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—by Dalton

THIS IS THE time of year when people graduate, finishing one phase or another of their schooling, and either getting ready to go on to another phase of educating themselves or going to work, or some combination of work and further education.

Lots of mommas and poppas and grandparents and other relatives either have attended graduation ceremonies or will do so any hour now, to see their favorite relative perspire during the seemingly interminable graduation ceremony, until the final climactic moment when the diploma is handed over and the ex-student walks off with it in his or her hand.

I had the rare privilege of attending a graduation ceremony last week at which my mother received her college degree. This is quite unusual; she is the only mother I have ever had to earn a degree.

The speaker at the program (at Wayland Baptist College) was what was described in the introduction as "one of the most widely sought-after speakers in the United States" (he's wanted in several states). He was very, very educated. He was most articulate, and almost incomprehensible because of his proclivity for oral gymnastics, an ostentatious exhibition of vocabulary if I ever heard one.

What I mean is, he was a smart guy, but he used so many big words and complicated phrases that most of the audience probably didn't know what he was driving at.

Personally I see no point in having commencement speakers at all, since at least 8 or 10 persons connected with the school get to talk anyway.

OUR RECENT comments on Watergate brought to us a clipping from a reader, regarding opinions of a group of third graders in Philadelphia who were asked to write an essay on what they thought "Watergate" was. The clipping was sent by Mary Louis Ruiz of 1225 S. 2nd St., Slaton who wrote, "I thought you might be interested in the children's point of view of the Watergate affair."

The children's opinions ranged from "a building that can keep all of our dewers going" to "it's a hotel. They bugged it. I don't know why they bugged it or how. I don't watch the news. It is horrible."

Hospital notes

Mrs. Dorothy Drake is a surgical patient at Littlefield Hospital. Mrs. Polly West returned home last week from a Lubbock hospital where she underwent surgery recently.

Mrs. Floy Arnold returned home last Tuesday from Medical Arts Hospital where she underwent surgery.

Mrs. Evelyn Ritchie entered Methodist Hospital Friday afternoon as a medical patient. At press time she was still a patient there.

Mitch Chester who was a medical patient several days in the South Plains Hospital at Amherst

Notice

A wedding shower will be held Friday, June 8 from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. for Mrs. Weldon Eagle, nee Toni McWilliams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McWilliams of Sudan. The shower will be "come and go" at the Springlake Community Center. Anyone wishing to be a hostess for the shower, call Vesta Perkins at 986-2261, Springlake.

Piano Students Present Recital

Piano students of Mrs. McKinstry of Muleshoe will present a recital Sunday afternoon, June 3 at 3 p. m. in the First United Methodist Church there.

Among the students will be Kim Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fisher, and Phyllis and Tanya Ray, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray, all of Sudan.

Honor Student

Diona Sue Noles, a student at Angelo State University in San Angelo, is listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at the University.

The student is listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Noles of Sudan.

Students Earn Certificates At SP

Becky Jodilee Withrow, Kathy Sue Wittner, and Deborah Jean Fields were among the 295 degree candidates at South Plains College who received associate degrees or certificates of proficiency in special commencement services in Texan Dome on the SPC campus Friday, May 18. Levelland Independent Public Schools Superintendent Bill Vardeman delivered the address and was followed by a reception by the South Plains College Faculty Women's Club.

SUDAN SENIOR CITIZENS MEETING SET JUNE 8

The Senior Citizens will meet Friday, June 8 at 2:30 p. m. in the Sudan Community Center. Members of the ESA will present the program and ask that each one present bring their wedding picture or a picture of their first home. The group will also be serving refreshments. Everyone is invited.

returned home Sunday.

A. L. Spruill was a recent patient in the Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield.

Elgan Bacuss was hospitalized at the Littlefield Hospital some three days recently.

