

NOSIN... With Polly

This week has been a doozie here at the office. For two days we had only one gal show up, and a second one came in for about 4 hours, then had to go to the doctor.

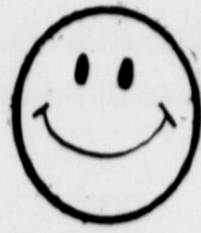
However, like as always there was someone to lend a hand and assist us, for this we are indeed thankful.

indicated their 1974 newsprint supply had been cut by 20% over that used in '73 and that the cost was up \$15 a ton on January 1 with another increase expected in July.

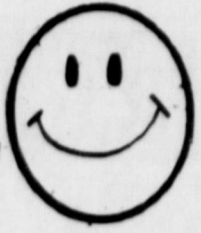
This wasn't exactly music to our ears. As is always the case the price of printing must be elevated to absorb the increased cost.

Every newspaper is faced with having to run less pages which means less news and pictures and more ads to cover the cost. So, if there is a little change, one might be reminded of the paper shortage.

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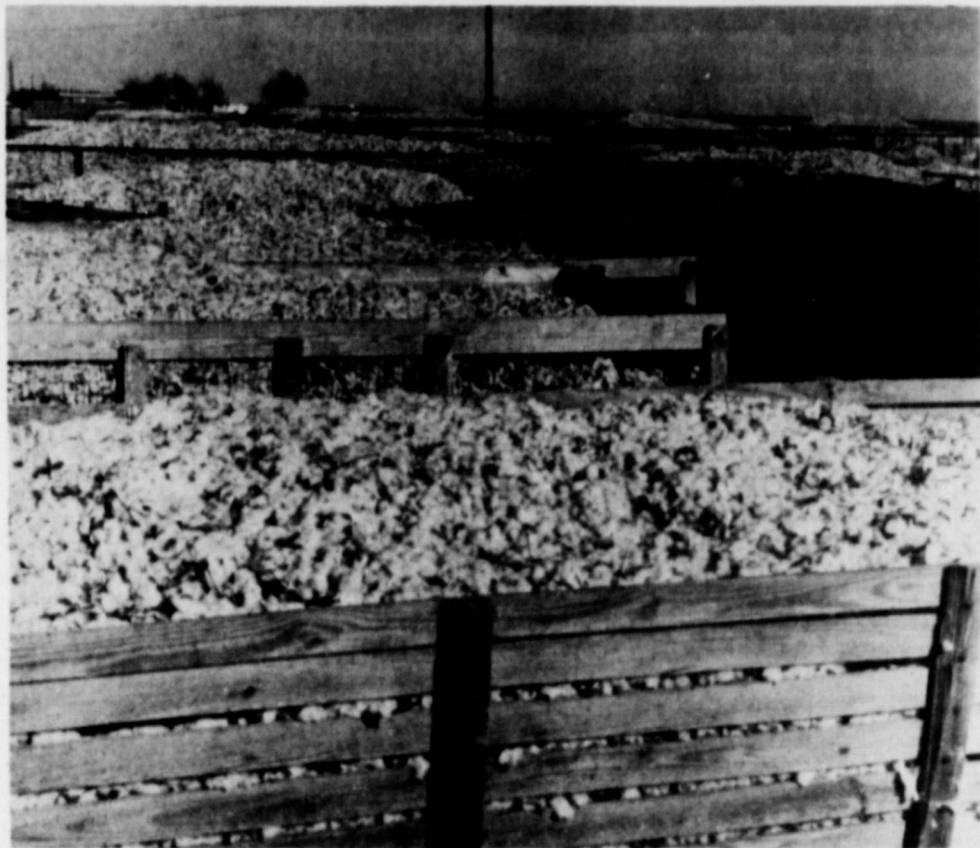
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THERE'S GOLD ON YON GIN LOT... The photo above shows a combination of ideal weather conditions for harvesting and a top yielding crop. The photo was taken Wednesday afternoon at the Earth Coop Gin lot.

