Friday, 10:30 a.m.

Eighth Grade Graduation Set

Graduation exercises for the eighth grade class will be held Friday, May 27 at 10:30 a.m. in the high school auditorium.

Processional and recessional will be presented by Jenie Lynn Gunter. Invocation will be spoken by Tim Franks and Benediction by Tanya Brooks.

Valedictorian of the graduating class is Dana Houston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Houston. David LaDuke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy LaDuke is salutatorian.

Miss Houston's eighth grade average is 93.428 while LaDuke posted a 92.285. Their averages for the three years in junior high are 93.000 and 93.285.

Others posting a 90 or above average for three years are Tim Franks, 92.285; Tanya Brooks, 91.938; Jana Mandrell, 91.888; Susan Williamson, 91.857; Diana Graham, 91.142; Jesse Garza 90.388 and Sheila Wheeler, 90.000.

Miss Houston has been active in band throughout junior high. She was a twirler in the seventh and eighth grades and competed in U.I.L. solo contest as a clarinet player and twirler. She was a member of the seventh and eighth grade basketball teams. She also was a manager for track in the seventh grade and participated in the eighth grade.

In the sixth grade she earned academic medals in science and reading. As a seventh grader she represented Olton in number sense as an alternate and won second place as an eighth grader.

LaDuke placed fourth in UIL competition in spelling as a sixth grade student; and an alternate in spelling and number sense in seventh grade and received the Math Award at annual awards assembly. As an eighth grader, he was fourth in UIL Number Sense and third in spelling.

He was active in sports during junior high years, participating football, basketball and track.

A member of the band during the junior high years, he played solo cornet in UIL.

Sponsors of the class are Mrs. Gayle Allcorn, Mrs. Martha Shackelford, Mrs. Charlsey Scribner and Mrs. Barbara Kinnison.

Class colors are silver and royal blue. Flower is carnation.



DANA HOUSTON



DAVID LaDUKE

Pee Wee Track Meet Slated

Pee Wee tracksters will take to the cinder field Friday and Saturday, May 20-21 in the annual track meet.

Boys and girls from the first through the sixth grades will compete in field and running events including chinning, shot put, long jump, high jump, 80 yard hurdles, and 50, 100 and 220 yard dash contests.

Field events will begin at 2 p.m. Friday. All running events are scheduled for Saturday morning.

In Austin

Ruben Saldivar is in Austin this weekend to compete in the State Track Meet. The OHS senior will be seeking a victory in the Class AA 120 hurdles.

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FASHIONS WORN in White House over the last 200 years were modeled in a style show Friday by Olton Young Homemakers. Mrs. Danny Collins modeled Dolly Madison's hostess gown.

Over Drug Case

Citizens Out For Meeting

Routine business matters were attended to by city councilmen Tuesday night prior to a discussion of police related business which brought out approximately 200 people to the council meeting.

Prior to the council meeting, a hearing was held on revenue sharing, in which persons seeking funds for certain projects could make known their requests. Phil Hughes asked for money to be spent for additional equipment for the Fire Department, naming compressors and a breathing apparatus as priority items, and tuition for a fireman to attend the A&M fire school.

When the meeting of the council was called to order, minutes were ready by city secretary Awa Robertson. In a special meeting last month, council approved the purchase of 100 three cubit yard steel refuse containers and 130 one and a half cubit yard containers to be delivered for use in Olton's trash collection.

Because of the number of persons attending the meeting, the group then adjourned to reconvene in the school lunchroom.

Paving project was then discussed and one block of the original layout for paving was deleted. Tax rate for the city was set at the same rate as last year. Computer service for the tax roll was okayed by the council.

The council appointed Royce McFadden, Larry Garvin and Bailey Hair to the board of equalization with Lonnie Smith and Wayne Carson as alternates.

Assistant Fire Marshal Phil Hughes asked that the council appoint Harold Jordan as Assistant Fire Marshal, so that he would be eligible to attend the A&M fire school.

Police Chief Don Hatley then asked the council to approve a $100 per month raise for night officer, William Hammond and also to allow him to attend law enforcement school in Lubbock in order to become a certified officer. He asked for $100 month raise for himself, effective May 15.

Council agreed unanimously to give Hammond a raise. They agreed to study the costs of furnishing transportation and fuel for travel to the school and let him know their decision on the school.

Chief Hatley was granted a pay raise of $100 with Councilman Joe Hall abstaining from voting.

Chief Hatley then read to the council a letter asking for the resignation of Mayor K.Y. Givens and Councilman Joe Hall. He stated that he had 170 signatures from concerned citizens asking for their resignation, because the two men served as character witness for Gregg and Mark Smith, who were arrested for selling drugs.

Dick Watson, one of the 200 persons in attendance, asked that an explanation be given by the two men involved, stating that he had heard only one side of the issue and he'd like to hear both sides.

Councilman Tom Sluder stated that he had checked into the matter and that charges were reduced from a felony to a misdemeanor prior to the testimony by the two city officials.

Watson then asked the men why they testified.

Councilman Hall said that he was asked to appear as a character witness by Mark and he went on to say that he'd like to apologize - not for what he did - stating, "I'd do it tomorrow for any one of these young men in the community who would come to me, expressing guilt, realizing the consequences, who could convince me that they'd seen the error of their way."

He continued, "I have complete faith in Don and stand behind him. I think he's doing a good job, but he is not the judge, jury, prosecutor and above all - not God."

He said due process of the law took place in the court room. The district attorney and district judge reportedly said that these were most cooperative young men.

Hatley then asked Hall, "If I arrest a drug pusher tomorrow, are you going to say that you would do the same thing again?"

Hall replied that he felt everyone deserved a second chance.

Hatley then said that he had taken an oath of office to protect each person and his property and my job is to protect the citizens. He said he was asked to get the drugs out of Olton and that he could not enforce the law if the council kept up this practice. He continued, "I'm against drugs and anyone who pushes them and before God, I'll always be."

Mayor Givens told the group that he had help "keep five young men out of prison. One is married and living right here in Olton. Another is in Dallas running a paint store. Two boys are coaching and I asked if I got a job for another, if he could be paroled. I'm against drugs as much as anyone."

Joe Hernandez, an officer, stated that statistics show that 97 per cent of those arrested for pushing drugs come back to the same thing, two per cent become alcoholics and one per cent are sent to mental institutions.

In answer to a question by Hall as to who started the drug program in Olton, Hatley said he helped get it started, getting "outside agents to come in and help ...for what?"

Hall asked if two more arrests had been made concerning drugs to which Hatley said yes, one was a misdemeanor for smoking marijuana and another for possession. He explained that misdemeanor cases were held in Olton court but felonies were handled in county court.

It was then asked if there was an officer present at the trial of the two young men. Hatley said that there was not and that he was checking into it.

Raymond Powers asked why District Attorney Jack Young reduced the felony charges to a misdemeanor when the young men had admitted their guilt. Hatley said he did not know, because Young had told him that he was going to make an example of the young men.

Powers then said, "We have three more who will be standing trial. There is too much plea bargaining. When is it going to stop? Somebody has to say stop. Let's stand behind our police."

Another police officer in the crowd stated that he felt when the mayor and councilman testified as character witnesses for the two that they had ruined the effectiveness of the police in Olton.

Richard Coffman said that it seem to him that in today's society "the criminal is the one that is right and we are wrong. It's time that society got back to the word of God and is run like God intended it to be run."

Someone from the audience asked, "How many lives are going to be lost because you felt these men deserved a second chance?"

Another question was, "Do you know anyone worse than a drug pusher?" "No comment," was the answer.

Councilman Sluder stated that he did not feel he had the right to ask for the resignation of the men because they were elected just as he was. He asked that the citizens give them a chance to resign, then put their names back on the ballot.

City Attorney Andy Stroebel then made the statement that any one could ask for the resignation of the councilman and mayor. Police Chief Hatley stated again that he was asking for their resignation, effective "tonight."

Givens said, "No, not tonight." Hall said, "Not under fire."

At this point, Hatley read a letter to the council in which he stated he could not work under such conditions and turned in his resignation, effective immediately.

Also turning in letters of resignations at that moment were City Judge Audie Thomas, assistant city secretary Nancy Hatley and night police officer, William Hammond.

Councilman Sluder asked the officials to reconsider and withdraw their resignations, giving the councilman and mayor a chance to consider resigning. They all withdrew their resignations.

Stroebel said that although the councilman and mayor had not acted illegally, he felt that "we've been stabbed in the back."

Citing an incident of a boy being released from city jail without the knowledge of the Police Chief, brought the mother of the boy to the front in defense of the mayor.

Laura Maxey said that her son was arrested for not st[illegible]ping for an officer and put in jail. She said she went down to the jail and read a ticket which was a report on another boy who had been picked up the night before. She also said his rights were not read to him, to which the arresting officer replied, "They were read."

Givens contacted the city judge and the boy was released, reportedly without the knowledge or consent of Chief Hatley.

Mrs. Maxey said Hatley was rude to her, shouted at her and said if I "broke him out of jail again, he'd throw me in jail. He also said if my son said anything about being out of jail, he'd take his drivers license away."

She said her son had been stopped again by Hatley and given a ticket. She said she felt that Hatley had pushed her son into more trouble than he did to help him stay out of trouble.

Ron Winckler then said, "I've used drugs...I've smoked more pot that the space where the council is sitting will hold, popped enough pills to hold up this building and peddled the stuff. And but for the grace of God, I'd still be out on the streets.

"We always could count on the 'bleeding hearts" in the communities. I'd be out in a week, back to the same old thing and laughing about it."

"We need to get some men with enough guts to uphold the law. And bust the drug pushers .. bust them so hard, so fast and put them away so long, they'd think, not twice but 20 times before doing it again."

"When I was a youngster, we didn't get together at ballgames and such. We got together at the funerals of 15 and 16 year olds, who had overdosed. Tonight is the night to clear out these people and get some people with guts and clean out this

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Coach Hired, Teachers Resign

A report on taxes, attendance, lunchroom, the resignation of two teachers and the employment of a coach and office personnel was the agenda for the board of trustees as they met in regular session Monday night.

Virginia Moss, Tax Assessor-Collector, reported to the board the amount of taxes that had been collected and presented a fact sheet to the board members, which showed the total amount of delinquent taxes since the year 1930. An attorney from Amarillo has been retained by the board for the purpose of collecting delinquent taxes and the board instructed Mrs. Moss to present the attorney with a list of delinquent tax payers on which suit will be filed.

Attendance was down nine with total enrollment standing at 953. Lunchroom showed a balance of $16,651.97 if all money due the program was received.

Resignations of Cathryn Lewis and Jewel Brogdon were read by board president, Royce Collins. The board accepted.

Dean Minor, assistant coach at Ralls this year, was hired as boys' basketball coach and assistant in other sports. He will also teach social studies.

A graduate of Corona High School in New Mexico, Minor attended Navara Junior College and Stephen F. Austin University. He has a Master's degree.

The board approved the employment of Mrs. Edna Price, Mrs. Virginia Moss, Mrs. Doris Watt, Mrs. Geneva Smith, Mrs. Alva Roberson and Mrs. Virginia Miller as office personnel for next year. Also approved were Ollie Ross, bus foreman and Norma Lively, lunchroom supervisor.

Three men were appointed by the board to serve of the board of equalization. They were Bill Kelley, Willie Gene Green and John Norfleet. Alternate was Cotton Lewis and second alternate was Jesse Pinkerton.

In final action, Robert Sivley, high school principal, asked the board if there was any objection to having graduation exercises on the football field. The seniors had asked permission of Sivley and he sought the approval of the board before giving them an answer. Permission was granted, providing weather conditions are favorable.

