

Sue's Views

By Sue Cannon

We received a letter this week that would have been published had it been signed.

It was a thought-provoking letter and would have made others sit up and take notice too, I think, but because it was not signed, according to our policy, we could not use it.

We invite our readers to write and "sound off" if they wish. But we must have the letters signed. The writer's name does not have to appear in print, however. We can simply file the letter and sign the letter in the paper "Name on File".

So, if you'd like to write a letter to the editor, please sign your name, so we can share your thoughts with others.

The local retail trades committee is really getting some action stirred up for our little town!

I sat in on a meeting Monday night for a group of interested business men and women and the discussion was lively and some great ideas were brought forth for the benefit of our town.

So, now when it begins to be put into action, let's all be real nice and cooperate with these people.

Jaffar Zakka is heading up this committee this year and they have really begun to work.

Speaking of work.....I think it's about time we all went to work to try to come up with some spectacular celebration for our nation's 200th birthday. After all, there are a lot of other small communities that have already started planning, so why not us?

For Olton

Special Days Planned

Retail Merchants Committee, recommending a number of activities for the coming months to draw trade into Olton, presented their ideas to a group of interested business men and women Monday night at a meeting at the CCA office.

Frances Redinger, Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture secretary, directed the meeting.

A discussion was held on the possibility of a Saturday afternoon movie being shown at the Roxy Theatre. Explaining some of the

problems involved in showing movies was the owner of the local theatres, Russell Rucker.

After a lengthy discussion, a committee was appointed to work with Rucker in selecting movies and coming up with a feasible solution whereby the participating merchants might "underwrite" a certain amount of his costs in producing the movie. Committee members are Johnny Jennings, Donna Smith, Patsy Mills and Jaffar Zakka.

The merchants agreed that if suitable films could be obtained that they would be willing to work out an agreement with Rucker.

A fishing contest in the City Park some Saturday during the summer was another idea under consideration. The all day affair might begin with a kite flying contest in the morning some one suggested, with hot dogs and Cokes available during the noon hour, then fishing contest that afternoon. A committee, headed up by Major James, was

appointed to finalize plans for the event. Others on the committee include Dale Cary and Leon Noack.

The idea of giving local trading stamps instead of well-known national trading stamps was discussed, as was the possibility of merchants giving out "scrip" money to be redeemed with the merchant giving the certificate.

No decision was reached on this.

A Moonlight Madness Sale was scheduled for April 25. Stores will be open from

6 p.m. to 9 p.m., with special bargains during those hours for shoppers.

A special "shopper" section will be inserted inside the Olton Enterprise prior to the event.

Dollar Days were scheduled for the next three months, with the first being Saturday, April 5. The second is set for May 3 and the last of the scheduled dollar days is slated for June 7. Specials will be offered and will told to the potential buyers through the pages of The Enterprise.

Chris Prentice Is County Champ

Chris Prentice won first place in Lamb County Spelling Bee held Saturday Mar. 15, in District Courtroom at Littlefield.

Chris, an eighth grader in Olton Junior High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Prentice. He will represent Lamb County in the Regional Spelling Bee Contest slated for 1 p.m. Saturday April 5, in the Smiley-Wilson School, Lubbock.

Earning second place in the Lamb County Bee was Anita Bryant, representing Junior High School, Littlefield. Her parents are Mr.

and Mrs. Duane Bryant of Littlefield.

Nine contestants entered the event, also representing schools of Amherst, Sudan and Springlake-Earth. Only Chris and Anita remained in the contest after the word "homage" was spelled incorrectly. They spelled through the alphabetically listed words until they both failed the spell "trawl." Their spelling continued until Anita did not spell "withhold" correctly.

As there is no state level contest regional winners earn a trip to Washington, D.C. for their entire family.



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THE WAY IT USED TO BE - this early day photograph, property of C.W. Reynolds of Brownwood, shows the first Lamb County Court House, foreground, and the Union Church in the background. Careful study of the photo shows the bell tower and, seemingly in the middle of the

church, a pole from the town's first telephone system. The "square" was an oasis of green, recalls Henry Cowart of the labors of Walter Crandall who was caretaker of the court house and church.

Natural Gas Co. Officials Say Irrigation Gas Plentiful

Pioneer Natural Gas Company irrigation customers should have no gas supply problems this year," K.B. "Tex" Watson, Pioneer president, told a group of irrigation farmers meeting in Hereford Mar. 14.

"The Federal Power Commission ruling, changing the priority on natural gas for irrigation from Category 2 to Category 3, should not effect our customers. However, it is a dangerous precedent and all effort should be made by citizens of West Texas to try to have the ruling reversed.

The change in classification should be of concern to all citizens, because the agricultural activities of this area

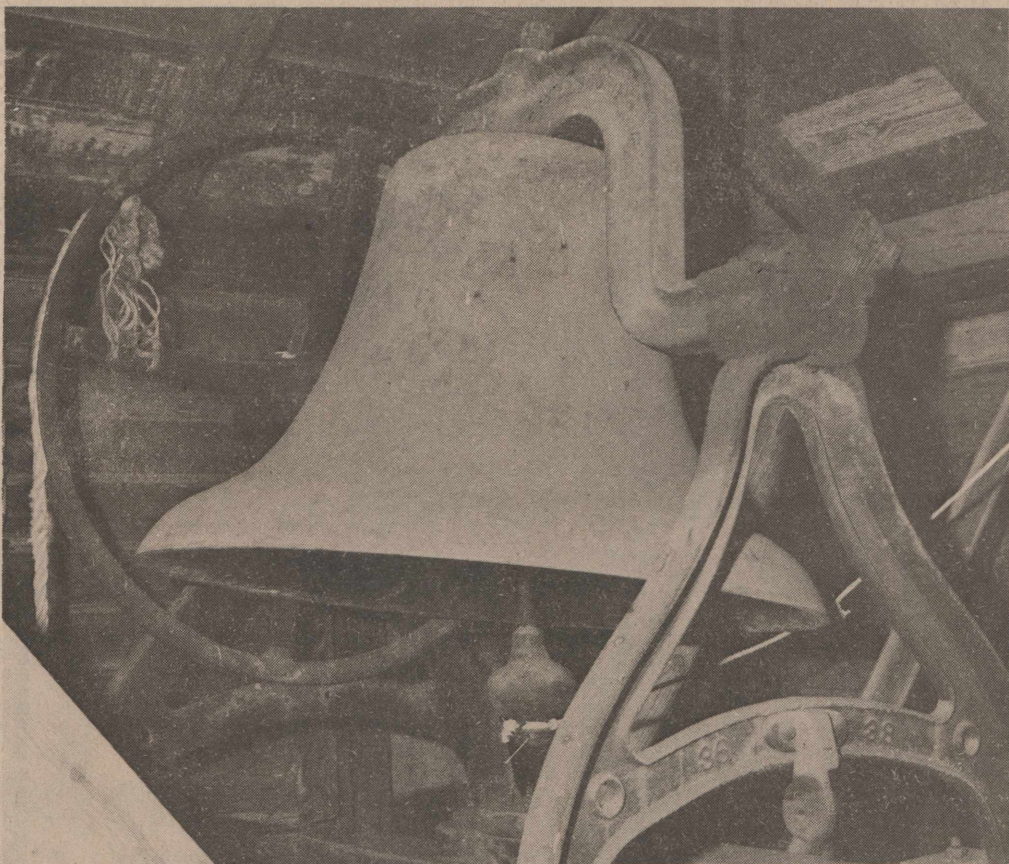
are important to every citizen, not just the farmer," Watson said.

In his discussion with the farmers, Watson said that last year Pioneer provided a record amount of gas for irrigation during July and August. He pointed out that since new gas acquisitions by the company during 1974 exceeded gas sales for the year should assure the irrigation farmer in Pioneer's service area that he can plan for adequate watering this year.

Watson went on to say he anticipated that the cost of gas to the customer will continue to rise because of the higher cost in the field. Pioneer is paying more for

new gas than the average it receives from any class of customer. He said that the latest forecast indicated that the increases would amount to approximately one and one-half to two cents per MCF a month during 1975.

Watson concluded his discussion with the farmers by saying that Pioneer Natural Gas Company is in an excellent position with regard to gas supply for the farmer, as well as for the domestic consumer and industrial use. "Without additional intervention and regulation, we feel that Pioneer will have the gas energy we need today and in the future," Watson said.



IT TOLLED FOR THREE - resting since 1934 in the bell tower of what is now the Church of the Nazarene, this collector bell once residents to community worship services in the Union Church. That building was sold a number of years ago to St. Peter's Catholic Church and is used today as the parish hall.

Church Bell History Told

It's clear medodious tones carried over the prairie for miles when the huge steel bell of the Union Church pealed out its call to worship.

"We could hear it real easy where we lived, five miles out in the country," remembers Henry Cowart of the old bell which once rested in the bell tower of infant Olton's Union Church.

If it could speak in words, the old bell could fill in many stories of the first days of Olton - stories that are lost because of the lack of written history and the passing of most of those early day settlers who might recall "the way it was."

Charles Reynolds of Brownwood, his memory still vivid at 95 years, recalls "three things were necessary to build a town - a school, a post office and a church." He remembers Soash Land Company bringing prospective settlers to that portion of the old Slaughter Ranch which was to become Olton.

"They (the land company) gave the people lots for those three things if we'd build them. I helped haul the lumber for them and helped build the court

house," says Reynolds who came from Iowa with the Soash land promoters.

Built in 1908 or 1909, the Union Church was designated to be used for religious purposes, regardless of denominations. People of all beliefs worshiped together and, because there were more of them, Baptists and Methodists generally took turns furnishing the preachers.

Each denomination kept its own records but one early day resident remembers that sometimes preachers "didn't know who belonged to who."

Seeking a few years ago to learn more definite history of the old bell, Cowart wrote to the company which cast the 36-38 inch steel bell. A reply in December 1972 from Robert F. Vergamini of the production department of The Bell Company of Hillsboro, Ohio stated that no records were available which would verify the date of purchase.

Vergamini's letter, however, did include other valuable information concerning the bell. In 1910, the bell's selling price was \$50.75.

The bell bowl, the letter states, weighs 605 pounds with mountings bringing it to 950 pounds. The 36" - 38" bell, Vergamini said, was discontinued in 1932.

Calling out its invitation to worship, the huge bell was tolled three times each Sunday morning and evening and recollections of some early day residents are that the bell was rung for 15 minutes each time.

