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Mayor Submits Resignation; 2nd Suit Filed, Withdrawn

Supt. Clark's Salary Boosted

Olton school superintendent Johnny Clark Jr. was given a vote of confidence along with a salary boost at a regular school board meeting Tuesday night.

That action featured a meeting in which trustees also:

1. Voted to purchase three new school buses.

2. Re-elected Margie Slatten as lunchroom representative.

3. Accepted resignations of two teachers and employed four others for the 1963-64 school term.

The increase for Supt. Clark totaled $745, with $145 added to his annual salary and $600 added for travel. The boost brought the superintendent's salary from $11,513 to $11,658 and travel pay from $600 to $1200 annually.

The board's action came after discussion which praised the superintendent's work since he came here in July, 1961.

Trustees also studied a report from business manager Elmer Moore which surveyed administrative salaries paid by other schools in the area. According to the survey, the salary paid here ranked about midway in the list of 18 schools, the majority of which were Class AA in size.

The board's move to purchase three new buses was in line with the school's policy on replacements which are made annually by the school district.

In addition to electing Mrs. Slatten as lunchroom representative, the trustees also accepted a U.S. Dept. of Agriculture agreement for 1963-64 on surplus commodities used in the cafeteria.

Resignations of Mrs. Anita Jones, second grade teacher, and Mrs. Brenda Boone, first grade teacher, were accepted.

New teachers elected were Mrs. Essie Wozencraft, a former teacher here who will be assigned later; Miss Lavaughna Skinner, elementary teacher who will complete her work at Texas Tech in June; Mrs. Dean Bradley, homemaking teacher, now at Muleshoe; and Donald Wayne Flippen, assistant football coach and head basketball coach now at Hale Center.

In other activity, the board heard a variety of reports. The enrollment-average daily attendance report showed a total of 1,142 white students and 133 colored students, making a total of 1,275.

Average daily attendance as of May 7, was 1049 in white schools and 124 in Bohner school.

Enrollment at the elementary school was 632, at junior high, 282, and in the high school, 228.

Supt Clark also reported on the recent fire at the junior high school. He noted that damages totaled about $103.

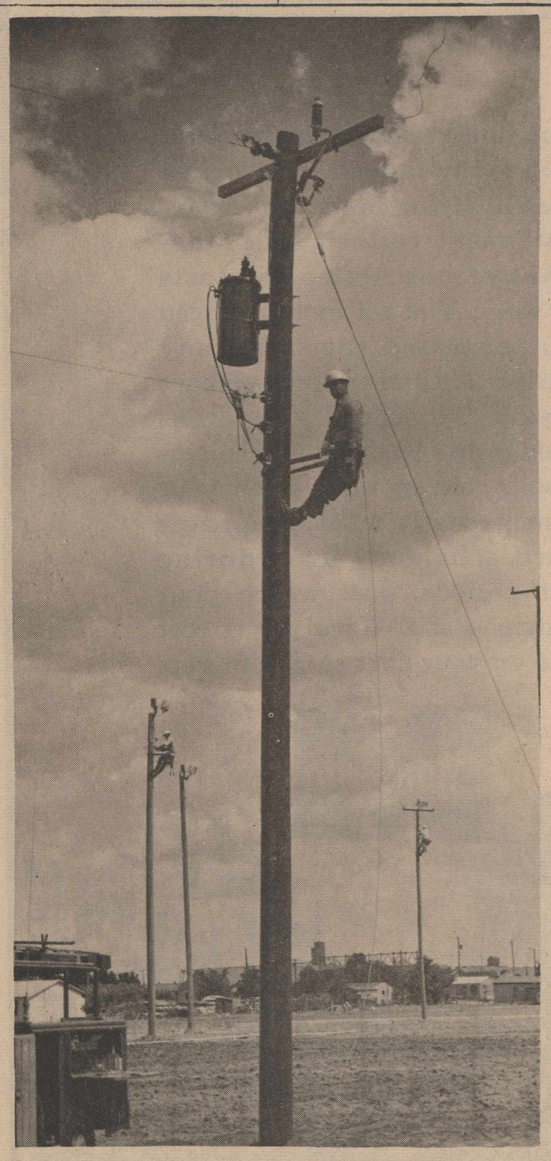
The board also named its depository, Olton State Bank, for the next two years and decided to eliminate the school's bus foreman job at the end of this school term, pending further study.

Mother Of Year Deadline Near

Entries for Olton's "Mother Of The Year" contest are rolling in, and it's well to keep in mind the impending deadline.

That's Saturday noon, May 11.

Anyone can enter by picking up a copy of the Enterprise and clipping the coupon.



HIGH AND MIGHTY are workmen from Southwestern Pubic Service....Three of them can be seen here stringing electrical wiring for the new Little League Park. Two crews, one from Littlefield and another from Muleshoe, placed the poles and strung wires in less than a day. The Park is expected to be completed by start of the baseball season. A fund drive is still on to finance construction.



HONORED AT BANQUET----Barry Prestridge, right, was named "Who's Who In Music" and Cheryl Poteet, center received the Arion Award Friday night at the annual Olton High School Band and Choir Banquet. Prestridge and Bobbye Tollett right were presented their batons for their outstanding work as drum major and majorette this year.

Prestridge, Miss Poteet Get Awards

Two awards honoring outstanding band students were made Friday night at Olton High School's annual Band and Choir Banquet.

Barry Prestridge, senior drum major, was named Who's Who In Music. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Prestridge.

Cheryl Poteet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Poteet, received the Arion Award, which is sponsored annually by the Olton Enterprise to honor an outstanding music student. Cheryl is also a senior.

More than 150 persons attended the banquet, which was held in the school cafeteria.

The awards were presented by Jimmy Priest, band director. Priest also presented batons to Prestridge and Bobbye Tollett, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Thurston Tollett, for their work as drum major and drum majorette.

BASEBALL MEET SET

An important baseball meeting has been set for Friday, 10, at 8 p.m. according to president of the association Carroll Cox.

All players accompanied by at least one parent are asked to take part in the Legion Hut meeting.

At the session, coaches and managers will bid on players as the new auction procedure will be in effect.

Each manager will be given a specific number of points. He will use them to claim his quota of players.

Bub Holt, player-manager, has asked that all boys who have not signed to play do so at once. "We don't want to leave anyone out," he said.

"Boys should contact me at the Post Office," he added.

Progress on the new Little League park continues.

Monday, workmen from Southwestern Public Service erected the light poles, and dugouts have already been constructed.

Last week $3,300 had been raised on the Little League Park and Fund Chairman Lynn Fite said that money continues to trinkle in.

Roughly $4,400 is needed.

'DE-STINKERIZED'

Pet Polecat Has Temporary Home

The Smith boys have got themselves a pet polecat.

But they won't have it for long. They plan to give it away.

"They've grown tired of it already," said their father, Leo Smith.

"I haven't", corrected 6-year old Mark, "I want to take him to school.

The skunk was given the elder Smith last week by Joan Lawson when it became too bothersome to keep in the house.

It doesn't live in the house now. The Smith boys have "Atomizer" penned in a wire cage. "We can't get used to him being 'de-stinkerized'," said Gregory, 10.

Craig, 8, said, "All he does is eat and lay around."

Perhaps the boys should have talked with an experienced skunk raiser, Mrs. David Maxey.

She would have told them, "Skunks aren't actually lazy. They suffer so from the heat that they sleep in the daytime and hunt at night."

The Smith boys feed the chubby pet scrambled eggs and dead birds. "He loves eggs, said Mark, "but we have to break them for him."

Mrs. Maxey, who has owned and raised three of the little stinkers, said, "I fed them hamburger meat and nursed them from a bottle."

Speaking further of skunk habits, she said, "They remind me of a monkey or a coon. They eat like a cat and are very affectionate."

Although skunks help rid farms of rats, they also are adept at running down chickens and geese.

Government trapper Loyd Sweatt will vouch for that.

Mrs. Maxey continues, "They walk in single file as a family and play funny nose-rubbing games."

Scent glands of pets are usually removed about the third month, says the Olton woman.

"Books, including encyclopedias, state that a pet won't spray you down. I don't trust the nature of skunks that much," she declared.

The Smith boys possibly can't get over their apprehension either.

L. D. Smith Jr., an uncle in Floydada, will be next owner of the skunk.

"He likes 'em," said the youngest Smith boy.

School Employs Assistant Coach

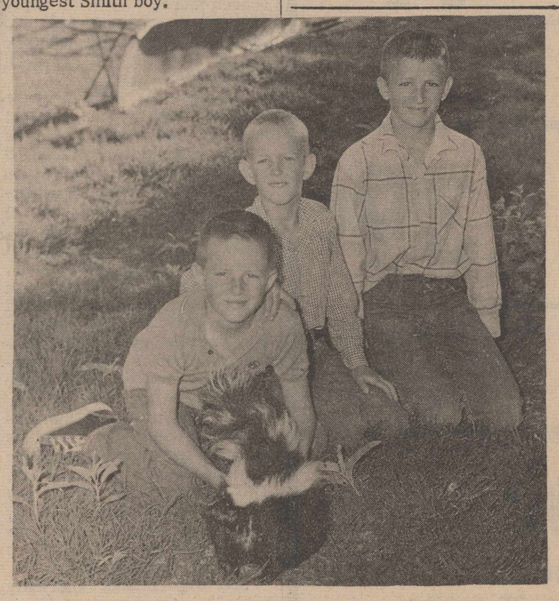
Donald Wayne Flippen, 27, assistant football coach at Hale Center, has been employed as Coach Walter Bryan's first assistant here.

Flippen replaces Robert Nickerson, who will take a coaching post at Ralls next year. The new coach will move here this summer, in time for the beginning of football workouts in mid-August.

Flippen is married and has a son less than a year old. He is a graduate of McMurry, Abilene.

At Colorado City High School Flippen was named all-state in both football and basketball and went to McMurry on a dual scholarship to participate in both sports.

The six foot-three inch, 190 pound coach will assist Coach Bryan in football and will be head basketball coach.



FROM FRONT to back are "Atomizer", Craig Smith, Mark Smith and Gregory Smith. The skunk was given to the boys in a round-about-way last week, and they will pass it on to their uncle in the near future.

Wilson Goes Fishing

Mayor Gene Wilson this week packed his gear for a fishing trip and left behind him Olton's troubled city politics and the job he won last month by one vote.

A letter of resignation from Wilson, "effective as of this date," was presented by councilman Bob Gullett Tuesday morning at a special council meeting.

Gullett also reported that Wilson left with him the docket book of corporation court, which he took over when he assumed the dual role of city judge.

The council gathered at 10 a.m. at the city hall, with most members unaware of Wilson's decision.

Dr. Basil Johns, Russell Rucker and Bill Kemp were on hand, along with Gullett, the mayor pro tem. Councilman G. H. Buchenau was absent.

After Gullett read Wilson's letter, the questions flew.

