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## Better Weather Inc. Calls Meeting

An important meeting for everyone in the area is scheduled for 8:00 p.m. April 12, in the Community Building in Earth. The meeting was called by members of Better Weather Incorporated in order to collect together the money needed for the entire year, so that the contract with Atmospheric Incorporated could be signed.

The Better Weather, Inc. members met Tuesday, April 5, to discuss this issue. It was

decided that all indications lead to the fact that a permit will be issued on May 6 to allow Atmospheric Incorporated to work this area. However, all money for the year's work must be raised, and the contract signed on

April 12 if this area is to be protected by Atmospheric, Inc.

Brian Hamilton, treasurer for Better Weather Inc. and farmer in the area, said the charge is

\$1.40 per acre for the hail protection and better weather by Atmospheric Incorporated. The money can be left at Citizens State Bank in Earth and no checks will be cashed until all money for the program is in.

Cost for the 1977 program in the area is \$186,700.

So don't forget, be there, at the meeting April 12 and bring your check book.

## Bulletin

A fund has been set up for Heath Pena at the Citizens State Bank. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pena of Muleshoe, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E.R. McAlpine of Earth.

The baby born March 30, at West Plains Medical Center has been through 2 major surgeries and still has one more to go.

People wishing to contribute may do so at the bank.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Wilmer Smith, Lynn County farm leader and Chairman of the Board of the Central Bank for Cooperatives; Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland; Congressman George Mahon; Representative Tom Foley.

Chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture; Representative Jamie Whitten, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Agriculture of the House Appropriations Committee.

## Notice

The Springlake-Earth Varsity boys and girls track teams, will meet in Muleshoe, Friday, April 8 at 9:00 a.m. for preliminaries, with finals at 1:00 p.m.

## Mahon Gets Pledge of "All Out Effort"

WASHINGTON — At a top level briefing March 31 for the new Secretary of Agriculture and most of his top staff people, Rep. George Mahon (D-TX) received a pledge from Secretary Bob Bergland that USDA "will do everything that we possibly can to get farmers and consumers working together."

Mahon hosted the special luncheon at the Capitol to explore specific ways the Department can cooperate with the Agriculture Council of America and with Members of Congress in a comprehensive effort to improve consumer understanding of the farmer's problems. The ACA is a non-partisan group dedicated to improving the relationship between farmers and consumers.

It was the feeling of the group that better understanding of farm problems by consumers will enhance the chances for the passage of farm legislation acceptable to producers.

Commenting as Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, Rep. Tom Foley (D-WA) noted that "There is no question that a very big part of the problem is that people simply do not understand what it takes to produce

the food and fiber that makes America such a great nation."

Among the farm leaders, Members of Congress and Agriculture officials participating in the meeting were Rep. Jamie Whitten (D-MS), Chairman of the panel handling Agriculture Appropriations; Sen. Carl Curtis (R-IA), Chairman of the Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs; Chairman Dale Hendricks of ACA from Iowa; and Wilmer Smith, Lynn County farm leader and Chairman of the Board of the Central Bank for Cooperatives.

Secretary Bergland who has now appeared before both the Senate and House Agriculture Committees in regard to a new farm bill expressed his desire to cooperate with Congress and with the efforts of ACA.

Mahon noted that the House Committee on Agriculture is readying a new farm bill for presentation to the House in May. Farmers and farm groups are expressing deep concern over USDA farm program proposals, but no final determinations as to the content of the new farm bill have been made.



Ed Dawson, Stephanie Parish and Linda Hill

## Stephanie Parish-Winner Of Conservation Essay Contest

The Lamb County Soil and Water Conservation District sponsored an essay contest on "Soil Conservation-Present and Future."

Judging was done by Joe Blevins, District Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service of Littlefield and Ed Dawson, District Director of Springlake.

Stephanie Parish, 1st place winner was awarded a \$50 Savings Bond and a plaque. Stephanie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Parish.

Recognized for writing outstanding essays were Francis Potts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Potts and Eloy Fuentes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felis Fuentes. Each received a \$25 Savings Bond and a plaque.

Following is the essay by Stephanie Parish.

Soil And Water Conservation

Modern day technics are helping us more and

more in preserving soil and water resources, to keep America one of the largest food producing nations of the world.

Farmers today are being extremely too wasteful. One thing that many farmers are wrong about is burning off their crops. If they turn-under the crops after they are harvested, this would add minerals to the soils. Farmers in Kansas plant shelter belts and wind-breaks to keep high winds from blowing away the rich top soil.

Soil erosion is one of the major problems of the farmers in this area. Crop rotation, a method practiced first by George Washington, helps keep the top soil built up. Cover crops planted after the main crop is harvested will also help. Bench leveling helps prevent soil erosion also.

Lake pumps and tailwater pits help to save water on run-off land. New

## Jena Baucum-Winner Of Easter Coloring Contest

The Easter coloring contest sponsored by the Earth News-Sun, was won by Jena Baucum, 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eudell Baucum of Springlake. Jena is in the first grade at Springlake-Earth school.

The contest which ran for 3 weeks, with the

deadline being April 4, was judged by 2 women of Sudan. All pictures were numbered only, names unknown.

The prize was presented by Patricia Kent of Sudan, newest member of the advertising sales department of the Earth News-Sun.



Jena Baucum and Patricia Kent

## Cancer Drive Here

The local Cancer Drive is now underway and there are many people working to

reach the \$1100 goal set for the Earth and Springlake communities.

The drive will begin on April 11 and continue through the rest of April.

A coffee will be held Monday, April 11, 9:00 a.m. at the Bee Hive Mall, for all workers to receive their packets.

Anyone interested in helping with the Cancer drive may contact either Sharron Angeley at 965-2134, or Linda James at 257-3782 or 257-3313.

When a volunteer calls on you, give generously. Let's all pull together and help wipe out cancer in our lifetime.

## For The People

Present for a stated meeting April 4, were Mayor Kelley, Aldermen Jerry Been, Douglas Parish, W.B. McMillan, Raiford Daniel, Jr., Glenn Bulls, also present were Publisher Ray Freedman, Johnny Enloe, Selso Ramon, Alvin Pittman, Andy Strobel and Betty McAlpine.

A motion was made by McMillan and seconded by Daniel to accept minutes of previous meeting as read. Accepted by an unanimous vote.

Votes of the City Officials Election were canvassed by the Council. A motion by BULLS, seconded by McMillan to accept City Election returns as submitted by the election judge. Unanimous vote.

A motion by Bulls and a second by Been to fix the Maintainer. Vote of five for.

Motion by McMillan, seconded by Parish to accept the \$750.00 payment for damages involving fire hydrant. Vote of five for.

Attorney Stroebel reported to Council that Commissioners Court wanted the City Council to meet with the Commissioners at 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 7, unless notified otherwise. It was agreed to call a special meeting and meet with the Commissioners Court.

Bills for the month of March were reviewed. A motion by Bulls, seconded by Been to pay the bills received for March. Vote unanimous.

The Council discussed applications for the position of Swimming Pool manager and life guard and decided applications would have to be in City Office by May 2, 1977.

A motion by Daniel, seconded by Been to have well No. 2, lowered 30 ft. Vote unanimous.

New council member Glenn Bulls, Raiford Daniel and Bill Freeman were sworn in.

A motion by Bulls, seconded by Been to appoint W.B. McMillan as Mayor Pro-Tem. Vote of four for.

Dept. Heads were assigned as follows: Bulls, water department, McMillan, Sanitation department, Daniel, Police department and office, Been Streets and Freeman, Swimming Pool.

A motion by McMillan, seconded by Been to adjourn. Vote unanimous.

## Election Finals

The results of the School Board election were no surprise to anyone, the two incumbent board members were running un-opposed, and other than a few write-in votes, they "swept" the election.

Another story though in the race for Aldermen in the City of Earth.

