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Cold Weather Blankets Area

An Arctic blast during the weekend brought the season's lowest temperatures and hampered many plans for outdoor activities.

A light cover of snow Sunday morning was shifted considerably through the day, but the local National Weather Observer melted enough down to register .12 inches of moisture.

The weatherman also released the following readings of thermometer. Officially the high Sunday was 16 degrees, the low minus three degrees.

Somewhat warmer during both Monday and Tuesday, the high reading was 42 degrees, with lows of 19 and 17 degrees, respectively.

Airport Film To Highlight Jan. 15 Meet

Persons interested in an airport for Olton are invited to attend a meeting Saturday, Jan. 15 at 8 p.m. in the Community Room of Olton State Bank.

Julian Perez, a professional ground instructor, will show a film entitled "Airport Means Business". He is seeking persons interested in flying and will conduct a six week ground school course here if enough interest warrants such a school.

Smokers! You CAN Quit

Smokers Anonymous, a new organization, will hold its third meeting in Muleshoe at Tri-County Savings and Loan Association building Monday, Jan. 17 at 8 p.m.

According to the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of that city, the organization presently has ten members and is just getting started. They welcome all comers with similar interests.

At the Monday night meeting a film will be shown. Additional information may be had by calling Mrs. Davis, 806-272-3467.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Diaz

Last rites were held at 2 p.m. Monday in St. Peter's Catholic Church for Mrs. Guadalupe Diaz, 32.

Officiating was the Rev. Clarence Huber, pastor. Burial was in Olton Cemetery under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Diaz, a resident of Olton about 20 years, died Wednesday night in M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston following a lengthy illness. She was a native of Robstown.

Survivors include her husband, Roberto; two sons, Martin and Lee; a daughter, Sonia; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Alvarez; two brothers, Richard Alvarez and Manuel Alvarez and a sister, Carmen Alvarez.



THINGS GO BETTER WITH COKE -- Maybe, but not icy roads. This Coke truck went out of control on ice glazed Highway 70 east of the city Wednesday morning. Although no one was injured, glass, bottles, cans, cartons and cases were scattered along the highway.

Accidents Take Toll On Autos, Pickups Here

Two accidents occurred in a four-day period at the intersection of Highway 70 and Main Street. No one was injured but extensive damages were reported to one vehicle.

D'Lynn Hall Lee, driving a 1972 Ford, was struck by a pickup while attempting to turn left onto Main Street about 3:45 p.m. Saturday. Damages to the Ford were estimated at $950.

Ramiro Alaniz of Springlake was driver of the 1974 Chevrolet half-ton pickup which belongs to Don Franks. Alaniz had stopped at the intersection and failed to see the approaching car. Turning left onto the highway, the pickup he was driving struck the rear of the Ford.

Tuesday morning at 9 a.m., the second accident occurred at the same site when Antolin Villanueva Jr. turned left off Highway 70 onto Main. The 1970 Chevrolet half-ton pickup slid into a 1970 Chevrolet Impala parked along Main Street.

Damages to the pickup front were reported at $295. Approximately $195 damages were reported on the rear of the Impala belonging to Leah Muller.

Officer William Hammon received a call Sunday that a home on 14th Street had been broken into. Celcilio Fuentez reported that a screen had been removed from the house. Residents had been away for about two months.

Hammon and Fuentez entered the house and found nothing missing.

Best News Tip To Be Rewarded

In an effort to improve our news coverage and thereby produce a better, more informative newspaper, we are seeking news tips from residents.

For the best news tip of the week, we will give five "Olton Bucks" [good for $5 merchandise with any local merchant] to the person who calls the tip into us first.

Any suggestions as to how to make The Enterprise a better paper are welcomed. Just call or drop a card or letter to us with your suggestions. We'll try our best to carry through with your ideas.

Judge Resigns Post

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following account of county Judge's resignation was taken from the Lamb County Leader-News, after efforts to reach the judge were to no avail by the Enterprise reporters.)

After serving as county judge for one year, Ruth Forbis Kirby officially resigned her position at the end of the long Commissioners' Court session Monday. The resignation was dated Dec. 1, 1976 and is effective at the end of the day, Jan. 31.

In her letter Judge Kirby stated that she had not been able to work out with her husband's law firm a way to avoid the appearance of impropriety arising out of their practice of law in this county.

Judge Kirby said she made the decision to resign because she is sensitive to ethics and sensitive about the assurances she gave the Commissioners' Court and the voters about there not being any improprieties because of the Kirby-Ratliff-Sansom firm.

An attempt to clear up the misunderstanding concerning partners representing contested county court cases began in October over a driving while intoxicated charge which later was appealed on the grounds that Louis M. "Mickey" Ratliff had advised the wife of a defendant that "since he was only charged with DWI, he should enter a guilty plea and accept the fine," after telling Mrs. Grant he could not represent the man as a client because the judge was the wife of a law partner.

But instead of only fining the defendant, Billy Carl Grant, a 27-year-old paint contractor, Judge Kirby added 15 days in jail to the punishment. The jail term was to be served on weekends. The additional punishment apparently was due to this being the man's second DWI charge in Lamb County and because the charge stemmed from an accident which injured a person. In addition, officers charged the subject left the scene of the accident.

At his arraignment, Grant waived his right to council and entered a guilty plea. When Judge Kirby announced judgement, the defendant said he would take his 10-day period before accepting sentencing. During this interval he contacted a Lubbock atorney who is appealing the sentence because Ratliff allegedly advised the defendant.

Judge Kirby said she didn't know whether or not Ratliff gave such advice, and added that, nevertheless, that it is intolerable when such a situation exists where a case can be appealed from

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Want Paving? Check With City

City councilmen approved the audit for the year ending Sept. 30, 1976, discussed paving, trash containers and renewed a junk license as they met in regular session Tuesday night.

Phil Hughes appeared before the council with the recommendation to the council that D.M. "Bub" Holt be appointed as Civil Defense Co-ordinator to replace Tom Smith, who resigned earlier.

Looking over the map of paving which has been approved by HUD with a federal grant paying costs, council agreed to approve the project.

Discussing paving which voters approved, councilmen were told that opposition to some of the blocks mapped out for paving had deleted about 12 to 15 blocks for which money has been approved. Persons interested in getting paving and curb and gutter on their block, providing all property owners on the block are willing to pay their share, may contact members of the council to see if they might be included in the paving project.

Jeff Goodman was granted a junk license renewal

Young Basketballers Sought For Program

Boys and girls who are third grade students up through eighth grade students that are interested in playing basketball may get to participate in after school competition if enough interest is shown in the program to "get it going."

A meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 18 at 7 p.m. in the Olton Junior High gymnasium for all interested persons . . . girls, boys, parents and prospective coaches.

Following the registration period, an organizational meeting will be held to set the wheels in motion so that the games can begin as soon as the school's regular basketball program is over.

A spokesman for the group initiating the program said, "We need as many coaches as we can get because we want to keep the number to each team down to seven or eight so that all the children will get a chance to play."

"You don't have to have children to be a coach, either. We welcome anyone."

The third and fourth grade students will make up the junior division and the fifth and sixth grades will be the intermediate team, while the seventh and eighth grade will be called the senior group.

To be eligible, students must be eight years of age and completed the second grade. Players will not be accepted if they are 14 years old before the first of September.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the meeting and register for the program.

Persons seeking more information about the program may contact Jim Brown, Wayne Phares or Doug Goen.

Mary Ashcraft Services Held Here Monday

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in First Baptist Church for Mrs. Mary Lillian Ashcraft, 77.

Officiating was the Rev. John E. Lewis, pastor. Interment was in Union Hill Cemetery in Lakeview following graveside services there at 3:30 p.m. Arrangements were by Parsons Funeral Home.

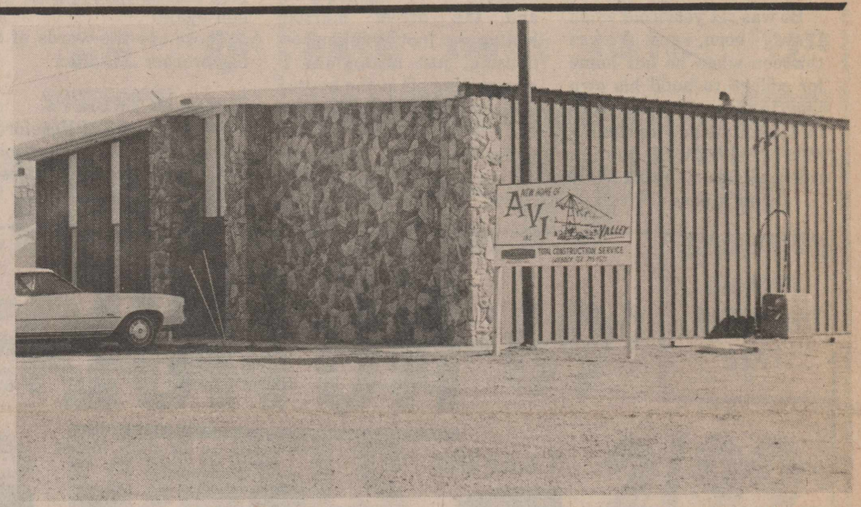
Mrs. Ashcraft died Friday in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. She was born Dec. 19, 1899 in Lillian in Fort Bend County. Daughter of the late Alexander and Delia Ashcraft, her father's family lived on Galveston Island until the flood of 1900 when they moved to Tarrant County. When Mary was just six or seven, all her father's people moved by covered wagon to Lakeview in Hall County.

She met Thomas Holloway Ashcraft in church services in Smith County in 1918. They were married July 28, 1923. Active in church from her girlhood, Mary taught Sunday School to the children of some of her first students.

The Ashcrafts moved to Olton in 1957 and Ashcraft worked with his son-in-law, Jimmie Jenkins, until his death in Nov. 1962.

Survivors include one daughter, Uleta Jenkins; three grandsons, Thomas Henry, Jerry and John Ben Jenkins; and four sisters, Mrs. Minnie Butler of Ottawa, Kan., Mrs. Lottie Worley of Portales, N.M., Mrs. Eula Taylor of Los Lunes, N.M. and Mrs. Loretta Scoggins of Morton.

