



Souvenir Section

**ANTON, TEXAS
SAYS...**

Welcome to our **Anniversary**
(It's Our 50th!)
**Saturday,
August 3rd, 1974**



Lamb County Leader-News
Littlefield, Texas

Anton Pioneer Recalls 'The Good Old Days

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This account of the early days at Anton was given by the late Ed Hart to Jerry Hall, of the Avalanche Journal staff. The story was published Friday, Dec. 3, 1958.)

Thirty-four years ago last Wednesday the South Plains had its own version of the Oklahoma land rush—on a smaller scale—right here in Anton.

There were 800 maybe a thousand people lined up behind a barbed wire fence down along the rail tracks waiting to pour in and snap up the lots," recalls Ed Hart, Anton real estate dealer and one of the men instrumental in the town's founding.

Wednesday, Anton celebrated its 34th birthday with a day-long auction sponsored by the Lions Club, proceeds going to the Little League program; a big free barbecue; reunions of families and friends; and a speech during the afternoon by State Agriculture Commissioner John White. There was plenty of band music also, with the Anton Band and a trio from Spade performing throughout the day.

Anton has come a long way since that bleak Dec. 3, 1924 and Hart is one of the few men still here who have made the entire journey with it.

One of the unique features about Anton is that it was the very first town to be carved

from the old Spade Ranch and the Ellwood land holdings.

The railroad had crossed Spade in 1912, but it was not until 1924 that W. L. Ellwood decided upon colonization of the ranch.

Hart recalls it well.

"First time I laid eyes on the place was Thanksgiving Day, 1924. R. F. Duggan of Dallas, who promoted the town, and I traveled to Sweetwater from Dallas on the train.

"We drove from there in a couple of old Hudson cars. Not roads, just tracks. We spent the night in Lubbock and ate breakfast at Sled Allen's old cafe which was across the street from where the Avalanche-Journal building is now," Hart said.

"Next morning we drove out here and there wasn't a thing but a tiny two-room building used as an office for the townsite company.

Hart said he and Duggan along with several others tagged all the lot sites and prepared for "opening day."

"It was Dec. 3, and we had a heck of a sandstorm. Cold, man, it was cold I think it used to get colder than it does now," he shivered.

"Anyway, all the people had lined up behind the fence waiting for us to open the gate. When we did at 10 a.m. folks just went to the lot they wanted, pulled off the tag and brought it to the townsite

office."

The privilege of buying the first lot went to Duggan's secretary, Mrs. Perry Lawrence of Dallas. It was lot 17, block 67, and it was in the business district, selling for \$280. There were between 1,000 and 1,200 lots in the original townsite.

An average residential lot in Anton now sells for about \$500.

Things moved rapidly for the new town. In January, 1925, the first building was underway. It was a two-story structure with the upstairs to serve as the Spade Hotel. Downstairs was an office (the same one Hart occupies today) and a theater.

Hart himself operated the first movie house and also has been in the garage and drug business in addition to farming, farming and real estate.

At the time Anton opened up the Ellwood estate also put up farm land for sale. Farming was the first—and of course still is—pillar of Anton's economy.

"Land sold for \$25 and \$30 an acre in 1925 and 1926," Hart recalls. "Goes for as high as \$400 an acre now, if you can find it."

In the spring of 1925, Hart took the first school census, counting 131 potential students. The first classrooms were in a "couple of old wooden buildings."

Although founded in 1924 Anton was not incorporated

until 1931.

Anton was named after J. F. Anton, divisional superintendent of the Santa Fe Railroad. The switch where the office shack was located was called Danforth Switch originally by the Railroad, but Anton was honored when the town actually was founded.

Hart recalls that Mr. Anton was a frequent visitor to his namesake.

The townsite was laid out by Sylvan Sanders, "practical surveyor." Details and planning were laid out carefully. Four lots "to be donated to the first four organized congregations" were set aside for churches.

A section for a park and "modern stucco mission filling station" was designated. There were 4.9 acres for the school. Two blocks were for a Community Center, Gins, factories, warehouses, wagon yards, coal yards, and industrial centers also received an allocated spot in the original townsite plan.

Anton has never looked back, and save for one brief dry spell in 1926, neither has Hart. "You know how it is when you're young," he recalled. "Things usually seem to move pretty slow. In 1926 I went to Dallas and told Mr. Duggan I couldn't see any future and that he was going to have to get somebody else."

"There isn't anybody he told me. He wonderful future was back out here, and right," Hart said.

Anton like the rest of the area, marked time in depression years, but began to roll after World War II. There are approximately 1,500 persons here, says Hart, and "it's an agricultural community world."

He believes ranch implements and have combined farming big business.

"When we first farming this territory weren't anything but do the work," he said.

There are a still a few "first families" in Anton, including one of the early farmers, Minton, a merchant, and Gann implement dealer.

The Mintons celebrated their 50th anniversary last year.

As for the future, Hart believes Anton's future is excellent. A new heart of the business district is being constructed. Crops are bountiful. In general, things are in shape, says Hart.

"It's a fine town, friendly people. A combination how could it be wrong?" he asks.

It doesn't take a visitor to see what

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STREET of Anton as it appeared in the early 1940's.

Anton's Early History

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businesses and homes.
 The unrestricted residence lots range in price from \$50.00 to \$120 while the business lots restricted to brick or non-inflamable buildings range in price from \$240 to \$560.00 each. The unrestricted business lots range in price from \$200.00 to \$360.00 each.
 The restricted features on all of these lots is the novel, although modern feature of this townsite and is something that will be appreciated by everyone wanting to have a home where filling stations and joints may not encroach, or have a business that will have every fire protection, at the same time resulting in the lowest fire insurance rate to be had.

The history of Anton is in the making and every citizen of Lubbock who glories in the progress of this section should attend this celebration next Wednesday.

While lots will be sold on the opening day those back of the development of this new town, including Messrs. A. O. Duggan and R. F. Duggan, W. L. Ellwood and their associates, are more interested in having the general public come out and learn of the modern and progressive plans for the new town on the opening day than in selling lots.

More of our citizens will be surprised on visiting Anton next Wednesday, if they have not visited the town in the last week, as already four lumber yards are unloading on the ground and three modern stucco dwellings and three brick business houses are under construction.

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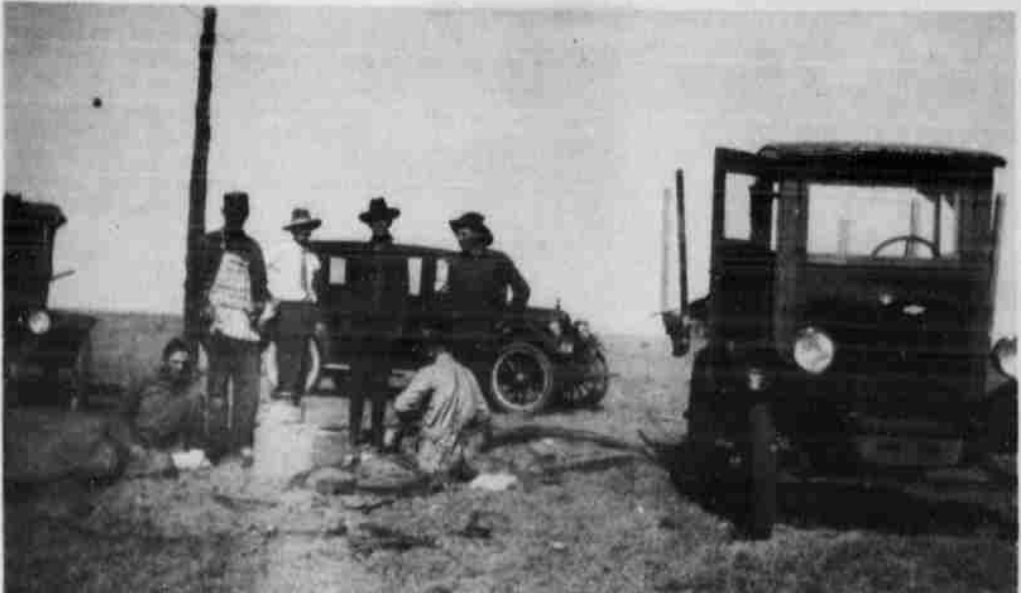
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WE'RE PROUD TO BE A PART OF ANTON'S GROWTH.

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WORKMEN BEGIN construction of the first building in Anton in February, 1925.

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AUGUST 3, 1974


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MRS. C. D. NELSON



SENIORS OF 1929 included Jessie Pearl Minton, Tinnie Bullington, J. C. Arnet, Lushell Mapp and Verta Chance.

Your Invitation To Attend Anton's 50th Anniversary Celebration.

JONES SUPERMARKET

SINCE 1936

201 MAIN ST. ANTON, TEXAS

Mrs. C.D. Nelson Recalls Day Anton Lots Went On Sale

Some Anton residents think Mrs. C. D. Nelson should be named "Mrs. Anton" at the Anton Golden Jubilee Celebration Saturday. After all, she is the only surviving resident who was there the day they sold the Anton town lots.

Mrs. Nelson's late husband Charles D. Nelson helped build the three original townsite houses. The Nelson's daughter, Mrs. Arden Sanders, lives in one of the three original Anton homes.

"They will name a 'Miss Anton' Saturday," Mrs. Sanders said. "I think she should be 'Mrs. Anton,'" she added, pointing to Mrs. Nelson.

The day the lots were sold in 1924, Anton filled up overnight.

This was part of the land boom created when W. L. Ellwood chopped up 176,000 acres of rangeland into farm tracts and placed them on the market. Of this vast acreage, 10,500 acres were assigned to R. F. Duggan and associates.

Because Duggan had the land around Anton and helped lay out the townsite, the first houses built became known as Duggan Row.

Mrs. Nelson's husband was a carpenter. He and other builders and their wives lived in the first little houses in Anton.

"Six little shacks built like boxcars shot up along Duggan Row," Mrs. Nelson said. "You could see daylight through them, but we paid \$40 a month rent. My husband was making a dollar an hour. We thought we were getting rich."

Mrs. Nelson was the only woman in the Row who could drive.

Mrs. Nelson was the only woman in the row who could drive. So every Monday morning, she and all the other women got into the Nelson's Model T and they came to Littlefield to put their husbands' checks in the bank and buy groceries.

By May of 1925 the carpenters' work was over. People moved out like they had moved in, leaving the shacks vacant.

Meantime the Nelsons bought 80 acres two miles north of Anton. Nelson sodded the land and took on a job for the rest of the year as foreman

of the stock pen gang Smver, Levelland, White Lehman and Bledsoe when railroad was built to Bledsoe to Lubbock.

The Nelsons lived on original 80 acres until they then moved out on the highway until 1954 when they moved into Anton.

Mrs. Nelson started writing for the Anton news for the Littlefield paper about the year her husband died. In addition to writing for this paper for years, she is correspondent for the Levelland newspaper.

"I'm determined to live until I'm 80," Mrs. Nelson said. "And I won't be in January," she added with a determined twinkle in her eyes.



WELCOME TO ANTON



BOOTHE ELEVATORS SINCE 1941

LOUIS & LOUISE BOOTHE



THE TOWNSITE COMPANY built three houses in Anton to induce people to come to Anton, and this house in the center was one of the three. In the foreground is the town park as it looked in 1933. It is now enclosed in a circular drive.



It's
ANTON'S 50th
Anniversary

**CELEBRATING 50 GOOD
YEARS, SATURDAY,
AUGUST 3, 1974**



We invite everyone to be in Anton Saturday

to help celebrate Anton's 50th Anniversary

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Anton's First Graduate To Speak For Celebration

Anton High School's first graduate will be the featured speaker for the Golden Jubilee Celebration at Anton Saturday.

He is James A. Ellis of Amarillo, chief justice of the Court of Civil Appeals of the Seventh Supreme Judicial District.

Ellis' family moved to Anton in February, 1927 from Sentinel, Okla., and Ellis had sufficient credits to finish high school in May, 1927. However, he was the only member of the 1927 class and is considered to be the first graduate of Anton High School—at age 15.