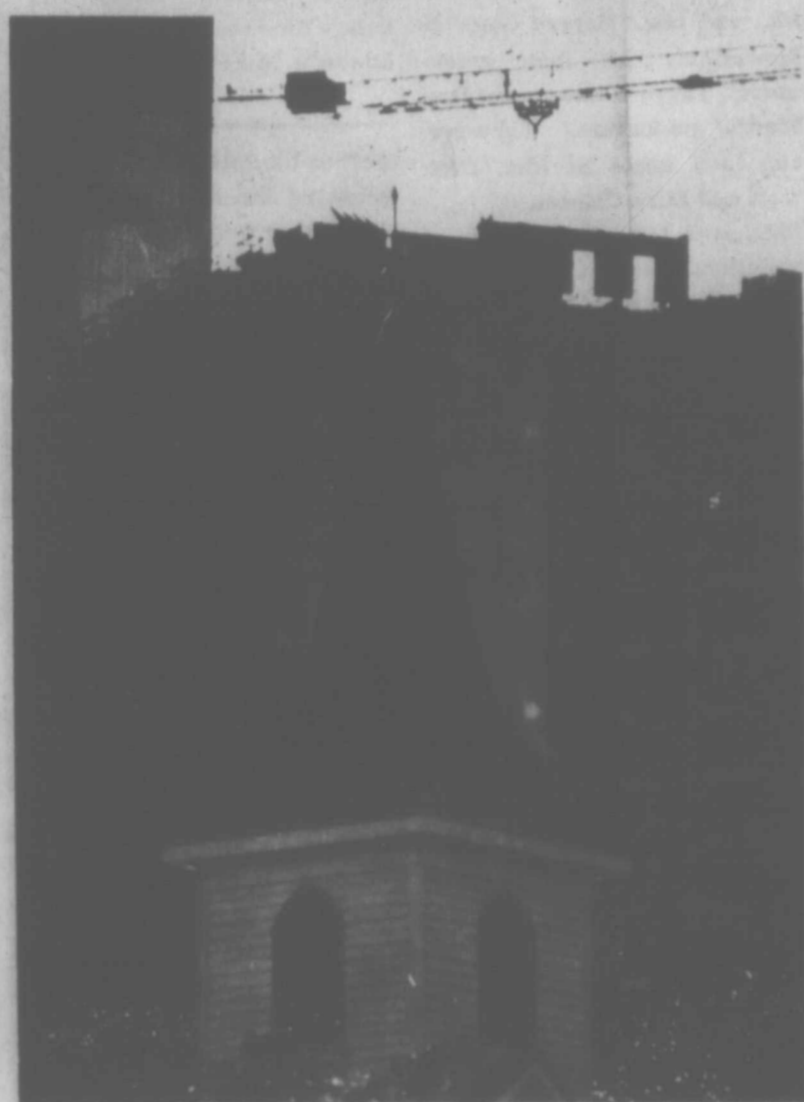
Mrs. Dee King was dismissed one day last week from the Littlefield Hospital where she had been confined for several days.

Kelli Hargrove returned home Tuesday morning from the Littlefield Hospital where she had a tonsilectomy Monday morning. Her grandmother, Mrs. Amos Sedgewick of Kress came to be with her and her mother, Mrs. J. B. Hargrove.

BAND PARENTS TO MEET

The Band Parents Organization will meet Thursday night, May 31, at 8:30 p. m. to elect new officers for the coming year.

CHANGING CHALLENGES SOIL STEWARDSHIP WEEK—MAY 27—JUNE 3, 1973



As the months spin by, the responsibilities of stewardship grow and change. New priorities and problems confront us; new issues and goals emerge. There is more to be done by each of us; more to be done together—

Can we plan land-use for whole regions as well as for ranches and farms? Can we strive for an end to pollution as we've fought against gullies and floods? Can we build up the ranks of soil stewards as our cities and suburbs expand? Can we find ways to capture the vigor of young people who care for the land? Can we acknowledge that rights of ownership must be tempered by the common good? And insist that resources serve people as all of them, everywhere, should? Consider these challenges. Consider them well.

