

OUTSTANDING CITIZENS were recognized Monday night at the CCA Banquet. "Man of the Year" award went to Delmer Givens, "Woman of the Year" was Mozelle Trotter and "Farmer of the Year" was Johnny Hodges.

Awards Presented At CCA Banquet

Special recognition was given to a number of Oltonites as approximately 200 persons gathered at the 20th Annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet Monday, Feb. 28.

Entertainment was by Ed Hennessy of California. Noted humorist, guitar player and singer, he kept the audience captivated with his witty comments and guitar playing and singing.

The highlight of the banquet was the naming of the honors to deserving man, woman, farmer and added this year ... two teenagers.

Dale Cary served as Master of Ceremonies. Don Jones, minister of Main Street Church of Christ gave the invocation.

Named "Man of the Year" was Delmer Givens. He was cited for his work in backing Olton's athletic and stock show endeavors.

He served three years as president of the Quarterback Club, worked through the years with the stock show board as a member of the directors, selling blue ribbon cakes and any other chore needed doing.

It was said, "He's probably cooked more hamburgers, beef and lamb and pancakes than this crowd could eat in a month of banquets. And he's cooked quite a mountain of fries and his own specialty, Vermicilli a la Givens."

Presentation of the award was made by last year's recipient, Gene Trotter.

"Woman of the Year" honors went to Mrs. Gene (Mozelle) Trotter. She was credited for being a backer of Olton Baseball Association, serving four years as official scorekeeper for Little League and about 10 years in the same capacity for the Babe Ruth League.

She served as volunteer church secretary about 10 years, taught a junior Sunday School class and is currently serving as membership secretary of the First United Methodist Church. She is also a Charter Member of the Guild, women's society of the church.

She held an office in Parent Teachers Association several years and was a member for many years. Working as new editor for the Enterprise, she spent untold hours in research and in interviewing pioneers for the historical edition printed this year. She is a member of both Olton and Lamb County historical societies.

Mrs. George (Frances) Redinger, last year's "Woman of the Year" presented the plaque to Mrs. Trotter.

Johnny Hodges, "Farmer of the Year" received his plaque from last year's honoree Royce Collins. Hodges was commended for his work with the Olton Baseball Association. He coached in Pee Wee and Little League several years and served as president of the association. He has been president of the Booster Club and has served on the board of directors for Olton Co-op Gin.

He is presently serving on the school board and the Olton Grain Co-op board. He farms 1200 acres and is helping a son and son-in-law farm about 500 acres while they are attending college.

He is a member of the First Baptist Church and has taught 11 year old boys Sunday School class for several years.

For the first time this year, two students from Olton High School were recognized as "Boy Student of the Year" and "Girl Student of the Year."

Kyle Allcorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allcorn, was recognized for his achievements in football, lettering two years and being named All District Center this year.

He was a member of Future Farmers of America one year and National Honor Society three years.

Honors received during high school include Freshman Class Favorite and Freshman Best Citizen. During his senior year, he served as president of NHS, was named Most Likely to Succeed, Most Dependable, Candidate for Most Handsome and Best Beau at the First Baptist Church Sweetheart Banquet.

A lover of animals, he plans to major in animal science.

Kim Kinnison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kinnison, was commended for her work in her church and community. A member of First United Methodist Church, she serves as president of UMY. She is a member of the church choir and on occasions, sings specials. She is also youth representative for Council on Ministry.

She has been active in school, serving as secretary of the Thespian Club, appearing in several plays and musical productions. She was named winner of the "Voice of Democracy" speech on "What American Means To Me". She has been active in FHA and served as an officer.

She was noted for her high standards and morals and it was pointed out that she is most sensitive to people's needs and loves little children and old people.

Both teenagers received their plaques from Robert Sivley, high school principal.

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For Area Track Teams

Olton To Host Meet

Fourteen boys' teams and 13 girls' teams will be competing here Saturday, March 12 in track events which will get underway at 9 a.m.

Field events lead off the meet with the girls' triple jump and discus and the boys' shot put and pole vault. At 11 a.m., girls will compete in shot put and long jump and boys in discuss and high jump.

Girls high jump and boys long jump competition begins at 1 p.m.

Running events get underway with pre-lims from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Finals begin at 2 p.m.

Girls' teams entered are Cooper, Littlefield, Hart, Dimmitt, Muleshoe, Springlake-Earth, Farwell, Bovina, Lockney, Sudan, Anton, Nazareth and Olton.

Coach Larry Ledbetter says the teams to watch are Littlefield, Bovina, Nazareth and Olton.

Boys' teams entered are Frenship, Cooper, Littlefield, Hart, Roosevelt, Muleshoe, Springlake-Earth, Farwell, Crosbyton, Bovina, Lockney, Sudan, Anton and Olton.

Members of the OHS girls' track team are Janice Burgess, Jennie Davis, Marilyn Durham, Janet Huguley, Sherri Hutson, Dusty Kinnison, Kim Kinnison, Elaine Rodriguez, Jimmie Kay Sanders, Gloria Talamantez, Martha Perez, Melanie Witten, Tommie Moya, Carla Lockett, Irene Hernandez and Chelli Steele.

Boys participating in track include Rene Saldivar, Wendell Averyhart, Darrell DeBerry, Robert Offield, Mark Williamson, Roger Russell, Cris Fuller, Terry Eubanks, Genio Garcia, Manuel Lopez, Brad Allcorn, Tommy Russell, Billy Kersh, Johnny Hernandez, Bruce Allen, Larry Peters, Steven Rose, Luis Casares, Ruben Saldivar, Mike Landrum, Vance Stroebel, David Rodriquez, Matt Lloyd, Marty Walters, Craig Davis, Charles Brown, Larry Perez and Timmy Salas.



STUDENTS OF THE YEAR - Kyle Allcorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allcorn and Kim Kinnison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kinnison were honored at the CCA Banquet Monday night. A new honor added to the awards which have been given in the past, the two were the very first recipients of such awards.

Phone Number For Center

Last week's story announcing the opening of a Lamb County Community Action Center for family planning failed to include the telephone number

Persons who are interested in contacting the center for services, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. may call 285-2324.

Nicky Smith Suffers Wound

Nicky Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith, was taken to a Plainview hospital Thursday night suffering from gunshot wounds.

A report Friday noon stated that he would possibly be in intensive care for three or four days.

World Mission Conference Underway At Baptist Church

A World Mission Conference is underway this week at First Baptist Church with guest missionaries speaking each evening at 7 p.m. The series concludes Sunday, Mar. 6 with the Rev. Dick A. Rader speaking at the morning worship hour.

Rader and his wife serve in Kitwe, Zambia where he is general evangelist. He has served as advisor to about 30 churches and mission points around Kitwe. Mrs. Rader works with women's groups in Taiwan.

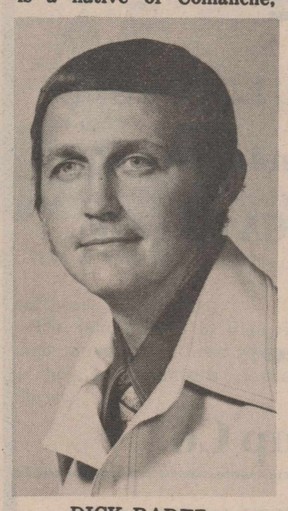
Appointed as missionary in 1967, he previously pastored Little City Baptist Church in Madill, Okla. A native of Oklahoma City, he graduated from Oklahoma Baptist University and received his bachelor of divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary of Fort Worth.

Director of missions in Idaho, Roy Johnson Fergusson will speak Saturday night with Herman E. Wooten of California, director of missions for Orange County Baptist Association, bringing the Sunday evening message.

Rev. Ferguson, prior to his appointment in 1959 as director of Idaho missions, held pastorates in Utah, Tennessee and Louisiana. A native of Paris, he graduated from Baylor University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Also a graduate of Baylor and Southwestern, Wooten is a native of Comanche, Okla. He has served in numerous capacities among Southern Baptist of the Northwest, including president of the Baptist General Convention of Oregon and Washington. He previously pastored churches in Itasca and Cleburne and in Missouri, Washington and California.

The Rev. John E. Lewis, pastor of First Baptist, extends an invitation to all in the community to attend the services. The local congregation is one of 22 churches in the Staked Plains Baptist Association participating in the mission conference Feb. 27 through March 6. Five missionaries have been appearing in the associational churches.



DICK RADER

Cynthia Light In Contest

Miss Cynthia Light, Plow Girl, will represent Olton Chapter of Future Farmers of America in the organization's Beauty Contest to be held in Lubbock.

FFA Sweetheart will be chosen at Southwest Junior Livestock Show at South Plains Fairgrounds, Sunday, March 13. The contest will begin at 2 p.m.

A senior, Miss Light is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Light.

Arrest Made Last Week In Connection With Burglaries

Chief of Police Don Hatley, Deputy Sheriff Ruben Garcia and Patrolman William Hammon continued investigation last week into the burglaries at the Dairy Mart and Trails Inn restaurants, resulting in the arrest of Danny Ibarra.

Ibarra, confessing to the incidents, was taken to Lamb County Jail and bond set.

A warrant was issued Tuesday on a Dimmitt man who failed to appear in local court concerning a citation. Dimmitt Sheriff's office had the subject picked up and collected the $60 fine.

Pete Thrash was picked up Monday night for drunkeness and spent the night in the city jail. He was sent home Tuesday morning after paying a fine.

