





**DRY WEATHER CONTINUES**

The dry dusty weather continues for the area with hopes for rain dashed Monday afternoon by a ferocious sandstorm. The clouds earlier this week were the closest that we have come to receiving rain in many months.

One of the driest years in history is being predicted for the area and if the first three months are any indication, this could prove correct. The dry winter follows an unusually dry year when Lamb County recorded less than 10 inches of moisture with some parts receiving much less than this amount. 1917 is recorded as the driest year when only 8.73 inches of moisture was recorded.

Farmers are irrigating trying to get enough moisture to plant. Moisture is non-existent in dry-land areas.

Fewer cover crops were planted in 1970 due to the lack of moisture, contributing to more blowing fields. Old timers are comparing the recent storms to those in the '30s.

The Lamb County area is not the only place needing rain. Gov. Preston Smith has asked President Nixon to declare 60 counties eligible for draught disaster relief and requested a \$5 million federal aid allotment.

Lamb County was not among the counties listed as being draught stricken. Only counties which has received less than 1.5 inches the past six months

were included.

Anyway, May and June has proven to be the "most likely to rain" months for Lamb County. Severe weather can also be looked for along with thunderstorms but at this stage most people will take the chance for some moisture.

**Williams Rites Held**

Services for Mrs. Euna Mae Williams, 66, were held Saturday in the First Baptist Church of Sundown with the Rev. Glenn Reece, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Morton Cemetery under direction of George Price Funeral Home of Levelland.

Mrs. Williams, a former Sudan resident, had resided in Sundown since 1949. She died about 9 p. m. Wednesday in a Levelland hospital following a brief illness.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Speedy Lindsey of Brownfield; six brothers, Fred Carter of Levelland, W. S., H. B., and T. G. Carter, all of Sundown, J. N. Carter of Lufkin and W. G. Carter of Tonico, Ill.; three sisters, Mrs. L. C. Kearney and Mrs. A. J. Richards, both of Sundown, and Mrs. Ike Shults of Denver City, and three grandchildren.

May and Jerry Price.

Varsity girls singles, Tanya Chester; doubles, Angela Pickett and Pam Nix.

Freshmen boys singles, Mark Hanna; doubles, Terry Graves and Curtis Chester. Freshmen girls, singles, Donna Provence; doubles, Connie Ham and Angela Trevino.

Members of the cast for the one-act play, "Once Upon a Playground" competed in the district contest at Happy Tuesday and placed third. Angela Pickett was named Best Supporting Actress for the district.

Cheerleader try-outs will be held tomorrow, Friday, in the gymnasium.

**Walters Rites Held**

Funeral services for J. W. Walters, 58, of Fort Worth were held Wednesday afternoon in the chapel at Hammons Funeral Home in Littlefield. Masonic rites will be held in the Littlefield Memorial Park.

Survivors include his wife, Lycena of Amherst, sister of Mrs. Alma Rudd and Buddy Pickett; and two daughters.

**ESA MEETS**

The District XI ESA meeting was held Sunday, April 4, at the Friona State Bank building in Friona.