Earth-Springlake Area Gins 25,069 Bales, More Coming

The lovely weather has been a blessing to farmers in the area with cotton harvest preceding at full blast. A ready 25,069 bales have been ginned in the Earth-Springlake and rural area.

The harvest is said to be approximately 90% complete. Last week cotton harvest in Lamb County had exceeded 94,000 bales.

The South Plains cotton harvest passed the one million bale mark during the last week in November, according to Paul R. Dickson in charge of the U.S.D.A. Cotton Classing Office in Lubbock.

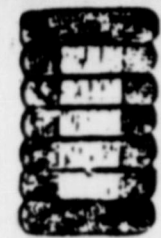
Samples from 865,000 bales had been classed at the Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa and Levelland offices through Friday, November 30th and the four offices had 178,000 unclassified samples on hand at that time.

Personnel at the four offices tested and classed samples from 292,000 bales during the week ending the 30th. Estimates indicate that approximately one-half of this season's crop is now out of the fields.

Quality of cotton continued excellent and is considerably higher than last year.

Grades 31 and 41 continued to be the predominant grades at Lubbock, making up 76 per

GIN REPORT



EARTH GINS

9,642 bales

SPRINGLAKE GINS

7,122 bales

RURAL GINS

8,305 bales

had micronaire readings in the premium range of 3.5 to 4.9, 7 percent was in the high micronaire range of 5.0 to 5.2 and 2 percent was in the very high range of 5.3 and above.

The Agricultural Marketing Service of the U.S.D.A. reported that cotton prices advanced \$2.50 to \$15.00 per bale on the Lubbock market during the past week. Demand was strongest for cotton with staple lengths of 31 and longer but was strong for cotton with staple lengths of 39 and 30. Prices ranged from 2800 points over the Government Loan for short staple cotton up to 4350 points over the loan for long staple cotton. Typical lots were bringing an average of 37 cents per pound over the loan and were selling in the price range of 45 to 55 cents per pound.

Average prices paid for the most predominant qualities in the 3.5 to 4.9 premium micronaire range were: Grade 31, Staple 30 - 51.65 cents per pound, Grade 31, Staple 31 - 57.90, Grade 31, Staple 32 - 59.90, Grade 41, Staple 30 - 56.70, Grade 41, Staple 31 - 56.75, and Grade 41, Staple 32 - 58.45.

Cottonseed prices were lower and farmers received \$98 to \$110 per ton. Average price was \$100.40 per ton.

Should the Bible Be Banned?

Homer Wray Burns of Nashville, Tennessee has opened a post office box so Americans can vote either "Yes" or "No" on whether they want the Bible returned to our schools.

The Bible and history will bear out the fact no nation has stood for long when its moral standards were allowed to fall. The results of the votes, and if possible the mail itself, will be sent to our representatives in Washington.

The votes are being counted now.

Your vote can be sent to Christian Bible Study, P. O. Box 90530, Nashville, Tennessee, 37209.

Kiddo's Write Your Letter to Santa Now

Christmas is almost here and again this year the News-Sun will print letters from youngsters telling Santa what they want for Christmas.

Letters should be addressed to Santa Claus care of Earth News-Sun, Box 568, Earth, Texas 79031.

Letters must reach the News-Sun by December 13 and will

be published in the December 20 edition of the paper.

So, now is the time kiddos to sharpen your pencil as well as your wits, and tell Santa all.

He's anxious to hear from each of you. However, due to the heavy mail load at Christmas, you'll want to assist all by getting your letters in early.

Rep. Bill Clayton to Bring Constitutional Revision To The People

Representative Bill Clayton today announced his schedule for bringing constitutional revision to the people of his district. He will be at each community during the times listed on the following schedule. The people of the district are invited to drop by at their leisure during the specified times at each community to ask any questions or give any suggestions on constitutional revision. Discussion will be centered around the Texas Constitution of 1876 under which we are now operating, the proposed document submitted by the Constitutional Revision Commission, and any other matters the people would like to see incorporated into a new constitution. These will be considered early next year by the Constitutional Convention.

