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8th Grade Honored

The Eighth Grade class was honored recently with a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Schroeder, Thursday, May 11th.

Entertainment was games of basketball, table tennis and pool.

Refreshments of Sloppy Joe's, dips and chips, and cokes were served to the thirty students and the following parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Cantrell, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cowan, Mrs. Margie Harmon and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder.

Square Dancing Lessons

Square Dancing lessons will begin on Friday, May 26, at 8:00 p.m. at the Community Center. If you have just completed the 7th through 12th grades, you can take the lessons for only \$1.00 per lesson. Each square dancing lesson, sponsored by the Sudan United Methodist Church, will last approximately 3 hours.

Hap Pope, past president of the West Texas Teachers and Callers Association, will be teaching the lessons.

You can still sign up for the lessons by calling Sandra Nix at 227-2351 or Kim Hurst at 227-2291.

Diabetes Seminar

The Diabetes Seminar sponsored by South Plains Hospital in Amherst will meet at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 23. The meeting place of the Seminar has been changed to the library of the Hospital.

The Seminar is being conducted by Sherry Whiteaker, R.N. and Public Health Nurse for the Texas Department of Health of Public Health Region 2. The Seminar is being presented on an informal basis in order to encourage questions and participation from those attending.

The Seminar has been carefully prepared to educate, inform, and help the lay person understand the diabetic and his care. If you are a diabetic, if you have someone in your family who is a diabetic, or if you are interested in learning more about diabetes, you are invited to attend these meetings. There is no charge and handout material will be available.

Please note the time change and location to Tuesday, May 23 at 8:00 p.m. in the South Plains Hospital Library.

Softball Game

The Sudan Lions Club and the Amherst Fire Department will play a softball game Sunday, May 21st at 2:00 p.m. at the Amherst baseball diamond.

Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents children.

Proceeds will go toward the purchase of fire fighting equipment.

He Suffered For Us

By Laura Campbell

This world became so sinful, God could stand if no more
He made a way for man as He opened wide the door,
So He sent His only Son with unsearchable love
For weak sinful man, to lead him to Heaven above.

As a little Babe, our loving Saviour, innocent and pure
Came to this world, from wicked men, trials He'd endure,
And lead them in righteous paths and everlasting life
Away from sorrow, death, tears, hatred and strife.

God and Jesus loved us so much they made the sacrifice
Our Saviour is so precious, nothing else would suffice
He's the best Heaven could give to save men's souls
from loss
The shame, anguish and pain He bore for us on the cross.

He was despised and forsaken and looked on with scorn
Was mocked and beaten, they put on Him a crown of thorns,
They were full of malice and treated Him contemptuously
He was pierced through for our sins and crushed for our iniquities.

They spat on Him, flogged Him and our Lord they did berate
He bore our sins, but their hearts were filled with scorn and hate,
But in spite of it all, His heart is full of great, deep love
He's prepared a glorious home for us in that golden city above.

Senior Citizens Meet

The Amherst Sr. Citizens held their bi-monthly meeting Tuesday night, May 9th in the Amherst Community Center.

Mrs. Dottie LaGrone of Littlefield was guest speaker. She works with the Human Relations office in Littlefield. She spoke to the group about getting "meal on wheels" for Amherst and offered numerous suggestions for helping the shut-ins of the town.

Lucille Nash spoke to the group about "Senior Citizens Fun Day" at Lubbock on Wednesday, May 17th and all who wish to attend may call her at 246-3203.

Amherst Sr. Citizens will participate in the July 4th celebration at Amherst. Mrs. Henry Brown (Bill) was elected as head of the planning committee. Those who wish to help with this may contact her at 246-3474.

Melva Dean Mote, Amherst Blossom Shop, donated a lovely flower arrangement for some lucky mother in honor of Mothers Day. Each mother registered and LaVerne Lance drew Mrs. Bertha Thompsons name as the lucky mother.

Those having a birthday in May were recognized and Happy Birthday sung to them by the group.

Hostesses for the meeting were, Madames Bill Brown, Kathryn Lynch, Lucille Gregory and Gladys Hamilton.

Domonies, Forty-two, fellowship, listening to good old time country music were enjoyed by all.

There were 72 present to enjoy the covered dish meal, music, games, and guest speakers. There were 3 new members.

The next meeting will be an ice cream and cake supper May 23rd at 7 p.m.

Bulletin

With Memorial day approaching, many of us are looking for meaningful ways to remember those who meant so much to us.

One of the most gratifying methods is through a Memorial contribution to the American Heart Association. Not only can we make a meaningful memorial to a friend or a loved one, we can make a significant contribution to the fight against cardiovascular disease.

Leave or mail your donations to your local bank. These memorial contributions are tax deductible.

Thank you for your continued support in our fight against heart disease.