DEDICATION SET FOR FIRST COUNTY WELL

The Lamb County Historical Survey Committee will conduct the unveiling of a historical

marker at the site of Lamb County's very first irrigation well in dedication ceremonies Friday, June 1 at 7 p. m. four miles west of Earth on Highway 70.

Harold Miller of Earth will be master of ceremonies, with State Representative Bill Clayton as speaker.

The county's first well was on Halsell Ranch, hand dug to 30 feet.

BAPTIST NEWS

Special Summer Sunday School Studies for College Age Youth begins this Sunday at First Baptist Church at 9:45 a. m. Gary and Judy Kelley from First Baptist Church, Lubbock, will lead in a directed study of "The Life of Christ and The Life of the Christian".

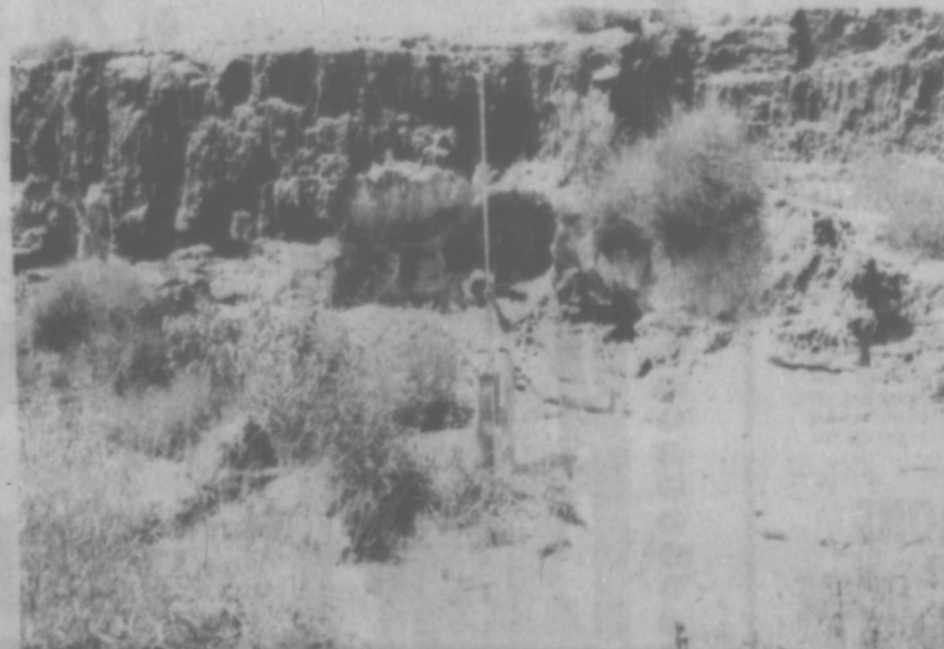
All single college age Young People are invited to take part in this special emphasis through the summer.

The Baptist Men will meet for breakfast Saturday morning, June 2 at 6:30 a. m.

AMHERST YOUTH CHOIR TO PRESENT PROGRAM HERE

The combined choir of Young People of Baptist and Methodist Churches of Amherst will be in charge of the Sunday night, June 3 worship and song service at the First United Methodist Church, Sudan, according to Rev. Aubrey White, pastor. The service is to begin at 8 p. m.

Rev. White states that everyone is invited to attend this service.



WATER EROSION--Water is a needed element but it can be one of the most destructive if not controlled. This gully south of Sudan occurred because no protection was provided on the upper watershed.

Senior Commencement Held Friday Night

Commencement exercises for 22 seniors of Sudan High School were held Friday night in the school auditorium at 8 p. m. with numerous awards and scholarships being issued.

Ushers Debra Edwards and Tommy Seymore led the senior class in the professional with Mrs. Tommy Evins, pianist.

Rev. Eddie Freeman, pastor of the First Baptist Church, gave the invocation. The salutatory address which followed was given by Roger Swart, second highest ranking student and highest ranking boy of the class with an average of 94.794. His address to the class and guests pertained to "Taking Things for Granted".