"Why?", asked a councilman.

"He just wants to forget the whole situation," answered Gullett.

"What happens next?", asked another.

"I suppose an election," answered Gullett.

City Attorney Andy Stroebel said: "Until the protest on the election is decided, you technically should accept the resignation and call an election."

Kemp moved that Wilson's resignation be tabled until after the election contest is decided. Rucker seconded.

Stroebel then said: "Of course you can refuse to accept the resignation; and he can refuse to serve. Legally he's the mayor until the contest is decided."

A question arose along this line: If an election were called and a new mayor elected, what would happen if it were proved later, as a result of the contest, that Bill Thomas actually was winner of the April 2 election? Would Olton then have two mayors?

The question went unanswered.

Dr. Johns suggested Kemp's motion to table the letter be changed to read "to a later date", rather than until after the contest is decided. The rest of the council went along.

Gullett said: "It seems to me we ought to do something, instead of put it off."

The vote was taken on the motion to table, with the result: three for, none against.

Meanwhile, Mayor Wilson missed the outcome. He was already on his way to Possum Kingdom and some fishing.

Commented Dr. Johns:

"Believe he's the smartest one in the whole bunch."

Council: No Action On Letter

Hearing Awaited On Thomas Protest

Eight days ago, defeated mayor candidate W.E.(Bill) Thomas filed an election contest suit against Mayor Gene Wilson, a one-vote winner in the April city election.

Today, that is about the only thing that remains positive after a week of stormy Olton politics which spawned, in order, these developments:

1. A suit was filed Friday in behalf of council candidate G.A. Bodkin, contesting the election of city councilman Bill Kemp, a three-vote winner in April.

2. Mayor Wilson Saturday morning filed an answer to Thomas' suit, saying the votes Thomas was contesting went to Thomas anyway, and therefore the mayor's victory would be valid.

3. Tuesday morning, a letter of resignation, signed by Mayor Wilson, was submitted at a special city council meeting. The council, with Bob Gullett acting as mayor pro-tem, did not act on the mayor's request. apparently not altering the mayor situation.

4. Wednesday morning, District Judge Pat Boone Jr., Littlefield, dismissed the suit styled "G.A. Botkin vs. Bill Kemp," saying it had been withdrawn.

Those four major developments led to all sorts of questions and speculation here.

It left the City of Olton in a position of having an election contest over a job which is apparently not wanted by the man at the post.

The city also could be in the predicament of not having either a mayor or a city judge.

That depends on whether Mayor Wilson's attempt to resign is really a resignation, or must be acted upon by the council before it becomes a resignation.

An attorney contacted by the Enterprise was not sure of the answer.

"I'm not certain," he said, "that the mayor has to await the council's decision to accept his resignation."

The council simply tabled the matter "until a later date."

Mayor Wilson had just completed his efforts to "automatically" become city judge. A ruling from the Texas Municipal League confirmed that the mayor could take the post, since Olton has no ordinance setting up a separate city judge.

Wilson had taken over the docket book of the corporation court.

Mayor Pro Tem Gullett said Wilson left the book with him Monday night, along with the letter of resignation.

Gullett presented the letter Tuesday morning at the council meeting, saying that Wilson had gone fishing at Possum Kingdom and wanted to "forget the whole situation."

No date has been set for a hearing on the contest for mayor by Thomas.

"The hearing will be set as soon as possible," said District Judge Boone. "This type of case takes precedence, as required by law."

Concerning the Bodkin vs. Kemp suit, reliable sources told the Enterprise that the suit had been filed by an interested group in Bodkin's behalf, without Bodkin's prior knowledge.

"I'd like to forget the whole thing," Bodkin said Wednesday night. "I'm sorry it happened."

Asked for further comment, Bodkin said:

"I think there's already been enough said. The whole thing's been made a whole lot bigger than it amounts to."

Bodkin's suit, like Thomas' petition, had asked a vote reversal on the grounds that a number of voters were not legally qualified to cast ballots.

Bodkin was declared the loser in the race against Bill Kemp by a count of 297 to 294.

His petition alleged that a number of disqualified voters cast ballots and claimed the legal majority of voters voted for him.

It further alleged that mandatory provisions of the Election Code were not compiled with in reference to the voting, depositing and preserving of the absentee ballots.

The suit claimed that the following persons were not residents of the city at the time of the election: Fernando Martinez, Catrino Ramirez, Justo Garcia, W.F. Williamson, Mrs. W. F. Williamson and Canrodo Rodriquez.

It further contested the votes of C. T. Lokey, Mabel Bizzell, Virgil Gray, Mrs. Virgil Gray and Jerry Young, all of which were absentee ballots.

Mayor Wilson, in his answer to Thomas' suit, also contested these absentee votes, on the grounds that "mandatory provisions of the Election Code were not complied with, with reference to voting, depositing and preserving the absentee ballots."

Wilson acknowledged Thomas' contention that 11 votes were cast by non-residents, but said "all voted for contestant," and that if these had not been counted for Thomas, the contestee (Wilson) would still have been elected.

Wilson asked that the contest be "held for nought" and that he be declared by the court to be the duly elected mayor of Olton. The answer was filed Saturday morning.

Both Wilson's answer and the Bodkin suit were drawn by James A. Gowdy of the law firm of Potter, Gowdy and Kirk, Littlefield.

Thomas' petition, filed last Wednesday, asked the court to

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Study Club Holds Meet

The New Century Study Club met Wednesday, May 1, in the Community room of the Plainview Production Credit Building.

Mrs. C. J. Dorris served as hostess and Mrs. Elmer McGill was co-hostess.

Devotional was given by Mrs. Archie Sorley.

Mrs. Don Spain gave a brief re'sume of the "Lives of the 12 Disciples".

Roll call was answered with favorite Bible verses.

Guests were served stuffed cantaloupe, crackers and drinks.

Present were Mmes. Wilton Bodkin, J. C. Brown, Bob Burgess, George Caddell, C. J. Dorris, Forrest Latimer, Archie Sorley, Don Spain, Frank Struve, Ed Thompson, Fred Thompson, Bill Turner, Elmer McGill and Roy Roberts.

Next meeting, at which new officers are to be installed, will be Monday, May 13, at the Congress Inn in Plainview.

Girl Scouts Hold Session

Girl Scout Troop 132 met Tuesday, May 7, in the Scout House for a regular meeting.

Present were Jan Carson, Kathline Carson, Francine Offield, Cheri Dorris, Brenda Ellis, Carol Scribner, Cherie Thompson, Susan Gordon and Mrs. Peggy Carson.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, May 13 at 4 p.m. in the Scout house.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Allen visited in Bushland Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons. Simmons is a nephew to Mrs. Allen.

Garden Club Tours Gardens

Following a short business meeting Tuesday morning, the Olton Garden Club toured two iris gardens in this area.

The first tour was taken at Mrs. George Bohners, who was also hostess for the group.

After finishing off hot cinnamon rolls, coffee and donuts, the club went to Mrs. I. V. Fent's two-acre garden.

There, coffee and ice box cookies were served.

Among members were Mmes. Jack Allcorn, George Bohner, Hershel Carson, Theo Grimsley, Roy Hooper, John Lambright, Idell Lewis, A. D. Melton, C. M. Owen and Pearl Scherier.

Guests present were Mrs. Lloyd Cowart and Mrs. Pearl Van Pelt of California.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MAY 9
Ronald Fancher
Jada Fay Gipson
W. J. Loman
Bennie Mills

MAY 10
Sonny Miller
Jimmie Nicholson

MAY 11
Jerry Caddel
Johnny Scheneck, Jr.

MAY 12
Brynea Allcorn
Derwin Cox
Dan Gregory
E. J. McKnight

MAY 13
Ruth Adams
Dorothy Kendall
Pat Meinecke
Dianne Snider
Ricky Dale Smith
Judie Truelock
Lena Carson
Billy Wayne Griffith

MAY 15
Odie Mae Gregory
Willard Morris

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

MAY 13
The Joe Turners

Lunch Menu

May 13-17, 1963
(Subject to Change)

MONDAY-Barbecue on bun, buttered potatoes, fruit salad, green peas, special K cookies, milk.

TUESDAY-Frito pie, buttered corn, crowder peas, tossed green salad, applesauce, filled crackers, rolls, and milk.

WEDNESDAY-Fried chicken, cream gravy, green beans, fruit jello, chocolate cake, rolls and milk.

THURSDAY-----Boiled ham sandwiches, cheese potatoes, lettuce and tomato salad, peaches, doughnut and milk.

FRIDAY-Chicken fried steak and gravy, tomato catsup, mashed potatoes, spiced apple rings, cookie, rolls and milk.

Council Holds Planning Meet

Among items discussed Monday morning by the Olton student council was the decision to sell year pins.

With Charlie T. Burrus presiding, the council also voted to sponsor a "Beatnik Day", the date to be decided later.

Plans to attend the Student Council Summer Workshop were discussed.

Mrs. Culwell Is Honored With Coffee

Mrs. Ray Culwell was honored Wednesday morning with a surprise birthday coffee in the home of Mrs. Cecil Smith.

Rolls and coffee were served to Mmes. Roy Carder, Lindley Dennis, Anne Martens, Fred Shaw, Louis Botkin and the hostess, Mrs. Smith.

Signs Put Up By Lions Club

Lion Club President Don Spain announced Tuesday at the weekly luncheon that Lion identification signs have been put up at the outskirts of Olton.

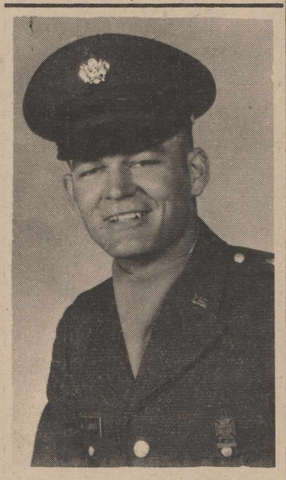
They will mark all four routes into the city.

On the agenda was a short discussion of the District 2T-2 Lions Convention June 7-8 in Lubbock.

Dana Speer, Lion sweetheart, will enter Queens competition at the convention.

A hunting and fishing film was showed to Lions. It included hunting carp with bow and arrow and a feature on crow shooting.

Also discussed was the Lion's light bulb sale beginning next Tuesday.



Olton Soldier Is Top Graduate

Sherrill Alexander, an Olton and Texas Tech graduate, was recently graduated from Communication Specialist School in Georgia.

Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Alexander, was among the top 10 graduates in the school.

The soldier has now been transferred from Fort Gordon, Georgia to Giessen Germany.

He is with the 16th Signal Battalion which is attached to the Seventh Army.

Foreign-based duty is set at 18 months.

New Cotton Breed Being Researched

Can cotton be produced on the High Plains with one fourth of the irrigation water now used?

That is the question Dr. Arthur Gohlke, soil scientist at the High Plains Research Foundation is in the process of investigating.