Chief of Police Hatley investigated a Saturday morning accident at Highway 70 in front of Pay-n-Save Grocery. Damages to the 1964 van driven by Jose Pedroza was estimated at $90 when he backed from the store's parking area into the path of a 1972 Ford driven by Jewel Key. Damages to the Key vehicle were approximately $240.

Marie Andrew Services Held

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Main Street Church of Christ for Mrs. Evelyn Marie Andrew, 56, long time resident.

Officiating was Don Jones, minister. Interment was in Olton Cemetery under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Andrew was dead on arrival at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview about 4:30 p.m. Monday. She had suffered an apparent heart seizure.

Born Aug. 9, 1920 in Cordell, Okla., she was married to Raymond "Bud" Andrew May 20, 1939 in Cordell. She had been a resident of Olton since 1939.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Neil Andrew of Plainview; one daughter, Mrs. Keith (Juanelle) Boone of Springlake; five grandchildren; her father, H.R. Keeter; two sisters, Mrs. Louise Hampton of Amarillo and Mrs. Leta May Lawson of Lubbock; and two brothers, Wayne Keeter of Hereford and Glenn Keeter of El Paso.

Pallbearers were W.E. "Andy" Andrew, George Brown Jr., Charles Stroop, Darrell Ogletree, Mark Boone, Eugene Griffin, Randall Lawson and Dwaine Mitchell.



MRS. BUD ANDREW

Revival Services At Assembly Of God

Revival services are now in progress at the First Assembly of God Church, 11th and Ave. G.

Don Martin evangelistic team is conducting the nightly services which begin at 7:30 each night except Saturday.

Services will continue through March 13. Raymond Mayfield, local minister, issued an invitation to all to attend. He may be reached at 285-2008 for further information.

Young Boxers Win Trophies

Local young boxers made good showing Saturday night in competition in Plainview. Coaches Don Hatley and Wayne Phares and their wives, took six members of the local boxing team to the meet.

Rene Mayo, Alfred Fuentes and Danny Garcia captured first place trophies. Runners up, with second place trophies were Chad Phares, Lance Phares and Joey Duran.

The local team will compete Saturday night in the Tulia Tournament.

Everyone is urged to attend and support the local youngsters.

Public School Week To Be Observed March 7-11

Olton Public School Week will be observed Mar. 7-11 according to announcement made by Joe Turner, superintendent of schools.

In connection with this observaton of the week, Open House will be held in the local school system Thursday, Mar. 10, 7:30 until 9 p.m.

Administration officials of the school join in urging all parents to participate in this event. This offers an excellent opportunity for parents and teachers to have a better understanding, and for the parent to see some of the work being done by his children.

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A Father's Question

By Rex Boyles

From somewhere in the next room I hear "Daaaddy, where arrre youuuuu?" It is David, my 3 year old ball of energy. He is prompting me in our second most favorite game. (Our most favorite game is what David calls "wraskellin" . . which in translation is "wrestling" . . . which in action is "brawling." We don't get to play it much when Mom's around). Mom is around today so we are having to settle for second best.

Taking my cue, I holler back, "Daaaavid, where arrre youuuu?" I hear him giggle. I get up to go look for him. "Daaavid, where arrre youuuu?". He giggles again. I begin to look . . . behind the chairs, in the closets, and under the beds. "Daaavid, where arrre youuuu?" I give up. "I can't find him!" (That's David's cue). He pops out from his hideaway . . . "Here me is!" Then it is rough and tumble "wraskellin". How I love that boy!

Back in the beginning, just days after creation, the Almighty Father had to ask His children the same question. "And Jehovah God called unto the man, and said unto him, Where are you? (Genesis 3:9) He was playing no game. His children had already played a life or death game with the serpent and lost. They had willingly, selfishly, followed Satan, mocking the promise and peace of God. They had rejected the life of God, and now they stood naked and ashamed. They had lost their innocence and purity and now they, according to the promise of God, must lose their life. It was at this time the father asked, "Where are you?"

"Where are you?" God asked His children, and so should we fathers ask our children. My children . . . are you resting secure in the arms of Jesus, are you being strangled in the clutches of Satan? My children . . . are you walking in the steps of Jesus, or are you "following the course of this world, according to the prince of the powers of the air?" (Ephesians 2:1-3) My children . . . are you meeting the challenge of holiness and purity found in Jesus, or are you being crippled by the passion found in "having a good time". My children . . . are you experiencing the freedom that comes with bondage to the Lord, or are you suffering in the bondage that comes with fear and selfishness?

My children . . . where are you? It is no game. It is a Father's question . . . Rex

TO MISSOURI

Mr. and Mrs. Virgle Gray came home Saturday night from Buffalo, Mo. where they stayed five weeks with relatives. They were with a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Durham, Elaine and Rocky. The Grays visited a grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Skipper Durham and Minnie Lee, and a granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ragsdale, Tony and Rickie.

TO ODESSA

Mrs. J.O. Bledsoe was in Odessa last week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Bledsoe and with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bledsoe and Chris. Mrs. Bledsoe visited a granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Zearl Clark and sons, residents of Odessa. The Olton lady went to Odessa with her grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bledsoe who live in Midland.

IN WICHITA FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Lawson were guests Friday until Sunday of her cousin, Mrs. Polly James of Wichita Falls who had as other guests Saturday night and Sunday a cousin and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robbins of Dallas. Joining the group Sunday were an aunt, Mrs. Ina Gilbert of Burkburnett and an uncle-in-law and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of Jacksboro.

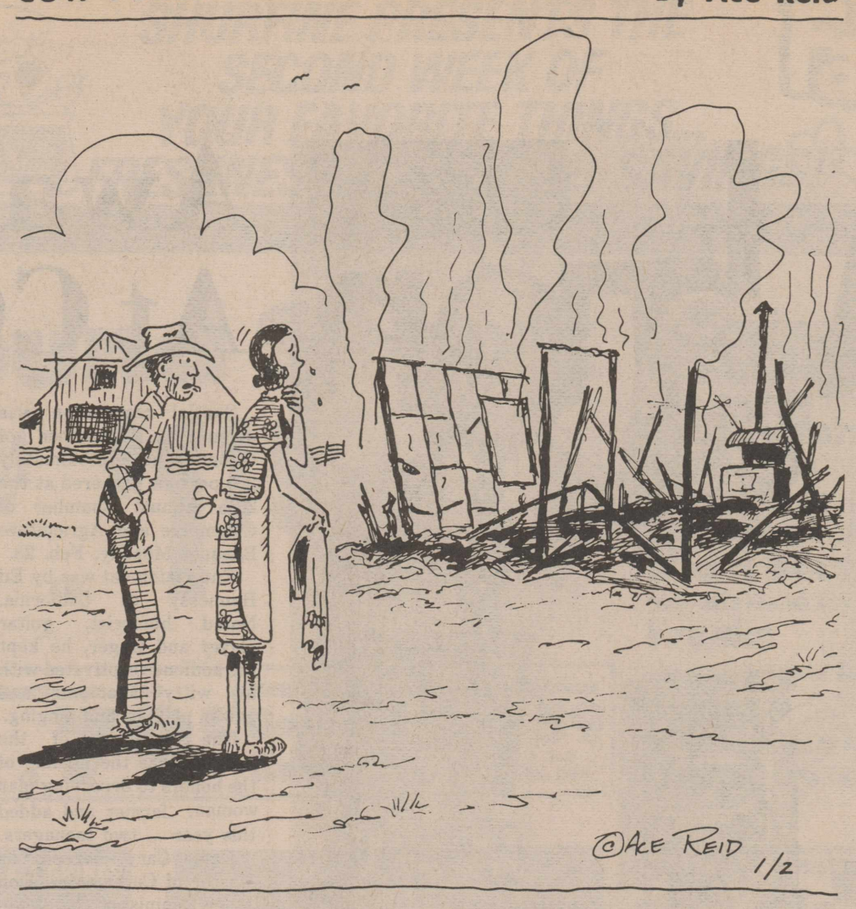
ATTEND RECEPTION

Among those from Olton attending the reception honoring the Rev. and Mrs. M.O. Evans of Plainview on their fiftieth wedding anniversary were Mmes. Royce Collins, L.G. Elkins, Bob Duncan and Owen Jones. The event was held Sunday in Centennial Room of Hale County State Bank. Mrs. Ershel Johnson is daughter of the honored couple.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Hudgins came home Saturday from Houston. They were accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Mattie Shugart of Canyon, and their mother, Mrs. J.A. Hudgens. They stopped at Red Springs with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

COW POKES — By Ace Reid



"Maw, you do have a way with beans!"

Joint Class Reunion Plans Being Made

A joint class reunion for graduates of the OHS classes of 1949, 1950, 1951 and 1952 is being planned.

Anyone interested in helping with the location of class members is asked to contact Raymond Durham, Olton (806-986-2531), Doris (Cannon) Carter, Mansfield, Box 406 (817-477-2386) or Carolyn (Jones) Rowland, Hart, (806-938-2520).

Tentative plans are for the reunion to be held in August in Olton. However, plans may be changed to allow the largest number of people to be able to attend.

IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Nixon were in Oklahoma City recently with their daughter and family, Mrs. Shirley Lorance and children. Her daughter, Nancy, fifteen years of age, has been injured in a car accident but is reported improving.

TO RUIDOSO

Making a recent skiing trip to Ruidoso, N.M. were Mr. and Mrs. Carrell Patterson, Brandon and Monica of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Akin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramage, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Struve, Shelli and Tullie and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burrus, Kauli and Boe.