Following the address, Mrs. Evins played the class song, "Everything is Beautiful".

Miss Cecilia Bandy, valedictorian of the class, spoke on "graduation relating to a new life and like learning to drive; exciting, with reluctance and deciding which road to take".

Both Swart and Miss Bandy re-

ceived trophies, medals and certificates. Swart also received a scholarship to a church related school, the Band Parent Organization scholarship of \$150, and was named "Outstanding Boy" by the high school faculty for leadership, attitude, scholarship and cooperation. Miss Bandy received a scholarship to the college of her choice plus the \$1,000 scholarship awarded by Jerry Stokley of Sudan Livestock & Feeding.

Dale Read, high school principal, announced the seniors as graduates of Sudan High School, wished them luck and invited them back to visit.

Diplomas were presented by Dexter Baker, president of the Board of Trustees, who was assisted by Dale Read. Awards were presented by Kenneth Noles, superintendent.

Among the awards presented were: Jackie Withrow, Citizenship, by faculty; Kevin May, ESA \$100 scholarship; Jana West, \$500 scholarship from Texas

State Teachers Association of Lamb County (first time to be given), the "I Dare You" award for quality of leadership, and "Outstanding Girl", as well as Young Homemaker scholarship awarded earlier; Deanna Phillips, \$400 Daisy and Eugene Martin scholarship; Ryan Dale Harvey, "I Dare You" award.

The school song was then sung by the class with the benediction by Dexter Baker which was followed by the recessional.

Other ushers were Susan Black, Jo Gaye Doty, Curtis Chester and Terry Graves.

Class members were Jerry Price, Kevin J. May, Tanya K. Chester, Roger W. Swart, Ryan Dale Harvey, Larry Dan Baker, Cecilia Anne Bandy, Vicki Lynn Doty, Walton Keith Downs, Gary Paul Edwards, Gerry Kim Engram, Robert C. Hardy, Elizabeth Ann Harlan, Kevin J. Humphreys, Rebecca D. Kinnie, Jimmy Lynn Markham, Tony Cheryl McWilliams, Deanna G. Phillips, Jana Gail West, Kelvin Brad West, Tresa King West, Jackie L. Withrow.

The eighth grade commencement exercises were held Thursday night, May 24 at 8 p. m. with 47 class members graduating into high school.

Mrs. Tommy Evins was pianist and ushers were Dervin Beauchamp and Kim Estes, head; Barry Wiseman, Sandra Weaver, Leshia Beavers and Jarod Withrow.

Rev. H. T. Clarke, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, gave the invocation.

Norma Salazar, salutatorian with an average of 95.3, gave the salutatory address, and Sheryl Black, valedictorian with an average of 96.7, gave the valedictory address. Dale Read presented the class and Kenneth Noles awarded certificates. B. M. Wilson, elementary principal, presented perfect attendance awards. The benediction was by Rev. Steve Couch, pastor of the Church of God of Prophecy.

Class members were Sheryl Black, Kyle Martin, Terry Swart, Rocky Cowart, Maldon Messamore, Larry Bishop, Carolyn Carpenter, Terry Chester, Pam Davison, Craig Doty, Susan Estes, Phil Farley, Dennis Flowers, Gaylon Freeman, Randall Gore, Rocky Gore, James Graves, Gary Ham, Matt Hanna, Gregory Harper, Ron Harrison, Ronald Hawk, Gay Hedges, Fred Hernandez, Elizabeth Jefferson, Webster Johnson, Debbie Kinnie, Mary Martinez, Bernadette May, Linda Moore, Frankie Morales, Margie Morales, Pamela Nelson, Craig Pickett, Kevin Pickrell, Brad Pierce, Sherri Read, Stephen Richards, Dale Rudd, Johnny Salamanca, Norma Salazar, Ray Saldana, Joey Sharp, Kay Tamplin, Jackie Joe Williams, Jerry Williams, and Jeff Withrow.

conference programming.