Laboratory and greenhouse experiments currently underway may disclose the possibility of securing the same yield and a better quality of cotton with a much shorter stem and a thicker leaf.

A harmone used in floraculture, was applied to cotton and barley by Dr. Gohlke in a greenhouse at Michigan State University in 1962. He was then engaged in post Doctorate research there.

A continuation of these experiment is currently underway at the High Plains Research Foundation at Halfway.

Cotton plants treated with the hormone with one of several methods used to produce plants with shorter, thicker stems and thicker dark green leaves. Even though the treated plants undergo a great morphological change, the hormone does not appear to influence the normal growth and reproductive cycle.

Laboratory and greenhouse experiments indicate that small grains and cotton treated with this hormone will produce normal crop yields with only one-fourth to one-half of the water required by untreated plants.

The application of the hormone in sufficient amounts shortens the internode distance between leaves on the stem. This produces a short, dry weather cotton plants possibly capable of producing from one to two bales per acre with less irrigation water needed.

The experiments currently being conducted in the laboratory and greenhouse will be continued in the field this year.

Dr. Gohlke's ultimate goal is to produce a highly productive cotton plant with short stalk and heavy leaf that could survive a growing season on 8 to 12 inches of moisture, considerably less than the 15 to 18 inches of rainfall that is normally recorded on the High Plains.

Early winds and sand damage will be considerably decreased by the shorter, thicker stalk and leaf.

Even though early experiments indicate that this hormone may be invaluable in the future of High Plains agriculture, Dr. Gohlke points out that this hormone is an experimental compound and is not approved or available for commercial use.

Dr. Earl Collister, Director of the Foundation, said in commenting on this new research project "We hope that this project will provide information that will enable our farmers to produce a better quality of cotton with less water."

HART NEWS

FORMER RESIDENTS

Mrs. Edward Smithson of Temple was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rice. The Smithson family are former Hart residents.

VISITS SISTER

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Irvin of near Levelland spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Levi Bennight and family.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mrs. Carl Godfrey and her mother, Mrs. Frank Conard spent Saturday night and Sunday in Amarillo visiting with relatives.

IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Newsom spent Sunday in Lubbock with their daughter and family, the Frank Wiley's.

GUESTS

Saturday and Sunday guests in the L. G. Elkins home were Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Dyer, Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kennon, Lubbock; Mrs. T. B. Dyer, Springlake; Mrs. Roda Needham, Cotton Center; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dyer, Cotton Center; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fisk, Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright and Lee of Earth and Mrs. M.K. Fisher and Vanassa of Hale Center.

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News Of Interest To Women



SHIRLEY SHAWN

Miss Shawn , Larry Digby Will Be Married In June

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ball of Olton have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shirley Mae Shawn, to Larry Gene Digby.

Digby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Digby of Olton.

A June wedding has been set.

IRIS SHOW

Mrs. Athol Light and Mrs. John Lambright attended the National Iris Flower Show Sunday at the Municipal Garden and Art Center in Lubbock.

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DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Keeter and Brenda of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Boone and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Andrew and Neil were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Keeter, Sunday.

ATTEND FLOWER SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Fent attended the South Plains Iris Society Show Saturday and Sunday in Lubbock.

HD Club Meet Held

The Olton Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon May 7, in the home of Mrs. Paul McFadden.

Mrs. Charles Lewis, presided.

Roll call was answered with household hints. Mrs. Nell Crawford gave a report on Council.

Mrs. Lloyd Blackwell was in charge of games played by the group.

Mrs. Harry Thomas gave a demonstration on salads and foods which we need.

An assortment of frozen salads, coffee and punch were served to the guests by the hostess, Mrs. McFadden.

Present were Mmes. Fred Shaw, Jim Speer, Charles Lewis, Lloyd Blackwell, Ira Limbocker, Jack Edwards, Tom Smith, Z. D. Miller, Dan Adair, Denver Offield, Nell Crawford, Harry Thomas, Robin Taylor, and Miss Ann Warren.

Visitors present were Mrs. Anne Martens, Mrs. J. F. Cole, and Mrs. Joe Roberts.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, May 23 in the community room of the Plainview Production Credit building. Mrs. Charles Lewis will serve as hostess.



Mrs. Denver Offield

Olton WMA Holds Meet

The WMA of Hopewell Baptist Church held its regular meeting Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Virgle Gray taught a lesson on "Faith". Following the lesson, quilting was done by the ladies.

Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served to Mmes. Bailey Brown, Virgle Gray, Ralph Reid, J. D. Lively, Dean Harris, Annette Winn, Joe Huckabee, Opal Huckabee and E. E. Burrus.

Moms And Dads Are Honored

Olton Seniors honored their moms and dads with a banquet Friday at the Townhouse Restaurant in Plainview.

All mothers were presented a corsage and the fathers boutonnieres.

A quintet of seniors, sang "Moments to Remember" and "When I Grow too Old to Dream."

Johnny Clark gave a talk on success.

Approximately 105 guests were served filet minons. Following the dinner, the group had a party at the ORC.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

By Mrs. Denver Offield

LEMON POUND CAKE
2 cups sugar
1 cup Crisco
4 eggs
1 cup buttermilk
3 cups flour
1/2 tsp. soda
1/2 tsp. baking powder
1/4 tsp. salt
1 teaspoon lemon extract

Cook in Angel food cake pan for 1 hour and 15 minutes at 350.

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1 cup sugar
1/2 cup water
1 teaspoon lemon extract

Let sugar and water come to a boil. Add extract and put on cake while warm with pastry brush.



JESSIE THOMAS

Thomas -Gilliland Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Troy J. Thomas of Muleshoe announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jessie, to Wayne Gilliland, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Gilliland, also of Muleshoe.

May 24th has been set as the wedding date.

Miss Thomas is a graduate of Olton High School and of Eastern New Mexico University. She is presently employed as home economics teacher at Elida, N.M.

Her fiance is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and is engaged in farming in that area.

IN BRECKENRIDGE

Mrs. D. A. Barnett left Friday for Breckenridge where she will spend some time visiting with her sister.

IN CHILDRESS

Mrs. Ruby Smith spent the weekend in Childress with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith.

ATTENDS BANQUET

Mrs. D. C. Eby and Mrs. J.D. Evins of Littlefield, attended the Ex-student banquet at Olustee, Okla., Saturday night.

IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. Jack Allcorn and D. C. Eby were called to Lubbock Saturday night due to the illness of their father, W.B. Eby.

SUFFERED BURNS

Mrs. Paul Burch, wife of the Pastor of the Hopewell Baptist Church, suffered burns received from a gas stove, explosion, Sunday, while she was preparing dinner.

TO OHIO

Mrs. L. D. Smith, Sr. left Monday for Cincinatti, Ohio, to visit her daughter Mrs. J. B. Hancock. Mrs. Smith will be accompanied by Mrs. Roy Boatright of Plainview.

ATTENDS FUNERAL

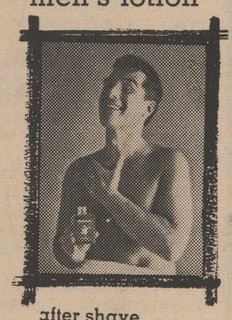
Mrs. S. E. Whittington, Mrs. D. C. Eby and Mrs. J. D. Evans of Littlefield attended the funeral of a cousin, Otis Moss, of Altus, Okla. Saturday.

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Greek Goddess Named Iris Has Namesake Grown Nearby

In Greek mythology, Iris was goddess of the rainbow. She determined its variety of colors.

Hereditarily, the iris is the colored portion of the eye.

So, it reasons that color and the iris go hand in hand.

On the homeplace of Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Fent, about five miles south of Olton, there is a two-acre garden of multi-colored flowers.

Majority of them are irises, although the garden is enhanced by assorted peonies.

For almost three weeks now the irises have been in bloom--all 500 and more varieties that Mrs. Fent treats with loving care.

Since the Olton woman has been ill lately, her daughter, Linda, and Mr. Fent have done the lion's share of weeding and watering, cutting and packing.

"I don't sell many irises now," explained Mrs. Fent, "I grow them for my own personal satisfaction."

She said it gave her tremendous pleasure to help others realize the beauty of her flowers.

On weekends, when the irises are in bloom, the Fent farm is jammed with catelogue carrying iris admirers.

"I started raising irises in the mid-thirties," said Mrs. Fent, "And the sand used to cover them up."

For that reason, the Fents planted three rows of trees for windbreaks--cedar, elm and pine.

"During the dust bowl days," said Mrs. Fent, "I planted a small garden of irises. We had gone out of town when a sandstorm hit. When we returned, a foot of sand had blown over the flowers."

Now, surrounded on three sides by trees, the Fent place is known in the iris circles as Cedar Nook Gardens.

Mrs. Fent won't brag much about her flower accomplishments, although her iris garden has been publicized in a number of national magazines.

She has shipped iris rhizomes to every state in the union except four. Among that quartet are newcomers Hawaii and Alaska.

Visiting the garden is an especial treat for many.

"Last week a first grade class came to see my garden," said Mrs. Fent, "they asked a hundred questions and thoroughly enjoyed the tour."

When the class was leaving, Mrs. Fent tells, a little girl hugged her and said, "thanks so much for letting us visit your beautiful flowers."

It helps me said the woman to be able to bring beauty into the lives of others.

Among the flowers, which have the appearance of a large bouquet, tags are stuck in the ground, naming each variety.

Walking through, one can read such color-bearing names as black taffeta, golden garland, white peacock, dot-and-dash, celestial snow, rainbow gold, black swan and amathest flame.

"Hybrid growers," Mrs. Fent tells, "are trying to get a pure red variety. They are also crimping the edges and learning to put lace on them."

"There's no telling how much a pure red rhizome would sell for," she said.

Choice rhizomes now sell for as much as $100.

"I never pay nearly that much for them" she said, "the most I've ever given is a little more than $25."

"But all iris rhizomes aren't expensive," she hurriedly explains, "they can be bought for 50 cents to a dollar."

Mrs. Fent said she had trouble picking a favorite.

"Just as sure as I go out to cut my favorite," she told, "I end up cutting several that are just as beautiful."

The iris is no longer a common flower. With the advent of hybrid breeds, varieties have taken on new dimensions of luster and worth.



TWO ACRES of multi-colored flowers and they belong to Mrs. I.V. Fent. That's her on the left, in both pictures, showing admirers from Littlefield her spacious iris garden. Mrs. Fent has more than 500 varieties of irises and has mailed iris rhizomes to every state in the union except four. She began raising the flower back in the mid-thirties.

"Pink is probably the most choice color," said Mrs. Fent, when she was asked what is the most common color.

"All these flowers are beautiful in the right setting," she added.

Many of the varieties in Mrs. Fent's garden are Dyke's medal winners. Each year only one variety is chosen for the medal. Last year in the United States it was whole cloth.

Mrs. Fent said she has only been to two iris conventions but has attended countless flower shows. She has gone to both the state and national conventions.