Booster Club Meeting Called

Olton Booster Club will have a very important meeting Monday night at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

President Aubrey Smith said all members are urged to be in attendance.

Two Olton Men Are Arrested

Lamb County officer Ruben Garcia and city patrolman William Hammond arrested two Olton men in connection with an armed robbery in Plainview Monday night.

A call from the Plainview police department to the Olton police officers was made following the robbery of Allsup's 7-11 Grocery Store there.

The suspects, driving a white over blue 1967 Pontiac were spotted by the officers as they came into Olton and the arrest was made. All the money was recovered.

Area Cattle Producers To Vote On Referendum

All area cattle producers are urged to attend one of the special meetings on the proposed Beef Market Development Program.

Two meetings have been set for Lamb County. One is slated at the Show Barn in Earth Thursday, May 19 and another at the Lamb County Ag and Community Center in Littlefield Tuesday, May 24. Both meetings are scheduled at 8:30 p.m.

Charlie Koontz, local feedyard manager, said the program "is a program by cattle producers and for cattle producers. It's very important that it be understood and supported."

In order to be eligible to vote on the referendum, producers must register between June 6-17 with the actual voting dates set July 5-15.

Koontz said that at least 50 per cent of cattle owners who register MUST vote -- and two-thirds must vote affirmatively -- in order for the referendum to be valid. Those eligible include 4-H youths, FFA members, men and women who own livestock.

There is no age limit or minimum requirement of numbers of cattle owned in order to qualify to vote. Any questions about bona-fide ownership can be resolved by tax records, sales slips, registration papers or any other valid papers showing ownership of livestock.

The Beef Market Development Program hopes to raise $30 to $40 million through voluntary contribution each year to invest in consumer education, research and foreign market development.

Registration Set May 18

Pre-registration of all kindergarten age children and first grade age children who did not attend kindergarten last year will be held May 18 from 1 to 3:30 p.m., according to an announcement by principal Ray Kinnison.

Kindergarten students must be five years old before Sept. 1, 1977 and first grade students must be six years old before Sept. 1, 1977.

BULLETIN

Word was received at press time of the death of W.R. "Bob" Boone of Springlake. Services are pending with Parsons-Ellis-Singleton funeral home of Earth.

Bike Race Planned By Student Council

"The Olton 500", a bike race, will get underway Tuesday, May 17 at 1 p.m. The event is being sponsored by Olton High School Student Council.

Planned with four divisions: junior high girls course will be 12 miles; junior high boys course, 16 miles; high school girls, 20 miles; and high school boys course, 32 miles.

A $4 entry fee will be charged each team with four persons to the team. Each team will be required to provide an adult timer.

Ribbons and trophies will be awarded.

Parents and interested persons are invited to attend. Junior high girls will lead off at 1 p.m. Other races will follow according to schedule.

Copies of rules and course will be placed in Junior High School, High School, or may be had by contacting Coach Larry Shackelford.

OHS Music Department To Present Concert

Olton High School music department will present a Spring Concert in the patio Thursday, May 19 at 8 p.m. The concert will feature the OHS Jazz-Rock ensemble and the high school concert band.

Although the patio now features picnic tables and benches bring your lawn chairs or blankets to sit on in case the available seating is already taken.

Tickets are available from any high school band student and will be sold at the gate on the north side of high school for $1 for adults, 50 cents for students, pre-schoolers free.

The program will feature a march, popular songs and "Masque" by Francis McBeth, as well as several original jazz and rock songs.

"This is a program that can be enjoyed by the entire family" says band director, Bill Nelson.

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Dear Editor

Mayor's Statement

To the Citizens of Olton,

I have waited till this issue of the Olton Enterprise to make a comment on the charges against me. I was ruthlessly informed of these charges by a bold headline in an out of town newspaper, on my return from a 4 day trip to Austin. I have been constantly hounded this week for a statement from the Lubbock A.J., the television and radio station of Lubbock and others. As you have heard and read "Mr. Givens was not available for comment" by each newscaster and each paper. I was left messages as to how much worse it made me look to not answer these charges. But I feel that I do not owe the people of Plainview, Lubbock or the viewing area of T.V. an explanation. Just you the Citizens of Olton, and our community.

I won't write a long defense for myself, I have lived in this city for over 22 years. So you know me as I am. I have been aware of the drug problems and other problems of this city long before I became a councilman or Mayor. This is one of the reasons I decided to run for office with the hopes I might help solve these problems. I, too, am a concerned parent. I raised 2 daughters here and have lived through the fear that someone would approach them with drugs or other temptations, but with help of God, I have raised them to think for themselves and not to be influenced by others to do anything they didn't believe in or they personal knew was wrong.

No Way, in testifying for these boys was I putting a stamp of approval on what they had done. I do not and never will condone the sale of drugs to our youth. These boys had pleaded guilty, they had admitted their wrong, they knew they had to be punished and was ready to accept it. They came to me and asked for my help (as so many boys and girls have done.) I show no "favoritism" to anyone, to me people are people. I do not judge anyone by his color, or the amount of money he may or may not have, but by his character. If you know me at all, you know these boys had to convince me beyond a doubt that they wanted a chance to reform and live a good life here in their home community.

I do apologize for the bad publicity that these charges against me have brought upon our city, from the out of town news media. I do not wish to bring anything bad to our community. It is hard enough for a small city to survive without our problems being aired for everyone in surrounding towns. They care less what happens to Olton, you notice only bad things ever make their headlines.

I want you to know that I hold no hard feelings against any of you, as I do want the best for Olton. This is my home and I hope that we all can remain friends as we have been in the past. I know I will do my part to accomplish this. I have and always will serve the city of Olton to the best of my ability.

K.Y. Givens

Apathy Broken

Tuesday night May 10, 1977, interested citizens of Olton, Texas were able to witness local city government conducted in near perfect circumstances. I personally want to thank the Mayor, K.Y. Givens and attending members of the city council for making the meeting as far as I am concerned a great success.

I want to make it clear that I do not agree with the actions of K.Y. Givens and Joe Hall. I understand their point of view, but I do not agree with them. Also, I understand Don Hatley's position and I agree with the action's he took during the council meeting.

I believe the point was well taken by all present that drugs have no place in Olton, that the citizens are in support of the local law officers in all their efforts to stop drug traffic in Olton, and that any attempt to show any form of favoritism toward the drug offender is not welcomed.

In order to make Olton a law abiding community, the law officers must be able to do their duties with total support of the local government offices. A young man spoke up and stated the only way to control drugs is to be hard on the offenders. Make the punishment so severe they won't want to deal in drugs. I agree.

It was also stated by some in attendance who were relatively new in town, that they came to Olton because they feel it was a good clean town. My family and I are in this group. I do not believe action by elected officials where they support drug offenders will keep Olton a good clean town.

Whether or not Mr. Givens and Mr. Hall resign is up to them. If they feel they have, as stated during the meeting, stabbed the citizens of Olton in the back, then I agree they should resign. We all know men are not perfect, but God gave Adam and Eve only one chance and there was nothing they could do to get back to God. Mr. Givens and Mr. Hall can put their names on the ballot for reelection. As a citizen not only I, but every one else has become saturated in apathy believing as a private citizen we could do nothing. However, Tuesday night, May 10, 1977, the citizens of Olton spoke. They broke out of their apathy. They took a stand and let their voices be heard. Now I ask Mr. Givens what did you hear? Mr. Hall, what did you hear? The city council, what did you hear? Olton drug traffic, what do you hear?

In closing I want to ask each member of the city council and law officers whether or not they to the best of their abilities represented the citizens as they spoke Tuesday, May 10, 1977. I do not believe we were represented to the best of the city Council's ability.

Charles Massie

Proud Of Olton

Freedom of speech and freedom of the press is a right every American enjoys. It's too bad there are always some people who not only abuse this privilege by writing slanderous remarks, but don't even have the nerve to sign their name to what they think. It seems very easy to jump on the boat and criticize people as long as everyone else is doing it. Many "concerned citizens" are the very people who shop in Plainview, disregard laws, and don't ever exercise their right to vote.

You know, being a coach I have realized that it's very easy for people to forget winning seasons every time you lose a game. All of a sudden, the "Great Redeemer" is the "Dumb Idiot." I think this is in the case in Olton now. No, I don't live in Olton now, but I graduated from there and have never been ashamed of it. My parents lived there and loved Olton. You know, my father taught me and many of you "concerned citizens" something about a word called 'faith." He gave many of you the belief that a second chance is always given to you by the Lord if you truly are sorry. Now, because two of the finest men in Olton have given two boys a second chance to "live," you have condemned them. I think many of you are quick to forget how much K.Y. and Joe have done for the city of Olton and for any of you that ever needed help. I've seen both men leave their families at night or holidays to help one of you.

I will admit that merely by looking at the facts, it would make K.Y. and Joe look bad. But sometimes we tend to distort facts. I don't know all about the Smith boys, or all about your police chief who seems to be trying to take your city government out of the hands of the people and into the hands of the police, but I do have faith in the kind of men K.Y. Givens and Joe Hall are. Both men have had a great influence on my life and never turned their back on me. If they say these boys deserve a break, then by God, I believe them. You elected them because you believed in them. Why don't you give them a little something they've given you all these years: Dedication and Faith. They have believed in you and the City of Olton. Olton has made much progress with these two in office. Turn your backs on them now, and you may lose two of the best "true friends" you and Olton ever had.

In conclusion, I would like to say that I am definitely not ashamed to sign my name to what I believe in.

Still proud of the Blue and White,
Joel Nelson

Plot Against Officials?

Ah, yes. Olton, Texas. A town we all call home. A place where everyone would want to live. A place that nobody could ever say anything bad about. Olton, Texas. Best in the South Plains, right?

Well, that's the general picture most Oltonites have of their fair city. But, Olton, you don't have any idea of what the rest of the South Plains is doing right now? They are just laughing their heads off talking about the recent "controversy."

I know. I work in a store where people from all over Lubbock and the South Plains come to buy sporting goods. When they find out that I used to be from Olton, they snicker and say, "boy are they (Olton) a mess."

If you're wondering why I am writing this, it's because it's something I felt needed to be said. Also, maybe if I ask questions, somebody can give answers. One of the reasons is not because of my present relationship with one of the defendants. I seriously doubt any of you "justice-minded citizens" will believe that, but it wouldn't surprise me. Another reason I am writing this is because, which I'll explain later, a certain grudge.

Speaking of grudges, this brings us to my first question. Was there a grudge, or maybe a plot, against the defendants. I've done some sneak reporting myself to find some answers. I have talked to objective reporters from the Plainview paper, a Lubbock and a Lubbock TV station. I even talked to some of Olton's "justice-minded citizens". In everyone of my conversations they said they came away from the meeting feeling that there "definitely was a plot against the defendants. But they can't say that in their stories, because that was only their feeling. But it seems strange that they all felt the same way.

Something else that leads me to believe there was a plot is the good old "Sounding Board", which I am using right now. The "Sounding Board" is one of the greatest things Olton ever had - mainly because you don't have to sign your name. "Justice-minded citizens" can have their say about controversial issues without anyone knowing who said it. Instead of confronting the issue, they can get their remark in and out. No harm done. Well anyway, it seems this whole ruckus began when Don Hatley, the main character in this fairy tale, brought in a letter condemning the action of the defendants. Then, just a short time later, a whole slew of condemning letters came in. Oddly enough, none of them were signed. Hmmm.

