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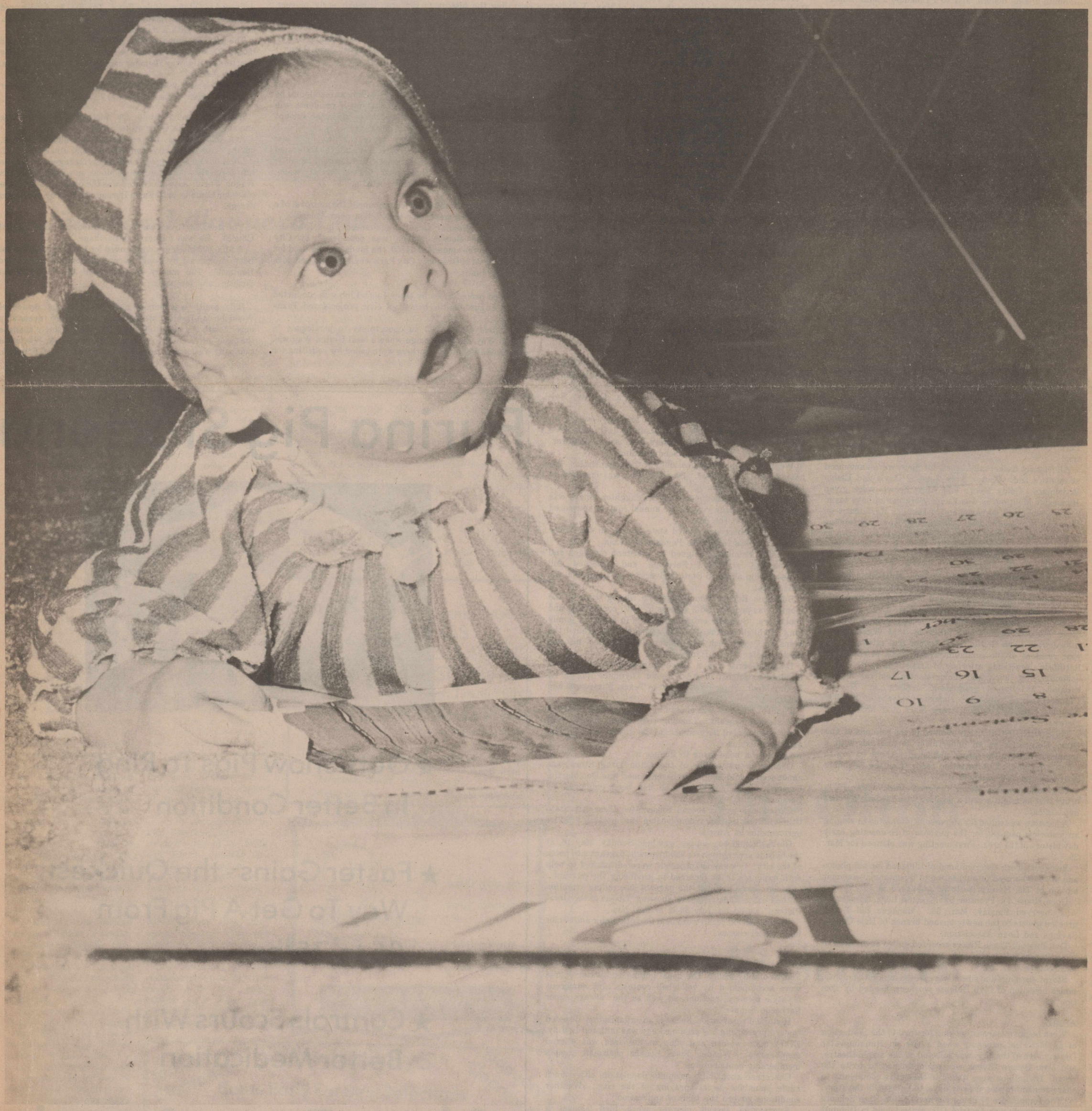
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WHAT'S ALL THE EXCITEMENT ABOUT? -- Five months old, little Joe Dale Cary is a bit puzzled by the newest merrymaking -- the big people shouting "Happy New Year," folks eating good foods and almost everyone watching football on the TV set. Joe Dale is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cary.

Bicentennial Year Happenings In Olton Area

JANUARY

Growth for the city was indicated as Hale County Savings and Loan made announcement of a new branch office expected to open here during January. Home office for the firm will remain in Plainview, but ownership of the facility will be local. Location purchased comprises seven and one-half acres at the corner of Hiway 70 and FM 168. Bill Kelley was named manager of the Olton office.

Announcement from City Hall stated that a new chief of police, Wes Meyer, had assumed duties, reared in Slaton, Meyer had served both Slaton and Lubbock police force before coming to the city.

General Telephone Company announced an excise tax reduction on telephone bills, from seven to six percent, beginning Jan. 1. The reduction was given as a result of the fourth step of a ten year reduction.

Southwestern Public Service Company also announced that it will no longer bill its Texas customers monthly for one-sixth of one percent of its annual Texas revenues assessed under the law which established the Texas Public Utilities Commission.

Glenn Johnson, Olton Mustang gridster, was named running back on Class AA All-State first team offense and linebacker on the second team. He was one of four athletes making the All-State team both ways, on either first or second units. He had earlier been named to All-district and All-South Plains honors, and to Panhandle Plains Super Team.

Water meters were put into use this month, for the first time in many years. Minimum rates were set by action of city Council.

Ruth Kirby of Littlefield was named Lamb County Judge by Commissioner's Court. She was selected from a field of eleven applicants to fill the unexpired term of Bill Angel who resigned.

FEBRUARY

Long established Jeffrey Lumber and Holland Redi-Mix were consolidated early in the month under the ownership of Joe and Dubb Hall. The continuing firm will be known as Hall's Lumber, Inc.

A general membership meeting of Better Weather, Inc., was held Feb. 2 in cafeteria of Springlake-Earth School.

Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture honored three Oltonites Feb. 2, in its nineteenth annual banquet in school cafeteria. Named Farmer of the Year was Royce Collins; Woman of the Year, Mrs. Frances Redinger and Man of the Year, Gene Trotter. Bob Murphey was guest speaker. A patriotic theme was used in the Bicentennial event.

Floyd Prentice tendered his resignation as member of the board of trustees for Olton school district. The action was prompted by numerous incidents of vandalism of his property. The board accepted the resignation and agreed no appointment was necessary for the vacancy so near April elections.

The 31st annual FFA and 4-H Livestock Show held in late February was scored as a record breaker. Total sales in the ring were reported $27,757.77. The show was dedicated to W.B. Dickenson Jr., longtime supporter, director and for many years auctioneer for sales. Grand Champion steer was exhibited by Sandy Koontz; Grand Champion Lamb by Diana Pinkerton; Grand Champion barrow by Wade Nafzger and Grand Champion Gilt by Sharissa Hamby.

The Rev. Terry Connally, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, returned from a mission trip which took him, along with nine other men from the Lubbock area, to Lima, Peru. Construction of a church building was purpose for the trip.

All District basketball honors, for girls, were announced at month's end. Chosen were Jeanine Davis and Elaine Rodriquez. Cindy Moore and Alice Brown were given Honorable Mention, as was Kevin Workman of boys team.

Ownership and management of Hamill's Restaurant on Highway 70 passed to J.M. 'Doc' and Pay Key. Remodeling is underway for Olton's newest restaurant to be known as Circle K.

MARCH

Upcoming elections for City Council and School board have drawn 11 hopefuls to file for the five spots to be filled. In the city race five contestants and in the school board, six are entered. Elections were set for Apr. 3.

Two new names were added to Board of Directors of Olton State Bank in action taken by that organization. Added were Leon Griffin, local farmer and cattleman, 35 year resident of the community; and Louis M. (Mickey) Ratliff Jr., practicing attorney of Littlefield.

Members of junior and senior classes held the annual banquet to honor graduating seniors in Hayloft Dinner-Theatre, Lubbock. Named to places of royalty, Banquet King and Queen, were Mark and Miss Cindy Moore.

The SOUNDING BOARD evolved in the columns of The Olton Enterprise as an opportunity for anyone with a complaint to have the 'gripe' published without having to identify himself. The invitation read: "Call the Sounding Board Editor, tell us about it."

Chief of Police, Wes Meyer, resigned effective Mar. 15, in order that he might accept a position with Littlefield Police department.

A meeting was called for all persons interested in staging an historical pageant for the purpose of re-enacting early day history of the area. First meeting was planned for Mar. 29.

Residents were also reminded of the need for old photos and facts to be used in publication of Bicentennial souvenir edition of The Enterprise to be published in July.

Open House for Frontier Savings and Loan Association was observed Sunday, Mar. 28. Manager Bill Kelley greeted guests to the newly opened branch of Hale County Savings and Loan Association.

Don Jones of Three Rivers accepted duties as minister of Main Street Church of Christ. He conducted services in the local church Mar. 28.

Storm warnings and sirens were tested late in the month, under direction of Civil Defense workers, headed by Tom Smith.

APRIL

Work began in earnest looking forward to the production of an historical pageant, when a site on Runningwater Draw, north of the city, was selected as the amphi-theatre, and Mrs. Bettye Givens was commissioned to write the script. Invitations were issued to the entire community to share remembrances of early days, to be used in the story.

"The Importance of Being Earnest" Olton High School's one-act comedy won District UIL contest held in Dimmitt and advanced to area competition in Plainview. Directed by Marilyn Miller, John Ben Jenkins, Tammy Green and Melody Criswell were selected to the all-star cast. Dyana Smith was chosen best actress.

First meeting for planning Little Buckaroo Rodeo was held Apr. 5 in Community Room of Olton State Bank. Directing the organization were Mmes. Lois Brimhall and Betty Koontz.

Voters turned out in good numbers to elect Royce Collins and Johnny Hodges as new members to the Board of Trustees. Incumbents Joe Hall, Billie Norfleet and Vernon Nixon were returned to City Hall.

Justin Wilson, Cajun humorist drew a large crowd and much laughter, as he appeared here in a benefit program for baseball organizations. In a serious moment the humorist warned "Be Proud of America," Take interest and get involved."

Ed Heskew, formerly associated with the police force at Leuders, assumed duties as chief of police locally.

Veteran Mail Carrier, Bailey Hair, retired from postal employment having served in that capacity since 1949.

Storm clouds roaming the area in mid-April brought rain and . . . in places, damaging hail. In the Springlake area windows on southern exposures were broken and hail bounced all the way across the room causing one woman to have "her house plants hailed out".

In a late April meeting of the school board, Tommy Hancock was named head Ag-teacher. Hired as a new instructor was Steve Fraze; the athletic budget was approved, and the long disputed 'hair code' dropped.

MAY

Honor students for Olton High School and Olton Junior High were announced early in the month of May. Valedictory honors went to Carla Clark and salutatory honors to Chris McClure. Top students in the eighth grade class were Scott Parker and Judy Quigley.

Olton thinclads, scoring in only eight of the fourteen events, won District 2-AA Track and Field meet for the second straight year.

Announcement was made of the purchase of Sherman Insurance Agency by Wendell Potts, former associate in the firm. The agency at corner of Main and Eighth streets will continue under the name Potts Insurance Agency, without interruption of business procedure.

Olton athletes were honored in a spring banquet. Plaques were presented for outstanding accomplishments. Brian Hall, Texas Tech punter, encouraged his audience to "stay in there and work against odds in order to be a success in anything you try to achieve."

The Rev. Raymond Mayfield arrived in the city to assume leadership of the local Assembly of God Church.

City Secretary, Mrs. Berniece Smith, retired after twenty years at the same post of duty. She had worked for seven different mayors during this period of service.