Sincerely yours,
Lamb County Chapter of
American Heart Association



FRANK GOODMAN

New Foreman Named

Frank Goodman has been appointed Installation and Maintenance Foreman in Littlefield. General Telephone's Brownfield Division Manager, O.D. Hearn, made the announcement of the re-organization of the telephone companies Littlefield office. Goodman is one of two new Installation and Maintenance Foremen to be located in Littlefield.

Goodman will be responsible for supervising installation and maintenance in Littlefield, Shallowater, Hurlwood, Amherst, Anton, Spade, Sudan and Whitharral.

Prior to this assignment, Goodman was a Customer Service Specialist in Big Lake. He began his telephone career in 1973 as a Lineman in Dickinson, later serving as Installer Repairman and Cable Splicer there.

The Goodmans have two sons, James, age 2 and Michael Bradley, age 3. The family are members of the Catholic Church.

A native of Alvin, Texas, Goodman graduated from Clear Lake High School and attended Stephen F. Austin, Kilgore and San Jacinto, Jr. College.

Honor Students Named



TERESA THOMPSON is the Valedictorian with a grade average of 97.998.



GINA PATTERSON was named Salutatorian with a grade average of 97.867.



JAMIE LYNN McDANIEL, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick McDaniel was chosen highest boy of the Amherst Senior Class with an average of 95.6.

Cemetery Improvement Scheduled

The Chamber of Commerce has chosen to clean up and improve the cemetery for its first project.

We feel that as this area is viewed by many people throughout the year, the improvement will have a very favorable impression on many people.

A fund has been established at the First National Bank and all contributions will be greatly appreciated. The project is scheduled to be completed by Memorial Day and we urge everyone to participate as soon as possible.

Mrs. Hazel Davis and Mr. Tom Sawyer are in charge of this worthwhile project and will answer any questions anyone will have.

We urge each citizen to take an active part in helping to improve our community.

C Of C Meeting Held

The Chamber of Commerce held its meeting May 2, 1978 at Carolyn Harmon's home.

The meeting was called to order by Jimmy Hufstetler. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Plans for new projects were discussed and the following committee were appointed: Cemetery Improvement-Hazel Davis and Tom Sawyer; City Improvement-Glynn Brandstatt; Housing-Linda Thompson; New Business-Louise Landers, Jimmy Allensworth and Tom Sawyer.

Fund Raising-Arthur Hedges; Social Committee-Artie Jewel Humphries; Agriculture-Ricky Burk.

July 4th celebration-Hazel Davis and Carolyn Harmon. If any member of the Chamber would be interested in helping with any committee please contact any Board member.

It was also decided that the Chamber would sponsor a 4th of July celebration. Interested persons who would like to participate, please contact Hazel Davis or Carolyn Harmon. More information will be forthcoming.

A general meeting will be held May 30 at 8 p.m. in the Community Center at Amherst. The purpose of the meeting will be to select projects for the Chamber. If anyone would like to suggest a project, please attend the meeting or contact a Chamber member.

The next directors meeting will be held June 6, 8 p.m. at the City Hall.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Baptist Federation Meeting Held

The Federated Meeting was held at the First Baptist Church, May 10, at 2:30. Minutes were read and approved.

It was discussed about work-day at the cemetery. This will be done any time between May 22 & 28, the week prior to Memorial Day.

Mrs. Carolyn Patton presented a program on love and the needs of the town.

Refreshments of pie and punch and coffee were served to eight women.



PICTURED ABOVE are the Amherst High School team consisting of Ronald Johnson, Johnny Rosemond,

Brad Enloe and Elvern Rush who placed 4th in the State Track Meet in Austin.



SHOWN ABOVE are the Amherst High School cheerleaders, kneeling, l to r, Tammy Cowan-freshman, Cindy McDaniel-sophomore, top, l to r, Norma Rodriguez-senior, Terri Cowan, head-senior and Cassie Mote-junior.

Homemaker Service Aides Meet

The South Plains Homemaker Service aides met Monday, May 8 in the home of the coordinator, Lucille Nash in Amherst.

The training session was on the care and treatment of the terminally ill. Guest speakers were Thelma Long, R.N. from South Plains Hospital, and Mr. Lynn Blair minister of the Church of Christ, Amherst. Mrs. Long and Lynn Blair spoke on the spiritual needs of the patient and how the Homemaker can, in the homes, help prepare the family and loved ones to accept the death of the terminally ill and talked to us about the things that should be discussed with the patient to prepare him for the inevitable end of life here on Earth.

The Homemakers visited the Hammons Funeral Home and received valuable information from Lowell Sharp, who so very graciously showed them through the funeral home and explained the procedures of preparing the body for burial and the many things to be done at the time of death.

