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RECEIVES COMMISSION:— 2nd Lt. Arvin Ellithorp received his Commission on January 25 in ceremonies at West Texas State College, Canyon, where he has completed four years in ROTC. His wife, Joy, is shown pinning the bars in the ceremony. Lt. Ellithorp and his family (wife and baby daughter, Rochelle) are presently at Fort Bliss where he is in Air Defense School for nine weeks. He will have a 30-day leave at the completion of his work there, and will then go to Fort Dix, N. J. for embarkation and an assignment with the U. S. Army Reserve in Europe. The lieutenant completed his studies at West Texas, at mid-term and will be listed in the spring roster of graduates.

Amateur Hour Tonight to Climax Observance of Public School Week

Amateur Hour program which will be presented tonight (Thursday) in the high school auditorium will climax local observance of Texas Public Schools Week. The entertainment will be sponsored by the junior and senior high school classes.

The Amateur Hour, displaying more talent than any other show offered during the school year, has grown steadily in interest and popularity.

4-H Clubs Train Future Leaders Says Governor

Governor John Connally by official memorandum has promised the period from March 5-9 as 4-H Club Week in Texas. President Kennedy has designated the same period as National 4-H Week and special activities have been planned in most counties of the nation as a part of the observance.

In his proclamation Governor Connally said, "The development of citizens and leaders for America is a high purpose in 4-H Club work.

"The 4-H program stresses the four-fold development of head, heart, hands and health as well as teaching the latest practices in agriculture and home economics.

"The future," he said, "holds bright promise, and as 4-H members you have a vital part in its future."

Mule Deer Release Hearing Scheduled

A public hearing is scheduled at the court house in Silvertown, Thursday (tonight) at 8:00 p.m. to inform the public of a proposed mule deer release on the Caprock in Briscoe and Floyd counties, according to Weldon Romm of Amarillo, former Motley County game warden.

Emmit Smith of New Braunfels, Wildlife Biologist for the Game and Fish Commission, who is in charge of trapping and transplanting in the state, will be in charge of the meeting. Sportsmen and landowners are urged to attend.

The proposed site, which includes approximately 200,000 acres in Briscoe and Floyd counties, will have a closed season on mule deer hunting for five-year period. Wildlife management licenses will have to be signed by all the landowners of the proposed area before deer can be released.

Personnel of the Game and Fish Commission feel that this type of country on the Caprock offers possibilities for establishing a huntable mule deer population in years to come if properly protected.

Mayor Fined for Advertising at Lions Meeting

Mayor Lion Bill Seale was fined for advertising at regular luncheon meeting held in the school lunch room, Tuesday, as is customary during Public Schools Week. A fellow Lion was protesting proposed fines for non-attendance at recent Lions-sponsored basketball tournament held last week end. The mayor was quick to speak up, "Oh, let it alone, the money goes into the flower fund." Tail-wister Miller Robinson promptly fined the mayor for advertising.

School lunch room ladies prepared the delicious meal which was served by high school home-making girls, after which a brief business session was held with Boss Lion Mike Hoyle in charge. J. E. Edwards gave a financial report on the tournament. It was announced that the next meeting would be a ladies night, with Roaring Springs and Flomot clubs invited.

Lion Freddie Welling showed two films in the balcony of high school auditorium, the first of which gave information on detection of poisonous snakes and treatment of bites. The second film, on emergency breathing, showed proper methods of giving emergency treatment.

Following the program, a tour of the campus and visits to various classrooms were made by a number of the Lions, at the invitation of school Supt. Bert Ezzell.

Judge Reeves Speaker for Legion Meeting

County Judge Elbert Reeves was guest speaker at regular meeting of Fleming Post, American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary, Monday night following the covered dish supper.

Vice Commander Furman Vinson presented the speaker, who used the scriptural topic "Don't Abandon the Assembly," as basis for his talk. "Assembling in God's house is one of the cherished traditions handed down to us," Judge Reeves stated. "Some say times have changed but people have changed and their moral values are changing," he said. People are participating in activities they would not have, even twenty years ago.

"Too many people want a church or churches in the community, so it will be handy for a wedding or a funeral but will not take any responsibility for its ongoing," the speaker told his listeners.

The County Senior Banquet was announced for April 8, and the group voted to purchase food from a catering service. J. R. Whitworth gave the benediction.

SON-IN-LAW DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Morgan Rogers 55 son-in-law of Mrs. J. M. Jackson, died of a heart attack Thursday at his home in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico.