Named new City Secretary was Mrs. Earl (Awa) Robertson, who had been working in the capacity of assistant.

City Council turned down General Telephone's proposed rate increase and registered protest of some service conditions in the local exchange. Rad Richardson, telephone company representative promised to determine what parts of the city wish to have paving, and to determine if citizens would vote a bond issue to finance it.

JUNE

Sorley Supply Inc., a fertilizer and chemical business of 14 years standing was sold early in the month to Earl, Lannie and Gale McLain. To continue at the same location on Hiway 70 West, the firm will be known as Country Boy Fertilizer.

High Plains Seed and Delinting, formerly owned by Garland DePrang, has been purchased by L.C. and Cleve McLain of Hart. The firm offers seed sales, fertilizer, chemical, spray service and seed cleaning.

Wayne Cole, outgoing president of the organization, was named Lion of the Year. David Britton was installed as Lion Boss for the coming year.

Leslie Kennedy, nominated by his daughter, Sheri, was named Father of the year in the annual contest sponsored by merchants of the city.

Sharla Nicholas was named state winner in the junior division of Miss Majorette Pageant of Texas.

Dr. Van Brimhall, resigned as assistant manager and veterinarian at Olton Feedlots, and accepted full professorship at Chico State University, in California, his alma mater.

Buckaroo Rodeo, held during the closing days of the month, was pronounced a success by both contestants and spectators. Some 59 entries competed in a day of family fun. Highlight of the day was a speedy ride around the arena by Texas Tech Red Raider, Jess Wall, on his coal black quarter horse, Happy Five.

Danny Garcia won a three-state championship when featured as finalist in AAU Junior Olympics Region IX Boxing Meet. Entering states were Texas, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Pageant play cast was chosen by Marilyn Miller, director of historical pageant. Leading roles were chosen, with many openings left for members of the chorus, cowboys and additional extras.

Change in ownership of the Olton Drug Store was announced in Mid-May. Purchaser named was Don Martin, formerly of Dimmitt where he had been employed by Parson's Drug.

Carla Clark won a second consecutive Class AA State title with the top 880 championship run, posting a 2:21.1 performance at Austin.

Old fashioned box supper was held Sunday, May 16, at the hillside area chosen for the historical pageant site north of the city. Box supper proceeds were earmarked to help with expenses to be incurred in producing the pageant.

A sign was erected at the pageant site calling attention to the Prairie Theatre and its showing "Giants of the Great Plateau" slated for July 30-31 at 8:30 p.m.

Graduation exercises were held for both junior and senior high school classes.

JULY

Old-time fun set the pace for Olton Recreation Center's Fourth of July frolic. The usual golfing and water events were accompanied by volleyball contests and numerous ole-style picnic attractions, as well as the "always super Barbecue Supper".

Historic Preservation Society, an organization directed toward preserving the area heritage was initiated in July. Every man, woman and child in the area was offered membership. Wendell Potts finance chairman accepts membership contributions.

Concerned about high mosquito population, city council made plans for aerial spraying of the city. Weather conditions govern the time of application.

Aggravated assault charges were filed against a Mexican-American man following an altercation in which Ed Heskew, police chief, was cut about the mouth and on the hand. Heskews cuts were treated at the hospital, but were not serious enough to require hospitalization.

Jimmy Parker and Ray Rodriquez were named to play at the Greenbelt Bowl, Aug. 6.

Olton Cemetery Association met in called session late in July to approve application for a new charter for the organization, replacing that which had expired. Fred Hicks was named chairman. One new board member was elected, Bill Langford. The Association also opened an Olton Cemetery Association Trust Fund at Olton State Bank after a number of families specified money to be given to the Cemetery, set up as a fund where the principal would remain, only the interest used in upkeep of the Cemetery. Trust officer at Olton State Bank will manage the fund.

Olton Tennis Club staged the 'Olton Open' during the closing days of the month, with good response from area netters.

Giants of the Great Plateau" written by Mrs. Bettye Givens, produced by Olton Historical Society, and directed by Mrs. Marilyn Miller was a smashing success in its message, its portrayal and its acceptance. Interested persons, both from within and without the area, flocked to the pageant site, for two performances, two 'chuck wagon suppers' and the realistic flavor of the old west. Funds from the proceeds have been set aside for historical society use at a later date.

Concurrently with the pageant production the historical edition of The Olton Enterprise was placed on sale, recording the history of the area through early pioneer family stories. The souvenir edition made use of many early day pictures proffered by readers, and interviews of available early day residents and their descendants. Cover for the paper featured a painting by artist Jean Green.

AUGUST

City Council opened the month by calling an election to be Aug. 21 for the purpose of determining if residents will approve issuance of general obligation bonds in the amount of $125,000 for paving 59 city blocks.

Food production items were freed from tax by a law passed in July, according to Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Farmers must file exemptic certificates to qualify. Information may be had from Sales Tax Division, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Austin.

Southwestern Public Service announced the approval of a coal-fired electric generator installation near Amarillo.

Matching Funds Grant, announced in July by Congressman George Mahon was considered by City Council. In the amount of $4850, the funds may be used for improvement of Granbery City Park when the city provides matching funds.

Annual Broom Sales by Olton Lions Club was conducted in mid-August for the benefit of civic projects and Texas blind.

Oltonites were given an opportunity to participate in United Way Fund campaign when a local United Way was organized. Volunteer workers were called for soliciting for a combined number of worthwhile funds. Initial organizational plans were made in March, when Melvin Rape was elected president of the effort.

Young Homemakers released a cookbook assembled by the club and featuring favorite recipes of Olton Cooks. Mrs. Gary Turner served as chairman for the publication.

Olton School Board of Trustees voted to raise the percentage of assessed value from 45 to 100 percent appraised value and at the same time lower the tax rate from $1.75 to 90 cents per one hundred dollar valuation.

