, Cotton Center, Dimmitt, Hale Center, Hart, Kress, Lockney, Petersburg, Plainview and Tulia.



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AUTO INSPECTION DEADLINE—Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the State Department of Public Safety, has sent out a reminder to Texas drivers who do not have their 1963 auto inspection stickers that April 15 is the deadline. If Rep. Terry Townsend of Brady has his say the \$1 auto inspection fee will be raised to \$2. But Rep. George Richardson of Fort Worth said he will oppose any increase.

IN HOSPITAL
Mrs. R. A. Lewis is receiving medical treatment in the Plainview Hospital and Clinic this week.

IN OLTON
Mrs. Neeley Truelock of Earth is spending the week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Truelock.

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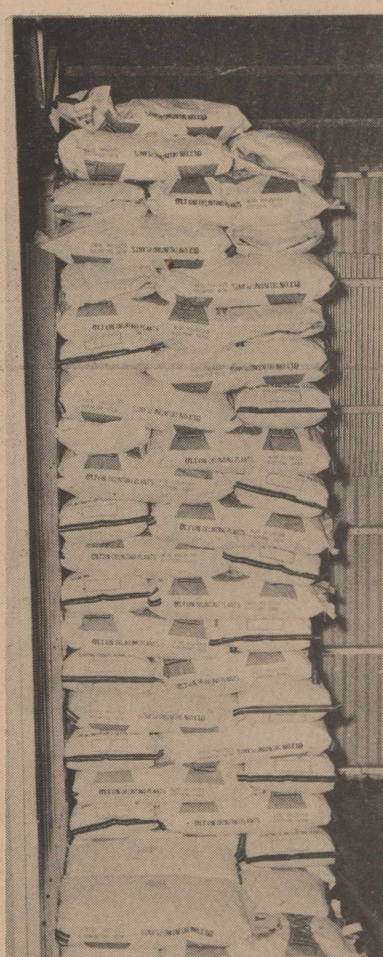
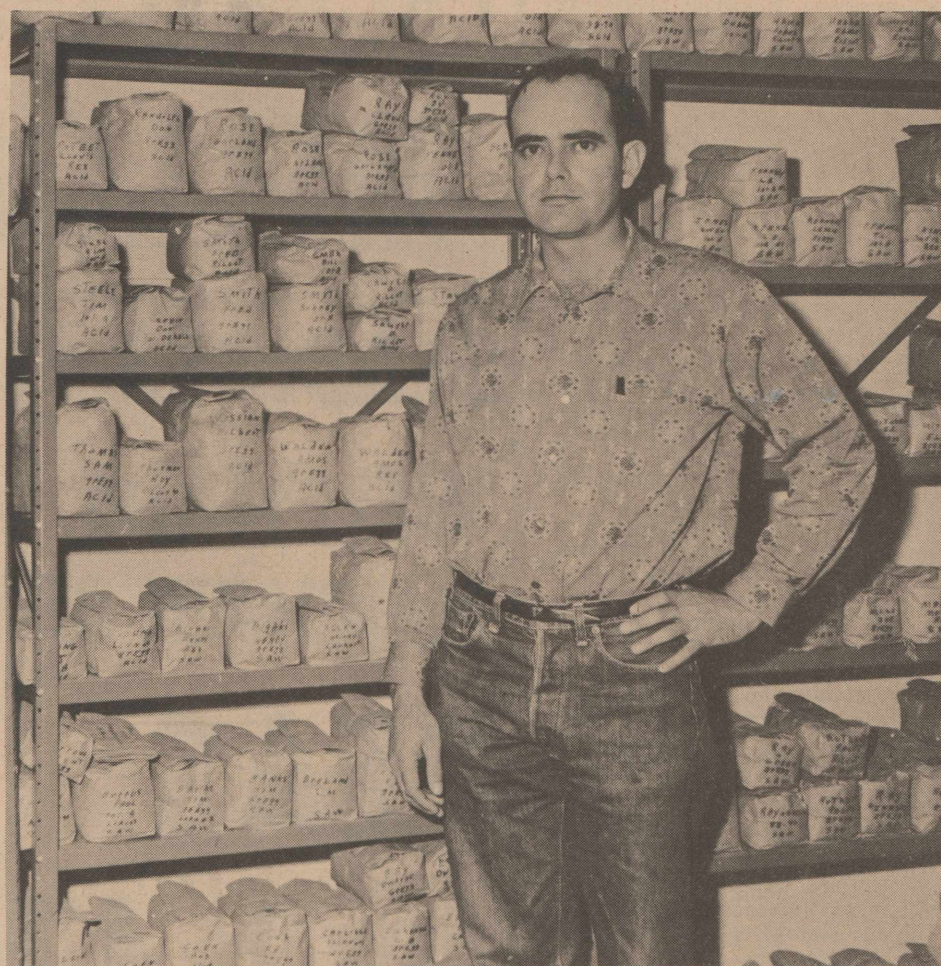
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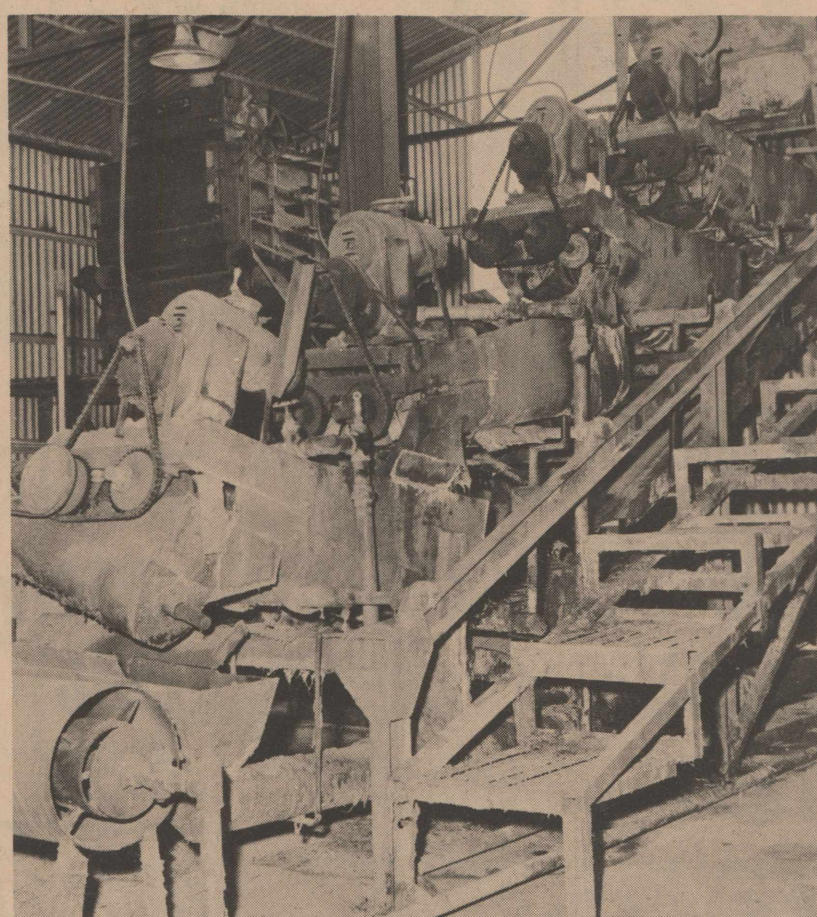
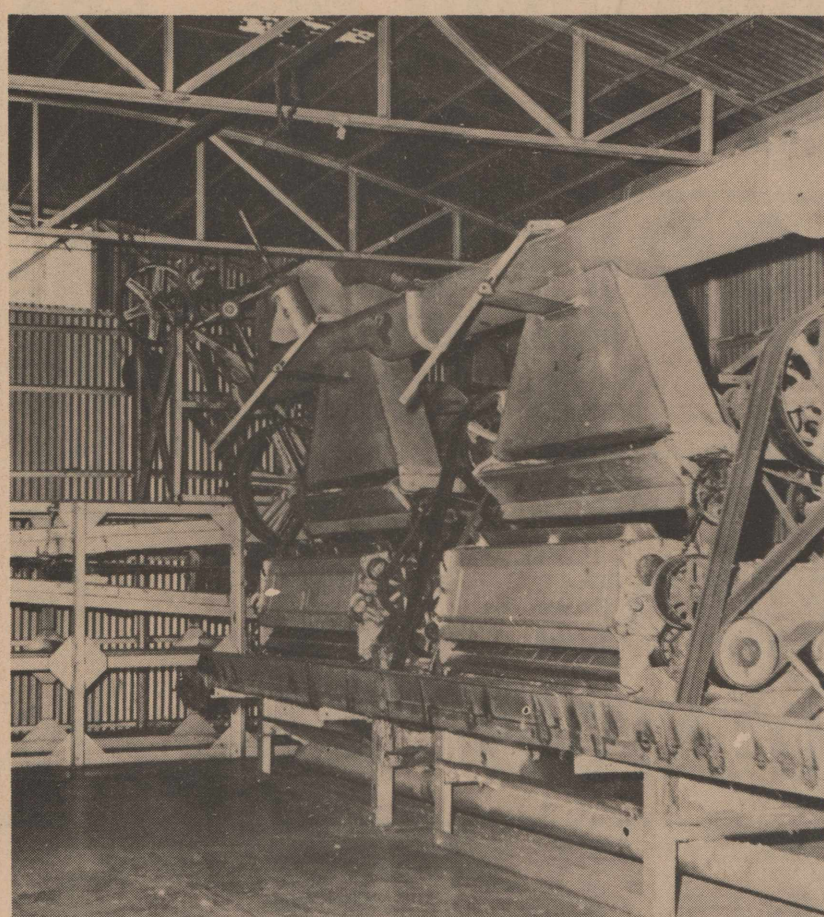
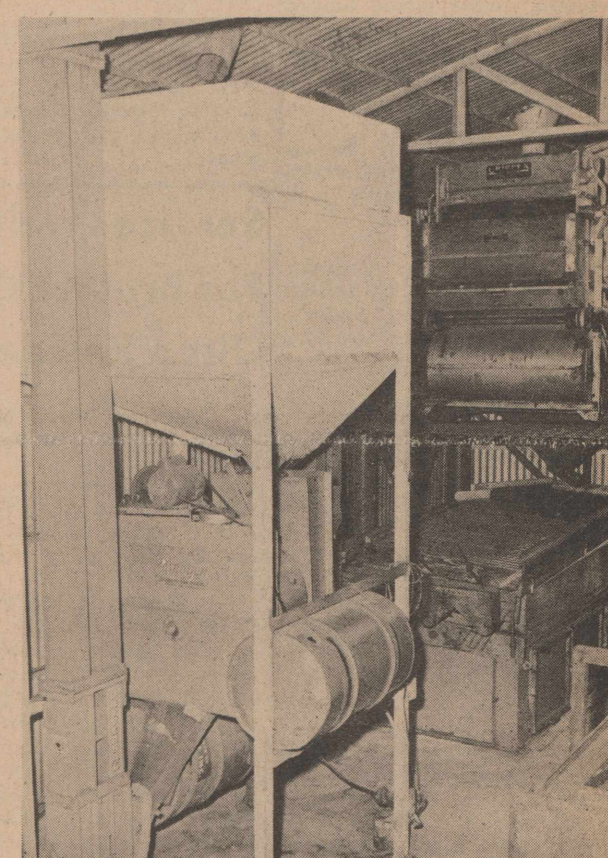
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Hart Camp Happenings