Cowart remembers that the toll of the heavy bell caused the bell tower to pull

loose from the church building in "about 1912." His father, he says, was placed in charge of repairs to the church building and Reynolds was to be responsible for repairs to the tower. Cowart says the heavy weight several years later once again pulled the tower "three to four inches from the building."

A tornado in 1928 destroyed the bell tower and the bell was not replaced atop the Union Church. When Methodists in 1934 erected the "upstairs portion" to their basement building (built in 1926), Reynolds recalls "We got subscriptions and bought the bell from Jim Fuller." The bell, today, still hangs in the steeple Methodists

provided for its new home.

Ill fate has continued the plague the bell to some extent. In the early 40's, lightning struck the tower and knocked brick loose. The original wooden bearings are worn and cracked, causing the bell to vibrate dangerously if rung by the rope from the large wheel pulley. The Rev. Richard Cook, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, eager to renew the bell's life, has provided some solution to that problem by tying a small rope to the clapper. Each Sunday, the bell again peals out its call to worship although the sound no longer carries as in the days long ago.

Reynolds was chairman of the building committee when the Methodists erected the building and he recalls when they purchased the bell, the old wheel was broken and had to be welded together. "Artie Erb welded it for us."

Members of the church helped build the new church addition and H.L. Dennis remembers "it took a lot of manpower to get the bell up in that tower. We did it an inch at a time with a block and tackle."

Stories are told that in its earlier home in the steeple of the old Union Church, the bell rope was tied one Halloween night to the tail of a cow. Results of the prank were an all-night tolling of the bell from the cow's futile efforts to get away. Disclaimed by some as "just a story" the legend is verified by others as truth.

"I ought to know," laughs one present-day Oltonite. "It helped do it."

Plans are being made to obtain an historical marker for the old bell. Persons who have other recollections are encouraged to write the Enterprise and share in the restoration of its priceless history.

Honor Students Named For Second Quarter Period

The second quarter honor roll at Olton High School has been released.

Seniors making the A Honor Roll are Kim Barnett, Melanie Cowart, Susie Culwell, Virginia Daugherty, Holly Daughtrey, Kay Givens, Donna Hodges, Vicky Kennedy, Gayla Mills, Cindy Neinast and John Rodriguez.

Seniors on the B Honor Roll are Pat Britton, Jan Burkhalter, Doretta Couch, Laurie Gallagher, Greg Greogy, Jennie Lynn Gunter, David Leathers, Ethel Lusk, Sharon Quigley, Robin Spain, Freddy Stockdale and Jimmy Villanueva.

Junior B Honor students

include Kathy Ahrens, Carla Clark, Marla Faver, Danita Holland, Von Parkey, Clay Rose and Mark Watt.

Junior A honor student is Chris McClure.

Sophomore A Honor students are Lorenda Couch and David Daughtrey.

Sophomore B students are Kyle Alcorn, Olivia Banda, Laurie Brown, Kirk Bryan, Belinda Caraway, Tammy Green, Cynthia Hutson, Steve Johnson, Debbie Lacy, Brian Muller, Carol Prentice, Torri Thompson, Cindy Walden and Mark Williamson.

Freshman A students are Lisa Brimhall, Nancy Britton, Pam Nafzger and Mary

Lee Smyth.

Freshman B students are Mark Blessing, Doniece Huguley, Sherri Hutson, Shorty Lacy, Jeannie Lloyd, Stacy Meador, Donice Quigley and Lizanne Stockdale.

Cub Scouts To Sponsor Bridge Tournament

Olton Cub Scouts and adult leaders have scheduled a Bridge Tournament to be held Saturday, April 5. Play will begin at 8 p.m. in PCA.

Contestants are asked to bring partners. Entrance fee will be \$2 per person. Proceeds will be used to

defray expenses of field trips and other projects of the Cub Scout organization. Tickets will be sold at the door or can be purchased in advance from any scout.

Coffee and cookies will be served throughout playing hours. All interested persons are invited to enter.

Campers Sought

Applications are being taken now for campers to spend two weeks this summer at Texas Lions Camp for Crippled children at Kerrville. Wayne Cole, of the local Lions Club, is the person to contact for applications.

Persons who know of a handicapped child who would like to spend two weeks at summer camp, free of cost, are asked to contact Cole for information. Camp expenses and transportation to the Camp are financed by local Lions Clubs.

Camps are also available for diabetic children. Texas Lions League, sponsors two summer sessions for diabetic children.

Cole may be contacted at 285-2621.

Z.D. Miller Funeral Held Here Monday

Funeral services for Z.D. Miller, 74, were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday in Main Street Church of Christ.

Milton Caraway officiated. Interment was in Olton Cemetery under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home.

Miller, a retired mechanic, died Friday in Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital. He was a longtime resident of Olton and member of the Church of Christ. He was born May 17, 1900 in Tennessee.

Survivors include three sons, Gerald of Lubbock and Donald and James, both of Phoenix, Ariz.; one daughter, Margaret of Canada; five sisters, Mrs. Lola Hastings and Mrs. Molly Adams, both of Abertathy, Mrs. Elizabeth McGraw of California, Mrs. Ida Sloan of Cement, Okla., and Mrs. Verniece Stallion of Marlo, Okla.; two brothers, Ben of Irving and Vendus "Bud" of Arlington; 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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EDITORIAL

Girls Scouts Commended

Those fortunate friends who attended the recent Girl Scout Banquet take their "collective-hats off" to the relatively few adult leaders who are doing such a SUPER job with some of their precious time.

The banquet was a delightful event, beautifully planned and executed. Each guest was privileged to have a young "scout" hostess to assist him through the meal and the program which followed.

Apparent to each guest was the fact that these young ladies are receiving especially fine training in all of the areas of the Girl Scout Promise: "On my honor I will do my best to serve God, my Country and mankind, and live by the Girl Scout laws."

As we observed each courteous gesture

from these young ladies, the leadership demonstrated by each, and especially the happiness on each beaming face - we were brought to meditate upon the worthwhileness of it all.

Surely helping so many budding little personalities to unfold...surely helping to bring happiness to so many little hearts (in our troubled times), MUST BE its own reward.

Again, we congratulate the ladies who are so involved in this effort. "May their tribe increase!" We trust, along with them, that several other willing mothers, aunts or cousins will offer assistance for the Day Camp planned for mid-June, or for guidance of the advancing troops in Cadet work.

UFO

By Rex Boyles

Hey, did you see that orange streak in the sky? What was it? Was it a flying saucer? Men from outer space? Naw...it was just a frisbee.

Just about everything that happens lately, which we can't explain (Such as: streaks in the sky, mutilated cattle, and strange lights), gets tabbed as the work of men from outer space. We read it in magazines, papers, and books. We see it on the tube and on the screen, and with all the stories we kinda wonder if there just might possibly be something "out there."

One of the folks in high school asked me to comment on the possibility of such things as flying saucers. I don't know if there are, but I guess maybe there could be. It seems possible for such things to exist. I don't say "yes." I don't say "no." My answer is a definite "maybe."

Another question about U.F.O.s that needs a more

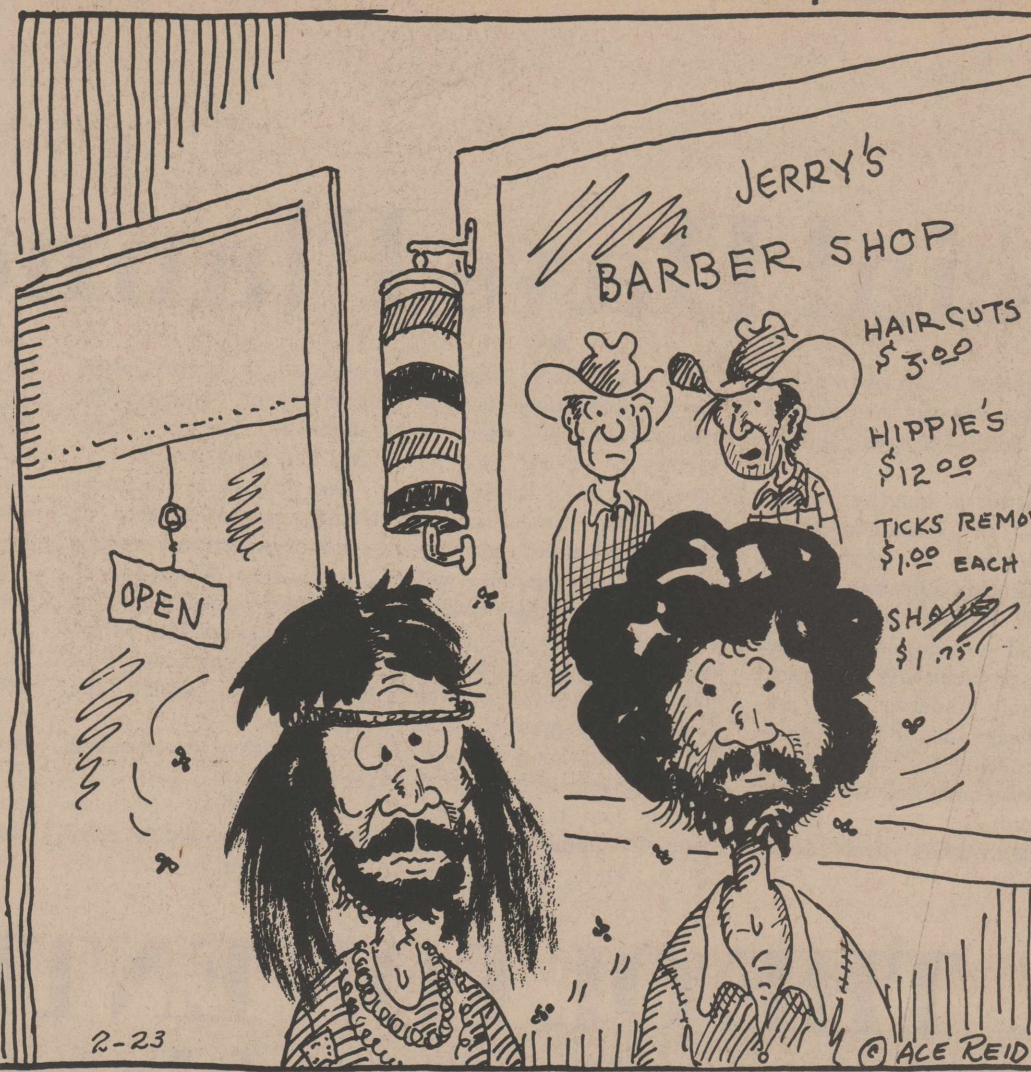
than just a "maybe." That question is: "Does the Bible ever refer to space men or flying saucers?" The answer is simply and definitely "NO." However, almost everyone that has a "thing" about U.F.O.s goes to the Bible to sustain their theory. One of the most often misused passages is the first chapter of Ezekiel. In this chapter Ezekiel sees four living creatures. Are these men from outer space? No! Ezekiel tells us what they are in chapter 10:9. These living creatures are cherubim. Cherubim are angelic beings which God uses to carry out his judgments. Look in Genesis 3:24. Adam and Eve have just been expelled from the garden because of their sin. God uses the cherub to keep them out. The cherub is the minister of God's judgment upon the enemy of his servant. When we see the cherubim in Ezekiel then, we must conclude that God is about to judge some

wicked folk. Our conclusion must be true for that is exactly what Ezekiel announces in chapters 2-33, God coming in judgment upon Israel for their corruption (2:3). What Ezekiel saw then was not a flying saucer or men from outer space but a vision of God riding in his war chariot, coming to do battle against Judah.