VISITS MOTHER

Mrs. C.M. Schwab of Lovettsville, Va. visited her mother, Mrs. R.V. Ellis Thursday until Monday. Mrs. Schwab's brother, Paul Ellis of Hart came Friday night to be with his mother and sister. His wife and their children, Tiwana and Richard spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. R.V. Ellis and her daughter.

TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Lillian Green returned Friday from two weeks in California. She was guest of her sister, Mrs. Pearl Davis, and a niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hankamer, residents of San Pedro. Near Las Angeles, Mrs. Green visited a nephew-in-law and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ederveen, and at Orange she was with a nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. T.F. Ivey.

RECENT VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Covington recently visited his nephew, Dr. Ron Lacy of Amarillo and Mrs. Covington's cousin and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walton (Shick) Johnson of Canyon.

FROM EARTH

Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Kelley was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Leta Kelley of Earth.

IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. Bill Nichols, Mrs. Joe Roberts and Mrs. Juanita Cottrell were in Lubbock Monday.

FROM LEVELLAND

Visiting during the lunch hour and through out the afternoon Sunday with Mrs. Goliad Blount were her grandson and family, Robert Blount Jr., his wife Marty and their daughters, Wendy and Michelle of Levelland.

IN WELLINGTON

Mrs. Tom Stansell visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C.A. Kesler in Thomas Nursing Home of Wellington and in the home of her niece, Mrs. Lorraine Harwell, also of Wellington. Accompanying Mrs. Stansell was Mrs. Juanita Adams.

PARENTS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Adams of Monroe, La. were recent guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Feriend and Adam Leroy.

DINNER GUESTS

Recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. V.Y. Jefferies were their daughter Doris of Dallas, the host's aunt, Mrs. Florence Young of Muleshoe, and his cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dyer of Cotton Center.

Everything But The Kitchen Sink

BY MOZELLE TROTTER

Wow! Christmas came in February!

Little girls imagine themselves as princesses. Bigger girls envision lives as movie stars. Everyone, someday, dreams the impossible dream.

And then it happens.!

It's like rockets bursting and bells ringing. Your pulse races and little tingling sensations chase themselves up and down your spine!

That's just a little of the emotion that comes when you hear a voice describing you. Of course some of what they're saying sounds as though you had a professional press agent making a spiel.

"Woman of the Year!"

It's an honor that you read of someone else earning. It's a tribute that happens to the woman you'd like to be.

I'm still expecting the dream castle to tumble down -- to find it's been another beautiful fairy tale.

A lifetime is too short to earn such an honor! When it comes, you find the debt you owe is a very large one.

Words just are so inadequate when you're searching for a way to say "thank you" for such an honor. You want to pour out the way you feel -- want to explain the feeling you're about to burst with happiness, with gratitude, with humbleness. You want to be what they say you are.

God has especially smiled on me.

Lord, help me be worthy of such blessing.

HOSPITAL VISIT

Mrs. Harlan Carson stayed Friday in a Lubbock hospital with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Burrus who had surgery earlier in the week.

FROM HEREFORD

Pat Trotter and daughter, Courtney Nichole, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Trotter. Joining them for Sunday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. K. Trotter.

RECENT VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Smith recently visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Waymond Smith, Coty and Ty of Daingerfield.

IN FARWELL

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Curtis went to Farwell Monday to see her mother, Mrs. Maude Funderburk who is in a nursing home there. Her condition is reported improved.

SISTER VISITS

Mrs. Nora Greenhaw of Memphis was here last week with her sister, Mrs. George Richards.

FROM DALLAS

Doris Jefferies of Dallas went home Monday of last week after staying a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V.Y. Jefferies.

TO NEW MEXICO

Recently Mrs. Jim Hyatt, Mrs. Bobby Joe DeBerry and Darrell were in Red River, N.M. Mrs. Hyatt experienced her first snowmobiling.

News Of Our Servicemen

Word has been received from the Commander of 742nd Strategic Missile Squadron (SAC) Minot Air Force Base, N.D. of the promotion of Lt. Jerry Meyer, to the rank of Captain.

Lt. Col. Thomas A. Gilkeson states "As you know, we are a unit of the nation's long-range striking force, the Strategic Air Command. Our primary mission of deterrence provides the greatest hope for world peace. This mission relies heavily on our greatest asset . . . people."

Meyer received about ten years of schooling in the Olton school system.

SSG. James L. Cross, his wife and their son, Ricky are presently visiting his mother, Mrs. Paula Nixon.

SSG. Cross has recently returned from a two year tour of duty in Korea. After March 20th he will be Instructor in Gunnery at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Cross, a graduate of Olton High School has been in the armed service five years. He was stationed at Ft. Carson, Colo. eighteen months.

TO FRIONA

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nichols recently came home after staying ten days in Friona with their grandchildren, Chuck and Rocky Nichols, and great grandchildren Randy Van and Micah Milloy. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huck Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Milloy had gone to Monte Carlo.

TO ROSWELL

Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Huckabee were in Roswell, N.M. Saturday until Monday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Huckabee Jr., Mike, Dusty and Jeff. Also visiting there were the hostess mother, Mrs. Edith Brod of Waco.

"Baby Day" Is Coming

WATCH ADS FOR DETAILS

Correction

Our apologies to Bobby Creek, L.T. Davis & Floyd Pyle for putting wrong names on their ad which appeared in the CCA program.

It should have read:

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In The Mixing Bowl

'Likes To Mess'

"I like to mess," laughs Mrs. Verner Wood in describing her hobbies. One who enjoys most crafts, she admits she can hardly wait to try new things when she discovers them from other craft enthusiasts.

Just this week, Audie Mae tried her hand at making yarn plant holders by the method using an electric mixer. The result is a pretty canary yellow hanger which holds a potted plant in the corner of the Woods' dining room.

Audie Mae also discovered another new craft using mirrors for picture frames. Determining the size frame opening that's needed, the silver is then rubbed from the mirror with steel wool. This leaves a feathery vignette frame for a favorite picture. Now Audie Mae and Verner are on the trail where they can get the less expensive sheet mirror glass which be cut into various sizes and shapes.

Decoupage is another of Audie Mae's hobbies in which Verner lends a hand. He cuts the boards which she uses and the two have discovered that thick particle board makes some of Audie Mae's most attractive bases for decoupage.

Piecing quilts is also a pastime that brings pleasure and Audie Mae recently completed an "Around the World" spread of dacron knit.

Audie Mae grew up in Paducah and met Verner when his family moved there from Brownwood. They moved to the farm in the Circle Community in 1964 and into town in 1972.

Members of Main Street Church of Christ, they are parents of two sons. Truman lives in Denver, Colo. and is the father of three daughters. The eldest girl is married; the youngest will graduate from high school this summer.

Jack's family lived for a time in Alaska but their home is now Albuquerque, N.M. He has a son who will be 10 years old in May.

Verner plans retirement in the very near future and the Woods are looking forward to getting away for relaxation and for more time to devote to "messing."

DATE NUT PIE
5 eggs
2 c sugar
1 pkg dates
1 c pecans
2 T flour
2 c milk
butter

Cook all together. Put in nuts and fold in egg whites. Put in baked pie shells and serve at once. I like to prepare my shells Saturday and the filling, too. Then Sunday I can put it together in a minute and it's ready to serve.

CHESS DATE PIE
1 unbaked pie shell
¼ c (½ stick) oleo
½ c sugar
1 c light brown sugar
3 eggs
½ c milk
2 T flour
1 t vanilla
1/8 t salt
1 c chopped nuts
1 c dates, cut up

Cream butter, add sugar and beat until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs, one at a time, stir in milk, flour, vanilla and salt. Add nuts and dates. Bake in 350° oven 50-55 minutes or till center sets. Cool on wire rack.



MRS. VERNER WOOD

PINEAPPLE COCONUT PIE
4 eggs
2 c sugar
2 T flour
1 #1 flat can pineapple
½ can coconut
vanilla, salt

Beat eggs until thoroughly mixed. Add other ingredients and pour into unbaked pie shell. Bake 325° one hour 10 min. until set.

Housewarming To Fete Coens

The Bob Coens will be honored with a housewarming Sunday, March 6 at their new home south of the city. Calling hours for the come-and-go affair are 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Friends and relatives are invited.

Lullaby Coffee Slated Mar. 12

Mrs. Danny Smith and infant daughter, Jamie D'Lyn, will be honorees Saturday, Mar. 12, at a lullaby coffee to be held in the home of Mrs. Gerald Allcorn.

Friends and relatives are invited to call between the hours of 10 and 11:30 a.m.

DAUGHTER VISITS

Francis Taylor visited early this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Trotter.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

A fall in her home made it necessary for Mrs. Bob Starritt to be hospitalized in Plainview recently. She is presently at home, but unable to be up.

TO EDMONSON

Mrs. Helen Bohner was in Edmonson last weekend with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bohner. Also visiting there were their son Phil of Plainview, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Boster of Dallas, and Mrs. Bill Bohner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Smith of New Home.