James Griggs suffered serious burns on his legs Tuesday when a hose came off an ammonia fertilizer tank and the ammonia sprayed on his leg. He was employed by Floyd Preynice when the accident occurred. He is hospitalized in the Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield.

Visitors in the Ray Johnson home Sunday included two of their daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Walker and children, Littlefield, Mrs. Romie Cannon and girls of Cotton Center and Mrs. Lee Holden.

Mrs. Don Muller was honored with a birthday supper Saturday night by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Forcher, Littlefield.

Mrs. Elma Burleson and her Junior G. A. girls spent Sunday afternoon in visitation in behalf of the Revival Meeting that will begin Sunday at the local Baptist Church. Girls in the group were Kathy Moore, Brenda Leonard and Lajuana Burleson.

Don Muller was a patient Friday and Saturday in the Littlefield Hospital where he was treated for a virus.

A Bible Study on the tenth chapter of the Book of Romans was held Monday afternoon at the Baptist W. M. U. weekly meeting. Mrs. R. S. Moore is Bible Study Chairman and she had charge of the study.

Present were Mrs. Jack Moore, Mrs. Dewey Parkey, Mrs. Edwin Oliver, Mrs. Blanton Martin and Mrs. R. S. Moore.

Mrs. Edwin Oliver and Debbie, Suzanne Martin and Shirley Leonard visited James Griggs in the Medical Arts Hospital Sunday. They also visited Mrs. Lila Muller and children in Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jordan visited in Clovis over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mixon and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith and girls, visited in Littlefield Saturday with Mrs. Smith's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Elliot.

Mrs. Blanton Martin and Suzanne were in Littlefield Saturday morning to assist in serving breakfast to the Intermediate G. A. Girls of the Llanos Altos Association who were having a weekend House party in Littlefield at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Matthews, Anton, visited Sunday in the L. A. Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hukill were in Clovis Sunday and visited with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hukill. They also visited her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Logsdon and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrod Fielden visited here Thursday night with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jack Moore and girls and with Mr. and Mrs. David Metcalf.