All that happened only one week ago, but the trial for the boys happened a whole month ago. Now, why did it take the "justice-minded citizens" of Olton three weeks, twenty-one whole days to take action? And all at the same time? Surely, it couldn't have been the fact that both of the defendants just happened to be out of town that week-end. Hmmm. Then, when they returned, Hatley had his army all fired up and the press just waiting for the battle when the defendants returned, unarmed. That's exactly what happened, too. And people wonder why the defendants couldn't say anything.

Yep, the reporters that were there all believed there was a plot to get the defendants. Yep, the reporters are laughing at Olton just like the rest of the South Plains. They told me that the council meeting Tuesday night was nothing but a mob scene, that accomplished nothing for any of Olton's "justice-minded citizens."

I always thought that justice in America was "innocent until proven guilty." I guess in Olton justice is "what I hear from Mary Sue at the beauty parlor". The defendants were already hanged by you "justice-minded citizens." Even when the biggest point of this whole stupid thing was brought out, nobody even listened. The whole point is the fact that the defendants had nothing to do with the sentencing, the sentences were already stated. All the defendants did was act as character witnesses to give them another chance. Well if they're out on probation anyway, why not help them? I guess you could keep dragging the mud over them (like you are now) but what good is that going to do? Even after the "justice-minded citizen" heard the truth, that didn't stop them. A newspaperman from Lubbock said that after the truth was brought out from Mr. Sluder, "They (the people) didn't seem to care. They were there as a mob to get the two out of office."

I truly felt I had to write all of this because of Olton's need to sit back and look at yourselves. (You already know what the South Plains thinks.) A few years ago I was involved in a School Board meeting, and I heard some of the dumbest statements I've ever heard in my life. ("You don't see any long hair on TV" Oh.) That is just about typical Olton. "I'm a great Christian, and I'll kill anyone who tries to sell my kid drugs." Hmmm.

Well so much for the soap box. I just wish someone could answer these questions:

1. Was there a plot?
2. Why did all the letters come at one time? Unsigned?
3. Why wasn't the truth listened to?

Why do you call yourselves "justice minded citizens"?

5. Who has done more for Olton, Mr., excuse me, Chief of Police Hatley or K.Y. Givens and Joe Hall?

If I've lost any "justice-minded citizens" as friends, I'm sorry, but I doubt if I'm missing anything. So, I'll just be sitting back with the rest of the South Plains. Snickering.

Freddy Stockdale

A Touch Of A Mother's Love

By Rex Boyles

"Where do you want this?"
"What about over here?"
"How about over here?"
"Over here! Over here!"
"That O.K.?"
"Move it over just a bit."
"How's that?"
"A little bit higher."
"Somebody hold the ladder!"
"I need a thumb tack!"
"That's it! That's it!"

That is what it sounds like from where I am sitting. A very special bunch of ladies is dreaming of and decorating for the Senior Banquet. The way they are working together and the reason they are working together deserves comment -- deserves tribute.

This collection of ladies - mothers and grandmothers are doing for them what mothers have always done. They are giving themselves to the "little things" . . . the "little things" that give to this cold and harsh world a touch of tenderness and warmth . . . a touch of a mothers love.

Seniors, you have been to more formal banquets . . . to more elegant halls, but I am sure this banquet will fill a memory . . . a memory of a graduation made special by a touch of a mother's love . . . Rex

RECENT GUESTS

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Miller were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Parsons and Tawni of Lubbock, also Miller's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Helton and their granddaughter, Sue Wilson, all of Vernon, another sister and her son, Mrs. J.E. Gibbs and Scott of Amarillo. Others of the group were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Shipley of Littlefield.

LUNCHEON GUESTS

Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Elkins were their son and grandson, Gerald and Chris Elkins of Sunnyside.

Everything But The Kitchen Sink

BY MOZELLE TROTTER

An architectural first. The two-storied building on downtown Main Street was the first in the city to be built of that new building material of the late 40's, the cinder block tile.

Built along very plain lines, it was handsome, even in its plainness. It was also a challenge for all concerned. Not only the first to use the new building material, it was also the first major building project of the contractor. And it was built in a war's end era when most things were as difficult to locate as the proverbial hen's teeth.

It's shabby now. It bears the look of neglect, as though there've been none to care for it. Yes, almost an eyesore in its cry for a new dress of paint and a bit of fancying here and there.

The old building, 30 years old now, holds within its walls so many memories for me. I can let my thoughts wander backwards in time and recall so many unforgettable events.

A child of the Depression years, ours was still not an affluent family when the building was new.

It was in the second floor living quarters of that building, for the period of one whole month, that I had my own room -- riches untold.

A curved archway between the living room and dining room provided the setting for a home wedding ceremony when I said, "I do," and it was a two-room apartment at the opposite end of the building where, as a brand new bride, I began my role as homemaker.

There were lots of happy times since the new building now afforded the space for getting together with kissing kin. From cramped quarters - years in just two rooms and then more numbers of years with four rooms - suddenly there was space a-plenty.

The extra space, half of the second floor, was divided into bedrooms for rent in the time when our town had no "overnight housing". During the years of the braceros, when harvest brought extra numbers of fall time residents (day crew and night crew ginners, crew bosses and such) the rooms were filled and the place bustled like the olde time inns.

There are still, in town, some year-round "boarders" who can recall those quarters as their one time homes.

It was in this place that I first became a "career woman," clerking in my Daddy's variety-store-turned mercantile. I quickly learned that most people respond to a friendly "May I help you?" in a similarly friendly way. I learned, too, that there are customers whose attitudes make sales persons automatically long for another profession.

Selling (or trying to sell) items that varied from two-for-a-nickle pencils, mixing bowls, tennis shoes, refrigerators, hobby horses, fabrics, brand name clothes to bubble gum! That was my type of work until little ones came along and I returned to it when the boys became school age.

Within its walls are other memories, too many for counting. And thus it was, when that time came that estate matters called for disposing of such properties, it brought a sense of relief from responsibility but also an empty feeling. It was as though I'd said a good-bye to a part of my heart.



Spider Mite

CONTROL OF RED SPIDER MITES & BAGWORMS

Contrary to popular thinking, Red Spiders are not insects because they have eight legs and are known as mites. This has been the main reason that most gardeners have been unsuccessful in spraying for Red Spiders with normal insecticides such as Malthion and Diazinon.

A miticide, is effective in the control of the red spider mite. The active ingredient in miticides is "kelthane"

The conifer family are most likely to be affected and become brown and dusty-looking because blowing sand adheres to the foliage of infected plants covered by the "excretions" of the red spiders busy eating and digesting the sap of the plant. Because this build-up of dust is hard to penetrate with the force of an ordinary hose-on sprayer, it is always best to spray the foliage with a high pressure nozzle.

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Bagworms are one of the most destructive pests in the Olton area and the South Plains. They can completely devour the foliage of a tree in a relatively short while and leave the tree eiher either dead or in a weakened condition going into the winter season without proper food storage. They can migrate from tree to tree simply by crawling when the distance is short but in many cases, they attach themselves to the feet of birds and let them transport them great distances.



Bagworm

Since bagworms hatch out the same time every year just like clockwork, make plans on spraying your trees in May for best results. The longer you wait in the season to spray, the harder it is to kill them.

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PAULI HERNANDEZ

May Wedding Planned

May 28 is the date chosen by Miss Pauli Hernandez and Daniel Aguirre for an exchange of wedding vows in First United Methodist Church of this city.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony at 2 p.m. and reception following in Fellowship Hall of the building.

The bride-elect is daughter of Mrs. Manuel Hernandez and the late Mr. Hernandez. The prospective groom is son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregorio Aguirre Sr., of Amarillo.

Miss Hernandez, student at Wayland Baptist College, is an associate teacher at Highland Elementary in Plainview. Aguirre, also student at WBC, is employed with Tapp Office Supply in that city.

Pre-Nupital Courtesy Honors Miss Thomas

A bridal courtesy Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Archie Sorley feted Miss Margaret Ann Thomas, bride-elect of Ralph Bell.

Honor guests were Mmes. Juanita Thomas and William Bell of Hart, mothers of the prospective bride and groom.

Guests were registered by Miss Pam Nafzger, cousin of the bride-elect.

The bride's chosen colors of blue and yellow were carried out in the party table decor. Laid with white lace over blue, the table was graced with an arrangement of yellow iris and snapdragons. Yellow satin streamers were lettered with the couple's names.

Mrs. Duane Clevenger of Hart and Mrs. Jim Smith presided at the party table, serving yellow fruit punch and assorted cookies.

Hostesses presented the honoree with a corsage of small kitchen gadgets, a broiler-oven, pressure saucepan, small griddle and other gifts.

Look Who's New



Mr. and Mrs. Dee Mynatt announce the birth of a baby girl, Gwendolyn Michelle. Born in Littlefield Hospital Tuesday, May 10 at 11:30 p.m., the little miss weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carter of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Mynatt of Daingerfield. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Little of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Huckabee of Vallecito Lake, Colo., announce the adoption of twin babies, little miss Brittany Ann, who weighed four pounds, one ounce at birth, and her wee brother, Brent Allen, who weighed four pounds, three-fourths ounce. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bud Huckabee. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Black of Vallecito Lake. Great grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. E.S Huckabee and Mrs. N.B. Cowan and Mrs. E.C. Black, both of Amherst.

DIRECTOR VISITS

Mike Bellah, director of Hidden Falls Ranch in Palo Duro Canyon, near Amarillo, will be an overnight guest Monday in the home of Harold Dean Carson, and will be guest speaker for Olton Lions Tuesday. Persons wishing to speak with the director about the Christian Youth Camp are invited to call Carson.

Two Twirlers Win Honors

Two Olton Misses, Tami Thompson and Sharla Nicholas won honors in the 1977 Spring Twirling Festival in Canyon last Saturday. The event was held in West Texas State's Field House.

Tami won first place in solo twirling and placed second in Military Strut and third in Basic Strut. She competes in the 13-14 year old division.

Sharla earned a first place in "T" Strut, first place in Basic Strut and third place in Miss Majorett competing in 15 and over division.

Parents of the girls are Mr. and Mrs. John E. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Nicholas.

OHS Twirlers To Wash Cars

Olton High School twirlers have slated a car wash to raise funds for uniforms and camp this summer.

Saturday, May 21, the girls will wash cars on the Junior High school parking lot.

FROM HEREFORD

Spending Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Caviness were their daughter and family, Mrs. Roy Landers, Gary and Larry of Hereford. Gary attends Wayland Baptist College.

IS HOSPITALIZED

C.D. (Cass) Kirkpatrick was admitted to a Littlefield hospital Tuesday where he had been carried via ambulance following an apparent heart attack at his home.

MOTHER VISITS

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirby were her mother, Mrs. P.L. Pollard of Hale Center and the Kirby's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harmon and Shane.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

G.A. Bodkin was dismissed Thursday from the Hereford hospital where he was admitted Monday for tests.

New Officers Installed At Club Dinner Party

Mrs. D.M. Granbery, retiring president of Olton Study Club, was installing officer Monday as officers for the new year accepted responsibilities. Ceremonies were held in conjunction with a club dinner held in Woman's Club House, hosted by members under direction of Mrs. Jack Straw.

Using "Trees" as a symbol, Mrs. Granbery conducted an impressive candle lighting service in which Mrs. Bailey Hair accepted the office of president for the coming year. Also installed were Mrs. H.B. Carson, vice-president, Mrs. Freda Worley, secretary, Mrs. J.L. Carson, treasurer, and Mrs. Granbery, reporter.

Program committee for the new year will be Mrs. H.B. Carson chairman, assisted by Mmes. Margaret Burrus, Barton Prestridge and J.L. Carson Jr.