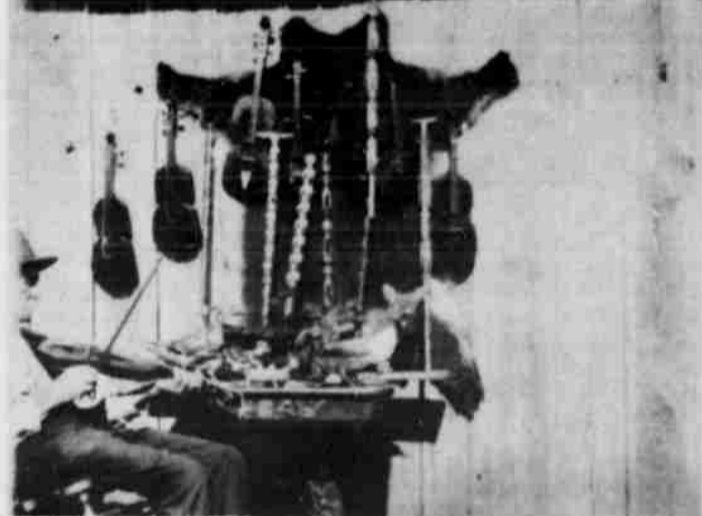
He attended Anton High School in 1927-28, taking extra courses and participating in class activities with the class of 1928.

Ellis served as superintendent of schools at Anton during the prewar years, has served as Hockley County Judge, practicing attorney in Lubbock and held a judgeship in Lubbock before going to Amarillo.

In his recent letter to Orval Williams of the Anton Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, Ellis stated, "At this time, I have not condensed my 'early impressions' in any form for writing them down. However, my remarks scheduled for the program on August third will include my interpretation of many of the great things about

Anton, the community and its people through the years. "I am looking forward to

being present and participating in the 50th Anniversary Celebration on August 3rd."



W. A. HARRELL, one of the first settlers of Anton, made violins, carved canes from wood, and served as a taxidermist. Here, he plays a tune on one of the violins. He was grandfather of W. V. Harrell and great-grandfather of Bob Harrell, who presently owns Harrell Building Supply at Anton.



JAMES A. ELLIS
1928



JAMES A. ELLIS
1974



A WOMEN'S baseball team of the early 1920's consisted of Carolyn Grundy, Gertrude Burkhead, Durham, Corine Overstreet, Ona Campbell, Bullington, Frances Askew and (?) Allen.



ANTON'S FIRST graduating class received diplomas in May, 1928, although James Alvis Ellis was eligible to graduate the year before. Members of the class were, standing, left to right, Gracie Conner, Pool, J. B. Harper and Gracie Harrell; and seated, May Chance and James Alvis Ellis. Ellis is the featured speaker for the Golden Jubilee Celebration Saturday. (Photo Courtesy Slim Harrell)

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ANTON SINCE 1925.
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SINCE 1933



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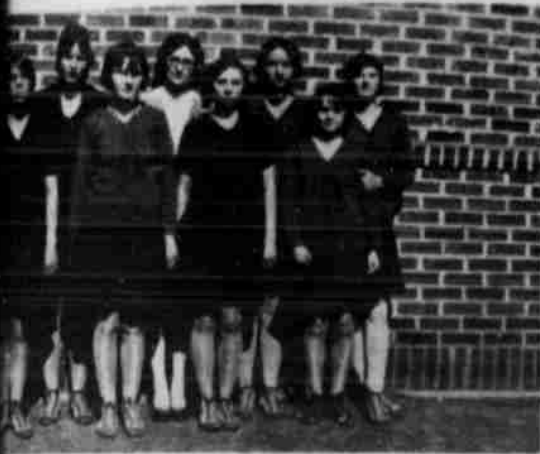
ZELDA'S

**DOUG'S FOOD MARKET
ZELDA'S DEPARTMENT STORE**





BASKETBALL team members of the early days include, back row, (?) Stith, Wesley Davis, [unclear] and Charles Smith; and front row, [unclear], Hank Matthew, Hershell Balew and Jack Matthew, who now resides at Levelland, as master of ceremonies for the event



1943-44 girls' basketball team was composed of Shockley, Ona Kennedy, Mavis Gilbert, Berta [unclear], Ora Webb, Jessie Minton, Vivian [unclear] Mrs. Bryan.



SCHOOL building as it looked in 1926, and to the present.



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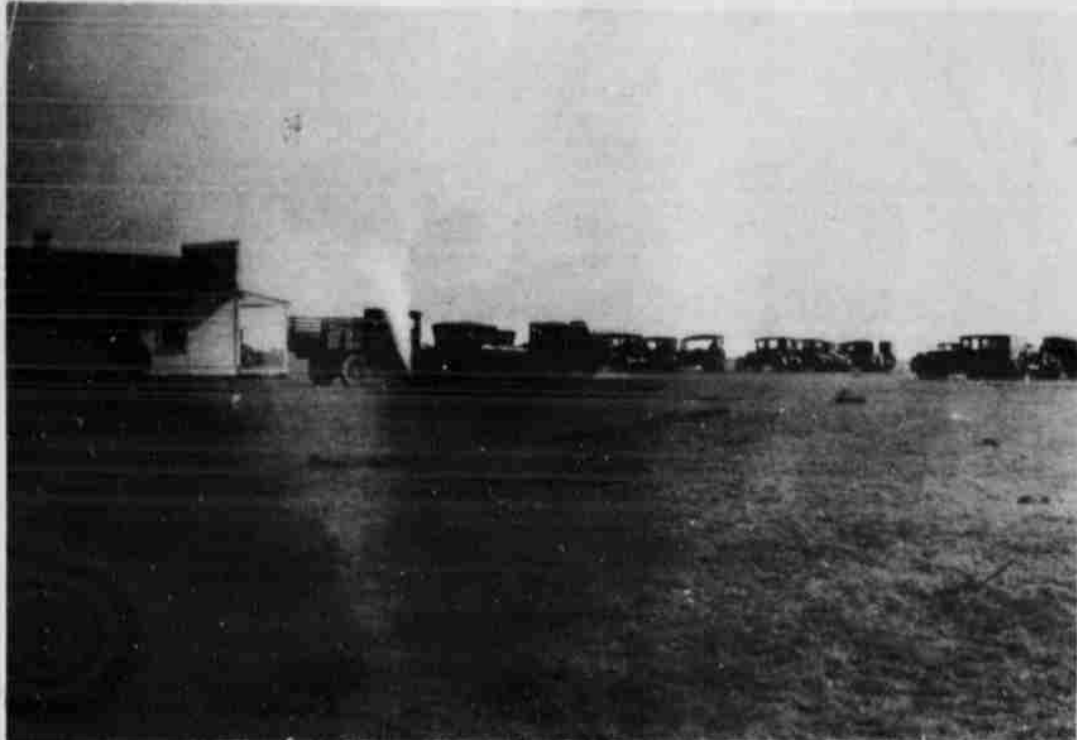
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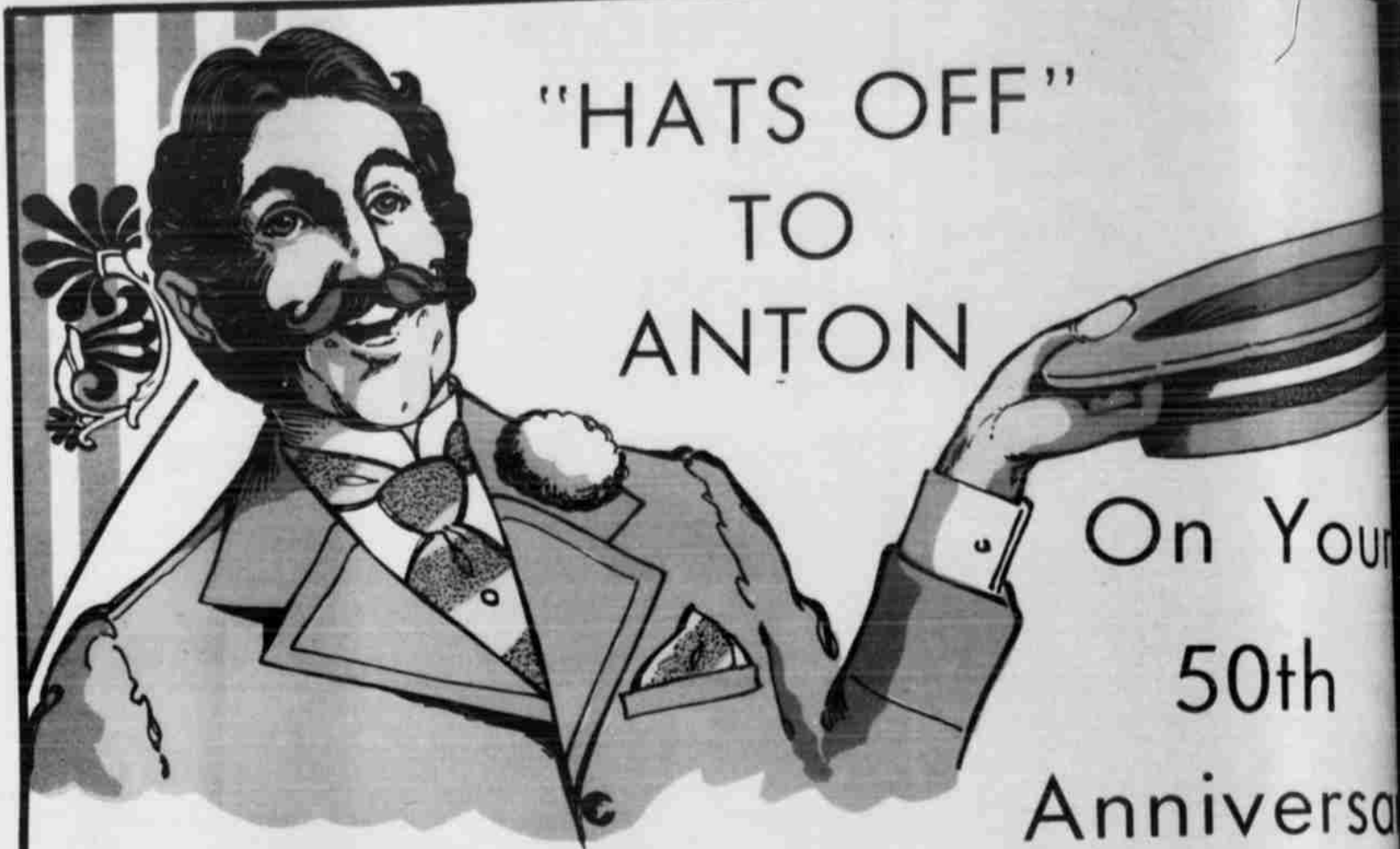
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REGISTRATION		10:00 A.M. MUSEUM
GAMES AND EVENTS		10:00 A.M. PARK AREA
LUNCH		NOON DOWNTOWN AREA
CLASS REUNIONS		NOON till 2:00 SCHOOL
PARADE		2:00 P.M. DOWNTOWN
BEARD JUDGING AND WOMEN'S AUTHENTIC DRESS CONTEST		4:00 P.M. PARK
SPEAKER	JAMES ELLIS	4:30 P.M. PARK
QUEEN CORONATION		4:45 P.M. PARK
LIONS CLUB BARBECUE	FIRE STATION	5-7:00 P.M.
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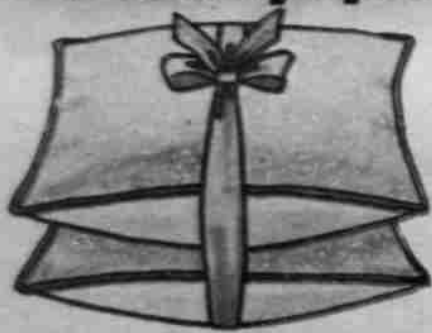
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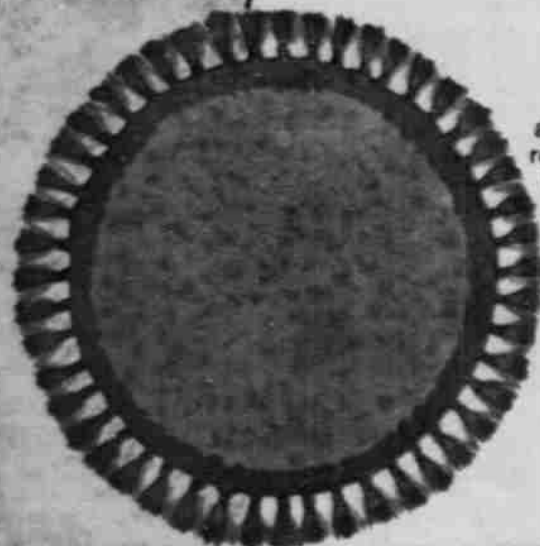
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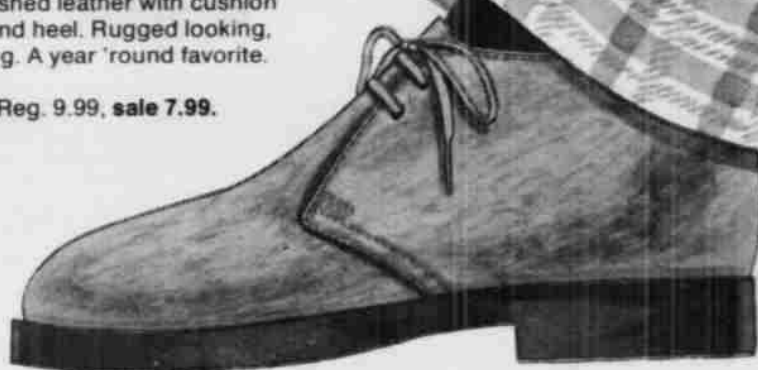
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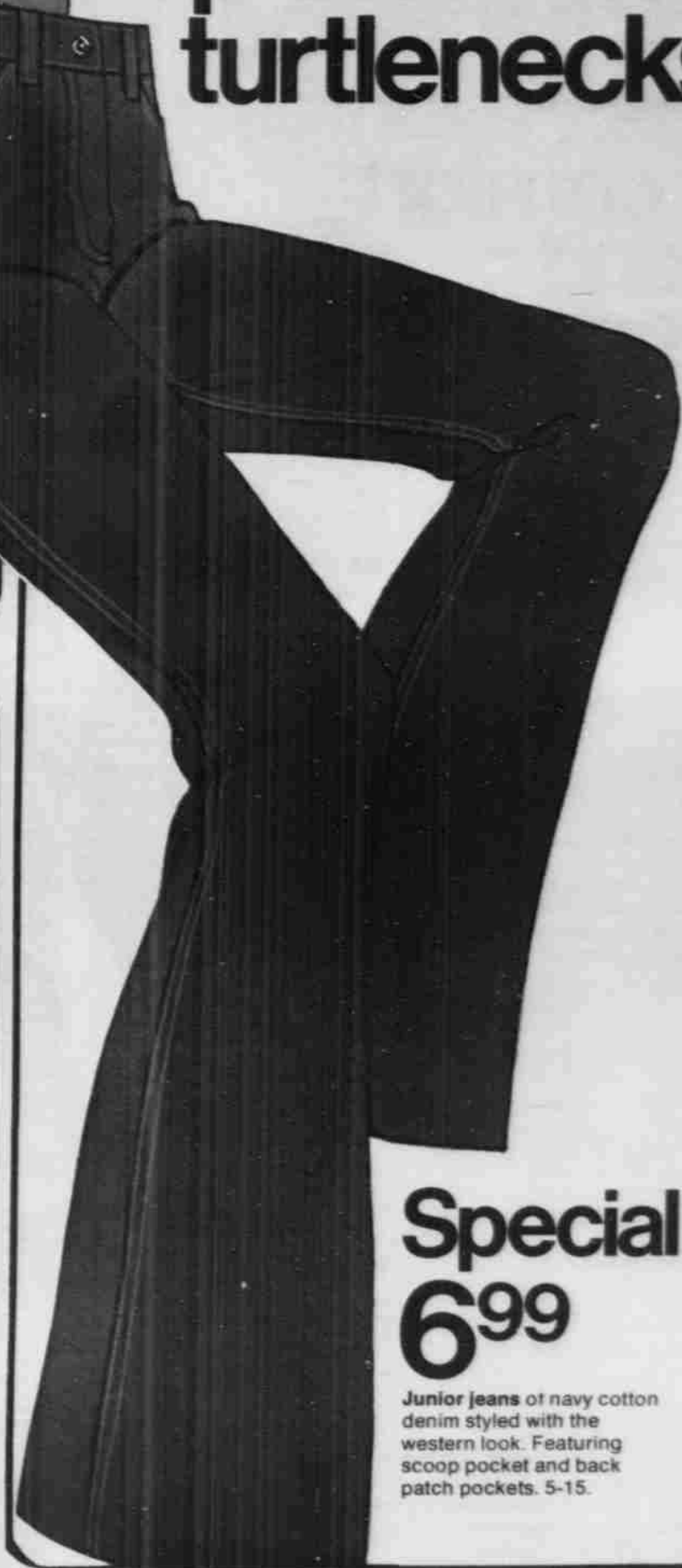
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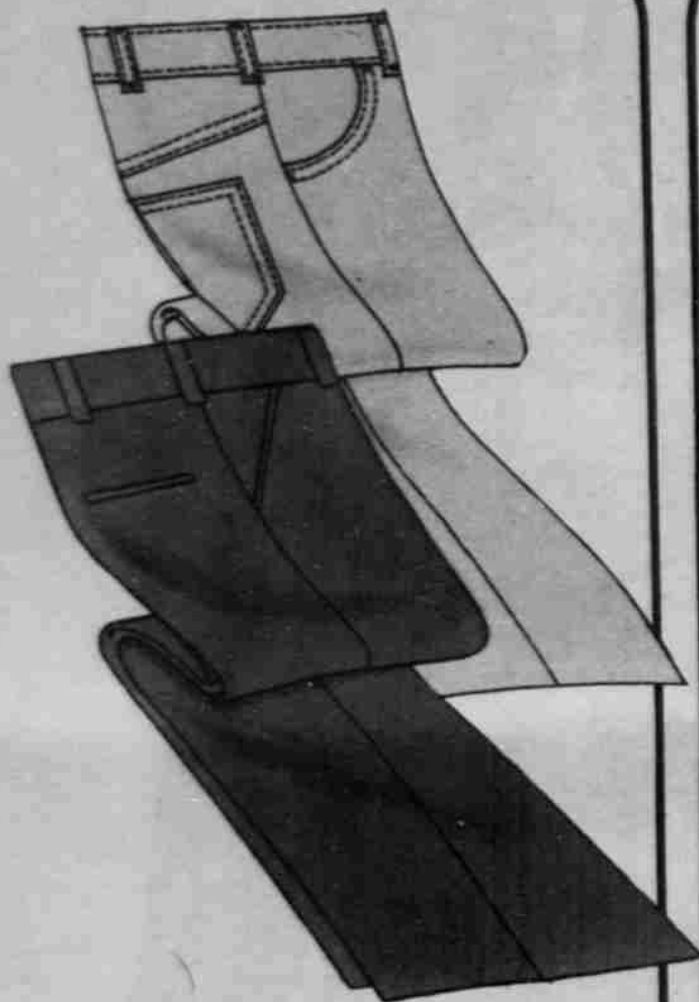
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Girls' navy cotton denim jeans with wide flare legs, with cuffs. Sizes 7-14 regular or slim.