Two of the incumbents were re-elected, Glenn Bulls

and Raiford Daniel, Jr., but the surprise came with the defeat of Doug Parish, at the hands of Bill Freeman.

This was not a hotly contested election, therefore the surprise, but the turnout of voters was good in spite of what most people thought would be nothing but a re-election for the incumbents.

## S-E Students In UIL Contest

The following Springlake-Earth students will be participating in the UIL contest at Bovina on April 12.

Informative Speaking  
Glenn Branscum  
Tim May

Persuasive Speaking  
Fred Meeks

Poetry Interpretation  
Maria Samaniego  
Dina Jo Hampton  
Alayne Slover

Prose Reading  
Daneen Wilson  
George Flores  
Kim Jones

Ready Writing  
Toni Inglis  
Donna Green

Spelling & Plain Writing  
Karen Robinson  
Francis Potts

Sharon Jones  
Dina Jo Hampton

Number Sense  
Karen Robinson  
Clint Dawson  
Sue Jones  
Connie Dear

Science  
Craig Holland  
Fred Meeks  
Augustina Castillo  
Debbie Verden

Slide Rule  
Clint Dawson  
Pam Ott  
Brene Belew  
Kim Dent

Typewriting  
Karen Robinson  
Vickie Freeman  
Toni Inglis

Shorthand  
Jill Barden  
Augustina Castillo  
Maria Samaniego

## Donations Needed

For the auction, to be held in the Showbarn at 7:30 PM, Saturday, April 23.

Proceeds from the auction will support the annual Rodeo barbecue.

Any useable item will be appreciated. Please call Tom Lively at 257-2193, Gary Bulls at 257-3818 or Ray Freedman at 257-2145 or bring your donations to Whites Auto in Earth.

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Ed Dawson, Francis Potts, Cecil Stover,  
Eloy Fuentes & Joe Blevins

### Sweetwater Livestock Judging Contest

Fourteen Lamb County 4-H members participated in the Sweetwater Livestock Judging Contest held on March 19 at 8:00 a.m., at the Nolan County Coliseum, in Sweetwater.

The Lamb County 4-Hers entered four teams in the contest with the team of Brad Pierce, Brad Walden, Brent Been and Dan Foley receiving 5th place team of the overall contest. The contest had well over 150 teams from across the state.

Other Lamb County 4-H teams participating were comprised of Cary Sawyer, Lesa Templeton, Scott Churchman, David Smith, Troy Moss, Wendy Branscum, Heath Reynolds, Kyle Reynolds, Brad Carter, and Garland Wilkinson.

### Lamb County Adult Leaders

The Lamb County Adult Leaders Association met March 28 at the Amherst School. Mrs. Joan Branscum, Chairman, presided over the meeting. Eight leaders were nominated to represent Lamb County at the 4-H Adult Leader Forum which will be held at the State 4-H Center April 15-17. The following leaders were nominated: Mrs. Ray Joe Riley, Mrs. Jerry Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Haley Reynolds, Mrs. Robert Offield, Mrs. George Tooley, Mrs. Guy Hufstetler, Jr. and Mrs. Landon Smith.

The standing rules of the organization were amended and re-adopted. Mr. Pudd Wiseman of Sudan gave a report on the District 2 Adult Leaders Association meeting which was held in Lubbock.

The leaders voted to participate in four-county camp at the State 4-H Center, July 29-31. Other counties involved include Lubbock, Crosby & Gaines.

The group voted to help pay the expenses of 4-H members who will be attending summer camps. A County 4-H Newsletter will be printed each month for distribution to each 4-H family. The highlight of the newsletters will be the naming of a 4-H Member of the Month.

Leaders attending the meeting included Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Graham, Mr. Haley Reynolds, Mrs. Art Foley, Mrs. Delbert Smith, Mrs. Lilburn Bales, Mr. Pudd Wiseman, Mr. Tommy Moss and Mrs. Joan Branscum. Extension agents Dorothy Powell and John Farris also attended the meeting.

### MARMADUKE by Brad Anderson



"GUESS WHO KNOCKED OVER THE TABLE WHEN THE KIDS WERE COLORING EASTER EGGS?"



Miss Linda James

Will be honored with a bridal shower Saturday, April 9 in the home of Mrs. James Busby.

Miss James has made her selections at

TOM LIVELY'S  
**WHITES AUTO**

### Table Jeans

\$12.00

Casual Nook  
EARTH

### ESSAY CONTEST (Cont. From Page 1)

sprinkler systems have been developed to prevent soil erosion and to preserve water. Scientists are now working on sub-irrigation technics to help preserve even more of our resources.

The Soil Conservation programs can aid farmers in preserving and using what they prescribe best for crops. They can take pictures and soil samples and help determine what would be best for certain types of crops.

Scientists and soil conservationists are constantly working on better ways to preserve our resources of both soil and water, unfortunately they need the support and help of others too. You can help by starting today by conserving your own soil and water and help America's economy for the future for 200 years.

### RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

Congressman George Mahon announced today that a loan has been given the Rural Electrification Administration for Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association in Muleshoe, in the amount of \$1,008,000 at two per cent interest. Areas it will be servicing will be Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Lamb, and Parmer Counties. The

purpose of the loan is to finance service for 296 additional consumers, finance 46 miles of distribution lines, finance one mile of transmission lines, and finance system improvements.

Manager of Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association is J.W. Coppedge of Muleshoe.

### TOMATOES WITH RELISH RICE

- 1/2 cup Chablis white dinner wine\*
- 1 cup water
- 2 chicken bouillon cubes
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon curry powder
- 1/4 teaspoon white pepper
- 3/4 cup long grain rice
- 1/3 cup chopped green pepper
- 1/3 cup chopped celery
- 2 Tablespoons chopped pimento
- 2 Tablespoons finely chopped green onion
- 1/2 cup salad dressing
- 2 Tablespoons white wine vinegar
- 6 large tomatoes

\*Water may be substituted for wine. Combine wine, water, bouillon cubes, salt, and pepper; heat to boiling. Stir in rice, cover and cook over low heat for 20 minutes. Cool. Combine green pepper, celery, pimento, onion, salad dressing, curry powder and wine vinegar, and toss lightly with rice. Cut a slice from top of each tomato and scoop out insides (save for another use). Drain tomatoes upside down, then heap with rice mixture. Serve chilled. Serves 6.

### Gloria a Dios

Desde la Nueva Esperanza Escuela de Dibia en Monterey, Mexico. Vienen tres jovenes graduados unijudos del Senior. Abril 10-14, 7:30 P.M. en Evangelistic Center Church, 406 S. Pittsburgh. Servicios con interpretacion y musica especial Mexicana.