The following schedules will be adhered to very closely because of the timing of stops at the various communities of the district. The discussions will be informal, and Mr. Clayton and his staff are looking forward to meeting the citizens and having their participation.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1973	
Boys Ranch	Baldwin Christian Education Building
8:30 - 9:30 a.m.	District Courtroom
Vega	10:15 - 11:15 a.m.
Adrian	11:45 - 12:45
Wildorado	School Auditorium
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Community Center
Dawn	3:00 - 3:45 p.m.
Hereford	4:15 - 6:15 p.m.
Priona	High School Auditorium
6:45 - 8:45 p.m.	
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1973	
Olton	High School Auditorium
8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	High School Gym
Hart	9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Nazareth	Band Hall
11:00 - 12:00 a.m.	Assembly Meeting Room, Courthouse
Dimmitt	12:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Lazbuddie	High School Cafeteria
3:15 - 4:15 p.m.	School Auditorium
Bovina	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Farwell	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1973	
Springlake-Earth	School Lunchroom
8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	District Courtroom
Muleshoe	9:45 - 11:45 a.m.
Sudan	12:15 - 1:15 p.m.
Amherst	1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Littlefield	2:45 - 4:45 p.m.
Spade	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1973	
Needmore	9:00 - 9:45 a.m.
Bula	10:15 - 11:15 a.m.
Maple	11:45 - 12:30
Bledsoe	1:15 - 2:15 p.m.
Morton	2:45 - 4:45 p.m.

Band Concert Set December 13 in Auditorium

Tom SoRelle, Band Director of Springlake-Earth announced this week that the winter band concert was scheduled for 7:30 P.M. on Thursday, December 13 in the High School Auditorium.

Each band will participate in the concert, including the Beginners, Intermediate, Junior High and High School Bands.

The Beginners Band, a band of two months experience, will present "Marching to Prentonia," "Christmas Chimes," "Rhumba Numba" and a group of spirituals.

Following performance of the above two bands, a film of the Earth-Springlake Marching Band 1973, will be shown in color and sound.

The Junior High Band will present "All Through The Night," "Traditional Christmas Carol," also "Goodbye To Love" and "On Top of The World" and "It Never Rains In Southern California."

The Wolverine Band will play

"O Holy Night," "Sounds of Simon and Garfunkel," "Jingle Bells," "Rhapsody," and "The Nutcracker Suite."

Admission of 50¢ for adults and 25¢ for school students will be charged.

Following the concert a brief Band Booster meeting will be held to conduct current business.

Energy Booklet Offer

"Energy: the need is NOW" is a new booklet published by the Women's Department of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Drawn from many sources, the booklet covers such concerns as the price restrictions on natural gas at the wellhead; the inability to utilize all of our coal resources because of the fear of ecological damage; the need for accelerated oil exploration, and an increase in the use of nuclear energy, and other vital decisions.



News-Sun Receives First Santa Letter

Dear Santa,
We will be gone
Christmas Eve.
Will you please bring
our presents early.
Bring me a surprise
bring Joy a Levi diary.
Please bring Stessie a
Kitten Jan. 2nd, after we
come back from our trip.
Thank you,
Angie

HEMPHILL BABY DIES WEDNESDAY, RITES PENDING

Timka La Sheen Hemphill, 5 months old daughter of Joyce Hemphill was pronounced dead on arrival at the West Plains Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning. She was rushed to the hospital by the Parson-Ellis-Singleton ambulance of Earth.

The infant had been ill since Monday. According to reports, she had received no medical help, and had taken much worse Wednesday.

Funeral rites were pending at press time Wednesday.



THE EARTH AMBULANCE... Instead of the red ambulance that sped down the street like a blue streak in time of distress, the above white ambulance will be used in Earth. Pictured in the ambulance is Hershel Hulcy, driver. His assistant is Bill Scott who will be on call in the absence of Hulcy.