Nephews were pallbearers.



NEW OFFICE OF AVI, Inc. - Open house will be observed here next Thursday so that area residents might get better acquainted with the personnel at the new place of business.

AVI, Inc. To Observe Open House Thursday

Area residents are being invited to open house Thursday, Jan. 20 at AVI, Incorporated's new location in Olton. The firm is housed in the newly remodeled and redecorated steel building on west Highway 70 which was originally Olton Bowling Center.

Dean Allen, manager, invites everyone to stop by and get acquainted with the local staff. A free barbecue will be served at 12 noon Thursday.

"Center pivots are our only business," says Allen. The firm, dealers for Valley systems, also has branches in Seminole, Muleshoe, Hereford and Clovis, N.M.

Valmont Industries is the world's largest manufacturer of center pivot irrigation systems. Valley is the oldest of all center pivot systems.

Service is the key word of AVI, Inc. A total of 14 persons are presently employed as service people. All AVI service employees are sent to Valmont schools once a year so that everyone is up-to-date on the systems. On-the-job training is a part of the association with the company.

AVI, Inc. also stocks all the parts needed to offer their customers service when it's needed with no wait for merchandise to be picked up out of town or ordered.

"We offer full time service when it's needed, day or night, weekday or holiday."

Keith McGrew is service manager. Dianne Snider Hall is secretary.

AVI, Inc. also offers a finance program to suit everyone. Some 50 or 60 percent of the machines are leased, Allen says, on 10-year-leases with 9.42 interest and non-cancellable insurance.

Valmont Industries began making the systems which bear the name of the town where the home branch is located, Valley, Neb. in 1954.

Principle of the systems is to save water, fuel and labor. More even distribution is provided than by conventional irrigation methods. A center pivot system can provide two inches of water every six and one-half days on 132 acres serviced by a well which pumps 800 gallons.

Herbicides and fertilizers may be applied through the systems, offering additional labor and fuel costs to the producer.

Center pivot systems have been proved on every crop and have earned regard as one of the greatest improvements made to the field of agriculture.

"One of our Valmont representatives was telling me the other day," Allen says, "of an article he had read in a newly released magazine which stated that center pivot irrigation systems were the second most important invention ever to come along in agriculture, second only to the tractor."

Ever improving, the new systems bear little resemblance to that first invention, Allen explains. No longer are the corners a neglected area as the system sweets its circle. Valley Corner System is the only center pivot in the world

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Coach, Principals Contracts Approved

A new kindergarten teacher was hired and contracts to the three principal and athletic director were granted as the board of trustees met Monday night to discuss school business.

Attendance was down according to a report from Superintendent Joe Turner, who stated that there seem to be a trend for poor attendance following the Christmas holidays.

A report on the lunchroom stated that if the money due the program from the federal government was paid, there would be a balance of $13,000 plus.

Marsha Thomas, high school graduate of Plainview and WTSU graduate, was hired as a kindergarten teacher to begin work Jan. 17 following an inservice program Friday, Jan. 14.

Ray Kinnison, elementary principal; Carl McClure, junior high principal and Robert Sivley, high school principal were all granted new contracts with unanimous approval by the board.

Athletic director and head coach Ed Miller also received a new contract, which was also unanimously approved.

Permission was granted to "Kids, Inc." to use the junior high gymnasium for a youth basketball program. The board agreed as long as facilities were cleaned after each use and if the property was not abused, the group could use the gym, but if facilities were not taken care of, the privileges would be revoked.



DON OURSBOURN escaped serious injury when this pickup which he was driving was involved in a collsion with Don Lawson Wednesday morning as he was traveling to work. The pickup belongs to Springlake Grain where Oursbourn is employed.

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Don't You Hit Him Again

By Rex Boyles

He is just about six feet tall and just about skinny. He has pitch black hair and a scrub-brush mustache. He has dark-dark brown eyes that "flash" when he is peeved and sparkle when he is telling one of his tales. He has big hands and boney elbows. (Now I wouldn't say he has big feet, but when he goes skiing, he doesn't have to bother with skis.) He has a nose that does not count for much (when you are talking about nose with "character"), but when he smiles or laughs, you feel warm all the way down to your toes. He is thirty years old today. He is my big brother, and I love him.

Happy Birthday, Bo!

Bo was six years old when I was born, and I was thirteen when he left home for college to build his own life. In those thirteen years he taught me how to climb a tree . . . shoot a BB gun . . . ride a bicycle . . . catch a ball . . . throw a pass . . . run on my toes . . . and dribble a basketball behind my back. He taught me something else. He taught me that he cared for his little brother.

I cannot remember all the times he came charging to the rescue . . . but one I do remember. This is for you.

I was in the second or third grade. Bo was in Junior High. Every afternoon after school we rode home, about sixteen miles, on school bus #3. Our bus driver was an alright fellow. He was my "buddy". Going home each day I would sit right behind him, and we would tell jokes, laugh, and "cut-up". Something happened one day (I honestly do not know what) and the driver started hitting me (not spanking or abusing, just hitting) as I was getting off at the house. (Maybe he was just playing, but I somehow didn't understand that). Trying to get out of the door, I slipped down. The bus driver reached out to take another swat and there was Bo. He stepped in front of the driver. "Don't you hit him again!"

"Don't you hit him again!" Those are the words of a big brother, my big brother.

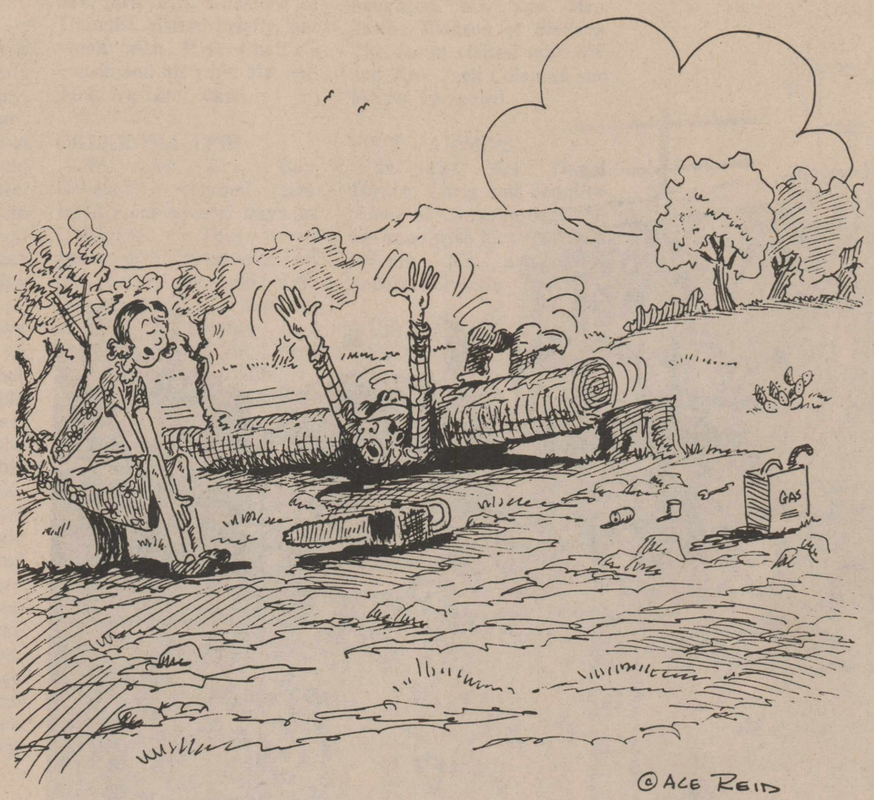
Does not Jesus really say the same thing? When we begin to trust God (Galatians 3:26-27) . . . when we begin to obey His will (Mark 3:35) . . . we become children of God, brothers and sisters of Jesus. (Read those verses.) And if we are in His family, Jesus stands there between us and the world . . . defending us . . . protecting us . . . saving us. He stands there not because we deserve it or because we have been so nice or because we have done what we should or even because we have done what we could. He stands there because we need it . . . I need it. And He stands there forever, telling the world, "Don't you hit him again!"

Those are the words of a big brother . . . Rex

VISITS MOTHER

Jim Hysinger of Hereford visited Tuesday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Freddie Mae Hysinger.

COW POKES — **By Ace Reid**



"Jake let's have a heart to heart talk now that I've got you pinned down!"

ALLCORN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allcorn, Vic, Kyle and Troy had as guests at a "Super Bowl Party", Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Torri, Tawni and Tammy and Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Allcorn and Brad.

VISIT CHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Malone were in Odessa recently with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ray and Sharlie and the Oltonites son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Malone and children.

BRIDGE PARTY

Thursday Mrs. Lennon Young attended a bridge party in the home of Mrs. Orville Drake, Springlake. Other guests were Mmes. J.T. Gibson, Sandy Sanderson, J.J. Coker, K.B. Parish, Hollis Cain and Kenneth Hinson.

IN HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilson were in Plainview Central Plains Hospital Friday afternoon with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Ollie Wilson whose home is in Plainview.

VISIT EDWARDS

Jim Bob Edwards of Lubbock visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Edwards and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Turner, Chris and Jennifer, who were here from Canyon.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Spending New Years with Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Carson at their ranch near Coleman were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allcorn, Vic and Troy and Mr. and Mrs. Uil Gunter, Kent and Jennie Lynn and also Mark Hodges.

ATTEND TOURNEY

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards attended a junior high school basketball tournament at Loop Saturday. Their granddaughter, Jana, is a player on the team at O'Donnell which was winner at the event. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Edwards.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Friday afternoon Mrs. Elmer Houston attended funeral rites for Mrs. Herschel Edwards, 78, in Hale Center First Baptist Church.

Everything But The Kitchen Sink

BY MOZELLE TROTTER

Yours Truly is rapidly nearing the status of "senior citizen." A milestone birthday has come and gone and I'm not ashamed of confiding that I'm "over 39."

Just how far over, I shall not reveal in this space -- after all, it IS a lady's perogative to lie about her age -- isn't it?