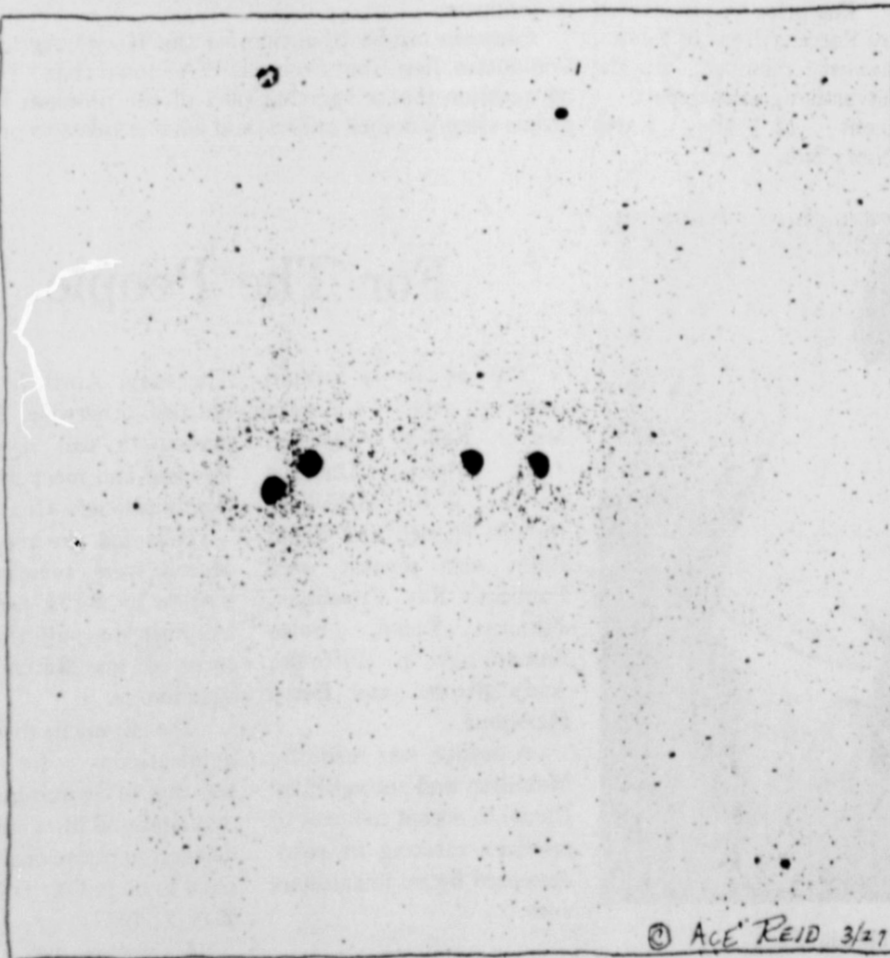
Vengan a tener un gran tiempo.

Come hear 3 anointed young graduates from La Nueva Esperanza Bible School in Monterey, Mexico, April 10-14, 7:30 P.M. at Evangelistic Center Church, 406 S. Pittsburgh.

Services in English and Spanish.

### COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Whew, what a dust storm, I've done swallered 4 acres of this back pasture!"

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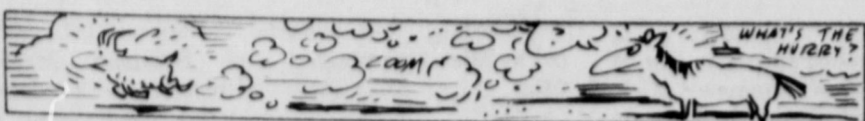
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### Mr. & Mrs. David Crane

Will be honored with a shower Sunday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. & Mrs. Crane have made selections at

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AUTO**

EARTH



MRS. FRED JOHNSON  
(nee Sheila Lewis)

### Lewis-Johnson Exchange Vows

Miss Sheila Lewis of Earth and Fred Johnson of Breckenridge, Oklahoma were united in a double ring ceremony Saturday evening, April 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the United Methodist Church in Earth.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lewis of Earth and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Johnson of Breckenridge, Oklahoma.

The ceremony was officiated by Brother Bill Watson. The organist for the ceremony was Mrs. Bob Belew and the songs "Wedding Song" and "Twelfth of Never" were sung by Mrs. Jimmy Craft. Mrs. Kent Lewis assisted in the registration of guests.

The beauty of the bride

was highlighted by her gown of candlelight ivory silk organza elegantly trimmed in seed pearls. The bodice, enhanced with a scoop neckline, offset by long sleeves was bordered with wide lace ruffled cuffs. Her head was adorned with a Juliet cap holding a waltz bouquet consisting of yellow carnations, white daisies and miniature yellow carnations. The best man, Jim Johnson, brother of the groom, was handsomely attired accented by a yellow carnation boutonniere.

The mothers of the couple wore corsages of yellow carnations, while the fathers of the same wore yellow carnation boutonnieres. These were also worn by the ushers of the wedding.

### Eastern Star TOPS 891

The Earth Chapter #870 Order of the Eastern Star met March 28 at the Masonic Hall.

After the opening and business session, Mr. R.W. Fanning, Worthy Patron, gave the most interesting talk on the great Seal of the United States.

Each member had a one dollar bill and followed his talk. The comparison of the Seal and the degrees of Masonary are very similar. March was school month and this talk was part of it.

After the meeting, everyone retired to the dining room and had a sack lunch and coffee.

On April 11, there will be a call meeting of every member of the Eastern Star at 7:00 p.m. at the Masonic Hall. All members are urged to be there.

The next regular meeting is April 25 and will be election night, so bring the name of your candidate and come to vote for them.

### Party Line

Mrs. Frank Butter, Virginia and Dora Bell went shopping in Littlefield Monday.

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bodice with her hair adorned with a head piece of organza petal strands. Her bouquet was a delicate cloud of baby's breath and beautifully accented by daisies and miniature yellow carnations.

The church, beautifully decorated by candelabras sprayed with delicate greenery, featured a memory candle with the same delicate greenery adorned with baby's breath. Each pew was complimented with baskets of spring-like greenery and baby's breath.

The wedding trip planned was to Galveston and Oklahoma City.

The TOPS Club met Wednesday for a weekly meeting. Five members were present and weighed in.

Out of all the members present, no weight was gained and four pounds were lost.

Jo Jones was announced Queen of the Week.

Members present were Oma Pearl Murrell, Bertie Herriage, Hazel Randolph, Florence Gover and Jo Jones.

### Party Line

Andy Caraway of Jal, N.M., visited with the Gene Brown family this past week-end. He is the Brown's nephew.

### Hello World

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pena of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a son born March 30 at 4:10 p.m. in West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe.

The little lad weighed four pounds and nine ounces and has been named Brandon Heath Pena. He is the couple's first child.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.R. McAlpine of Earth and paternal grandparents are Fele Pena of Muleshoe and Mrs. Bobby Pena of El Paso.

### Bulletin

The Young Homemakers meeting will be April 11 at 4:00 p.m. at the Homemaking Cottage. The program will be Food Dehydration.

Baby sitters will be provided.

### Notice

There will be a bridal shower, honoring Linda James, bride-elect of Sonny Duckworth, Saturday, April 9 from 3 to 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. James Busby.

Selections have been made at The Daisy.

Those wishing to be hostess please call Bobbie Banks, Jean Byers or Frances Watson.

## Good News Texas REVIVAL

April  
17-22



Services  
Sunday 11:00 AM  
and 7:00 PM  
Mon-Fri 10:30 AM  
and 7:30 PM

Music Directed By  
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JANET TILLER and DAVID HINCHLIFFE  
**Engagement Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Tiller of Carthage announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Janet Lynn to David N. Hinchliffe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hinchliffe of Earth.

The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of Carthage High School and will be a May graduate of Panola Junior College. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Fraternity.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1973 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School, Kilgore Junior College and is a Senior

**G.A. Girls Go Visiting**

The G.A. girls of Springlake met Wednesday afternoon, March 30 at the First Baptist Church in Springlake.

The girls went visiting and had a story entitled "Dear Diary" which consisted of pages from a make believe diary of Mrs. Dolton Haggan, missionary in Philadelphia, Mississippi.

The group decided not to meet on Wednesday, April 20, due to the revival that week, but will meet that night and sit together at the revival.

Refreshments of Rice Krispie Bars and lemonade were served by Mrs. Jane Murray.

Each girl made a prayer list for her own individual use.

Attending the meeting were Cathy Cain, Tracy Murray, Kelley Walden, Janie More, Connie Cain, Wendy Kniffen and leader Beverly Walden.

**Davis-Cope Exchange Vows**

BY: Mrs. Tom Stansell

Muleshoe—Miss Jennifer Lynn Davis and Mitchell Eugene Cope, both of Dallas, were married Saturday, March 26, in the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe with the Rev. Richard P. Evans of Flint, Mich., brother-in-law of the bride, officiating the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Eldon L. Davis of Muleshoe and the late Eldon Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell C. Cope of Dallas.