The Bible never refers to flying saucers. If there are, however, men from outer space visiting our Earth, we need to understand that their existence will not effect our relationship with God. If space men do exist, we know that they were created by and for the Lord Jesus (Colossians 1:15-17). The reality of space men will not erase the fact that there is only one "living" God (Ephesians 4:4-5), and that he has revealed himself to men through his word (Ephesians 3:3-5). Even if flying saucers are for real, Jesus is still Lord, and in order for you and me to enjoy his favors we've gotta listen to him (Mark 9:1-8). The thing to be concerned about then is not what's roaming "out there" but who's ruling "out there" and if you're right with him. Who got my frisbee???

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Zeb, that reminds me, did you shear them ole wormy ewes in the back pasture?"

Pioneer Round Up Planned

The Plainview Business and Professional Women's Club has announced Saturday, May 3 as the date for the 1975 Pioneer Round-Up. This will be the 47th year the club has sponsored this annual event, according to Mrs. Bula McGowen, President of the sponsoring Club.

The Pioneer Round-Up was started as a method of honoring pioneers of this area. This continues to be one of the purposes of the event, but in addition, it has become an entertainment feature for people of all ages in Plainview, Hale County and surrounding areas.

Mrs. McGowen has appointed committees for the Round-Up and chairman of each committee is as follows: Ruth Renegar, Program; Adella Drew, Reception; Mildred Tucker, Tickets; Georgette Masso, Parade; Lou Ella Scarbrough, Float; Opal Strother, Food; Lillian Hollister, Serving; Betty Worley, Registration; Verne Shields, Concessions; Helen Pemberton, Square Dance; Mavis Bass and Sara Crader Harrington, Country Store; Deal McGowen, Door and Jo Ann Clements, Publicity.

The Pioneer Round-Up on Saturday night will be held in the Hale County Agriculture Center on the south edge of Plainview. The reception will be held in the meeting room at the Center

and pioneers will gather for this at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday morning.

The traditional Round-Up parade will roll at 2:30 p.m. The Saturday evening's

program will begin at 6:00 when the chuck wagon supper will be served in the large assembly room at the Agriculture Center and the program to follow.

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This Is A Farmer

Farmers are found in fields plowing up, seeding down, returning from, planting to, fertilizing with, spraying for and-harvesting if. Wives help them, little boys follow them, the Agriculture Department confuses them, city relatives visit them, salesmen detain them, meals wait for them, weather can delay them, but it takes Heaven to stop them.

When your car stalls along the way, a farmers is a considerate, courteous, inexpensive road service. When a farmer's wife suggests he buy a new suit, he can quote from meory every expense involved in operating the farm last year, plus the added expense he is certain will crop up this year. Or else he assumes the role of the indignant shopper, impressing upon everyone within earshot the pounds of beef he must produce in order to pay for a suit at today's prices.

A farmer is a paradox - he is an "overalled" executive with his home or tractor cab, his office; a scientist using fertilizer attachments; a purchasing agent in an old straw hat; a personnel director with grease under his fingernails; a dietitian with a passion for alfalfa, animals and antibiotics; a production expert faced with a surplus; and a manager battling a price-cost squeeze. He manages more capital than most of the businessmen in town.

He likes sunshine, good food, state fairs, dinner at NOON, auctions, his neighbors, Saturday nights in town, his shirt collar unbuttoned, and above all, a good soaking rain in August.

He is not much for droughts, ditches, throughways, experts, weeds, the eight-hour day, helping with the housework, or grasshoppers.

Nobody else is so far from the telephone or so close to God. Nobody else gets so

much satisfaction out of modern plumbing, favorable weather and good ice cream.

Nobody else can remove all those things from his pockets and on washday still have overlooked: five 'steeples', one cotter key, a rusty spike, three grains of corn, the stub end of a lead pencil, a square tape, a \$4.98 pocket watch, and a cupful of chaff in each trouser cuff.

A farmer is both Faith and Fatalist - he must have faith to continually meet the challenges of his capacities amid an ever-present possibility that an act of God (a late spring, an early frost, tornado, flood, drought) can bring his business to a standstill. You can REDUCE HIS ACREAGE but you can't RESTRAIN HIS AMBITION.

Might as well put up with him - he is your friend, your competitor, your customer, your source of food and fiber, and self-reliant young citizens to help replenish your cities.

He is your countryman - a denim-dressed, business-wise, fast growing statesman of stature.

And when he comes in at noon having spent the energy of his hopes and dreams, he can be recharged anew with the magic words: "The Market's Up."

Saturday Afternoon

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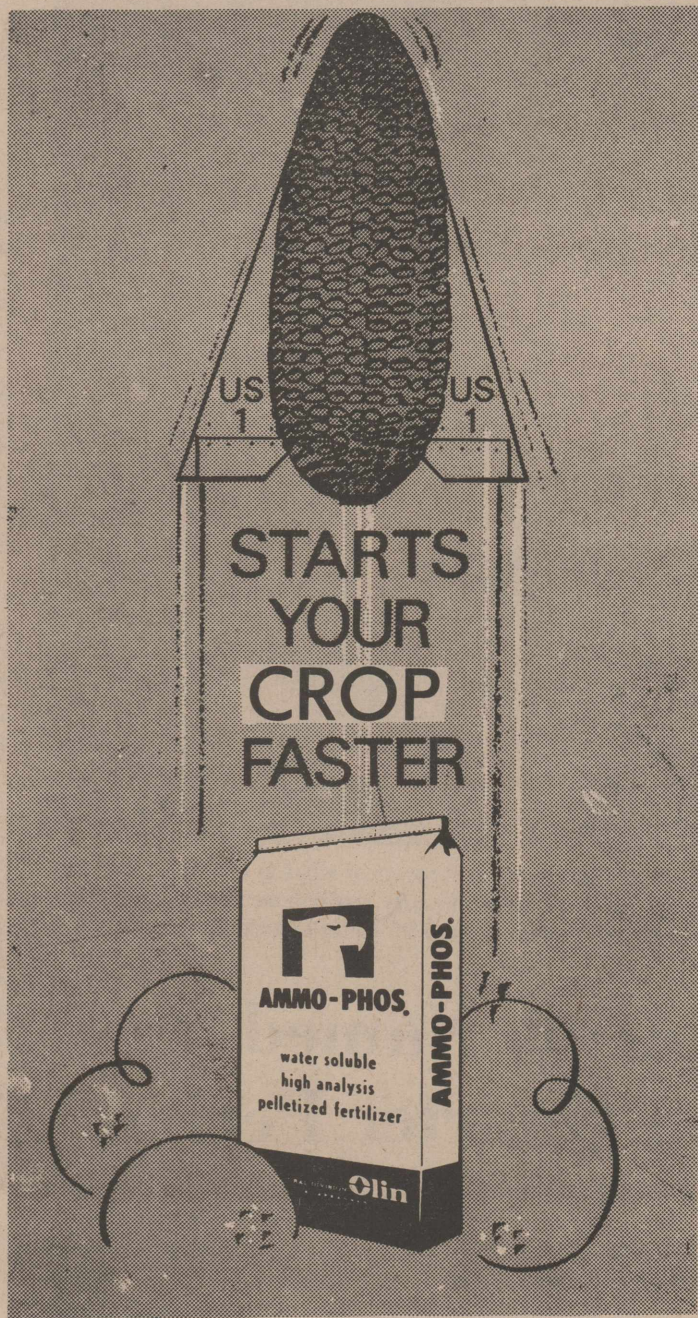
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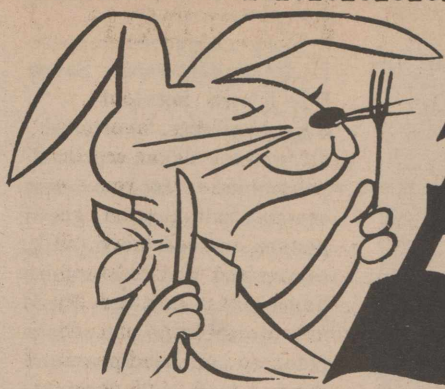


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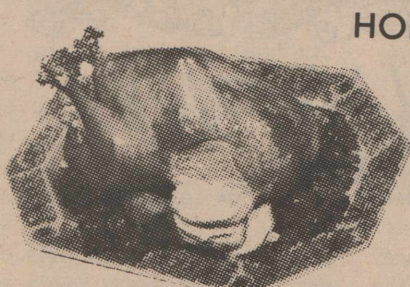
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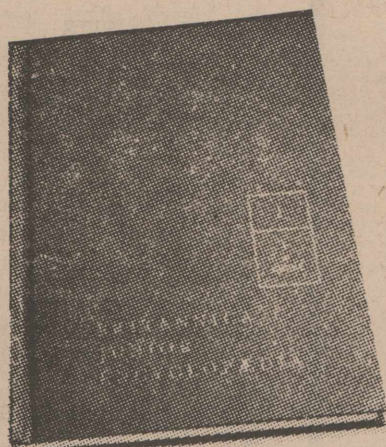
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Housewarming Fetes Fraziers

Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Frazier were given a surprise house warming recently. They thought they were to attend a chili supper in Fellowship Hall of the Assembly of God church. Upon their arrival they were presented gifts for their new home.

Special guests were the honored couple's daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harrell, Bob Harrell, Debbie and Roger of Anton, and Mrs. Johnnie Stone, Tracy and Shala of Plainview.