Two daughters of Mrs. Jackson, Miss Annie Mae Jackson, Matador and Mrs. Blewett Davis of Abernathy attended the funeral services, which were held Monday at 2 p.m.

Survivors include his wife, the former Mary Jackson; one daughter, Mrs. Jerry Barillo of Prescott, Arizona; two sons, Captain John Morgan Rogers of Mineral Wells and A. C. Jack Rogers of Travis Air Force Base, California; and two grandchildren.

At the time of her husband's death Mrs. Rogers was in Arizona with their daughter and son-in-law who are parents of a new baby.

AT A & M CONFERENCE

Douglas Meador, Editor, and Sixto Castillo Jr., backshop mechanic of the Tribune attended a Mechanical Conference at A & M College, Friday and Saturday. Since returning home Sunday, Editor Meador has been ill at home, with the flu.

ROARING SPRINGS LIONS HOSTS TO LADIES AND DIST. OFFICERS

An impressive list of guests, including several District 2T-1 officials, Charter members, and wives were entertained Monday night by Roaring Springs Lions Club. Occasion was the organization's annual Ladies Night.

District Governor Sam Papan of Shamrock introduced Miss Ruth Ann Guthrie of Pampa, District 2T-1 Queen and her escort, John Maccino of Shamrock, Deputy Governor Clifford Johnson of Hedley and Public Relations chairman John Cullin and Mrs. Cullin of Shamrock.

Also recognized were Zone Chairman Billy Wason and Mrs. Wason, Boss Lion Mike Hoyle and Mrs. Hoyle, Tailwister Miller Robinson and Mrs. Robinson, Charlie Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Edwards, of the Matador club.

Several vocal solos by Miss Shirley Stafford provided special music and visitors from Quitaque furnished further entertainment in the form of a Livestock Show. They were Elmer Berryhill, Vo-ag teacher and five of his pupils who served as "judges." Lions Lloyd Stafford, Billy Hand, Jack Davis and "Corky" Marshall impersonated the "live" stock, to the hilarious amusement of the other guests.

Roaring Springs FFA Teams Enter Houston Contest

Four boys from the Roaring Springs Chapter of Future Farmers of America participated in the world's largest judging contest Saturday, March 2, in Houston and placed 11th in competition with over a hundred team entries.

The contest was held in connection with the Houston Fat Stock Show. The team members from Roaring Springs were Rogene Swim, A. J. Dye, Don Tardy and Joey Thacker, accompanied by B. L. Peacock, Vo-ag instructor.

Following the contest the group was taken on a tour of the Houston Port, Battleship Texas and San Jacinto Monument and battlefield. En route home they stopped in Austin for a tour of the State Capitol building.

Firms who made the trip possible were Hogginsbotham Lumber Company, Super Service Station, Thacker Supply and Red Ball Gin.

"We appreciate the interest and cooperation which the business people have given us," said Peacock. "It is this kind of interest that makes a successful Vo-ag chapter, and makes it possible for the boys to make such a trip as this. It was a long, fast trip but with the knowledge and experience the boys obtained, I certainly believe it was worth it."

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN DENTON

Mrs. James Neblett, 66, former resident of Matador and Roaring Springs, died about 11 a.m. Wednesday in a Denton hospital. She had been on the critical list for several months and had been ill about the past ten months.

Funeral services were set for 2:00 p.m. Thursday (today) at the First Methodist Church, Denton, with burial in the cemetery there. Mr. and Mrs. Neblett have resided in Denton the past twenty years.

Corla Russell was born October 19, 1896 in Matador. Her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. E. (Ed) Russell were pioneers of the county, and were married here.

She attended Clarendon College after her graduation from Matador High School. She was married to James H. Neblett, at Matador, June 15, 1920, and they made their home in Roaring Springs for several years, then returned here to live for several years before moving to Denton. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, one son, James Russell Neblett of Denton; three grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Drace of Smyer and Mrs. Jack Bradshaw of Bryan; three brothers, Eddie Russell and John Russell both of Matador and A. G. Russell of Waco.

Attending the services will be Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Russell and sons, James Ed, of Floydada and Gordon of Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitaker, parents of Mrs. James Russell Neblett, and Mrs. Olive Russell, who will accompany her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Russell of Colorado City.