Mrs. Coleman To Be Honored

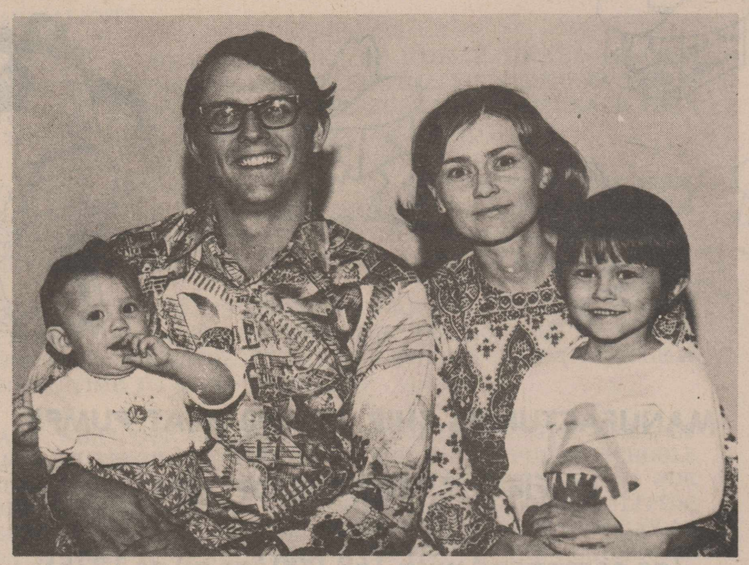
Mrs. Scotty Coleman, nee Lisa Dunham, will be honoree Saturday, Mar. 19, at a post nuptial courtesy to be held in the home of Mrs. Joe Harrell, FM 168 South.

Friends and relatives are invited to call between the hours of 2:30 and 4:30 p.m.

IN SUDAN

Mrs. R.V. Ellis and her daughter, Mrs. C.M. Schwab of Lovettsville, Va. were in Sudan Monday night with Mrs. Ellis' daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Reed, Carrie and Frank.

WELCOME TO OLTON



MR. & MRS. WELDON MELTON & FAMILY

Welcomed this week as new residents to the area are Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Melton, Jared who is five-years-old, and Kimberlea, nine months.

Melton, a former teacher of speech and history, is presently farming land situated northeast of the city.

The family lived in Plainview prior to their move some three weeks ago.

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IN LUBBOCK

Tuesday Mrs. Joe Chester attended the meeting of Regional officers on Aging held in the Reddy Room at Monterey Center in Lubbock.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

Mrs. Will Russell came home Friday after being hospitalized in Amherst nine days.

FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Kennedy of Heckman, Calif. have been recent guests of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Kennedy.

FROM AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Limbocker had as guests Saturday and Sunday their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Dalton, David and Julie of Amarillo.

VISIT MOTHER

Visiting Sunday in the home of Mrs. Myrtle McNamara of Springlake were daughters, Mrs. Mary Starnes of Redwood City, Calif., Mrs. Mildred Bowen of Cires, Calif. and Mrs. Glenn Patterson of Dumas. The other three daughters were accompanied by their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glover, all of Muleshoe, and Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Kirkpatrick.

HOSPITAL VISIT

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Lillian Green, Mrs. Inez Yates and Mrs. G.T. Sides visited Mrs. R.H. Campbell in Amherst hospital where she had been transferred from Lubbock Methodist Hospital. Mrs. Campbell is reported doing well following surgery.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgess, Janice and Danett had as visitors during the weekend his mother, Mrs. R.A. Burgess of Plainview and his sister, Mrs. Leo Hyman of Amarillo.

ATTEND PARTY

Mrs. Bob Coen, Kevin and Kim attended a birthday party Saturday afternoon in Earth for Mrs. Coen's one-year-old grandson, Cory Henderson.

LITTLEFIELD VISIT

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Jim Hyatt was in Littlefield Hospitality House with her father, Mr. O. Lewis. Going with Mrs. Hyatt were her daughter, Mrs. Bobby Joe DeBerry, her son's wife Debra, and her little daughter Dawn.

CHILDREN VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Ivins had all their children at home Sunday. Present were their daughter, Darla of the home, a son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Autry Ivins of Hereford, a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ivins, Daren, Melissa, Mindy and Amy, also of Hereford, and the other daughter with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Coomer and Tammy who live near Reese Airforce Base.

ATTENDS RITES

Mrs. Tom Stansell attended funeral services for Mrs. Frances Stansell, 84, held Thursday Feb. 24, in the First United Presbyterian Church of Plainview. The deceased was widow of O.L. Stansell, step brother of the late Tom Stansell.

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.

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.

La iglesia de dios del Primogenito

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 s ..... 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.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service ..... 8:00 p.m.

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ENTERPRISE PRESENTS - James Carl Perez, seven and half month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Perez. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Hidalgo of Los Angeles, Calif. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Gallagher.

Plans Being Made For Style Show

Young Homemakers Club met with Future Homemakers in the Community Room of Olton State Bank, Thursday night to finalize plans for the style show which they will present May 5 in high school auditorium.

FHA girls in attendance were Mandy Griffin, Tawny Thompson, Christi Francies, Nancy Britton, Nancy Norfleet, Patricia Daugherty, Tamra Thompson, Judy and Donice Quigley, Jan and Alanna Spain, Dusty and Kim Kinnison, Maria Hernandez, Suzanne Taylor, Ann Criswell, Carol Prentice, Becky Boyd, Susan Cure, Nan Wilks, Sherrie Hasha and Sandra Villenueva.

Members of Young Homemakers Club attending were Mmes. Jim Ferguson, David Britton, Sparks Redinger, Danny Collins, Charles Ramage and Gary Lawson.

IN PLAINVIEW

Mrs. A.W. Kersh and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lunsford, Teresa and Rocky visited Sunday afternoon with Kersh's mother, Mrs. Ellen Kersh who is now in a Plainview nursing home after staying several weeks in the Central Plains Hospital of Plainview.

Olton HD Club Hosts Senior Citizens Meeting

Olton Home Demonstration Club hosted the regular meeting of Senior Citizens organization Thursday in Woman's Clubhouse.

Mrs. Helen Minarik read the poems "Abou Ben Adhem" by James Henry Lee Hunt, and "Breaths There The Man" by Sir Walter Scott.

Birthday greetings were sung to Mrs. Dora Ellis, Mrs. Dorothy Offield and Mrs. Minarik. Mrs. Tom C. Smith, regular sponsor, who was unable to attend, was included in the "Happy Birthday" wishes.

Refreshments were sandwiches, angel food cake, cookies, punch and cake.

Members present were Mmes. Hoyte Paschal, Minnie Sherman, Jewell Henson, Helen Bohner, Noma Adair, Bessie Cowart, Ethel Schreier, Dora Ellis, J.C. Ogletree and Bessie Jones.

Attending from the Home Demonstration Club were Mmes. A.W. Kersh, V.J. Trusty, Malcom Ogletree, E.F. Houston, J.E. Huckabee and Minarik.

Regular sponsors at the meeting were Mrs. Joe Chester and Mrs. Denver Offield.

Dinner Fetes Birthdays

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ross Bryant honored her mother, Mrs. Alice Willis, Julie Smith, niece of the hostess, and Mrs. Helen Boyce, sister of Mrs. Willis, with a birthday dinner Sunday.

Attending from Littlefield were Mrs. Willis, her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Billy Smith and Julie, Mrs. Minnie Fredrickson and Mrs. Lillie Kling, Mrs. Boyce is of Des Moines, Iowa.

The guest list included Mrs. Willis' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Leach of Lubbock, their grandson, Neil Ballard of Hart Camp, and Mrs. Smith's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Hutchins and Beth of Lubbock.

Coffee Fetes Mrs. Kennedy

Saturday Mrs. Charles Shipley entertained with a coffee in her home. Guests were Mrs. Lester O. Kennedy and Leslie, Mrs. T.C. Kennedy, Mrs. Lonnie Smith and Mrs. Oliver Rose.

The event was in observance of Mrs. Lester O. Kennedy's birthdate.

IN AMHERST

Mr. and Mrs. V.G. Wood called Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D.G. Ewing of Amherst.

Party Honors Kyle Allcorn

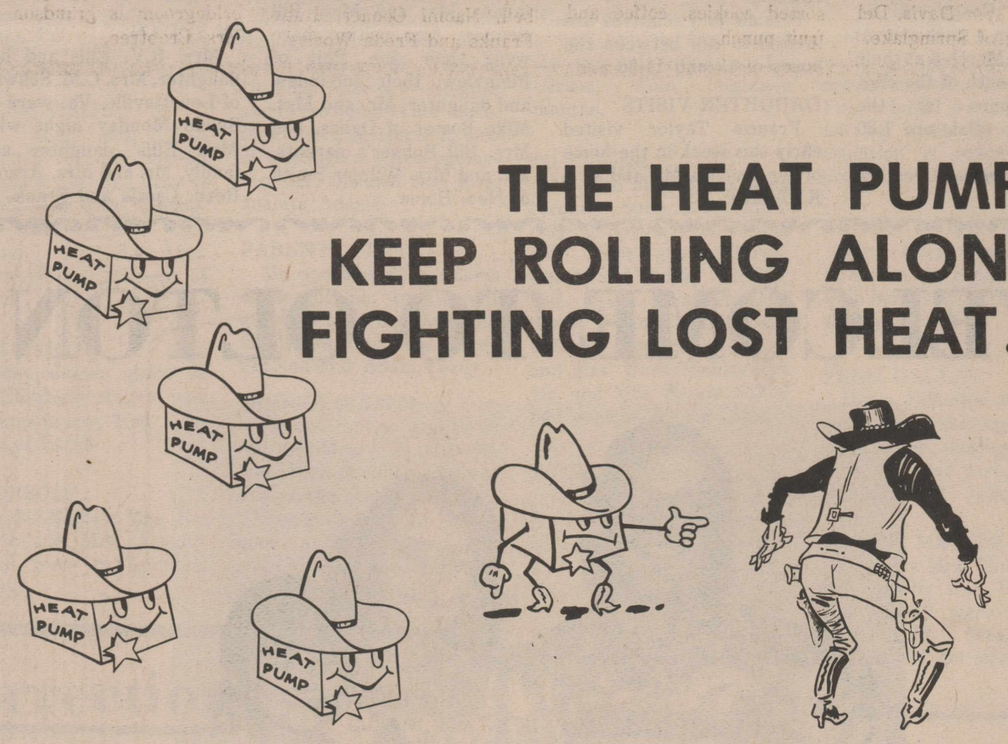
Kyle Allcorn was guest of honor at a dinner party Wednesday evening observing his eighteenth birthday. The event was hosted by his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carson.