Redingers Host 'Inner Circle'

Mr. and Mrs. George Redinger hosted a fellowship meeting Saturday night for members of the Inner Circle of United Methodist Women and their husbands, with couples in attendance.

The Circle meets each Tuesday afternoon at 5:00 with the members serving alternately as hostess.

IN EARTH

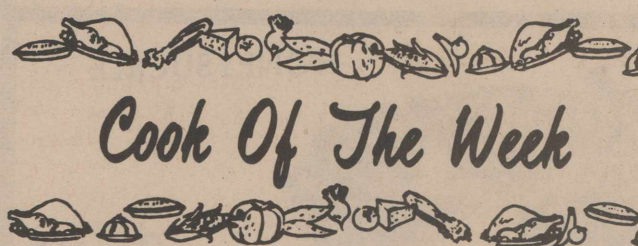
Mrs. L.A. George was a Saturday evening caller of her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Laing of Earth. Mrs. George was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Berniece Smith.

RECENT VISIT

Visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carty were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Duncan of Ft. Stockton.



MRS. WAYNE MOORE



"Mothering" is the favorite hobby of our Cook of the Week, Mrs. Wayne Moore, and an activity in which she excels. In addition to loving and caring for her own two children, Glenda is the "part time mother" of six other children. Watching over pre-schoolers of working mothers became a greater

pleasurer than ever this year when she began keeping tiny Lori Given when she was only two months old.

Glenda and Wayne have a son, Tim, who is in the first grade, and a daughter, Kristi, who will go the kindergarten this fall.

Her love of children carries over into her church work also and Glenda teaches a Sunday School Class at First Baptist Church for seven and eight-year-olds.

Glenda moved to Olton in 1962 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Williamson, who now live in Shallowater. She graduated from Springlake-Earth High School and attended Hardin-Simmons University before her marriage to Wayne in December, 1964.

Working in her garden is another pleasure and each summer Glenda "puts up everything she can get her hands on" filling canning jars and freezer. She loves to cook and enjoys planning meals to please her family.

Despite such a busy schedule, Glenda still finds time to be "Girl Friday" for Wayne at his printing business.

She might be found running errands or within the shop lending her willing hands at almost any task.

POT ROAST MEAT LOAF
1 lb. lean ground beef
1 egg
1 c. cracker crumbs
salt and pepper to taste
2 T. minced onion
3/4 c. evaporated milk

1/4 c. catsup
1 t. picante sauce
2 T. minced green peppers
2 t. Worcestershire Sauce
3 to 5 med. potatoes
3 med. carrots, quartered
2 t. parsley flakes (optional)
Combine meat, egg, crumbs, salt, pepper, green pepper, minced onion, milk, catsup and Worcestershire Sauce; shape into loaf. Place in center of large pan. Place potatoes and carrots around meat loaf. Sprinkle vegetables with salt and pepper and parsley flakes. Cover tightly. Bake at 375 for about 1 hour or until vegetables are tender. Uncover and bake for 10 minutes longer or until browned.

STRAWBERRY SALAD
2 pkgs. Dream Whip (whip till it stands)
1 c. milk
1 large pkg. Strawberry Jello (dry)
1 can crushed pineapple (drained)
1 - 6 oz. carton cottage cheese
1 t. vanilla
nuts
Mix all together.

MILKY WAY CAKE
8 Milky Way bars
2 sticks oleo
2 c. sugar
4 eggs
2 1/2 c. flour
1/2 t. soda
1 1/4 c. buttermilk
1 c. chopped pecans
Melt Milky Way bars and one stick oleo; set aside. Cream sugar and one stick oleo. Add eggs. Add alternately flour, soda and buttermilk. Add melted candy and oleo mixture. Add pecans. Bake in tube pan at 325 for one hour and 10 minutes or until done.

ICING
2 1/2 c. sugar
1 c. evaporated milk
6 oz. semi-chocolate chips
1 c. marshmallow cream
1 stick oleo
Cook to a soft ball stage. Add chocolate chips, marshmallow cream and oleo. Stir until all are melted.

XIT Club Views European Films

Mrs. Joe Gibson of Canyon showed slides of her last summers trip to Europe at the XIT Study Club meeting Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Gibson.

Included were scenes of Rome, Paris, London, Switzerland and Austria.

Special guests were Joe Gibson, his sister, Mrs. Lewis Jones of Lubbock, Mrs. Marvin Sanders of Earth and Mrs. J.E. Fuller and Mrs. Margaret Burrus.

Party Honors Robert Conner

Robert Conner was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Moree, Lisa, Janie and Holly.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Conner, their sons, Terry and Chuckie; the honoree's mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. William Stradley, all of Springlake; Mrs. Stradley's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Newsom of Lazbuddie and Mrs. Maggie Banks, also of Springlake.

IN BROWNWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Bostick stayed several days last week with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Bostick, Larry and Patty of Brownwood.

FAMILY VISITS

Spending the weekend with Mrs. Callie Miller and her daughter, Ann Warren and attending memorial services for Z.D. Miller were Mrs. Miller's son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Warren of Amarillo, a son, E.E. Warren of Plainview, and sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren, Shelia, Sharon, Tim and Shane of Pawhuska, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren, Mark, Jane, Tim and Shane, also of Plainview.

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CONNIE WALKER & JAMES GALLAWAY

Engagement Announced

Wedding vows will be pledged Saturday, May 31 in St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford for Miss Connie Walker and James Gallaway.

Miss Walker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walker of Hereford. She is a graduate of Hereford High School and will graduate from West Texas State University after this spring term. She is seeking a BS degree in nursing.

Gallaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gallaway, is a graduate of Olton High School and received his degree from West Texas State in 1974. He is employed as a physicist at White Sands Missile Range and makes his home in Las Cruces, N.M.

OVERNIGHT GUESTS

Friday overnight guest of Mrs. J.A. Hudgens was her niece, Mrs. Ellen Weathers of Grants, N.M., who visited Saturday with her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Curry.

ATTEND WEDDING

Mrs. Dewey Hukill was pianist at the wedding of her cousin Miss Judy McAnally to Kent Springer Saturday evening in United Methodist Church of Kress. Hukill and their daughter Kelli attended the wedding.

NEW YORK VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Jaffar Zakka returned recently from New York City where they were with their sons, Richard and Ramze. They were guests of Mrs. Zakka's cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Salem Baghal of nearby New Jersey. The Baghals hosted the Oltonites to an all day tour of the famed "Play Boy." Mr. and Mrs. Zakka saw two Broadway theatre productions and spent several days shopping for their store here.

Garden Club Prepares For Plant Sale, Show

Plans for the annual plant sale and the spring flower show were the topics of discussion Thursday at the meeting of Olton Garden Club in Women's Club House. Presiding was Mrs. L.G. Elkins, president.

Invocation was by Mrs. Jack Snider. Mrs. Maude

Lambright read a poem from "Song In Spring" by Louis Ginsburg.

Games of "42" were played following the business meeting. Refreshments were served by Mmes. Lambright and Pearl Schreier to Mmes. May Silcott, Doyle Pinson, J.G. Estes, V.H. Giles, H.B. Carson, Ruby Brown, Juanita Adams, Elkins, Snider and Allcorn.

Cards Of Thanks

We want to express our sincere thanks to everyone for the flowers, food, cards, visits, and words of comfort in our time of sorrow.

May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hooper
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hooper
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hooper

For all the prayers, visits, cards and food, I thank you so much. Your concern made my illness easier to bear. I'm thankful to be privileged to live in this community.

Bertie Lee Brown

We wish to express our deep appreciation for every kindness and every word of consolation that was offered us in the recent loss of my mother, Mrs. Minnie Clifton. The floral offerings, cards and visits meant more than we can say.

Irene Stamps and family

We want to express heartfelt gratitude to many friends for kindnesses extended to us in recent days. We are so grateful for the prayers, visits, phone calls and food sent. Your concern has encouraged us in days of illness and sorrow.

Mrs. Callie Miller
The Warren Families

TO LUBBOCK

Melissa Kay Britton stayed last weekend with her grandparents and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Lowery, Jr., Lynda and Pam of Lubbock. Melissa Kay is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Britton.

FROM OKLAHOMA

Visiting recently with Mrs. Bertie Lee Brown was her sister, Mrs. Randall Rothenberger, Sayre, Okla.

TO OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. W.K. Britton returned Thursday after spending several days in Ringling, Okla.



Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Huggins and Mrs. M.E. Taylor have a great grandson, Terry Shawn Evans who was born Feb. 21. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Terry Evans of Clovis, N.M. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Taylor of Clovis and Mr. and Mrs. Evans of Hereford.



BARBARA JANE SAFRANEK

Marriage Plans Told

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Safranek of Houston announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara Jane, to James Michael Bodkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Bodkin.

Wedding vows for the couple will be solemnized Saturday, April 26 in River Oaks Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Houston.

Miss Safranek, a mathematics major, graduated from Texas Woman's University in 1971. She is employed as a computer programmer for Petty-Ray Geophysical Incorporated.

Bodkin graduated from Olton High School in 1966 and holds BBA and MBA degrees in computer science from Texas A&M University. He is employed by Texaco Incorporated in Houston.

Mrs. J.L. Carson Jr. Presents Book Review

Mrs. D.M. Granbery hosted a meeting of Olton Study Club Monday evening, Mar. 17.

The program was introduced with a thought from Voltaire "All the known world, excepting only savage nations, is governed by

Senior Citizen Meeting Slated

Senior Citizens Club will be the guests of Olton Study Club, Thursday, Mar. 27, at 2:30 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Senior citizens will be hosted in Woman's Club House with regular sponsors present.

FROM AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Mitchell had as house guests last weekend her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Watson of Amarillo.

WEDNESDAY VISIT

Visiting Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Kennedy were their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy of Hart, and the host couple's granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Trimble of Plainview.

TO DE LEON

Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Bostick returned last week from De Leon where they were guests of her sisters, Mrs. Fay Rogers and Mrs. E.B. Wilkinson.

FROM ABILENE

Mrs. J.T. Rogers of Abilene came Tuesday to visit her mother and sister, Mrs. Zona Guffey and Mrs. Homer Worley.

HOUSE GUESTS

Mrs. Homer Worley had as guests this week her son Paul Worley of Dallas and her daughters and families, Mrs. Claude Roper, Renee and Pamela of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Mason, Deann and Curtis Jay, enroute to London from Houston.

IN MULESHOE
Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Huckabee were guests Thursday of his cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor of Muleshoe.