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Penn Prest® solid and fancy long sleeve sport shirts in polyester/cotton broadcloth. Tailored with one chest pocket and long point collar. Assorted solids and print fancies for sizes 8-18.

3 pr. 10⁰⁰

Penn Prest® dress up jeans. In popular western styling. Assorted colors in slim, regular and husky, sizes 4-18.

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Long sleeve knit shirts in polyester/cotton with turtleneck styling, ribbed cuffs and hemmed bottom. Assorted colors in sizes 8-18.

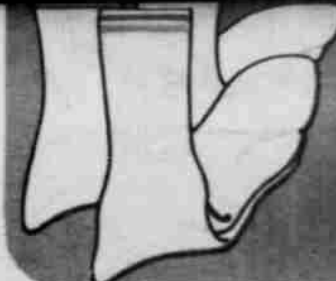
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Short sleeve knit sport shirts in polyester/cotton with hemmed sleeves and bottom. Assorted colors, stripes and patterns in sizes 8-18.

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Sport shirts for school-age boys. Penn Prest® polyester/cotton with short sleeves, long point collar and chest pocket. Solids or prints, 8-18.

Sale prices effective thru Saturday. Charge it or use our convenient lay-away. For other children's clothing, shop the JCPenney Catalog.



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Cotton socks so comfortable to wear. Feature striped top. Assorted color stripes. Sizes 6-11. Buy several at this special price.

20% off boys super denim jeans and selected sweaters

Save 1²⁰

Rugged going jeans. Reg. 6.00, sale 4.80. Wide belt loop, flared leg fashion in a heavy duty blend of polyester/cotton. Reinforced knee to wear even longer. Navy, in sizes 8-18, reg. and slim.

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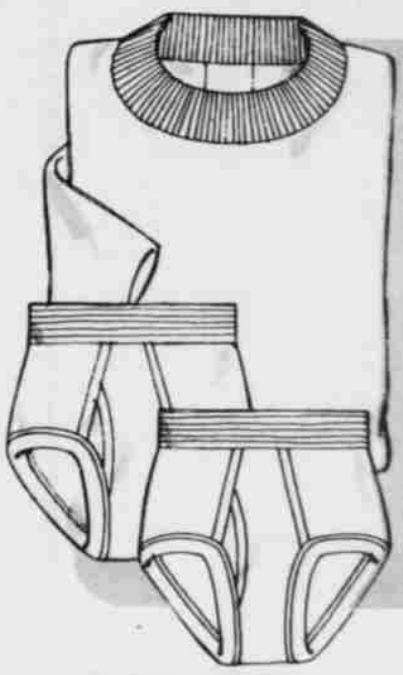
Embroidered handsome ski sweater looks. Reg. 5.98, sale 4.78. In soft, washable acrylic knit. Colorful pullovers in assorted colors and patterns, sizes 8 to 18 (S-M-L).

Save 1⁰⁰

Big boys' long sleeve turtleneck sweaters. Reg. 4.98, sale 3.98. Carefree, ribbed knit acrylic in white, navy and burgundy. S(8-10), M(12-14), L(16-18).

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Sleeveless pullovers. Reg. 4.98, sale 3.98. Popular V-neck styling in machine washable acrylic knit. Assorted stitches. Sizes S-M-L-XL.



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Cotton briefs and T-shirts for boys' sizes 4 to 16. Comfortably cut, long wearing too. White only in S-M-L. Stock up for the year ahead.

Sale prices effective thru Saturday only. Just say "charge it" or use our convenient lay-away. For other back-to-school buys see our JCPenney catalog.

Anton Celebrates Golden Jubilee Saturday

ELLA LOVVORN
Anton's Golden Jubilee Celebration
derway at 10 a.m. Saturday.
Registration begins in the museum
Street. Citizens of the city and
returning for the 50th birthday
tion will begin the day in
cence of by-gone days, when
old pictures, historical relics
day history of the city, antiques,

renew friendships and meet new friends
at the museum.
Following registration, entertaining
events and games will be staged for all
age groups, including bicycle races,
three-legged races, horseshoe pitching
tournament, volleyball games, and
possibly others.
At noon, and throughout the afternoon,
various organizations will be serving

food and soft drinks from concession
stands along Main Street, which is to be
roped off to motor traffic.
Shortly after lunch, classes will
conduct their reunions in the school
building.
Another highlight of the day is to be a
huge parade down Main Street begin-
ning at 2 p.m. and featuring decorated
floats, antique cars, riding clubs, and a

the regular parade showmanship and
fanfare.
A float with members of the original
Gypsy Band of 1931 is to be featured, and
the original director, Jimmie G.
Thornhill, who now resides in Lubbock,
plans to be on hand for the festivities.
Parade chairman is S. M. Monroe, and
overall chairman of the Jubilee Com-
mittee is Mrs. Ed (Virginia) Hart.

A drawing will be held every hour for
prizes donated by Anton merchants.
Musical entertainment will be
presented throughout the day.
At 4 p.m. beards and whiskers of
every form will be judged in a contest
sponsored by the CIA (Community In
Action), while women will be competing
for the "most authentic dress" title,
depicting the spirit of 1924.
At 4:30 p.m., Chief Justice James A.
Ellis of Amarillo, Anton's first high
school graduate, will make a public
address. Serving as master of cer-
emonies for that portion of the program
will be a former Anton basketball star,
Clarence "Hank" Matthews, who is a
well-known Levelland auctioneer.

was named for J. F. Anton, division
superintendent of the Santa Fe Railway.
The Santa Fe played an important role
in the development of the city of Anton.
As recorded in the March 28, 1925 issue
of the Anton News, Anton citizens were
excited about the prospects of getting a
new depot.