It was a wonderful birthday and I would not choose to subtract one year. I really don't mind getting older since the TV set has been proclaiming "You're not getting older - you're getting better."

Besides, I like being ancient a whole lot better than the alternative. And I certainly would not want to go backwards!

If I had not lived so long, I might never have known the genuine value of indoor plumbing and electric lights! There haven't always been porcelain fixtures and bright illuminations in my lifetime. I can well remember the "little house" on "our prairie" and the out-of-date Sears catalog which was leisurely leafed through in the summertime but quite hastily utilized when the winds were brisk.

Had I missed a few years, I might never have known that freely flowing water from pipes is a luxury we take for granted. A pail fetched from the windmill was consumed much more thriftily!

Subtract a few years from my Calendar of Life and I probably would believe bloomers were flowering plants and beaten egg whites for meringues instead of the ingenuious, readily available "hair set" that turned board-straight hair into finger waves and spit curls.

Most important of all, however, if that divine schedule of my life had not happened as it did, I would have not known the wonderful man and woman who were my Daddy and my Mother. That I might never have become their little girl is unthinkable for I could travel this wide world over and never find two people more dear! I was the richest little girl in the world and as long as they lived, I was their LITTLE girl.

That marvelous table of time also placed me in just the right spot when just the right man came along. Such timing cannot be happenstance for in that same wide space of world, there is no other Gene!

Two little boys have made the remaining days of life even more wealthy than before. The joy of being their mother is an emotion known only by other mothers and I cannot be sure even they understand!

Nor could I subtract many years and still know the bliss of grand-motherhood and the savored expectancy of another grandchild.

Ah, no, I am not old! I've just begun to live!

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Ogletree were recent dinner guests of her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kimes, Gwen, Teresa and Mary Lou of Lubbock. Other guests were Mrs. Kimes mother, Mrs. Mary Wilson of Lubbock, Darrell Ogletree, Mrs. J.C. Ogletree and Miss Theo Hackler.

OUT OF HOSPITAL

Johnnie L. St. Clair, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. St. Clair of Muleshoe, was injured in a car accident and stayed several weeks in an Odessa hospital where he is presently an out patient. The St. Clair family lived some five years in the Circle Community.

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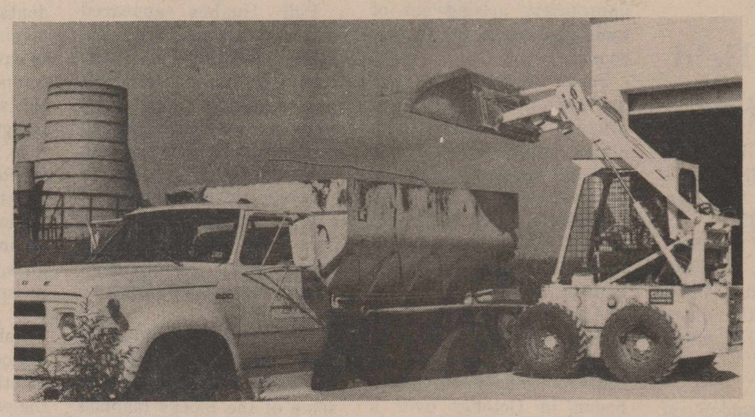
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In The Mixing Bowl

No Time For Hobbies

Editor's note: The column which has been called "Cook of the Week" has been a popular feature of the Enterprise for a number of years. Many good recipes have been shared by those persons who have graciously consented to fill that niche.

This week's Enterprise finds that column being re-juvenated with a new format and new name. Each week will find the column sporting its own headline with the regular title or, in newspaper jaron, "kicker." This week, "In The Mixing Bowl," we meet Mrs. Daryl Huguley:

Working and keeping up with her home and family leaves little time for hobbies, Mrs. Daryl Huguley has learned.

Beverly works mornings at the Dairy Mart Drive In Restaurant and fills her afternoons with the many tasks of a homemaker. Most of her schedule revolves around four-year-old Cody and three-year-old Misty.

Both young Huguleys were born and reared on farms in the Olton community and attended school together. Daryl graduated from Olton High School in 1970; Beverly, in 1971.

When there is opportunity, Beverly likes to water ski. She enjoys crocheting and made both children crocheted baby blankets among her other projects. She confesses she is prone to start something and put it aside to begin another before completing the one on which she is working.

Beverly likes to cook but she says she doesn't like to plan meals.

The Huguleys attend Hillcrest Temple Church and Beverly teachers a beginners Sunday School class.

COUNTRY STEAK
3-4 med size round steaks
1 can cream mushroom soup
1 T shortening
salt & pepper to taste

Cut steaks into bite sized pieces, add salt and pepper. Cook in shortening until slightly brown. Add mushroom soup and 1 to 1½ cans water. Simmer for approximately 1 hr.

CHILI
1 lb ground beef
½ c shortening
¼ c onion, chopped
2 c tomato sauce
2 T chile powder
2 T cumin
2 clove garlic, minced
2 t vinegar
1 t black pepper
1 t red pepper
3 c water

Brown meat in shortening. Add onion and other ingredients. Simmer for one hour.

FRUIT SALAD
1 can cherry pie filling
1 c pineapple chunks
1 c small marshmallows
1 c pecans
1 banana
1 can Eagle brand milk
1 carton Cool Whip

Fold ingredients together and chill.

CHEESE ROLL
8 oz cream cheese
2 T Hines 57 steak sauce
few drops Tabasco sauce
1 sm clove garlic, minced
1 c pecans, chopped

Mix ingredients together, shape into roll and sprinkle with paprika. Wrap in foil, chill.



MRS. DARYL HUGULEY

Party Honors Shawn Ogletree

Shawn Ogletree was feted with a party Dec. 31, observing his third birthday. The event was hosted by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Ogletree in their home at Lubbock.

Guests were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Ogletree and several of Shawn's friends.

Refreshments were chocolate cake and vanilla ice cream. A-top the cake were three blue candles.

Prayer Lunch Slated Monday

Women of the community are reminded of the Prayer luncheon to be held Monday, Jan. 17 in the home of Mrs. Bob Coen.

Guest speakers from Lubbock will be Mrs. Virginia White and Mrs. Grace Dorsey. All interested women are cordially invited to be present.

New Year's Eve Party Held

Members of Adult II Sunday School Department of First Baptist Church held a New Year's Eve Watch Party in the Agriculture Building. Following the dinner table games were played.

Carl McClure is superintendent of the department. Mrs. L.G. Elkins is teacher of the Out-Reach Class and Mrs. D.S. Price teaches the Ruth Class.

Instructors of the men's groups are Robert Sivley, Denny Barnett and Glen Phillips who serve alternately.

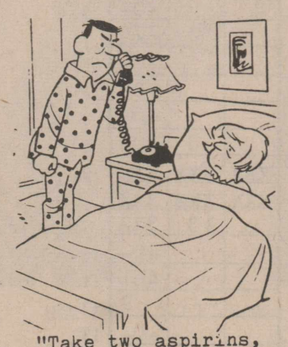
Older Americans' Needs To Be Discussed Jan. 24

Mrs. Joe Chester, Lamb County member South Plains Advisory Council on Aging, has announced that a public hearing on needs of Older Americans in Hockley, Lamb, Cochran and Bailey Counties will be held Jan. 24 at 2 p.m. at Levelland Senior Center, 1202 Houston, Levelland.

C.L. Abernethy, former county judge of Hale County and chairman of South Plains Advisory Council on Aging will preside. Mrs. Betty J. Shannon, director of South Plains region office on aging will present information regarding establishment of an area office on aging.

The general public, representatives of Older Americans groups and agency personnel are urged to be present.

Mrs. Shannon stressed that citizens input is vital in determining priorities, so that future funds may be expended in the most efficient way possible.



"Take two aspirins, get plenty of rest, and mail in five dollars. This is a recording."

Olton 4-H Club Members Prepare For Stock Shows

Shannon Thomas, president presided Tuesday, Jan. 4, when Olton 4-H Club met in regular session in the Agriculture Building. Kelli Smith led the 25 members present in pledge and motto.

Mrs. Dorothy Powell, county extension agent, presented the program of the day, showing a video tape of the state winning methods demonstrations.

Opportunity was given members wishing to sign for method demonstrations by calling adult leaders.

Entries were made for the Lamb County Stock Show, to be held Jan. 13-15.

Members were also reminded of the 4-H exhibit to be shown at Olton Stock Show later this month. Cakes, cookies, handcrafts, etc., will be judged and ribbons presented.

Refreshments were served by Kelli Smith and Delinda Russell. Adult leaders present were Bill Pittillo and Mr. and Mrs. Landon Smith.

Next meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 1. Animal project records will be turned in at that time.

IN MIDLAND

Mrs. R.W. Schaefer, her daughter, Miss Margaret Schaefer, Topeka, Ks. and another daughter accompanied by her sons, Mrs. Roy Mull, Jason and John David of Lubbock, had lunch recently with Mrs. Schaefer's daughter, Mrs. Polly Clark in Midland. They visited with Mrs. Clark's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bouldin, Jenny and John Michael, and with Mrs. Schaefer's grandson and his little girl, Philip Clark and Tracy, all of whom live in Midland.

VISIT CHESTERS

Mrs. Bill Gover, Jeffrey and Velvet of Plainview were in Olton Tuesday with Mrs. Gover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chester and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson and Juliette.

HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Joe Roberts stayed several days recently in Littlefield Hospital where she had surgery. Visiting Sunday, Jan. 2 with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Timmons, Brad and Steve of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sanderson, Debra, Donna and Brian of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Huguley, Misty and Cody.

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BROOKS REUNION

During New Year's weekend Mr. and Mrs. James T. Brooks were in Gainesville at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lynch who were hosting the annual Brooks reunion. Others present were a sister, Mrs. Jewel Reed of Justiceburg and a brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brooks of Iowa Park, the Oltonite's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Flanagan and Joel of Whitesboro and the Lynch's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hawkins, James Alan and Melanie, residents of Whitesboro.