She is a widely-known member in the South Plains Iris Society. She also has won her share of prizes.

In shortly more than a week now, the iris will began to fade and die. Year around, they bloom but once, and that is less than a month.

Like anything of beauty, they are missed.

But Mrs. Fent, and a world of other iris lovers, are biding their time.

They know that next year the goddess of the rainbow will return to earth with her dripping paint brush--used exclusively on irises--and rainbows.



Driver Training To Be Offered

A driver-training course for area residents will be offered this summer in Olton.

Joe Turner, high school principal, announced the course will begin May 27.

Training costs have been set at $25 per pupil.

Gene Riddle is to be the instructor.

Turner said, "Anyone taking the summer course will receive the same credit as those taking the regular session."

He asked that interested persons bring their money to his office not later than Monday, May 20.

Trainees must be at least 14-years-old to complete the driver's course.

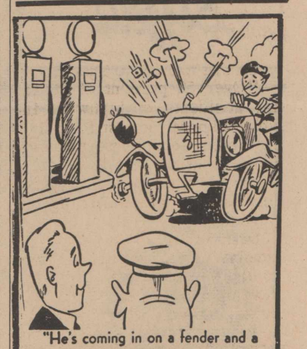
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Commerce Department Gets Stats On Lamb Businesses

NEW YORK, -In a few months from now, the Department of Commerce will start canvassing retailers, manufacturers and other business concerns in Lamb County to gather statistics for the 1963 Census of Business.

It will be the first general trade census on a national basis since 1958.

Every establishment will receive a questionnaire calling for detailed figures as to its operations during the year. The questions will cover such items as volume of sales, categories of merchandise sold, number of employees, hours worked, payroll and the like.

In addition to the retail and manufacturing lines, the Government will seek data from the service businesses, wholesalers and the mineral and transportation industries.

The results, when assembled, will represent a comprehensive picutre of business activity in Lamb County.

For merchants, advertisers, builders, public officials and others concerned with economic planning and progress, they will answer the all-important question of "how much and how many."

The local figures will show, according to projections made of recent trends, that the greatest expansion since the 1958 census has been in the service industries.

They have grown some 18.6 percent to an estimated $2,819,000 a year at the present time. In 1958 they amounted to $2,377,000 and, in 1954 to $2,004,000.

The retail trades in Lamb County have also climbed into new ground since the previous business census was taken. Their receipts are expected to reach the $32,888,000 area this year, based on the rate at which they have been rising.

At the time of the last census they amounted to $28,313,000.

The Commerce Department hopes to have a large part of the data compiled and published during 1964, which would be faster than usual. The use of automatic data-processing machines will make it possible.

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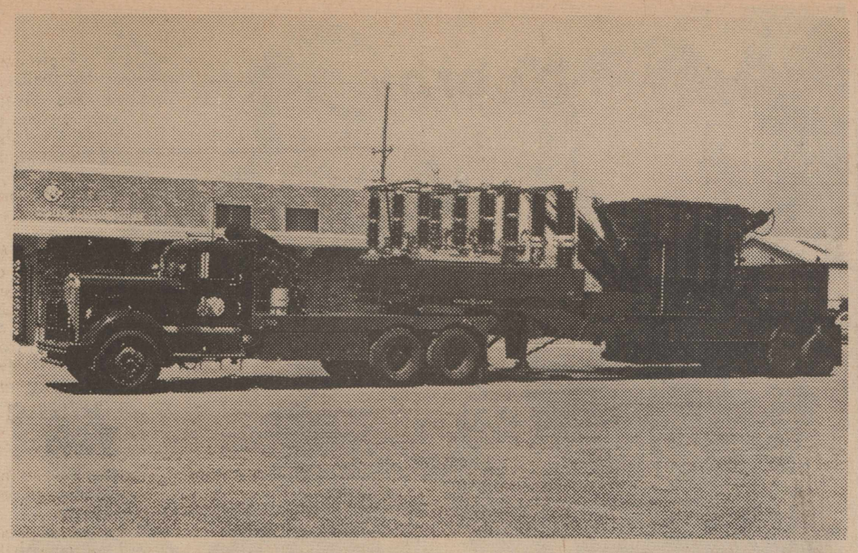
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Texas Drivers Have Little To Brag On

"Texas drivers have nothing to brag about," J.O. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association, declared today.

"They run off roadways, collide head-on with each other and just 'plain' drive into fixed objects," he said.

Texas drivers also violate our state's traffic laws.

"They drive too fast for existing conditions, drive while under the influence of intoxicating beverages and drive on the wrong side of the road," he added.

The safety director based his statements about Texas drivers on accident reports and traffic statistics for 1962.

"Accident reports for last year show that more than one-fourth of the fatal traffic accidents on our state's highways involved a driver running his vehicle off the roadway," Musick explained.

"About 20 percent of the fatal accidents involved head-on collisions and about 15 percent involved a collision with a fixed object."

Musick said the major law violation involved in all accidents, fatal and non-fatal, last year was excessive speed.

"Over 50 percent of the fatal accidents on highways involved speed too fast for existing conditions. Twenty-seven percent of the non-fatal accidents involved speed too fast, for existing conditions," he reported.

Drinking drivers also are involved in a large percentage of highway accidents. In thirty-seven percent of the fatal accidents, drivers were under the influence of intoxicating beverages. Twenty percent of the non-fatal accidents involved drinking drivers. In seventeen percent of the fatal accidents, drivers were on the wrong side of the road.

Musick warned that if Texas drivers are ever going to have anything to brag about, they had better start improving now.

"During the first three and one-half months of this year, traffic fatalities increased 17 percent over the same period last year. Traffic accidents increased 12 percent," he said.

"These figures are alarming and it's going to take Texas-size thinking and action on the part of each driver to stop the needless loss of lives, the human suffering and the economic waste caused by accidents on our streets and highways," Musick concluded.

Powers Presides Over Assembly

Dr. Hardy C. Powers, one of the five general superintendents for the Church of the Nazarene, presided over the 55th annual Assembly for the Abilene District Nazarenes held May 8-9 in Lubbock.

Dr. Powers, a native Texan, is originally from the Grassland community.

He took his theological training at Pasadena College in California and served twelve years pastoring and eight years as District Superintendent of Iowa District.

He was voted to the highest elective office of the church in 1944 and has served in this capacity ever since. He has held this office longer than any other person.

Nazarenes in this area attending the assembly were Rev. Russell Walborn, Mrs. Calvin Graham, Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Graham, Duane Harrod and Mrs. D. A. Bass of Hart.

Olton Residents In Rock Show

A number of Olton residents were among the large crowd last weekend at the annual Texas Gem and Mineral Show in Amarillo.

Bringing home individual trophies for their exhibits were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Thomas.

Also making the trip were Mrs. L. B. Cowart, Mrs. Pearl Schreier and Mrs. Myrtle Clayton.

Main attraction of the show was the crown of the Andes. It is a pure hand-crafted, gold decorated piece with faceted emerals.

It's value is four million dollars.

Olton YWA Girls Attend Meeting

Area YWA members entertained themselves Friday with an alarm clock party in Lockney.

Among the girls for the wide Texas area were several from Olton.

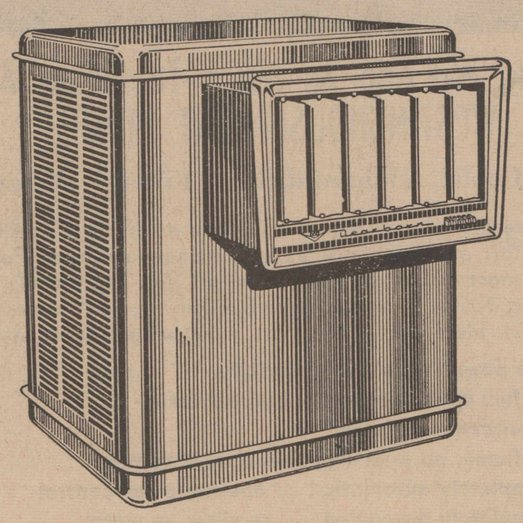
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From Olton were Cindy Cross, Carolyn Bley, DeAnna DeBerry, Elaine Lewis, and Mrs. W. D. Holley.

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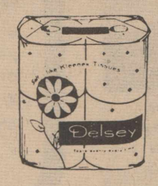
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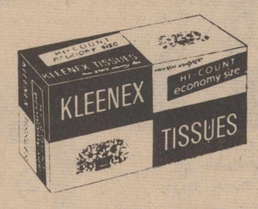
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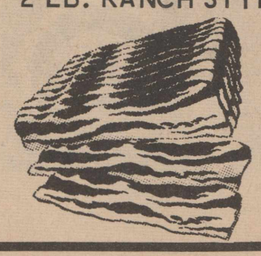


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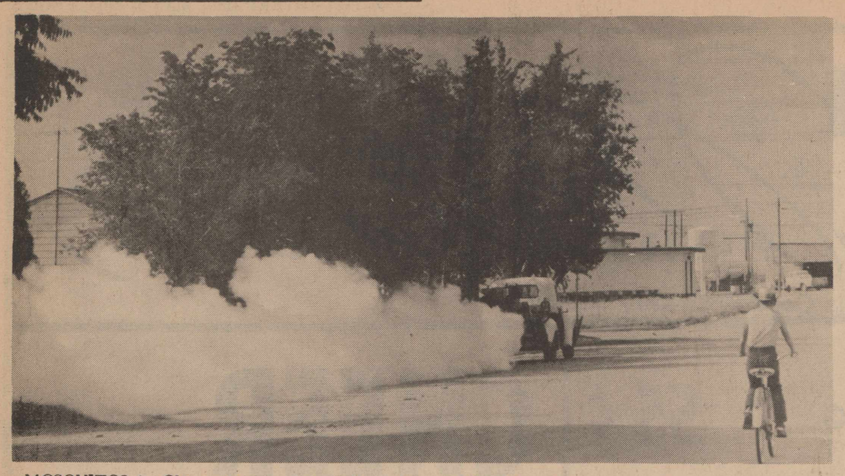
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Armed Forces Day Saturday, May 18 At Reese Air Base

Displays and demonstrations intended to show South Plains families the power of U.S. defense weapons are planned as highlights of the annual Armed Forces Day, Saturday, May 19 at Reese Air Force Base, Col. James A. Gunn III, Reese commander, has announced.

Open house will be from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. During that time displays and exhibits of the Navy, Army, Marines, ROTC, Air Force and other units of the armed service can be seen.

The afternoon aerial display at 1:45 p.m. will feature the F-100 fighter jet and training planes used at Reese-the T-37, T-33 and newest T-38, which surpasses the speed of sound in flight. All of the planes will perform.

The Texas Tech Army ROTC drill team is scheduled to demonstratemaneuvers and the H-43 helicopter will put on a fire fighting demonstration in front of the grandstands.