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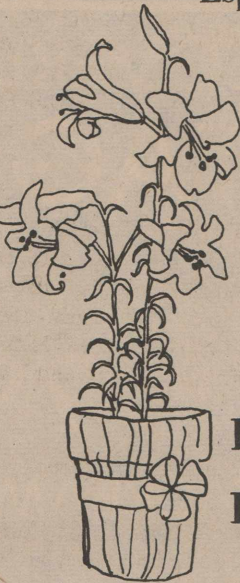
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Off To London

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Mason, Deanne and Curtis Jay, daughter and family of Mrs. Homer Worley flew this weekend to Washington, D.C. where they will spend one day before resuming their flight to London, England.

Mason is employed by Esso Petroleum Company of Europe which is developing the oil industry in the North Sea.

Mason has served as research engineer the greater part of the 15 years he has worked with the Humble and Exxon Companies. During that time he and his family have lived in Los Angeles, Midland and Houston.

They will be in London twelve months.

IN HENRIETTA

Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Huckabee visited recently with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stone of Henrietta. Calling in the Stone home was Mrs. Bessie Firestone.

SATURDAY VISIT

Visiting Saturday with Mrs. Ethel Schreier were Miss Barbara Fuller of Plainview and Mrs. Clayton R. Graef of Dimmitt.



HORTENCIA OCHOA & JOE VILLANUEVA

Wedding Plans Told

Mr. and Mrs. Ysidro Ochoa Jr., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Hortencia Ochoa to Joe Luis Villanueva, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Villanueva.

Plans are being made for a May 24 wedding in St. Peter's Catholic Church. The bride is a 1973 graduate of Olton High School. Villanueva, a 1974 Olton graduate, is presently employed with Grain Handling Corporation in Hereford.

IN PLAINVIEW

Mrs. F.M. Holland was in Plainview Sunday afternoon and Monday with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Price Holland, and with Mrs. Annie Bostick.

FROM IDAHO

Coming Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Barton Prestridge were his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Prestridge, Burley, Idaho.

TO SEYMOUR

Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Huckabee were in Seymour recently with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Bickly and Lisa. Also visiting in the Bickly home were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Bickly and Krisann of Seymour and the Huckabee's daughter, Mrs. Harold Autry of Colorado Springs, Colo., and her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. David Bryant and Amy of Hartley.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. V.O. Harrod had as house guests Wednesday until Sunday their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Merrell of Norman, Okla. Friday they are visited in Lubbock with the Harrod's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Harrod, Duane Jr., Denise and Suzanne.

IN PADUCAH

The Rev. Elton Wyatt, pastor of Olton First United Methodist Church has been in revival services at First United Methodist Church, Paducah, since Wednesday, March 19. Dr. Luther Kirk, former district superintendent of the Plainview district, will preach in the 11:00 morning services, Sunday, March 23. Rev. Wyatt will be here for the Sunday evening service.

First Baptist Church

6th & Avenue G

JOHN LEWIS, Pastor

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:05 a.m.
Christian Training.....6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Evening Worship.....7:30 p.m.

Main Street Church Of Christ

3rd & Main

MILTON CARAWAY, Minister

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.....7:30 Sept. thru May
8:30 June thru August

St. Peter's Catholic

200 11th Street

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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.

La iglesia de dios

del Primogenito

13th Street

AUGUSTINE VALENCIA, Pastor

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Sermon.....11:00 a.m.
Lord's Supper & Feet Washing.....11:30 a.m.
Evening Services.....6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Services.....7:30 p.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.

Church Of The Nazarene

10th & Avenue E

RICHARD L. COOK, Pastor

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

Trinity Baptist Mission

14th & Avenue I

PAT GLORIA, Pastor

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.

Hopewell Baptist

5th & Avenue B

REV. SHERMAN LAWSON, Pastor

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Training Service.....6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
G.A.'s & Sunbeams.....4:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....8:00 p.m.
W.M.A.....2:00 p.m.
FRIDAY
Ladies Share Group.....8:00 p.m.

Reorganized Church Of Jesus
Christ Of Latter Day Saints

6th & Avenue H

JAMES WELCH, Pastor

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

Cumberland Presbyterian

9th & Avenue G

E.M. JENNINGS, Pastor

1st & 3rd Sundays
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.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.
W.S.C.S.....9:30 a.m.

Assembly Of God

11th & Avenue G

REV. JIM OWEN, Pastor

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.....7:00 p.m.

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CANNED HAMS
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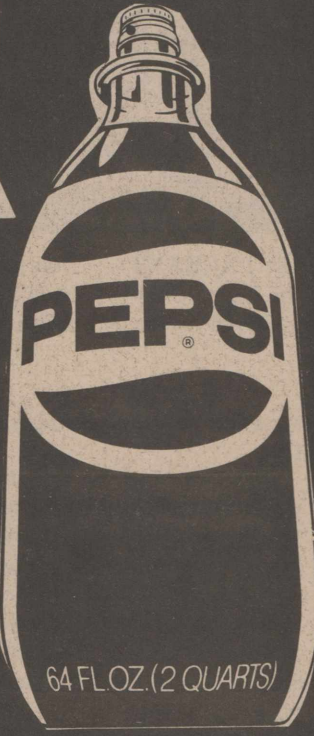


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Placement on the regular honors list requires that a student be enrolled for a minimum of 12 semester hours of course work, excluding physical education activities, and that at least on overall "B" average is achieved.

The top academic listing, the Superior Dean's Honor List, requires grades of "A" in at least 12 of the required 15 hours of course work, and no lower than a "B" in the other three-hour course. Inclusion on the superior honor list requires a 3.8 grade-point average or above on a four-point scale.

HOSPITAL VISITS

Mrs. L.A. Johnson and Darla visited Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons in a Lubbock hospital with the Johnson's grandson, Derek McLain who had ear surgery. Derek is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McLain of Dimmitt.



ENTERPRISE PRESENTS - Daniel Blake Key, 14 and a half months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Key of Las Vegas, Nev. The little lad is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. "Doc" Key. Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Rodgers of Hart are his maternal grandparents. Mrs. Evadine Parson of Spur is his maternal great-grandmother.

Mrs. Powell Displays Grooming Appliances

Mrs. Alva Kersh was hostess Tuesday afternoon for a meeting of Olton Home Demonstration Club. President of the club, Mrs. Kersh also presided over the meeting.

Devotional thoughts were given by Mrs. Melvin Souter using verses four through six of the twelfth chapter of First Corinthians.

Roll call was answered with "Why I Am Glad I'm Here Today."

Mrs. Dorothy Powell, Lamb County Extension Agent, presented a program on Personal Grooming Appliances.

Demonstrating electric hair dryers, curling irons, rollers and make up mirror, Mrs. Powell told members that each person must select the appliance best suited for her own hair.

Care is needed in selection, she said, and attention should be paid to the wattage of appliances. Higher wattage increases the amount of heat and the blowing capacity.

One visitor, Mrs. Elmer Houston, attended. Refreshments of diet drinks, diet Jello and assorted cookies were served to the two guests and members, Mmes. Souter, Ray Gabehart, V.J. Trusty, Ross Carty, V.O. Harrod and Helen Minarik.

FROM TULIA

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wandie Huston, Cynthia, Sherri and John were Hutson's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Shot Hutson, Pandy, Penny and Gary of Tulia.

Local Church In Pilgrimage

As Penance during Lent and observance of Holy Year, members of Olton St. Peter's Catholic Church and St. Theresa Catholic Church of Hale Center walked Sunday afternoon from Hale Center Church to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainview. Some two hundred-fifty people participated.

The men alternated in carrying a heavy cross. There were prayers, hymn singing and meditation throughout the journey which was climaxed by 5 o'clock Mass in the Plain-

'Lucky Winner' Is Kirkpatrick

The third and final drawing for the 35th anniversary celebration of Olton Auto Supply was held Thursday morning with C.D. Kirkpatrick announced as winner.

Harold Jordan, manager, has presented merchandise in the amount of \$35 to the two previous winners and the same will be available for Kirkpatrick.

This special emphasis has been made in connection with the firm's completion of 35 years in business in this community, according to the owners.

LUNCHEON GUESTS

Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Russell were the Rev. and Mrs. Benny Goss, Sharon and Kimberly of Littlefield. Rev. Goss is pastor of Sunset Baptist Church, Littlefield.

IN TULIA

Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Crabtree were guests Friday evening of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Carlisle, Clay and Cole of Tulia.

IN AMARILLO

Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Crabtree and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wheeler of Slaton were in Amarillo Wednesday.

WELCOME TO OLTON



MONYA SAVAGE

Miss Monya Savage is welcomed this week by Olton Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture and the sponsoring merchants listed below. She is the granddaughter of Gerald Nixon and is making her home there.

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All interested persons are invited to participate or attend. Deadline for entries is March 24th. Entry fee for teams is eight dollars. There will not be a charge for players at the door.

FROM HEREFORD
 Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Brown Jr., had as guests Sunday her sister and nephew, Mrs. Eldon Fartenberry and David of Hereford.

FROM FLOYDADA
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Floydada came Sunday afternoon to see her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Curry.

FROM MULESHOE
 Mr. and Mrs. James Gray of Muleshoe called Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyndol Kinser, Jimmy, Sherree and Kristal.



WINNERS IN WEST TEXAS PAGEANT - Denise Houston, Tami Thompson, Susan Cure, Cheryl Stewart, Sharla Nicholas, Sharissa Hamby, Bandi Nicholson, Kristie McNeely, Tanya Morris and Crystal Hamby in front. Winners participated in the contest Saturday in Canyon. Students of Jeanie Baer of Plainview.

Ten twirlers from Olton participated in the West Texas Pageant and open contest held in West Texas Field House. The National Baton Twirling Association sanctioned contest was held Mar. 15.

The participants entered both divisional and open competition. The divisional segment of the contest is judged and awarded by UIL rules. Four places were

awarded in open competition.

Girls entering the contest from Olton were Crystal Hamby, Sharissa Hamby, Bandi Nicholson, Tami Thompson, Denise Houston, Kristie McNeely, Tanya Morris, Cheryl Stewart, Susan Cure and Sharla Nicholas.

Awards given in divisional events went to Kristie McNeely, I rating, basic

strutt and II, military strutt; Crystal Hamby, I rating, basic strutt; Tanya Morris, I rating, basic strutt; Susan Cure, II rating, basic strutt; and Bandi Nicholson, I rating, basic strutt and I rating in military strutt.