RELATIVES ATTEND W.A. GRAHAM RITES

Mrs. Margaret Newman, accompanied by her son, Tom Newman, attended final rites in Tulla, Friday, for her brother-in-law, W. A. Graham, 78, a former Matador school teacher. Graveside rites were held at 2 p.m. in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Graham died Tuesday night in Midlothian where he had lived for four years. Funeral services were conducted there Thursday.

Mr. Graham was born Sept. 13, 1884, in Corey County and first moved to Swisher County in 1909 to teach school in the Union Hill community. He later taught at Matador where he was married to Mary Burleson, November 14, 1915. They returned to Tulla in 1916.

He served as Swisher county attorney and later as county judge. He was Tulla postmaster for more than 15 years. He was a Mason and a past-patron of Order of Eastern Star. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Burleson of La Grange, and Dr. Will F. Graham of Pampa; six grandchildren; one sister and two brothers.

Mrs. Graham and her family, Burleson Graham and Dr. and Mrs. Will Graham and children, Barbara and John, visited here briefly Thursday evening with her sister, Mrs. Newman, as they were en route to Tulla for the burial. Accompanying the family were a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Burleson of Wichita Falls, who returned here to spend the week end at their Whiteflat farm.

BAPTISTS STRESS ATTENDING SERVICE ON SUNDAY NIGHTS

Beginning Sunday the importance of Sunday night services will receive special emphasis at the First Baptist Church it was announced this week.

An all-out effort will be made to "pack the house" for the Sunday evening services and each week a different Sunday School department will be in charge of promoting night attendance.

Baptist people are urged to refrain from entertainment leisure, and work, and instead to worship on Sunday night.

"We feel that Dr. Leslie Weatherhead was correct in saying, . . . if things go on as they are proceeding now, your grandchildren will have no Sunday . . .," said leaders in the church.



GRAND CHAMPION Fat Steer shown by Wayne Varnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Varnell, and Reserve Champion Fat Steer shown by Marian Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Morris, both of Afton, Saturday at the Patton Springs Livestock Show.



SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS in the FFA-4H Livestock Show Saturday at Patton Springs School were, from left: Ahnise Varnell, cattle division; Larry Lawson, swine division; and Dean Willmon, sheep.



GRAND CHAMPION FAT LAMB:— Dean Willmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Willmon, Afton, showing a Southdown lamb Saturday at the Patton Springs Livestock Show, sponsored by the FFA and 4-H.



GRAND CHAMPION BARROW (Hampshire) shown by Jim Humphrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Humphrey of the Pitchfork Ranch, at the Patton Springs FFA and 4-H Livestock Show, Saturday.

Quality Is High at Patton Stock Show

QUALITY was the outstanding factor in the Patton Springs Annual FFA and 4-H Stock Show held on the school grounds Saturday under the sponsorship of Vo-ag teacher Jerry Slaton and Dickens County Agent Billy Percival. Tommy Kissinger of Spur served as judge and Gene Legg, senior FFA member, was the announcer. FFA Sweetheart Barbara Young and FFA Princess Ahnise Varnell presented the prizes and awards. Kissinger complimented the high quality of the stock shown and also the large number entered in the show. It was the largest number of entries and participants to take part in the show in a number of years.

Leonard Clements and Coy Morris received a total of \$254 in contributions of which \$226, 28 was used for cash prizes and incidental expense, leaving a balance of \$27.72 which goes into the FFA treasury. Appreciation was expressed by the FFA chapter for all contributions.

In ewe lambs, grand and reserve champion went to Bill Dove; 3rd, Lanis Conway; 4th, Bill Dove and 5th, A. J. McClain.

In fat lambs, grand and reserve champion went to Dean

In breeding gilts division (Berkshires, Duroc and Hampshires) in the Berkshires 1st place went to Larry Lawson; 2nd to Mickey Hughes; 3rd, Stanley Hash and 4th, Ira Ray Sullivan. In the Durocs: 1st, Cary Maritt; 2nd, Dickie Hughes; 3rd, Kelly Bland; 4th, Charles Cole; 5th, Robert Chapman; 6th, Mike Adcock and 7th, Jim Perryman. Jerry Clements took 1st and 2nd places in the Hampshires, 3rd went to Stanley Bateman; 4th to Dwain Harris; 5th, Stanley Bateman; 6th, Dwain Harris and 7th, Lonnie Perryman.

Grand Champion of the breeding gilt division went to Cary Maritt's Duroc, and reserve (Continued on back page)

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Roaring Springs NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roberts and family of Odessa spent the week end here with her aunt, Mrs. Martin Smith, who accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. Barton of Lubbock, who was Tuesday looking after business, was accompanied by his mother.