Models of every missle in the Air Force inventory will be on exhibit in a large hangar and demonstrations will be given in the synthetic trainer and altitude chamber buildings.

The Navy is bringing in a 14-foot model of the Polaris Missile which is fired from undersea.

Reese in past years has served as the center of Armed Forces Day acitivity on the South Plains and thousands of persons have visited the base for a look at part of the nation's might. The 1963 project officer, Lt. Col. Delmar Atchison, says he expects visitors to number between 20,000 and 30,000 with the program on a par with that of previous years.

County Wheat Growers Given Choice Of Program

Information pertaining to the 1964 Wheat Program has been received at the County ASCS Office. A few points of interest are as follows:

1. Allotments will remain in effect irregardless of the referendum vote.

2. Wheat growers have a choice of two programs for 1964: one with allotments and penalties for remaining overplanted, price support at $2.00 per bushel (nat'l average) for about 80 percent of the normal yield for the farm, and payments for reducing the wheat acreage; the other also with allotments but without a penalty for remaining overplanted, and price support loans at 50 percent of parity ($1.20-$1.25 per bushel) available ONLY to producers that remain within the farm allotment.

The referendum will determine which of the above two choices will be in effect for 1964.

3. Wheat allotments will be reduced about 10 percent below the 1963 allotment.

4. The small farm provision allowing any farmer to grow 15 acres or less of wheat, penalty free, has been terminated for 1964 and subsequent years.

All such farms which grew wheat in 1959, 1960, and 1961 will get an allotment based on their three-year average acreage.

The date for holding the referendum has been set for May 21, 1963. Producers will receive notice of the allotment, payment rates, etc., prior to the referendum.

Wheat acreage in excess of the permitted acreage on farms participating in the Wheat Stabilization Program and the acreage in excess of the allotment on non-participating farms must be destroyed on or before May 1, 1963 for compliance purposes.

Producers that have not designated the diverted acreas for program participation should do so within 15 days following notification of the measured acres.

There is a charge of $4.00 plus $2.00 for each plot over one for measuring "plow-up" acres on farms having wheat seeded in excess of the permitted acres or the allotment, whichever is applicable, and the designation of additional diverted acres on such farms must be paid BEFORE the measuring is performed.

John Boverie Named Director

John Boverie, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boverie, has recently been nominated as a director of the Texas Shorthand Reporters Association for the next two years.

He is presently employed as official court reporter in San Antonio and all Bexar County.

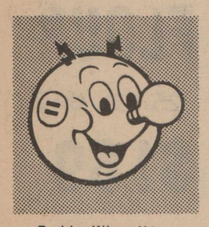
Boverie is a graduate of Olton High School and Lippert's Business School.



WHO'S WHO IN MUSIC----Barry Prestridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Prestridge, is pictured receiving the honor of "Who's Who In Music". The award was presented Friday night by band director Jimmy Priest. In foreground is Ronnie Parsons, choir president.



ARION AWARD----Cheryl Poteet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Poteet is presented the Arion Award for her outstanding work in music by band director Jimmy Priest. The award is sponsored annually by the Olton Enterprise. The presentation was made at the annual OHS Band and Choir Banquet Friday night.


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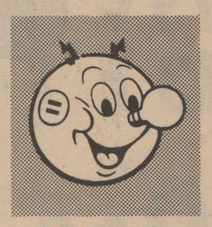
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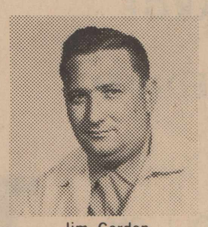
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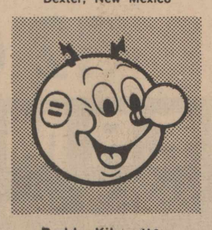

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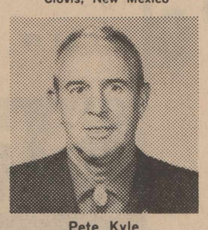

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IN OLTON

Harold Eby and Miss Betty Mays of Lubbock, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Eby, Sunday.

VISIT PARENTS

Miss Beverly Eby of Lubbock spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Eby.

IN ROSWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Young of Olton and Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Webb of Lubbock, spent the weekend in Roswell, N.M. where they attended the Go-Kart races there.

VISIT ANDREWS

Mark Boone of Springlake, spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Andrew.

Cotton Carnival Set For Plainview

The seventh annual Hi-Plains Cotton Carnival at Plainview is slated for May 16, 17 and 18, three weeks later than the six previous shows.

The show will be held again this year at the Plainview Co-Op Compress, 2 1/2 miles east on the Lockney Highway. Between 25,000 and 30,000 spectators are expected to view merchants' wares and special events of the three-night show. More than 30,000 persons attended the 1962 exhibition which was a four-night show, and a record breaking crowd.

The highlight of the three day event will be the "Queen Cotton" contest which will be between the ages of 14 and 17 years. Each girl must come from a cotton producing family.

The second night show will be the Prince Bolls and Princess Blossom Contest. Preschool age children are eligible for this contest and also must come from cotton producing families.

The final show on Saturday night will be a Style Show put on by merchants participating in the Cotton Carnival.

Booth space will open each night at 6:30 with the entertainment beginning at 7:45 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and bring their family for fun and entertainment. This is a free show sponsored by the Plainview Chamber of Commerce.

Safe Gardening Hints Are Given

The home gardeners are out in force again this spring for the annual round of digging, spading, mowing, trimming, pruning, transplanting and generally getting ready for another summer of keeping up the appearance of a few square feet of ground surrounding the family homestead.

Your doctor knows that gardening is good for you. It's good exercise for the body and good therapy for the spirit. It also has many minor hazards to health and safety. Most of them can be avoided.

Take it easy for the first few weekends in the garden. If you've done nothing more strenuous all winter than walk to the bus, give your muscles and your wind a chance to regain strength gradually. Some aspects of gardening are hard work that can put undue strains on long unused muscles.

An integral part of gardening is cuts and scratches, from twigs, rough stones, sharp tools. First aid usually is simple: Wash the wound with soap and water and apply an adhesive bandage. Let it bleed a little to wash away impurities. Deeper cuts, of course, will require medical attention.

The home gardener who neglects getting a shot of tetanus toxoid is asking for trouble. Tetanus germs linger in the soil, particularly if there are farm animals around or if barnyard manure is used on the garden. Tetanus, or lockjaw is a serious condition, but it can be prevented by inoculation.

Sprays, powders and other poisons that kill insects or weeds are very useful in helping make a better garden. They also can be hazardous. Insecticides and weed killers are usually safe, if you read the directions and follow them. Keep the unused residue tightly capped and out of the reach of small children.

Power garden tools, particularly lawn mowers, save many an aching back for the home gardener, but they also slice off an occasional toe or finger. Study the directions that come with your power tools carefully. They mean what they say about safety precautions.

Bees, wasps and spiders also are out for the spring season, and now and then you may get stung. In most instances the sting will be painful for a short time and then fade. If you are allergic to insect stings, ask your physician about desensitizing injections.

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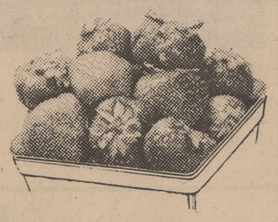
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WHO'S NEW

Paul Steuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards of Elkton, Maryland. He was born April 12 and weighed six pounds and 12 ounces.

The Edwards' are former Olton residents.

Contestants Among Ribbon Winners

Twelve 4-H members from Lamb County placed in district competition held on the Tech Campus Saturday, May 4.

Nancy Williams, Sudan won first place in girls Public Speaking and will compete at the state contest in College Station June 5.

Lyna Pitts, Pleasant Valley was a blue ribbon winner in the Junior Contest of the Favorite Food Show.

In the Entomology contest third place winners were David Britton, Aaron Robertson, Pete Gipson and Dwain Campbell of Olton.

Sam Allison and James Pitts, Pleasant Valley placed third in the soil and Water Conservation.

Paula Gipson, Olton won a red ribbon in the Foods and Nutrition Education Activity and Rheta Hulsey, Olton also won a red ribbon in the Favorite Food Show.

Bobby Allison and Gaylon Porsch, Pleasant Valley won third in the Junior Safety contest.

Kenneth Carr, David White, Littlefield and Gary Bradley, Amherst were members of the Rifle team.

Judy Tapley, 4-H Club member, Amherst was general chairman of the Awards Program.

County Agents, W. R. Kimbrough, Ronny McNutt and Mrs. Lady Clare Phillips were in Lubbock helping with the contests.

VISIT FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Bell of Hale Center, visited in the Charlie Cunningham home last

VISIT ANDREWS

Visitors in the Ben Andrew home Sunday were Mrs. Andrew's brother and his daughter, R. C. Peterson and Alma Ruth of Abernathy.

Last Rites Held For Young Child

Funeral services for 20-month old Kenneth Mark Young were held here Monday in the First Baptist Church.

The youngster was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lennon Young of Olton.

He died Friday in the M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston where he had been a patient three months.

An operation in Plainview had preceded one the child underwent in Houston.

Services were conducted by Rev. John E. Lewis, First Baptist Church pastor; and J. D. Lancaster, minister of the Main Street Church of Christ.

Burial was in Olton Cemetery under direction of Parson's Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were Houston Hamby, Harlan Carson, Kenneth Young, Lynn Mercer and Hal Nicholson.

Survivors include the parents, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Young of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kemp of Olton; great grandparents, Mr. J. L. Carson Sr., Olton; Mrs. Viola Vestal, Morton; and T. E. Vestal of Plainview.

Dana Speer Enters "Queen Cotton" Race



DANA SPEER

Dana Speer, Olton senior, has entered the ranks of girls seeking "Queen Cotton" of the annual High Plains Cotton Carnival.

The Carnival is slated May 16, 17, and 18 in Plainview.

Miss Speer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Speer. She is being sponsored by Olton Home Demonstration Club.

Dana is presently sweetheart of the Lions Club and will represent the organization next month as its queen candidate at the district convention.

She placed among the top five in the ORC Beauty Contest.

Thus far 18 contestants have entered the High Plains Carnival.

This will be the eighth annual affair.

Regular Meeting Held By CC-A

Business was sketchy Tuesday morning at the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture regular meeting.

Committees are still in the process of gathering information on various projects.

Facts are being accumulated by the industrial relations committee to submit later in Austin.

The committee is endeavoring to gather pertinent information about Olton and vicinity to intice industry to this region.

Chamber Manager Melvin Mc Reynolds said, "We are working for the most constructive presentation we can make and don't want to be too hasty in compiling our facts."

Three new members were recognized as having entered the CC-A. They are high school Principal, Joe Turner, Charles Tussy and Garland DePrang of High Plains Delinting.

An exchange banquet with the Plainview Chamber was being worked out.

Members voted to send Mc Reynolds to the Chamber of Commerce managers Conference June 9-12 in Corpus Christi.