Other committees include Finance, Mmes. Worley, Glen Singleterry, and Susie Aikman; Service Committee, Mmes. Marguerite Hyatt, E.R. Spain and Bertie Lee Brown; Girl Scout Committee, Mmes. Frank Cornelius, Delia Fuller and Granbery; Entertainment Committee, Mmes. Lily May Silcott, George Redinger and Miss Helen Locke; Council Delegates, Mmes. Inez Yates and Straw.

Moore Family At Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Moore attended the Watson family reunion in Girard May 6-8.

Present were Mrs. Morris mother, Mrs. Eula Watson of Fort Worth and her twelve children; Mrs. Mary Davis, David, Don, Robert and Crocket Watson, all of Fort Worth, Roland Watson of Irving, Mrs. Tommie Wright of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Flossie Collom of Denton, Mrs. Helen Rutherford of Aspermont, Mrs. Johnny McCall of Idalou, Mrs. Nona Huen of Arlington and Mrs. Moore.

Also attending were many grandchildren including Mr. and Mrs. Benny Moore and Andrea, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore, Tim and Kristi, the E.L. Moore's granddaughter, Tarrona Moore of Idalou and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bateman and Kelli of Canton.

Two Seniors Host Supper

Bart Barnett and Kyle Allcorn hosted a Mexican Fiesta supper recently for fellow classmates of the Class of '77. The affair was held in the Barnett home.

Attending were Scott Pinkerton, Brian Muller, Darrell DeBerry, Kirk Bryan, Brad Kelley, Steve Johnson, Tony Villanueva, Marvin Tillman, Mark McFadden, Robert Offield, Lonnie Reynolds, Jay Harrell, Leslie Gary and Buster Lloyd.

Miss Betty Bell To Be Honored

Miss Betty Jane Bell, bride-elect of Kenny Spain will be honoree Saturday, May 14 at a pre-nuptial shower in the home of Mrs. Archie Sorley.

Friends and relatives may call from 3 to 5 p.m.

Card Of Thanks

To our many friends of Olton and surrounding towns who sympathize with us in the loss of our loved one. Thank you for the flowers, food, visits, cards, prayers and all kind deeds.

May God bless each and every one.

Virginia Fletcher
Mrs. Etter Bell Whitley
Mr. and Mrs. Steward
William Johnson family

I wish to thank my many friends for their concern shown to me during my stay in the hospital. I sincerely appreciate all the lovely flowers, cards, gifts and many visits and calls. Especially, I thank everyone for their prayers. May God bless you all.

Debra Powers

Lions Sweetheart, Queen Elected At Last Meeting

Olton Lions Tuesday selected a sweetheart and queen to serve during the new club year which begins in June. In choosing two young women to represent the club, the local group joined other Lions Clubs who have a junior girl as sweetheart and senior girl as queen.

Dusty Kinnison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kinnison, was named club sweetheart and will become the club's queen her senior year.

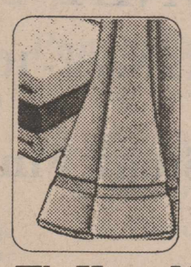
Three young misses sought the title of queen and gave brief resumes of why they would like to serve that capacity. By secret balloting, Sherry Hutson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wandie Hutson, was elected 1977-78 queen. Other candidates were Doniece Quigley and Pam Nafzger, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quigley and Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Nafzger, respectively.

TO CLARENDON

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards were on their ranch near Clarendon Tuesday until Saturday.

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(PLUS DEPOSIT)

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BUTTERMILK ½ GAL. 69¢
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RANCH STYLE BEANS 300 CAN 3/89¢
CRANBERRY SAUCE SHURFINE 15 OZ. JELLIED 3/$1
CORNBREAD MIX GLADIOLA WHITE OR YELLOW 5/$1
WHIPPING CREAM ½ PT. 38¢
BOUNCE FABRIC SOFTENER 40 CT. BOX $1.69
HI DRI TOWELS LG. ROLL 39¢
BANANAS LB. 19¢
SQUASH YELLOW TEXAS LB. 35¢
TOMATOES CHERRY PINT 49¢
ONIONS SWEET YELLOW NEW CROP LB. 25¢
SPAGHETTI AMERICAN BEAUTY LONG OR THIN 10 OZ. 39¢
TACO SEASONING LAWRY'S ENVELOPE 4/$1
PALMOLIVE LIQUID 22 OZ. 79¢
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Wedding Vows To Be Read

Wedding vows will be exchanged by Miss Chesna Dickenson and Bryan Sullivan Saturday, May 21 in First Baptist Church.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the 7 p.m. ceremony.

Two-Year-Old Feted Twice

Little miss Juliette Ferguson, 2, was feted with two birthday dinner parties last week by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson.

Thursday evening guests were grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chester, great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gray and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Towry. The white birthday cake was decorated with a pink kitty, two pink candles and the pink lettering "You're two today, Julie".

Guests at the Saturday evening dinner were Ferguson's father and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Ferguson, Kenneth and Denise of Amherst. The pink and white checkerboard cake was trimmed with pink roses and displayed in green letters, "Happy Birthday, Julie".

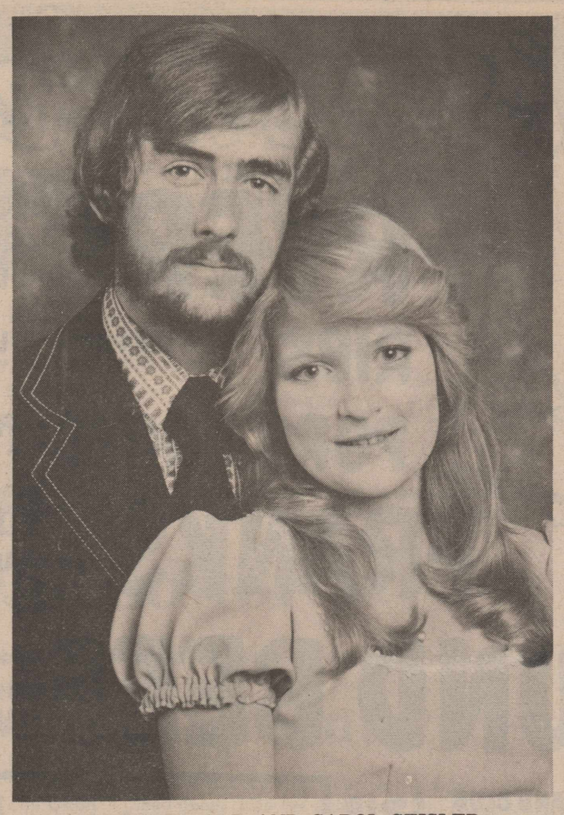
FROM TENNESSEE

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Parkey of Chatanooga, Tenn., were recent visitors in the Dewey Parkey home. They will be moving to the Houston area soon where he will be employed with Houston Power and Light.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Trotter hosted a Mother's Day dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. K. Trotter. Also attending were Kenneth Farr and Mrs. George Taylor.

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DANNY LEONARD AND CAROL GEISLER

Wedding Plans Told

Mrs. Glena Geisler of Canton announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Carol, to Danny Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Leonard of Hart Camp.

Vows will be exchanged Friday, June 3, 7:30 p.m. in Hart Camp Baptist Church. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Church Of Christ To Honor '77 Seniors

Seniors of 1977 will be honored with a banquet Tuesday, May 17. Hosted by Main Street Church of Christ, the affair will be held in fellowship hall of the church at Main and 3rd Streets.

Members of the class may bring dates to the "dress up" fellowship. All who plan to attend should contact Mrs. Geneva Smith in the high school office by noon Monday.

Seniors are requested to bring a baby picture of themselves and leave it with Mrs. Smith. Names should be written on the back so that all pictures may be returned.

SON ILL

Gary Cross, son of Mrs. Leah Muller, was hospitalized four days last week in a Hale Center hospital.

VISIT AUNT

Visiting Sunday with Mrs. Lillian Green were her niece, Mrs. Georgia Potts of Amarillo, and a nephew-in-law and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mixon of Goldsboro, N.M.

In The Mixing Bowl

Too Much To Do To Be Bored

Time never drags for Janet Taylor, Olton High School's math teacher. She has so many varied interests that there's never enough hours to do all she'd like.

"I'm never bored because I like just about everything," she says.

Sewing is one of Janet's favorite things. She also likes to cook and especially enjoys making breads. Her's is a family where favorite recipes are exchanged and many of the recipes come from her mother.

"Mother still makes biscuits from scratch, so I do too," she says. Her mother's biscuits are favorites with friends who sometimes invite themselves to breakfast.

Janet and her nine-year-old son Jeffrey like Mexican and Italian foods. She shares a recipe for lasagne which is one of their favorites.

Reading is another of Janet's favorite pastimes. She also enjoys embroidery work.

Not all her hobbies are for indoors. She likes to swim and loves to water ski. She's never tried snow skiing but would like to try.

Keeping up with Jeffrey is her number one interest. When he signed up for baseball last year, Janet got her first interest in that sport. Already their summer plans include more Little League baseball. Jeffrey was also in Little Dribblers basketball and is a Cub Scout.

A graduate of West Texas State University, Janet is in her second year of teaching at Olton High School.

Janet and Jeffrey attend Main Street Church of Christ. She teaches a Wednesday night class for fourth graders.

LASAGNE

1 lb ground beef
½ lb ground lean pork
1 - 28 oz can whole tomatoes
1 - 23 oz can tomato paste
2 t garlic salt
1½ t oregano leaves
1 t basil leaves
2 c creamed cottage cheese
½ c grated Parmesan cheese
3 - 4 oz pkgs shredded mozzarella cheese
12 oz lasagne noodles, cooked and well drained
½ c grated Parmesan cheese

In Dutch oven or large skillet, cook and stir meats until brown. Drain off fat. Add tomatoes, break up with fork. Stir in tomato paste, garlic salt, oregano leaves and basil leaves. Heat to boiling, stirring occasionally. Reduce heat; simmer uncovered 20 minutes or until mixture is consistency of spaghetti sauce.

Heat oven to 350°. Stir together cottage cheese and ½ cup Parmesan cheese. Set aside 1 cup of meat sauce and ½ cup of the Mozzarella cheese. In ungreased baking pan, 13x9x2, alternate layers of ⅓ each, noodles, remaining meat sauce, remaining mozzarella cheese and the cottage cheese mixture.

Spread reserved meat sauce over top; sprinkle with ½ cup Parmesan cheese. Sprinkle reserved mozzarella cheese across lasagne.

Bake uncovered 45 minutes. Let stand 15 minutes before cutting. Cut into 3-inch squares.

COCONUT CREAM CAKE

½ c shortening
½ c margarine
2 c sugar
5 eggs, separated
1 - 7 oz can flaked coconut
2 c flour
1 t soda
¼ t salt
1 c buttermilk

Blend shortening and margarine. Add sugar and beat until fluffy. Add egg yolks one at a time. Beat well. Sift flour, soda, and salt. Add alternately with buttermilk - beginning and ending with flour. Add 1⅔ cup coconut, then fold stiffly beaten egg whites into batter. Bake in 3 greased and floured pans at 350° for 25 to 30 min.

Icing:

½ c margarine
1 - 8 oz pkg cream cheese
1 box powdered sugar, sifted
½ c chopped nuts, pecans
1 t vanilla
1/8 t salt

Mix margarine and cream cheese. Gradually add sugar and beat until fluffy; then add vanilla and salt. Frost cake and top with 1 c. coconut and sprinkle with nuts.