City to Purchase Heater for Pool

City Dads met Monday in a monthly session to discuss various business regarding the town. They voted to close the City Hall two days for Christmas, December 24 and 25, and also New Years day.

They also discussed the purchase of a heater for the city pool, and voted to purchase one and have it installed before the swimming pool opened in '74.

They also agreed to begin accepting applications for an assistant City Secretary. Deadline for those applications is 5 P.M. on January 7.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Current bills were reviewed and okayed for payment.

Those attending were Mayor Larry Tunnell, Aldermen Doug Parish, Calvin Wood, Glen Bulls, Donald Runyon, Also City Attorney Andy Stroebel, City Marshal Alvin Pittman, City Water Superintendent Johnny Blise and City Secretary Betty McAlpine.

Money Taken in Break in at Chem-Tex

A break-in Saturday night or early Sunday morning at Chem-Tex Farm Store, Inc. in Earth resulted in the taking of all cash, silver and checks in the company's safe.

Discovery of the theft was made about 2:30 Sunday afternoon by Ernest Goforth, employee of the firm. Goforth had gone by to get gasoline for his automobile when he discovered three broken windows in the

firm. He reported the break-in to the county sheriff.

In looking over the building, they discovered nothing was bothered other than prying off the safe door and taking all the money. The drawers of the desk were left intact as well as the merchandise in the business.

The theft is being investigated by deputy sheriff W. L. Smith, Jr. of Olton and deputy sheriff Elmer Hall of Earth.

Clarence Kelley Hospitalized

Clarence Kelley was hospitalized following a car wreck Friday morning about 8 o'clock. His injuries included neck and knee injuries and bruises over the major portion of his body.

The accident occurred as Kelley was driving West on Highway 70 on his way to work at Earth Ag. Supply when Joe O'Ballejo driver of a 66 Pontiac was parked at a house on Highway 70 near the Rodeo Arena. Reports were that his car was facing West and as he started his car he made a turn onto the highway in the path of the on-coming car driven by Kelley. Highway Patrol

Weldon Parson investigated the accident.

Extensive damage was done to the cars. O'Ballejo was issued tickets by Parsons.

School Board Agenda

The Board will meet at 7:30 P.M. Monday, January 10 to consider the following agenda:

- Approval of minutes of November 12 meeting.
- Approval of bills.
- Study of enrollment figures.
- Hear report from trustee officer.
- Work on tax structure for '74 tax year.
- Resignation of teachers.
- Evaluation report of teaching personnel.
- Other business.

The Old Timer



"Hospitals are about the only places left where you can get your breakfast in bed."

Basketball Tournament Begins Today

The Springlake-Earth Wolverines and Wolverettes will host the annual Springlake-Earth basketball tournament beginning today at 10 A.M. with the Farwell girls playing

the Okon girls. The tournament will last through Saturday with the final game scheduled for 7:30 P.M. Farwell boys will be pitted against Levelland J.V. at 11:30 A.M.

Happy girls and Abernathy girls will play at 1 P.M., followed by the Happy and Abernathy boys at 2:30 P.M. Lockney and Springlake-Earth J.V. girls will play at 4 P.M. with the Hart and Springlake-Earth J.V. boys meeting at 5:30 P.M. Night play will begin at 7 P.M. with the Wolverettes meeting the Lazbuddie girls. The final game will be the Wolverines and Lazbuddie boys scheduled to play at 8:30 P.M.

Girls Win Two, Boys Lose

The Springlake-Earth 7th and 8th grade girls won both their games Friday night.

The scores for the 7th grade was Springlake-Earth 37 and Farwell 28. For the 8th grade, Springlake-Earth 41 and Farwell 32.

The boys dropped both their games with the 7th grade scores, Farwell 45, Springlake-Earth 13 and the 8th grade, Farwell 27, Springlake-Earth 19.

Scoring for the 7th grade girls were Fields, 14; C. Pittman, 8; Bulls, 7; Hood, 6; P. Lewis and Clayton, 1 each.