"There has been a crew of men at
work moving the telegraph line from the
north side of the track over to the south
side. This will make room for the station
that will be built on the depot site.

"This would be a great boost for the
town because the first impression is the
one that lasts. A nice up-to-date depot to
welcome the people to this little city
would be fine," the story stated.

Records on land acquisition relate
that it was Sept. 25, 1924 when W. L.
Ellwood, one of the prominent land
barons of West Texas and owner of the
famous Spade Ranch, decided to cut the
176,000 acre ranch into farm tracts and
place them on the market to benefit the
multiplied hundreds of hungry
homeseekers who are constantly
"homing" this country. Fifty thousand
acres of this choice land was im-
mediately turned over to Stanley
Watson for disposal. 20,000 acres was
contracted for by the Yellow House
Land Co., while 10,500 acres more were
assigned to R. F. Duggan and his
associates, this land comprising the
townsite to Anton.

And as further history records it,
December 3rd, 1924, was the date set
for the "big doin'", and early that
morning, people by the hundreds, in
autos, trucks, wagons, buggies were
flocking in that direction.

"The Littlefield band was there to
dispense the joy juice, the various
churches of Littlefield were represented
by their various women's auxiliaries to
dispense the food and drinks. F. L.
Feeley, known as Mayor of Escota, was
there with his famous quartet and saxi-
six to furnish more entertainment, and
about 250 town lots were disposed of that
day to the far-sighted visitors who
realized the coming prominence of this
'he newest town on the South Plains.'

Names like Goen, Hart, Roberts,
Nelson, Poteet, Flowers, Criswell,
Williams, Chance and Pool were among
those who raced for their stakes to make
claims to a lot on opening day.

Some of those names are still called
every day at Anton, and will be on hand
to help celebrate an important milestone
in Anton's history.

See
Special Section
On Anton
Inside This Issue

LAMB COUNTY LEADER-NEWS

VOLUME 52 NUMBER 28 LITTLEFIELD, LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUG. 1, 1974 FOUR SECTIONS 32 PAGES
15 CENTS TAX INCLUDED

Council OKs Expenditures, Will Meet Thursday Night

Specially-called meeting at noon
Littlefield city councilmen
discuss the expenditure of funds
for the General Contingencies fund for
radio communication equip-
ment.
Councilmen will meet in regular
meeting Thursday night, to discuss and
approve five items of business, in-
cluding consideration for awarding a
contract for the depository of city funds for
period of Oct. 1, 1974 through Sept.
30, 1975.
Councilmen Charles Duval discuss the
City Wheels program.
Councilman Roy Wade discuss the

Homestead Exemption for persons 65
years old and older.
One matter of old business is
scheduled for discussion—that of
changes to the proposed 1974-75 budget.
In matters of new business, council-
men will consider a request for a
street light at the corner of Harris Street
and Highway 385.
Other areas currently under study or
are in progress include: the sanitation
collection system, traffic sign
replacement program, food service
sanitation ordinance, equipment
maintenance program, and cable
television.

Thieves Take Arsenal, Guns Valued At \$840

Two pistols were stolen from Gibson's
Auto Center Thursday, and five
rifles were stolen from Whites Auto
Center in Littlefield.
The guns are valued at a total of
\$840.
The stolen guns were two Colt .22
with six-inch barrels, a Ruger .22
Ruger .38 and Ruger .22 long, and
a .23 Gibson's valued the guns at
\$840.
The guns were taken from the glass
display case at Whites Auto Saturday. Theft
of a Colt Combat Commander .45
and an Arminius .38 revolver, a

Titan .22 long rifle, a Llama .32, a Colt
Woodsman .22 automatic long rifle. The
loss totals \$457.85.
The Lamb County sheriff's office is
conducting an investigation.
Booked at the county jail over the
weekend was a Hart Camp man on a
theft charge for Hale County. He was
released to Hale officials and bond is set
at \$2,500.
A Sudan man was charged Sunday
with driving while intoxicated. He was
fined \$256 plus 10 days in jail. Another
Sudan man was jailed on a drunk
charge.



RESERVED season football tickets will go on sale at the school tax office Aug. 1, and continue through Aug. 31. On Sept. 1, reserved seats not taken will go on sale to the general public. Price for the tickets is \$10, which included five home games: Slaton, Sept. 20; Floydada, Oct. 4; Roosevelt, Oct. 11; Dimmitt, Oct. 18; and Friona, Nov. 7. Holding the tickets is the new tax assessor-collector, Carlton Parker. (Staff Photo)

Grand Jury Returns Indictments

Twenty indictments were returned on
17 persons by the grand jury when it
convened here Friday.

Three indictments were for arson.
Richard Williams was indicted for
arson and burglary of the Earth Oil
Company on July 13. Bail is set at \$10,000
on each of the two counts.

Johnny Lee Hutchins was indicted on
two charges of arson. He is to stand trial
for setting fires at Wilemon Oil Com-
pany and Higginbotham Bartlett
Lumber Co.

Brownie W. Martinez was indicted for
arson of the Dean Faver house recently.
His bond is set at \$5,000.

Lather Lewis was indicted on a rob-
bery charge. His bail is set at \$5,000.

Thomas Earl Ivey was indicted for
driving while intoxicated, subsequent
offense, with bond set at \$1,500.

Paul Ross Polando Jr. was indicted
for attempted burglary, with bond set at
\$1,500.

A true bill for malicious mischief was
returned against Raymond Garcia. His
bail is set at \$2,000.

An indictment for breaking and enter-
ing a motor vehicle was returned
against Billy M. Wormly. Bail is set at
\$2,000.

Sammy Woody was indicted on a
charge of theft. Bond is set at \$2,000.

Evern Lee Jackson Jr. was indicted on
See INDICTMENTS, Page 4

Cross Chapter Collects \$3,350.47, Is Now Broke

Lamb County Chapter of the
American Red Cross met Wednesday,
Aug. 1, in the Red Cross Office.
Annual summary of activities for
the year was given: A total of 1,270
volunteers were made during the year.
Income totaling \$690.75 was given
by men and veterans.
There were approximately 56
volunteers who donated their time and
energy to assist in collecting money for
the Cross Fund Drive for a Total of
\$3,350.47.
Half of this amount is sent to the
American National Red Cross to assist
in wide disasters, according to
Betty Streeby, executive secretary.
The chapter will not meet Friday as
previously scheduled.
Streeby reports that the chapter
will meet in the red and no more meetings
will be called in the near future.



REPRESENTING Lamb County at the District 24-H Dress Revue slated for
Lubbock Aug. 6, will be Wendy Wiseman of the Sudan 4-H Club, junior
division, and Dawn Branscum of the Springlake-Earth 4-H Club, senior
division. They were named to the honors Tuesday morning during the
county-wide 4-H Dress Revue. See story inside. (Staff Photo)

Wymon Lewis Shows Reserve Market Hog

Wymon Lewis of Littlefield exhibited
his Reserve Champion Production
Market Hog at the National Duroc
Show held at Logansport, Ind. July
and 14th.
The market hog, sired by the Lewis
family, took the reserve
champion honors on the rail based on the
University carcass indexing
method. Cut outs are as follows: Weight
131.50, back fat 1.23, loin
length 3.30 square inches, 46.10 per-
cent and loin

High School Band To Begin Practice

Littlefield High School Band
Director Tom Spollette has set Aug.
12 as the first day for "early
band."
Practice times beginning Aug.
12 has tentatively been set for 7
p.m. till 9 p.m. weekdays, except
Wednesdays.
All members are urged to at-
tend these practice sessions as
there will be marching and
playing practice, plus some
section work.

Crude Oil, Gas Prices Relay Income To County

Current higher prices for crude oil and
natural gas produced in Lamb County
point to a significant jump in 1974 in-
come for county land and royalty
owners who last year received \$69,854 as
their share of the county's output, ac-
cording to a study by Texas Mid-
Continent Oil & Gas Association.
"With the average price of Texas
crude oil now at about \$6.70 a barrel,
compared with the 1973 average of \$3.84
a barrel, and with some newly
discovered natural gas selling intrastate
for more than \$1 per thousand cubic feet,
the outlook for the economy of producing
communities is encouraging if prices
hold up," according to Sherman Hunt,
Dallas, Association president.
"Should price rollback schemes and
other tax-and-control proposals now
underway in Congress be successful,
current economic gains will evaporate,"
Hunt said.

paid to 42 workers, according to Texas
Employment Commission figures.
"Operation of other oil and gas
facilities, including one petrochemical
plant.

VFW Post 4854 To Host District For Convention

The John Henry Chapman Post 4854
and Ladies Auxiliary to Veterans of
Foreign Wars to the United States of
America will host the District 13 Con-
vention Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 10
and 11.

Registration will begin at 3 p.m.
A salad supper will be held Saturday
with the Littlefield Auxiliary members
providing salads and all the trimmings.
Afterwards, a dance will be held in the
ballroom, with the music provided by
Tiny Lynn and his band.

Sunday will be the joint business
meetings of the men and women of the
Thirteenth District, with a doughnut and
coffee breakfast at 8:30.

Bill Payne, Littlefield, Chamber of
Commerce and Agriculture manager,
will be giving the welcoming comments
to the joint meetings. He will be ad-
dressing the district and state officers
from Dimmitt, Plainview, Amarillo and
other points throughout the Thirteenth
District.

A luncheon at noon Sunday will close
out the two day meeting.
Billy Rhodes, state auxiliary
president, Texas Department Service
Vice President Stein, Florene Leinan of
Dimmitt, and Fred Shipman of the
district office will be present.

Panhandle South Plains Fair Slated Sept. 21 Through 28

Sporting a flashy, wrap-around cover featuring an aerial view of Fair Park in Lubbock, catalogs booming the 57th annual Panhandle South Plains Fair have been mailed to officials and exhibitors.

Steve L. Lewis, general manager, said approximately 5,000 of the catalogs have been mailed.

A record \$45,000 in premiums is being offered, including \$2,990 for the fair's first open sheep show and a sizeable increase in cash awards for winners of the Parade of Bands slated Sept. 21.

Most of Fair Park is visible in the aerial photographs which spans the front and back covers.

The addition of the sheep show and construction of the Fair Park Livestock Pavilion—a \$250,000 structure to build with \$200,000 in funds furnished by Lubbock County Commissioners Court and the remainder by the non-profit fair association—mark the major changes.

The livestock pavilion is expected to be completed in mid-August, Lewis said.

An estimated 100 truckloads of dirt will be trucked into the pavilion to provide a six-inch depth over an area 100 feet wide and 300 feet long, the general manager pointed out.

However, he said sources of good dirt—top soil—were limited and appealed for persons having dirt in large quantity to be moved to contact him at the fair office.

Fair officials currently are putting together promotional materials, compiling judges' books and records, and are gearing for putting the finishing touches on the grounds plus painting and renovating some of the buildings, etc.

"Concession space has been filled for some time," Lewis said. "We're virtually filled up on inside space, but there is some outside space still available along with a couple of spaces in the Agriculture Building."

The fair will retain its eight-day format instituted last year.

Four big shows will be unreeled in Fair Park Coliseum. The lineup includes:

Loretta Lynn, Sept. 21-22, tickets \$3, \$4 and \$5.

The Charley Pride Show, Sept. 23-24, tickets \$4, \$5 and \$6.

The Mel Tillis Show, Sept. 25-26, tickets \$3, \$4 and \$5.

The Emmett Kelly Jr. one-ring circus, Sept. 27-28, tickets \$2 and \$3.

Shows will be presented at 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. daily.

Mail order requests now are being accepted by the fair association at P. O. Box 208, Lubbock 79408, or at the fair office in the 200-block of East Broadway.

The box office in Fair Park Coliseum and four other ticket locations will open on Aug. 16, Lewis said.

Pep CYO Sponsors Dance

The Pep CYO will sponsor a rock dance Saturday, Aug. 3, from 9 to 12 p.m. in the Pep Parish Hall.

Playing for the dance will be York Avenue. Proceeds will go to charity.

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To all our past customers at the Dairy Mart. As we leave this line of business, we would certainly be at fault if we did not express our sincere feelings of appreciation to the people in this area who supported us and our employees.