Olton schools opened Aug. 24, football workouts had begun earlier in preparation for the season opener Sep. 3.

Oltonites, under the leadership of W.G. Green, combined efforts (and funds) and purchased a brand-new Chevrolet pickup for Girlstown USA, to be presented the organization at Whiteface. Several organizations and many individuals entered wholeheartedly into the campaign to raise the needed funds.

SEPTEMBER

As the month opened, golden grains of corn began to be delivered to Olton receiving firms. The first load, delivered by Larry King, was planted Apr. 8, watered three times, and delivered with a moisture content of 18.1.

The DQ Dude came to Olton with the beginning of the fall month. Dairy Queen drive-in restaurant was opened in new quarters on Highway 70 under management of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Adams.

Aubrey Smith was named president of Olton Booster Club, with Ken Williams secretary.

Annual guessing game for football predictors was announced by The Olton Enterprise.

Ron Winckler was named pastor for Hillcrest Temple, having come to the city from Roswell and Anaheim, Calif.

Local business changes included new management for the cafe formerly known as The Unique, now called Terry's Wagon Wheel. Also announced was the opening of an Olton office for Lamb County Farm Bureau, with Elroy Weisan in charge.

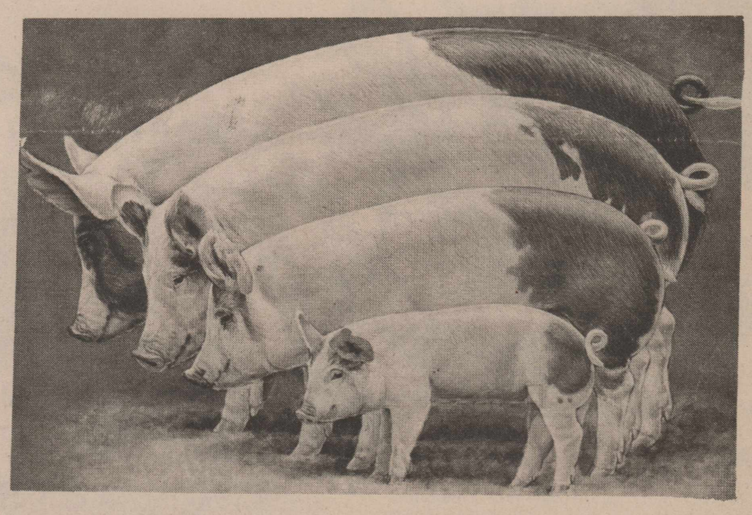
The Rev. Bill Green was named pastor of Victory Baptist Church. He was formerly at Carthage.

A $100,000 block grant approved for the City of Olton has been announced by Cong. George Mahon and Sen. Lloyd Bentsen. The money is earmarked to extend sewer facilities and for paving.

Billy Smith was named manager and part owner of Wood-Jordan-Davis International Harvester dealership here. Smith is a native of Olton. In other business changes the sale of G.H. Bley Service Station and Wholesale Company was announced. New proprietor, Floyd Prentice,

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Jimenez-Villanueva Vows Read On Christmas Day

Candlelight wedding vows were recited at 5 p.m. Christmas Day in First Baptist Church of Halfway for Miss Alma Delia Villanueva and Robert Jimenez.

Officiating was the Rev. Glen Godsey of Plainview.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Villanueva and Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Jimenez of Hale Center.

Bobby Michell of Plainview, organist, presented nuptial selections and accompanied soloists, Albert Gomez of Hale Center and Miss Yolanda Jimenez, cousin of the groom.

Vows were pledged at an altar decorated with a greenery entwined archway with matching spiral candelabras. Two large baskets of dried flowers in the bride's chosen colors of apricot, yellow and ivory were placed at the altar. The kneeling bench and unity candle completed the nuptial setting.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of candlelight satapeau and French Chantilly lace. Fashioned with Sabrina bodice, the neckline was finished with a band of Chantilly lace. Mock butterfly sleeves topped the long fitted sleeves to give a cape effect. Tiny self buttons centered the back closing to the crescent waistline and Chantilly lace appliques trellised the full bouffant skirt and chapel train.

She wore a mantilla of imported candlelight silk illusion edged with a double row of seed pearls and frosted with reembroidered alencon lace. She carried a cascade bouquet of white and apricot satin orchids touched with baby's breath. Designed for her by Mrs. Betty Foster of Plainview, the bouquet was carried atop a white Bible borrowed from Mrs. Sarah Kendall of Plainview.

For "something new," she wore pearl ear rings. "Something old" was a pearl necklace belonging to her mother. She wore the traditional blue garter and, in her shoes, carried pennies coined in the years of her own and the bridegroom's birth and a sixpense given her by Mrs. Sally Goff of Plainview.

Miss Valerie Job of Plainview was maid of honor; Mrs. Emily Marez of Tahoka, matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Susie Bendel and sisters of the groom, Josie Jimenez, Alma Jimenez, Sylvia Jimenez and Olga Quintana, all of Hale Center.

Flower girls were Yvonne Cano of Halfway and Tracey Quintana, niece of the groom, of Hale Center. Candles were lighted by Martha Jimenez, sister of the groom, and Rosemary Calderon, niece of the groom.

Feminine attendants were gowned in identical dresses of apricot crepe designed with an empress yoke and neckline covered with cluny lace. The deep cuffs of the bishop sleeves were topped in matching lace. Cluny lace edged the self belt which encircled the empire waistline.

Miss Job wore an identically styled gown of ivory colored crepe.

The attendants carried little baskets of dried flowers arranged by the bride. They wore apricot crepe covered domed hats with a silk gladiola at the front and a waistlength veil.

Ricky Jimenez, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Mario Marez of Tahoka, Daryl Clark, Frankie Silvas of Plainview, Tony Villanueva, brother of the bride, James Jimenez, nephew of the groom and John Quintana, brother-in-law of the groom. Anthony Calderon, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer.