For the eighth grade, Eagle 31; Dent, 7; Slover, 3; Freeman, 3; Clayton, 2; Eagle, 2 and Ott, 1.

Scoring for the boys in the 7th grade, Moseley, 7; Randolph, 4 and Smith, 2.

For the eighth grade, Kelley, 6; Gregory, 4; Delagarza, 4; Dawson, 3 and Herrera, 2.

Seniors Via For Scholarships In "Betty Crocker Search"

The 20th Annual Betty Crocker Search for Leadership in Family Living (formerly the Betty Crocker Search for American Homemakers of Tomorrow), a \$111,000 college scholarship program sponsored by General Mills, gets underway Tuesday (Dec 4). More than 750,000 high school seniors here and throughout the country will join in written knowledge and attitude examinations which will determine individual college scholarship awards of \$500 to \$5,000.

Male student eligibility for the educational program, initiated for the first time last year, has been made a permanent part of the Betty Crocker Search for Leadership in Family Living. Participation by both males and females, a reflection of increased emphasis on the mutually shared responsibility for family leadership in American culture today, is the reason behind the change in the program's title for the first time in 20 years.

Participating seniors will compete in a 50-minute examination prepared and graded by Science Research Associates, Chicago, which is also responsible for all judging and selection of winners. The local winner will receive a specially designed award from General Mills and will, together with all other school winners, remain in the running for state and national honors.

State winners, one from each state and the District of Columbia, will each be awarded a \$1,500 scholarship.

Kuykendall replaces Bobby Brunson who resigned to go into commercial business.

He will assist County Extension Agent Buddy Logsdon in 4-H programs and with crops and livestock.

Kuykendall, of Fritch, Texas, was born in Van Horn and received his high school diploma from Sanford-Fritch High School in 1965. He expects to graduate from West Texas State University in December, 1973 with a B.S. degree. Kuykendall has been a member of the Ag. Honorary Club, the Alpha Chi Fraternity, and the National Scholastic Honor Society.

Kuykendall served four years in the U.S. Marine Corps, achieving the rank of sergeant in the infantry division. During his military service, he spent thirteen months with a marine rifle company in Vietnam.

During his college career Kuykendall was a member of the livestock judging team and was employed on the West Texas State University Nance Ranch.

Kuykendall is married to the former Mary Lynn Wright of Fritch, Texas.

SUMMER-PARCHED SKIN will revive itself through cleansing and nourishment.

Chosen in judging that centers on performance in the written examination, state Family Leaders of Tomorrow will also earn for their schools a 20-volume reference work, "The Annals of America," from Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corporation. Second-ranking participants in each state will receive \$500 college grants.

On April 21-26 of next year, the 51 state Leaders in Family Living will gather in Washington, D.C. for an expense-paid educational tour of the capital city and Minneapolis, Minnesota. Personal observation and interviews of the state winners during the tour will be added factors in the selection of the 1974 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow and three runners-up. Scholarships awarded to the four national winners will be for \$5,000, \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000.

For the third successive year, a \$1,000 Nutrition Scholarship will also be awarded. Recipient of this award will be the participating student who is planning a college major in nutrition or a related field, ranks among the highest in his or her state on the total Search examination and, from those meeting these two criteria, achieves the top score on the test's nutrition items.

More than nine million students have been enrolled in the Betty Crocker Search since its beginning in the 1954-55 school year. With this year's grants, total scholarships awarded will exceed \$2 million.

KEEP THE BABY'S CRIB side up--and make sure the latching mechanism can't be opened from the inside.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Polly:
I have moved again!!! I think I can now be considered a transient.
Please change my address one

more time and send the paper to me at 716 Ft. Worth Street Jacksonville, Texas. Sorry to trouble you but we really enjoy the paper.
Thank you
Doug Shelby
Alcoholism Counselor
Rusk State Hospital
Rusk, Texas

ATTEND CHURCH

DON'T USE METAL PANS in a microwave oven. Foods must be cooked on paper, glass or earthenware dishes so electronic waves can pass through.