Attending were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allcorn and their son Troy. Kyle's aunt and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Uil Gunter, their son Kent of Lubbock, and their daughter, Jennie Lynn, accompanied by Mark Hodges, students at WTSU, Canyon, an uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Carson, Cody, and Kamber and the children's cousins, Kauli and Boe.

The birthday cake featured blue jeans in horse shoe formation. On the belt was inscribed the name of the honored guest.

FROM ELECTRA

Mrs. Beatrice Hines of Electra was here last week with her husband's mother, Mrs. C.B. Hines.

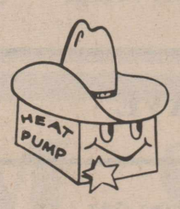


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Plains Art Association invites participation of students in the Student Art Exhibit which is being held this year in Plainview's new Llano Estacado Museum, 1900 West 7th Street.

All students, 6th through 8th grade, and 9th through 12th are eligible for awards which will be presented in both divisions. Categories to be judged are: Oils and Acrylics; Graphics and Drawings; Mixed Media and sculpture; Creative Stitchery; Pastels and charcoal; posters and printing; Watercolor and ink; and Photography.

All entries must be delivered to the museum between the hours of 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, Mar. 29, or Wednesdy, Mar. 30. Pictures must be picked up Monday, April 18 during the same hours.

Though framing is not required, pictures should be matted and ready to hang with either heavy string or wire. Entry fee will be 25 cents per student with a limit of four pictures per student, and a limit of two pictures in any one media.

The public is cordially invited to a tea Sunday, April 3, at 3 p.m. for the presentation of awards.

For further information contact: Mrs. Russell Williams, 7305 Olton Rd., Plainview, Tex. 296-7770 or Mrs. Robert Butler, Olton Rt., Plainview, Tex. 293-8734.

Baptist Church Anniversary Is Celebrated

The first anniversary of Victory Baptist Church was observed in an all day meeting Sunday with the Rev. Benny Goss, pastor of Sunset Avenue Baptist Church, Littlefield, speaker at the morning worship service. D.S. Price presented special vocal selections.

A basket luncheon was served in the local school cafeteria.

Attending from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lively, Terece, Todd and Tye of Earth and Rev. and Mrs. Bill Glenn, Sharon, Margaret and Brendon of Lubbock. Rev. Glenn, a former pastor is now pastor of Mount Olive Baptist Church, Lubbock.

Construction is underway at 610 West 10th for Victory Baptist Church building.

TUESDAY CALLER

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Odom had as a Tuesday afternoon caller her sister, Mrs. Gladys Wolf of Hale Center.

IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. A.J. Davis, 97, of Antlers, Okla. came Sunday to stay a few months with his grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis, Del and Tammy of Springlake.

Housewarming Fetes Conners

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conner, Terry and Chuck were honored with a surprise housewarming Friday evening. The affair was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crawford of Springlake, Mr. and Mrs. V.G. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Crawford.

The family honored, who have recently purchased the home previously occupied by the J.W. Dears, were presented a money tree.

Special guests were Mrs. Conner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Parker of Earth, and Conner's mother and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Stradley of Springlake, his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Moree and Janie and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Conner, all of Springlake.

Refreshments were assorted cookies, coffee and fruit punch.

Card Of Thanks

The family of Grandmother Graham is indebted to a people of whom there is no equal.

We express our appreciation for the deeds and kindnesses extended to us through prayers, flowers, food, cards and numerous other ways.

May God in Heaven richly reward you.

Calvin & Esther Graham, Debra, Diane, Steve
Mike, Linda May & girls
John & Rita Gregory
Wayne & Jimmie Gipson

Mrs. Trusty Presents 'Women On Wheels'

Mrs. Bill Pittillo hosted a meeting of Olton Home Demonstration Club Tuesday. Roll Call was answered with "My Favorite Spot in Texas."

Devotional thoughts were presented by Mrs. Melvin Souter. Poems were read by Mrs. Opal Huckabee and Mrs. Helen Minarik.

Report was given from district workshop, in which new officers were chosen for the coming year.

The program "Women on Wheels", presented by Mrs. V.J. Trusty, was pronounced very informative by those present.

Members present were Mmes. Lester Kennedy, Leona Martin, Terry Trusty, Elmer Houston, Ray Gabehart, Misty Simmons and Leslie Kennedy.

Next meeting will be held Mar. 15.

DKG Hosts 'Teachers Meet

Members of Delta Kappa Gamma hosted a regular meeting of Olton Retired and Ex-teachers Tuesday in PCA Party Room.

Present for the event were David Howton and Mmes. Juanita Adams, Helen Bohner, Linnie Campbell, Naomi Cooner, Ruth Franks and Freda Worley.

Cosmetology Program Held

Olton Young Homemakers met Tuesday evening in the homemaking cottage of Olton High School.

Guest speaker was Mrs. Nancy Cannon of Hale Center who spoke to the group on the "Little Sister" program.

A program on cosmetology was presented by Mrs. Wayne Carson with each member receiving a facial.

Attending were Mmes. Ronnie Redinger, Jim Lawson, Gary Lawson, Jim Ferguson, Billie Carson, Charles Rammage, David Britton, Leon Noack and advisors, Mmes. Carol Seaborn and Evelyn Maxey.

Rock Show Set March 12-13

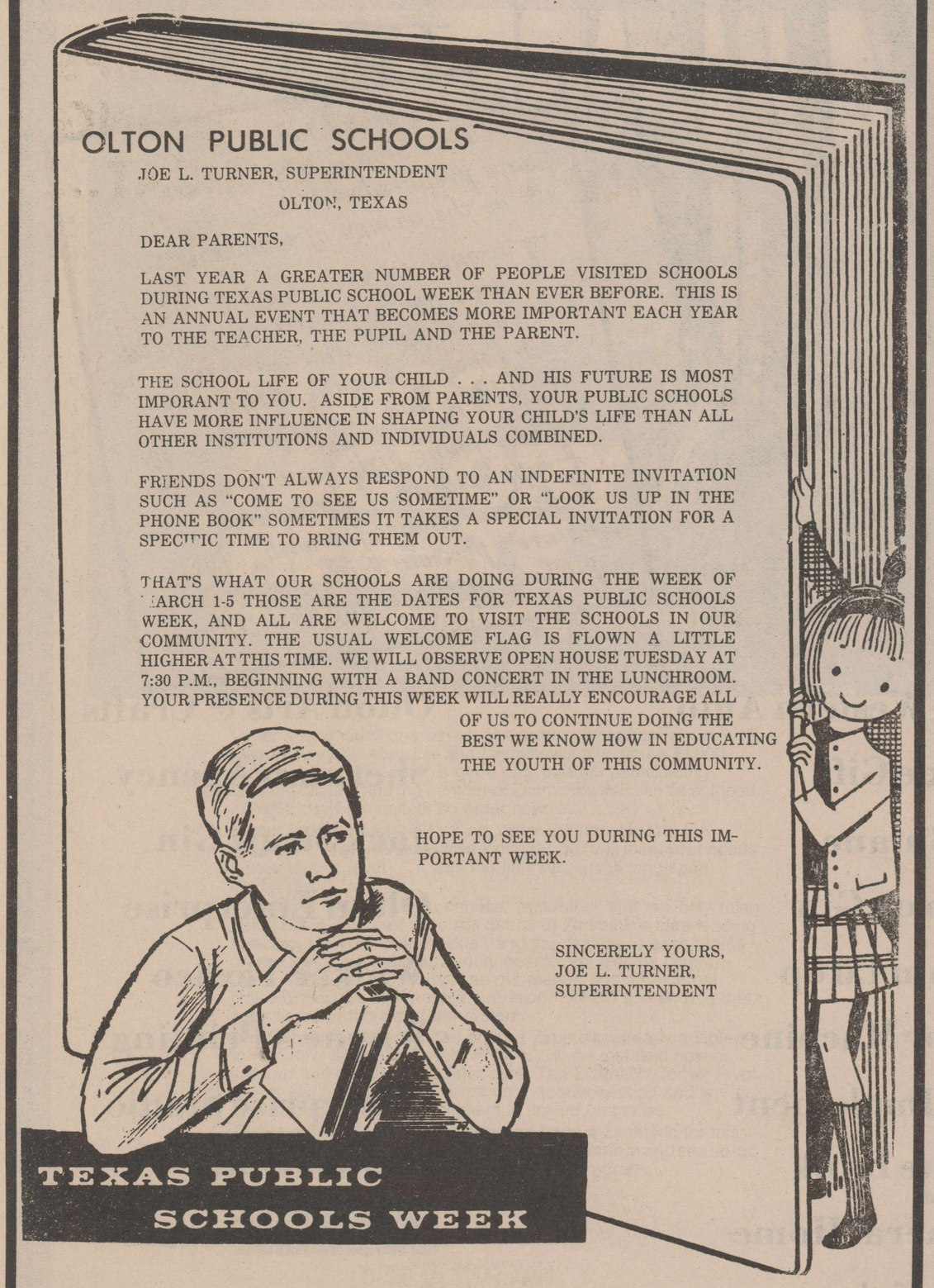
High Plains Rock Club will present "Show and Tell," their annual gem and mineral show March 12-13 in the Hale County Agriculture Building on South Business Route 87 in Plainview.