The candlelight wedding setting was an arc of candles amidst southern smilax. The altar was decorated with apricot gladiolas, calla lilies, killwn daisies, iris, frusia and baby's breath, flanked by formal bouquets. Candelabras with bows of southern smilax completed the decor of the altar area.

Mrs. Kenneth Carter vocalist, accompanied by Mrs. Albert Hamilton presented "The Wedding Song." "My Tribute" was played during the prayer.

Escorted to the altar by her brother, Dr. David E. Davis, the bride wore a white gown of quiana jersey. The bodice, high neckline and long bishop sleeves were trimmed in venice lace and small seed pearls. The skirt had an attached chapel length train. Her camelot head-piece was trimmed in matching lace and pearls with a fingertip veil of white silk illusion. She carried a Mille Fleur bouquet of silk hibiscus, orange blossoms, poppies, azalea blossoms and sonja roses in shades of apricot and coral.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Richard P. Evans of Flint, Mich., sister of the bride. Maid of honor was Miss Donna Gunsley of Hereford. Bridesmaids were Mrs. David Davis, sister-in-law of the bride, and Mrs. Terry Moore, both of Houston. Attendants wore polyester knit gowns in apricot featuring V-necklines and short butterfly sleeves. The A-line skirts had high waistlines with soft folds that fell into panels and matching belts which tied in the back. They carried

French colonial bouquets of silk flowers with white velvet tubing and coral satin.

Bobby Rogers of Dallas was best man. Groomsmen were Julian Vela of Dallas, Robert Boley of Houston and Dr. David Davis.

A reception in the church fellowship hall followed the wedding ceremony. The bride's table covered with white cloth was decorated by a five branch silver candelabra with epernettes of mixed flowers and candles.

The white three tiered wedding cake was set amidst an oval of greenery, roses, gypsophila, daisies and carnations. Misses Cassie Precure of Muleshoe and Gloria Zacek of Houston served the cake from silver appointments. Mrs.

Evelyn Hamilton of Muleshoe and Miss Denett Mann of Saginaw, Mich. served German chocolate cake from the groom's table which was set with an arrangement of gladiolas, iris and daisies.

Mrs. Jennifer Ann Evans of Muleshoe and Mrs. Julian Vela of Dallas registered guests.

Rice bags were passed out by Miss Jana Wuerlein.

After a wedding trip to Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Eugene Cope will be at home in Dallas.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of Muleshoe High School and a 1975 graduate of the University of Texas Branch at Houston with a major in Dental Hygiene.

Cope is a 1972 graduate of Southern Methodist University with a degree in electrical engineering. He is employed as a systems programmer for FSM Systems, Dallas.



The tulip originated in Central Asia and gets its name from the Turkish word for turban.

**Miss Linda James**

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Miss James has made her selections at

**EARTH DRY GOODS**

Table Jeans \$12.00  
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**Pop An Easter Bonnet**



over popcorn and mix thoroughly with a large spoon. Save 2 or 3 tablespoons of syrup for attaching crown, gumdrops flowers and spear-mint leaves. Coated popcorn is now ready to be formed into the bonnet. You will need a 10" cake pan or tray for the brim, a 1 quart bowl for the crown, plus icing or an icing decorator. Grease your hands and all containers well, and follow easy diagram below.



Bonnets and hats are certainly "in" this year. So is popcorn. People all around the world, including Japanese, French, Swedes and Taiwanese, are discovering the delights of eating it. Why not combine these two hits. Make a popcorn bonnet for decorating the Easter table and spring snacking as well. (We've used, very successfully, the "no muss, no fuss" kind that pops in its own pan.)

**POPCORN BONNET**  
about 12 gumdrops  
icing or icing decorator  
1 package (5 oz.)  
Jiffy Pop Popcorn®  
1 cup sugar  
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Miss DelaCerde is enrolled in accounting.

**4-H Horse Club What's Cooking**

The Springlake-Earth 4-H Horse Club met Monday night at 7:30 at the Earth Rodeo Arena.

New officers elected were President, Wendy Branscum; Vice President, Lexie Fennell; Secretary-Treasurer, Carrie Been; Reporter, Carla Taylor and adult leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Stephens.

There were 24 members present with three new members signing up.

The club will begin meeting in April every 2nd and 4th Monday nights at 7:00 until school is out, then at 8:00 during the summer.

The members decided to participate in the six county horse club association again this year and it was announced that this year's banquet will be held April 22 at Hereford.

Gary Wilson, the Lamb County Assistant Extension Agent was present.

**Party Line**

Mrs. Bonnie Haberer has returned home and is feeling much better. She was recently in the Plainview hospital.

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**Party Line**

Gene Brown, Wendell Clayton, and Doug Campbell went to Lake LBJ for a fishing trip. The trio left on Thursday and returned Sunday. The weather was great and everyone had a great time.

**Senior Citizens**

The Senior Citizens met for their regular noon luncheon, Wednesday, April 6 at the Community Center.

President Bonnie Haberer presided.

The program presented by Lillian Hamilton consisted of a film taken on her trip to The Holy Land. She did a wonderful job of explaining the film. It was very interesting and made everyone wish they could see it as she had.

After a short business meeting, the group was dismissed with prayer by Lillie Wuerflein.

Those attending were Bonnie Haberer, Adria Welch, Gladys Goodwin, Beula Coker, Judith Jones and Lara, Virginia Shultz, Zou Wilson, Lillie Wuerflein, Lottie B. Orteg, Ruby Hodge, Marie Ross, Velma Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Fanning, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parish, Mrs. Earl Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butter, Willis C. White, Lillian Hamilton, Lena Grace Griffin, Ruby Jones, Elsie Hawkins, Joe Lee Truelock, Jessie Sanders, Naomi Burgess and Carra Morgan.

**Birthday & Anniversary**

Local people celebrating their birthday or anniversary from April 7 to April 13 are as follows:

**BIRTHDAY**

April 7  
Carolyn Stephens  
Robert Schoenenberger  
J.D. Phipps  
Jenna V. Kellar

April 8

Johnny Enloe

April 9

Buzzy Jones  
Glenn Craft  
Jennifer Horn  
Kerri Tunnell

April 10

Melvin Parish  
Gale Lynn Jones  
Gerald Braham  
Judy Ward

April 12

Noel Pittman

**ANNIVERSARY**

April 11

John & Dixie Cornett

April 13

Tommie & Richard Bills  
Marvin & Oletha Sanders



MISS TONI INGLIS

**Engagement Told**

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Inglis announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Toni, to Randy Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Williams of Plainview.

Miss Inglis is a candidate for graduation in May from Springlake-Earth High School.

**Muleshoe Art Association**

The Muleshoe Art Association's annual membership show has been set for April 28-May 7, 1977, at The Art Loft, 1529 W. American Blvd., Muleshoe, Texas. Entries will be judged on April 28 and will remain on view at The Art Loft until May 7.

Cash purchase and merchandise awards totaling \$1,130.00 will be awarded. Winners will be selected by Mr. Larry Hilburn of Hilburn Gallery, Taos, New Mexico.

**Mrs. Myrtle Clayton Speaker**

Mrs. Myrtle Clayton and Mrs. Donald Kelley were guests of the XYZ Club in Littlefield Friday, April 1. The covered luncheon was held in the Flame Room of the Natural Gas Building.

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## Sunflower Oil Is Stable And Tasty, Say USDA Scientists

Early American colonists called the sunflower "a great Hearthe in form of a Marigolde, 6 feet in height, of the seeds here of the Indians make both a kind of bread and broth," according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Service, the sunflower is also the source of a great oil.

Second only to soybeans, sunflowers are one of the most important sources of vegetable oils in the world. First produced commercially for oil in the United States in 1967 when a limited acreage was planted to high-oil varieties from the USSR, sunflowers are just beginning to attract widespread domestic attention and use.