Also Denise Houston, I rating, basic strutt, II rating, military strutt and I rating, T strutt; Tammi Thompson, III rating, military strutt, I rating, basic strutt, II rating, solo and II rating T strutt; Sharissa Hamby, I rating, military strutt, II rating, basic strutt and I rating, T strutt; Sharla Nicholas, I rating, T strutt, I rating, basic strutt, I rating, military strutt and II rating,

solo and Cheryl Stewart, I rating, basic strutt, II rating, military and II rating T strutt.

Open Contest ratings included Tami Thompson, 4th in solo and T strutt; Denise Houston, 4th in military strutt and Sharla Nicholas, 3rd, basic strutt, 4th, T strutt and 2nd, military strutt.

Dance twirl team won first place. Its members are Tanya Morris, Susan Cure, Kristie McNeely, Bandi Nicholson, Denise Houston, Cheryl Stewart and Tami Thompson.

Dance twirl team won second place Sharissa Hamby and Sharla Nicholas.

Michael Hipp On Dean's List

Michael Hipp, senior student in the College of Pharmacy, University of Texas, Austin, has been named to the dean's honor list for the past semester, according to announcement from the office of Dean James T. Doluesio. The honor is based upon at least a 3.2 grade point of a possible 4.0.

Hipp is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B.L. (Bob) Hipp, graduate of Olton High School and Howard Payne University.

Jason Latimer On Honor Roll

An Olton student is among 2,353 Sam Houston State University students named to a fall semester Dean's List.

Jason D. Latimer earned a 3.7 Grade Point Average for his fall semester's work.

To make the Dean's List a student must earn a Grade Point Average of 3.0 or better, with a 4.0 representing a perfect record, and must complete at least 12 hours of semester work.

Local Men Attend Meeting

Attending the spring meeting of Germania Farm Mutual Insurance group Wednesday, Mar. 19, were Frank Struve, Arthur Nafzger and V.Y. Jefferies. The meeting was held at Vance Catering Service, Posey.

Receiving award pins were Struve, 30 year pin; Jefferies, 25 year pin; and James Huggins, 15 year pin.

they'll vote. Speaking of School Board...oh well, never mind.

Freshman of the Week - Sherry Hutson
 Sophomore of the Week - Brad Dulaney
 Junior of the Week - Sherry Daubert
 Senior of the Week - Greg Gregory
 Teacher of the Week - Coach Ables.

Our "thought of the week" comes from that master-mind, James Thurber. If you think about this quote, it can be applied to many people: Describing a certain man, Thurber said, "He fell down a great deal during his boyhood because of a trick he had of walking into himself." Think about it. Until next week, stay clean and "Write In The Groove."

Ferd and Byron

Write In The Groove

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Why are all of you smiling? Maybe it's because you realize that you only have nine more weeks to put up with this garbage. Just think, in about nine weeks, you'll be able to open up your Enterprise without fear of being attacked by 250 some odd W.I.T.G. wise, wonderful, wisdom-filled, winsome, and sometimes weird words. We know that we haven't lived up to our expectations as colorful columnists, but, being a senior isn't that easy. We're always too busy not learning anything in school. There is always something coming up - basketball games, homework, golf, tennis, getting ready for college - you name it, we've had to do it. But anyway, like we said, you won't have ol' Ferd and Byron to kick around much longer.

In school activities, not much happened this past week. The Student Council had a meeting Monday, and

it was announced that some flags were purchased for the school. American flags, 2' x 3' were purchased for the rooms and a 4' x 5' American and Texas Flag were purchased for the gym. Speaking of the gym, along with being the home of off-season refugees, it is also the home of the OHS tracksters. The girls are undefeated in their first three track meets including an impressive win at Hereford last week. Well, that's the way the baton bounces, right Melanie? The boys won two out of their first three and are at Denver City this weekend. Try to get out and see a track meet! Speaking of support, Cheerleader elections and student council elections are coming up soon. Speaking of elections, School Board elections are coming up soon, also. You can do your part. If you're old enough to vote, do it. If you're not, kick your parents teeth in so

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Around The Cinder Track



In contention Friday in the Idalou Track Meet Olton Girls won first place with 141 overall points, according to Coach Buddy Ables.

Individual winners rated as follows:

Shot - 3. Kimmie Foster, 5. Martha Tinner. Discus - 3. Kimmie Foster, 5. Martha Tinner. Board Jump - 1. Donna Hodges, 2. Melanie Cowart.

Triple Jump - 1. Donna Hodges, 2. Melanie Cowart. 440 Yard Relay - 1. Kim Kinnison, Donna Hodges, Marla Faver and Melanie Cowart.

440 Yard Dash - 6. Patricia Daugherty. 220 Yard Dash - 1. Melanie Cowart.

60 Yard Dash - 1. Marla Faver. 80 Yard Hurdles - 2. Cindy Moore.

880 Yard Relay - 1. Kinnison, Hodges, Faver and Cowart.

880 Yard Run - 1. Carla Clark, 3. Kim Barnett.

1 Mile Relay - 3. Patricia Daugherty, Irene Hernandez, Kay Givens, Elizabeth Criswell.

The following day, Saturday, Mar. 15, the feminine tracksters participated in the Hereford Meet, again winning first place, with 128 points.

Itemized results follow:

Shot - 6. Kimmie Foster. Broad Jump - 1. Melanie Cowart, 3. Donna Hodges.

Triple Jump - 1. Hodges. 440 Yard Relay - 1. Kinnison, Hodges, Faver, Cowart.

440 Yard Dash - 6. Patricia Daugherty. 220 Yard Dash - 3. Cowart.

60 Yard Dash - 1. Marla Faver. 80 Yard Hurdles - 2. Cindy Moore.

880 Yard Relay - 1. Kinnison, Hodges, Faver, Cowart.

880 Yard Run - 1. Carla Clark, 3. Kim Barnett.

1 Mile Relay - 2. Kinnison, Elaine Rodriguez, Kay Givens, Donna Hodges.

OHS Track team came in third at the Plainview Track Meet held March 15, according to coach Ed Miller.

First was Floydada; second team was Dimmitt.

Junior varsity also participated in the meet and results of both divisions are as follows:

VARSITY

880 RUN - 5. Joe Rivera, 6. David Daughtrey

120 HIGH HURDLES - 6. Jimmy Parker

440 DASH - 4. Steve Johnson

330 INTERMEDIATE HURDLES - 2. Glenn Johnson, 3. Ruben Saldivar, 4. Jimmy Parker

MILE RUN - 1. Freddy

Stockdale, 2. Leslie Gary

MILE RELAY - 3. Glenn Johnson, Jimmy Parker, Ruben Saldivar and Steve Johnson

POLE VAULT - 1. Bryan Allcorn, 3. Jimmy Parker

HIGH JUMP - 4. Ruben Saldivar, 5. Mark Stroebel

DISCUS - 5. Darrell DeBerry

JUNIOR VARSITY

880 RUN - 3. Rene Saldivar

120 HIGH HURDLES - 3. Kirk Bryan

MILE RELAY - 5. Roger Russell, Brad Kelley, Rene Saldivar and David Johnson

Junior high girls as a team didn't fare so well in the Idalou Track Meet held this weekend.

Both seventh and eighth grade girls were fourth place in team totals.

Individually, there were three first place honors captured. Melanie Witten won first in Triple Jump and Norma Rivera was first in the discus throw in seventh grade competition.

Dusty Kinnison, eighth grade tracksters, won first in the High Jump.

Complete results are as follows:

Triple Jump - 1. Melanie Witten.

Discus - 1. Norma Rivera, 4. Carolyn Smith.

Shot Put - 2. Norma Rivera.

1 Mile Relay - 3. Cindy Polanco, Dorothy Rodriguez, Nancy Norfleet, Melanie Witten.

880 Relay - 4. Cindy Polanco, Dorothy Rodriguez, Nancy Norfleet, Melanie Witten.

440 Relay - 5. Tawni Thompson, Dorothy Rodriguez, Nancy Norfleet, Melanie Witten.

Team totals were Slaton, 88; New Deal, 82; Lubbock Christian, 60; and Olton 56.

8th Grade Girls

High Jump - 1. Dusty Kinnison.

Triple Jump - 2. Dusty Kinnison, 6. Jan Spain.

1 Mile Relay - 5. Sharla Nicholas, Sharissa Hamby, Jan Spain, Dusty Kinnison.

880 Relay - Janice Burgess, Sharissa Hamby, Jan Spain, Dusty Kinnison.

440 Relay - Janice Burgess, Sharissa Hamby, Jan Spain, Dusty Kinnison.

660 Run - 3. Jimmy Kay Sanders, 4. Rosa Pedroza.

Team totals were Tulia, 119; Cooper, 64; Littlefield, 58; Olton 56.

FROM PLAINVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Leon May had as houseguests Thursday until Monday their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Walter Baker and Cathy Renay of Plainview.

FROM LUBBOCK

Kristy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Venable of Lubbock, visited Wednesday afternoon with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Venable.



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Tennis Tourney Results

Olton netters ventured to Plainview on March 14 to play in the Plains Tennis Association Tennis Tournament.

Olton won eight matches and lost six. The results were as follows:

VARSITY DIVISION

John Rodriguez was defeated by Betts of Abernathy 3-6, 5-7 in boys singles.

Jimmy Parker, also competing in boys singles won his first match over Butch McClain of Bovina 6-0, 6-0 and lost the next one 4-6, 4-6 to Colbert of Abernathy.

Kevin Workman and Bryan Allcorn, competing in boys doubles lost to Heimo and Huseman of Nazareth 0-6, 0-6.

Varsity girls competition, Kathy Ahrens and Alanna Spain won their first doubles match by defeating Roming and Nuttall of Bovina 6-0, 6-3. They lost their next match to Fowler and Byers of Lakeview 6-0, 6-1.

Holly Daughtrey and Elaine Rodriguez defeated Spencer and McCarthel of Lockney 4-6, 6-3, 6-0 to advance to the quarterfinals. There they fell to second seeded Ranty and James of Abernathy 6-4, 6-0.

Susie Culwell advanced to the semi-finals by defeating Debra Strange of Silverton, 6-0, 6-0 and Teresa Wood of Idalou 6-4, 7-6. In the semi-finals she defeated Karen Cofer of Lakeview, 1-6, 6-3, 6-0. In the finals she was defeated 4-6 0-6 by Kenna Godwin of Tulia.

B DIVISION

Debbie Lacy won her first match over Debbie Clark of Hale Center 6-0, 6-0 and then fell to Klemma of Nazareth 0-6, 1-6.