Show hours are 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. Admission is $1 for adults; children 12 and under, 25 cents.

Door prizes will be awarded every hour. Grand prize is a yag pendant valued at $200.

ATTEND PARTY

Monday afternoon, Mrs. Elmer Crabtree and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Coy Carlisle of Tulia attended a pre-nuptial courtesy in Umbarger complimenting Miss Diana Adams, bride elect of Kent Carlisle of Hereford. The prospective bridegroom is grandson of Mrs. Crabtree.



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GRAPEFRUIT JUICE TEXSUN PINK 46 OZ. 59¢

BUTTERMILK BISCUITS PILLSBURY 10 CT. CAN 6/$1

M&M'S PEANUT 1 LB. $1.19

M&M'S PLAIN 1 LB. $1.39

VELVEETA KRAFT 2 LB. $1.89

SALAD DRESSING QT. KIMBELL 59¢

ORANGE JUICE 46 OZ. TEXSUN 69¢

CHEESE KRAFT 12 OZ. SLICED AMERICAN OR PIMENTO 99¢

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GIRL SCOUT WEEK

March 6-12



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These young girls grow to be appreciative of the environment and resourceful with nature's precious Gifts. Let's partake in supporting their efforts.

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March 6-12

Scouts Observing 'Scout Week'

Some 6,000 girls and adult leaders in the Caprock Girl Scout Council will observe their 65th anniversary during Girl Scout Week, March 6-12.

Unique as a voluntary girls' organization, Girl Scouting links girls worldwide within the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts in 94 countries. There are 2,723,000 girls in the U.S.A. who are members, or one out of every eight girls.

Caprock Girl Scout Council was chartered in 1957 and serves 18 counties throughout the South Plains area. The service center is located at 2567 74th Street in Lubbock.

The annual cookie sale, just concluded, provides proceeds for program and for camp maintenance and development. The council has two camps - Camp Rio Blanco near Crosbyton and Camp Haynes near Silverton, and summer day camping is offered at 14 sites in the council.

Mrs. Buster Owens, Littlefield, president of the council, has announced that service units will celebrate the week with special events. The theme will be "Girl Scouts Together".

A Girl Scout luncheon for adults will be held at 12 noon Friday, March 11, at the service center. Reservations may be made by writing or calling the center.

Saturday, March 12, older Girl Scouts and interested men and women will take a two-day backpack trip on property once a part of the XIT ranch in Northwest, Texas.

Miss Pat Harris is executive director of the Caprock Council which covers 40,704 square miles. Assisting her is a director of program services, four field directors, a registrar-bookkeeper, receptionist and a secretary.

There are about 48 girls in Scouting in Olton.

Olton Study Club is sponsoring organization for the Girl Scout program.

The newest troop, Troop #349 Brownies, have 16 second and third grade girls registered. Their leaders are two newcomers to the Community, Mrs. Charles Massie and Mrs. Oscar Walker. Helping them is Mrs. Joe Harrell.

Since these leaders took the troop in January, they have worked on New Year's Resolutions and Valentines for their mothers. They also had a Valentine party.

Something brand new in Brownie Scouting is the privilege of earning badges. A Brownie now can earn one badge a year, or up to three badges if she becomes a Brownie in first grade.

Troop 349 will be performing a pantomine for the banquet Saturday night which will fulfill one of the requirements for their first badge.

Troop #60 Junior Girls Scouts has been organized for four years. Twenty girls are registered in this troop. Their leaders are Mrs. Hoyt Taylor, who also serves as Service Unit Chairman for all Olton Scouts and Leaders, and Mrs. Phil Hughes. Their helper is Mrs. Lester Kennedy.

These girls are currently making wind chimes to fulfill a badge requirement.

Troop 309 is five years old. There are 10 girls in this troop and their leader is Mrs. Bob Coen. Her helper is Mary Lee Smyth. These girls earned their cooking badge the first half of the year. They are currently working on puppets for a skit to be performed at the banquet.

Troop 335 is a Cadette Troop. Carol Scribner is their leader and two girls are registered.

Gerald Elkins Is Distributor

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins, Route 2, Hart have just completed the Conklin Leadership Preparation School in Minneapolis, Minn. at the Sheraton Ritz Hotel.

They have been awarded the position of Distributor in the Conklin organization.

VISIT CHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips visited Glenda and Pat Phillips in College Station during the weekend. Saturday they attended the Houston Fat Stock Show and Rodeo.

IN AZLE

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clark were recent guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Hankins, Kelly and Darla of Azle. The Clarks visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Clark, Shelley and Melissa, also of Azle.



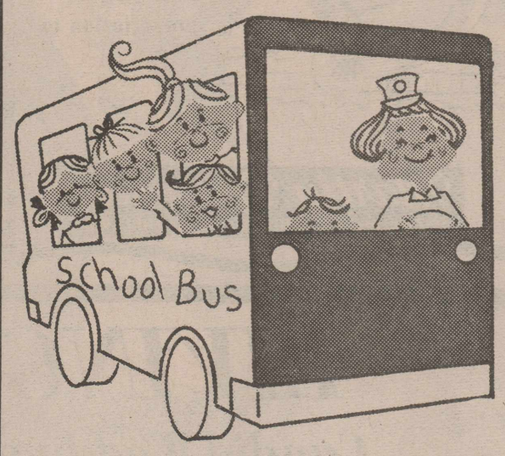
Closed caps on mushrooms mean moisture has been retained, but open caps are more flavorful. They're more mature.

IN AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Covington were in Amarillo recently to be with their son's wife, Mrs. Layton Covington who was in the hospital for surgery. She and her husband live at Perryton.

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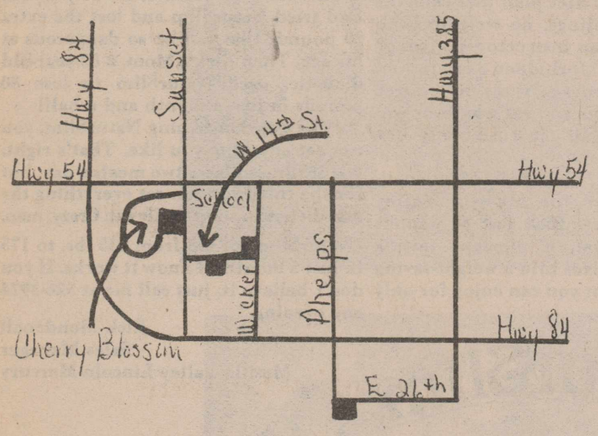
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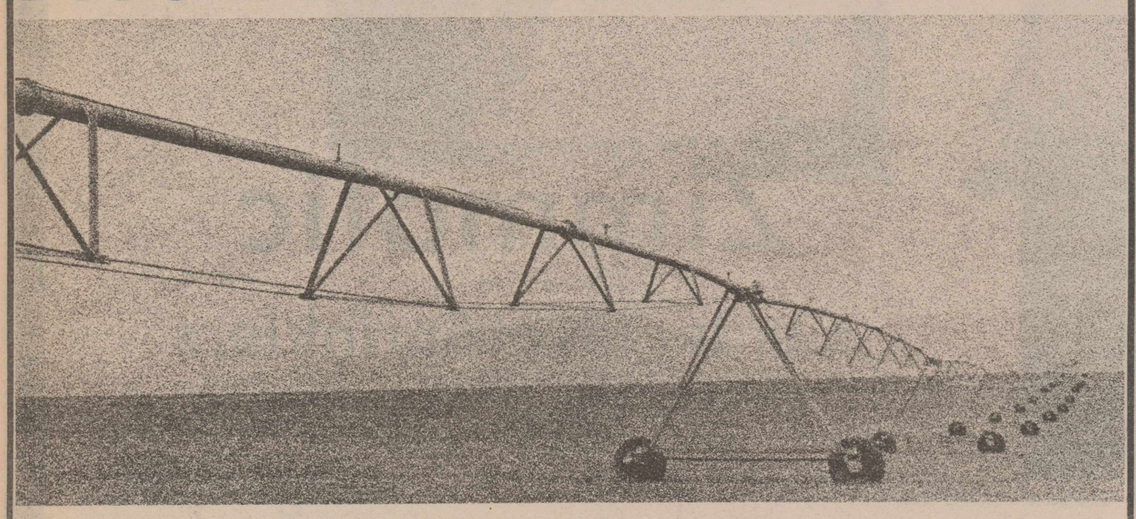
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Saturday, March 12

Piano Festival To Be Held

Olton Piano Festival will be held Saturday, Mar. 12 in First Baptist Church. The purpose of the festival is to provide opportunity for students to play before a qualified judge for criticism.

Students in grades 1-4 and older beginners may play anything desired. All other levels are to play any Baroque selection, or one movement of any Sonata or Sonatina, or a selection from the Classical period. A student may enter only one piece. All selections must be performed by memory, omitting any unnecessary repeats. Each performer must bring a copy of their music for the judge to use, with measures numbered.

Students perform for the judge only. Judges decision is final. Each student will be judged on the following: accuracy, correct notes, note and rest values, tempo and rhythm, continuity and steady beat; technique, clean cut, command of touches, fingering, fluency; interpretation, style, balance of melody and accompaniment, feeling and imagination, tone quality, phrasing, pedaling, dynamics; memory, poise; along with some general comments. Each will receive a rating of Superior, Excellent, Good or Fair.