A close vote is expected by some delegates on the General constitutional amendment that calls for laymen to vote on the ordination, character and conference relation of a clergyman. However, one delegate reported that he expects the vote on all eight amendments to be affirmative.

Wednesday evening the conference will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of McMurry College, a United Methodist related institution, with a dramatic presentation, THE MANY FACES OF MCMURRY.

Other items of business will include:

A vote on new conference rules—one of which calls for the annual election of council, board, commission, committee, and other agency members rather than quadrennial election.

Consideration of a \$2 million budget for the 1974 Conference year.

A Council on Ministries report that includes a multimedia production "Sights and Sounds of Service."

A service of recognition for the retiring Methodist preachers.

Dr. Hilbert J. Berger, pastor of St. Andrew United Methodist Church, West Lafayette, Ind., will be the conference preacher.

The conference opens Tuesday afternoon, June 5, at 1:30 with the first business session in Radford Auditorium.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARDS GIVEN

Bernard Wilson, principal of Sudan Elementary School, has announced students having a Perfect Attendance Record for the school year of 1972-73. They are as follows:

James Ingle, Kevin King, Shawn DeLoach, David Harper, Bonny Williams, Alonzo Ojeda, Jerry Fisher, Randy Joe Wiseman, Alonzo Moss, Lynda Read, Tommy Ray, Debbie Hill, Timmy Williams, Ricky King, Odell Johnson,

Troy Moss, Mike Hill, Ray Dudgeon, John Chester, Ivan Gipson, Mechele Hanna, Pam Kent, Twilla Rudd, Wendy Wiseman, Rosa Salamanca, Linda Ewins.

Jarod Withrow, Lonnie Williams, Donald Doty, Roy Don Dudgeon, Robert Byerley, Dennis Harvey, Betty James, Edgar Tamplin, Joel Williams, Dervin Beauchamp, Steven Ritchie, David Ojeda.

ESA News

The ESA met Thursday, May 10 at the home of Mrs. Waynette Fisher with Mrs. Darwin Reid assisting.

A Pledge Pin ceremony was held for Mrs. Mark Baker and Mrs. Corley Baker.

New officers were also installed. They were:

Mrs. Tom King III, president; Mrs. Mike Nix, vice president; Mrs. Robin Davis, treasurer; Mrs. Gary Gatewood, recording secretary.

Mrs. Ron Dunaway presented the program "Fidelity of a Marriage."

The group discussed and decided to have "girls night out" which will be a trip to Lubbock to eat and play miniature golf Thursday, May 31.

Attending were Mesdames Ardell Black, Robin Davis, Ron Dunaway, Edward Fisher, Tom King III, Mike Nix, Darwin Reid, Kenneth Vincent, Eddie Wilson, Kenneth Wiseman, Marvin Tollett, Mark Baker, Gary Gatewood, Corley Baker, Dex Baker.

A called meeting of ESA members was held Friday, May 25 in the home of Mrs. Tom King II with Mrs. Tom King III as hostess.

Plans were discussed for a summer social, and for the district meeting to be held in Sudan in September. During the business meeting, Mrs. King accepted the office of District Educational Director in the name of the chapter.

Present were Mesdames Mike Nix, Kenneth Wiseman, Darwin Reid, Edward Fisher, Mark Baker, Gary Gatewood, Robin Davis, Tom King III.

READ THE ADS!

VIVA WORKS FOR POW INFORMATION

At a press conference today, POW/MIA families and members of VIVA (Voices in Vital America) disclosed further information on men still listed by our government as prisoners of war or missing-in-action in Southeast Asia.

Of the over 1,300 men missing there is definite proof that some of them were captured, although the Communists refuse to comment on their capture.

Mrs. Douglas Coppin, chairman of VIVA, displayed a photograph of Lt. Col. David Hrdlicka, USAF, which was published in PRAVDA after his capture in Laos in 1965. She added that in May of 1966 a letter written by Col. Hrdlicka was read in a Pathet Lao broadcast. According to Mrs. Coppin, the Pathet Lao now refuse to admit they captured him.