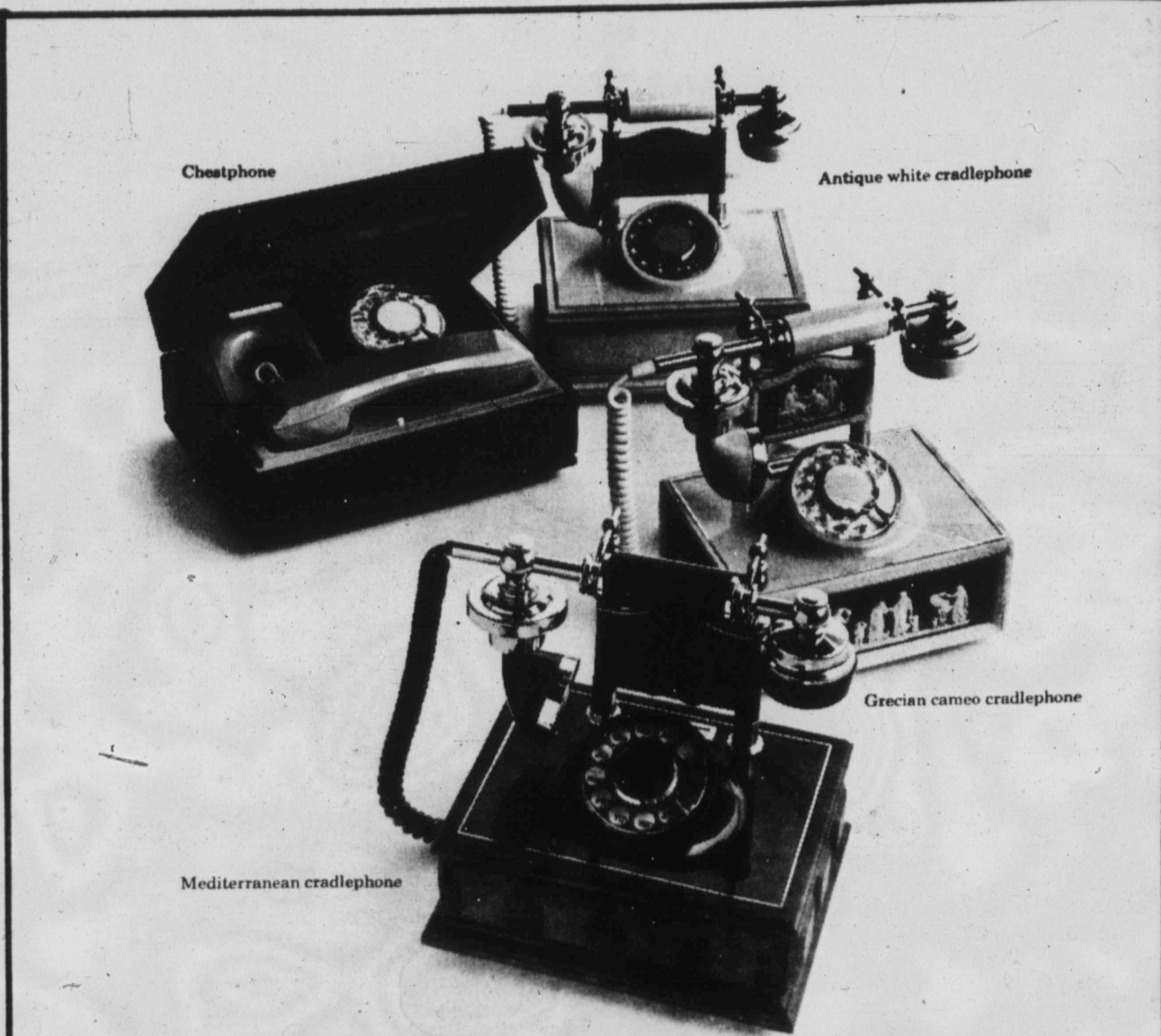
The president Nancy MacLaughlin of Lubbock presided during the meeting when the invocation was given by Ann Smitker of Lubbock. Charles E. Allan, vice president of the Friona bank, issued the welcome with Betty Herndon of Tulia responding.

State officers attending included Marian Bledsoe, first vice president; Charlotte Lynch, educational director; Ann Helmpstetler, second vice president and Faye Ratcliff, state outstanding ESA'er for 1970.

The program entitled "Easter Dolls" was presented by the Friona sorority and featured a style show by small children.

Marian Bledsoe conducted the election and installation of officers including Betty Herrington of Tulia as president; vice president, Sharon Brown of Muleshoe; recording secretary, Johnnie Massey of Friona; corresponding secretary, Virginia Gleason of Tulia; treasurer, Carol Faulkner of Friona; parliamentarian, Anita Wilson of Muleshoe; co-ordinator, Louise Smith of Lubbock. The outstanding ESA member in the district was Vondee Bledlove of Lubbock and Linda Andrews of Friona as the outstanding pledge.