CHEESE BATTER BREAD

1 pkg active dry yeast
¼ c warm water (105-115°)
1 c shredded sharp cheddar cheese
2 T shortening
2 T sugar
2 t salt
2⅔ c flour
melted butter

In large mixer bowl, dissolve yeast in warm water. Add cheese, shortening, sugar, salt and 2 cups of the flour. Blend ½ minutes on low speed, scraping bowl constantly. Beat 2 minutes medium speed, scraping bowl occasionally. (By hand, beat 300 vigorous strokes). Stir in remaining flour until smooth. Scrape batter from side of bowl. Cover; let rise in warm place until double, about 30 min.

Stir down batter by beating about 25 strokes. Spread evenly in greased loaf pan, 9x5x3 inches. Smooth out top of batter by patting into shape with floured hands. Cover; let rise until double, about 40 min. Heat oven to 375°. Bake 45 min. or until loaf sounds hollow when tapped. Brush top with butter. Remove from pan and cool on wire rack.

SUNDAY CALLERS

Sunday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Kennedy were their son and families, Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Kennedy, Karin, Chuck and Connie and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kennedy and Sheri, also a grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kennedy of Canyon.



JANET TAYLOR

'Positive Attitude' Theme Of Sorority's Program

"The way a person reacts to negative situations in life makes the difference in people," said Mrs. Larry Garvin Tuesday evening to members of Alpha Rho Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Mrs. Garvin's program topic was "Positive Attitude." She cited the importance of persons maintaining a positive mental attitude. "It's your attitude not aptitude which determines your altitude," she said.

Mrs. Jerry LaFrance was winner of the door prize for the evening. Hostesses for the meeting in the community room of Olton State Bank were Mmes. Dale DeBerry and Burley Faver.

During the business program, members voted to sponsor the annual Little Buckaroo Rodeo. Tentative plans were discussed.

Attending were 20 members and two guests, Brenda Denton and Ruan Richardson, both of Littlefield's sponsoring Beta Sigma Phi chapter.

Saturday noon, members of Alpha Rho Delta honored their mothers and other guests at a Mother's Day salad luncheon in the dining room of Circle K Restaurant.

Shower To Fete Miss Gunter

Miss Jennie Lynn Gunter, bride-elect of Mark Hodges, will be honored June 4 with a prenuptial gift courtesy in the home of Mrs. Garland DePrang.

Friends and relatives are invited to call between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m.

FROM ROSWELL

Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Huckabee Jr. and Jeff of Roswell, N.M. spent Sunday with Huckabee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Huckabee who had as a caller that afternoon their son Bud.

GIRLS LUNCHEON

Senior girls of Olton High School were guests at a luncheon Saturday in Lubbock at Hemphill-Wells Tea Room. Hostesses were Mmes. Jim Brown, Garland DePrang, J. Frank Daugherty, Dewayne Wilks, Leon Griffin and Delbert Howell.

IN PLAINVIEW

Mrs. Joe Chester stayed several days last week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gover, Jeffrey, Velvet and Stan of Plainview.

FROM PLAINVIEW

Visiting Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirby were their daughter, Carla Kirby, Janet Cruse and Pat Smith, all of Plainview.

FAMILY VISITS

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L.L. LaDuke were their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hall of Petersburg and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Manuel of Friona and a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy LaDuke, Brack, Gary, David and Craig, grandchildren and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hall, Cari and Chase of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Solis, Lance and Ricky of Canyon and Mrs. Ronnie Redinger and Colt.

HOSPITAL VISIT

Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Crabtree and Mrs. Lillian Green were Saturday afternoon visitors of A.J. Smith in Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

Bert Stewart came home Tuesday after staying sixteen days in Lubbock Methodist Hospital where he had surgery. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stewart in Lubbock Sunday were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wally Stewart, Twyleen, Coby and Raimey of Amarillo. Coby, 16, is recovering from recent surgery.

RECENT GUESTS

Recent visitors of Mrs. M.E. Taylor were her sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor, Brian, Loren and Doniece of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Taylor and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Evans and Shawn, all of Clovis, N.M.

DINNER GUESTS

Spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Basil Sherman were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Sherman, Lisa and Leslie of Lubbock. Other Sunday dinner guests of the Oltonites were their mothers, Mrs. Minnie Sherman and Mrs. Ocie Holland.

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MRS. NICKY GREEN

Green, Hanson Wedding Vows Exchanged In Cransfill Gap

A candle light ceremony in St. Olaf's Lutheran Church in Cranfills Gap Saturday, Apr. 30, united in marriage Miss Jill Ann Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Oliver Hanson of Meridian, and Nicky Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Green of this city.

Directing double ring vows were Dr. Kelly Williams, pastor of Chapplewood Methodist Church of Houston and the Rev. Alvon Nelson of Clifton.

Fitted with white cathedral tapers, flanking candelabra in the altar area of the church formed a background archway for basket arrangements of mums and greenery. Draped with Swedish ivy, the chancel rail was interwoven with coral button mums. Special lighting effects were used to highlight the stained glass windows to the rear of the altar setting.

Traditional nuptial selections were presented by Mrs. William Whitford of Meridian, organist, who also accompanied Miss Kim Kinnison, soloist, as she sang "The Wedding Song" (There is Love) and "The Lord's Prayer."

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a designer's original wedding gown of ivory chiffonette. The molded Empire bodice of pearled French Alencon lace featured a Queen Ann neckline delicately outlined in matching lace. The full bishop sleeves terminated in deep cuffs of pearled French Alencon lace closed by tiny self buttons. The slightly A-line skirt swept into a watteau train.

A walking length mantilla which fell around the bride's face and dropped over the shoulder, was fashioned of English net and bordered with matching French Alencon lace.

The bridal bouquet was a cascade arrangement centered with a catteya orchid, surrounded with stephanotis and gypsophilla on a background of English Ivy.

For 'something old' the bride carried a heritage handkerchief belonging to her mother; 'new' was her attire, 'borrowed' was a diamond drop necklace, also property of her mother, and she wore the traditional blue.

Mrs. J.D. Goodby of Clifton served as her sister's matron of honor. Bridal attendants were Misses Kathy Dozier of Morgan and Tammy Green, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Ken Hanson, sister-in-law of the bride.

Feminine attendants wore low cut gowns of coral quiana knit with matching chiffon capes. Hats of ivory were trimmed in coral. Each carried a brandy snifter holding a lighted coral candle circled with flowers.

Tim Givens served as best man. Groomsmen were Bryan Sullivan, J.D. Godby, brother-in-law of the bride, and David Smyth. Guests were seated by Ken Hanson, Clifton, brother of the bride, Darrell Ogletree and Mark Bryant.

A reception held in the church parlor immediately following the ceremony honored the young couple. Picket fences, interwoven with English ivy, created a garden atmosphere.

Laid with a white cloth, the bride's table featured the bridal bouquet. The traditional tiered cake was touched with fresh flowers and English ivy. Coral button mums formed the floral centerpiece. A brass punch service was used.

The groom's table was laid with a cloth of brown linen, and centered with coral flowers. Brass appointments were used to serve coffee and chocolate cake.

Members of the houseparty were Misses Jane Burden and Brenda Wells both of Clifton, Renee Epley of Dallas, Debi Matthews of Waco, Cindy Taylor of Portales, and Kathy and Betsy Hastings of Cranfills Gap.

For travel to Colorado Springs, the bride chose a three piece pantsuit of green in stripe, she added the corsage lifted from her bridal bouquet.

The bride, 1975 graduate of Clifton High School, attended McLennon Community College in Waco and Texas Tech University, Lubbock. She plans to continue her educaton at West Texas State University, Canyon.

Green, 1973 graduate of Olton High School, attended WTSU and is currently engaged in farming.

Hosted by parents of the groom, rehearsal dinner was served in Hamilton.

Additional courtesies for the bride included a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Betty Carnes in Meridian; a miscellaneous shower in Cranfills Gap; a 'bed and bath' shower in Clifton; a supper and two luncheons in Cranfills Gap and a bridesmaids luncheon in Clifton.

Wedding Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Noris Wayne Clark announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Frances Jean, to Julian Calderon Molina Friday, May 20, at 7 p.m.

The ceremony will be read in Springhead Church of Christ in Plant City, Fla.

Molina is a long time resident of this city and a member of Main Street Church of Christ.

Shower To Fete Miss Sistrunk

A pre-nuptial gift courtesy Saturday, May 21, will honor Miss Lezlie Sistrunk, bride-elect of Kent Pittillo.

Friends and relatives are invited to call in Community Room of Olton State Bank between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m.

Mrs. Austin To Be Feted

A bridal shower will honor Mrs. Keith Austin, nee Darla Ivins, Friday May 20 at the community room at Olton State Bank.

Friends and relatives are invited to call between the hours of 7:30 and 9 p.m.

IS HOSPITALIZED

Mrs. Jaffar Zakka entered Central Plains General Hospital Wednesday of last week. Monday she was removed to Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, for intensive testing. Her condition is reported, by her husband, as much improved.

FROM LUBBOCK

Visiting Saturday with the Rev. and Mrs. J.R. Jennings were their daughter, Mrs. F.E. Kendall and their granddaughter and great granddaughter, Mrs. Clifton Ferguson and Gina, all of Lubbock.

DINNER GUESTS

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Carson, Kody and Kamber were Mrs. Carson's mother, Mrs. Lucille Witten of Plainview, Carson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Carson and Mrs. Witten's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burrus, Kauli and Boe.

IN PLAINVIEW

Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Crabtree visited Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Julia Bennett, 91, who is in Plains Nursing Home of Plainview.

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GRAPE JAM BAMA 18 OZ. 67¢
BARBECUE SAUCE KRAFT 28 OZ. 99¢

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TO GOLDTHWAITE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams were in Goldthwaite last week with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adams. They visited Adams' sisters, Misses Clara and Willie Adams of Evant.

DINNER GUESTS

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Spain, Alanna and Jan were the hosts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Spain. The A.J. Spain's son Kenny of Lubbock and his fiancee Miss Betty Bell, also of Lubbock attended.

DINNER GUESTS

Mrs. J.E. Fuller was Sunday dinner guest of her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cain, Cathy, Connie and Suzanne. Other dinner guests were Mrs. Cain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Gibson.

ATTEND MEET

Mr. and Mrs. K.Y. Givens attended State track meet in Austin last weekend. Their son-in-law, Joel Nelson, Coach at Bovina, had a girls team ranking second in relay. His girls team ranked fourth in entire competition.

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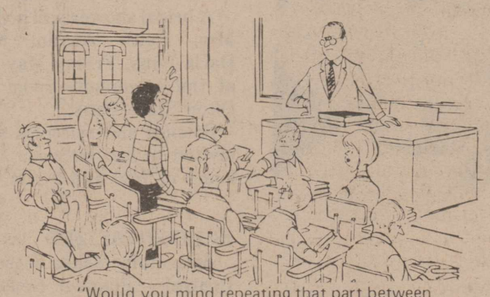
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YOUNG HOMEMAKERS style show Friday featured styles of the past, present and future. Mrs. David Britton modeled Alice Roosevelt's 19th century wedding dress.



Mandy Griffin modeled a style of the future - a "Charmin" dress fashioned from toilet tissue.



"Would you mind repeating that part between Good morning students and Class dismissed?"

TO AMARILLO

Mrs. Freddie Mae Hysinger stayed Saturday night with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Vi Hysinger of Hereford. They visited Sunday with Mrs. Vi Hysinger's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Coker and family of Amarillo. The Oltonite came home Monday after staying in Hereford with a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hysinger.