COPELAND VISITORS

Recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Copeland were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Copeland, Shaunalee and Mike of Dumas and their twin daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas, Shannon, Christi and Carrie and Mr. and Mrs. Landon Smith, Rodney, Kelli and Londi.

GUEST SPEAKER

The Rev. Gerald Davis of Houston was the Sunday morning speaker at the local Church of The Nazarene. He is a former minister of that church. Rev. Davis was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V.O. Harrod from Wednesday through Sunday. He visited other friends including the Weldon Daniels, Calvin Grahams and Ira Limbockers.

IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mandrell were in Guymon, Okla. during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace E. Lynn. Going with Mr. and Mrs. Mandrell was her sister, Miss Karen Lynn who is employed in Plainview.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dear, Ricky and Jennifer of El Paso visited recently with the children's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Dear. Leland has been with the Army for several years.

BREAKFAST GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Chitwood had with them at the morning meal Dec. 31, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Barnett, Kim, Lori and Stacy. Also attending were the Chitwoods' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dale Chitwood of Houston, the other son, Monte and Miss Cindy Neinast.

VISIT SICK

Mrs. Freddie Mae Hysinger and Mrs. Lola Lee Mills visited in the Central Plains Hospital at Plainview Saturday with Mrs. George Richards and with Mrs. Hysinger's brother-in-law, Frank Adams.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brothers and Mike of Hobbs, N.M. spent New Year's weekend with Brother's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.I. Brothers, who had as other dinner guests Sunday their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hughes, Lynne, Angela, Becky and Harmon.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. A.D. Adams came home last week after completing her work as bookkeeper at the Lakeside Gin near Tulia where she had been employed since Nov. 17. Mrs. Adams stayed at nights with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wells of Tulia.

IN VERNON

Jerry Goodrum and his sister Mrs. Donna Overby were in Vernon during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Goodrum. With Mrs. Overby was her son Steven.

CHITWOOD GUESTS

Mrs. R.L. Chitwood had with her during Christmas, all her family, a daughter, Mrs. James Parsons, El Paso, sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Chitwood, Kay and Mark of Canyon; Dr. and Mrs. Jack Chitwood, Kevin and Melissa of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Chitwood and Monte and a grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dale Chitwood of Houston.

Mr. Pratt, Miss Wilkinson Exchange Wedding Vows

In a double ring ceremony held Jan. 4 in Highway 84 and Duggan Avenue Church of Christ, Miss Lori Wilkinson and Kelly Glenn Pratt both of Littlefield, exchanged wedding vows.

Officiating the candlelight ceremony was James M. Hukel of San Angelo. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Curtis R. Wilkinson and Mrs. T.L. Timmons and the late Gene Pratt.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white formal length gown fashioned with a sculptured bodice of lace over satin, featuring a portrait neckline and Empire waistline dipping to the waist in the back. Sheer bouffant sleeves terminated in wide lace cuffs.

The skirt, overlaid with organza, was trimmed with a double row of wide lace, the fullness softly gathered at back and side front terminated in a flowing train. The triple layered fingertip veil, accented with lace medallions, fell from a matching headdress. She carried a bouquet of red rosebuds and gypsophilla.

For 'something old' she wore her paternal grandmother's wedding ring. 'Something new' was a white handkerchief. 'Borrowed' was a necklace belonging to Dixie Timmons, and she wore the traditional 'blue' garter.

Sally Wilkinson served as her sister's maid of honor and Mrs. Druanne Gray was her sister's matron of honor. Miss Terri Peel, a cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid. Feminine attendants wore floor length dresses of royal blue satin overlaid with silk organza.

Staci Birkelbach, Littlefield, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. Ring bearer was Chris Lambeth, Tulia, cousin of the groom.

Kenny Pratt, Littlefield, served as his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Kevin Kirby and Chris Pope, both of Littlefield. Guests were seated by Danny Hukel, Littlefield, and Jay Trammell and Randy Trotter, both of Lubbock.

Musical selections were prsesented by Mrs. Joe Harmon, organist, and Kyla Howell, soloist. Guests were registered by Regina Williams of Lubbock.

A reception served in the church parlor following the ceremony honored the young couple. The miniature bride and groom atop the traditional wedding cake were the same figures used on the bride's parents wedding cake.

The bride, 1976 graduate of Littlefield High School, has attended Texas Tech University. Pratt, 1974 graduate of the same high school has been attending Texas Tech also. They will reside in Weatherford, Okla., where he will be attending Pharmacy School and she will be training as dental assistant.

IN WELLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Graham were in Wellington New Year's with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Graham, and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Graham.

Look Who's New



Mr. and Mrs. David Turner of Canyon announce the arrival of a daughter, Jennifer Noelle, who weighed seven pounds and eight ounces at birth, Thursday, Dec. 23 in High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo. The little lady has a brother Chris who was two years of age Dec. 16. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Ruby Apperson of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nichols.

Capt. and Mrs. Dennis Wayne Fowler of Grissom Air Force Base, Ind. are parents of a daughter, Victoria Renee. She weighed six pounds, twelve ounces and was nineteen inches long at birth Thursday, Nov. 25. Mrs. Fowler is the former Jackie Harrod. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fowler, Pensacola, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. V.O. Harrod.

CHRISTMAS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Burrows and 34 members of their family, children and grandchildren, spent Christmas weekend in the home of a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burrows of Fort Worth. Other visitors were from Kansas, and from Garland and Arlington areas. Scott Coleman, student of Howard Payne University was present.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. J.O. Bledsoe came home Tuesday after an absence of four weeks. She was a patient the first week in Central Plains Hospital at Plainview. She went from there to Mangum, Okla. to stay a few days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. K.L. Moss and on to Vernon with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delroy Bledsoe, Jim and David. The past week Mrs. Bledsoe was in Sundown with her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Davis and also visited her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Davis Jr. and sons.

Pete Bundicks To Be Feted

Mr. and Mrs. O.L. "Pete" Bundick will be honored with a reception Sunday, Jan. 16 from 3 to 5 p.m. in observance of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

The couple will be feted at their home located approximately one and a half miles south of Hart Camp. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Study Club Meeting Held

Farm and Ranch Wives Study Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jim Steele. Sharing hostess duties was Mrs. Dan Cure.

Roll Call was "Something of which I'm proud."

Attending were one guest, Mrs. John Wayne Hair and members, Mmes. Charles Shipley, T.C. Kennedy, A.G. Huguley, Billy Smith, Garland Rose, Hoyt Taylor, C.W. Leathers, James Couch and the hostesses.

VISIT CHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Kersh came back Monday after staying two weeks with their children and families. At Victoria they visited a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Follis, Diane, Lowell and Connie and a granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Foster. The Oltonites visited their twin sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kersh, Stony and Scotty of Alvarado and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Kersh, Mike and Ernest of Hurst.

DINNER GUESTS

Staying Christmas Eve night and having breakfast Christmas morning with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams, Kevin, Chris and Alan were their family, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dear, Ricky and Jennifer of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Harrell and Crystal of Littlefield and a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, Robbie and Toyika of Amarillo.

RECENT GUESTS

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Marshall were their son and his daughters, C.B. Marshall, Nancy and Roberta of Sulphur Springs.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION of OLTON STATE BANK

of Olton, Texas 79064 And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business December 31 1976, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS — Dollar Amounts in Thousands				Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	
1. Cash and due from banks					4	364	1
2. U.S. Treasury securities						-0-	2
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations						-0-	3
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions					2	774	4
5. Other bonds, notes, and debentures						-0-	5
6. Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock						30	6
7. Trading account securities						-0-	7
8. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices					3	400	8
9. a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)		13	322	XXX	XXX	XXX	9a
b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses			-0-	XXX	XXX	XXX	b
c. Loans, net					13	322	c
10. Direct lease financing						-0-	10
11. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises						441	11
12. Real estate owned other than bank premises						9	12
13. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies						-0-	13
14. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding						-0-	14
15. Other assets						399	15
16. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)					24	739	16
LIABILITIES							
17. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations					9	143	17
18. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations					12	326	18
19. Deposits of United States Government						2	19
20. Deposits of States and political subdivisions					1	059	20
21. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions						-0-	21
22. Deposits of commercial banks						-0-	22
23. Certified and officers' checks						148	23
24. TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC OFFICES		22	678	XXX	XXX	XXX	24
a. Total demand deposits		9	572	XXX	XXX	XXX	a
b. Total time and savings deposits		13	106	XXX	XXX	XXX	b
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN FOREIGN OFFICES			-0-	XXX	XXX	XXX	
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES						-0-	
25. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices						-0-	25
26. Other liabilities for borrowed money						-0-	26
27. Mortgage indebtedness						-0-	27
28. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding						-0-	28
29. Other liabilities						361	29
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)					23	039	30
31. Subordinated notes and debentures						-0-	31
EQUITY CAPITAL							
32. Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding -0- (par value)						-0-	32
33. Common stock a. No. shares authorized 35,000				XXX	XXX	XXX	
b. No. shares outstanding 35,000 (par value)						350	33
34. Surplus						650	34
35. Undivided profits						700	35
36. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves						-0-	36
37. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)					1	700	37
38. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)					24	739	38
MEMORANDA							
1. Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with report date:				XXX	XXX	XXX	
a. Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)					2	068	1a
b. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)					3	341	b
c. Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)					12	636	c
d. Time deposits of $100,000 or more in domestic offices (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below)					2	456	d
e. Total deposits in domestic and foreign offices (corresponds to item 24 above)					22	028	e
f. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)						-0-	f
g. Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above)						-0-	g
2. Standby letters of credit outstanding as of report date						-0-	2
3. Time deposits of $100,000 or more in domestic offices outstanding as of report date:				XXX	XXX	XXX	
a. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of $100,000 or more					2	456	3a
b. Other time deposits in amounts of $100,000 or more						300	b

I, Alan Brown Vice President & Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition
Name and title of officer authorized to sign report

is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Alan Brown
Signature of officer authorized to sign report

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Kenneth L Burgess
Lynn Brown
Dale Cary
Directors

State of Texas County of Lamb ss:

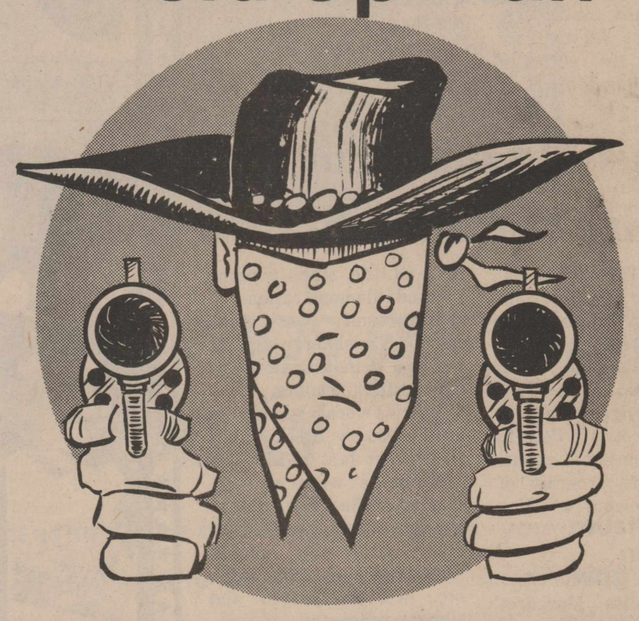
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of January, 19 77

Linda Williams
Notary Public

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Mark Hodges On Dean's List

Mark Hodges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hodges, was named to the Dean's Honor Roll at West Texas State University last semester.