Guests were seated by Jose Jimenez, Jimmy Villanueva, brother of the bride, and Emilio Jimenez Jr., brother of the groom.

A reception was held in fellowship hall. The bride's table, laid with white, was centered with the attendants' flowers. The three tiered wedding cake was decorated with touches of apricot and yellow.

The groom's table was centered with a large white candle with two small candles in a white rose candlering. Coffee was served from a silver service.

Presiding at the tables were Rita Saldivar of Lubbock, Nora Graves of Halfway, Della Treadwell of Plainview and Mary Calderon of Dallas.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio and South Texas, the newlyweds will be at home Jan. 3 at 312 Fir, Plainview.

The bride is a 1972 graduate of Olton High School and associate teacher for the bilingual program at Hillcrest Elementary School. She is a student at Wayland Baptist College where she is majoring in elementary education.

The groom attended Hale Center schools and is involved in farming.

A rehearsal party was held Christmas Eve in the Hale Center WOW Hall.

Will Russells Visit Children

Mr. and Mrs. Will Russell returned recently from Natick, Mass. where they stayed three weeks with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Kerbow. He is assistant supervisor of the Federal Wild Life and Fishery Department located in the Boston area. After being employed some nine years in the Pacific North West by this department Kerbow was transferred to Massachusetts this Fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell went by plane which landed at Logan Airfield located out in the Atlantic Ocean. To reach the mainland one must travel one mile through a tunnel.

Mrs. Kerbow and her parents attended a nuptial Mass at Saint Zepheria Church, Cochituate, Mass. They were in a number of shopping centers of Natick but did not drive in the main city of Boston with its narrow, one way streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell visited her sister, Mrs. Lillie Barber at Mt. Holly, N.J. It is said that state is the garden spot of the world. The many evergreens made the scenery spectacular even at this season of the year. The Texans were amazed at the number of squirrels in New Jersey and Massachusetts.

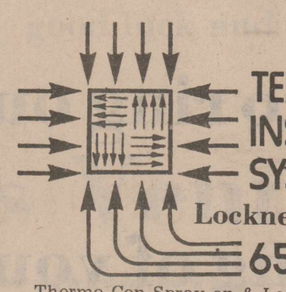
In departing from Mt. Holly, Mr. and Mrs. Russell were in the famed Lincoln Tunnel which is under portions of New York City.

Enroute to and from Natick the local residents were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Xavere Hebensperger of Hobart, Okla.

Felix Ernest On Honor Roll

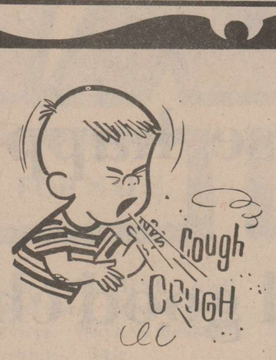
Felix B. Earnest was recently named to the Vice-President's Honor Roll at the Mid-Continent Campus of Texas State Technical Institute, according to Lovell A. Pillow, General Manager of the Amarillo Campus. Membership to the Vice-President's Honor Roll is attained by maintaining a 3.5 grade average.

Felix is majoring in Drafting and Design Technology and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Earnest and is a graduate of Springlake-Earth High School.



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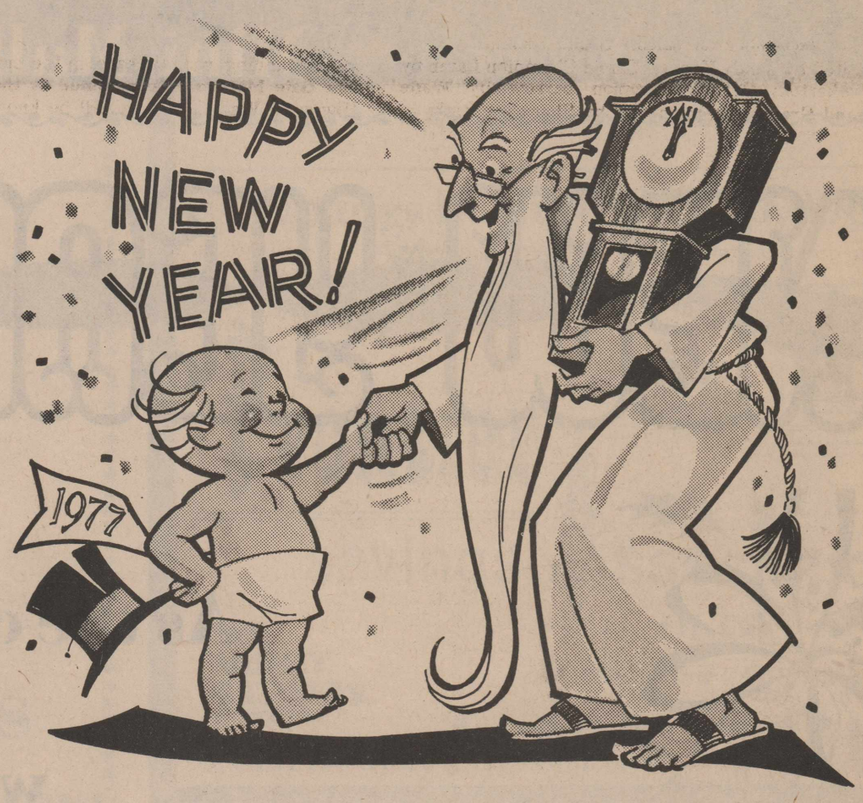


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Bicentennial Year

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will continue same services at the same location with plans for expansion in future months.

Five Olton lads emerged as winners in Punt, Pass and Kick competition held in Plainview. Future Mustangs named to first place in their division were Troy Don Allcorn, Ken Smith and Robert Richards. Second place winners were Jeff Miller and David Light.

A child care center, the Kiddie Hide-Away, was opened in downtown area. The fully licensed baby sitting service, to accept the care of children, infants to 14 years.