TO HEREFORD

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Tollett spent Sunday with their son and family,Mr. and Mrs. Art Tollett, Chris and Jennifer of Hereford.

RECENT GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scheller of Archer City have been here this week with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Scheller.

FROM KRESS

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Dennis, DeAndra and Jill of Kress visited Sunday afternoon and evening with the children's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Nixon and Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Tollett.

MOTHER VISITS

Mrs. Bill Bearden returned at mid-week after staying in Amarillo several days with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Bearden and Larry.

FROM HART

Mrs. Lulu Mae Hanes of Hart spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Goliad Blount.

IN CRANE

Visiting during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen and sons in Crane was her mother, Mrs. C.S. Silcott.

MOTHER VISITS

Mrs. E.L. Landtroop of Floyd, N.M. was a recent guest of her daugher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Graham, Debra, Diana and Steve. Mrs. Landtroop visited her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike May, Andrea and Suzanne.

ATTEND PROGRAM

Mrs. Floyd Gray, Mrs. Doris Watt, Tim, his paternal grandmother and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Van Slagle of Taylor, recently attended a musical program at Wayland Baptist College. Mark Watt was among the students who participated in the program.

SON IS GRADUATED

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Parkey attended commencement exercises at A&M University Saturday, May 7. Their son, Steve, received a bachelor of science degree in Mechanical Engineering. After a few days at home he will be employed with Dallas Power and Light Company.

FROM LUBBOCK

Mrs. Betty Simmons of Lubbock was a Saturday afternoon caller of Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Bodkin.

FROM FRIONA

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cassey Perkins and Leslie were the host couple's daughter and family, Mrs. Rex Bracken, Cody and Julie Beth of Friona.

ATTEND REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Eby were in attendance Saturday at 51st annual reunion ni Olustee High School, Olustee, Okla.

TUESDAY VISIT

Mrs. W.F. Lancaster of Muleshoe and Mrs. Floyd Gray spent Tuesday with their sister, Mrs. A.D. Adams.

FROM OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wartchaw of Ada, Okla. were Monday overnight guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Daugherty.

Please print the following "In Memoriam" on your special Memorial Day page to be published Sunday, May 29. Instructions: Fill in form completely. In order to avoid errors PLEASE PRINT.

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Judge & Prosecutor To Blame

As a concerned citizen of the community I would like to make a few observations.

I am all for getting rid of the dope element in our community. It has completely gotten out of hand.

I applaud the efforts of our law officers and personally feel that Olton is lucky to have Don Hatley as chief of police. I know he is sincere and dedicated.

However, I think the people of our community need to open their eyes as to what is really going on.

First of all, I think any man has the right to testify as a character witness for a defendant without condoning the deed.

The important part of this controversy is that Joe Hall nor K.Y. Givens were sitting as judge, nor reduced the charges.

Pat Boone and Jack Young, the judge and prosecutor of our district, are the ones that should be under fire. They are the ones that bargained and reduced the charges. Neither Joe Hall nor K.Y. Givens twisted Pat Boone's arm to make him turn these boys loose.

In my opinion, this is the crux of this controversy. Pat Boone and Jack Young are the ones to blame for preserving the drug traffic in our community. These are the ones that are letting Don Hatley and you and me down.

Don Hatley nor any other officer will be able to get rid of the dope element in Olton as long as the presiding judge reduces the offenses and turns them loose.

Smiling Chief Should Resign

I would like to speak out in behalf of the two city councilmen, who were character witness for the two young men involved in the illegal sales of marijuana. I too, would have been a character witness in their behalf, if I had been asked. I know these two young men personally and was proud to have them friends of my own children when they were in school. They were good students in school and were active in school activities. I have known several young people who have done something very foolish in their lifetime and their lives would have been ruined if some understanding person had not come forth to help them. Luckily most of them have been given a second chance and grew up to be useful citizens and parents that children could be proud of.

As for the parents who are so concerned, I doubt they have very much to be concerned about if they have time to teach their children right from wrong. However, if they are like some parents now days, who work all day and then have social activities at night that do not include their children, in other words if they are too busy for their children, then they do have a problem, but drugs is only part of it.

As for asking someone to resign, I would ask the smiling Olton Police Chief, who had his picture on the front page of the Plainview Daily Herald Sunday paper to resign. I for one think that is Olton's problem, not Plainview and the surrounding area.

Support Our Local Police

TO THE CITIZENS OF OUR TOWN:

Let me express my appreciation to our most efficient Police Chief and Police Department.

Since we have had this present police department, more has been done toward enforcing the laws, and also helping the young people of our town and community. They are always willing to do anything for all citizens of our town.

The laws of our society are made to be enforced, and should be enforced. To those that do not see fit to obey those laws, there should be action taken toward such offenders. These officiers have endeavored to do this and have done a tremendously good job of curtailing offenses that have been done.

LET'S ALL give our support to our present Chief and other members of his force and back them in everyway possible. Stop to give them a hand of appreciation and tell them of the good work they have done and want them to continue to do so in the future for our town.

A concerned citizen

Only Stepping Stones

I have witnessed enthusiastic law enforcement policies concerning "drug problems" in other small Texas communities before Olton could have ever become a trouble spot. In many cases law enforcement officials and district attorneys in rural and urban areas alike overemphasize certain variables concerning drug usage. When a favorable public opinion is produced, the "stage is set" for a "drug bust".

Rarely do "drug busts" of this type net "drug pushers" who are making enormous profits or happen to have large amounts of illegal drugs on hand. The people these "drug busts" do catch are the inexperienced the curios, someone who seeks a peer-group, say someone like our children, who unfortunately know little or nothing about drug traffic or the economic factors involved. As the public becomes even more fanatical in their search for drug pushers they tend to overact and prosecute and punish the more innocent victims for their criminal activities while the drug pushers escape the attention of everyone.

I personally don't think any of the activities as stated deter drug usage or illegal drug traffic.

As long as there is a profit motive in illegal drug sales, there will be a drug problem, wherever there is available cash.

In the end, the only people who find any personal gain from all this are the law enforcement officials and a number of assorted government officials who use their long list of important but petty "drug busts" as stepping stones into higher political offices.

I dare the editor of the Olton Enterprise sounding board to print this letter verbatim.

Thank you for your attention
. . . a concerned parent

Stand Behind Police

Dear Citizens of Olton,

I think it's time, not only to wake up to the drug problem we have in Olton, but also the fact that some of our city officials are not backing our local law enforcement. Now that Olton has police officers, that have the guts to stand up to some of these people, and to try to put a stop to some of the things that go on in this town. It's high time that the people of this community let them know that they're behind them 100%, and not sit back and say "I don't want to get involved," or "Let someone else do it." This could just be one of the reasons our little town is in the shape it's in today. If some of our city councilmen continue to help drug pushers back on the streets our children won't be safe in school or on the streets, and the elderly won't be safe in their homes.

I think it's time for the citizens of Olton to ask for some resignation of some city councilmen.

Thanks Don for your concern, guts, and loyality for this town.

We'd Better Wake Up

Our city's state of affairs are in the worst possible condition when the mayor and a council member serve as character witnesses for confessed drug sellers. How are people such as this remaining in a position of leadership in this community?

We'd better wake up and get rid of them and the dope pushers before we have more lives ruined and minds destroyed.

Praise the Lord for a law officer such as Don Hatley, who cares about people, especially children and young persons. Let's hope we don't lose him!! It is very disheartening and discouraging to see all of his hard work ruined and undone by these so-called "city officials" who must be padding their pocketbook by getting these criminals off so lightly.

Let's have the kind of people who are really concerned about our children to serve as our elected officials.

City Of Olton Died

The city of Olton, Texas, died Tuesday about 10:00 p.m. The town had been in poor health due to the lack of law enforcement but seemed to be improving recently. However, due to some interference by city officials and plenty of financial backing, the law was dealt a final deadly blow.

The services will be held by day and by night by every form of law breaker from in town and out. Services will end when the people back the law to the fullest extent and stop standing up for their "dear, sweet, never-do-anything-wrong little darlings". People must learn that lawbreakers (even their own children) must be taught to respect the law. This won't happen when parents keep stepping in for their children and "getting them off".

Survivors of the town will include those who can live without ever leaving their home and who are baracaded in their homes well before sundown. If you want to be one of the survivors, don't ignore the problem in this town and BECOME INVOLVED.

I believe that what has happened in this town is a gross miscarriage of justice. I have seen the results of drugs on people of all ages in hospitals and in nursing homes. Some were from street drugs and others were caused by prescription drugs. Parents must take the first steps to stop this epidemic by being aware of their children's actions and by knowing what is in their own drug cabinet at home.

As a parent, are you a pusher?

Do you take sleeping pills, diet pills or tranquilizers? If so, can your children reach them and do they seem to disappear rather quickly? You may have some one else taking them beside yourself.

Be aware, become involved! This is your town and if you don't want to be a "Drug Capital", DO SOMETHING, NOW!!!

Hey, Man, Come To Olton

This letter is fiction but think, people of Olton, this could be going out in today's mail:

Dear Pusher:

Hey, man, come to this little town of Olton, Texas. There is no need to worry, the law is dead, that is there ain't one. The dear city council and mayor were for us fine upstanding young men.

Would you believe they want us in their town. Ain't that great.

We can set up dealing on the city square with the boozers and between the booze and the stuff we can fly. Hey, don't worry about the price, with what's moving up and down the street theze kids can afford anything or at least there old man can.

If they ain't got no money, there ain't no law so they can rob anything without too much trouble.

With a set-up like this, when will you be here?

your connection . . . . . .

More than likely this would be a phone call rather than a letter since a dope dealer usually will not put anything in writing as it can be used against him at some later date like in court. Think, is anyone in your family making strange calls at unusual hours to people you don't know?

Beware! You may be in the presence of "The Pusher."

What's Cooking At School

May 16-20

MONDAY - Fish and lemon, mashed potatoes, English peas, pineapple salad, prune bread, rolls and milk.

TUESDAY - Chicken pot pie, steamed rice, mixed greens, apricot half, ½ apple, rolls and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburger, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomato, onion, banana pudding, bun and milk.

THURSDAY - Tacos, brown beans, tossed salad, pickle spear, raisin cobbler, cornbread and milk.

FRIDAY - Fried chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, orange juice, special K cookie, rolls and milk.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Spending Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Walker were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Howard, the Walker's son Michael and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Peel, Troy and Cory, all of Lubbock, also the other son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Walker and Leslie.

FROM LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee Daugherty of Lubbock spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Daugherty and Mr. and Mrs. L.H. McAdams.

IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gabehart were in Lubbock Saturday and Sunday with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Leggitt, Brett and Scott.

BREAKFAST GUESTS

Mother's Day Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Spain were breakfast guests of their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Don Spain.

ATTEND MEETING

Mrs. Joe Chester, Mrs. Roy Salas and Mrs. Elma Salas attended the Community Actin Board Meeting held Tuesday night in Littlefield.

Water Seminar Slated May 21

Littlefield Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture will sponsor a one day seminar on water conservation in relation to irrigation techniques on the High Plains Saturday, May 21 in Lamb County Agriculture & Community Center in Littlefield. The seminar will be held from 8:30 until 12:00 noon.

Topics on the program include "Design and Management of Irrigation Systems", "Aerial Photo Interpretation", "Economics of Irrigaton", "Water Resources in Lamb County", "Drip Irrigation" and "Pump Design and Operation".

SUNDAY CALLERS

Ray Smith of the Care Inn, Plainview, had as callers Sunday afternoon his late wife's nephew-in-law and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lunsford of Springlake and nephews and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Leroyce Kersh and Mr. and Mrs. David Kersh.

FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones, their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jones of Sunnyside and their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall Jones, Rory and Jeff and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson and Samantha, dined together Sunday in a Plainview restaurant.

FROM LITTLEFIELD

Monday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Adair were their daughter-in-law and grandson, Mrs. James Adair and Steve of Littlefield and a granddaughter and her son, Mrs. Cynthia King and Chad of Sudan.

IN HEREFORD

Mrs. Inez Yates, her sister, Mrs. Ruth Gautier, of Lubbock and their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy of Fulton Beach called Saturday on their aunt, Mrs. Kate McGehee of Hereford who was one hundred one years old on Friday, May 6.

TO LITTLEFIELD

Mrs. Travis Walters and Marty were Sunday afternoon guests of her mother, Mrs. Virginia Stewart of Littlefield.

FROM EARTH

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lively, Teresa, Todd and Ty of Earth were guests Sunday of Lively's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Lively.

Mrs. Ellis Visits Kansas

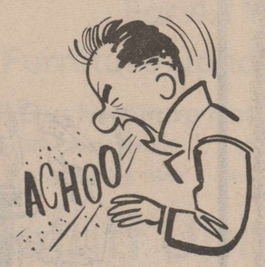
Mrs. R.V. Ellis recently returned from a few weeks trip to Wichita, Ks. where she was with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Patterson, their daughters and families, the Verlin Grays and the Wayne Uneins of Wichita, and sons and families, the Jerry Pattersons of Wichita and the Joe Pattersons of Edmond, Okla.

Mrs. Ellis visited in Texhoma with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis and Kyle and with a granddaughter and family, the Bruce Cornelsons of Goodwell, Okla.

VISIT MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Kersh, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lunsford, of Springlake, Mr. and Mrs. Leroyce Kersh and Mr. and Mrs. David Kersh were Sunday afternoon callers of A.W.'s mother, Mrs. Ellen Kersh of the Plains Nursing Home of Plainview.

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SATURDAY VISIT

Visiting Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Russell were their granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, Tammy and Billy Jean of Springlake.

FROM SUDAN

Friday afternoon visitors of Mrs. R.V. Ellis were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Reed, Frank and Carrie of Sudan.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. R.G. DeBerry recently returned from a fishing trip to Lake Hubbard.

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Mini Mall Plus



WINNER SUNDAY of the Forney Electric Arc Welder given by St. Peter's Catholic Men's Association was Mrs. Feliciana M. Ramos, Plainview. Henry Perez, president, made the presentation. Proceeds of the project will be used toward paving the church area. The association wishes to express appreciation for support of the project. (photo by Al Mosqueda)

Hearing Clinic To Be Held Here

In an effort to focus the need for public understanding of the problems of hearing loss and the need for hearing conservation - May has been named "National Better Hearing Month".

National Safety Council reports over 14 million Americans experience a degree of hearing loss.

In this connection, and to support "Better Hearing Month" Beltone Hearing Aid Service will hold a hearing clinic at City Hall.

The clinic is slated Monday, May 16, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. All services are free of charge.

Scheduled are free electronic hearing tests; free service on hearing aids; and free information about hearing loss. A licensed consultant will be present.

Persons unable to attend the City Hall Clinic may call 285-2611 for information or appointment in the home.

FROM PLAINVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shaw who live east of Plainview were Sunday afternoon visitors of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Howard and Rhonda.

SUNDAY VISIT

Rev. and Mrs. J.R. Jennings had as guests Sunday their grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Quigley and their granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Holsumback and Robin, all residents of Lubbock.

IN PLAINVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Hackler visited Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Flake Price and Cathy of Plainview. Also there were the Price's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hughes and Jason of Plainview, the Hackler's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Riley True, Debbie and Mark, also of Plainview, and Hackler's sister, Miss Theo Hackler.

TO DIMMITT

Mrs. Inez Yates visited Friday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Cole, Norris and Morris of Dimmitt. With Mrs. Yates were her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy, of Fulton Beach and her sister, Mrs. Ruth Gautier of Lubbock.

BIRTHDAY FETED

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cowart attended a party honoring his maternal aunt, Mrs. Kate McGehee of Hereford who was one hundred one years of age that day. The party was in the home of the honoree.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

Mrs. Claudie Souter returned Monday to Plains Nursing Home of Plainview after staying several weeks in Central Plains Hospital of Plainview.

Meeting

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community and you've got something."

It was pointed out that no one except the Police Chief had the authority to direct the dismissal of a prisoner.

Attorney Stroebel then read his letter of resignation stating that he could "no long work under these conditions."

Chief Hatley persuaded him to reconsider and give the councilman and mayor a chance to resign. He withdrew his resignation.

Councilman Sluder again stated that he couldn't ask for the men's resignation, but asked that they be given a chance to resign.

Garland Rose asked that everyone work together to solve the problem.

Fritz Richards said that he had lived in Olton nine years, coming from California. "The reason I left California was dope! I had three young children and already there was a dope problem in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. We left to come to Olton and live a clean life. I'm not going to subject my family to dope. I'm here to state we'd better get rid of dope or it's going to get rid of us."

An OHS student, Jay Harrell rose to his feet and said he didn't know why Joe Hall and K.Y. Givens were being harrassed, because "you can get dope anywhere in Lamb County."

Mrs. John Ratliff said she didn't agree with the actions of the mayor and councilman and that as a Christian she could not be a character witness for persons who had admitted guilt as drug pushers.

In conclusion, Hall said he would do a lot of soul searching but that he would not resign under fire.

Chief Hatley said he didn't want "any violence over this. If you know of anyone intending to do any violence, let me know."

Councilman Sluder ended the session with the thought that drugs were not just the responsibility of the city and school, but the responsibility of everyone, especially the parents.

Back into business after the crowd dispersed, council voted to lease a tractor from Robert Criswell for two and a half months and agreed to purchase a shredder from Woo-Jordan-Davis.

Dale Cary appeared before the council with a plan for a proposed airport for Olton, to be located east of Olton Co-op Gin. The land would be purchased from Tom Whitacre. He asked the city to consider whether they would participate in the building of an airport on the land.

Triplet Dies In El Paso

Word was received here last week of the death of one of the triplets born to a former resident of Olton, Mrs. James Akers (Sandee Coleman)

Little Robert Shane, born Feb. 8 died May 2. He was buried in Fort Bliss Cemetery where graveside rites were held.

Survivors include his parents; a sister, Jill Suzanne and a brother, James Dan; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Coleman and great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Burrows and Floyd Coleman.



FIRST TROPHY - Little Miss Cherry Dell Kendrick, age five, participated in the 1977 Spring Twirling Festival at West Texas State University. She was given a II rating and presented a trophy in Divisional Beginners Basic Strut. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jarold Simmons, she is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Busby of Springlake. (staff photo)

MOTHER VISITS

Mrs. Chester Walker of Plainview stayed Sunday afternoon until Tuesday with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Walker.

FROM ARTESIA

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Key of Artesia, N.M. stayed Wednesday night in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Adair.

TO SPUR

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rape spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Vella Rape of Spur.

IN OKLAHOMA

J.M. Crawford attended the Alumni banquet of the high school at Olustee, Okla. held Saturday night.

TO HALE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Lively called Monday evening in the home of her mother, Mrs. Minnie Zeiss of Hale Center.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Mother's Day guests of Mrs. L.E. Silcott were her sons and daughters and their mates, Roy Granbery of Truth or Consequences, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Dubbs Granbery; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Irby of Clovis, N.M., a granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Payne and Brad of Clovis. Sunday afternoon callers were friends from Clovs, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Williams.

IS HOSPITALIZED

Mrs. Joe Hall who was admitted to Central Plains Hospital, Plainview, April 29, was moved from there to Lubbock Highland Hospital Thursday May 5. At last report Mrs. Hall remained hospitalized in Lubbock.

FAMILY VISITS

Having dinner Sunday with Mrs. Watt, Mark and Tim were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gray, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lemon and a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gray, Carla, Sharla, Brad and Lisa, all of Lubbock, the Floyd Gray's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Eubanks, Chana and Steven of Muleshoe.

FAMILY VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gallaway had with them Sunday their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Parker of Plainview, a son Kenny Gallaway of Lubbock and Mrs. Gallaway's mother, Mrs. Esther Langley of Lockney accompanied by a granddaughter, Cathy Langley, also of Lockney.

ATTEND RITES

Evangelist Raymon Carson officiated last rites for M.L. Koontz, 84, of Stanton. Funeral services were held Saturday in First United Methodist Church of Stanton with burial in the Memorial Gardens at Midland.

TO FORT STOCKTON

Mrs. Euna Sides visited during the weekend in the home of a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Smith and family of Fort Stockton.

Church Directory

St. Peter's Catholic

200 11th Street

FATHER CLARENCE HUBER

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

First Baptist Church

6th & Avenue G

JOHN LEWIS, Pastor

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

First United Methodist

312 3rd Street

ELTON WYATT, Pastor

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

Bohner Chapel Baptist

1510 Avenue A

REV. W. JOHNSON, of Canyon, Pastor

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

Northside Church Of Christ

2nd & Avenue G

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

Trinity Baptist Mission

14th & Avenue I

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

Church Of The Nazarene

10th & Avenue E

REV. TERRY V. CONNALLY, Pastor

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

Assembly Of God

11th & Avenue G

RAYMOND MAYFIELD

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

Victory Missionary Baptist Church

Corner 8th & Ave. E
BILL GREEN, Pastor

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

Main Street Church Of Christ

3rd & Main

DON JONES, Minister
REX BOYLES, Youth Director

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

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13th Street

OSCAR REJINO, Pastor

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

Reorganized Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints

6th & Avenue H

BILLY CARSON, Pastor

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

Hillcrest Temple

5th & Avenue B

RON WINCKLER, Pastor

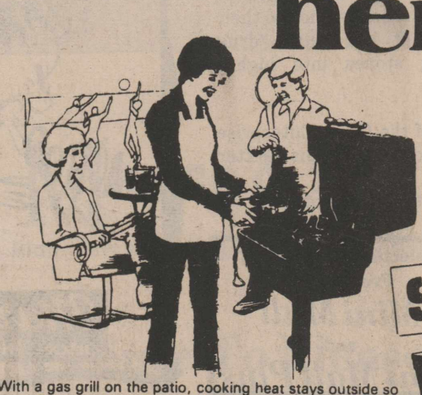
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Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.
TUESDAY
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WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service ..... 8:00 p.m.

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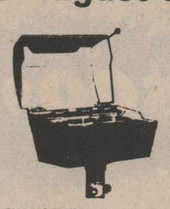
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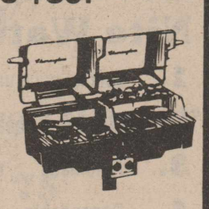
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No Doctor In Olton Or In Many Other Towns

By Lloyd Bentsen
United States Senator

When someone in Olton, Texas, gets sick or is injured, he can either drive 30 miles to Littlefield or 23 miles to Plainview.

There is no doctor in this South Plains town of 2,000 and there hasn't been for more than a year now.

It is a problem the people of Olton have wrestled with for some time. Over two years ago they sent a delegation to London to sign a contract with an Australian doctor. He moved to Olton, practiced medicine for a year and three months, then got a more attractive offer and moved on.

"I have my hopes up to get one," says local businessmen Fred Thompson, who is helping to spearhead the town's search for a doctor. "But rural medicine is pretty sad. We've done everything we know. We've advertised. But every other town is doing the same thing."