Attending from Sudan were Martha Marikham and Alma Lumpkin.



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**TOPS NEWS**

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Mayfair Graves was entitled to wear the TOPS pin for the week. After each member was weighed and measured, the TOPS pledge was given and the meeting was adjourned.

**PTO MEETING HELD**

The Sudan PTO met Tuesday afternoon when a list of officers for the coming year were approved. Elected were Kay Wiseman, president; Jane Wiseman, vice president; Nell Ingle, secretary; Ruth Vincent, treasurer; Edith Reed, reporter.

Second grade students of Mrs. Maxine Nichols and Mrs. Valeria Jordan presented the program which depicted a children's hour on a local radio station including songs and stories.

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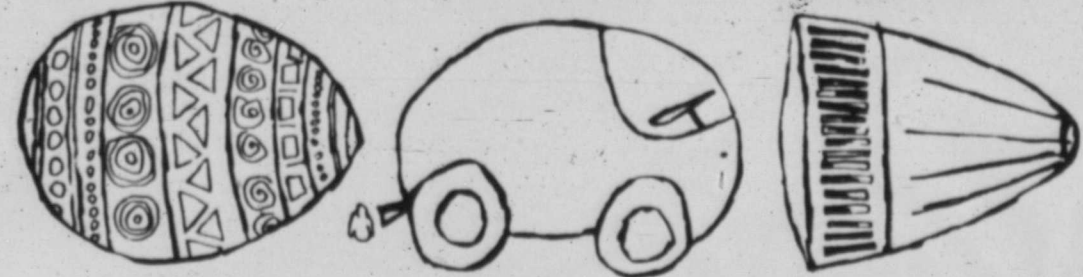
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## SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scouts, troop 377, met Thursday in the home of their leader, Mrs. Edith Reed. Patrol leaders were elected. Scokie King will lead patrol 2 and Linda Evins, patrol 1.

The troop is beginning work on "My Trefoil" badge which will enable the scouts to under-

stand the meaning of the promise and laws.

Brownie Troop 7 met Thursday in the scout room of the community center when game day was observed. The troop prepared a flower garden in egg cartons. Plans were made to attend the Council-wide event April 24 in Lubbock.

Twenty Brownies and 4 leaders attended.

## RED CROSS MEETING HELD

A report was made by Mrs. Bonnie Haberer, 1971 Fund Chairman for Lamb County at the regular meeting of the Lamb County Chapter Red Cross Board April 2, with Mrs. D. R. Leonard, County Chairman presiding.

A total of \$3515.86, which included reports from Spade, Fieldton, Sudan, Amherst, Springlake, Earth, Pleasant Valley, Hart Camp, Littlefield; some reports are incomplete and other reports are expected in the next week.

A second Disaster Preparedness meeting was approved as April 6 - with organizations, and communities cooperating in a better organization when disaster strikes.

Those in attendance were Mesdames Bonnie Haberer, Doris Frey, Blanche Dodgen, Lottie Orteg, Lenore LaGrange, Pearle Brandon, Ruth Leonard, Ruth Wade and Rev. C. P. McMaster.

## NELL INGLE HOSTESS TO YOUNG HOMEMAKERS

The Sudan Young Homemakers met Monday night at 7:30 in the home economics cottage for their regular monthly meeting.

Loretta Reid, president, presided over the meeting. Bertha Johnson introduced the speaker, Beth Manning, who gave an interesting talk on "Tears, Joys and Satisfaction of Being A Parent".

Zanelle Martin, chairman of the cancer fund drive met with the group when it was decided that the Young Homemakers would help with the drive, which will be held sometime in April.

Nell Ingle was hostess and served refreshments of doughnuts, chocolate brownies, spiced tea and coffee to Jane Wiseman, Bertha Johnson, Lucy Kent, Mary Ann Gordon, Ruth Vincent, Loretta Reid, Geneva Newman, Kay Wiseman, Ruth Ham, Jo Anne Bray, sponsor, and guests Beth Manning and Zanelle Martin.