The Homemakers were Winnie Wurst, Muleshoe, Ila Koprian, Sudan, Lois McBride, Littlefield, Dorles Graves, Sudan, Billie Brown, Amherst and the hostess and coordinator, Lucille Nash.

Leslie Brantley of the Amherst Press was also a guest.

Refreshments of punch, knick-knacks and nuts were served to the group.

May we, as Homemakers, say "Thank You" to all who helped with this project.

Hello World

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Myers of Willis, Texas are the proud parents of a 7 lb. 11 1/2 oz. baby boy born Sunday, May 14 at Doctor's Hospital in Conroe, Texas.

They have named him Clyde Wylie Jr. Mrs. Myers will be remembered by area residents as being the former, Nita Nuttall. This is the Myers' first child.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Nuttall of Texline and Mrs. Myers of Willis.

Great grandmothers are Mrs. Annie Nuttall of Amherst and Mrs. Tommie Carpenter of Lubbock, formerly of Littlefield.



When Marco Polo was captured and jailed during a war between Venice and Genoa in 1298, he wrote "The Travels of Marco Polo," dictating it to a fellow prisoner.



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Penn pals? A University of Pennsylvania official has acknowledged that some high school students who seek admission to Penn are given "a measure of preference."

Tucker Outstanding Young Man Of America

Martin E. Tucker of Turkey, Texas has been selected for inclusion in the 1978 edition of "Outstanding Young Men of America."

Young men receiving this distinctive honor, join an elite group of young men from the entire United States who have demonstrated their excellence in professional endeavors and civic activities. These men work diligently to make

their cities as well as their country a better place to live, and deserve recognition for their outstanding achievements. The criteria for selection include a man's voluntary service to community, professional leadership, academic achievement, civic & political participation. Martin is a 1975 graduate of Amherst High School and the son of Mrs. Alma Tucker.

Thank You!

Bitsy and I sincerely thank you for your support in our victory May 6.



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SPC Graduates To Receive Diplomas

A record number of 245 graduates, will be awarded diplomas and certificates Saturday during the 20th graduation ceremonies at South Plains College.

The 10 a.m. ritual in Texan Dome kicks off SPC's year long 20th anniversary celebration.

Following the processional of graduates into the Dome, the invocation will be given by Bill Powell, director of guided studies and one of the original faculty members remaining on campus.

Anne Bells, associate professor of music and also an original faculty member, will sing "Bless This House," just as she did for the first graduation ceremony 20 years ago.

Dr. Marvin Baker, SPC's second president, serving since 1961 will introduce special guests-original faculty-original citizens committee members who helped establish SPC, original and current board of regents and SPC's two original graduates, Bill Alexander and Betty Rowell. The pair graduated in 1959.

Dr. Baker also will introduce the guest speaker, Dr. William Anthony Hunt, president emeritus of Howard College at Big Spring and the guest speaker for SPC's first graduation ceremony.

Certification of graduates will be made by Nathan Tubb, SPC Academic Dean and an original faculty member; and J. Frank Hunt, dean of SPC's Technical-Vocational Occupational Division and son of Dr. Hunt.

Presentation of diplomas and certificates of proficiency will be made by L.C. Kearney, chairman of the SPC Board of Regents. Dr. Baker will then present the annual Vera

Sue Spencer Award to a young woman who has done the most to promote school spirit and morale.

The cash award is made in honor of the late Vera Sue Spencer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Spencer. Dr. Spencer was SPC's first president.

Honor graduates will be noted in the graduation program. Honor graduates are those who have maintained a 3.85 grade point average. Those graduating with high honors have maintained a 3.95 GPA, while persons graduating with highest honors have maintained a 4.0 GPA.

Dan Hanson, SPC music instructor will perform for both the processional and recessional.

Local candidates for graduation are as follows:

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE: Lisa Harper of Sudan (with honors)

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE: Donna McDonald of Lazbuddie and Sharalyn Patterson of Amherst

AGRI-BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY: James Jennings of Lazbuddie

FASHION MERCHANDISING: Kelly Haydon of Sunnyside

LAW ENFORCEMENT: Antonio Lopez of Sudan

AUTOMOTIVE MECHANICS: Kenneth Jones of Amherst, Marc Lynch of Sudan and Bryan Taylor of Earth



Playwright George Bernard Shaw was a vegetarian for "aesthetic and hygienic reasons." He never weighed more than 126 pounds.