All entrants will receive ribbons. Some 132 entrants are expected to participate.

Judging the festival will be Miss Jeannine Green of Plainview. Miss Green is a graduate of Wayland Baptist College and holds a masters degree from Baylor University. A private piano teacher in Plainview, she serves as accompanist at First Baptist Church in that city. She has judged for Texas Composer Contest, Sonatina Festival and Hymn Festival. She is an authorized teacher of McClintock Piano Course.

Teachers, whose students will be participating, are Lily Goodin, Kathy Jahay, Beck Jones, Elaine Damaron, all of Muleshoe; Jean Craft of Springlake and Pat Hukill, Sue Carson and Dean Carson, of this city.



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Farm Couples Attend Conference In Colorado

Farm couples, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lawson, attended a three-day Young Farmer-Rancher Conference last week at Snow Mountain Ranch near Granby, Colo. The conference was sponsored by Farmland Industries, Inc., Kansas City, Mo.

Keynote speaker at the conference was Dr. C. Brice Ratchford, Extension Economist, Marketing and Agricultural Policy, Kansas State University. He discussed the subject "Future Outlook for Leadership in Agriculture."

Those attending report a fresh fall of snow, and enjoyment of winter sports during the week.

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Boy Scouts Present 'Scrambled Eggs'

A group of local Boy Scouts presented "scrambled eggs," a drill in life saving techniques for a drowning victim, at Tuesday's luncheon meeting of Olton Lions Club.

David Britton, Scoutmaster, and members of Pack 220 presented the program for their sponsoring organization. Scouts demonstrated knot tying which they had learned at a campout last weekend.

Britton reported that 20 boys are actively enrolled in the Scouting program at present with an average attendance from 15 to 17. There are four patrols.

Boy Scouting was first organized in Olton Sept. 11, 1941, Britton said. Olton Lions have always been the sponsoring organization and Otha Dent was Lion Boss when the program was begun. Truitt Sides was Scoutmaster.

"At first," Britton said, "boys had to be 12 years or older and there were eight boys that first year. The program continued until 1947 then there was a three year span when there was no program."

Britton expressed appreciation to the Club for their sponsorship and said he expected much from his interested young charges. There have been just two Olton boys who have attained the Eagle Scout rank, Lonnie Bell, member of the first troop; and Gary Gregory (1969).

"We've won first place awards at every Camporee we've attended and last year's Scout-A-Rama," said Britton.

Guests at the luncheon meeting were Cynthia Light, Mike McCanlon of Friona and Ed Hennessy, guest entertainer at Monday evening's Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet.

Hennessy spoke briefly, addressing himself mainly to the young scouts. Singing a bit, he concluded, with the scouts singing along, "God Bless America."

Scout News

By Mike Nelson, Troop Scribe

Troop 220 had a camp out last Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 26 and 27. Twelve boys and three leaders participated. All of the boys earned the camping skill award. Some of the boys completed parts of the cooking skill award. David Britton, Scoutmaster cooked some peach cobbler for all to eat. "Boy was it good!"

The assistant scoutmasters, Bill Nelson and Dee Mynatt planned a hike around Camp Post. Some of the sights we saw were the swimming pool, lake, council ring and the well guarded rifle range.

Even though it was cold I think that everyone had a great time.

Scout News

Troop 220 Boy Scouts observed Parents Night Feb. 21.

Boys demonstrated some skills and activities. Fun time was held and refreshments served to 20 scouts and 15 parents.

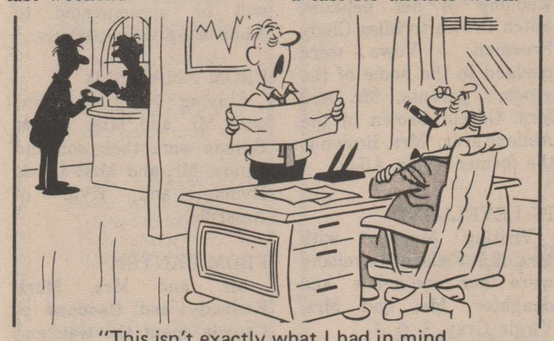
A group of scouts with Scoutmaster David Britton and assistant leader, Bill Nelson attended a campout last weekend.

Couples' Son Suffers Injury

Robert Williams Jr., 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams is in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo after suffering a broken back in an accident Thursday.

Employed with Attabury Grain, Williams was injured while loading a boxcar from the grain elevator. He was accidently knocked to the concrete paving, resulting in the fracture.

He is reported to be doing well but will not be placed in a cast for another week.



"This isn't exactly what I had in mind when I asked for a larger pay check, sir."



ENTERTAINING AT THE CCA BANQUET is Ed Hennessy, well-known humorist and singer from California. He spoke to the Lions at their Tuesday meeting following the Monday night banquet.



OUTGOING PRESIDENT DALE CARY holds his plaque which was presented to him during the CCA banquet Monday night by incoming president Wendell Potts.

Look Who's New



Mrs. R.V. Ellis has a great-grandson, Anthony Brad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cornelson of Goodwell, Okla. Born Thursday, Feb. 17, the infant weighed seven pounds and eight ounces. He has a sister Stephanie, three years of age. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelson, residents of Texhoma. Maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Jackson of Littlefield and Mrs. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Russell of Springlake have a daughter, Wendy Ann, who was born Sunday night, Feb. 27, in Amherst hospital. Her weight was seven pounds and six ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Russell of Springlake and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones of Tucumcari, N.M. Paternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S.N. Meador of Jacksonville and Mr. and Mrs. Will Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Feriend announce the arrival of a son, Adam Leroy, who weighed eight pounds, three fourths of one ounce when he was born Friday, Feb. 11, in Central Plains Hospital, Plainview. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Feriend of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Adams of Monroe, La. Great grandmothers are Mrs. Ida Feriend of Tucson, Ariz. and Mrs. Lena Adams of Winfield, La.

Three OHS Fillies Chosen For AD Basketball Honors

Three OHS Fillies were citied for All District basketball honors for District 3-AA.

Janet Huguley was unanimously selected All District guard. Chosen for AD honors as forward was Elaine Rodriguez. Both are seniors.

Jennie Davis, senior, was selected for honorable mention as guard.



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Local CCA Manager To Attend Washington Meet

Frances Redinger, Manager of Olton Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture and Marie Bass Carey will be in Washington, D.C. March 6 and 7 where they will attend the 11th annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce reception and dinner for the Texas Congressional Delegation.

The event will be held on Monday night, March 7 in the Sheraton-Carlton Hotel where the Texas senators and congressmen and their wives will be the guests of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

More than 50 West Texas Chamber of Commerce members, wives and guests will go to Washington to tell the West Texas story.

Plenty of free time will be allowed for the group to visit in the Nation's Capitol and to afford them the opportunity for sightseeing and transacting any personal business.

This event is always a very informal affair and one that the Texas senators and congressmen look forward to each year.

IN HOSPITAL

Fred Burgess was in Lubbock Methodist Hospital Sunday until Tuesday undergoing tests.

IN TULIA

Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Crabtree were recent callers of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Carlisle, Clay, Cole and Reese of Tulia.

GRANDCHILD VISITS

Laurie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hyman of Amarillo spent Saturday night with her grandpareents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hyman.

IN LITTLEFIELD

Mrs. Joe Chester was in attendance at the meeting of the Lamb County Community Action Board held in the Lamb County Multi Service Center, Littlefield.

PARENTS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Singleterry were with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Johnston, Roselee, Loren Glen and Brian, during last weekend.

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Obituaries

Timothy Adams

Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Adams attended last rites for his great nephew, Timothy Adams, 19, at Coleman Monday, Feb. 21. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Adams of Houston Timothy was found on a beach of Galveston pronounced dead of gun shot wounds.

He is survived by his parents, two brothers and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams of Coleman.

Funeral services were at Coleman with burial in the nearby Adams cemetery.

Rae Porter

Last rites were held Tuesday afternoon in First United Methodist Church in Wickett for Rae Eugene Porter, 79, former Olton resident. Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Wilson-Miller Funeral Home of Monahans.

Porter, a native of Llano, died at 9 p.m. Saturday in a Pecos nursing home. He had lived in Wickett since 1972. He worked for a number of years in the local school tax office and at Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company.

Survivors include his wife, Iris; two daughters, Mrs. Alice Haile of Shreveport, La. and Mrs. Ruth Hunter of Germany; a brother, Newell P. Porter of Monahans; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

ATTEND WEDDING

Mrs. Gerald Nixon and her son SSG. James L. Cross visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Allen of Noodle. Friday evening they attended the wedding of her nephew, Mitch Brown to Miss Cindy Freeman. Vows were pledged in the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brown of the Abilene area. Mrs. Brown is the former Linda Allen.

IN LEVELLAND

Visiting Monday with Mrs. H.J. Flake of Levelland were her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Virgle Gray.

NOTICE

Dishes in which food was taken to serve the Andrew family this week may be picked up at Main Street Church of Christ.

IN CANYON

Mrs. Bob Carter of Canyon had as guests Saturday her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith, Ken, Doug and Andy.

FROM LUBBOCK

Kristi, Karri and Kori Covington of Lubbock were here last weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Covington.

Young Misses In Competition

Two young Oltonites will be participating this weekend in Abilene in West Texas District Church of the Nazarene talent contests. Twyla Gary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gary, and Tammy Connally, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Terry Connally, will play piano solos.

The two had previously won first place in district competition in Lubbock.

Piano students of Mrs. Sue Carson, the young ladies will be accompanied to Abilene by their parents.