Combines began rolling in early October. During first ten days of the month 20 to 25 percent of the corn crop was estimated to be harvested, but milo acreage was 'only dented.' Cotton men were predicting one of the best ever cotton crops. Pecan crop was lauded as being one of the heaviest yet harvested.

Bill Yoakum, from Silverton, was named to replace Don Loafman as manager of Plainview Production Credit Association. Loafman had been transferred to Plainview office.

Resignations of Ed Heskew as police chief, and Allan Connell, night patrolman, were announced as Heskew replaced V.L. Smith Jr., as deputy sheriff in this part of the county.

A bid from High Plains Pavers was accepted by City Council for the paving project upcoming in the city. High Plains Pavers were contractors for the last paving project of the city.

Don Hatley, former Olton resident, and certified officer with eleven years of experience, was hired by City Council as Chief of Police. For the past four years Hatley has been serving as deputy sheriff for Hale County.

Direct Dialing came to Olton telephones in October. The one-plus system also became available to General Telephone Company customers in Littlefield, Anton, Spade and Sudan, with other neighboring towns to follow within a few days.

One of Olton's eldest pioneer residents, Mrs. C.B. (Nellie) Turner was buried at mid-month. She was 95 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kennedy joined the firm of Sluder Insurance as partners. Mrs. Kennedy had been working as an assistant in the firm for several years.

Homecoming festivities under the theme "Movies" was held Oct. 15. Named to Olton's Athletic Hall of Fame were Lauis Hair, Carol Hooper, Thurman Lewis of Carlsbad, N.M. and Vernon Nixon. Miss Janet DePrang was crowned Homecoming queen. The gridiron classic versus the Dimmitt Bobcats ended in a tie.

Annual turkey dinner of Women's clubs was served in school cafeteria.

Olton's first bale of cotton was harvested late in the month by Kenneth Sjogren. The first snow fell and evidence of the freeze earlier in the month became apparent. Pecan crops were reported ruined.

NOVEMBER

Arrests were made in the home burglaries reported in October.

Olton voters united with all of Lamb County and Texas in choosing Democrat Jimmy Carter for the presidency.

Don Hatley, chief of police, was approved as truant officer for the school in regular board meeting.

Olton High School Band Concert of football music was held Sunday, Nov. 21, complete with featured twirlers and flag corps.

David Britton, Scoutmaster of Troop 220, was named "Leader of Distinction" by scouting's national president. Citations were given to mark the troop as one of the top units of South Plains Council.

Five Mustangs were named to all-district dream team. Senior Leslie Gary was a two-way selection, being picked as running back and defensive lineman. Also chosen were Kyle Allcorn, Buster Lloyd, Reuben Saldivar and Mark Williamson.

Honorable mention was given to Shannon Thomas, Roger Russell, Robert Offield, Steve Johnson, Marvin Tillman, Brad Allcorn and Martin Brown.

Olton FFA Talent Team captured first place in district competition in Tulia late in the month. Comprising the team were Naomi Lewis, guitarist and soloist; Jay Harrell, pianist; and Bart Barnett, drummer.

DECEMBER

Controversial Swine Flu immunizations were given in public clinic Sunday Dec. 12. Later in the month all Swine Flu vaccines were halted temporarily.

Named to the All South Plains traditional team for football players were two Olton Mustangs. Leslie Gary, lineman, was named to the defensive unit. Buster Lloyd was given honorable mention as linebacker.

United Way Campaign surpassed its goal of $8500 when a total of $9,327.20 was contributed. Melvin Rape, chairman, extended thanks to all who had in anyway made the success possible.

An agricultural report in late December quoted many firm managers as pleased with harvest of cotton, corn and milo, in spite of October's freeze. The harvest was reported completed by Christmas.

A public hearing of City Council dealt with needs of the community for a building to be used by area youth for recreational facilities. This action was taken to precede application for a block grant for the purpose of improvement in the community.

Bids for paving and sewer facilities were let to High Plains Pavers of Plainview, and for sewer to H.W. Taylor of Canyon for construction of sewer facilities at a cost of $15,775.

Downtown merchants made announcement of late hours Monday, Dec. 20, for benefit of harried Christmas shoppers with limited hours for shopping.

The year closed with Olton residents wishing other area residents a Merry Christmas, through the published Christmas Greeting in the Christmas issue of The Olton Enterprise.



CHESNA DICKENSON

Chesna Dickenson Wins First In Speaking Contest

Miss Chesna Dickenson, a junior guidance associate major at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, has won first place in the upperclassmen division of the school's 22nd annual Doc Mead Speaking contest for her speech entitled "Neighborly Love?" according to release received from the school's office of public information.

A 1974 graduate of Olton High School, she is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Dickenson Jr. Miss Dickenson received a $50 tuition scholarship for her accomplishment. And, her name will be engraved upon the plaque which lists other H-SU students who have won the competition since its conception in 1954.

IN RIO VISTA

Mr. and Mrs. James Gallagher stayed several days recently with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gallagher of Rio Vista.

Lamb County Stock Show To Be Held In January

The Lamb County Jr. Livestock Show will be held January 13-15, 1977 at the Lamb County Agricultural and Community Center in Littlefield.

At a recent County Show Board meeting the Show Board elected the following officers: Landon Smith, Olton, President; Tommy Moss, Sudan, Vice-President; Freddie Maxwell, Sudan, Secretary; and Linda Lamb, Littlefield, Treasurer.

The Board of Directors includes representatives from each Lamb County School District. The Directors include: Berry Bearden, Amherst; Freddie Maxwell, Sudan; Lexie Branscum, Earth-Springlake; Dewitt Kelley, Earth-Springlake; Donald Carr, Littlefield; Landon Smith, Olton; Tommy Moss, Sudan; Lewis Fields, Sudan; Jackie Burkhalter, Olton; Richard Bills, Springlake-Earth; Dwayne Montgomery, Littlefield; Don Prentice, Spade; Ronnie Smith, Littlefield; Don Carter, Amherst; Leonard Pierce, Sudan; and Jesse Pinkerton, Olton.