School Menu

May 22-26

MONDAY

Sandwich
Potato Chips
Peas & Carrots
Peaches
Milk

TUESDAY

Stuffed Franks
Buttered Green Beans
Tossed Salad
Hot Rolls & Butter
Cake
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Enchiladas
Pinto Beans
Buttered Spinach
Cornbread & Butter
Marshmallow Treats
Milk

THURSDAY

Turkey Soup
Tossed Salad
Creamed Potatoes
Hot Rolls & Butter
Apple Crisp
Milk

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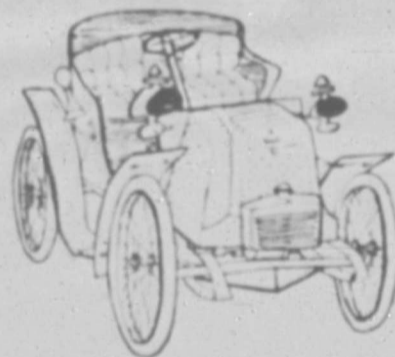
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Amherst Manor News

Margaret Johnson and Roy Lee visited Mrs. Fife and Mrs. Pace.

Opal McCaghen visited the residents.

Mr. and Mrs. R.O. Dickson visited Flora Davis.

Ethel Logan and Lenore Morgan visited Mrs. Pace.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harris visited Mrs. McNew.

Lizzie Nicholson and Doris Mixon visited the Manor residents.

Mrs. Ocie Willingham visited Jerome Buchanan.

Janelle Martin visited her father, Griff Boyles.

Norman Patton of the Methodist Church preached the sermon and Carolyn led the singing.

W.L. Key visited the Manor residents.

Charlene Blume visited her mother, Agnes Phelps.

Avie Lightsey visited her mother, Mrs. Teague.

Mrs. Larkin White visited Etta Jones, Mrs. Stine and Mrs. Doss.

Eddie Landers visited his sister, Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ves Patterson of Sudan visited Griff Boyles, R.L. Gunn, Lura Fife and Mrs. Doss.

Hershel Gunn and Roxann visited R.L. Gunn as did Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Tomes visited Fannie Tomes.

Lula & Dail Burnett and Bulah German of El Paso visited Mr. Gunn.

Doloris Carr visited her mother, Martha Lehman.

T.W. Fife visited his mother Lura Fife daily.

Laura Bell Graves visited Mrs. Pace.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kasten brought the Bible Story and Mrs. Ila Sewell played the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Bradshaw visited R.L. Gunn.

Dorothy Abbott visited her mother, Etta Jones.

The Lottie Moon Circle of Amherst Baptist Church brought the Manor residents a basket of flowers for Mother's Day.

The residents want to express their gratitude to the ladies.

Hazel Davis brought doughnuts for the Manor residents, the residents want to express their gratitude to her.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Berry visited Susan Lindsey.

Lessie Messamore visited Agnes Phelps.

Mrs. Doss attended the Mother's Day luncheon at the Parish Hall in Littlefield Friday.

them very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Muncy visited Mrs. Jewel Freeman, Mrs. Stine and Mrs. Jones.

J.T. Henderson of Sudan visited Mrs. Doss.

Laura and Ed Graves visited Mrs. Pace.

Lou, Eddy and Gary Boyles visited Pa Boyles.

Mr. Teague visited his wife, Mrs. Teague.

Alton Nicholson visited the home.

Lynn and Blair and Bill Johnson brought Church of Christ services.

Robbie Gronewald and son, Scott visited Mrs. Beulah Pace, their grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Carr and Tyson visited Mrs. Lehman.

Myrtle Landers visited her daughter, Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyles visited his dad, Griff Boyles.

Mrs. R.L. Brown from Albuquerque, New Mexico visited her mother, Etta Jones.

Dorothy Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Charles and family went to visit Ora Smith in Littlefield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Havery Messamore, Mr. and Mrs. Jomeryl Harmon, Holly & Dusty, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stagner & grandson, Cody were all Mother's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scrub Messamore. Their son, Haldon was also home from West Texas College.

Cary McAdams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce McAdams of Whiteface stayed with his grandparents, the Vernon Stagners while his parents were in Austin this weekend for the Boys State Track Meet. Royce is the track coach at Whiteface and had a member of his team entered in the state meet.

Mrs. Coy Percy of Cordell, Oklahoma visited Mrs. Jomeryl Harmon Thursday and they went to Sudan to visit Mrs. Billie Chester. All these women were classmates in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Phelps Blume and twin daughters, Shannon & Shalyn attended the Methodist Church with his mother, Mrs. Charlene Blume Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cox visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Reagen Cox & family in Muleshoe Mother's Day and attended church with them.

Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Gregory recently returned from Raymondville, where they visited her mother, Mrs. Calloway and other relatives.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. T.G. Lance & family

was the scene of a family get together Mother's Day weekend. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lance of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bass & family of Lariat, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tomison & family, Marble Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lance & family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Mote and family of Amherst, Vernie Lance of Amherst and the host family.

Danny Love is in Amarillo this week attending school concerning his work with the city. His wife Judy and their children are visiting with his and her parents in Tulsa.

Mrs. Leslie Brantley accompanied by Mrs. Irene Brantley left for the Houston area Tuesday. Leslie will help her sister, Nita Myers with her new baby son and visit with her other sister Kita and nieces, Misty and Robin.