OLTON PRESENTS Jenifer Thomas, 8 1/2 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Guy Thomas. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Collier of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Thomas of Olton.

Olton Graduate On ACC Team

The freshman ACC track team, of which Olton's Gary Johnson is a member, continues to burn up the cinders.

The relay teams, on which Johnson runs, collected two more victories last week at the Drake Relays in Des Moines, Iowa.

Thus far this season the relay teams have not been defeated.

They swept to wins in both the mile relay and the sprint medley in the Drake event.

Time in the sprint relay was 3.24.3, which ties the best time run in Texas by a freshman or junior college team.

IN TENNESSEE

Mrs. Albert Jeffery returned home last week from Memphis, Tennessee, where she along with the Flying Bowling Queens of Plainview have been participating in a bowling tournament.

SURGERY

Dan Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Long, who underwent an appendectomy operation April 26, has undergone surgery again this week for an infection following surgery.

HOUSE PROBERS---House State Affairs Committee recommended adoption of a resolution by Rep. Rufus Kilpatrick of Beaumont that would establish a general investigating committee. Normally one acts only between sessions of the Legislature.

Rep. Ben Jarvis of Tyler said Speaker Byron Tunnell is interested in fast action on the Kilpatrick resolution, which would give the investigating committee broad authority.



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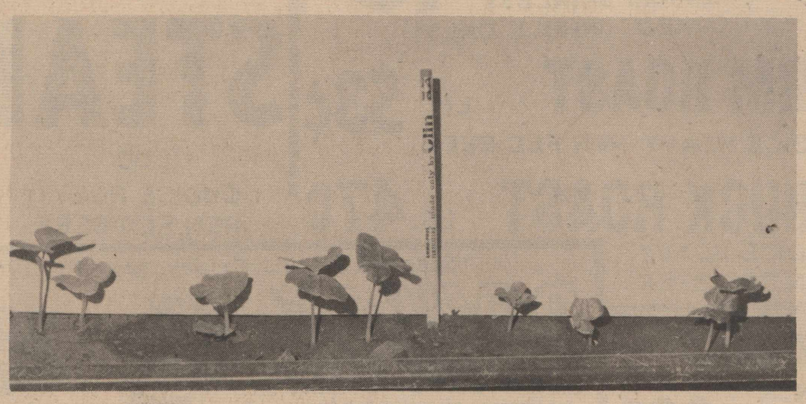


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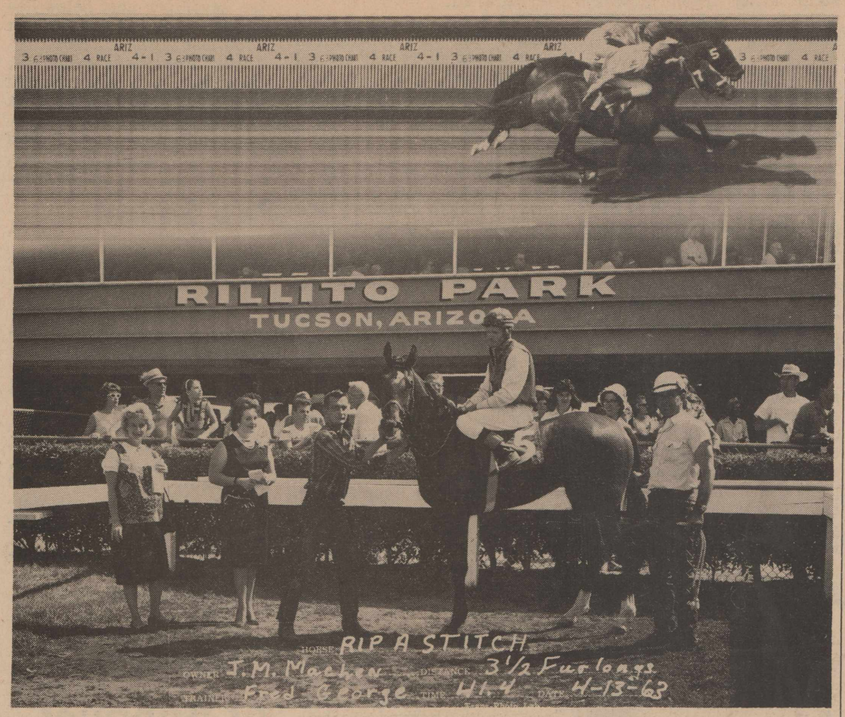
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W.R. Hammond Dies At Temple

A widely-known cotton buyer in the Olton area, Walter Raymond Hammond, died last Friday in a Temple hospital.

Hammond was 76 and was a resident of Kosse, Texas.

He had been in the hospital about seven weeks after undergoing surgery.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Kosse First Baptist Church.

Officiating were the Rev. Charles Fake and the Rev. Olan Bonner.

Hammond was known in this area by many farmers, ginners and businessmen. He had been a cotton broker in this vicinity and in the valley.

He was born July 15, 1886 in Kosse. He was a prominent citizen there, working in city and civic affairs.

He also was a deacon in the First Baptist Church and chairman of the church board.

Hammond is survived by his widow, Rosa Nowlin, a son, Wendel Raymon of Clayton, N.M., three sisters, five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Politics

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order ballot and stub boxes impounded and placed in the custody of the district clerk, pending a hearing of the contest.

The impounding of the ballot boxes is the first action taken when an election contest petition is filed.

The petition filed in Bodkin's behalf made note of the fact that the boxes had been impounded.

In his petition, Thomas alleges that 11 persons were not residents of Olton and therefore should not have been permitted to cast ballots. He also alleges that two persons used a sample ballot as an aid, thereby rendering their votes illegal, and that two others were not citizens of the United States.

Results in all the city races were close in the April 2 contest. In the council race, Russell Rucker led the ticket with 305 votes; Kemp had 297, Bodkin 294 and Lefty Hollingsworth 255. The turnout of 592 was the largest in the history of city voting. In the mayor's race, Wilson had 291 votes, Thomas 290.



RICHARDSON'S CLEANERS sponsored this winning volleyball team in the Olton Tournament. The women have been seeing some out of town competition lately. They won second at Springlake and at Sudan then lost out in the semi-finals at Spade. From extreme left to right are Nora Lee Martin, Bonnie Lunsford, June Gullett, Peggy Hull, Gayle Allcorn and Peggy Carson. Not shown is Sandy Kersh. The women won individual trophies at the Olton tournament.

Approve New School Building

Hart voters returned to the polls Saturday for the second time within a month to cast ballots in the school expansion program.

They favored one proposal and voted down another.

Accepted was the $360,000 bond for construction of a new junior high-senior high school and gymnasium.

The vote for the proposition carried 160 "for" to 135 "against".

Failing to pass was the $75,000 for construction of a 600-seat auditorium.

It lacked 25 votes, being defeated 158 "against" to 133 "for".

Supt. Paul Kennedy said, "we had 307 voters in the first election and 304 in this one."

Kennedy said, "Herbert Brasher, the architect, has estimated construction will begin sometime in July.



SHARON BRIGANCE shows off the typical dress Wednesday at senior kiddies day at Olton High School. She and the seniors dressed up in their shorty skirts and knickered pants for the festive "goings on".

WINS SECOND

An Olton girl, Rheta Hulsey, won second last Saturday in the district 4-H Foods Show in Lubbock.

Her entry was a coconut cake.

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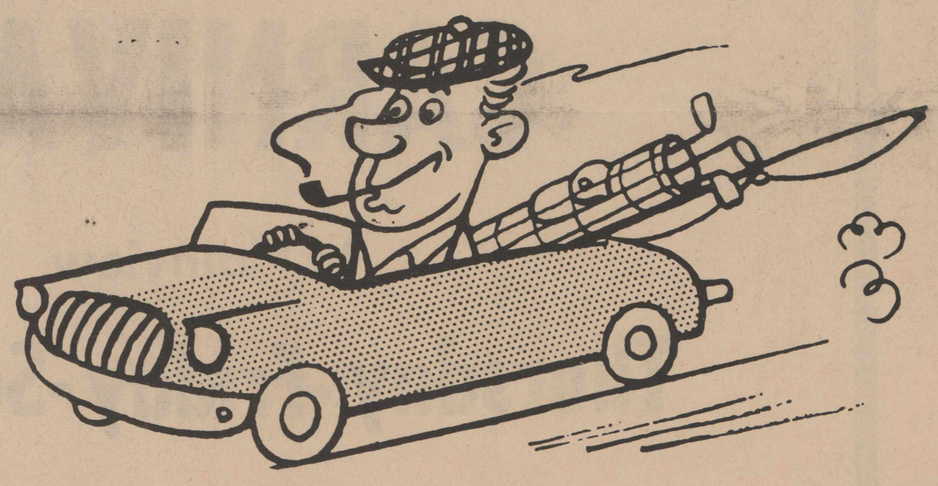
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Their departure was to permit Sen. Martin Dies, Jr. of Lufkin to take over as "Governor for a Day."

Each bill applied to a special area of interest. For example:

1. House Bill 16 by Rep. Olen R. Petty of Levelland interests State banks. It exempts them from the State sales tax and franchise tax so long as federal banks are exempt. Saves them $1,000,000 a year.

2. House Bill 588 by Houston Rep. Tom Bass interests firemen and policemen. It enables them to credit toward "job seniority" time taken off for military service and guard duty. This speeds up their promotions.

3. House Bill 614 by Rep. Amando Canales of San Diego and Rep. Jerry Butler of Kenedy interests hunters. It puts a "No-Hunting" sign on Duval County for the next five years.

These laws will go into effect late in August.

LOOPHOLE IN THE LOOP--Municipal annexation bill, which has passed both houses, is ready for Governor Connally's signature. It gives every city an "extraterritorial juridiction"--from five miles for cities of more than 100,000 population to one-half mile around cities of 5,000 or less population.

It sets up an extra-territorial area of one mile around cities of 5,000-24,000; two miles around cities, 25,000-50,000; and three and a half miles around those with populations ranging from 50,000 to 100,000.

Under this proposed law a city could annex in a year no more than an acreage equal to 10 per cent of its size on the first day of that year. In computing this, many have drawn concentric circles around sample cities.

But this is not the limitation it would appear to be.

Actually, instead of extending its whole perimeter, a large city could annex a five mile strip along major highways without approaching the 10 per cent limit.

VOTERS REGISTRATION---A registration system to take the poll tax's place is all but decided by the Legislature.

Senate-passed bill by Sen. Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells calls for a 25-cent registration fee in lieu of the $1.50 or $1.75 poll tax. It retains the present system of registering voters each year.

El Paso Rep. Malcolm Mc Gregor tried to include the Texas League of Women Voters' plan for permanent registration, but it was turned down.

House took the 25-cent fee provision out of the bill. So a House-Senate conference committee will have to settle this dispute. Another House amendment would require rural people and those residing in small towns to register every year, if they are over 60 years of age.