David Daughtrey and Joy Harrell advanced to the semi-finals by defeating Carthel and Jones of Floydada 6-1, 6-2 and Warren and Berner of Nazareth 6-4, 7-5. They were defeated in the semi-finals by Blanton and Jones of Idalou 2-6, 3-6.

JR. HIGH

Olton's junior high girls finished first and second in both singles and doubles to top all teams at the district tournament held Tuesday, March 18 at Morton. Team totals were Olton, 50 points; Friona, 25; Littlefield, 20; Morton, 20 and Dimmitt, 5. Jimmie Kay Sanders won

first in singles by defeating Angelo Ross of Dimmitt 6-3, 6-2; Susan Polvado of Morton 6-3, 6-4; Minnie Oregon of Friona, 6-2, 6-3; and in the finals, Sandy Koontz of Olton 6-3, 2-6, 6-3.

Sandy Koontz made her way to the finals by defeating Vickie Smiley of Friona, 6-2, 6-4; Annette Willinham of Morton, 6-1, 3-6, 6-3 and then fell to Miss Sanders for a second place finish.

In doubles, Dusty Kinnison and Jan Spain defeated Cleveland and Phillips of Dimmitt, 6-0, 6-0; Reeves and Moston of Morton, 7-5, 6-0; and Thrash and Daniel of Littlefield, 6-2, 1-6, 7-6 to gain the finals.

Melanie Witten and Cindy Polanco defeated Polvado and Bennett of Morton, 3-6, 6-3, 7-6; Hampton and Williams of Littlefield, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4 and Clark and Russell of Friona, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4 to advance.

These girls will play off at a later date for first and

second due to the long matches Witten and Polanco had to play.

The boys were not as lucky as the girls and all were defeated in their first match. In singles, Brad Burgess fell to Kelly Hill of Dimmitt, 6-3, 4-6, 6-0, and Robert Harrell was defeated by Tim Ferrell of Dimmitt, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4.

In doubles, Caleb McClure and Kelly Cox were defeated by Fluit and Bonning of Morton, 6-2, 1-6, 6-3 and Dent McGill and Manuel Apodaco fell to defending and also repeating district champs, Jones and Coffman of Littlefield, 6-2, 6-1.

MOTHER VISITS

Mrs. Chester Walker of Plainview stayed several days recently with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Walker while Mrs. Walker was recuperating from surgery.

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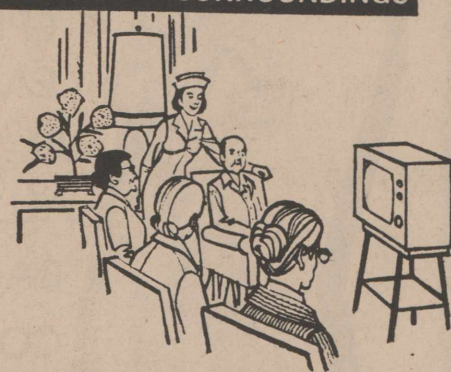
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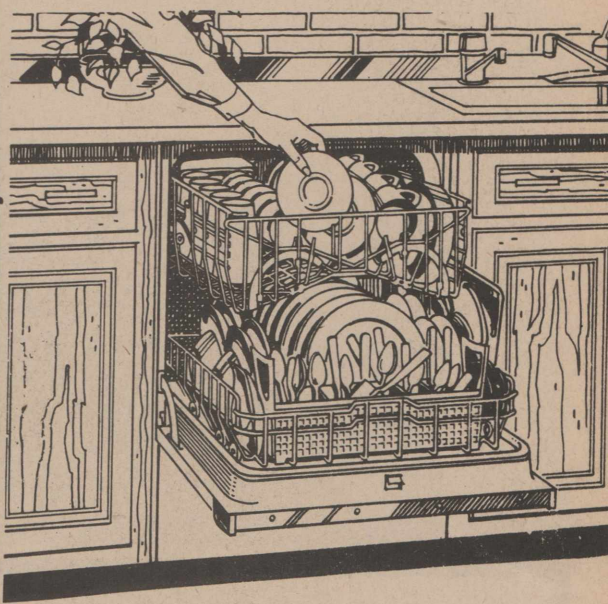
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Mmes. Albert Painter, Alex Reeves, W.A. Pinkerton, J.C. Grisham, and V.M. Bennett visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Finis Edwards of Dallas in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene King of Tulsa.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ershel Johnson and Steve Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roden Jr., Vonda and Vicki of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. M.O. Evans of Plainview and Mrs. Annie Johnson.

Mrs. Harold Goree has been a patient in the Hale Center Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Neilan Smith, Scott and Mark; Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Pruitt, Tonya, Andy and Jody and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harrell and Rex spent the weekend at Big Bend State Park.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith and Dale of Canyon. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Smith and Dannie also of Canyon. Dannie came home with her grandparents to spend the week.

Mrs. John Smoot of Questa, N.M., was dismissed from Central Plains Hospital Tuesday and is recuperating in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Witten.

Mr. and Mrs. John White of Hale Center, former Halfway residents, hosted the Halfway "42" Club party Friday evening. Guests were Messrs and Mmes. A.D. Huddleston, Robert

Graham, R.E. Hall, John Downey, Clarence Kayler, Foster James and Carl King.

Guests of Mrs. Annie Johnson last week were Mrs. Wayne Schwab and Doug of Lubbock.

Mrs. Maurice McCarty presided at the Northwest Home Demonstration Club Meeting, Tuesday, in Edmonson Community Center. Mrs. Terry Hardy gave a bicentennial opening; facts pertinent to Benjamin Franklin's service to the new nation.

Club members were reminded of an all-day craft program with a covered dish and salad luncheon, March 18. A representative of the Welfare Department, Plainview, presented a film on "child abuse" followed by a question and answer session. Mrs. Elmo Snelling discussed "What You Eat and Your Heart."

Mrs. Herb Garrett, hostess, served refreshments to Mmes. Hardy, McCarty, Snelling, Dan Kimball, E.C. Witten, Lester White, Lucille Witten, W.B. Thompson, O.W. Barry and Wyn. Wayne Painter, Charles Mason, Charles Kay and daughter and Ronny Moore.

Mrs. John Smoot of Questa, N.M., was honored Sunday in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Witten with a dinner and family get-together. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Witten of Kress; Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Witten, Mrs. Lucille Witten and Bill Witten, all of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smooth, Tamara and Jason, Mr. and

Mrs. Larry Witten, Melanie and Rex and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Witten, Holly and Ty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sorely and Kenneth of Bovina, Friday. The Sorleys had made a skiing trip to Red River, N.M., where Mrs. Sorely suffered a broken leg.

Mrs. John Smoot of Questa, N.M., entered the Central Plains Hospital, Plainview, Monday and had surgery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Huddleston and Mr. and Mrs. Foster James spent the weekend at Ruidoso, N.M.

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Baumgardner were his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jacobs and children of Adrian.

Landon Smith and Rodney were in Houston all last week attending the Houston Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Copeland returned home Tuesday from Possum Kingdom Lake.

Halfway Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Robert Graham with Mrs. Lynn Barton presiding.

Recommendations of the county council concerning year books were read and a nominating committee appointed.

Mrs. Wynon Mayes, Hale County Extension Agent, presented the program "Seven Keys of Happiness." Others present were Mmes. Johnny Downey, R.E. Hall, Nell McEachern, J.H. Young and Dale McEachern.

Rudolph Baumgardner of Albuquerque, N.M. visited three days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Baumgardner.

Mrs. J.H. Palmer and Mrs.



PLANNING COTTAGE NUMBER 5 at Westview Boys' Home of Hollis, Okla., is Jack Sikes and Johnie Luker. The ranch is supported by Churches of Christ, with the Main Street Church of Christ at Olton being one of the supporters. G.H. Bley serves as a director on the board of the ranch. J.E. and L.E. Mabey Foundation Inc. recently gave \$40,000 to match funds sent in by supporters for the addition of another cottage.

W.E. Savage of Spade accompanied Mrs. L.C. Ruthart and Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Ruthart, all of Canyon, to visit Mrs. J.L. Smith of Dallas and Mrs. O.F. Taylor of Arlington.

Mrs. E.C. Patterson accompanied her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Pinkerton to Mission where they spent three night with his sister Mrs. John Hart. Later they were in Fort Worth visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Pinkerton.

Mrs. Gary Lawson flew to Kansas City, Mo., Thursday to attend a seminar returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips visited over the weekend with their son and daughter, Pat and Glenda, at College Station.

Bookmobile

Saturday March 22, the bookmobile will be in Olton from 9 to 11:45 a.m.

Oltonite's Niece In Dominican Republic

Judy Lawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lawson of Pleasant Grove, Ala., and niece of Jettie Lawson and the late Pink Lawson, is doing practice teaching in the Dominican Republic. She received her degree March 18 in absentia from Auburn University.

An English major, Miss Lawson is teaching in a private school where the main language is Spanish but fortunately for the non-Spanish speaking young woman, most of her students speak English.

The family Miss Lawson lives with includes a professional scuba diver from England, his wife who is working on her PhD in medicine and her two children from a former marriage.

Political tension is a "way of life" for the people there, she says. Writing home she said, "The principal warned me that if politics are mentioned in class, I do not

comment, change the subject immediately and play dumb and indifferent."

She says police are not allowed on the University campus there but surround it with machine guns, when revolts and uprisings begin, so that students might not leave the campus and involve others.

"It is not uncommon to see policemen with machine guns at restaurants and other public places," she says.

There is no drug problem in the Dominican Republic, she says, and "absolutely no race problem."

Students in the school in which Miss Lawson teaches are from rich families. "They are brilliant but spoiled. They are chauffeur-driven to school each day. None ride buses. They are used to having maids. Most of their families have three maids, one who keeps the kids, one who cooks and one who cleans."

"Even I have a full time maid," says Miss Lawson. "She does my washing, hangs clothes in the closet, makes the bed, etc. She even brings me water when I want it. People here just say, 'Bring me this,' or 'Do that.'"

In contrast with the rich, most of the population is very poor. Beggars are a common sight and it is not unusual to see starving people going through garbage searching for food.

Not wasteful people, Miss Lawson says the people utilize every bit of food. "Their food is weird. The first night I was here we had chicken. Not much meat on the bones. The next day we had chicken soup and I was surprised to see that it had the gristle, skin and ugly springy meat. I was horrified to see a foot floating in my bowl with the toenails on it."

Error Made Last Week

An error in reporting last week named Donna Hodges as the second Olton High School lass chosen to play in the Coaches All-Star Basketball game, which will be held in Brownwood July 12.