Irene will visit with her son & family the Donny Brantleys.

Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Schovajsa had luncheon guests Mother's Day. They were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hayworth and Deanna of Lubbock, their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Schovajsa and children, Charles and Cari.

Also visiting in the Schovajsa home Saturday was their other son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Schovajsa and Joseph of Lubbock.

Visiting in the W.P. Stone home is Mrs. Lula Hardin, mother of Mrs.

Stone weekend guests were Mrs. Stone's sister, Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Carroll and her niece, Mrs. Julie Black and son Jeff all of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McDaniel Mike & Gary visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ancinic at Plains, Lynn's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brantley, David and Brad visited in Lubbock with Leslie's grandmother, Mrs. Tommie Carpenter Sunday at John Knox Village.

Mrs. Juanita Brantley and Mrs. Irene Brantley visited with T.L. & Elzie Bennett in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Leslie Brantley was in Lubbock Wednesday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Tommie Carpenter at John Knox Village.

Mrs. Bessie Dickson was in Amarillo this weekend preparing to move her belongings to her new home in Littlefield.

Mrs. Annie Nuttall accompanied her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bowman of Lubbock to Friona to spend Mother's day with another son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Nuttall and Wade.

Also her grandchildren Shonda and Kevin Nuttall of Littlefield were there too.

Mrs. S.E. Lance had several guests for lunch Mother's Day which were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Young and Gena, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Robinson and Brenda, Estell Mann all of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Blair, Bobby and Billy, Miss Kelly Key, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Komerick.

all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lance of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Plank and Amber of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Martin and Daveelle of Canyon.

Pageant Seeks Statewide Entries

Officials of the Texas All American Girl Pageant are inviting participants from throughout the state to compete in the Second Annual Pageant to be held in Dallas, June 13-15, at the Holiday Inn Downtown. The age groups include: All American Tot, ages 3-6; All American Little Miss, ages 7-9; All American Miss, ages 10-12; All American Teen, ages not less than 13 or older than 17 as of Labor Day of 1978, also must not be a graduate of high school before spring of 1979; All American Girl, ages 17-26, 17 years old contestants must be high school graduates of 1978.

The winners will compete in the All American National Pageant to be held in Peoria, Illinois on August 9-13. Tots, Little Miss, and Miss; and August 16-20. Teens and Girls. At that time, over \$5,000 in scholarships and awards will be presented.

In addition to the winner and alternates, trophies will be presented to the talent winner in each age group and for the best performance in dance, drama, baton, gymnastics,

voice, and instrumental music.

The current reigning National Winners are: Airika Swan, Anaconda, Montana, All American Tot; Melissa Lowe, Carthage, Illinois, All American Little Miss; Dawn Japuncha, Warren Ohio, All American Miss; Lori Sypek, Holyoke, Massachusetts, All American Teen; and Charlene Colon, Nesquehoning, Pennsylvania, All American Girl.

For further information, write or call: All American Girl Pageant, P.O. Drawer 1630, Dothan, Alabama 36302, Phone 205-792-4907. Please state your age on inquiry.

PTA's, band boosters, dance schools, civic clubs, and other organizations interested in sponsoring a local pageant as a fund raising project may also inquire. Individuals that would like to serve as Pageant Scouts or Pageant Coordinators are also invited to contact the National Office.

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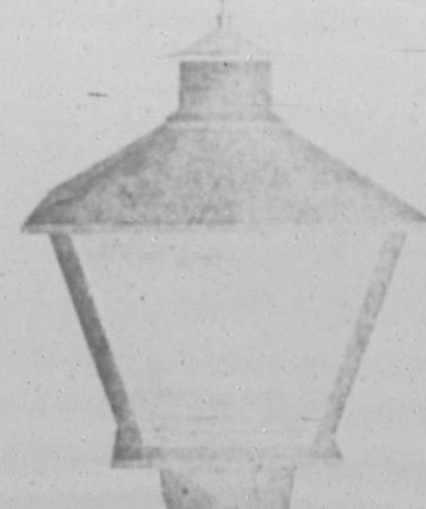
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Increase In Cigarette Tax SWPS Announces Rate Increase

Warren G. Harding, State Treasurer, announces another increase in cigarette tax revenue for the month of April, 1978. Total number of stamps sold were 127,927,080 with income of \$22,608,174.23. This is an increase of \$740,394.52 over April 1977.

Total cigarette tax revenue collected for the first eight months of this

fiscal year were \$186,044,665.00. This represents an increase of \$7,008,868.00 compared with the previous year. Liquor stamp tax collections for the first eight months of the fiscal year were \$1,251,166.65, collections for wine were \$6,020.00 and beer stamp tax collections totaled \$10,638.58 for this fiscal year.