Mrs. Charles Shelton, whose husband Lt. Col. Charles Shelton was known to have been captured in Laos in 1965 and whom our government still lists as a POW, said, "The most heralded aspect of the Peace Treaty was that North Vietnam promised the release of all American prisoners in Southeast Asia and their cooperation in obtaining the fullest accounting of MIAs. The Communists pretended to meet the terms of the terms of the Peace Treaty by releasing a separate list of ten prisoners whom they maintained were from Laos. With the exception of one man who was held in South Vietnam, these so-called Laotian releases were all men who were held in North Vietnam. So far, no POWs have been released from Laos."

"On April 6, of this year," added Mrs. Shelton, "the Pathet Lao claimed they didn't have the facilities for holding prisoners, thus executed them upon capture. Apparently they thought we would forget that they had publicized capturing Col. Hrdlicka and other POWs. 'Some POWs, like Sgt. Don Sparks,' said Mrs. Coppin, 'have written to their families, but now the Communists deny knowledge of them.' She produced a copy of a letter that was written by Sgt. Sparks on April 10, 1970 some 10 months after his capture by the Viet Cong.

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Shower Honors Bride-Elect

Mrs. Mike Bellar was honored with a bridal shower Saturday from 3:00 to 4:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. R. A. Lance.

Decorating the serving table which was covered with a white silk organza cloth over pink was a floral arrangement of pink gladiolas and pink and white carnations.

Special guests were Mrs. Waymon Bellar, Mrs. Reed Markham, Mrs. Ed Bellar, Pam Hines of Albuquerque, N.M., and Leigh Anne and Jerri Lynn, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bellar.

Guests registered upon their arrival and were served punch, Texas snowballs, and nuts by Mesdames Julian Damron, Mike Nix and Robin Davis.

The hostesses presented the honoree a king size bedspread which was displayed with other gifts.

Hostesses were Mesdames Harold Ingle, Corley Baker, Clyde Flowers, Raymond Harper, Bob Drake, Richard West, Billy Chester, Robert DeLoach, Julian Damron, Mike Nix, Noble Dudgeon, D. W. Williamson, Charles Logan, Adrian Martin, Bill Boyles, Olin Nix, A. B. Morgan, Robin Davis, R. A. Lance, and Miss Dorothy Jones.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Withrow and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Price of Olton were in Levelland Friday, May 18, when their daughter and sister, Miss Becky Jodilee Withrow, was among the students at SPC to receive her associate degree at Texan Dome on the SPC campus.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hanna and Shad of Albuquerque, N.M. are visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hanna and Matt and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bellar and girls were weekend visitors here over Memorial weekend. They also visited other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Glover, Susan, Sharon and Brian of Lubbock were here Friday night for graduation exercises when their niece, Tanya Chester was among the graduates.

Also here for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gage of Brownfield, for their great-nieces, Tanya Chester's and Jana West's, graduation. They are aunt and uncle of Mrs. Dick West and Billy Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells of Muleshoe visited Sunday afternoon in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Doty, Donald and J. Gaye. Also visiting in the Doty home was their son, David of Sunnyside.

A. S. Holloman recently returned from Melrose, Ft. Sumner, and Portales, N.M. where he visited with relatives. He will be 91 years old August 7.

Larry May has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray May some three weeks and is leaving Tuesday to work with White River National Forestry Service in Colorado.

MR. & MRS. BILL NIX

HOST REHEARSAL SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nix hosted a rehearsal supper Thursday, May 10 in the fellowship hall of

Shower Honors Bride-Elect

Miss Lisa Landers, bride-elect of Roger Mac Boyles, was honored with a bridal coffee Saturday morning from 9:30 to 11:00 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Frank Lane.

The bride-elect's chosen colors of pinks were used in the decorating theme. The serving table was laid with a pink cloth and centered with an arrangement of floating pink carnations. Crystal and silver appointments were used when Linda Lane and Mrs. Mike Nix served breads and fruit tidbits, and coffee to guests. Hostess gift was a bedspread.