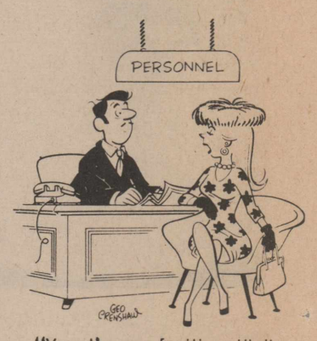
Superintendents for the event were selected by the Board of Directors. The superintendents for this year include young men that have participated in 4-H and FFA programs over the past several years in Lamb County. Superintendents are as follows: Swine Superintendent, Jackie Burkhalter, Olton; Assistants, Randy Pierce, Sudan; Don Harper, Olton; Kent Lewis, Earth; Don Carr, Littlefield. Sheep Superintendent: Danny Carter, Amherst; Assistants: Cory Logdson, Littlefield; Joe Foley, Littlefield; Raymond Duvall, Amherst. Steer Superintendent: Jim Fields, Sudan; Assistants: Don Nafzger, Olton; Don Templeton, Earth; and Dean Walden, Littlefield.

Prize money for this event will be furnished by participating communities throughout Lamb County.

President Landon Smith, noted that this was one of the few County wide events that is still held in Lamb County. This show does not include a sale.

Mrs. Smith also said there will be exhibition booths for participating merchants at $50.00 per 10 foot space. Anyone wishing to participate in this event should contact Mr. Ronnie Smith at 262-5642.

According to Vocational Agricultural Teachers and the County Extension Agent the 1977 show promises to be one of the better shows in recent years.



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Cook Of The Week

Sharing recipes for the New Year with readers of this column is Mrs. Kenneth A. Sjogren, a young matron who has made her home southeast of the city for some two years.

Born and reared in the Plainview area, she was graduated from Plainview High School in 1972. She has since attended West Texas State University at Canyon, where she majored in biology and was member of Delta Zeta social sorority. In 1976 she was graduated from Central Plains General Hospital School of Radiology Technology. She is currently employed as radiology technologist for Dr. William L. Reed in Plainview.

Charlotte Sammann and Kenneth Sjogren were married May 18, 1974 in Plainview, thus uniting two pioneer families that had long been good friends. They take pride in the fact that their grandmothers had been longtime friends for years before either grandchild was born.

Immediately following their marriage the Sjogrens made their home just southeast of Olton where they presently live on the farm of his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Nafzger. However, a move northeast of Plainview is being planned.

The Sjogrens attend St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Plainview where Charlotte serves as Sunday School pianist, Sunday School teacher for a nursery class, and secretary of Faith Circle, a ladies organization.

She is also member of Omega Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in Plainview, where she acts as publicity chairman.

Charlotte lists her hobbies as including reading, music, sports and traveling. Those who know her well would add entertaining and cooking, saying "she does each well".

QUICHE
1 baked pie shell
1 can of soup, either mushroom, celery or cheddar cheese
4 eggs, beaten
dash of pepper
¾ c grated sharp cheddar cheese
¼ of 8 oz jar of jalapeno sauce or relish
½ of 4 oz jar of shredded green chili peppers

Spread chilies and jalapeno sauce on bottom of pie shell. Spread grated cheese. Evenly cover with soup and egg mixture. Cook at 350° about 55 min. Serve at room temperature. Do not cut hot.

CHILI BEANS
1½ lbs hamburger meat, browned
1 #3 can kidney beans
1 or 1½ cans of tomato soup, large can
½ can ripe olives, sliced
¼ can chili powder

Brown meat and drain off grease. Combine remaining ingredients. Simmer 35 min.

PINEAPPLE LOAF CAKE
2 c flour
1½ c sugar
1 t soda
1 t baking powder
1 #2 can crushed pineapple
1 c pecans

Combine dry ingredients and add pineapple. Then top with pecans. Cook in greased floured loaf pan. Cook 350° for 30 min.

Icing: 1 stick oleo, 1 small can milk, ¾ cup sugar. Boil till thick and pour over warm cake. Serves 24.

CHERRY CREAM CHEESE DELIGHT
1 9" crumb crust
1 - 8 oz pkg cream cheese, softened
1 can sweetened condensed milk, not evaporated
½ c reconstituted lemon juice
1 t vanilla flavoring
1 - 1 lb 5 oz can chilled Cherry Pie filling

Beat the cream cheese until light and fluffy. Add sweetened condensed milk. Blend thoroughly. Stir in lemon juice and vanilla. Turn into crust. Refrigerate 2-3 hours or till firm. Top with cherry pie filling before serving. Serves 8.

BAKED CREOLE CORN
1 lb cream style corn
12 oz whole kernel corn
1 egg, beaten
1 c soft bread crumbs
¼ c chopped green pepper
¼ c chopped green onion
1/8 c chopped pimiento
1 t salt
¼ t pepper

Combine in order listed. Pour into buttered baking dish. Bake 30 min. at 350°.