Hodges has a 3.5 point average. Engaged in farming six miles north of Olton, he commutes to school three days a week.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Athol Light.

IN EL PASO

Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Coleman spent Christmas in El Paso with their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. R. James Akers.

IN ODESSA

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carty spent New Year's and the following day with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mr. Olen Duncan of Odessa.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ellen Kersh of Plainview is a patient in Central Plains Hospital there. She is mother of A.W. Kersh and formerly lived here.

What's Cooking At School

MONDAY - Fish, lemon, English peas, mashed potatoes, pear salad, ⅓ grapefruit, rolls and milk.

TUESDAY - Beefaroni, corn, cabbage slaw, applesauce, Special K, rolls and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Beef tacos, sauce, brown beans, tossed salad, peach cobbler, cornbread and milk.

THURSDAY - Pizza, broccoli, carrot sticks, apricot, peanut butter cookie, rolls and milk.

FRIDAY - Hamburgers, veg-beef soup, lettuce, tomato, onion, brownie, bun and milk.

VISIT MILLERS

Terri Sopher of Austin was here several days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Miller.

SATURDAY VISIT

Mrs. E.W. Walden had as Saturday morning caller, Mrs. Irma Huckabay of Odessa.



"ONCE A HARVARD MAN, ALWAYS A HARVARD MAN."

Dickenson Is Director New Mini-Bike Program

Rodney Dickenson has been chosen director of Plainview's National Youth Program Using Mini-bikes, better known as NYPUM. The program will get off the ground next month, at present some immediate needs like tools, gasoline, battery chargers will have to be met financially.

Dickenson has met twice with a core of nine youngsters who will help constitute the program, and hopes to organize another group soon.

The idea of NYPUM started late in 1969 in Los Angeles YMCA. The idea was to use the mini-bike as an attractive tool for development of a small group program with so called 'hard to reach' youth. Six months experience showed a phenomenal drop in delinquent behavior.

Following the successful pilot program, American Honda, Inc., agreed to donate 10,000 mini-bikes to the national board of YMCA for development of further outreach programs across the nation.

Those involved in the program will be taught bike and safety skills, as well as laws governing the operation of mini-bikes.

"We'll spend a good deal of time on precision riding in formation" Dickenson said, "And about as much time in group sessions as in actual riding time."

"We hope to teach the youngsters responsibility with bikes and how that responsibility is applied to their duties at home and in other areas. The kids will choose their own leaders and will be responsible for deciding who remains in the group and who doesn't - with our supervision, of course."

Dickenson is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. B.A. Dickenson of Plainview and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Dickenson Sr.



RODNEY DICKENSON

VISIT IVINS

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ivins, Mindy, Missy, Amy and Darren of Henrietta came Tuesday to see Ivin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ivins and their daughter, Darla.

IN HOSPITAL

Dick (Pee Wee) Marshall has been a patient several days in Central Plains Hospital at Plainview.

VISIT COPELANDS

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Malone of Artesia, N.M. visited Monday until Wednesday of last week with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Copeland.

VISITING MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Funderburk of Ft. Stockton came Saturday to be with his mother, Mrs. Maude Funderburk who is ill.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pittillo, Mickey, Kent and Rodney stayed several days the last of December in Knox City. They were with Pittillo's aunt, Mrs. Roy Day and with his cousins and families, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Stamps and Deane and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Stamps and Becky. Mickey and Kent stayed a week at Knox City after their parents came home.

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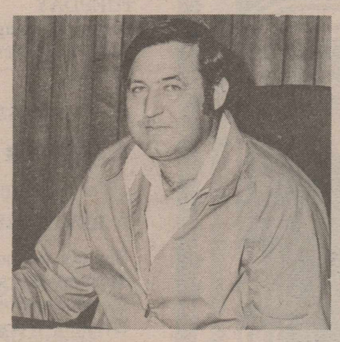
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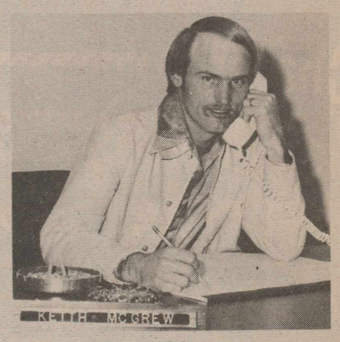
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TAPES 8 TRACK STEREO $2.69

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DIP N CHIP SOUR CREAM
WHIPPING CREAM CLOVERLAKE CTNS. 49¢

MILK GALLON DARI-MIAD $1.69
PEACH PRESERVES
RED PLUM JAM BAMA 18 OZ. JAR 79¢
CRYSTAL WHITE 48 OZ. LIQUID LEMON DETERGENT 79¢
MUSTARD KIMBELL QT. 59¢
CAKE MIX BETTY CROCKER ANGEL FOOD 79¢
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SHORTENING MRS. TUCKERS 42 OZ. 99¢
CORNBREAD MIX GLADIOLA YELLOW OR WHITE POUCH 6/$1
TISSUE CHARMIN 4 ROLL PAK 79¢



CAKE MIXES BETTY CROCKER ALL FLAVORS 59¢
SWEET PEAS JOAN OF ARC 3/$1
PORK N BEANS VAN CAMP 300 CAN 3/$1
WHITE CORN JOAN OF ARC CREAM STYLE 303 CAN 3/$1
WAFFLE SYRUP KOUNTRY FRESH 32 OZ. JAR 79¢
TISSUE ORCHIDS BATHROOM 8 ROLL PAK $1.39
PINE SOL 40 OZ. $1.89
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DINNER GUESTS

Recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rape and Susan were his mother, Mrs. Vella Rape of Spur and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baker and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Baker and Karen and Rape's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Durham and Sheila. Mrs. Rape returned home after a few days visit.

GRIFFIN GUESTS

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Griffin, Carol, Fonda and Allen were Mrs. Griffin's sister and her son, Mrs. Melba Jean Park and Gregg, Concord, Calif. Others visiting were brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Inglis, Napa, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Inglis of Earth.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. John Lambright came home Monday evening from Chillicothe where she stayed ten days with her sister, Mrs. Irene West who was hospitalized there because of heart attacks. Her home is at Eldorado, Okla.

FAMILY GATHERING

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Brooks recently hosted a gathering of their family with each member present, Mr. and Mrs. William Jones and Melissa and Mrs. Laurel White Regan and Courtney, all of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Flanagan and Joel from Whitesboro and the Brooks' grandson-in-law and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marc Applewhite of Cotton Center.



ENTERPRISE PRESENTS - Gary Johnson, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson of Rockport, winner of Seafair Boat Parade. Johnson's boat, "Half-Pint" was the smallest entry in the parade. He is grandson of Mrs. Annie Johnson of this city. The friend is unidentified. (personal photo)

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.

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.

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.

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.

Bohner Chapel Baptist

1510 Avenue A

REV. W. JOHNSON, of Canyon, Pastor

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

Northside Church Of Christ

2nd & Avenue G

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

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13th Street

OSCAR REJINO, Pastor

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

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.

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.

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.

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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Farm And Commercial Buildings Office Established In Plainview

With temporary offices located on Hi-way 87 by-pass, South, Plainview, Morton Buildings, Inc., has recently established a base from which to serve the area with farm and commercial steel buildings.

Bob Gottshall, manager of the Plainview branch, states that he welcomes inquiries from any firm or farmer in need of sturdy dependable and attractive steel buildings for whatever purpose.

The builder explains that Morton Buildings, using pole construction, offers a five year warranty against damage by wind or snow loads. In explaining this technique, he says his Company uses poles especially treated for lasting qualities, anchored in concrete some four feet deep.

He further commented that Morton Buildings rolls and forms its own steel, bends its own trims and fabricates its own trussed rafters to contribute to finest quality buildings.

Originating in 1903 as Interlocking Fence Company in Illinois, the firm went into farm building business in the late 40s. It has since phased out fencing and deals strictly in steel buildings. Home offices remain in Morton, Ill., the nearest and newest manufacturing plant is located in Winfield, Kan. Over 70 sales offices have been established in 20 states. The Plainview branch office is the first in Texas.

Gottshall, who comes to Plainview from Salina, Kan. where he was in the sales office for several years, says that Morton's sales force temporarily housed in a trailer, will likely have use of its permanent office facilities and warehouse by early fall.

In the meantime, the new manager invites interested persons to study the introductory advertising in this issue and come by or call the Plainview office for further information.

Lamb County Judge

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a decision in her court.

Judge Kirby said when she accepted the appointment and before she ran for the unexpired term, it was agreed upon by her husband, Jerry Kirby, and his partners that none of the atorneys would being contested matters to the Lamb County court. The only exception was to be in the case of a contested will, and in that event Judge Kirby agreed that she would disqualify herself in probate.