## COUNTY WIDE 4-H LEADERS MEETING HELD

The Lamb County 4-H adult leaders met Tuesday night in the Sudan Community Center with the president, Archie May of Olton, presiding.

The main topic of discussion was the upcoming sale of candy when 4-H members throughout the state are to raise funds to build a 4-H center near Brownwood.

Some 15 persons attended including Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bowling, Mrs. Don Ham, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cardwell, all of Sudan. All but two clubs in the county were represented.

## TEL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HOLDS SUPPER

The TEL Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday night in the home of

## Mrs. Morrow Rites Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Morrow, 89, a longtime Sudan resident, were held Wednesday in the Sudan Church of Christ with Willard Cox, former Sudan minister, officiating. Burial was in the Sudan Cemetery under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

A native of Springdale, Ark., Mrs. Morrow moved to Sudan in 1927 from Kiowa, Okla. She died Monday afternoon in West Plains Memorial Hospital at Muleshoe.

Survivors include two sons, B. M. (Chubb) Morrow of Sudan and Hale of Oakland, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. R. E. Allen of Carefree, Ariz.; two sisters, Mrs. Lois Bucklew of Coalgate, Okla., and Mrs. Ica Strait of Frisco; a brother, J. L. Mackey of Oklahoma City; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Frank Rone for a regular class social.

The devotional was brought by Mrs. Oscar Vinson with Mrs. Sophia Rice leading the prayer.

Mrs. Clyde Chappel directed Biblical games preceding the serving of refreshments by the hostess, Mrs. Frank Rone. The Easter motif predominated the decorations and refreshments.

Others attending were Mesdames Curtis Savage, Luna Snow, Marie Allen, Waymon Gordon.

## DKG Meets

The Delta Kappa Gamma met Saturday in the home economic building at Olton for a salad luncheon meeting with the Olton members as hostesses.

The program entitled "Looking at our past, present and future" was presented by the Professional Affairs committee with Lucy Faye Smith as chairman. The panel discussion detailed the origin of Delta Kappa Gamma, its present activities and plans for the future. Members of the panel were from Muleshoe.

The spring motif was visible with floral arrangements decorating the tables.

The April meeting will be held in Sudan and will be a banquet dinner with state president Mrs. Frances White of Port Arthur as guest speaker. The event will be April 24 in the Sudan school cafeteria and all members are urged to plan to attend.

## LADIES OF CHURCH OF CHRIST HAVE BIBLE STUDY

The Ladies Bible class of the Sudan Church of Christ met Tuesday morning for their weekly Bible class. The group began the study of Exodus conducted by the minister, Mike White.

Attending were Mesdames Joe Wilkinson, W. B. Jones, Sr., Ed Bellar, Jim Ingle, T. Fife, W. G. DeLoach, Charlie Wiseman, Allan Beale, Jesse Kelly, Mike White, Quinton McCaghen, Weldon Wiseman, Bill Johnson, Gary Pickrell, Pudd Wiseman, John Withrow, Odis Markham, Weaver Barnett.

Tuesday night to visit with their son-in-law, Arboth Rylant, who landed at Reece AFB during a cross-country flight. Rylant is stationed at Chase Field in Beeville and will soon complete his training as a Naval Jet Pilot.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dawson of Lubbock were Sudan visitors Sunday and attended the cantata at the First Baptist Church.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Dent were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Rector of Stamford.