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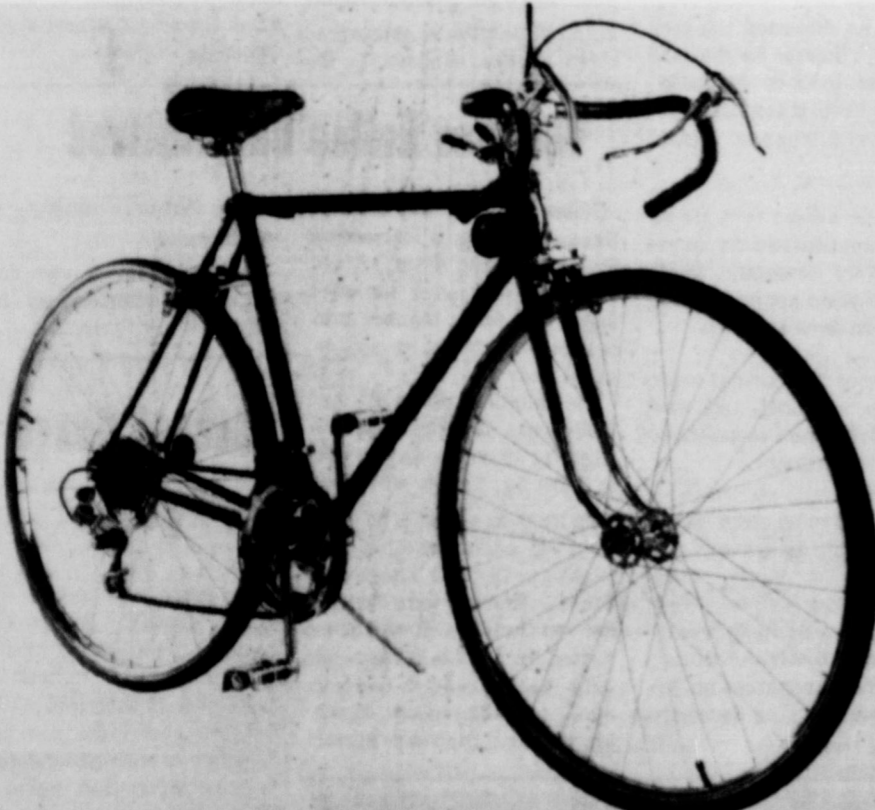
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Census Here About Hired Farm Workers

A sample of households in this area will be interviewed in the Federal Government's annual Hired Farm Workers survey during the week of Dec-

ember 10-15. The Survey is conducted by the Bureau of the Census, part of the U.S. Department of Commerce's Social and Economic Statistics

Administration. Percy R. Millard, Director of the Bureau's Data Collection Center in Dallas, said that information will be obtained about farm work done for pay during the past five years and about migratory farm work. The farm work questions are in addition to the ones asked regularly in the monthly survey on employment and unemployment conducted by the Bureau for the U.S. Department of Labor.

This ongoing survey provides a continuous measure of conditions in America's labor force. The Labor Department's report on results of the October survey states that unemployment dropped to 4.5 percent, the lowest level since March 1970. Employment grew by 570,000 to a total of 85.7 million, seasonally adjusted. This was 3.2 million more employed persons than in October a year ago, an unusually large increase for a 12-month period.

About 50,000 households across the country, scientifically selected to represent a cross section of U.S. households take part in the survey each month. All information reported is confidential by law and can be published only in statistical totals so that no person or household can be identified.

Interviewer visiting households here is Mrs. Rosemary McNeese of Amherst.

placed on a hot bed of coals. To treat the cones or wood, a pail and an open mesh sack are needed, advises Janne. Place the cones or chips in the sack and immerse them in a solution containing one pound of chemical dissolved thoroughly in one gallon of water. Weight the bag down so the material is completely covered by the solution. Allow the cones or wood to soak at least 10 minutes. The drier the material before soaking, the better the results.