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County 4-H Dress Revue Names Dist. Representatives



MARY ELIZABETH SHOTWELL, right, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Shotwell of Littlefield, will be one of the 11 twirlers leading Texas Tech University's Red Raider Band this fall. With Miss Shotwell is Banay Sooter of Lubbock. (Tech Photo)

The Willy Room of the Lamb County Electric Coop was the scene of the 1974 4-H Dress Revue Tuesday, July 30.

Twenty-two 4-Hers representing all five county clubs entered the revue.

The theme of this year's revue was "Carousel of Fashion", and head of the dress revue committee was Mrs. Lexie Branscum.

As a result of the judging held Tuesday morning at the Lamb County Courthouse, one junior and one senior will represent Lamb County at the District 2 Dress Revue to be held at the Lubbock Country Club Tuesday, Aug. 6.

The senior winner of the revue was Dawn Branscum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lexie Branscum of Earth. Senior first alternate was Jennifer Templeton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Templeton also of Earth.

The junior to represent Lamb County at the District Revue will be Wendy

Wiseman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pud Wiseman of Earth. Other junior winners were Wendy Branscum, second place—Petra Lewis.

Young Juniors—first place—Kelli Smith; second place—Kammie Campbell; and third place, Monica Enloe.

Other entrants and winners were given to: junior blue ribbon winners—Kammie Campbell, Cristal Cantrell, Lisa Laing, Cindy McFadden, Melissa McFadden, Wendy West, Wendy Branscum, Cathy Hampton, Belinda Hampton, Wendy Lewis, Kathy Swart, Wendy Wiseman.

Junior red ribbon winners were—Cindy Ham and Tunnell.

Senior blue ribbon winners were—Dawn Branscum, Jennifer Templeton.

Senior red ribbon winners were—Alyne Slover, Dina Hampton and Debbie Spencer.



COUNTY 4-H'ers who participated in the "Carousel of Fashion" Dress Revue in Littlefield Tuesday were, front row, left to right, Cindy McDaniel and Kammie Campbell of Amherst, Lisa Laing of Earth, Christal Cantrell of Amherst, Melissa McFadden of Olton, Holly Harmon of Amherst and Wendy Wiseman of Sudan. Second row, Kelli Smith of Olton, Belinda Hampton of Earth, Cindy

Ham of Sudan, Windy West and Wendy Branscum of Springlake-Earth, Kathy Swart of Sudan, Vicki Tamm of Littlefield and Monica Enloe of Amherst. Third row, Dina Joe Hampton, Jennifer Templeton, Petra Lewis and Dawn Branscum of Springlake-Earth, Cathy Hampton of Sudan, Alyne Slover of Springlake-Earth, and Debbie Spencer of Littlefield. (Staff Photo)

Sudan Students Are Named To HS 'Who's Who'

SUDAN—Debra Sue Edwards, Mark Hanna, Vickie Gardner and Debbie Phillips, 1974 graduates of Sudan High School were recently notified that they had been chosen by the Merit Selection Committee to receive honorary award recognition and to have their biography published in the Eighth Annual Edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1973-74". Also, they were eligible to compete for scholarship awards of up to \$1,000.

To be eligible for this award, a student must be a junior or senior demonstrating leadership. On a national basis, less than 3 percent of the students are featured in Who's Who.



L. V. AND OPAL PIERCE were honored Saturday night by employees of the Dairy Mart. The Pierces have recently sold the Dairy Mart, and will remain in Littlefield. Their plans are to begin another business in the near future. Employees served homemade ice cream and cake, and presented gifts to the couple.

MH-MR Board Slates Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Central Plains Comprehensive Community Mental Health/Mental

Retardation Center will meet at Plainview Monday, August 5, at 8 p.m. at 2601 Dimmitt Road in Plainview.

Sunny Dale Reunion Slated Here Sunday

The Sunny Dale reunion will be held Sunday, Aug. 4. All people who lived within town where the Sunny Dale community was active, are urged to come to the Community Center in Littlefield for lunch at one o'clock.

Those who live here are asked to bring a basket lunch. The building will be open to a.m. for those who wish to come early.

There will be a program much visiting. Friends Sunny Dalers are welcome.

A SPECIAL SHOWING OF JOSEPH ZABLES FURS

COME IN AND MEET MR. JOSEPH ZABLE, THE T.V. PERSONALITY WHO HAS APPEARED ON THE JOHNNY CARSON AND THE MIKE DOUGLAS SHOWS, WITH HIS UNUSUAL INSTRUMENT, THE "THINK-A-MA-BOB". HE IS ALSO AMERICA'S FOREMOST FUR DESIGNER. SEE MORE DETAILS IN SUNDAY'S PAPER.

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Tex-Anns Drill Team Try-Outs Scheduled

Young women in the Littlefield area interested in joining a member of the Tex-Anns drill team at South Plains College, are asked to notify Mrs. Gary Shea, drill team sponsor.

Girls who plan to try out for the drill team are to participate in a drill team clinic and registration on Aug. 25. The clinic, which will be conducted by Denard Haden, long-time choreographer for the famous Kilgore Rangerettes, will be free to all team candidates.

There is a limited number of openings for the clinic," Mrs. Shea said. Girls wishing to participate in the clinic should send their names and addresses to Mrs. Shea, care of South Plains College, Littlefield, Texas, 79336, as soon as possible.

The girls who are Tex-Anns next year will be the first to try a new Tex-Ann uni-

Genealogical Workshop Scheduled For Lubbock

Research classes and a day of family histories will be features of the South Plains Genealogical Society's annual summer workshop, Saturday, Aug. 10 at the Municipal Center & Arts Center, 4215 University Avenue in Lubbock, according to Dr. Holmes Webb, president.

The event is open to the public without charge.

Hours of the workshop are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Classes for beginning researchers are scheduled at 9 a.m. and at 1:30 p.m. in the meeting rooms of the Garden Center. Dr. John M. Peterson, well-known genealogical researcher in Lubbock, will be instructor for the morning session.

Robert Toland, immediate past president of the South Plains Genealogical Society and an experienced researcher, will be in charge of the afternoon class.



DEATH OF LIFE was restored to this 'dummy' by the assistants in the Life Saving Course sponsored by the American Heart Fund. The course was given five times Monday with a total of 72 persons participating. (Staff Photo)

Want To Quit Smoking? Here Are Helpful Hints

If you're a heavy smoker—a pack or more a day—you've probably quit all before. You know you're leaving yourself wide open to diseases like coronary disease, chronic bronchitis, emphysema and

if you're still smoking! You need some practical hints such as that contained in the government booklet, "How Do You Decide To Quit, or Why? Your Problem Isn't Going To Quit, Your Problem's To Be Staying Alive." Available for 30¢ from the American Heart Fund, Dept. 81009, Littlefield, Texas.

If you find it impossible to quit now, the National Heart Institute for Smoking Cessation suggests the following hints:

1. Smoke your cigarette slowly. Smoke your cigarette slowly. Smoke

form," Mrs. Shea added. She recently returned from Dallas where she met with Maurine White, a drill team designer. "Together we've come up with a new, versatile uniform. It can be worn several different ways."

Members of the Tex-Anns receive the uniform without charge, except for boots which must be purchased by each participant. Tex-Anns also receive a book scholarship for each semester amounting to around \$55.

This will be the third year that Haden has conducted a clinic for Tex-Anns. This summer he has directed similar sessions in Austin, Nacogdoches, Houston and in Florida. The one at SPC is the only clinic for a single team, Mrs. Shea pointed out. Besides working with the Rangerettes, Haden has done dance studios in Kilgore and Nacogdoches. He recently retired from Stephen F. Austin State University.



REV. G. L. HEARON

Rev. G. Hearon Now Pastoring In N. Carolina

Rev. Gary L. Hearon, who has been pastor of the First Baptist Church in Kingsville the past three and one half years, has accepted the pastorate of First Baptist Church in Waynesville, N.C. The Hearon family moved to Waynesville, on May 1st.

Rev. Hearon is married to the former Paula Sue Jensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jensen of Littlefield. They have three children, Todd 6; Tamara Dawn; and Timothy Jensen, 1 year old.

Mrs. Hearon graduated from Littlefield High School in 1959. She was very active in all phases of school and church work while living here. She received her degree from Baylor University in Music Education in 1963.

Rev. Hearon, 33 years of age, is a native of Rock Hill, S.C. He graduated from High School in 1959. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in religion and history, from Baylor University in 1963. He completed residence work for a Master of Arts in Religion at Baylor in 1964 and received a Master of Divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1967.

Rev. Hearon has held several pastorates at First Baptist churches in Texas. At the time he moved to North Carolina he was a member of the Baptist State Convention Executive Board of Texas. In the past, he has served as president of the Waco Baptist Association Ministers' Fellowship, and also of the Kingsville Ministers' Association.

Oil Scholarships Granted To SPC

The American Petroleum Institute has granted two \$250 scholarships to South Plains College.

Applications for the scholarships will be accepted through Aug. 9 and the scholarships will be awarded by Aug. 15, according to Frank Hunt, dean of the technical-vocational division at the College.

There are two eligibility requirements for the scholarships, as stipulated by the API, Dean Hunt said. Parents of scholarship recipients must be connected in some way with the oil industry and the recipient will major in some area beneficial to the petroleum industry.

Students interested in the scholarship program may obtain an application form by contacting the office of Dean Hunt, technical-vocational division, SPC, 894-4921.

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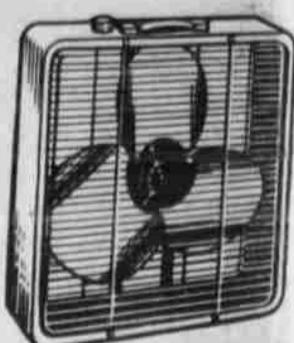
lighter in another place. Make it an effort to smoke.

The idea is to change your habit patterns. While cutting down is not as good as quitting, it can reduce the danger a little. And, by changing your habit patterns now, you may find it easier to quit entirely after a while. Until you do quit, stay pretty close to your doctor; yearly check-ups at least.



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SONS, DAUGHTERS, grandchildren, nieces and nephews honored Mrs. Gertrude Kelsay of near Littlefield with a surprise birthday party at her home recently. Freezers of homemade ice cream and cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lambert of Oxnard, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Blair and children Lori, Robbie, David and Graig; Kenneth Kelsey and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Kelsay of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Don Buchholz of Lubbock and his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Buchholz of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Ben McBridge and Gregory of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pinkerton of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barker and daughters, Shawna and Melissa; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Edwards and children Jackie and Shiela of Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Witcher.

were their dinner guests and were here to visit with their aunt. On Tuesday night, Dr. and Mrs. Williams were hosts to her Sunday School classmembers, and entertained with a backyard ice cream party with Mrs. Wilson as the honor guest.

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MRS. MAUDE STREET returned home last Tuesday from a week's visit with her son, Rev. and Mrs. John T. Street and family at Dimmitt.

MR. AND MRS. A. P. Duggan Jr., returned Friday from Pampa where they spent several days attending the Senior Golf Tournament at Pampa Country Club.

MRS. GERTRUDE KELSAY accompanied her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lambert to their home at Oxnard, Calif. where she plans to visit several weeks. The Lambert's have been here for the past several days visiting relatives.

MR. AND MRS. Frank Hayne and Mrs. Pat Boone Sr. returned home last Wednesday after spending a few days in Kerrville with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hopping.

MR. AND MRS. Aaron Williams have as their houseguest, her aunt, Mrs. Theron L. Wilson of Norris, Tenn. Last Friday night the William's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dooley of Lubbock

MR. AND MRS. James Gordon Renfro and son David of Springfield, Va., arrived last Friday for an extended vacation and are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Renfro and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Aaron and family. The Raymond Renfros and the James Renfros left Tuesday morning accompanied by Miss Donna Aaron for Colorado where they plan to spend several days. Renfro is an electrical engineer and is employed by the government and is associated with the U.S. Navy. They will be here until Aug. 11.

HOUSEGUESTS of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomas over the weekend were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and children, Joyce, Marty, Sara, Janet and Robert of Tulsa.

AMONG THOSE from the First Baptist Church here who attended WMU week at Glorieta last week included, Mmes. Carl Nowlin, Albert Perkins, Jimmie Palmer, and Kenneth Bailey and children Bobby and Teresa. The conference closed at noon on Friday.