At present, these people are allowed to vote without registering at all.

Entire registration revision hinges on a constitutional amendment to repeal the poll tax. This bill, by Rep. Abraham Kazen of Laredo, passed the Senate, but is tied up in a House committee.

GOVERNOR FOR A DAY--Sen. Martin Dies, Jr. wanted only a simple ceremony when his time came to be Governor for a Day. So he managed to hold the celebration down to a day of greetings in the governor's reception room in the Capitol.

But the simplicity of the event didn't keep the folks from coming to shake his hand pay their respects. Among nearly 1,000 visitors were many relatives including the senator's well known father and mother from Lufkin.

More than 400 friends came all the way from East Texas in private planes and cars. Only side celebration was the traditional luncheon in the Governor's Mansion. It was attended by kinfolk of both Senator and Mrs. Dies.

CRIMINAL CODE REVISION The much-opposed revision of the State Criminal Code now has the approval of the District and County Attorney's Association, through an endorsement by its president, Alton Griffin of Lubbock.

Endorsement applies to the House Criminal Jurisprudence committee's version of the State Bar Association's plan for streamlining the code. House version is so different from San Angelo Sen. Dorsey Hardeman's bill which passed the Senate, that it may be a long, hard fight for approval. And there's less than three weeks left in this session. It must end by May 27.

MISSION FOR IMIGRANTS-Laredo Rep. Honore Ligarde told the House Appropriations committee that a program of basic education--gradeschool level reading, writing and arithmetic would be:

"One of the greatest bargains available to you today--the renovation of human beings in such a way that they cease to be a burden to the state and assume the dignified role of contributing taxpayers."

Ligarde has introduced alternate bills to set up an educational program under the Texas Committee on Migrant Farm Workers.

There are about 127,000 illiterate migrant farm workers in the state. In addition there are 800,000 other adults who rate as illiterates and who would also be eligible for courses if a plan is adopted.

FOR MEN ONLY--Decisions by Texas A.&M.'s board of directors, to make the college coeducational provoked introduction of a House resolution against the board's decision. Also a bill designed to prevent entrance of females.

Rep. Will Smith of Beaumont introduced both measures.

1962 VOTERS' REGISTRATION--State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert reported a total of 2,020,183 voter registrations issued through January 31, 1963.

This included 1,654,805 poll tax payments and 365,370 exemption certificates, to be used in any elections held through January 31, 1964.

Loving County issued the least poll tax receipts--90. Harris County, the most----282,768.

TEAMWORK TOO GOOD?--Sen. Murray Watson of Mart said the 58th Legislature is bypassing many major issues in its "mad rush" to adjourn by May 27.

He praised the teamwork of House and Senate, but said, "All this good teamwork and this great speed is fine and good, but in our mad rush to set records--to avoid controversial issues--and to adjourn within the 140-day period, we are overlooking many vital problems."

Sen. Watson said the Legislature "seemingly is avoiding any positive approach to the growing water pollution problem--to traffic safety, crime, delinquency, divorce and other problems relating to our society's health and welfare."

GUARD COMMANDER TO RETIRE--Maj. Gen. Lloyd M. Bentsen Sr. of Mission will retire as commander of the Reserve Corps of the Texas State Guard on May 11.

He will be succeeded by Maj. Gen. John L. Thompson of Houston.

STAMP SALES UP--More than $9,000,000 was taken in by the State from the sale of wine, liquor and cigarette stamps in April. This represented an increase of $750,000 over the April, 1962 revenue.

WATER SAFETY ACT SUNK-Rep. Ben Atwell failed in a third attempt to launch a water safety bill which prohibited fees for use of public empoundments.

BUSINESS ACTIVITY DOWN AGAIN--The seasonally-adjusted index of Texas business activity went down in March for the second month in a row, according to the Bureau of Business Research, which bases its index on the 1957-59 average.

Business in general in March was seven per cent below February's level and four per cent below that of March, 1962.

Only three cities--Beaumont, Tyler and Texarkana--showed increases. El Paso and Lubbock remained at their February levels, while other cities showed declines from two to 16 per cent.

Pep Squad Names Officers

Officers were elected Wednesday afternoon for next year's Pep Squad.

Heading the organization will be Maxine Schaefer.

Margaret Schaefer, a twin sister, was elected vice-president, Terri Miller, secretary; Lindy Ray, reporter and Suzanne Martin, and Linda Waldrop were elected sign chairmen.

Trophies Presented At Banquet

Members of the Olton Bowling League were in Plainview last week for their annual banquet and presentation of trophies.

The first place team award went to Givens Texaco. This team consists of James and Billy Hall and Jolene and K.Y. Givens.

The second place team award went to Campbell Texaco. Members of this team are Laveta Phillips and Elmer Phillips and Maxine and Franke Struve.

The high average trophy went to John Montgomery and Laveta Phillips, John and Laveta also received the high series trophy.

Most improved average trophies went to Dwayne Wilks and Mattie Critchfield.

The following received perfect attendance trophies, Jolene and K.Y. Givens, James and Billie Hall, Maxine Struve, Robert Dennis and Andy Stroebel.

Business firms receiving trophies for sponsoring teams were, Thomas Speedwash, Williams Potato Shed, Olton State Bank, Hart Locker, Granbery Insurance and Chitwood Insurance.

Maxine Struve showed movie film of some pioneer league players.

The following officers for the coming year were elected: President, Elmer Phillips, Secretary Laveta Phillips; Vice President, Mattie Critchfield, and Sargent at Arms, John Montgomery.

Members attending were H.C. Stewart, John Montgomery, Mrs. Ineta Dennis, Eleanor Sudduth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Wilks, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Light, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Struve, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Truelock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yates, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Granbery, Mr. and Mrs. K.Y. Givehs, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stroebel, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Talley of Hart.

Barry Prestridge Attends National Science Fair

Barry Prestridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Prestridge, left Olton Monday on an expense paid trip to Albuquerque, where he will attend the National Science Fair, May 8-11.

His biological exhibit, "The Rate of Regeneration of Eye Spots in Planaria Following Irradiation," will compete with entries from the United States and a number of foreign countries.

Barry's science teacher is James Caley.

His exhibit won first place in the South Plains Regional Science Fair in Lubbock last month.

At the National Science Fair Prestridge will be entered against about 300 exhibits.

Prestridge an OHS senior, plans to enter Howard Payne College next fall.

Jerry Meyer Conducts Band

Jerry Meyer of Olton was one of the student conductors last Thursday of the Eastern New Mexico University concert band.

Students in the School of Music took turns conducting. Each one directed the band in one number.

VISITORS

June Taylor of Earth and Sylvia Pinkerton of Plainview spent Saturday night in the home of Lawana Long. They attended church at Halfway Sunday.

RECUPERATING

Mrs. Cleo Elkins is recuperating from surgery in the home of her sister Mrs. L.G. Elkins. She is reported to be recovering "very nicely."

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Springlake News

Miss Laquita Huckabee of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huckabee and Ronnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hedges and children left Thursday afternoon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rogers, all of Elida,N.M. and then went on to Arkansas to spend the Easter holidays with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hestand.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Washington, Brent and Jeffery, Cretia and Randy left early Friday morning for a visit in Lamar, Colo., with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Turner and also a sister and family, Mrs. Betty Monette, David and Sandy. On the way home Sunday morning, they stopped in Boise City, Okla. to attend church services.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byers, Jr., Ricky and Danny were dinner guests, Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Perkins and also with a brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Perkins of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bridge, Terry and Janis and Mark went to Lubbock, Sunday afternoon to visit his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bridge and also his father, Bailey Bridge. They went to church that night and attended baptismol services for Bailey.

Mrs. A.R. Stewart and children and two of their friends from Dallas arrived Thursday night to spend the Easter holidays with Rev. Stewart. He returned home with his family, Monday and will attend the Sunday School Conference this week in Ft. Worth.

Earl Parish and Jimmy Banks left Wednesday night for Tres Ritos, N. M. Mrs. Banks and Mrs. Parish and their children left Thursday to join their husbands for the holidays. They all returned home Saturday night.

Mrs. Dorothy Washington was hostess to a Stanley Party, Thursday morning at her home. Those present were Betty Matlock, Fay Washington, Hugh Watson, and the dealers, Tena Davis of Muleshoe. Hugh and Fay also enjoyed eating dinner with the Washingtons.

Mrs. Thelma McClanahan went to Muleshoe Friday to spend the night with the Doug Avery's

Mrs. Fay Washington, Janice Alicia and Diane Gregory shopped in Plainview, Thursday afternoon.

Pam Rudd of Lubbock spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rudd. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rudd and Ricky came Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Hollingsworth moved into their new home last week.

Eddie Alair was admitted Thursday to the hospital in Littlefield with hepatitis. He returned home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis White and Mr. and Mrs. Milt Ott took Mrs. Beulah Hayes to Hereford to the bus station. She was returning to her home in Hannibal, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boone and Mrs. Mattie Boone attended a birthday party for their grandson, and great-grandson, Mark Boone, in Olton recently. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Boone and was one year old.

Among those on the sick list last week were Mrs. Ernest Baker and Mrs. Herbert Miller. Both were suffering from the flu.

Mrs. Pauline Hucks went to Lubbock Thursday to bring Lonnie home for the Easter holidays.

A revival will begin Sunday April 21 at the First Baptist Church of Springlake with the pastor, Rev. A.R. Stewart doing the preaching.

A singer will be secured. Night services will begin with prayer services at 7:30 p.m. and worship services at 8 p.m.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Cottage prayer meetings are being held each night this week in different homes.

Monday night -Ernest Green's Tuesday night, Lowell Walden's, Wednesday night, church, Thursday night, Les Watson's, and Friday , F. W. Bearden.

Car Wash Slated To Raise Funds

Girl Scouts from Troop 329 are planning a trip to Our Cabna, Old Mexico, in 1965.

In order to finance the venture they are having their first car wash Saturday, 18, at the Jack Straw Gin Lot.

Throughout the summer, they will be available for window washing or any odd jobs they are able to do.

Members of the troop are Connie Brown, Tanya Brown, Jane Ann Duncan, Barbara Gallaway, Robin Langford, Lynn McGill, Teresa Thomas, Sharon Schreier, and Rita Stiles.

Adult leaders of the troop are Mrs. Wanda Brown and Mrs. Mary Brown.

IN PALO DURO

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson Mr. and Mrs. Ershel Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schwab and boys of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Johnson and girls of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith Smith went picnicing in Palo Duro Canyon, Sunday.