The competition is stiff. Olton isn't the only South Plains town without a physician. The list is long: Silverton, Rawls, Lorenzo, Springlake, Earth and on it goes. Spur has a doctor, but the word is that he's leaving.

The fact is that as of the last count, on December 31, 1973, there were 23 Texas counties that had no medical doctors.

Statistically Texas leads the country in the number of counties that are without physicians.

In addition, 49 of the 971 counties in the nation that have been designated by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare as "critical health manpower shortage areas" are in Texas.

And 200 of the more than 2300 "medically underserved" areas in the U.S. are in Texas.

This lack of adequate medical care is hard on everyone who lives in one of these areas. But it is especially hard on the elderly and the disabled.

As a member of the Senate Finance Subcommittee on Health, I am co-sponsoring legislation that will alleviate this situation somewhat.

It says if you have a rural area and there are no medical doctors available in that area, then Medicare can reimburse health clinics for services provided by either physician assistants or nurse practitioners.

At present, federal health insurance programs do not recognize the harsh realities that face health care delivery in the rural areas of Texas and the nation. The programs now limit their payments to physicians only, regardless of the circumstances.

Obviously, one solution to the shortages that exist in several areas in Texas and in many other parts of the country is to train enough physicians to provide several for every county.

We would like to be able to make sure that the best quality medical care is available to all citizens. That desire was the basis for the current Medicare reimbursement policy, which limits payments it will make only to physicians or to clinics in which a physician is on duty at all times.

However, this reimbursement policy makes it difficult -- and in some cases impossible -- for the elderly and disabled residents of many rural areas to receive any Medicare benefits at all.

The issue in these areas is not the quality of medical care, but the existence of medical care.

The legislation that I am proposing, then, does not resolve the serious problem of inadequate medical care in rural areas of Texas. That is a complex problem and we don't now have a solution for it. But my bill will ease the problem somewhat by changing a federal law that makes it difficult for the elderly and disabled to receive the treatment that is available.

Vacation Safety Hints Given To Residents

Last time we discussed Operation Identification and the importance of your neighbors, relatives and police in keeping your home secure. We would now like to give you some added security hints to help you.

A WEEK BEFORE YOU LEAVE - YOU SHOULD:

1. Begin cancelling newspapers and other regular deliveries.

2. Ensure any special deliveries are made before you leave or after you come back.

3. Notify a neighbor or close relative of your plans and discuss with them how they can help keep your home looking "lived in" while you are away.

4. Recheck all your valuables and ensure everything is marked by operation identification and window stickers received from your nearest law enforcement agency are displayed.

A COUPLE OF DAYS BEFORE YOU GO - YOU SHOULD:

1. Notify the police or sheriffs department of your address, time of departure, time of return and other information which will aid them.

2. Make notes of things normal for your home while you are there, such as what lights are normally on at ten o'clock at night, what drapes are open during the day, what day is your grass normally cut, and are there any lights left on all night such as a porch light. This list will help whoever is keeping an eye on your house.

JUST BEFORE YOU LEAVE - YOU SHOULD:

1. Double check all windows and doors to be sure they are locked.

2. Call the police or sheriff to verify your departure time.

3. Make one last check with the friend or relative who will be watching the house.

4. Ensure valuables such as jewelry are in a reasonably secure place, you may want to take guns to the police or sheriff to secure while you are away.

5. Take that one final look to see if your home still looks "lived in" and that nothing is out of the ordinary.

Remember never advertise your absence by paper and to a limited number of people who need to know of your absence. Caution your children against broadcasting your absence to their friends and especially strangers. Have a good vacation and enjoy yourself. Watch for the rest of this series for added suggestions.

OVERNIGHT GUESTS

Saturday overnight visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Adams were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wells of Tulia and their daughter Sandy of Canadian, also Mrs. Adams' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Gray and Jay of Slaton.

FROM AMARILLO

Spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hyman were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hymen and Kym of Amarillo. Joining the group Sunday were the Oltonite's other son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hymen, Laurie and Lisa who also live in Amarillo.

IN CALIFORNIA

Joe Bob Edwards who is employed by the Automotive Department of J.C. Penney Company in Lubbock is attending a school of instruction on car air conditioning in Los Angeles.

IN BRECKENRIDGE

Mrs. Opal Bowers and her father and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Flournoy of Levelland were in Breckenridge last weekend with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Flournoy. They attended the clean-up of the nearby cemetery.

Notice Of Public Meeting

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation will conduct a public meeting on June 17, 1977, at 10 A.M. in the Olton Agriculture Community Center in Olton, Texas, for the purpose of discussing the construction of F.M. 1071 in Lamb County from F.M. 168, 5 miles south of U.S. 70, east to the Hale County Line and in Hale County from the Lamb County Line, east to F.M. 1071.

This proposed improvement will consist of the construction of farm to market type pavement consistent with other farm to market highways in the area. Proposed right of way width will be 100 feet.

Maps and other drawings showing the proposed location and geometric design will be displayed at the public meeting, and together with environmental studies and any other available information about the proposed project, are on file and available for inspection and copying at the Resident Engineer's Office on the Clovis Highway in Littlefield, Texas.

Personnel from the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation will be in attendance at this meeting to answer questions and give information concerning the design, the State's Relocation Assistance Program and right of way acquisition.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this public meeting.

FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Kersh, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lunsford, Teresa and Rocky of Springlake, a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Kersh and a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroyce Kersh, Leigh Ann and Betty, dined in a local restaurant Sunday.

Copies Of All Textbooks For 1977 Adoption Available

Copies of every book submitted to the Texas Education Agency for the 1977 state textbook adoption will be available to all interested citizens for review at each of the 20 regional education centers throughout the state beginning May 5.

Sample books will be on file in each center library during regular business hours, according to J. Henry Perry, Texas Education Agency textbook division director.

All major publishers are expected to submit text materials for the Texas adoption in selected elementary and secondary school subject areas, Perry points out. The new materials may be adopted for a maximum of six years.

Books will be studied in detail by members of the State Textbook Committee and their local advisors throughout the summer, Perry adds.

The 15-member committee, which includes public school administrators and teachers, will be appointed by the State Board of Education at its May 14 meeting in Austin. Committee members will also seek the views of other teachers in their own districts concerning each book or comprehensive system submitted for adoption.

A series of public hearings will be held in Austin in order to gather citizen viewpoints and opinions before the State Board of Education adopts textbooks at its November 12 meeting in Austin. The new materials will be available for students on September 1, 1978.

Elementary subjects scheduled to receive new materials include elementary Spanish for grades three through six, Texas history and geography for grade seven, and literature for grades seven and eight.

Secondary subjects on the list include English composition, drama, biology, chemistry, German, Spanish, fundamentals of the free enterprise system, general business, office procedure, business mathematics, and driver education and traffic safety.

Regional education service centers where the textbooks and supporting materials will be on display in this area are Region XVI, 1601 South Cleveland, Amarillo; Region XVII, 700 Texas Commerce Bank Building, Lubbock.

FROM OKLAHOMA

Visiting in the home of Susie Aikman from Friday until Wednesday were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M.V. Shuman of Hobart, Okla.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Carson were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carson, daughters and families Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allcorn, Kyle and Troy and Mr. and Mrs. Uil Gunter, Kent and Jennie Lynn. Mark Hodges was also a guest.

FROM PADUCAH

Mrs. Viola James of Paducah spent the weekend with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Major James and with her brother-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. James and Jennifer.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Freda Worley returned Monday after staying two weeks with her son Bennett Worley of Dripping Springs. They visited friends in Austin.

TO WELLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Graham were in Wellington Sunday with his mother, Mrs. G.C. Graham, and with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Graham.

VISIT SISTER

Mrs. Inez Yates had as guests several days recently her sister, Mrs. Ruth Gautier of Lubbock and their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy of Fulton Beach.

VISIT PARENTS

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Hudgens were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tab Anderson, Tony and Missy of Plainview and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hudgens, Tammany and Jackie Midland.

Public Notice

Be advised that the City of Olton will be sprayed by airplane for mosquito control 1977 season.

ATTEND RITES

Mr. and Mrs. Leon May attended last rites for his brother-in-law, Van Lunkpin, 54, of Fort Worth. Services were held Friday in that city. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. L.D. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Smith, Carolyn and Angela had lunch in Lubbock Sunday. In the afternoon they enjoyed a boat ride on Buffalo Lake.

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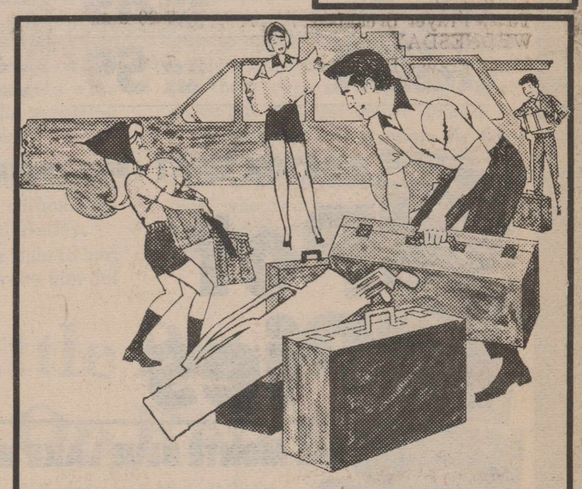
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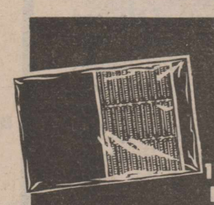
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Randy McCoy Gets Award

A West Texas State University student from Olton has received an award from the WTSU School of Fine Arts.

During recent ceremonies in the Branding Iron Theatre Randy McCoy, a junior speech major, was cited for his outstanding contributions in the field of KWTS production.

KWTS is the student-operated FM radio station on campus where students train, by actual experience, for careers in mass communications/electronic media.

McCoy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. McCoy. He is currently working at KDJW radio station in Amarillo.

Curtis Schaefer Receives Plaque

In recognition of his work Curtis Schaefer, Entomologist, recently received a plaque which read: Presented to Curtis Schaefer for your outstanding services to the Jones and Fisher Counties Test Management Program, 1976.

Schaefer has a Bachelor of science degree from Texas Tech University and a Master's degree from Texas A&M University at College Station.

Marlos May To Graduate

Marlos May will be among 1,000 West Texas State University students who are scheduled to receive diplomas in spring graduation exercises May 14 at 4:30 in the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum.

May will graduate with a bachelor of science in agriculture business and economics. He is the son of Archie May.

Martha Gray Gets Award

Martha Gray, a senior McMurry College accounting major from Olton, has been named McMurry's recipient of the Wall Street Journal Award for Student Achievement.

A.K. Zawati of the McMurry business faculty presented the award to Mrs. Gray. The award signifies that she is the outstanding senior in the division this year.

Mrs. Gray is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smyth.

Paul Almanza Is Graduated

Paul F. Almanza was among 319 candidates for graduation from South Plains College, Levelland who participated in commencement services Friday, May 13 in Texan Dome.

Dr. Glenn E. Barnett, executive vice president at Texas Tech University was featured speaker.

Almanza received an associate in applied science degree.

Two Former Olton Residents Get Diplomas

Two former Olton residents Jack Darrell Powell and Bernadette Teichmann participated in Amarillo College commencement exercises Friday, May 13 for 536 candidates.

Powell received an associate in applied science degree. Mrs. Teichmann will receive an associate in science degree this summer.

Ceremonies included graduates from the College of Arts and Sciences, School of Biomedical Arts and Sciences, School of Technology and School of Vocational Arts in the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards were their son Jim Bob Edwards of Lubbock, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Turner, Chris and Jennifer of Canyon.

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