We stand corrected. We are happy to report that Olton has been even more fortunate. Miss Hodges is the third girl chosen. Miss Gayle Nicholas played in the All-Star game in Waco in 1964. Miss Muller represented the school in Brownwood last year.

FROM QUANAH

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis of Quanah were here during the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Britton, Pat and Nancy.

County Library Board Meets

The Lamb County Library Board met recently in the county library for a regular meeting. Several new members were introduced by Mrs. Nora Hicks, librarian.

Mrs. Carrelton Parker, Littlefield, was elected chairman of the board. Mrs. C.O. Stone serves as honorary chairman and Mrs. Clyde Brownlow of Amherst as secretary.

Following a discussion of ways to improve the board, Mrs. Parker asked for a volunteer delegation to visit area libraries. This fact-finding group will consist of Mmes. Bobby G. Rogers, Bob Potts and David Hampton of Littlefield, R.C. Williams of Sudan and the chairman.

Next meeting of the board will be held April 4, at 2:00 p.m. in the county library.

Mrs. Juanita Adams and Mrs. Lily May Silcott are members of the board from Olton.

Junior High Track Meets

7th & 8th Boys

March 22	Springlake-Earth
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7th & 8th Girls

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HAPPY PLACE

Girl Scout Banquet Staged Friday Night

Almost half a hundred Brownie Scouts and Girl Scouts and a few leaders staged a green and gold banquet Friday, March 14 in

the school cafeteria. Guests were families of the girls and several honored friends, including members of Olton Study Club, sponsors of the Girl Scouts in the city.

The tables, laid with white cloths, featured alternating stripes of green and gold and were decorated with hand-crafted items made by the various troops. A smorgasbord meal was served.

Miss Virginia Daugherty was mistress of ceremonies for the program that followed.

Mrs. Hoyt Taylor, service unit chairman, introduced Don Loafman as Fund Drive chairman earlier in the year and presented him with a plaque of appreciation from the Girl Scouts and leaders.

Cookie patches and certificates were presented by Mrs. Taylor to individual scouts who had earned them in the sale of Girl Scout Cookies. Mrs. Bob Coen presented badges earned recently, including Gypsy badge, Toy Maker badge, Personal Health and House-keeping badges.

Three troops presented entertainment. Troop 113



GIRLS SCOUTS ENTERTAIN - Members of Olton Study Club and other guests were guests of honor at the annual Girl Scout Banquet held Friday night in the school cafeteria. Girls pictured above are performing for their guests' entertainment.

composed of 17 second grade girls presented a song and dance routine "Skip-to-my-Lou." Leaders of the group are Mrs. Phil Hughes and Mrs. Kenneth Williams.

For Troop 60, Mrs. Taylor made a plea for help for another year for the 18 year who will be going into Girl Scouts. Added activities will require additional leadership for the best interest of the advancing group, she stated. Presently Mrs. Hughes is serving as her assistant.

Troop 309, led by Mrs. Coen, staged a "Dr. I.Q." program reminiscent of an early day radio program. Questions, based upon city laws and the State drivers handbook, were asked of audience participants. Safety pins were awarded for correct answers, and band-aids were given those who failed the test.

Miss Carol Scribner, Troop 335, presented Helen Fuentes with a bolero bearing the many badges the young scout has earned

in the past.

Ala Rah Russell, field director of Caprock Council, Lubbock, presented a film showing camping available for girls of the area. She explained Established Camps held through the summer months, and Resident Troop Camping, in which leaders take their troops to the camp for two or three nights' stay.

Mrs. Taylor was introduced as Day Camp Director for Olton, June 16 to 20. Again the need for volunteer helpers for this program was stressed.

The program closed with all troops singing "rounds" typical of Girl Scout gatherings.

Notice To Contractors

Sealed bids addressed to the City of Olton, Texas, will be received at the City Hall, Olton, until 8:00 p.m., April 8, 1975, and then publicly opened and read for furnishing all plant, labor, material and equipment, and performing all work required for seal coating city streets.

Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes upon the blank form of the proposal attached hereto and marked in the upper left hand corner.

All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's check or certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of five (5%) percent of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the City or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that bidder will enter into a contract and execute performance bond within ten day after notice of award of contract to him. The bid security must be enclosed in the same envelope with the bid. Bids without check or bid bond will be considered.

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hereto in the amount of 100% of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety or other surety or sureties acceptable to the Owner.

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CITY OF OLTON, TEXAS
By: Parley P. Myers, Mayor



TRACK CAPTAIN at South Plains College for 1975 season is Tim Givens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Givens. Givens shares the honor with two others, Marvin Baker of Midland Lee and Kevin Shaw, of South Africa. Last year, Givens won the Western JC Conference in both the 120 high hurdles and 440 intermediate hurdles.

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By Billy Davis

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OBITUARIES

James Peel

Funeral services for James Peel, 16, of Amherst were held Monday morning in Crescent Park Church of Christ in Littlefield with minister J.P. Dennis of Littlefield and minister B.W. Briggs of Amherst officiating. James was the cousin of Garry Peel. He died Saturday as the result of injuries received in a car accident March 6.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Peel of Amherst, one sister Mrs. Darlene Williams of Amarillo, two brothers, Mike of Amarillo, Jay, student at WTSU and grandparents, Mrs. Georgia Elms and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peel of Littlefield. Mr. and Mrs. Garry Peel attended last rites.

Adams Infant

Shawnda Machel Adams, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Adams was stillborn Saturday in Littlefield Hospital Clinic.

Graveside services were at 4 p.m. Monday in Plainview Memorial Park with the Rev. Gene Thurber, pastor of Halfway Baptist Church, officiating. Inter-

ment was under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home.

In addition to the parents the infant is survived by grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Adams of Olton and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Griffith of Halfway. Great grandparents are Mrs. J.C. Matlock of Springlake, Mrs. Henry Adams of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Copeland of Halfway and Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Griffith of Lockney.

T.A. Swopes

Services were conducted 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church of Hart for Truman Albert Swopes, 39, of Chelsea, Okla., who died at his home near Chelsea Thursday, Mar. 16.

Born March 15, 1936 in Plainview, Swopes had lived near Hart all his life until moving to Oklahoma in 1960. A rancher, he was a member of the Baptist Church and Texas National Guard. A Master Mason since 1960, he served as Master of Chelsea Lodge Number 84 in 1971. He was a 32nd Degree Mason.

Officiating at the services was Elra Phillips and B.B. Harding, ministers of Hart Methodist Church and

HOSPITAL VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. V.O. Harrod visited Friday with Mrs. L.D. Winders in a Lubbock Hospital. Mrs. Winders is a resident of Earth.

TO CANYON

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards went to Canyon Sunday afternoon to be with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Turner and Chris.

ACCEPTS POSITION

Steve Exter, recent graduate of Texas Tech School of Law, has accepted a position in the Trust Department of First National Bank, Lubbock. He began work Mar. 1 having completed State Bar examinations Feb. 24.

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The camp experience is geared to building confidence and ability in each youngster while providing solid fundamental baseball knowledge.

In addition to baseball instruction, youngsters attending the camp participate in swimming, tennis, basketball, and other recreational activities. The latest baseball training aids are utilized.

Each youngster attending the Summer Camp has the opportunity to make new friends as he participates in training, scheduled games and recreation. Coach Schroeder said applications are being accepted for either of the three camp sessions, beginning June 15, June 29 and July 13.

Youngsters and parents interested can obtain information and applications by writing: Summer Camp Director, Little League Baseball, T.S.T.I., Box 1999, Waco, Texas 76705.

INFLATION

Inflation has affected the food purchasing habits of American housewives but experts say people are not eating less. Instead, they are reducing the amount of money spent on food by purchasing more low-cost carbohydrates and fats.

IN DUMAS

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Curtis were recent guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Garrison, Kerry and Jana of Dumas.

INCOME AVERAGING

With farm and ranch incomes fluctuating considerably during the past two years, producers may want to consider a technique called "income averaging" to reduce their tax load for 1974, points out an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. For the technique to apply, taxable income for 1974 must be at least \$3,000 more than 30 per cent of the total taxable income for the four immediately preceding tax years. In addition to ordinary income, capital gains on the sale of livestock and other assets may also be included in income averaging. Schedule G must be completed for income averaging.

FROM DICKENS

Earl Stamps of Dickens stayed Monday and Tuesday nights with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mitchell and had lunch Tuesday with his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pittillo.

RECENT GUESTS

Visiting recently with Mrs. Bonnie Brown were her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Adare formerly of Phoenix who are moving to Dimmitt.

RECENT GUESTS

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Adair were their daughter-in-law and grandson, Mrs. James Adair and Steve of Littlefield.

TO EL PASO

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts made a recent trip to El Paso. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cottrell and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perkins, all of Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McClain of Seminole.

FROM COLORADO

Richard Perry, formerly of Ft. Collins, Colo., is employed at Bley's Phillips 66 Station. Perry is the grandson of Mrs. A.D. Melton.

FROM LUBBOCK

Danny Boone of Lubbock was a visitor Sunday of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Boone.

TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Carson Jr. recently came home from Placentia, Calif., where they were with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Carson and children. They visited in El Paso with Mrs. Carson's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Andestad and Lori.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Visiting Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Bessie Cowart were her grandson's wife, Mrs. Robert Bridge, Gentry, Ark., and his daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Gary Strahan and Shonda of Muleshoe. Mrs. Bridge, Mrs. Strahan and Shonda also visited Mrs. Cowart's daughter, Mrs. Leona Martin.

OVERNIGHT GUESTS

Friday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Turner were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hammonds, Brick and Shawn of Lubbock.

ANIMAL AG CONFAB

The present economic situation as it relates to animal agriculture will be highlighted at the second annual Animal Agriculture Conference at Texas A&M University, Apr. 10-11. The conference will feature general sessions as well as separate short courses on beef, dairy, swine, horses, forages and pastures, and range and wildlife. Featured at the general sessions will be discussions on the outlook for the livestock industry, outlook for feed, cattle and finance, and the range and pasture situation.

FARM TAXES

Due to severe price drops in the cattle and cotton markets in 1974, farmers and ranchers who suffered a "net operating loss" may be able to get some income tax relief on income previously earned. The Internal Revenue Service has special provisions for such losses, according to an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The loss is carried back three years and applied against the taxable income of that year. If the taxable income of that year was not sufficient to offset the operating loss, the remaining loss is applied against the income of the second preceding year, and so on. If a loss still remains, it can be carried forward to each of the next five years.

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