FROM AMARILLO

Staying Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hyman were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hyman and Kym of Amarillo.

FROM CANYON

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kennedy and Candace of Canyon spent the weekend with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kennedy and Leslie.

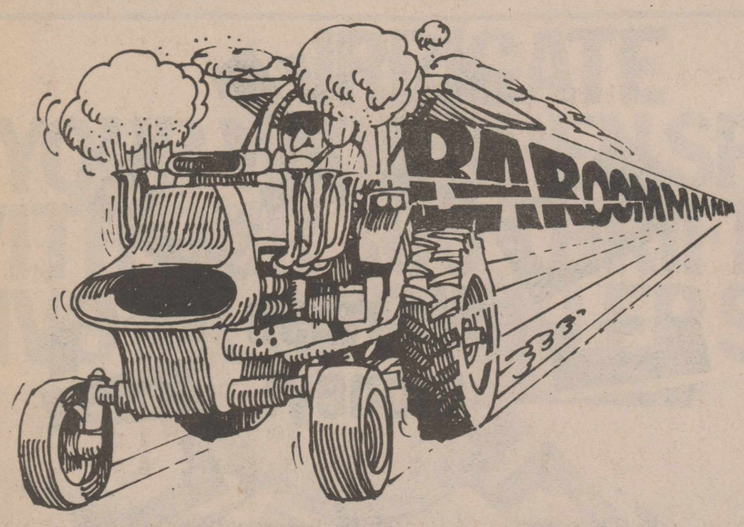
MOTHER VISITS

Mrs. Minnie Zeiss of Hale Center was a caller Tuesday afternoon of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Lively and Paul.

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You are hereby commanded to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court, 154th Judicial District of Littlefield, Lamb County, Texas, at or before 10:00 A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of twenty (20) days from the date of service of this citation then and there to answer the petition of FLORENE HUCKABEY, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 24th day of February, 1977, against DON WALTON HUCKABEY and MARY MARGARET HUCKABEY FORD and whom it may concern, Respondents, and said suit being Number 8303, on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Interest of Ricky Don Huckabey, a Child". The nature of the suit is to request the parent-child relationship between the child, a male, born October 7, 1963, in Littlefield, Lamb County, Texas, and MARY MARGARET HUCKABEY FORD mother of the child, be terminated, and to request the parent-child relationship between the child and Don Walton Huckabey, the father of the child, be terminated; to determine that no further consent by either the father or mother of said child is required for the entry of a final decree of adoption; and to grant a final decree of adoption in favor of Petitioner and for such other and further relief as Petitioner may be entitled.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree as is in the child's interest, which decree will be binding on you, including termination of the rights as parent of MARY MARGARET HUCKABEY FORD as to said child; termination of the rights of the natural father of the child, Don Walton Huckabey, and the child, determination that no further consent by either the father or mother of said child is required for the entry of a final decree of adoption; and a final decree of adoption in favor of the Petitioner, and such other and further relief as Petitioner may be entitled.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Littlefield, Lamb County, Texas, this the 25th day of February, 1977.

Ray Lynn Britt, District Clerk,
Lamb County, Texas

IN LEVELLAND

Mrs. Ethel Webster is presently in Levelland with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sehon, who live in Levelland.

FROM SPRINGLAKE

Mrs. T.B. Dyer of Springlake called Monday in the home of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Elkins.

FROM CLOVIS

Mrs. Javern Snell of Clovis was here several hours Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raiford Daniel.

FROM TULIA

Wednesday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Covington were his sister-in-law and nephew, Mrs. G.M. Covington of Tulia.

TO McLEAN

Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Turner stayed a few days recently in the home of Mrs. Edith Bybee at McLean.

HOSPITAL VISITORS

Mrs. Charlie Burrus who spent several days recently in St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock, had among her callers Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Struve and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carson.

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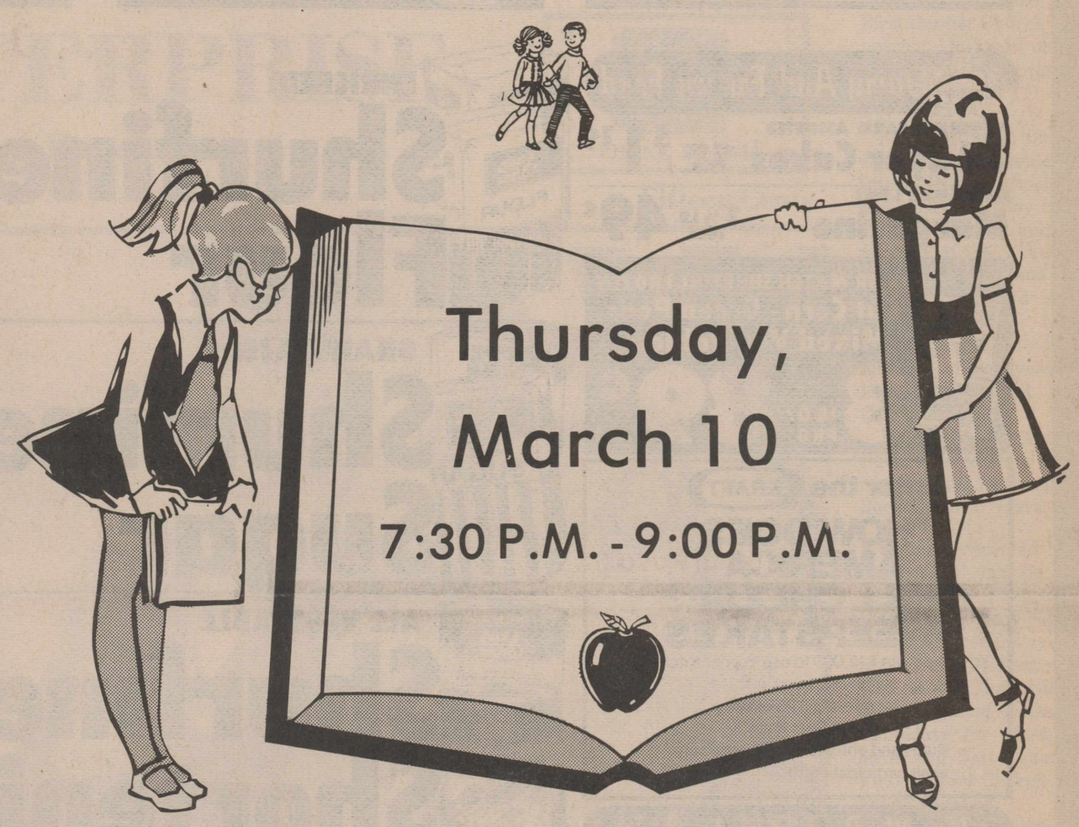
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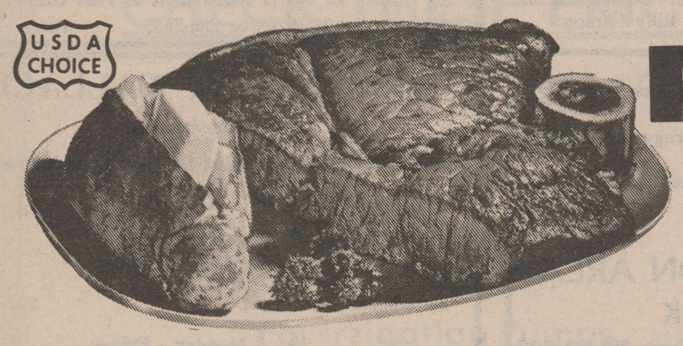
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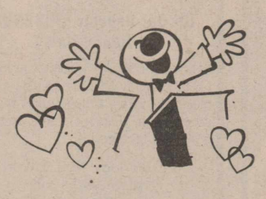
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By James W. Phelps

Justice or Mercy?
part 2

If our federal constitution were amended to provide that "No unjust law may be enforced by any court," what effect would this have on the various tax laws?

Let's look at the taxes on real property. Or, more specifically, on homes.

A house with a $30,000 market value may be taxed from $100 a year to $1,000 a year. It depends on many factors. Some states have higher rates than others. Within a particular state the taxes still vary. One city or county will tax more than another. Even where two houses are virtually the same the tax may be quite different.

One case I heard about involved two houses in the same subdivision. They were built at the same time by the same builder. They were identical in size, floor plan and construction. There was no appreciable difference between them. Yet the taxes on one were 23% higher than the taxes on the other.

Is that fair or just?

The answer you get may depend on which property owner you are talking with.

If there must be taxes they should be applied equitably.

No one likes taxes, but the politician has some answers. He goes on the theory of divide and conquer. He plays the game of musical taxes (similar to the game of musical chairs).

He proposes that old people be given a break. People over 65 on limited incomes get a certain amount of discount and he gets their votes.

He then proposes that the assessed valuation on a house be determined when a person buys the house. And that the assessed valuation not be changed as long as that person owns the house. So he wins the votes of another group.

Shifting the tax burden from one person to another by the game of musical taxes is not the answer. Lower taxes for one group simply means higher taxes for another group.

The basic problem is that the various governments take too much in taxes in the first place.

Giving discounts or lower rates to the people over 65 may be mercy. But, is it justice to shift the tax burden from the man who is 65 onto his neighbor (who may be 64)?

Take the couple who bought their home 10 years ago for $15,000. The home is now worth $30,000. Compare them with a young couple just starting out. They buy an identical house across the street for $30,000. Is it justice for the young couple just starting out to pay twice as much for taxes just because they had to pay twice as much for their house?

When you show mercy to one person, you may also do an injustice to another person.

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