After soaking, allow the treated material to dry thoroughly. Use old newspapers to protect the floor or surface of the drying area. The treated material will be ready for use in the fireplace after drying overnight. "Logs can be made of loosely rolled newspapers tied with a heavy twine and soaked in a solution of four pounds of copper sulfate and three pounds of rock salt in a gallon of water, suggests Janne. Allow several days for the logs to dry thoroughly. Once dry, a paper log will burn a long time, producing a rainbow of colors.

ATTEND CHURCH

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Leisure May Become Downfall

COLLEGE STATION--Increased leisure time may become America's downfall according to one authority.

"Leisure will become either a significant social problem or a positive potential--depending on our emphasis of education," Nelson Barksdale with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, noted this week.

The recreation specialist called for a shift in educational emphasis--from its present orientation of preparing people for professional performance--to education for the whole of life.

"In light of the shortened work week, earlier retirement and longer life expectancy, leisure has become the dominant force in life."

How leisure will affect the quality of life depends on our education for the worthy use of

leisure time, he predicted. "If we educate for the proper use of leisure time, the would-be autonomous individual can reclaim his individual character through his creative powers." Barksdale said the challenge of leisure is to furnish social

outlets for the development of human creative instincts. "Properly used leisure will express the art of living gracefully--of going slowly enough to see and enjoy the beauty of life."

Because leisure provides an opportunity for a fuller life, it can become a source of fulfillment and self-identity," he added.

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Color Flames in Your Fireplace

A little work and preparation are the main ingredients for making the fireplace the center of interest during the Christmas season and on any cold evening, says Everett E. Janne, landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

By log treating or paper log making, red, green, blue, orange or purple flames can be produced. The flame color depends on the chemicals used to treat the material burned in the fireplace.

Calcium chloride can be used to produce orange colored flames; copper chloride, blue; potassium chloride, purple; strontium nitrate, red; lithium chloride, carmine; and copper sulfate, emerald green.

Most of the chemicals can be purchased from chemical suppliers or local drugstores, points out the Texas A&M University System specialist.

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Widows Christmas Party Set December 13

A Christmas Banquet for widows in the Earth-Springlake area has been set for 6 o'clock Thursday evening, December 13. The event will take place in the Earth Community Building.

A program has not been scheduled as most people just enjoy getting together, eating and visiting.

Everyone attending is expected to bring a covered dish and a Christmas gift, not costing more than \$3.00.

The event promises to be a

delightful evening and a large attendance is expected.

Corrections

Our humble apologies to Mrs. Bill Lee for the error in last week's paper. We used the wording Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee, Mr. Lee has been deceased for several years. Please dear, forgive our many mistakes.

Mrs. Floyd Bills visited in the area last week.

PARTY LINE

De Stiles of Amarillo spent this Friday in Earth with his mother, Mrs. Linda McCormick and sister, Amy.

Mrs. Linda McCormick and daughter Amy, shopped Saturday in Plainview.

Mrs. Becky Waugh of Okemah, Oklahoma spent Thursday night and Friday in Earth as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross M. dleton.

Mrs. Thurman Lewis visited last week in Dallas and Hillsboro with relatives.

SMILE GOD MADE THIS DAY, TOO.



GASOLINE SHORTAGE IS NO PROBLEM ... to Carmen Taylor who enjoys an outing on her bike, rather than in the car any old day. We adults may find ourselves in better condition physically and aid in conserving the nation fuel supply if we learned to do likewise. Carmen is the lovely young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor of Earth.

ALMA OTT IS QUEEN OF TOPS CLUB

Mrs. Alma Ott was named queen of the week, when local members of the Tops Club met in regular session Thursday afternoon in The City Hall at Springlake. Runner-up for queen was Florence Gover.

The group was weighed in by Weight Recorder Florence Gover.

Mrs. Pauline Hucks presided over the short meeting. The tops song was sung by the group. They also discussed the Christmas party which will be held Thursday, (today) December 6 in Lubbock. The group will meet here and weigh in. They also plan to exchange gifts before going to Lubbock where they will dine at a Furr's Cafeteria.