MR. AND MRS. Boyd Feazell of Lubbock spent

Monday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Hammons.

GUESTS in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Betts on Sunday were her sister, Mrs. R. C. Hall Sr., and grand daughter Lisa Hall of Slaton.

MR. AND MRS. Ray Hulse and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hall returned home last Friday from a ten-day vacation spent vacationing at Red River, N.M. and Fun Valley, Creed, Red Stone and Aspen, Colo.

REV. AND MRS. A. J. Kennemer Jr., had as their house guest over the weekend, her niece, Miss Denise Smith of Cherry Valley, Calif.

MR. AND MRS. Darwin Pierce of Carlsbad, N.M., spent Tuesday night with her mother, Mrs. Charles Calvert. They were enroute to Tulsa, Okla. where they were joining a group and will tour the Pacific Northwest.

MISS STEPHANIE JONES, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ty Jones of Slaton spent a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Fields.

MR. AND MRS. A. C. Bridwell returned home Friday night from a two weeks' vacation spent at Lake Tahoe, Calif. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cunningham and children Shane and Scott of Abernathy. While they were there another daughter, Miss Kim Bridwell flew out and joined them for a few days.

MR. AND MRS. Buddy Wells and children Lisa and Gena left Monday morning for a weeks vacation and are visiting his parents at Alice and her mother at Refugio. He is music and educational director at the First Baptist Church and Mrs. Wells is assistant church secretary.

THE YOUNG adult department of the First Baptist church is planning a hamburger fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Walden near Littlefield Friday night. Sunday School teachers in the department are Mrs. A. J. Kennemer Jr., Mrs. Paul I. Jones and Dr. Albert Perkins.

MR. AND MRS. Otis Witcher have as their houseguest, their daughter, Mrs. Jack Leiber of San Angelo.

RECENT GUESTS in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Peterman have been their son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peterman and children Russell and Lanne of Concord, Calif. Weekend guests in their home were her cousin, Miss Rena Bell Simpson and Mrs. A. Farris of Lubbock.

MRS. ETTA HARPER has had as her guests, her

daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harper and their daughter, Mrs. Debra Polandro of Tuscon, Ariz. While they were here they all went to Fort Worth where they visited another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell.

MR. AND MRS. Pat Donnelly returned home last week from West, where they have spent the past three weeks at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Ann Donnelly who is a patient in the West Community Hospital. She is in a serious condition.

MR. CARL KEELING of Lubbock spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Liles.

MR. AND MRS. James Graves and daughter Cindy are expected to arrive tomorrow (Friday) to spend the weekend in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Cox. Cindy will remain for a week's visit.

MR. AND MRS. Joe Oden of near Littlefield had as their guests last weekend their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Oden and son Rickey of League City and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Oden of Lubbock. The two sons and their families left Monday and are spending this week in the mountains of Colorado and are expected to return this weekend and will spend next week in the Oden home here.

Enochs News

MRS. ALMA ALTMAN went to Muleshoe Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pearson, long time friends.

VISITING in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bayless are their children, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hall of Phoenix, Ariz. This weekend, Mrs. Hall and her daughter will be here several weeks. They are also visiting his father, Carl Hall. They were all visitors in Enoch's Baptist Church Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. Morris Peterson of Hillsboro and their children are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Peterson.

LAST THURSDAY was work day at Enoch's Baptist Church. There were about 75 people there to repair, paint clean, put up sheetrock and whatever needed to be done. Lunch was served and a lot was accomplished. Another day will be required to finish up. Some partitions need to be taken out and painting will need to be done.

MRS. ALMA ALTMAN was a dinner guest of Mrs. Winnie

Byars Sunday. Also visiting was Tom Byars from Friona.

MRS. GEORGE FINE is somewhat improved after being ill for several weeks. She is staying with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Julian of Maple.

BRENT AND MARTHANN George are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. McCall. Their mother, who teaches in the Slaton School system, is in school this week.

MR. AND MRS. Charlie Shaw (pastor of Enoch's Baptist Church) were to leave on their vacation Monday morning, first to visit their son and wife, Danny at Houston. They had to alter their plans, as they received word that her nephew's son had died in Oklahoma City Sunday evening. They went there first to preach the funeral services Monday afternoon. They will resume their traveling from here. They plan to be gone two weeks.

MR. AND MRS. Royce Lane visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Seagler. The grandparents have been helping out with the grandchildren while some of them are moving into new homes before the school year starts. New school teachers are moving into this area for different positions.

MATHIAS JONAS exchange student from Germany who has attended Bula school and lived with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bruton is to leave for his homeland on Tuesday. Everyone in this area has enjoyed the happy-go-lucky young man, and we will miss him in our church activities. He got along well with everyone, old and young.

THE ENOCHS Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Winnie Byars. Bob McIntyre met with the ladies and showed films and gave a demonstration on pest control. He is an exterminologist from Lubbock Tech. His talk was informative as to our insects in our garden and yard can be controlled. Gave suggested sprays and dusts that can be used. Our demonstration leader, Robin Taylor was with us also. Ladies present were Wilma Petree, Gertrude Fred, Mrs. Campbell, Inez Sanders,

Louise Newton, Zelma Alma Altman, and the Winnie Byars. She crochets, punch, and the ladies.

MR. AND MRS. Peterson and their children of Hillsboro and baby of Channing went to see the show this week's vacation with their parents, the Petersons who own the Peterson Grocery Store here in Enoch. They hired several people to help them with their children. It is the way to really quiet and happy vacation.

VISITING in the Layton home this week were Mr. and Mrs. Earl of Nashville, Tenn. and Mrs. Mize of Channing and son Sterling.

MR. AND MRS. Joe Leveland were visiting Enoch's Baptist Church Sunday and he filled the store in the absence of our pastor, Rev. Charlie Shaw.

MR. AND MRS. Roy Coats went to Hobbs, N.M. with their son, Keith. They received word that had come in contact with electrical wiring, after he fell off of a 20-foot ladder into a concrete pavement. He was taken to the hospital and is doing well. He had no broken bones, burns, and was released fourth day. He is employed Hobbs Refrigeration Company.

MRS. E. A. BASS, a time resident of Enoch's Monday night and was buried in Enoch's Cemetery Thursday afternoon. She died while being in bad health sometime. She was the mother of three living sons, Earl and E. A. of Muleshoe and Claude of the home. They grandchildren and five grandchildren. Bass is in hospital and has been here for several weeks. Funeral services were held in Enoch's Baptist Church. Burial was in charge of Morton Single Funeral Home was in charge of burial.

Farm-facts

Compiled From Sources Of The Texas Department of Agriculture
John C. White, Commissioner

THE OUTBREAK of anthrax in Falls County--which appears to be under control at this time--stimulated a little digging to find out about the disease. The Texas Department of Health, in one of its bulletins, speculated that Moses might have had anthrax in mind when he told Pharaoh that a "grievous murrain" would come on all cattle, horses, oxen and sheep in Egypt if Egyptians didn't stop oppressing the Israelites. It is known that anthrax has appeared world wide, that it will attack almost all animals, including man, but that it appears to prefer cattle and horses. Man and swine appear to have greater resistance to anthrax infection. Anthrax externally may appear to be sores or carbuncles. Internally, it may be mistaken for pneumonia or bloat in cattle. It is usually fatal to infected cattle in a very short time, and its germs may live for many months and be a source of danger in previously infested areas for years. The authorities say that anthrax should be suspected when animals die suddenly, especially in areas where the disease has been a problem previously. The great Louis Pasteur is responsible for developing a vaccine that can protect animals from anthrax.

AMONG THE miracles of agriculture are the increased yields made possible by new varieties developed in such crops as grain sorghums, rice, soybeans, etc. One of the most dramatic has been in sorghums (maize). Before 1956, yields of maize were seldom more than 1,000 pounds an acre. Then came the hybrids and yields rose to more than 2,000 pounds an acre; and eight or ten years ago, yields went to 3,000 pounds or more per acre.

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OBITUARIES

EARL COOPER
Funeral services for Mrs. Roena Cooper, 85, Olton pioneer, who died Monday, July 29, in Nichols in Plainview, were held Monday morning in Olton's Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

M. Jennings, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Olton cemetery at the Olton Funeral Home in charge. Cooper was born May 2, 1889 at Olton and had lived at Olton.

Survivors include a son, Gordon of Lawton, Okla.; two brothers, William of Tulsa Okla., and H. W. Wagner, Okla.; two daughters, Bettie Gresham and Mrs. Gerald, both of Altus, Okla.; and grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

W. DAVIS
Funeral services for Mrs. W. Davis, 71, of Washburn, Okla., who died Monday, July 29, in the Baptist Hospital in Littlefield.

Services will be conducted Thursday in Whitharral with Pat Mills of Monterey as officiant. Burial will be in Washburn for Mrs. Davis.

Survivors include three sons, Donald, Raymond and James Davis of Washburn; and one brother; and five grandchildren.

MELLIE V. GABEHART
Funeral services for Mrs. Mellie Viola Gabehart, 91, of Olton, who died Saturday morning, July 27, at Hillcrest Homes in Plainview, where she had been a resident for two months, were conducted Monday morning in the First United Methodist Church in Olton.

Burial was in Olton Cemetery by Parsons Funeral Home. Mrs. Gabehart had been a resident of the Olton area since 1927.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry J. Gabehart. Survivors include three sons, Ray Gabehart and Albert Gabehart, both of Olton, and Fred Gabehart of Binger, Okla.; two daughters, Mrs. Mabel O'Brian of Anadarko, Okla., and Mrs. Helen Reed of Kerrville; eight grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

VIRGIE B. McCURRY
Funeral services for Mrs. Virgie B. McCurry, 82, of Morton, who died Sunday, July 28, at Littlefield Hospital, were conducted Tuesday afternoon in Hammons Funeral Home Chapel.

Officiating was Rev. A. J. Kennemer, pastor of First Baptist Church. Burial was in Littlefield Cemetery.

Mrs. McCurry, born in Bowie County, had been a Morton resident 10 years. She had lived near Littlefield from 1925 to 1964.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Erma Griffith of Morton and Mrs. Edith Weaver of Petersburg; three sons, Marshall McCurry of Seguin, Sherman McCurry of Shamrock and Dallas McCurry of Littlefield; a sister, Mrs. Marie Covington of Littlefield; two brothers, E. T. Watson of Salinas, Calif., and Fred S. Watson of Littlefield; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.



LENTON HENRY SMITH
Lenton Henry Smith, 57, of Littlefield, manager of Hammons Funeral Home, died about 10:30 p.m. Sunday, July 28, at Baylor Hospital in Dallas after suffering an apparent heart attack.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning in the First Baptist Church with Dr. Lee Hemphill of Abilene, Rev. A. J. Kennemer, pastor of First Baptist Church, and Rev. Straus Atkinson of Plainview officiating.

Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park with Hammons Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Smith was born Nov. 16, 1916 at Gouldbusk, and had lived in Littlefield 50 years. He had been employed by Hammons Funeral Home 37 years.

He was a member of the Littlefield Rotary Club and Masonic Lodge 1161. Surviving are his wife, Daphene; a son, Randy Smith of Dallas; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Smith of Sundown; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Helen Ross of Sundown.

SUZAN D. REED
Funeral services for Suzan Drucilla Reed, 16, who died at 2 p.m. Friday, July 26, in the Lubbock State School, were held Saturday in the Sudan Church of Christ.

Willard Cox, minister of the Church of Christ at Sentinel, Okla., officiated. Burial was in Sudan Cemetery by Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Miss Reed was born in New Mexico. Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Reed; a sister, Cherrrie, and a brother, both of the home; and a grandmother, Mrs. Dora Ellis of Olton.

CORINA GUERRERO
A 10-year-old Olton girl, Corina Guerrero, was dead on arrival at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Monday evening after she was thrown from her father's pickup on a country road about six miles northeast of Olton.

Justice of the Peace Glenn Stone of Plainview declared Corina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Guerrero of Olton, dead at 9:30 p.m. He ruled accidental death in the incident.

Services for Corina are pending with Parsons Funeral Home in Olton.

Other survivors include the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Polly Guerrero of Hereford and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Sosa Buena of Olton; three brothers, Jose Jr., Louis and Juan, all of the home.