Mr. Long attended to business in Lubbock, Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Meacham of Amarillo was a week end guest of her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Cottingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Harrison visited in Crosbyton last Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Julian Hourney.

Melton Thacker and Mrs. Myrtle Cottingham visited last Sunday in Lubbock with their relatives, Mrs. Ida Goodwin and Mrs. E. E. Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roller visited in Plainview recently with Mr. and Mrs. Vester Roller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roller were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Paducah and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roller of Lubbock.

Charles Mabry and Clava Dobkins of Abilene, Texas, visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Cottingham, Mrs. Guy Thacker and Mrs. Melton Thacker, who are a sister of Mrs. Myrtle Cottingham and the Messrs. Thacker.

Tom M. Green of Dickens was visited Saturday, visiting with Duff Green, who accompanied him home and visited there and in Spur for several days.

Miss Lulu and Miss Lulu visited in Vernon, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swim.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt Read and children visited at Dumont recently with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Read.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson of Post, visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johnson and other relatives.

Mrs. Ola Faye Tarrant and children visited in Lubbock, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams.

Mrs. Frank Ragland visited Sunday in Levelland with her daughter, Sharon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Goss, Sunday were, Rev. Harris of Plainview, and J. C. Goss and son of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freudenreich and son, Bruce and a Mr. Brown of Earth, visited here

Sunday with Mrs. Jennie Freudenreich. The group visited the White River Dam Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gunter and son, Ricky of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gunter of Floydada, visited here Sunday with Mrs. Joe Duren.

Mrs. Jack Prather has gone to Williams, California, to be with her son, Don, who is ill.

Mrs. Bill Myres of Mesa, Arizona and Mrs. Doris Gaffard and son, Mike, of Snyder visited here Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rigby.

Harold Marts and son, George of Sulphur Springs, visited with friends Wednesday, in Afton and Roaring Springs.

Guild Continues Study Of E. Asia

The Roaring Springs Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church continued a study, "The Rim of East Asia," in regular meeting Wednesday night, Feb. 27 in the home of Mrs. J. N. Fletcher.

Miss Gladys Peck, president, was in charge of the meeting. The program included prayer by Mrs. Clyde Williams, and devotional by Mrs. Truitt Read, Miss Freda Keahy and Mrs. Read presented parts from the study book, and closing prayer was by Mrs. Read.

A refreshment plate was served to the above mentioned and Mrs. Ruby Burt, Mrs. Opal Bradford, Mrs. A. B. Nichols, Miss Lulu Swin, and two visitors, Mrs. S. Warren and Miss Inez Sloan.

FLOMOT NEWS

by Mrs. Arnold Johnson

Van Martin returned home Sunday from Matador, where he has been a patient in Stanley Hospital. He was treated for flu and strep throat.

Mrs. L. B. Isbell returned home Saturday after a two week's visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Isbell of Arlington.

Mrs. S. A. Tibbetts visited from Wednesday through Friday in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Turner.

Rev. and Mrs. Jack Terrill and children, Elizabeth and Mark, Stanley Nolen, Clois and Judy Shorter, Pam Morris, Jan Whitaker and Janette Montoya attended a Baptist Evangelistic Conference at Crosbyton, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Moseley attended a John Deere school at Paducah, Monday eve-

who wish to enter this year's contest, and County 4-H officers were voted on.

The County Agent also gave a very interesting demonstration on "4-H and How it Works."

A party for the club was held Monday night in the school lunch room. Games were played and refreshments were served to 19 club members and several parents. Mrs. C. C. Jones, Adult Leader made the arrangements for the party, which was enjoyed by everyone attending.

Banquet Speaker Is Cuban Refugee

A Cuban refugee who is presently attending Wayland Baptist College, Plainview was guest speaker at a banquet in Flomot Saturday night, given for young people of the Flomot Baptist Church.

She was Miss Elizabeth Rames, and she expressed her happiness in being in the United States with the freedoms, opportunities and challenges which it affords.

Miss Rames told of her country and the situation before and after Communism took over. She told of how she and her brother came to Texas, and her entry in Wayland Baptist College and her brother at Harlingen High School. Her parents are in Havana, Cuba, where her father is a Baptist preacher.

Twenty eight persons attended the banquet and assembled in the church auditorium at 6:35, and after introductions of guests, and songs by the assembly, they then went to the Fellowship Hall.