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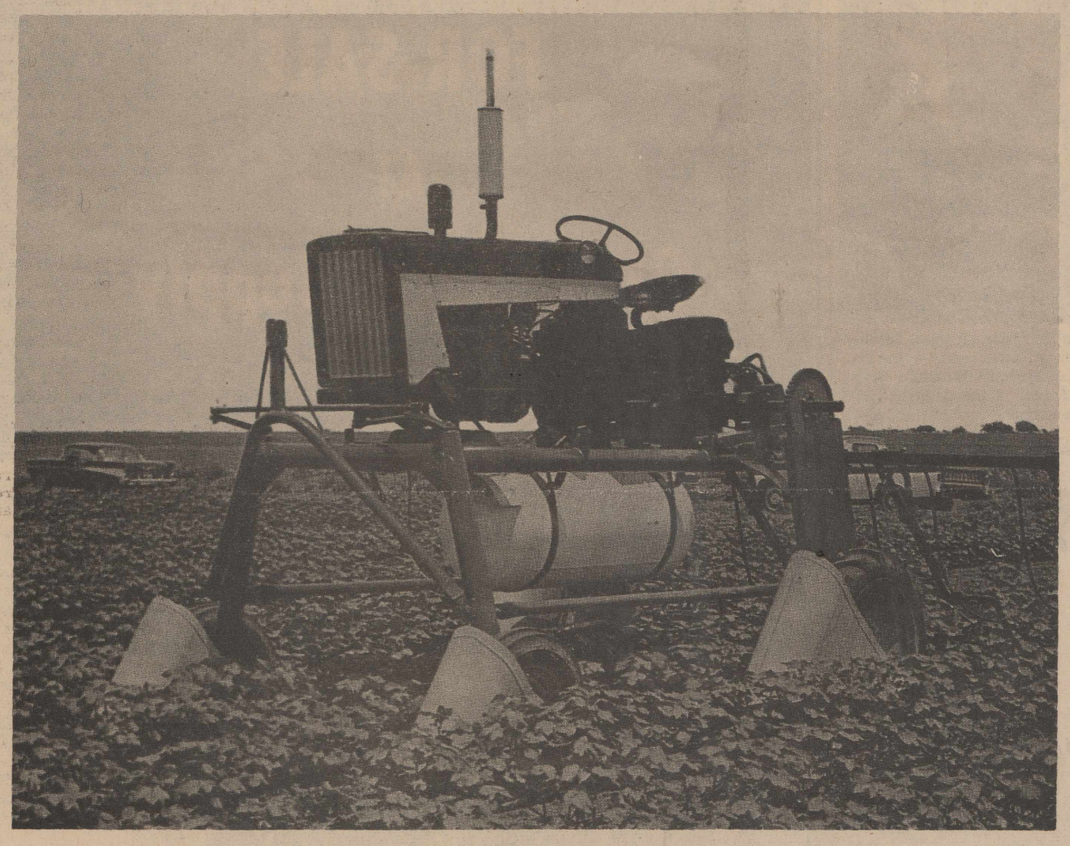


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Mexico Good Neighbor Tour Set For June 29-July 14

A Mexico Good Neighbor Project aimed at setting up a "cattle bank" and stimulating better international relations is swinging into high gear throughout West Texas.

Up to 120 students and adults from civic clubs, agriculture groups, 4-H, FFA or Spanish Clubs from throughout the area will tour Mexico June 29-July 14. Applications are now being taken at the dean's office in the Texas Tech School of Agriculture.

The goal is to distribute 100 head of dairy cattle and 50 head of beef cattle to individuals or organizations in Mexico. The Mexican people will be asked to match the number contributed by Texans in setting up the cattle bank.

The Lubbock Agriculture Club, one of several regional groups to participate, Tuesday announced sponsorship of a Texas Tech freshman girl to make the trip. Bob Poteet, president of the club, presented Maria Luisa de la Cerda of Olton, with a check to cover her expenses.

Miss de la Cerda, 1960 graduate of Olton High School, is the daughter of Mrs. Maria de la Cerda. She has expressed a strong interest in strenghtening relations between Mexico and the United States.

Any individual, civic club or agricultural organization may sponsor a student on the trip. Adult members of these groups also will attend.

Dr. Gerald Thomas, Tech agriculture dean, and Mrs. Thomas, will lead the tour. Also heading the group will be Dr. Walter O. Parr, executive director and originator of the Mexico Good Neighbor Project.

In addition to giving a helping hand through distribution of cattle, the group will deliver 5,000 books collected by the Lubbock Good Neighbor Program to the University of Chilhuahua. The West Texas delegation also will visit other Universities in Mexico and will attend the Embassy party in Mexico City, July 4.

Several head of cattle have been donated for the project. Other donations will be made prior to departure.

Working on the theory that self helping is better than handouts, the project requires all persons receiving cattle to return one calf from each animal to keep the cattle bank on a continuing basis.

Pre-arranged contacts will be set up with Mexican 4-H FFA and other youth groups and civic clubs so the visitors can learn of the group's operations and distribute the cattle. It is hoped this project will help strengthen Mexico's rural youth programs.



RECEIVING AMERICAN HERITAGE AWARDS at last week's Awards Banquet in Plainview for entries in essay, poster and project contests sponsored annually by the Plains American Heritage Program are these Olton students: (back row, from left) Linda Martin, third, project; Clyde Gallaway, third, poster; Sherry Caddell, first, poster; (front, from left) Jane Ann Duncan, first, project; Bobbye Tollett, first, essay; Douglas Armstrong, second, project. Not shown are Dana Speer, second, and Elaine Averitt, third, essay; Pat Thompson, second, poster. Awards were presented to these students by Olton's representative on the program's Steering Committee, C. L. Curry, following a speech by Dr. John W. Drakeford, professor at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, who challenged some 101 students as young Americans to preserve and pass on America's heritage. Approximately 300 students, teachers and guests from a five-county area attended the climax of the fourth year of the heritage program coordinated by Wayland Baptist College, Plainview.

Future Supply Of City Water Is Discussed

A group of Olton men were in Hale Center Tuesday night to talk with a private engineer about steps to take in securing future municipal water.

The proposed water will come from the multi-purpose dam which is to be built on Running Water Draw.

"Although it sounds like it's a long way off," said Chamber Manager Melvin McReynolds, "We still need to make the elementary moves."

Meeting with the Hale Center council were Olton councilmen Bill Kemp, Russell Rucker and Bob Gullett. McReynolds accompanied them.

The engineer is currently occupied with the White River Project near Ralls, Spur and Crosbyton.

He told the assembly their best bet is to work in close harmony with the Soil Conservation District.

Presently, a conservation priority board is deciding just how bad the Running Water Draw needs damming.

Last week in Plainview, farmers along the draw and other interested parties met with the priority board.

Flooding pictures were shown the board in an effort to impress the need for early construction.

More than a hundred other projects are being considered by the conservation board.

At the Hale Center meeting, the engineer told the men his main interest was with the White River Project.

If the multi-purpose dam is constructed on the draw, it will retain much of the water that drains toward the caprock country.

Site under consideration for the multi-purpose dam is in the northwest section of Hale County.

Hale Center and Olton officials discussed the practicality of piping water to the two cities. No exact monetary figures were available.

VISIT CARRUTHS

Visiting in the J. A. Carruth home Sunday were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reinhardt of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bidix also of Lubbock.

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FINANCE MEXICO TRIP--Miss Maria Luisa de la Cerda, a Texas Tech freshman from Olton, Tuesday was presented a check to pay her expenses on a two-week tour of Mexico this summer with a Mexico Good Neighbor project. She is sponsored by the Lubbock Agriculture Club. With Miss de la Cerda are, from the left, Dr. Walter Parr, executive director of the project; Dr. Gerald Thomas, dean of Tech's School of Agriculture; and Bob Poteet, president of the Lubbock Agriculture Club. (Tech Photo)

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APPROPRIATIONS----A record $3,100,000,000 spending program-- the general appropriation for the next biennium--went to a conference committee following rejection by the House of Senate amendments.

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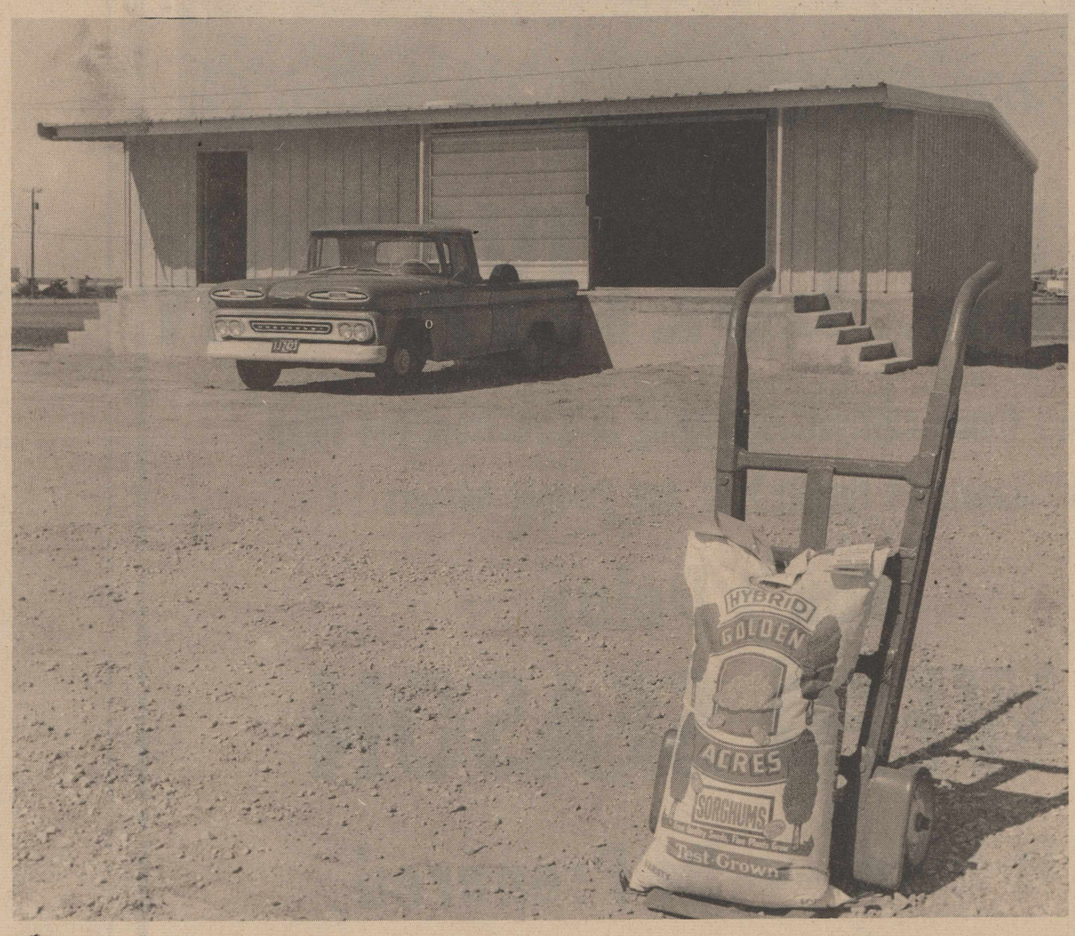
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