After election she said there began to be misunderstandings among associates as to what constituted a contested case. She said it was clear to her that the minute the county attorney files, this is a contested case.

In another instance, she said one of the five attorneys from the Kirby-Ratliff-Sansom office filed suit on a civil docket. When she protested that this breached their agreement, she said the attorney said he didn't intend to try the case, but was just using this means for settlement purposes.

"But it was obvious he was using this county court," Judge Kirby added.

In a letter to attorneys at Kirby, Ratliff and Sansom dated Oct. 25, Judge Kirby said she was "dismayed to learn that nearly a year after appointment at county judge that her husband's law firm continued to practice law in contested matters in county court."

"The ethical problems should be obvious," she added.

Ratliff responded it was not his intentions to embarrass this firm, any of its members, the county judge or office, professionally or otherwise.

But Ratliff objected to the judge's reference of KRS being "her husband's law firm."

Lamb County Commissioner A.J. Spain said Judge Kirby's resignation was most regretable. He said he thought 90 per cent of the people would have gone along with her staying in office despite the fact there were contested cases where one of the attorneys from the KRS was involved.

Spain added that Judge Kirby was very sensitive where ethics were involved.

Mickey Ratliff declined comment when contacted by the Leader-News Tuesday.

Judge Kirby's year in office teemed with legal problems, but she said neither the paying for the unauthorized paving in the Earth community, nor the encroachment of the county barn on city of Earth right-of way entered into her decision to step down. The date on the letters confirms this statement.

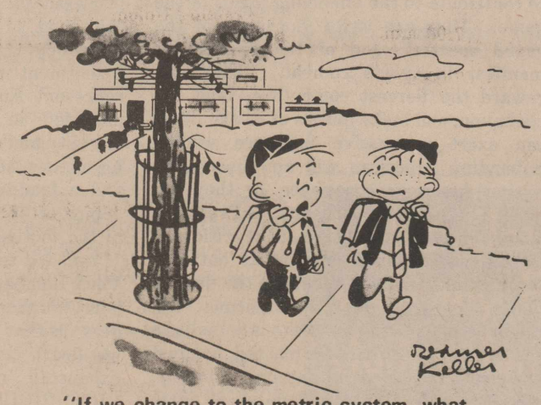
Judge Kirby's resignation is not effective until the end of January. Meantime, commissioners say they have not made any decisions on naming a judge to fill her unexpired term.

Much business remained from the 16-item agenda Monday. After she submitted her resignation, the meeting was not adjourned but was continued until today when the Court convenes again at 10 a.m. to conduct county business.

Bookmobile Slates Stops

The Bookmobile will be in Olton Saturday, Jan. 22 from 9:30 to 11:45, according to a news release by Lorene Sooter, librarian for the traveling library.

Before coming to Olton, the Bookmobile will make stops in Spade Friday Jan. 21 from 12 noon until 1:30 a.m. moving on to Hart Camp where it will be located from 1:45 till 2:30 p.m. It will then travel to Fieldton and stay there from 2:45 until 3:30 p.m.



"If we change to the metric system, what are they gonna call 'foot-long' hot dogs?"

VISIT COLEMANS

Miss Lisa Dunham and Scotty Coleman, both of Brownwood, were here last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Coleman.

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that can turn an idle corner into green acres.

"Corner systems are expensive," says Allen. "But when you're considering $800 to $1,000 an acre land, it's not expensive."

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Allen completed training at the Muleshoe branch and came to Olton last June. He has been involved in center pivot irrigation for about seven years, having served four years as farm manager for Ralston-Purina.

"With them, I broke the land and set up the sprinklers."

"We are looking forward to getting acquainted and invite folks to stop in for a cup of coffee and to say hello," Allen invites.

VISIT NAFZGERS

Monday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Art Nafzger were Mrs. Ellen Sjogren of Funk, Neb. and the Nafzger's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Sjogren and Kathy of Kress.

MILLER GUESTS

Last week Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Miller had as house guests their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Ronnie Ball and Mrs. Dub Holley and Suzane, all from Midland.

GRAY GUESTS

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gray were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lemon and another daughter with her son, Mrs. Doris Watt and Tim.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Maude Funderburk was taken Saturday morning to Central Plains Hospital, Plainview Saturday morning. At last report her condition was said to be improving.

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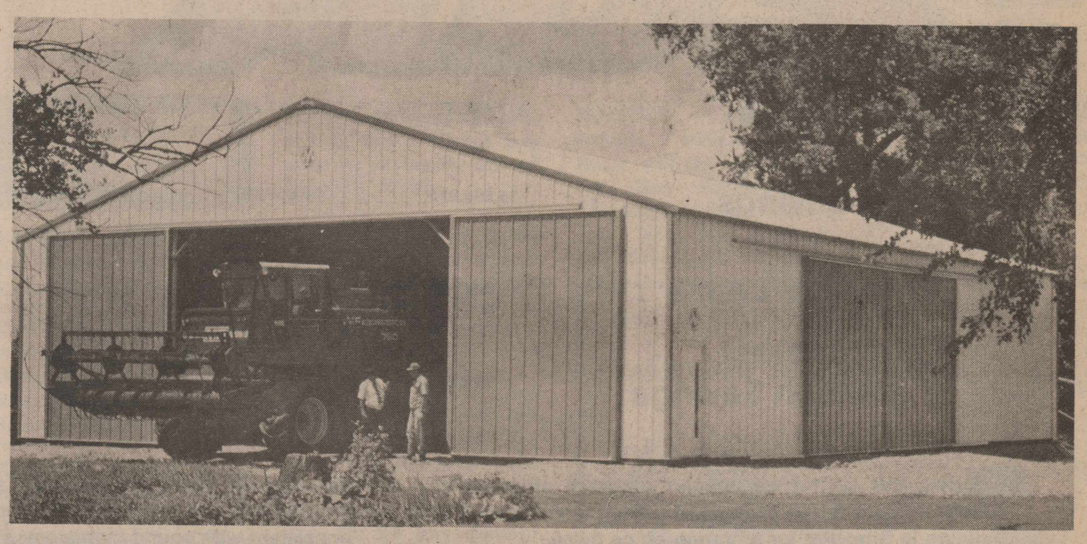
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Fillies' Basketball Results

OHS Fillies opened district play Friday night against a strong Dimmitt team. Final score was 23-41 in Dimmitt's favor.

"The girls must have been a little nervous," said Coach Larry Ledbetter, "because we ended the game with our poorest shooting percentage from the floor that we've had all year. We hit only 26 percent of our shots."

"We played an excellent defensive game, holding Dimmitt to 41 points when they have been averaging about 60 points all year."

Elaine Rodriguez was leading scorer with 13; Dusty Kinnison, eight and Jan Spain, two.

Jennie Davis led in rebounds with four and two steals. Kim Kinnison, Toni Brown and Janet Huguley had three rebounds each. They had one steal each.

Olton's JV girls lost 22-34 Friday. Jimmie Kay Sanders scored 12 for the lead. Nancy Britton scored eight and Sharla Nicholas, three.

Rebounding were Janice Burgess with eight; Marilyn Durham, five and Sharissa Hamby, four. Miss Burgess got three steals; Miss Durham, one.

"The girls played real hard Tuesday night against Muleshoe," Ledbetter said. "I didn't think we played as well as we should even though we did win."

"Muleshoe was one of the favorites to win district at the beginning of the season so it was sure nice we could beat them. The key to the win was Sherri Hutson's steal with 1:34 seconds left in the game, giving us a lead when Dusty Kinnison and Elaine Rodriguez hit five of six pressure free throws in the final seconds."

Miss Rodriguez scored 24 to pace the Fillies in the 41-39 thriller. Miss Kinnison scored 11; Miss Spain, six.

Miss Davis and Kim Kinnison got eight rebounds each; Miss Huguley, six and Miss Hutson, one. Misses Davis, Kinnison and Hutson also picked up steals.

WELCOME TO OLTON



MR. & MRS. FRANK RUTLEDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rutledge have recently moved to the city from Plainview. Owners and operators of Frank's Truck and Tractor Repair, they are situated at the location formerly occupied by Olton Trade Lot.

As the firm's name implies, they specialize in repair of trucks, tractors and irrigation motors.

Frank grew up near San Antonio. He has been employed at Feeder's Supply. Patsy was reared in Abernathy. She has worked at J.C. Penney Company.

They are parents of two children. A daughter, Sharon Slough, works at KFLP, Plainview. A son, Robert Slough, in the US Navy, in in nuclear training in Connecticut.

The family is affiliated with the Baptist Church.

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Mahon Meets Ag Secretary

Congressman George Mahon met recently with Secretary of Agriculture designate Bob Bergland to discuss future appointments to USDA policy positions and other matters of importance to American agriculture. The Congressman stressed to Secretary-designate Bergland the importance of having people in key positions in the Department of Agriculture who understand the special problems of Texas agriculture.

Bergland and Mahon also conferred about particular provisions to be included in the new farm bill to be written by Congress this year. Mahon emphasized the need for a farm program which will provide greater stability in agricultural markets and assist the farmer in obtaining an adequate return on his investment.

Mahon pointed out to Bergland the need for retaining the disaster provisions of the present farm program, as well as seeking ways and means to improve their administration.

Bergland, a Member of the House and a member of the House Committee on Agriculture, will resign his House seat when he is confirmed by the Senate as Secretary. Bergland is regarded by his colleagues as an able, sincere, and well informed friend of agriculture.

RETURNS TO COLLEGE

David Leathers has returned to Huntsville where he is attending Sam Houston University. He was here during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Leathers, their daughter Barbara, and from Lubbock, their daughter Brenda.

BURROWS GUEST

Here at New Years with Mr. and Mrs. E.E Burrows were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Roland, Naida, Susie, Jimmie and Westel of Garland.

IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Schaefer were in Lubbock from Saturday until Tuesday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mull, Jason and John David.

IN LEVELLAND

Mrs. Ethel Webster stayed last week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sehon of Levelland.