The effect of heat and frying on sunflower oil stability has been a part of continuing research by chemists James A. Robertson and W. Herbert Morrison, III at the Field Crops Research Laboratory, Russell Research Center here. "The composition of the oil appears to be dependent on where the plants are grown," says Robertson. "Sunflower oil from seed grown up North typically contains 70 percent linoleic acid. Oil produced in the South generally contains 40 to 50 percent linoleic acid and is higher in mono-unsaturated fats and is more stable." Linoleic acid is a fatty acid considered essential in human and animal nutrition.

Frying studies indicated that the southern oil was more stable than the northern oil. Northern and Southern oils were processed under identical conditions, and potatoes were fried in each oil. As expected, the southern oil, containing 38 percent less linoleic acid than the northern oil, was more stable after heating. A snack chip prepared in the oil had a longer shelf life, an important factor in the preparation of snack foods.

In addition, Dr. Robertson and Dr. Morrison found that partially hydrogenated sunflower oil performed as well as a standard cottonseed-corn oil mixture for frying potato chips. The stability of the oil remained good, and organoleptic evaluation, taste, flavor, and appearance, showed no significant difference in chips fried in either oil.

Studies also showed that the hydrogenated sunflower oil was unstable after extended use than a commercial shortening for frying French fried

potatoes. Stability measurements using the Active Oxygen Methods values, an indication of the degree of oxidation as measured by peroxide formation, showed that after continuous use the partially hydrogenated sunflower oil was more stable than the commercial shortening. An informal taste panel found that the potatoes fried in the sunflower oil had a better flavor than those fried in the commercial shortening.

Because sunflower oil contains a high percentage of physiologically active polyunsaturated fatty acids (linoleic acid), it is of particular interest to people concerned with heart disease and blood cholesterol levels. Refined, bleached and deodorized sunflower oil also makes an excellent salad oil.

## TFU Condemns Farm Policies

Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman c Waco issued a statement condemning the farm policy recommendations of the Carter Administration. The state farm organization president termed the proposals released last week "shocking" and "demoralizing."

"The Administration's price and income support programs, announced last week, amount to a repudiation of the 'cost of production' commitments which candidate Carter made during the campaign. They reflect a total lack of understanding of what is needed to assure a healthy agriculture and an abundant supply of food," Naman said.

"Texas farmers are shocked and demoralized to think that they would be written-off by an administration which carried the rural areas of Texas because of its strong commitment to farm income improvement. They are disgusted that they are being offered nothing more than a continuation of a 'boom and bust' type agriculture, a continuation of the Butz policies. There is little new in the Carter Administration recommendations, but rather a promise for more farm bankruptcies and grave economic repercussions in the rural areas."

"If the farm program recommendations are the work of economists in the Council of Economic Advisors, rather than Secretary Bergland, as has been reported, then we

don't need a Secretary of Agriculture. If Secretary Bergland is relegated to being a pawn of the Council of Economic Advisors, he should save face by resigning. If they are his policies, he should immediately stomp the country explaining to farmers how prices at less than 50% of a fair price will keep them in business," Naman continued.

"Texas farmers are insulted with such gimmicks in the new program as the 'sinking floor' that will drop price supports 5% when there is over-production and a floor is needed. They are irate over the price ceilings established in the new farm recommendations which could impose a cap at less than the cost of production. The Carter farm policy recommendations are irresponsible and violate the trust which the Administration should have kept with the American farmer."

The state farm leader went on to explain that a plane load of Texas farmers would be in Washington this week to discuss the farm program recommendations with leaders in Congress and the Administration. He explained that Farmers Union would be looking to Congress to rectify the serious distortions in the Carter farm policy recommendations.

"The farmers from Texas that will be visiting in Washington this week under the auspices of the National Farmers Union Fly-In will be anxious to discuss with Secretary Bergland and the Administration some of the shortcomings in the Administration's program. They will also visit with their members of Congress in an effort to build support for a meaningful farm bill."

## Reception Held

A "Farewell" and "Get acquainted" reception was held Thursday night, March 31, in the Sudan Community Center. The event was to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. J.W. House, former owners of The

Sudan Beacon-News and The Amherst Press, and to get acquainted with the new owners, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Freedman, who also own the Earth News-Sun.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to approximately 40 persons attending.

Hosts and hostesses included Messrs and Mesdames Ray May,

Homer Morris, G.C. Ritchie, Wayne Doty, Glen Cardwell, Ralph May, Elray Rasco and Tim Kent.

THEN: A lot of noise was the result when, according to the Bible, Genesis XI, Noah's descendants in the city of Shinar tried to raise a tower to reach to heaven. For their presumption, their words were made incompressible.

NOW: A lot of noise is now being made in the Senate about a bill that actually result in higher prices to the consumer. It affects the building busi-

ness, and what it says is this: A single union on a construction site could shut down the whole project over a single grievance, however slight. This would, in effect, allow a small, well-organized group to control the majority. According to experts at America's leading construction association, Associated Builders & Contractors, the end results could be increased rents, taxes, mortgage costs, police costs, construction costs, and unemployment—things that affect everyone.

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## OSHA Schedules Public Hearing

A public hearing on a proposed health standard that would reduce worker exposure to cotton dust will be held by the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) in Lubbock on May 10.

Sessions will convene at 9:30 a.m. at the South Park Inn, 3201 S. Loop 289.

The key provision of the proposed OSHA standard would reduce the present permissible exposure limit from 1,000 micrograms of total dust per cubic meter of air to 200 micrograms, based on an eight-hour time-weighted average.

Respirable dust is proposed as the measure because larger cotton dust particles are not believed to be harmful.

In order to hear as many persons as possible, presentations will generally be limited to 15 minutes. However, OSHA will attempt to accommodate requests for additional time required by special circumstances.

All persons giving

advance notice of appearance will have time reserved for oral presentations. Others wishing to testify will be allowed to give oral presentations if time permits.

Persons wishing to reserve time should file a notice of intention to appear, postmarked on or before April 1, with Tom Hall, OSHA Office of Committee Management, Docket No. H-052, Room N3633, U.S. Department of Labor, 3rd and Constitution Ave. N.W., Washington D.C. 20210.

Because similar hearings are scheduled in Greenville, Miss. on April 12, notices should indicate the hearing location at which the applicant wishes to testify. Notices should also contain the name, address, and telephone number of each person wishing to appear; the organization, if any, they represent; the issues they will address and a brief statement of each person's views; and complete copies of any studies, data, or other documentary material which will be submitted for the record at the hearing.

## Governor Proclaims Defensive Driving Week

Reminding Texans that traffic safety is ultimately the responsibility of each individual driver, Governor Dolph Briscoe proclaimed April 3-9 Defensive Driving Week. The week is a national observance designed to focus public attention on the need for safer driving habits as well as to encourage enrollment in the National Safety Council's Defensive Driving Course.

"Last year 3,200 Texans died in car accidents," noted Hugh L. Scott, president of the Texas Safety Association. "Had they been Defensive Driving Course graduates, that figure could have been one-third lower."

An eight-hour classroom course, DDC teaches crash avoidance techniques used by professional drivers. Studies show that DDC graduates had 32 percent fewer accidents the year after taking the course as they did before.

Four hundred fifty agencies across the state regularly present the course under the supervision of NSC and the Texas Safety Association. DDC teaches drivers to recognize traffic hazards, to understand the defenses against them and how to act in time to avoid accidents.

"In addition to a special textbook, films and other visual aids are used to analyze accidents and their causes as well as to determine how they could have been avoided," Scott explained.

Topics of study include: rear-end collisions, intersection accidents, head-on crashes and executing passing maneuvers safely plus much more. The effects of alcohol, drugs and fatigue on driving performance also are examined in detail. "The Defensive Driving Course is an investment in safety that no driver can afford to deny himself," Scott emphasized. It's an investment that pays off in an extra margin of protection for the driver, his passengers and others sharing the road. In Texas, it also pays a monetary dividend in that DDC graduates are eligible to receive a 10 percent discount on their auto

insurance good for a three year period and renewable by re-taking DDC.