Joe Edd Helms was Master of Ceremonies and Invocation was by the pastor, Rev. Jack Terrill. Music, both vocal and instrumental was furnished by the Jack Terrills and the Clayton Bonds, with a few selections, prior to the program, by Miss Rames. Miss Mary Jaycox was also a guest, having accompanied Miss Rames.

The banquet was sponsored

Flomot Jr-High 4-H Club Meets

Lynn Crowell, Reporter

County Agent Bill Palmmeier met with the Flomot Junior High 4-H Club for monthly meeting on February 18. Donna Rogers, president, was in charge.

Mr. Palmmeier discussed the County 4-H elimination contest which will be held in March. Dairymen cow judging contest entry blanks were given to those

by the Women's Missionary Union of the church and carried out the theme of "Frosty, the Snowman." Tables were decorated with a red streamer down the center, and "delayed" Valentine napkins. Ornamental salt and pepper shakers further decorated the table. The supper of fried chicken, snowball potatoes, green beans, multi-colored salad, hot rolls, iced tea and a variety of pies, was served family style.

Flomot Club has Pattern Program

Patterns was the featured subject at a meeting of Flomot Home Demonstration Club, Tuesday of last week, when members answered to roll call with "Type of pattern I like," and Mrs. W. T. Ross gave an interesting demonstration on "Sewing and Basic Patterns."

During the business meeting Mrs. Raldo Martin was selected to represent the club at the District 3 annual meeting in Vernon on May 7. Mrs. Bill Sauls was chosen alternate and Mrs. Sam Ross was selected as the County THDA nominee.

Of much interest to the group was a talk by Mrs. Wade Martin, on "How can I help my husband avoid a heart attack?" She pre-

PFC JAMES R. SMITH TRAINING IN GERMANY

(Special to Tribune)

GRAFENWOHR, GERMANY (AHTNC) - Army PFC James R. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, Matador, Tex., recently took part in his unit's phase of annual winter training with other members of the 4th Armored Division at Grafenwohr, Germany.

The training tested the unit's combat readiness and included problems in night fighting, communications, nuclear and special warfare.

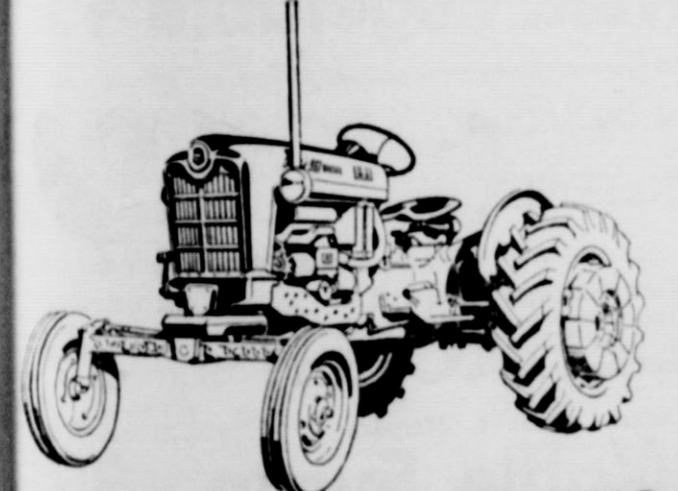
Smith, a cannoneer in Battery B of the division's 16th Artillery in Schwabisch Gmund, entered the Army in August 1961, completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C., and arrived overseas in July 1962.

The 19-year-old soldier was employed by the Thompson Drilling Company, Lubbock before entering the Army.

IN APPRECIATION

To friends who were so kind and thoughtful during my hospitalization, I wish to extend my sincere thanks. For the flowers, the cards, the visits and for every expression of concern since my return home, we are deeply grateful.

Mrs. Elmer Smallwood



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Best Wishes...

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We are fully aware of the fine work being done and the many accomplishments which 4-H has made possible!

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- Bacon** ★ WRIGHT'S country style 98c
2 pound package
- Sirloin Steak** CHOICE 79c
pound
- Pinto Beans** No. 1 Colorado 48c
4 lb. ply bag
- Jello** ☆ ALL REGULAR FLAVORS 9c
box
- Tuna** Van Camp, light grated 20c
can
- Tang** Instant Natural Orange Drink 49c
14 oz. jar
- Green Beans** Red Dart, Blue Lake 12c
cut, No. 303 can
- Broccoli Spears** KEITH'S, frozen 19c
10 oz. pkg.
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