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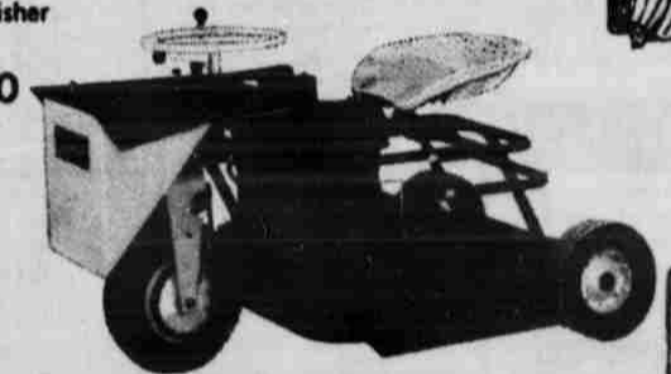
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AND MRS. J. B. ... of Plainview at the Lions International ... in California. The Oltonites traveled by ... bus.

L. L. Clark Jr. of ... spent Wednesday ... Thursday visiting in ... of her brother and ... Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sr.

AY morning, Aug. 4, ... will speak at the ... Church of Christ ... for the evening ... Aug. 4 will be Kent ... missionary to Hong

AND MRS. Jackie ... of Stratford ... the arrival of a baby ... Tuesday, July 23, in ... Plains Hospital in ... Kellie Jane ... in at 6 lbs., 8 ozs. ... and ... Jones and Mr. and ... Burkhalter.

AND McADAMS ... day last week in ... of his brother, Mr. ... J. B. McAdams in ... Mrs. J. B. ... was hospitalized in ... Hospital in Lubbock ... days recently.

DORA ELLIS entered ... Hospital Monday a ...

TION CARAWAY, ... Main Street Church ... conducted a Gospel ... in Desdemona last

AND MRS. Brownie ... and children of ... visited last weekend ... of his parents, Mr. ... W. B. Dickenson Sr., ... the home of his brother ... in-law, Mr. and ... Dickenson Jr.

AND MRS. Doug ... Cindi, Teri and Tami ... ma City, Okla., were ... guests of honor at an ... supper held in Main ... Church of Christ. Mr. ... is a former pastor

UDGENS underwent ... Central-Plains ... in Plainview Monday ... Wednesday.

AND MRS. Sonny ... returned from a ... in San Antonio, ... and Marble Falls.

MRS. JACK PETERSON and children of Pilot Point visited last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thurman.

MRS. J. D. Taylor of Clovis, N.M. visited Monday and Tuesday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huggins.

RECENT WEEKEND guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Holt were their daughter and grandson, Mrs. Dale Price and Curtis Dale of Mineral Wells.

MR. AND MRS. Bob Duncan attended Market in Dallas recently. Duncan owns and operates a variety store here.

GENE SPAIN of Puerto Rico is due to arrive here soon for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spain. His wife and their children, Glen and Becky are presently visiting in Weatherford.

MILTON CARAWAY is conducting a Gospel meeting in Coquille, Ore. this week. He is pastor of Main Street Church of Christ.

RECENT VISITORS of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Brigrance were their daughter and grandson, Mrs. Fred Low and Mark of Kerville, a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Currey of Rockdale, and another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Ramos and David of Waco.

MR. AND MRS. Gene Gee, and children and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price and son were guests of honor at a salad supper Sunday night hosted by members of Main Street Church of Christ. The Gee and Price families are planning to move from Olton in the near future.

MR. AND MRS. H. R. Curtis and two of their grandchildren, Kerry and Jana Garrison of Dumas, toured Carlsbad Caverns Monday.

MRS. JON C. Little, Drexel, LaDon and Linda of Douglas, Ariz. are here visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Lawson.

MISS Denna Kay DeBerry of Grand Prairie is here visiting her parents, and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. William DeBerry, Darrell and Don

KATHY SJOGREN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sjogren of Kress visited last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Nafziger.

BOB WORLEY, who has spent the past three weeks as a heart patient in Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center, is expected to return home the first of the coming week.

JIM KEY spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Key. Jim is park ranger at Palo Duro Canyon this summer.

MR. AND MRS. Gene Wilson returned home Friday from Harrison, Ark., where they visited in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Wilson and children.

MR. AND MRS. Basil Sherman have as house guest, their granddaughter, Lynda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Featheringill of Willingboro, N.J.

I.T. George Jones, who is stationed at Barber's Point Naval Station, Honolulu visited Tuesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones.

MR. AND MRS. Louis Clark and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Hankins, Kelly and Darla of Azle recently vacationed several days in New Mexico, including Roswell, Ruidoso and Cloudercroft. Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Clark was their son, Deryl.

MR. AND MRS. Bailey Hair recently attended Rural Mail Carriers' Convention in Abilene. They were accompanied by their grandchildren, LaDonda and Darin Hair of Lubbock.

MR. AND MRS. D. W. Stockham Jr. and Drew of Tequesta, Fla. have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Elkins. Friday the Stockhams flew to Tucson, Ariz., where they will be guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Les Brickman and Aaron.

JAMES L. CROSS was promoted to the rank of SP 5 in recent ceremonies held at 2nd Battalion, 20th Field Artillery Headquarters, Fort Carson, Colo. Cross and his wife live in

Colorado Springs, Colo. He has been with the armed forces since Nov. 1, 1971.

CHELIE STEEL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Steel, left Lubbock Wednesday, July 31, at the First United Methodist Church of Olton. "Morning Star" is a new group at McMurry College, which seeks to proclaim the message of Christ and His love through music. The name is Scriptural, taken from the reference as Christ being the "Morning Star".

VACATION Bible School, which was conducted last week at the First United Methodist Church, reports a daily average attendance of 13.

MR. AND MRS. R. A. Smith of Canyon arrived Monday for a visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Rachael Garland Ruthart and children.

MR. AND MRS. Joe Chester are in Bryan this week.

MR. AND MRS. Andy Stroebel and children are visiting relatives in Virginia.

AMONG out-of-town guests at the First United Methodist Church Sunday were Sharon Amerson of Fort Worth and Jana Beth King of Dumas.

MR. AND MRS. Denver Offield visited Thursday in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Huggens and Tamany in Tullia, and helped their granddaughter celebrate her fourth birthday.

TAMANY HUDGENS of Tullia is here visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Offield.

TUESDAY Mrs. Denver Offield visited in Bula with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clyde Hogue.

MRS. CAROL Seaborn and Mrs. H. B. Maxey Jr., both homemaking teachers in Olton High are attending the "In-Service Training Course" in Dallas this week.

OLTON COWBELLS will meet in regular session Monday, Aug. 5, in the office of Olton Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. Members and interested persons are asked to be present at 1:30 p.m. according to Mrs. Charlie Kootz.

MRS. FAY GRANBERY returned home Wednesday after visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Fuller and their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Thomas. Mrs. Granbery was also a guest of another brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibson and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis

Cain, Cathy, Connie and Susanne.

FUNERAL SERVICES were held Friday afternoon in First United Methodist Church of Hale Center for Mrs. Harold Wilson, 62, former Olton resident. Mrs. Wilson was a piano teacher 30 years. Survivors include her husband, a son, Harold Curtis of Saratoga, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Eualyne Needham of Hale Center and Mrs. Lee Ann Neely of Floydada; three brothers, two sisters and nine grandchildren. She was a sister-in-law of Gene Wilson.

FELLOWSHIP HALL of First Baptist Church has recently been redecorated.

MRS. BOB STARRETT returned home recently from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

DANNA AND KIRK Yates of Ruidoso, N.M. spent last week visiting in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Inez Yates.

ARCHIE, Rosalyn and Cynthia Sorley say they are thoroughly enjoying their mission work in the northwest. Last week they were in Post Falls, Idaho, helping conduct Bible School and staying in the home of a different family each night.

MRS. FLOYD Bannister underwent surgery in a Lubbock hospital recently. She was able to return home Thursday.

CADET Steven E. Stockdale, who has spent three weeks at Edwards Air Force Base in California, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stockdale. He has just completed his summer's military training as Operation 3rd Lieutenant. As part of his mission he flew with test pilots flying a Chase Plane for the Air Force's new F-15. Steve will be a 2nd Classman (Junior) at the Academy this fall. He has been on the Commandant's list for military excellence both of his years there. He is a kicker for the Air Force Falcons Football team and will start training immediately upon his return to the Academy Aug. 11. The Air Force Academy is located at Colorado Spring, Colo.

Artificial pacemakers have been created to maintain regular heart beat and to treat heart block, a condition in which the heart rhythm lags dangerously.

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Wayne Lady, Lions club president, invites area residents to make plans for

Hereford Lions To Aid Girlstown

Tommy Overstreet, one of the nation's top country and western singing stars, will be presented in concert at Hereford Aug. 2 at 8 p.m. in the Druf Smith County Bull Barn.

The show is sponsored by the Hereford Lions Club with proceeds going to Girlstown.

A limited number of tickets will be sold for the show, which also features "The Nashville Express" and Tex Rhodes. Reserved seat tickets are priced at \$6, \$5 and \$4, and general admission tickets are \$3. Tickets may be obtained by sending a check or money order to Tommy Overstreet Show Box 2211, Hereford, 79045. Please include 50 cents for handling and mailing.

A special group of VIP tickets are also available. For each \$25 contribution made to Girlstown through the Hereford Lions Club, a front-row seat will be reserved for the donor—who will receive a personal introduction and an autographed picture of Overstreet.

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Tex. — Legislative planners recommend nearly \$480 million raises and fringe benefits for 116,000 state employees.

Legislative Budget Board blessing to the cost-cutting proposals for planning of the appropriations bill.

ing the entire plan approved by the legislature than 90 per cent anticipated general surplus will be used for pension and benefits for 116,000 state work-

they requested to build sewage treatment plants.

About 204 projects were tabled because of a \$27 million federal fund deficit this fiscal year.

A total of \$142.1 million in FY '75 money is available to Texas. But Texas Water Quality Board's "project list" includes \$169.1 million worth of projects.

Projects are carried on the TWQB list in line with how important they are to water pollution control.

FOOD CRUNCH NEXT — A "food crunch" could make the energy crisis seem mild by comparison, according to Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

A sudden world demand for better quality food is driving grocery prices up again, White said, and causing Americans to compete with the world markets for their own products.

U.S. producers can keep up with the demand if they have time to gear up, White stated. He predicted the United Nations World Food Conference in Rome next November can "make or break" U.S. agriculture. He warned against commitment to "specific deals" which would handicap our own agriculture marketing system.

FACILITY FATE UNKNOWN — Future use of Gatesville State School is undecided, according to Texas Youth Council Chairman W. Forrest Smith of Dallas.

Enrollment has dropped sharply since 18-year-olds and children in need of supervision were removed. Possible uses mentioned are as a welfare facility, Department of Corrections unit and continuation as a school for boys, Smith said.

COURTS SPEAK — The

Texas Supreme Court held the Dallas Episcopal Diocese and bishop cannot be held responsible for an ex-priest's alleged alienation of an Irving housewife's affections.

In other opinions, the Court concluded:

- A Pasadena civil service commission order dismissing a police patrolman for insubordination should be dismissed.
- A case involving San Marcos city council's power to set rates for electrical power sold by Lower Colorado River Authority within the city should be heard.
- A moving and storage company that handed furniture and other belongings to the wrong person without a proper warehouse receipt must pay the owner for his loss.
- The state has no special right to refuse answers to questions in a suit filed by a prison inmate as the result of losing an eye due to a basketball injury.
- Court of Criminal Appeals ordered new trials for two Del Rio men on marijuana possession charges because of an illegal search of their residence.

AG OPINIONS — Atty. General John Hill invalidated an appropriations bill rider requiring state agencies to insure equal employment opportunity for all through special plans for ending discrimination.

He said he favors such a program, but it must be established by separate law. The ruling does not affect federal legal requirements prohibiting discrimination in jobs.

In other recent opinions, Hill held:

- A teacher's eligibility for sick leave depends on applicable rules and regulations and is not affected by concurrent eligibility for leave of absence. Maximum leave of absence for temporary disability may not be set at less than 180 calendar days.
- Public bodies letting contracts for public works may include value of "fringe benefits" in calculating "prevailing wage rates" for their locale and type of work.
- Texas Department of Public Welfare can make rules and regulations to aid it in administration of the

Family Code.