Scott said that persons interested in taking the course can obtain further information from their local DDC Training Agency or the Texas Safety Association, P.O. Box 9345, Austin, Texas 78766, (512) 451-7421.

## Amherst Manor News

Homer and Dean Campbell were here visiting Mrs. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Nichols visited with Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Dail Burnett visited Mr. Gunn.

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

Irma Clayton from Amarillo was here visiting Mrs. Taply and Mr. Gunn.

Margaret Johnson visited with Mrs. Fife.

Viva Floyd visited with her husband Mr. Floyd.

Odessa and Truman Stine were here visiting with Mrs. Stine.

Myrtle Landers visited Sue Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Smith from Lubbock were here to visit Mrs. Veach.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Tomes visited Mrs. Tomes.

## Incorrect, Illegible Data Delays Refunds

Incorrect or illegible addresses and social security numbers on tax returns can delay refunds.

the Internal Revenue Service cautioned.

Taxpayers who have moved since filing their tax returns should inform both the U.S. Postal Service and the IRS Service Center

where they filed their return of the new address, or any refund due might not reach its destination.

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## Alternating Irrigated And Dryland Wheat

Growing as much crop as possible with limited water is the name of the farming game in West Texas.

Alternating irrigated and dryland wheat on the same field will increase wheat yield according to Dr. Paul Unger, USDA Soil Scientist at Bushland. Studies conducted over 4 years show that this system will increase total yield about 10 percent over continuous dryland or continuous irrigated wheat on separate fields.

Alternating dryland and irrigated wheat averaged 52 bushels per acre while continuous dryland and irrigated wheat averaged 47 bushels per acre when the same sized areas were in dryland and irrigated wheat.

Prior to starting this research, the Agricultural Research Service Scientist had found that some water remained in the soil after irrigated wheat was harvested. Some of this water usually percolates out of the root zone when fields are irrigated each year. This would not happen if the extra soil moisture was utilized by a dryland crop. Unger said, "Dryland studies at Bushland by Dr. Wendell Johnson show that an inch of moisture in the soil will produce 3 bushels of wheat per acre."

Unger's experiment was designed to test the supposition that dryland wheat would benefit from soil water remaining after an irrigated crop. In addition, he checked disking and sweeping for tillage in both the continuous and the alternating systems. With irrigation, beds were formed prior to planting with either tillage method. Dryland plots were left flat. Ammonium nitrate fertilizer was used. Irrigated plots received 120 pounds per acre of nitrogen. Dryland areas following irrigation got 40 pounds per acre of nitrogen. Tascosa wheat was planted at 30 pounds per acre on dryland. One bushel per acre of TAM-101 was planted for irrigation.

moisture measurements proved that sweep plowing stored more soil moisture between crops than disking.

Tillage tool did not make any difference on dryland wheat yield. However, continuous dryland wheat tilled with sweeps yielded 31 bushels per acre while dryland wheat following irrigated wheat yielded 35 bushels per acre.

Average yield for continuous dryland and continuous irrigated wheat grown on separate areas was 47 bushels per acre. Where dryland and irrigated wheat were alternated, yield increased to 52 bushels per acre. Unger states that this extra 5 bushels per acre of wheat is profit. The alternate system took the same amount of irrigation water as continuously irrigated wheat, provided equal areas were irrigated. "Farmers having a lot more land than irrigation water will find that alternating irrigated wheat with dryland wheat will pay dividends," Unger said.



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they must compete with weeds and among themselves for survival. When you plant too many seeds, you may have to thin your seedlings to insure a proper stand.

"Don't be discouraged by having to destroy some of your vegetables. Some plants may be transplanted from spots which are too thick to fill in missing plants. Crops such as onions, peppers, eggplant and tomatoes are most successful when transplanted," points out Cotner.

When thinning crops like cucumbers, squash or okra, it's better to pinch or cut off the unwanted plants than to uproot them. Pulling them up may damage the roots of plants you wish to keep, notes the horticulturist.

"Also, give attention to fertilization," says Cotner. Root and leafy green crops require large amounts of nitrogen. Put sidedressings of nitrogen on these plants of one to two pounds of ammonium sulfate per 100 feet of row. Harvesting mustard and turnip greens signals the proper time for a sidedressing. By carefully applying nitrogen after harvesting these crops, you can get regrowth from the same plants.

Crops like tomatoes and okra may require sidedressing with a complete fertilizer, one which supplies nitrogen, phosphorus and potash. Use two to three pounds of a fertilizer such as 10-10-10 per 100 feet of row. Do not apply the fertilizer too close to the plants because it can damage the roots. After applying the fertilizer, work it lightly into the soil and then water your garden.

"The gardener should also be on the lookout for

weeds that can reduce crop yields," points out Cotner.

"Once the garden is clean, keep it that way. Mulching with several inches of straw, compost or leaves or with old newspapers can help keep a garden weed

free."

Be ready to harvest vegetables at their peak of quality. Harvest leafy greens and root crops before they become fibrous. Crops like squash, cucumbers and okra produce more when harvested before they mature, notes the horticulturist.

**Summer Camping At 4-H Center**

Lamb County 4-H'ers will have an opportunity to participate in a summer camping program at the Texas 4-H Center at Brownwood, announces Dorothy Powell, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The camping program provides an opportunity for youth to meet new friends, learn new skills, and have a great time. Among the many activities are fishing, archery, gymnastics, hiking, swimming, crafts, music, folk games and outdoor sports.

Qualified college-age counselors and resource teachers will conduct classes, points out Mrs. Powell, and selected county agent advisors will supervise campers at all times during their stay. Of course, the full-time 4-H Center staff will also be on hand.

The summer program

provides for camps based on various age groups. Camping dates and the age groups involved are as follows: July 10-13, 12-14 years old; July 13-16, 15 years old and older; July 17-20, 12-14 years old; July 24-27, 12-14 years old; and July 27-29, 10-11 years old.

Cost of the summer camping program is \$30, which includes all meals, lodging, evening refreshments and accident insurance.

Applications are available at the county Extension office. Mrs. Powell points out that registration is on a first-come basis, first-served basis, so 4-H'ers interested in attending should complete applications as soon as possible.



After Smith and Johnson the most common name in the U.S. is Williams.

**Family Stress Emphasis Of SPD Seminar**

Families are often faced with stressful situations for which they have no immediate solutions. Tension or stress may be the result of changes in the normal routine. Illness or death, disagreement with a loved one and financial worries, even vacations and holiday seasons cause some tension for families.

"Facing the problem squarely and evaluating what is happening is the best way for families to cope effectively with a stressful situation," says County Extension Agent Dorothy Powell.

Family stress is one of a number of topics to be explored in a one-day program for the public at St. John's United Methodist Church in Lubbock April 21.

Entitled "The Family Living With Change-The Early Years," the event is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the South Plains Development Program (SPD) family living task force.

Five phases of the family's early years will be studied, according to Mrs. Powell. They include pre-marriage (concepts of dating), marriage, pregnancy, in-law relationships, and living

with children. Dr. Frederick Mears of Texas Eastern University psychology department in Tyler is featured speaker, says Mrs. Powell. His presentations will focus on changes within the family that lead to stress and how to cope with them.

The program, which is from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. will include exhibits by several Lubbock service agencies who are also participating in the workshops.

"The family today is bombarded by one crisis after another, no matter what their economic or educational status is," says Mrs. Powell. Stressful situations break up families and even lead to physical illness and, if widespread enough, will eventually harm the basic structure of our society.

"This program will help the individual to cope with the early years of the family from pre-marriage to establishing in-law relationships," Mrs. Powell adds.

She says community leaders across the South Plains are making plans to be delegations to the program. Sponsors believe 400 to 500 people will attend.