Visitors Saturday in the Elma Burleson home were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Burleson of Anton.

Mrs. J. T. Weatherly received word Friday of the death of an uncle of hers in Midland. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Wheeler were in Tulsa Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Thompson and Mikey.

Rev. Jack Moore attended church services Friday night at the First Baptist Church, Sunnyside.

Carolyn Osthus and Tommie Covington played football Friday night in the powder puff game at Olton. John Johnson was a pep Squad leader and he was chosen Powder Puff King at the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Martin and Suzanne visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Roberts Monday night, the occasion being Mr. Roberts birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Mahaffey are in Boulder, Colo. where they are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ruebush who became parents recently. Mrs. Ruebush is the former Barbara White of this community.

Visitors in the J. W. Wells home this week included their grandsons, Terry and Mike Wells, Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Neinast, Littlefield.

A group from the local Baptist Church were in Enoch Tuesday night to attend a Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador meeting at the Baptist Church there. Supper was served preceding the program with emphasis on R. A. work. Attending from Hart Camp were the Rev. Jack Moore, Dewey Parkey, Edwin Oliver, Bill Johnson, Steve Burleson, Gary Parkey, Vaughn Weatherly and Danny Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hukill, Lubbock, spent Saturday night here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hukill.

Shirley Leonard and Tommie Lou Covington went to Plainview Saturday with the Olton band students for contests. The band won a second and a third place.

Services Held For Brother Of Olton Residents

Funeral services for Judge D. W. Bartlett, 68, were held Saturday at 4:30 p.m. in the Columbus Avenue Baptist Church in Waco.

Dr. Joseph Welden Bailey and Dr. W. W. Melton officiated. Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery.

Judge Bartlett served on the bench of 54th District Court for 31 years before his retirement last September.

He died Friday March 29 at his home in Waco. He had been ill for some time, due to a heart ailment and injuries which he received in an automobile accident four years ago.

Judge Bartlett was born in Wise County. He lived in Plainview and Wellington most of his life.

After attending Goodnight and Decatur colleges, he joined the 36th Division at the beginning of World War I.

Survivors are his wife; three daughters, Mrs. John B. Jenkins, Mrs. Kenneth E. Palmer, and Mrs. John D. Burton; one

brother, B. J. Bartlett of Austin; five sisters, Mrs. J. T. Gibson of Springlake; Mrs. Faye Granbery of Austin; Mrs. Ann Blythe, Mrs. Roscoe Thomas and Mrs. Jim Fuller, all of Olton; five granddaughters and one grandson.

"Rock Hounds" Exhibit Wares

A number of Olton "rock hounds" will enter exhibits of rocks, gems, minerals, and artifacts, Saturday in the Hi-Plains Rock Show in Plainview.

The show will be held at the Shelter House in the City Park. Exhibits will be shown from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Cut and polished stones made by club members from Olton, Hale Center and Plainview will be among the displays. Visitors are welcome.

An Olton man, Roscoe Thomas, is president of the rock club. His wife, Bert, is also a member.

Besides the president and his wife, Olton resident displays will be shown by Bud and Stella Cowart, Mrs. Pearl Schreier, and Joyce Goodman.

Myrtle Clayton of Springlake will also enter an exhibit.

The organization is now a member of the Texas Federation of Mineral Societies.

The Saturday show will include exhibits being prepared for entry in this year's state show, scheduled for May 3, 4 and 5 in Amarillo.

It Pays To Go To Some Parties

Tony Randall Carlisle was three years old last Tuesday, and instead of getting presents he gave them.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Carlisle surprised his guests with story books. And if it doesn't pay to go to birthday parties, the nine guests were stuffed with ice cream, cake and punch.

Present were Cory Carlisle, Lonnie Neinast, Karen, Mary and Lori Coen, Gary Harky, Kent Carlisle, JoAnna Carlisle, Chris DeBerry and Jeff Green.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks to each person who brought food, sent cards, called or visited during our recent illness. Thank you also for your kindness and sympathy in the death of our brother.

It is more deeply appreciated that mere words of thanks can ever express,

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fuller

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to our many friends and relatives for the many kind words, cards, prayers, visits, lovely flowers and wonderful food sent during the long illness and death of our loved one. Also to the Drs. and Nurses at the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe for their kindness and efforts. May God's richest blessings be with each of you.

The family of J. A. Hudgens

ATTEND ART EXHIBIT

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Webb of Lubbock and Gayle Clark and Hayden Hankins attended an art exhibit in Amarillo Sunday afternoon. Hayden had paintings on exhibit.

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