Reflections On Football

Editor's note: The following article is shared by a reader. It is Pro-footballer Bart Starr's reflections on the game.

It doesn't matter whether you win or lose, but how you play the game," was the philosophy of sports expressed by the renowned sportswriter, Grantland Rice. Despite Rice's coverage of college and professional athletics, his quote suggests an indifference to winning, and in stating his views in this way, I feel that he misread the pulse of the competitive athlete.

A convincing rebuttal to Rice's contention has been credited to Forest Evashevski. The famous blocking back from the University of Michigan reportedly drew the parallel: "You might just as well say to a surgeon that it matters not whether his patient lives or dies, but how he makes the cut."

All of us seek a balance of values in life, but asking an athlete to moderate his will to win is asking him to accept defeat as an equal value to victory. Vince Lombardi, the coach I owe so much to, was often misquoted as saying, "Winning isn't everything; it's the only thing." What he meant, however, was that the EFFORT to win is all important. It is the WILL to win that's everything. Thus, in keeping with the traditional philosophy and the honest objective of the game of football, coaches and players make extraordinary demands on themselves in an "all-out" pursuit of victory.

This winning attitude for years reflected our national pride and the American Way of Life, but today this splendid spirit is threatened. We do not like to admit that any of our gridders are products of this new, yet foreign lifestyle. No more pitiable image appears than the indifferent athlete - a malcontent off the field, and a loser on the field.

A winning attitude as essential to American tradition is threatened also in the classroom that substitutes gimmick therapy for discipline. In relaxing demands of self-control, we erringly demand less respect and less performance. Whether in the classroom or on the gridiron, this liberal ideal is a crippling trend to the manhood of young Americans.

General Douglas MacArthur was once quoted when answering a young journalist's inquiry about the values of competitive athletics, in this manner: "The infinite values of athletic competition have but intensified with the passage of time.

"It is a vital character builder, for it molds the youth of our country for their future roles as custodians of the republic."

Sportswriters, also have the opportunity to contribute to the ennobling ideals of the game. They can write gloriously of the grand spectacle and of the courage so manifest in sports combat. They can reward the fiercest competitor, laud the champion, and make heroes of us all. They can exert a massive influence of the unbending American will and uncompromising American conscience, or they can exert a negative influence, but as President Roosevelt once said, "It is not the critic that counts, nor the man who points out how strong man stumbled or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena; whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiently, who errs and often comes up short again and again; who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions and spends himself in a worthy cause; who, at the best, knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat."

Unfortunately, political writers often bend the American will in a negative manner. Knowingly or not, many journalists seem bent on determining our institutions and tradition. They have adopted a persuasive journalistic approach that condones all thrusts against accepted standards, particularly against discipline and authority. This influence is filtered by the rigors of the game, but we coaches are conscious that several sports organizations and many of the young men in that game have been weakened by it.

Despite these disrupting trends in the American way of life, football with its powerful concentration on winning with its disciplines and demands, remains at its peak of popularity, and is so much a part of American life that the sport will for generations crowd even great space achievements off the front page.

Behavioral scientists have discovered that the game has wondrous effects on our campuses and on our life after school - that it has the potential to lead a moral renaissance and rebuild a competitive society in which the power of decision resides in the people and not in centralized dictation.

But the game must be dynamic; it must welcome diversity and change. It must provide suspense and drama. The old pro game of pitch and catch, however efficient, is mere calisthenics if not balanced by an aggressive and varied running attack. When one mode of attack phases out; fresh imaginative innovations must be adopted. At no level can football people allow themselves to be complacent or so staid or sophisticated that their offenses would omit traps, bootlegs, reverses, roll-outs, counters, draws, screens and the thousand other varieties that make this game the king of strategies.

Winning is the goal, certainly; yet, football teaches more than winning. And, instead, the football player must be a rare breed to persist through all of the game's great lessons. He must discipline himself mentally and physically, to the thresholds of self-torture both in-season and out-of-season. In the midst of combat, with emotions boiling, he must remain poised and self-restrained. He must display a constant testimony of courage and fearlessness. He must sacrifice himself for the good of his team. He must win gracefully, yet lose with neither resentment nor resignation. He must represent American youth and American manhood in the highest standards of morality and civil living habits. In striving for victory, he preserves an esprit de corps and a tradition that is American as the "Spirit of '76". This is the least we expect of the football player.

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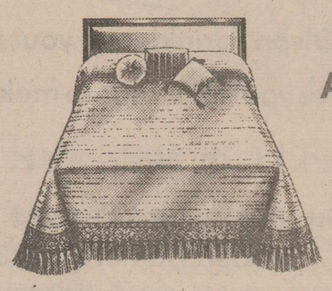
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Obituaries

Alfred Shipley

Services were held Tuesday in Hammons Funeral Home Chapel in Littlefield for Alfred Blevins Shipley, 80, brother of Mrs. Mabel Carothers and Mrs. Edyth Jefferies.

Neb Fairbairn, Church of Christ minister, officiated. Interment was in Littlefield Cemetery.

Shipley died Saturday in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following a lengthy illness. A native of Leon, Okla., he had lived in Littlefield 40 years. He was a retired salesman.

Other survivors include his wife, Bessie; four sons, Fred of Clovis, N.M., Elvis of Littlefield, Carlos of Lubbock and Carlee of Levelland; four daughters, Mrs. Lorene Gilbert, Mrs. Lucille Hilard, Mrs. Levina Parrott and Mrs. Fredia Dyer, all of Littlefield; two brothers, Pete of Littlefield and Archie of Wellington; 23 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Elmer Bauer Jr.

Elmer Bauer Jr., 50, died Thursday, Jan. 6 in Veterans Administration Hospital, Amarillo. He was son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Hall of Olton.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Happy Cemetery with the Rev. Bill O'Dell, Chaplain of the Veterans Administration Hospital, officiating. Burial was directed by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Canyon.

Bauer was born in Happy and attended Canyon schools. He farmed in the Happy area 22 years before moving to Las Vegas, Nev. in 1952 where he was employed as an auto body repairman.

He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II and was a member of the Lutheran Church. He married Florence Hall in 1946 at Amarillo.

Survivors include his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Connie Dolan of Tulia and Mrs. Ronda Inman of Las Vegas, Nev.; one son, John of San Diego; four sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Stockett of Tulia, Mrs. Evelyn Hill of Littlefield, Mrs. Margie Glenn of Las Vegas, Nev. and Mrs. Thelma Ardis of Dallas; and six grandchildren.

Howard Hudgins

Funeral services were held Jan. 4 in Emmanuel Baptist Church of Farmington, N.M. for Howard Harland Hudgins, 67, former resident of the Circle Community.

Officiating was Jack Wheat, minister of East Side Church of Christ. Burial was in Greenlawn Cemetery in Farmington with graveside services conducted by the Odd Fellows Farmington Lodge #24.

Hudgins attended Olton schools and owned farmland near Circle which he sold last year to Jerry LaFrance. He moved from Olton in 1939.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby; two sons and two daughters.

Pallbearers were Drexel Lawson, Haskell Welch, Bill Carvens, Mert Gifford, Bill Welch and Bud Dickerson. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Odd Fellows Lodge of Farmington and employees of Dresser-Atlas Oil Company.

BROTHERS GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dean Burnett, Phoenix, Ariz. stayed the night of Dec. 31 and New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. J.I. Brothers.

IN LUBBOCK

Kenneth Boone was in Lubbock last weekend with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. May, Chad and Lance.

IN SUDAN

Mrs. R.V. Ellis stayed Monday night in Sudan with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Reed.

VISIT FROM DUMAS

Wade and Ky Machen of Dumas were here recently with their father and family, Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Machen and Lanie.

CURRY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Curry, Cimarron and Cheyenne of Plainview had lunch New Year's with Curry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Curry.

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By Kenneth Burgess
Olton State Bank

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Increases in the amount of the insurance stand as something of a yardstick to measure the affluence and savings habits of Americans. When the FDIC first began insuring accounts the limit was $2,500. That amount has steadily increased up to the present level which went into effect on November 27, 1974.

Contrary to some misconceptions, this valuable service in not financed by the government, but rather by the banks themselves. Presently, banks are assessed one-half of one percent of their year-end deposits.

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IN CLOVIS

Mrs. L.E. Silcott was in Clovis last week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Irby.

VISIT MRS. COONER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goode of Kim, Colo. stayed Wednesday night with her cousin, Mrs. B.C. Cooner.

Statement Of Nondiscrimination

"Lamb County Electric Cooperative, Inc. has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization."

"Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, or the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D.C. 20250, or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 180 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations."

IN ANDREWS

Mrs. B.C. Cooner was in Andrews recently with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Bowden.

IN HEREFORD

Mrs. W.R. Boone visited Monday in Hereford with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Struve.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Ogletree were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Ogletree and Shawn of Lubbock.



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NOTICE

I will be at the City Hall of the following towns on the dates indicated for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes:

Amherst ---------- Jan. 17
Sudan ---------- Jan. 18
Earth ---------- Jan. 19
Olton ---------- Jan. 20

Herbert Dunn
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WANT ADS!

FOR SALE

LITTON, RCA AND ZENITH, sales and service. McLain Electronics. 604 W. 8th. 4-tfc

TREFLAN for sale. $112.75 Cash and Carry. Olton Farm Supply 45-tfc

FOR SALE - 1965 Dodge one-ton with tool bed. Good buy, good terms. See at Olton Trade Lot building or call 285-2313 or 293-2855. 44-tfc

FOR SALE - North Side Gift Shop, Main street, Olton. Contact Billie Dickenson or Jeanette Ray. 806-285-2847 47-tfc

FOR SALE - baled cane hay, by bale or ton. Day, 285-2404, nights 285-2772 45-tfc

FOR SALE - Combine trailer and Aspirator for L-Gleaner combine. 285-2374 35-tfc

FOR SALE

TAPPAN AND SHARP microwave ovens available at Nixon's Western Auto. 8-tfc

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

FOR SALE - 1971 Chevy Kingswood Estate SW, good buy, good terms. See at Olton Trade Lot building, or call 285-2313 or 293-2855. 44-tfc

FOR SALE - Sears self-cleaning electric range and Sears refrigerator, with ice maker, Avocado, two years old. Both $500. Pecan wood dining table with 6 chairs, matching hutch $250. 1976 Model XL250 Honda motorcycle. $650. Call 285-2728 52-1tc

FOR SALE - 3 bedroom house. Leon Noack, 285-2473 or 285-2315. 40-tfc

FOR SALE

OFFICE MACHINES AND typewriters cleaned and serviced. Wayne's Business Machines. 3-tfc

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

NOTICE - 7th & 8th Grade Football pictures are ready to be picked up. See Coach Duncan at Jr. High School.