Southwestern Public Service Company announced today that it has filed for a general retail rate increase in the cities and counties served by the company in Texas. The request was made with the cities and the Public Utility Commission of Texas on or about May 12, 1978 and the company is requesting that the increase become effective 35 days after the filing date. It is expected that the proposed new rates will result in an increase of approximately 10 percent for residential, commercial, industrial and school customers. This would result in an increase of about 8.8 percent in the company's total revenues from Texas, or about \$22 million annually. Rates to wholesale customers and for retail service to municipal customers would not be affected. The last base rate increase in Southwestern's rates for residential, commercial and industrial service was granted in 1974 and amounted to about 10 percent. Increased costs of building new power plants, as well as the increased costs of labor, materials, money and taxes were cited by the company as the major reasons for the proposed increase. In 1972, SPS made the commitment to switch from gas to coal as the primary fuel for their generating plants. This decision was made due to a long-range forecast which indicated increases in the cost of gas and diminishing availability. The present cost of new gas is about 70 percent higher than the cost of coal. Government regulations have restricted the use of gas as a boiler fuel. Southwestern's first coal plant, a \$100 million, 356.7 megawatt facility located in the north part of the company's system, went of the line in 1976. The total cost of this plant was almost three times more than a gas fired plant of the same size. The second 356.7 mw coal unit is scheduled to go on the line in June of this year. This new unit will also help stabilize fuel costs.

Hospital Report

May 8	ADM:	Susana Ceballos	DISM:	Wayne Baker
		Bertha Lichte		
		Joe Bert Markham		
May 9	ADM:	Laura Campbell	DISM:	W.O. Parrish
		Wayne Baker		Laura Campbell
		None		
May 10	ADM:	Bessie Snyder	DISM:	A.J. Herrell
		Melissa Black		
May 11	ADM:	Harvey Andrews	DISM:	Vera Ewing
		Ramona Ramon		Carolyn Hodge
		A.J. Herrell		Mildred Kinne
		Robert Gunn		

Party Lines

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Carpenter visited his mother, Mrs. Tommy Carpenter at John Knox Village Sunday. They also visited her dad, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dillon and their daughter, Tangy and granddaughter, Miranda.

Recent visitors in the Bob Clayton home were their daughter, Linda Hoffman and husband, their son, Bob Clayton Jr. Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Cook are expecting their daughter, Mrs. Vicky Reese from New Port News, Virginia this week for an extended visit.

Those attending the Boys State Track Meet at Austin this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cowan and girls, Debra Hedges, Gina Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hufstader Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Maxfield and Misty, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Maxfield and Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. Ledford Enloe and Monica, Jacquelyn Harmon, Jim Gage & Mechelle, Buffi Tooley and Coach Dewayne Gray and wife Frances.

Rev. and Mrs. Norman Patton and family visited his mother, and brother and family in Portales, N.M. Saturday.

Mrs. Carolyn Patton is scheduled to be admitted to St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday for surgery.

Mrs. Alma Tucker and Dwain attended the wedding of Gary Sisson and Shellie Currington in Levelland on Saturday night.

Mrs. W.N. Humphreys and her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Franklin of Clovis, N.M. traveled to Albuquerque N.M. Sunday to attend an art show. Mrs. Franklin had several of her paintings there. Mrs. Humphreys returned home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burke had Mother's Day lunch for her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

L.B. Eady. Also there were her brother, Chris Eady and sons of Lubbock.

Mrs. Lizzie Nicholson was honored Sunday when five generations attending the United Methodist Church with her. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hardin, Linda Mangum and Cody, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Edwards & Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Edwards all of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. Don Moore of Idalou and Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Hardin of Monument, New Mexico.

Visitors in the John Enloe home Mother's Day were the sons and families, the Wayne Enloe's of Brownfield, Carl Enloe's of Littlefield and Ledford Enloe's of Amherst. Mrs. Elton Faust spent Mother's Day visiting in the home of her son and family, the Eddie Mac Faust's of Lubbock.

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lunch together were Mr. and Mrs. Dick McDaniel, Jamie & Cindy and her mother and grandmother, Mrs. J.A. Chester and Mrs. Callie Jarnagin, both of Littlefield. Mrs. Pearl Blanchard recently returned from a five week's trip recently visiting in the home of her daughter's families, Mrs. Virginia Gilder of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Jo May of San Antonio.

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From Your Agent To You

By JOHN FARRIS
Lamb County Extension Agent

(May 14-20) RAINS IMPROVE PLANTING PICTURE-The rains of early May came to the South Plains and Texas Panhandle just in time to meet the planting needs of most farmers in the area, but it may take a few more days for its benefits to be felt, says the agricultural advisory meteorologist for the National Weather Service here.