The program is one of a three-year series of meetings on family relationships. Next year's program will emphasize dealing with changes of the family during the middle years, and the third year will emphasize family changes during the late years.

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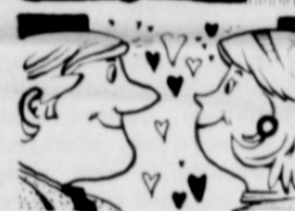
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## Dedication Of Las Escarbadas

Significance of the 3-million-acre XIT ranch in the development of the American West was the theme Sunday, March 27 of a dedicatory address by Dr. Joe B. Frantz at the Ranching Heritage Center in Lubbock.

Frantz, professor of history at the University of Texas and director of the Texas State Historical Association, was principal speaker for the dedication of Las Escarbadas, once an XIT headquarters, at the authentic outdoor exhibit at The Museum of Texas Tech University.

"The XIT was never a whopping success as a ranch," Frantz said. "It averaged about a 2 per cent annual profit over the

years, but the owners learned."

The owners were Chicagoans who, Frantz said, "started out hardly knowing which end of the steer the horns were on." They learned on the job and the story of the XIT "became almost a textbook story of ranch development."

The ranch developed from acreage given the Chicago firm in exchange for construction of the Texas capitol in Austin.

The significance of the XIT, according to Frantz, "was that this was the first land which, from the start, was to be used for development."

"Settlers were welcomed and en-

couraged," Frantz said. "The significance was what that meant in the development of West Texas, eastern New Mexico and southeastern Colorado."

Frantz' interest in the XIT developed from a meeting some years ago with the elderly Mrs. Cordia Sloan Duke, wife of a former XIT foreman, Robert Duke. She was a Dalhart resident.

She had collected reminiscences of about 80 of the XIT hands and, with Frantz, collaborated on the book, "6,000 Miles of Fence," now in its fourth edition.

"She was in her late 70s or 80s when I met her," the historian said, "and I fell in love with her. She had done everything on the ranch from standing off robbers with a shotgun to calling birds down from the sky. She mended cowboys' broken bones and broken hearts. She really was a

'mother' for the XIT."

Mrs. Duke was a schoolteacher before her marriage. For many years the only woman on the ranch, she was in her words, always "treated like the ultimate lady."

Following Frantz' dedicatory address donors of the fieldstone Las Escarbadas and of funds for its restoration were honored at a reception in the Edith Whatley McKanna Parlour of the Ranching Heritage Center's David M. DeVitt and Mallet Ranch Building.

They included the families of Joe F. Reinauer Sr. of Hereford, John G. Reinauer of Oklahoma City, the late Fred Reinauer and descendants of Monroe B. and Rebecca Sawyer, Terry County pioneers.

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## W T Chamber Of Commerce

Speakers discussing a wide variety of subjects will be featured April 14, 15, and 16 when the 59th Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meets in Midland.

Congressman George Mahon of the 19th Congressional District of Texas will be the principal speaker at the Friday evening banquet. Speaking on the American Free Enterprise System at the Friday luncheon will be Donald L. Bryant of New York, Vice President of Equitable Life Assurance Society.

Jim C. Langdon, member of the Texas Railroad Commission, will speak on "West Texas and the Nation's Energy"; Alberto Magnon of Laredo, Executive Vice President, Laredo National Bank, will talk on "West Texas and Mexico"; and a representative of the White House Staff will talk on "West Texas and the Carter Administration", during a Friday morning session.

Registration will begin at 12:00 noon on Thursday, with committee meetings, as called by committee chairmen, scheduled to start at 1:30 Thursday. A Midland Hospitality Hour will start at 7:00 p.m. Thursday at the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame for WTCC members and guests. Museum hostesses will conduct special tours for WTCC members and guests during and after the Midland Hospitality Hour. Thursday night will be free time for Dinner on the

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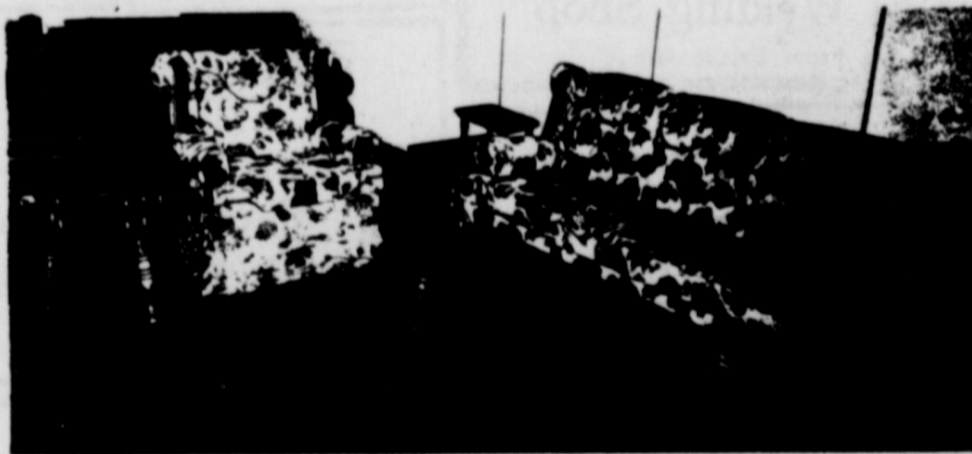
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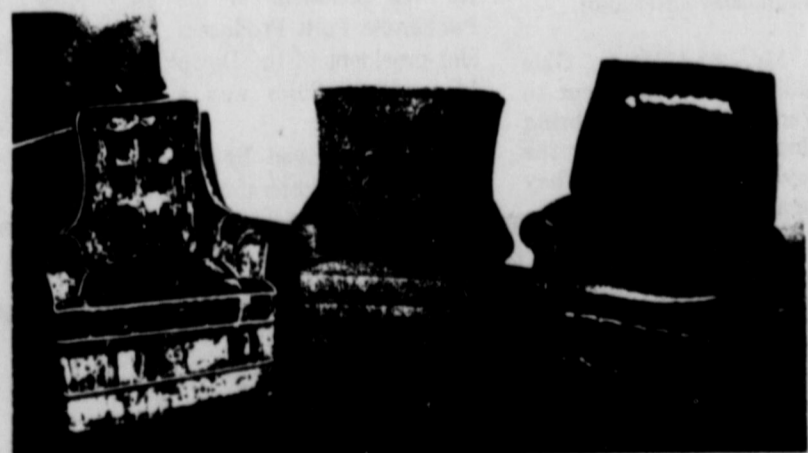
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# Sunnyside News

By: Teeny Bowden

Carl Bradley began employment with the Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma Bus Services Monday. He will be based in Lubbock, but does not plan to move from the community. He will be a driver. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bradley have been in Lubbock all week. She has been with her mother, Mrs. Jess Matlock of Springlake who underwent major surgery in St. Mary's Hospital Tuesday after being admitted on Monday, and her brother Bill Matlock of the community who was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital Thursday and admitted to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Friday for kidney tests. He was told Saturday he has Brights disease. Mrs. Matlock, Jeff and Hoby have spent the week-end with him also.

Kent and Kelby Bradley have spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Al Gibbs of Dimmitt. Kelby did not have the mumps as was reported last week.

Tex Conard of Dimmitt was transferred from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock to Veterans Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday. Mrs. Larry Sadler, Mrs. Doug Loudder, and Mrs. Janice Shelton and Mrs. Jean Lunsford of Dimmitt visited with him Wednesday. He is walking alone

now, talking better and in good spirits, but he has no use of his left arm so therapy will be continued.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson left after the Sunday morning services for Houston to be with their son, T.E. Parson III who underwent an emergency appendectomy last Saturday night, and had to go back to surgery again Thursday night after complications developed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray Hampton returned home from Temple Friday night, but will have to return for more tests Wednesday. Tests so far are favorable. Between tests this week they visited the Capitol building, and saw Mary Edna Hendrix of Dimmitt who was also visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon spent the week in Weatherford and Dallas with his mother. She was dismissed from the hospital Thursday and went to Dallas to stay awhile with her daughter, Patsy and her husband Frank Ottmers. Eddie Haydon came home last Sunday.