NOTICE - Varsity and freshman football pictures are ready to be picked up at The Enterprise Studio.

NOTICE - Play pictures from the last several one-act plays and the Historical Pageant are ready. Olton Enterprise

FOR SALE - Practically new six Lilliston rolling cultivator; practically new 4-row Servis stalk shredder; 400 Pontiac irrigation engine. Call 296-2264 52-1tc

WANTED

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

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

TOLE PAINTING and canvas painting classes. Olton Arts and Crafts phone 285-2754 52-2tc

FOR SALE - 3-bedroom, attached garage, fully carpeted, dishwasher, built-in range, fence. 285-2391 52-tfc

FOR SALE - 1971 Chevy Kingswood Estate SW, will take trade. See at Frank's Truck and Tractor, or call 285-2313. 52-tfc

FOR SALE - Rubbermaid Flower pots, all sizes. Olton Farm Supply 52-tfc

FARM SERVICES

VALLEY HITCHES, sold and installed by Roberson Exxon Service. 4-tfc

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

WANTED - Custom breaking and tandem discing. Treflan and Atrazine application available. Bud Huckabee. 285-2455. 46-tfc

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

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

FOUND - Children's glasses, at City park. Owner may claim by paying for this ad. 285-3381 52-1tc

NEW SERVICE - Muffler shop, factory or custom exhaust repaired or replaced aso Gabriel shock absorbers. Roberson's Exxon Service, Olton, 285-2131. 40-tfc

GARAGE SALE - Just about everything - clothes, household items and gadgets. Just the junk you've been looking for. 406 Ave. G. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15, 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16.

FOR RENT - Mini-storage units. Lock it and leave it. 285-2275 35-tfc

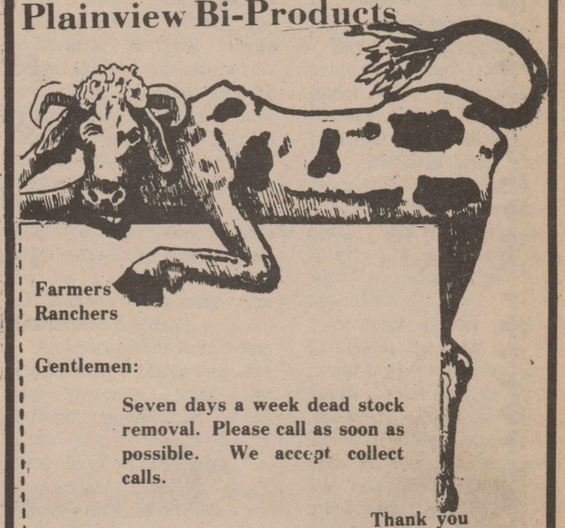
PUPPIES FOR SALE - Half Collie and half German Shephard. $5. each. Call Lorene Sheffield at 285-3329 or come by 101 15th Street 52-2tc

HOUSE TO BE MOVED for sale, Lloyd Graham, 285-2525, night 285-2785 52-tfc

WANTED - Perfect 1/2 section, strong water. Buyer will pay cash. Contact Ken Harper, J.W. Chapman and Sons, realtors, 3412 34th St., Lubbock. 806-799-3421 ext. 63 51-3tc

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What To Plant?

Farming advice sometimes brings subtle benefits. A producer can't always pin a dollar value on each separate piece of agricultural advice.

But a producer can expect to make the best decisions for higher profits when he considers all production and marketing factors. One source is crop reports from USDA's Statistical Reporting Service.

How are crop reports valuable to the individual producer? The successful producer looks at how the crop reports relate to all other factors that may affect crop prices. He checks additional information including export demand, production prospects in other parts of the world, government programs, etc., published by USDA and other organizations.

The January Prospective Plantings crop estimates the number of acres producers plan to seed to major crops in each significant producing state.

Let's look at how an individual farmer can use the January information. By comparing the prospective plantings with acres actually planted and harvested in previous years, a farmer would get an indication of prospective production and would have time to alter his cropping plans by shifting some or all of his land, for example, from corn to soybeans or other spring grains.

There is also a Spring Prospective Plantings report. Issued in mid-April, this report updates the January report and reflects farmer reactions to the January planting intentions and other factors such as economic conditions and the weather. Planting may be well underway in the southern producing states, but growers in the Corn Belt and other Northern States may still have time to switch to alternative crops.

A crop report released June 30, estimates planted acreages of the upcoming crops and this helps determine which way crop prices may head after harvest. If the grower has grain on hand from a previous harvest, projections from the June report may influence his decision on whether to sell or hold his grain.

Another type of crop report estimates grain stocks. Issued in January, April, June, and October, these indicate the volume of grains stored on farms and off farms in each state. These show the farmer the current national supply and provide additional data that may influence his marketing decisions.

A producer has local ways of staying on top of conditions in his area, but USDA's crop reports enable greater flexibility and freedom through knowing the situation elsewhere in his region and in the rest of the country. The careful producer considers domestic and export demand and supply prospects before adjusting his growing and marketing strategies for the highest possible returns. Crop reports are free upon request to the Statistical Reporting Service, Room 0005, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250.

SMITH HOUSEGUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Smith have as house guests her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H.K. Patrick of San Antonio.

VISIT LIMBOCKERS

Mrs. Velma Chaffie of Little Rock, Ark. and her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Lunsford of Dimmitt visited briefly last week with Mrs. Chaffie's cousin and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Limbocker.

OKLAHOMA TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gabehart returned last week from several days in Oklahoma. They were guests of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chester O'Briant of Anadarko and a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gabehart at Binger. At Granite they visited Mrs. Flora Welch who lived a number of years near Circle.

VISITS MOTHER

Recent house guests of Mrs. Era Maye Walthall were her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Bledsoe of Bledsoe. The group visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coleman and M'Lee, Hereford.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. David Turner, Chris and Jennifer Noelle of Canyon spent the weekend with Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards.

ROBERTS GUEST

Mrs. Nell Stewart of Whitney is staying several days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts.

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STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LAMB

Before me, the undersigned authority, County Clerk of Lamb County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Ruth Forbis Kirby, County Judge; A.J. Spain, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; Clarence Kelley, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; Jack Peel, Commissioner of Precinct 3; and Hubert Dykes, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, constituting the Commissioners' Court of Lamb County, Texas, who being first by me duly sworn, each upon oath severally stated:

"That they and each of them have fully complied with the laws of the State of Texas relating to the matters set forth herein; that they and each of them have fully inspected the quarterly report of the County Treasurer of Lamb County, Texas, submitted to them at the Regular Term of the Comissioners' Court, of Lamb County, Texas, held on the 10th day of January, A.D., 1977, which report covers the receipts, disbursments and ending balances of all county funds for the year's quarter ending on the 31st day of December, A.D., 1976, and that they and each of them have actually counted and fully checked the amount of money and other assets in the hands of said treasurer and have found the amounts shown in such report, attached hereto, true and correct."

Ruth Forbis Kirby, County Judge
A.J. Spain, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
Clarence Kelley, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
Jack Peel, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
Hubert Dykes, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 10th day of January, A.D., 1977.
Mary Beth Willey, County Clerk,
Lamb County, Texas
(SEAL)

	Beginning Balance October 1, 1976	Receipts	Disbursements	Certificate Of Deposit	Transfer	Ending Balance December 31, 1976
JURY	7,080.89	37.74	825.00			6,293.63
GENERAL	61,911.04	198,833.86	63,573.44			197,171.46
OFFICERS SALARY	7,287.32	55,990.09	67,398.52			- 4,121.11
LAW LIBRARY	944.82	-0-	-0-		944.82	-0-
PRECINCT NO. 1	93,862.25	20,849.25	14,493.39	70,962.50		29,255.61
PRECINCT NO. 2	22,914.70	31,240.76	17,672.05			36,483.41
PRECINCT NO. 3	13,098.04	18,899.79	17,895.30			14,102.53
PRECINCT NO. 4	40,514.56	52,368.65	20,923.90	47,105.31		24,854.00
SOCIAL SECURITY	4,417.61	11,568.48	11,584.48			4,401.61
GEN. ROAD & BRIDGE	27,512.40	46,490.89	436.00	25,343.75		48,223.54
LATERAL ROAD	98,242.75	696.97	4,332.21	51,385.35		43,222.16
RD. DIST. 1-A, 1960, I&S	2,512.02	-0-	-0-		2,512.02	-0-
RD. DIST. 3, 1962, I&S	5,980.61	70.65	-0-		6,051.26	-0-
RD. DIST. 4, 1962, I&S	41,735.39	536.95	-0-		42,272.34	-0-
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT	687.87	-0-	-0-		687.87	-0-
RETIREMENT	99.82	-0-	-0-		99.82	-0-
EMPLOYEES INSURANCE	477.26	-0-	-0-		477.26	-0-
CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLANNING	1,927.59	-0-	-0-		1,927.59	-0-
REVENUE SHARING	146,600.72	43,945.63	13,657.18	129,827.30		47,061.87
RD. DIST. 6, I&S	180.68	-0-	-0-		180.68	-0-

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LAMB

Before me, the undersigned authority on the 10th day of January, 1977, appeared Lucy M. Moreland, Treasurer of Lamb County, Texas; who being duly sworn upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct. Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 10th day of January, 1977.

Jean Streety
Notary Public
Lamb County, Texas

Lucy M. Moreland
Lamb County Treasurer