"We got one-to two-inch rains across the South Plains and a lot of the Panhandle. That's going to be enough to plant," said Kenneth A. Wigner, the meteorologist. Farmers who had an opportunity to carry out pre-planting irrigation in April "should be in fine shape," he said. Dryland farmers should have enough moisture to plant, but "could get into trouble" if additional rainfall doesn't come in time to provide necessary moisture to sustain the crops.

But he noted that rainfall for the area was below normal at the end of April and much of the recent rain will go to replenishing the soil moisture. "If we had had the usual amount of moisture in the soil, a two-inch rain would have been worth a lot more," Wigner said.

The rains also reduced the soil temperature, a vital factor in seed germination, the meteorologist said.

In Lubbock, the 10 day average minimum soil temperature reached 60 degrees on April 6. "That's the second earliest date ever recorded here, Wigner said. Those records have been maintained since 1951 and the earliest date among the entries was April 4, 1967.

Just prior to the recent was the 10 day average minimum soil temperature had risen to 65 degrees. "But in the last few days this has reversed and is now down to 61 degrees," Wigner noted.

Even when the fields dry out enough to begin planting, it may be a few more days before the soil temperature rises enough to provide optimum germination, he said.

But he also noted that the last part of May and the first of June is when crops usually go into the ground in this area.

Wigner assumed duties

April 9 as agriculture advisory meteorologist, based at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center north of the Lubbock International Airport. He replaced Oliver H. Newton, who retired the end of last year.

But Wigner is no newcomer to the agricultural needs and peculiarities of West Texas weather.

After five years as a weather officer with the Air Force, he joined the National Weather Service in 1969. He spent two-and-a-half years as meteorologist at Amarillo, served six months as aviation forecaster at New Orleans, and was assigned to Lubbock in 1972.

For the past six years he has been forecaster and special program meteorologist for agriculture here, stationed at the Lubbock airport.

A native of Carlyle, Ill., he holds an Associate of Arts degree in physics from Fullerton Junior College, Fullerton, Calif., and has done graduate work at UCLA, the University of Hawaii, and West Texas State University.

He completed Air Force officer training in 1964 at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, and Air Force meteorology training at UCLA in 1965. He served for six months as weather officer at Lincoln Air Force Base in Nebraska and three years as weather officer and officer-in-charge at Wheeler Air Force Base, Hawaii. He resigned from the Air Force in January 1969.

Wigner was honored by the Weather Service as outstanding line forecaster at the Lubbock field office in 1973 and received the agency's superior service award in 1977.

He is married to the former Linda Jean Hicks, a former school teacher and a native of Lubbock.

TEXAS VETERINARY MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORIES-Texas livestock producers have the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory at Texas A&M University working for them.

The laboratory, opened in 1969, was established so that tests on animal specimens could be done promptly to reduce the cost of animal diseases in Texas. This, in turn, increases the efficiency of livestock production and reduces the cost of animal products to consumers.

The services of the laboratory are available to any citizen of Texas, but about 99 percent of the cases are sent in by the veterinarians. Specimens sent or brought to the laboratory for testing might include sick or dead animals, pieces of tissue or blood samples.

The laboratory includes departments of pathology, toxicology and microbiology, with the department of microbiology divided into sections of virology, serology and bacteriology. Pathologists evaluate lesions and organs for changes in tissue. Toxicologists run tests for poisons while microbiologists look for viruses, bacteria and fungi that cause disease.

With these various personnel working on each case at the same time, a powerful concerted effort is made to learn the causes of trouble in each case in a minimum of time.

Fees for partial defrayment of operating costs are charged for services performed by the laboratory.

In addition to serving as a facility for testing animal specimens for disease problems, the laboratory serves as a disease detection center and animal disease information center

to keep veterinarians and livestock producers abreast of disease outbreaks and related information.

Clayton Declares Victory

Texas House Speaker Bill Clayton Monday declared victory and made public the names of candidates in 110 House districts who have authorized the release of their names in support of his candidacy for a third term speakership.

The release of the names comes after Saturday's primaries in which many of those on the list secured seats as members-elect.

Clayton said the list, which includes 93 incumbents, assures him the needed support to make Texas history by winning a third consecutive two-year speaker term. A total of 76 votes of House members are needed to take the top leadership position in the House.

"Those names being released today have been contacted in the past few days and have re-affirmed their solid and firm support and commitment of continued help throughout the interim and upcoming legislative session," Clayton said. He said the total would rise even higher with the release of a second list of supporters in the near future.

Clayton said the 121 name list, which in some cases contains names of all candidates in races still to be decided, indicates that he continues to enjoy broad based support from all political persuasions and from all minority groups within the House. He said it was also well-balanced from the standpoint of urban, suburban and rural. He said it is his continuing drive to improve the legislative process and modernize the system so the legislative body will gain in respect and stature in the eyes of the public.