Rev. Raymond Jones and Rev. Don Smith of Fort Worth attended the Pastor's Conference and Luncheon in Farwell Monday. Rev. Smith was the guest speaker.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Rev. and Mrs. Don Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner Tuesday.

Mrs. Gale Sadler took her sister, Mrs. Don Smith to the plane in Lubbock Tuesday for her return to Fort Worth.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and Rev. Don Smith were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan Thursday and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer Friday.

Rev. Don Smith spent the day Saturday with his father, J.W. Smith in Eunice, New Mexico.

A church wide dinner was held at the church Sunday to climax the revival which ended Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Upshaw brought the special music for the revival services Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday nights with Mrs. Gale Sadler on the piano. Lee Brown also brought special music Wednesday night accompanying himself with the guitar. Debra Ball of Hart played the piano with Mrs. Gale Sadler on the organ Wednesday night.

Debra Ball of Hart played the piano for the revival services Thursday night and also brought the special music. Mrs. Weldon Davis of Hart played the

piano Friday night with Mrs. Gale Sadler on the organ. Weldon Davis sang a solo and he and Preston Upshaw also sang a duet. Daneen Wilson also brought special music Saturday night accompanied by Mrs. Sadler on the piano. Mrs. Sadler played the organ and Cindy Sadler the piano for the Saturday night and Sunday services. The choir brought special music Sunday morning featuring Susan Sadler, Tammy Ross and Mrs. Preston Upshaw. Mr. and Mrs. Upshaw also sang a duet.

Visitors in the revival services this week included Mrs. Don Smith Monday and Tuesday A.M., Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball and Debra of Hart Wednesday night, Rev. Glen Smith of Springlake and Brenda Lefevere of Lubbock, Thursday morning, Jan Querre of Dimmitt, Mrs. Beulah Newton of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball and Debra Thursday night, Ernest Baker of Springlake Friday morning, Mr. and Mrs. George Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Strickland of Dimmitt Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon David of Hart Friday night, and several visitors in the Sunday morning services including Melonie Upshaw.

Mrs. Thomas Parson attended the Vacation Bible Clinic in Littlefield Friday.

Mrs. L.B. Bowden and Mrs. Helen Richardson and Mrs. P.P. Robb of Dimmitt attended a short course on museum classification,

registration, and assessments, at the Llano Estacado Museum in Plainview Saturday.

Dina Jo Hampton was a part of the Springlake-Earth Horse Judging team which took 3rd place in the Moore County Horse Judging in Dumas last Saturday. Bridget Hampton and Duke Henry and the junior team also won 3rd place in the same event.

Dina Jo Hampton participated with the Springlake-Earth team in the Driver Safety Contest in Lubbock Tuesday. They lost to Floydada.

Mike and Ricky Bell and Jeff Bell of Dimmitt led the Dimmitt Little Dribblers to first place in the Region II tournament in Silverton Thursday through Saturday. They will go to Fort Worth to the state tournament this Thursday through Saturday.

Jodie Riley and the Springlake-Earth Little Dribblers lost to Bovina and Farwell to lose out in their regional tournament in Bovina Thursday through Saturday.

Carrie Sadler and Kay Ballard play on the Dimmitt girls Little Dribblers Fire Cracker team. They won their games both Tuesday and Thursday. Mrs. Larry Sadler is the assistant coach. Mrs. David Sadler has been accompanying them to the games.

Gabriel Montiel and Ronnie Autry participated with the Dimmitt 7th grade team in the Jr. High Relays in Tulia last Friday. Gabriel won 3rd place in the 1320 run and Ronnie 2nd place in pole vault. Ben Ray Holcomb won 5th place in Shot put for the 8th grade team which came in 2nd in the competition.

Bob Loudder of Happy visited Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Bowden.

Mrs. Eules Waggoner visited Wednesday afternoon with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Williams of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boon of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Autry visited Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Holbrooks.

Brenda Lefevere of Lubbock spent the day Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lefevere.

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## Obituaries

### Henry Jordan

TULIA (Special)—Services for Henry L. Jordan, 81, former Tulia attorney, were at 2 p.m. Friday in the First United Methodist Church here with the Rev. Bruce Parks, pastor, and the Rev. James Hawthorne, a Methodist minister in Tulia, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Wallace Funeral Home here.

Jordan died at 6:30 a.m. Wednesday in his home after a long illness.

He was born in Rockwall County and came to Swisher County in 1901 with his parents. He came to Tulia in 1961. He married Irene Wrenn May 27, 1937 in Tulia.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Albert of Gallup, N.M. and David of Austin; two brothers, William Archie of Tulia and Gordon of Amarillo; a sister, Mrs. Mattie Axtell of Earth; and four grandchildren.

### Freddie Burgess

OLTON (Special)—Services for Freddie Bob Burgess, 44, of Olton, were at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church here with Ronnie Travis officiating. Burial was in Olton Cemetery under the

Rev. Don Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler visited Tuesday night after the revival services with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lefevere.

Fifteen children attended the Children's Sermon during the services Sunday morning.

Mrs. Winston Waggoner visited with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herrington of Farwell Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and Susan went to Waco Thursday to bring Cindy Sadler home for the Baylor spring break. They came home Friday.

Most of the youth of the church attended the April Fool's Party at Springlake Friday night.

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direction of Parsons Funeral Home of Olton. Burgess died Sunday morning in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital following a long illness.

The Littlefield native married Jolene Wozencraft on June 7, 1953, in Olton. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Sherry of Irving, and Janice and Danette, both of Olton; his mother, Mrs. Vina Burgess of Plainview; and a sister, Mrs. Kathy Hyman of Amarillo.

### Mary Bosquez

OLTON (Special)—Graveside services for Mary Bosquez, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dionisio Bosquez were at 3 p.m. Thursday in Olton Cemetery, with the Rev. Clarence Huber, pastor of St. Peter's Catholic Church here, officiating. Burial was under direction of Parsons Funeral Home here.

Survivors include her parents; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Bosquez of Lufkin and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ruiz of Olton.

### Danny Sides

OLTON (Special)—Services for Danny Lee Sides, 26, of Hereford and oomerly of Lubbock, were at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in the First United Methodist Church here with the Rev. Elton Wyatt, pastor, officiating, assisted by Bill Watson of Earth.

Burial was in Olton Cemetery under direction of Parsons Funeral Home of Olton.

Sides died early Monday in an automobile accident about 13 miles west of Canyon.

A Lubbock native, he married Sandy Bennett October 15, 1971 in Hart. He was president of the Panhandle Pork Producers and president of the Dawn Lions Club. Sides was a Methodist.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Kelli

and Ricka, both of the home; his mother, Mrs. Euna Sides of Olton; and two sisters, Mrs. Danny Smith of Fort Stockton and Mrs. Bill Walden of Hereford.

### Thurman Reeves

DIMMITT (Special)—Thurman Nelson Reeves, 61, died at 10:15 a.m. Tuesday in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt following a lengthy illness.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the Bedford Street Church of Christ in Dimmitt with Morgan Sturges of Tulia officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Tulia under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Reeves, a native of Loraine, was a custom Harvester.

Survivors include his wife, Edith Mae; a son, John of Tulia, two daughters, Mrs. Jean Inman of Temple and Ginger Reeves of Lubbock) a stepson, Donnie George of Tacoma, Wash.; two step-daughters, Mrs. Joyce Ann Rickerd and Mrs. Linda Powell, both of Dimmitt; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Reeves of Bronte; a sister, Mrs. Gladys Ruth Smith of Etter; and 12 grandchildren.



Dickie Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown, plans to attend South Plains College after graduation and major in Agri-business and farming.

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