Hostesses were Mesdames Joe Fisher, Pudd Wiseman, Joe Kent, Calvin Wiseman, Jr., Harold Ingle, Corley Baker, Roy Bacacus, Jerry Ray, Marvin May, R. A. Lance, Frank Lane, M. C. Engram, Radney Nichols, Waymon Bellar, Eugene Edwards, Mike Nix.

the First United Methodist Church following the rehearsal for the Nix-Harper wedding.

Attending were the honored couple, Joan Harper and Tim Nix; their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Nix; Rev. Dr. William K. Norton of Lubbock; Sandy Dedmon, Debra Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dawson, Alfie Sammann, Billy John Ford, Mickey Gilbert, Sandy Snider, Clinton Jones, Greg Harper, Dale Harper, Ronnie Cary, Tisha Cox, Mrs. Gracie Evins, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drake, Mrs. James Cox, and Amy and Kent Norton, and Ken Sjorgen.

The tables were covered with avocado cloths with daisies and iris bouquet on the head table and bud vases with daisies on other tables.

A menu of ham, bean casserole, potato salad, coconut angel food cake with topping was served.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane, Linda and Mark attended funeral services for his aunt, Mrs. Marie Yandell at O'Donnell Friday morning at the First Baptist Church. She was the mother of Reed Yandell, a former Sudan resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rich and their daughter-in-law, Glenda Rich, and Mrs. Arnold Beckett were in Eldorado, Okla. during Memorial weekend to visit Mrs. Rich's and Mrs. Beckett's nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Konkler of New Jersey who were there visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Konkler and family. They also visited their brother, Lucian Smith while there and attended the Konkler family reunion at the Blue Ballroom in Altus, Okla. and returned home Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all our friends for the flowers, cards and prayers during the loss of our loved one. It makes it easier just knowing there are so many wonderful people who care.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Johnson, Dale and Dean

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YOUTH ACTIVITIES FOR V. B. S. at F. B. C.

MONDAY -- CRASHING, MUSIC, RAP SESSION
HOMEMADE ICE CREAM


TUESDAY -- SPECIAL GAMES AND CONTESTS
WATERMELON, BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY -- PIZZA PARTY
SPECIAL YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE
HERE IS MY LIFE

THURSDAY -- BIKE HIKE -- CALVIN VERNON HOME
FRITO PIE -- VOLLEY BALL

FRIDAY -- MIDNIGHT SPECIAL
(WATCH PAPER NEXT WEEK FOR DETAILS)

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Field Rep.



This could be T.L. Timmons

Soil Stewardship Week

Every farmer is a steward of the land. He only manages it during his lifetime, then someone else takes up the responsibility. The condition he leaves the land in at the end of his stewardship will show how he measured up to his responsibility.

A good steward leaves the land in as good a condition as possible. The question is how can a farmer be a steward? This is answered, "by developing a conservation plan that will treat each acre according to its capabilities and according to its needs." Of course, we must do more than just plan. We must apply the needed practices. But the first basic step is to plan. Would you build a house without a plan or blueprint? Of course not, so neither can we start a conservation program without a plan.

This planning service has been available for years through the Lamb County Soil Conservation District. The District has some 1,560 plans with farmers and ranchers in the District. These plans are in various stages of completion with some 780 completed. This is a good start but we need more farmers to make decisions as to how they will carry out their conservation program. How else will the proper practices be installed in their sequence.

The SCD has the assistance of the Soil Conservation Service Technicians and others that have studied Soil and Water problems and can help develop these conservation plans with farmers and ranchers. When it is time to apply conservation practices assistance is available for layout installation. To be a steward,

plan your farm and then farm to a plan.

Nature provides us with some kind of protection, for our personal use and for our land. Our personal use is generally well preserved and protected. So why not treat our land the same way? A very common question last year was how can we stop some of this dust?