Mrs. Lynn Olds, Mrs. Lewis Fields and Debbie attended funeral services Saturday in Sunday for Mrs. Euna Mae Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Barnett were in Portales today when Miss Ronda Kay Gray, a resident of the Children's Home who is sponsored by the local Church of Christ, returned home with them for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riley of Amarillo are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drake and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ritchie and children were in Lubbock

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<p>IS WHITE FLOUR, FOR MAKING WHITE BREAD, THE RESULT OF MODERN MILLING?</p> <p>NO! WHITE BREAD WAS KNOWN THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO AND WAS THE FAVORITE BREAD OF ANCIENT EGYPT AND ROME!</p>	<p>HOW DID THE MEASUREMENT OF A YARD ORIGINATE?</p> <p>THE YARD WAS ESTABLISHED BY KING HENRY I. OF ENGLAND (1066-1135)! EXTENDING HIS ARM, HE SET THE DISTANCE FROM HIS NOSE TO THUMB AS THE YARD!</p>
<p>HOW MUCH AIR DOES A PERSON BREATHE IN ONE DAY?</p> <p>THE AVERAGE INDIVIDUAL INHALES ABOUT 2600 GALLONS OF AIR EVERY 24 HOURS!</p>	<p>FOR SHORT DISTANCES, WHAT BIRD FLIES THE FASTEST?</p> <p>THE HUMMING BIRD IS THE SPEEDIEST... IN SHORT FLIGHTS!</p>
<p>WAS CATHERINE THE GREAT OF RUSSIA... OF RUSSIAN ORIGIN?</p> <p>NO! SHE WAS A NATIVE OF EAST PRUSSIA! (1729-1796)</p>	<p>HOW CAN LEMONS BE KEPT FROM DRYING UP?</p> <p>IF LEMONS ARE PLACED IN A MASON JAR THAT IS SEALED, THEY WILL KEEP FOR ABOUT THREE MONTHS!</p>

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If you understood what death is, you might want to be dead, too! Again I say, it is not that you would dislike being alive, just that you would prefer being dead.

Sounds eerie? Then you are misunderstanding.

**We Talk About Death**

What is death? This question has been asked so many times it seems stupid to ask it again. But that's the way it is with questions people have never found satisfactory answers to. No matter how personally important the answer to that question might be, people call the question silly, because they don't have an answer to it.

Questions like that aren't ignorant; the ignorance is in us. And such ignorance is silly, because there are some answers available.

We talk a lot about death. We say "dead tired," because dead bodies never move. We say "dead silence," and "deathly still," because dead bodies never speak. We say "dead of winter," because dead bodies have no warmth. We say "dead right," because the position of dead bodies is final and irrevocable. We say "dead stop," because dead bodies never move.

Everything we have said about dead bodies is true, but corpses are not all that remain of dead people. The next time you use the word "dead" in an expression, remember you are talking about bodies, not people.

The person of a man — his soul and or spirit — lives in his body, but everyone knows it is not part of his body: Is an amputee partly dead? Are the bodies that have come to be known as "human vegetables," kept functioning in hospitals by machinery, really live people?

**A New Body**

When death comes, the body begins to decay, but something else happens to the spirit. That "something else" is why I will enjoy being dead. My spirit is going to receive a new body!

Death, for my spirit — the real "me" in my body — is not destruction at all. It is an exchange of a temporary body and a temporary home for an eternal, imperishable body and a perfect heavenly home. (1 Corinthians 15)

That's worth looking forward to.

I love my body — and I love my wife, family, friends, work, and home. But death will make everything even better. I can look forward to every day, because life is wonderful and death may come any time.

Saying this sounds insane, even to me, because our culture teaches us to fear death. Dying I can fear somewhat because I don't like pain but, properly understood, death is not fearful. Death is joyful.

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We want to say a special "Thank You" to all for your prayers, cards, visits, phone calls, gifts, flowers, and for the love and concern of the churches and other ministers during our illness and stay in the hospital. Our deep appreciation to Dr. Chatwell, Dr. Burditt, and to all the South Plains Hospital nurses and staff. (Jay to Raymond -- remembering the orange juice).  
May the Lord continue to bless you.

Jay and Hazel House

## F F A NEWS

The monthly meeting of the Sudan FFA chapter was held Monday night with the vice president Eugene Lopez presiding.

Freddie Maxwell was elected as candidate for area office with Danny Cardwell and Roger Swart named as voting delegates for the district meeting to be held April 20 at Friona.

Plans were also made for the Parent-Son banquet to be held May 3 in the school cafeteria.

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