- The Open Records Act does not give an agency the right to withhold information from a legislator, but his right to access may be affected by other statutes.

ANTHRAX CONTROLLED — Agriculture Commissioner John C. White credited fast response by ranchers and governmental agencies with bringing a Falls County anthrax outbreak under "excellent control."

Anthrax, said White, is not now as big a problem in Texas as drouth and low prices of cattle.

Local veterinarians and representatives of Texas Animal Health Commission conducted a mass vaccination of all livestock in Falls County and seven surrounding buffer counties.

DROUTH RELIEF SOUTH — Texas Water Rights Commission ordered the City of San Angelo and San Angelo Water Supply Corporation to begin releasing water from Twin Buttes Reservoir to flow down the dry Concho River.

In a two-step effort to relieve drought conditions along the Concho and the Colorado between confluence of the Concho and San Saba rivers, the Commission also ordered all irrigators in that section to stop irrigating until further notice. The section borders Concho, Coleman, McCullough, Brown, Mills and San Saba counties.

Steps followed a hearing on complaints by domestic and livestock water users on the Concho and that portion of the Colorado.

SHORT SNOTS

A School Land Board oil and gas lease sale is set for October 1.

Educators from over the state paid tribute here to L. P. Sturgeon of New Boston, just-retired executive secretary of Texas State Teachers Association. TSTA's new building addition in Austin was named for Sturgeon.

A Civil Liberties Union lawsuit is threatened to delay the September 17 state Democratic convention for two days to avoid a conflict with the Jewish New Year observance, Rosh Hashana.

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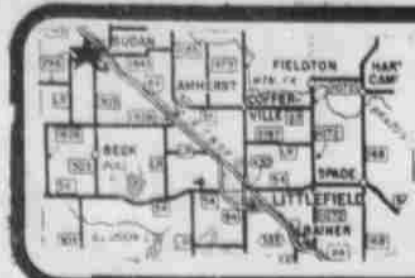
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MR AND MRS J. C. Wells were in Abernathy Sunday to visit their daughter and family, the Wayne Willifords. They spent the night and returned home Monday.

SUNDAY visitors in the home of Mr and Mrs. Glen Cardwell Susan and Glenda were his parents, Mr and Mrs. Hal Cardwell who had spent the weekend, her brother, Mr and Mrs. Deryl Hobbs and Tana of Plains; her father L. B. Hobbs of Plains who is here for an extended visit and Mr and Mrs. Buddy Osleton of Temple, Okla.

MRS. NEIL Wiseman is a patient in a Lubbock hospital and reported to be in serious condition.

MRS. BILL OLDS, Mrs. W. V. Terry, Mrs. Lee Roy Baker and Mrs. Rodney Nichols attended the United Methodist Women's Spiritual Retreat at Ota Canyon Saturday and Sunday.

RICK HILL returned home the middle of last week from the Littlefield Hospital where he had been a patient several days.

ATTENDING funeral services in Littlefield July 18 for Otto Jones were Mrs. C. E. Nichols and Mrs. W. V. Terry.

FUNERAL SERVICE were held Friday, July 19, in Littlefield for Mrs. Cora Rogers. Attending from Sudan were Mesdames J. S. Smith, G. W. Minter, T. B. Adair, W. V. Terry, Bruce Newman, Willie Rossion, Rose Pinkerton, Wayne Roger, Bob Drake, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray May.

DR AND MRS. William Terry, Druanne and Allison of Hot Springs, Ark. are expected to arrive here during the weekend to visit his mother, Mrs. W. V. Terry. On Wednesday, they all will join their brother and son, the Bob Terrys of Roswell, N.M. in Red River, N.M.

MR AND MRS G. C. Ritchie and Steve returned home Sunday night after vacationing the past month in California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Colorado, Arizona, and Wyoming. They also visited friends and relatives while there, including Mrs. Jessie Ritchie, Mr and Mrs. Arboth Hylant and girls, and Mrs. Nona Watson, and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Beauchamp and family. They also went to Disneyland, Expo 74 and Yellowstone National Park.

MR AND MRS Dewayne Phillips of Lubbock were here Sunday night when her parents returned.

MARK WARREN son of Mr and Mrs. Leon Warren, has returned home after spending several days visiting in Deming, N.M.

MR AND MRS. Wayne Amos of Marshall were recent visitors in Sudan.

MRS. CLAUDE PATTON of Lubbock visited here Sunday with her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chester and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Doty and family.

DAVID DOTY of Midland spent from Friday til Tuesday night here with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Wayne Doty, Jo Gave and Donald, and attended funeral services for Audie Gore. Their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gore of Midland, arrived Monday night to attend the

funeral and for a visit in the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. Billy Gore and children.

MR AND MRS. Bob Nelson and children are vacationing this week.

REV AND MRS. Eddie Freeman and children have returned home after a two-week vacation.

JAY HOUSE spent the weekend in Monahans visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mahan, and his mother, Mrs. Florence House who is still a patient in the hospital at Monahans.

REV MRS. Hazel House is attending Perkins School of Theology of Ft. Worth.

VISITING Tuesday night in the G. C. Ritchie home were Mr and Mrs. Robbie Rudd and April of Levelland. They recently moved from Lubbock to Levelland where she is administrator of a nursing home.

VISITING HERE this week in the home of Mr and Mrs. A. L. Hardy is their nephew, Mr and Mrs. Sammy Adrian and children of Irving.

MRS. JOE Shuttlesworth of Lubbock was a visitor here last week with her sister, Mrs. Bonita West.

MRS. CALLIE WEST received word that she had a new infant great-grandson born Monday, July 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne West of Sunray. The infant weighed 7 lbs. and 10 ozs. Mr. and Mrs. Carlos West of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Manley of Edinburg are grandparents. MRS. GERALD CHISHOLM of Sunray visited here Friday with Muriel Crouch.

Littlefield Man Commands Army Guard Aviation Unit

The assistant manager of the Sudan Livestock Feeding Company, Jerry Stokley of Littlefield returned Sunday, July 28, after two-weeks of annual Army National Guard training at North Fort Hood, Texas.

Major Stokley is the commanding Officer of Troop D, an air cavalry unit consisting of 30 helicopters and over 200 officers and enlisted men. The unit based at Austin is a part of the Texas National Guard 19th Armored Division and the only air cavalry type unit within the Texas Guard.

Stokley moved to Littlefield in January of this year where he resides with his wife, Jo Lynn, daughters Melissa 17, Michele 14 and a son Micheal who is five. Prior to moving to Littlefield, Major Stokley and his family lived in Weatherford, where the Major worked at nearby Fort Wolters—the U.S. Army's Primary Helicopter Training Center. He held key positions in the supervision and training of student helicopter pilots for the Army—including five years as Instructor Pilot and Assistant Flight Commander for Southern Airways and an additional six years as a Department of the Army Chief of Flight Training and Quality Control.

His military service began when he was commissioned as an Infantry Second Lieutenant at Fort Benning, Georgia in

1959. Stokley then completed both Army helicopter and fixed-wing pilot training at Fort Rucker, Alabama in 1960. He later served as Flight Operations Officer for the 36th Aviation Company in San Antonio. He was then selected to serve as Company Commander of the Guard's 322nd Aviation (Assault Helicopter) based at Austin.

In November of 73, the 49th Armored Division was reactivated at Austin and the 322nd Aviation Co. was converted to an Air Cavalry Troop consisting of 30 modern UH-1 and OH-58 helicopters with Stokley remaining as Commanding Officer. In addition to being instrumented rated in both helicopters and fixed-wing aircraft, Stokley is qualified in the following aircraft: OH-1A and TO-1D observation airplanes, OH-13, OH-23 and TH-55 training and observation helicopters, the huge CH-54 Cargo helicopter and the H-19 helicopter. He is also qualified in the modern jet powered UH-1H, UH-1D&B, and the OH-58A helicopters used extensively in Vietnam.

The basic and primary mission of Maj. Stokley's Air Cavalry unit is to provide both aerial surveillance and

reconnaissance for armored and mechanized units of the division. Additionally his unit consist of UH-1C model armed gunship helicopters for both attack and protection missions. The unit also has it's own infantry platoon which can be transported and inserted into hostile areas by the unit's UH-1H utility helicopters.

During the recent summer camp training (July), Major Stokley's air cav unit dispatched several OH-58A scout helicopters to Marlin in support and assistance of the Anthrax outbreak. These aircraft are still being utilized by health officials in spotting and controlling infected cattle. Also several of his helicopters were placed on readiness standby for possible service at the Huntsville State Prison site in Huntsville. Like other guard units across the state, Stokley's air cavalry unit has pulled it's share of domestic and community service support without interfering with the combat training of the unit.

The Troop D (Air) unit has been recommended as one of two outstanding aviation units within the large 5th U.S. Army area including active Army, Army Reserve, and Army

Guard air units. This recommendation is due to the high degree of aviator experience (many pilots in the unit are Vietnam veterans) and, in large part, skill and leadership of Jerry Stokley.



JERRY STOKLEY

Anton's Andy Jones Playing Semi-Pro Ball

While most university and college football players play in autumn, Randy Jones of Anton is playing the sport this summer.

He is presently in California playing semi-professional football for the Erie Jets. The Erie Jets play in the West Coast Semi-Professional Football League and are owned by a group of doctors and lawyers.

The team originated in the north but moved west last year. Semi-pro football is minor league football and is similar to semi-pro baseball. These semi-pro teams provide scouts representing major league teams an opportunity to observe them play prior to regular football season. The Jets have contacts with the American Football Conference.

The Jets have a record of four wins and no losses. Their home is Montrose Stadium in Montrose, Calif.

Games are played on Sunday nights. They have played the following teams to date: Jets 24-Hollywood Hillside 0, Jets 21-San Francisco Earthquakes 17, Jets 24-Portland Pioneers 7, Jets 19-San Diego Aztecs 17. Future games will be played against the Marine Corps at Camp Pendleton, San Jose, Alameda County Blue Hangers, a team from Hawaii, and an Indian Reservation team.

Randy returns all kickoffs, punts and is Captain of the specialty teams. He made the first touchdown of the season with a punt return of 56 yards against the Hollywood Hillside. His statistics for the first four games are as follows: Punt Return Yardage-23 yards per return, 15 yards per carry as a Running Back; Kicking-23 yards per carry; Receiving-one catch for 12 yards.

There are 31 players from 10 different states on the Erie Jets: Arizona, California, Florida, Illinois, Michigan, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and Texas. Ages of the team members range from 21 to 32 years.

Hal Collins of Lafayette College is head coach. Other coaches are Moe Casciani, offensive line coach, Maryville College; Gene Bennett, backfield coach, Waynesburg College; Bernie Gibson, defensive line coach,

Monkato State College; J. D. Lank Lambright, defensive backfield and linebacker coach, Waynesburg College; Jack Nelson, special teams coach, Lycoming College; Dr. Robert K. Lewis, team physician, Stanford University; W. J. Gobrecht, team trainer, Syracuse University.

Randy is a 1971 graduate of Anton High School.

He will be a senior at Texas Tech University this fall

where he has been on the dean's list the past four semesters. He is a park administration major, with a minor in environmental sciences.

Randy played football for West Texas State University during his freshman year.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. John P. Jones of Anton and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. 'Fly' Thornton of Littlefield.



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Duck Survey Focuses On Panhandle

The Texas Panhandle may look dry and dusty to most folks, but to a good-sized population of ducks, it's home.

The ducks stay near the shallow playa lakes in the Panhandle the year round. Species include mallards, pintails, cinnamon and blue-winged teal, ruddy ducks, redheads and coots.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department plans to run a brood-production survey in July to get an accurate estimation of duck production in the Panhandle.

According to Bob West, a waterfowl biologist stationed in Canyon, the water situation in the Panhandle is critical this year, and some of the normally productive areas have dried up.

Consequently, the outlook is dim for brood production although some broods have been observed on several of the more stable playa lakes.

West says the periodic droughts and sporadic rains which characterize each Panhandle summer affect the nesting of the hens, but even with the present drought, late rains will allow existing broods to mature before the hunting season.

The biologists survey will furnish both state and federal agencies with reliable data on numbers of nests, size of broods and a year-to-year census.

According to West, many of the early mallard and pintail ducks bagged by Texas hunters are thought to be home-reared birds. A more complete picture of the population makeup will be in store as a result of a banding program planned for next year.

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