With proper treatment and handling of the material that nature provides us with, a lot of dust can be stopped or controlled to some extent. One is crop residue use which is using the litter from high residue producing crops such as grain sorghum, sudan grass, small grains and several other crops. With proper management, the residues will retard both wind and water erosion, prevent crusting, increase moisture intake rate of the soil and maintain a uniform soil temperature.

There are several ways that the residue can be handled. One is leave the stubble standing and list back to it. Then in the spring, either shred and use a tandem disc, chisel or sweeps to mix it with enough top soil to hold it in place until the land is prepared in the spring for planting or pre-irrigation.

Where farmers have done a good job of planning and management of their crop residues for several years, they have not only held the erosion to a minimum or stopped it, they have held a balance of organic matter which increases the moisture and fertility holding capacity of the soil. This in turn reduces the number of times you will have to use a sand fighter. It takes no special equipment to do a good job of managing crop resi-

due; all it requires is just modifying the use of the equipment that you have.

Another item, the Soil Conservation District Board of supervisors are urging anyone who has terraced land is to make plans to reshape and repair their systems.

Since heavier than usual rains in June resulted in few old diversion and terrace systems to overtop, all earthen structures, especially those that are farmed will gradually wear down and lose their effectiveness to hold the water. In order to perform the job of what they were designed to do, they must be rebuilt periodically. How often? This will depend on the individual farm, the farming operation and the kind of soils. However, old systems should be rebuilt every three to five years. An annual maintenance of height is most desirable.

A diversion or terrace system that is worn down can be worse than no terraces at all, because once a terrace system breaks, the results will mean greater gully erosion occurring.

So, if you have terraces or diversions that have worn down, make your plans now to repair them before you start land preparation for next year.

If you need any assistance or information on how, what or when the best time is and what



WATER STANDING IN CONTURED ROWS ON A SLOPE WITH A DIVERSION AND WATERWAY CONSTRUCTED TO CONTROL THE FLOW OF THE RUNOFF WATER (S.E. OF SUDAN).

(All Soil Stewardship Week material and photos courtesy of the Lamb County Soil Conservation Office).



MARVIN BOWLING, CHECKING CROP RESIDUE OF GRAIN SORGHUM THAT WAS LEFT STANDING AND LISTED ON THE CONTOUR, BACK TO THE OLD ROW. THIS METHOD OF MINIMUM TILLAGE PROTECTS THE LAND FROM WIND AND WATER EROSION AND STORES MOISTURE IN SOIL.

to do it with, contact the Soil Conservation Service Office where any of the personnel will be happy to help you.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Gordon are visiting with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gordon and son of Louisville, Ky. While there they attended the graduation from the seminary when Paul was among the graduates. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Coldiron are visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Visiting over the weekend in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Freeman and children were her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Meyer of Houston are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Harper and their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Brown of Amarillo, met another daughter and sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Traweck of Humble at Reklaw for a few days vacation.

Mrs. Sid Bailey of Dallas visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Simon Hay over the weekend and attended services at the First United Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Sophia Rice, Mrs. Eula Lasater, and Mrs. Maxine Fletcher, have all been recent patients in the Amherst hospital.

PERSONALS

Frank Foster and Brandi Foster of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foster of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bandy of Lubbock were here for graduation exercises Friday night and to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bandy and Cecie, one of the graduates.

Mrs. Louie McBroom of San Antonio arrived Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. E. P. West, and other relatives over the Memorial weekend and attended graduation exercises Friday night for her nephew, Brad West.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky West of Hale Center attended the commencement exercises at Sudan High School Friday night when his cousin, Brad West, was among the graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Humphreys and children of Arlington

visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Humphreys and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curry over Memorial weekend and attended graduation exercises for seniors of Sudan High School. Randy's brother, Kevin, was a member of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chester of Friona visited Friday in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick West and Jana. They all attended the commencement exercises. Also going, and visiting in the West home were Mrs. Kelley and her son of Springlake.

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