MRS. KENNETH SJOGREN



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SYLVANIA television, Winegard antennae, sales and service. Joe Chester 285-2520 47-tfc

QUASAR TV now available at Nixon Western Auto. 46-tfc

FOR SALE - baled cane hay, by bale or ton. Day, 285-2404, nights 285-2772 47-tfc

WANTED

WANTED - land for lease or rent, one-half to one section, for cotton or grain. Call 285-2501 48-tfc

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY - $30 per hundred stuffing envelopes. Send $2 for beginner kit, refundable. Jimmy Johnson, Rt. 1 Box 188-G Liberty, Tex. 77575 47-4tc

CUSTOM manure loading, spreading, hauling; dirt and caliche work; cotton burrs. 986-2671 48-3tc

WANTED - Someone to pick up corn. 285-2501 48-tfc

NEED TWO FARM HANDS - Good pay. Lonnie Smith, 285-2870 45-tfc

FARM SERVICES

CUSTOM PLOWING and application of chemicals. Weldon Motley, 285-2560 43-tfc

CUSTOM FARM WORK, including spraying applications, under direction of Rudy Rodriquez. Mrs. Ralph Saldivar. 285-2704 5-tfc

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CUSTOM FARMING - Charles and Bryan Sullivan 285-2858 and 285-2134. 31-tfc

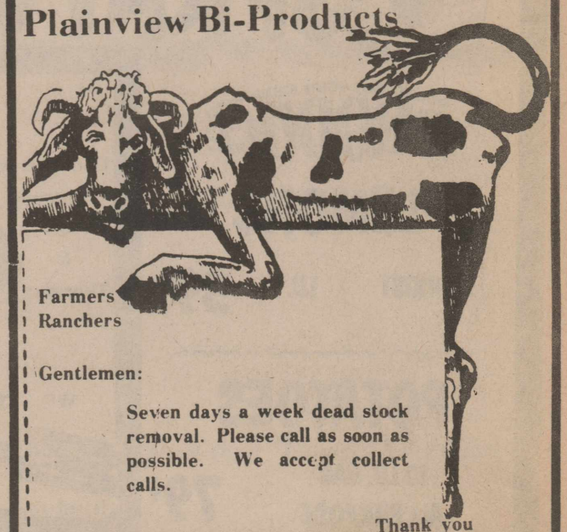
MISC.

WANTED TO BUY burned corn on the ear. ALSO WANT fields to pick up. Call Dan Cure 285-3387 or home 285-3306 47-tfc

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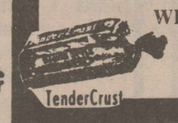
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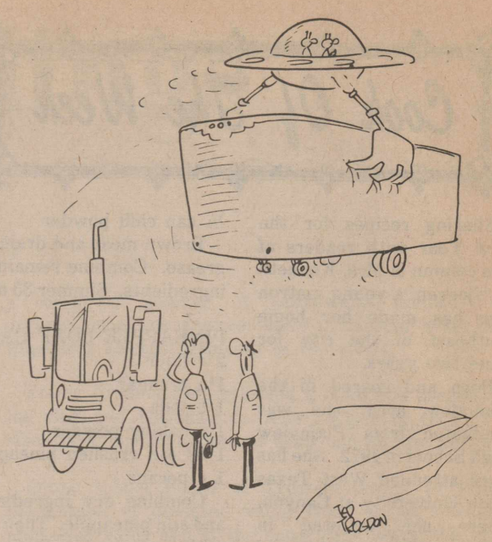
By Pat Combest

There has been quite a bit of response to the Blood Pressure Clinic, but not as much as was hoped for. In our busy world of today, I wonder if people are aware of the danger of high blood pressure?

Hypertension (or high blood pressure) is often called the "silent killer", because major organ damage usually occurs before symptoms bring the patient to the physician.

Statistics show that twenty three million American adults or 15.3% of the population in the United States have high blood pressure. Only half of them know they have the disease. Sixty thousand people annually have strokes, heart attacks, or kidney hypertension is only a problem in the elderly. This is not always so. Young adults can also have a problem with high blood pressure, and it can be a danger to expectant mothers. High blood pressure can not be cured but it can be controlled.

The blood pressure clinic is held every Thursday morning at City Hall from 10 A.M. till 12 noon. There will be no clinic on December 23rd, or on the Thursdays City Hall is closed. There is no charge.



"Whatever we do, let's stick to the same story."

Church Directory

St. Peter's Catholic

200 11th Street

FATHER CLARENCE HUBER

Sunday Morning Mass ..... 8:30 a.m.
Confessions (Sunday morn.) ..... 8:00 a.m.
Monday Evening Mass ..... 7:30 p.m.
First Friday Mass ..... 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church

6th & Avenue G

JOHN LEWIS, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Christian Training ..... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.

First United Methodist

312 3rd Street

ELTON WYATT, Pastor

Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.
Study Groups ..... 7:00 p.m.
TUESDAY
Youth Prayer Breakfast ..... 7:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Men's Prayer Breakfast ..... 7:00 a.m.

Bohner Chapel Baptist

1510 Avenue A

REV. W. JOHNSON, of Canyon, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

Northside Church Of Christ

2nd & Avenue G

Sunday Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

Trinity Baptist Mission

14th & Avenue I

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:15 a.m.
Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship ..... 6:15 p.m.
TUESDAY
Prayer Meeting (In Homes) ..... 8:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Service ..... 8:00 p.m.

Church Of The Nazarene

10th & Avenue E

REV. TERRY V. CONNALLY, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Youth Service ..... 5:45 p.m.
Evening Worship ..... 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church

9th & Avenue G

E.M. JENNINGS, Pastor

1st & 3rd Sundays
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

Assembly Of God

11th & Avenue G

RAYMOND MAYFIELD

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Youth Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.

Victory Missionary Baptist Church

Corner 8th & Ave. E
BILL GREEN, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study ..... 8:00 p.m.
TUESDAY
W.M.A. ..... 10:00 a.m.

Main Street Church Of Christ

3rd & Main

DON JONES, Minister
REX BOYLES, Youth Director

Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 10:40 a.m.
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Ladies Bible Class ..... 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship (Sept. thru May) ..... 7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship (June thru Aug.) ..... 8:30 p.m.

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13th Street

OSCAR REJINO, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Sermon ..... 11:00 a.m.
Obedience Service ..... 11:30 a.m.
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Friday Services ..... 7:30 p.m.

Reorganized Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints

6th & Avenue H

JAMES WELCH, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Scripture Study ..... 7:00 p.m.
SECOND WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

Hillcrest Temple

5th & Avenue B

RON WINCKLER, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.
TUESDAY
Women Aglow ..... 2:00 p.m.
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