During the 41 months he has been in office he has endeavored to improve information gathering and accessibility to information which in turn has given each member a greater opportunity to better serve his or her constituency.

"I intend no changes in my policy of providing a fair opportunity for all and a forum for each member to present ideas and legislation on the floor of the House. The House will continue to be a true representative government," Clayton said, adding, "I believe that the men and women on this list support the principles of honesty, fairness and legislative ability that have been my goals to provide as Speaker."

Clayton said a low turnover in membership indicates an increasing approval by the public of the Legislature. The makeup of the House in the 66th Legislature under his direction will be sprinkled throughout with seasoned veterans with many years of legislative experience as well as several promising new members.

Clayton said of the announced support he has received from more than two-thirds of the tentative House membership, "I have been on the political scene in Texas for the last two decades and I sincerely appreciate the resounding endorsement for a third term. I have learned from this experience and I believe the House as a whole has benefited as we have labored together.

"Not all has been accomplished that I would like, but the progress made

Bill Clements Victory Statement

I never could have made it without you...all of you folks here in this room and those all over the state. I have been blessed to have so many good people who have given their time and efforts to help me achieve this overwhelming victory tonight.

I cannot thank you enough, but I try now...thank you.

My thanks are to you for helping me come this far, this fast...and I think this victory tonight says something. It says, as I

in improving the legislative process has been significant in the last three years and I intend to strive for continuing advancement.

"It humbles me to realize that a great majority of incoming members to the Texas House — of Representatives would so honor and support my candidacy to a third term as Speaker."

Clayton called on his opponent Rep. Buddy Temple of Diboll, to bring a halt to campaigning in the Speaker race.

"Mr. Temple ran a clean, positive campaign and I appreciate the courtesies he and his staff have shown. I would now ask that he join with us in trying to assess and meet the needs for the next legislative session," Clayton concluded.

have said many times all over this great state, that Texas is restless and wants a change...but not a change just for change's sake.

We're privileged to live in the very best and fastest growing state in the whole country. But we must plan today to meet the challenges we will face tomorrow...Energy, education, inflation—we've got to have a governor in Austin who is dedicated to the proposition that Texas should set an example for the rest of the nation. Texas is not only our children's future...Texas can be the future of America.

Now's the time to grasp the moment...this great opportunity to make Texas a model state and a national leader. We've got the resources—the energy, the industry, the agriculture, the beauty of this great land, and most important, the strength and dedication of the people of Texas.

My call to you goes beyond party lines. It reaches out to all Texans, everywhere—the toughest, most independent people anywhere in the world to rally behind the best man to lead Texas into the future with courage, determination, dedication, and good old-fashioned know-how.

I need your help so that

Party Lines

Mrs. Artie Jewel Humphreys was in Dallas the first of last week to attend the Market for Buyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Humphreys were called to Odessa last week due to their son, Roger being involved in a motorcycle accident. It is reported he is doing fine now.

Visitors in Mrs. Dorothy Abbott's home Mother's Day were the Sherwood Abbott family of Amarillo, Mrs. Dolores Gable & girls of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hastings of Lubbock, Mrs. Sherry Abbott's folks and Mrs. R.L. Brown of Albuquerque.

Mrs. R.L. Brown is also visiting her mother, Mrs. Etta Jones at Amherst Manor and her brother and family the Charles Jones.

The Barry Bearden's visited their daughter and family, the Phil Bourlands and Jerimi in Hale Center, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Berry were Mother's Day guests in the home of their son and family the Darrell Berry's in Amarillo. Also there was another son and family, the Bob Berry's of Clarendon. Their granddaughter, Christy of Clarendon came home with them for a visit and her parents, the Bob

together we can lead Texas to a proud tomorrow. Thank you.

Berry's will come this weekend to get her. The Clyde Brownlow family were in Morton, Mother's Day to visit their parents. The M.C. Led-betters and the Earl Brownlows. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gage & Michelle was honored Friday night with a housewarming in their new home. Host and hostess were members of the Fidelis Sunday School Class of the United Methodist Church, Amherst. A money tree gift was presented to the Gage's in a "Rain Gage." Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Harmon and Kit spent Mother's Day in Muleshoe visiting her mott

Legal Notice

STATEMENT OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATES Southwestern Public Service Company, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas and the Public Utility Regulatory Act of Texas, hereby gives public notice of its intent to change its general retail rates in the counties served by it in Texas effective on June 16, 1978.

It is expected that the increase in rates for residential, commercial and industrial customers will result in an increase of 8.8 per cent in the company's gross revenue in Texas as compared to that furnished by the existing rate schedule.

Complete copies of the new rate schedules have been mailed or delivered to the appropriate officer of each affected municipality at least 35 days prior to the effective date of the proposed change and copies of the new rate schedules have been furnished to the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

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