Those present were Wilma Terrill, a new member and Pauline Hucks, Florence Gover, Oma Pearl Murrell, Elaine Been, Lois Rudd, Louise Robinson and Alma Ott.

PEOPLE ARE ADVISED TO LOCK DOORS

People in the area are advised to keep doors locked, as people in the area and surrounding towns are reporting thefts in residences and businesses.

One local lady reported this

week that she was only gone from home about 20 minutes Friday night, and that as she returned someone ran out the back door. She said nothing was taken, as the thief was probably surprised and hadn't the time to collect any loot.

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Troop 308 Make Xmas Cards

Brownie Troop 308 met Wednesday in the Earth Community Building.

NOTICE

A mother-in-law shower for Mrs. F. W. Bearden is set for Friday, December 14 in the home of Mrs. Ernest Baker. Hours are from 6:30 to 8 p. m. Anyone wishing to help with hostess duties are asked to call Gayle Jones, 986-2965 or Velma Baker 986-2981.

All widows in the area are invited to attend a Christmas party at 6 P.M. December 13 in the Earth Community Building.

Everyone attending should bring a covered dish and a gift not exceeding \$3.00 in price to the event. 2TP

Miss Sherry Pittman, bride-elect of Freddy Kelley, will be honored with a bridal shower on Saturday, December 8 from 3 to 5 P.M. in the home of Mrs. Henry Lewis.

Anyone wishing to be a Hostess may contact Mrs. Lewis. Selections of Chrystal have been made at Howell 216 Floral and Pottery has been selected at the Mini Mall.

Mrs. Gene Jones of Springlake will be honored with a layette shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Henson Saturday, December 8th. Hours are from 3 to 5 P.M. Anyone wishing to be Hostess may call Mrs. Hinson, Mrs. Ernest Baker or Mrs. Hollis Cain.

After roll call and collection of dues in the Brownie Ring, the girls worked excitedly with felt scraps, each designing and making a beautiful angel on a Christmas card. The Brownies will mail these cards at their next meeting.

Refreshments of Chocolate Chip Cookies were served by Angela Layman to Michael Ann Field, Joy Parish, Dyan Jones, Tammie Green, Jennifer Janet, Melinda Zamoras and Belinda Zamoras. Also to their leaders, Mrs. Troy Layman and Mrs. Doug Parish. Twila Eagle, Elma Guana, Amy Gonzales, Delma Gonzales, Terisa Lunsford, Carolyn McGowan, Kari Neinst, Denise Ray and leaders Mrs. Phil Neinst and Mrs. Joe Gonzales.



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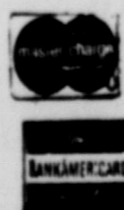
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line Henshaw from Amarillo Junior College judged second grade through 6th grade. Kim Locke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Locke, Marri Hausmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hausmann, Sheila Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jordan, Glenn Craft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Craft, Clint Dawson son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson received highest grades in



LOCAL STUDENT IN WINNER'S RECITAL... This group of youngsters are talented musician and were presented Sunday in a Winner's Recital at Plainview after being named winners in an earlier contest sponsored by Plainview Music Teachers Association Contest Saturday. They are left to right Sheila Jordan, Kim Locke, Clint Dawson, Glenn Craft and Merri Housmann.

this contest and they were presented in Winner's Recital Sunday, December 2nd at First Baptist Church in Plainview. Glenn Craft and Clint Dawson are students of Harold Carson, Kim Locke, Merri Hausmann and Sheila Jordan are students of Mrs. Jean Craft.

Troop 373 Work on Badge Requirements

Troop 373 met in the Community Building at Springlake Tuesday afternoon and divided into two patrol groups. Sylvia Delagarza led the

Christmas gifts were exchanged and various games were played during the evening. Prior to leaving a brief business session was held. Members discussed and voted to sell Cookbooks for \$3.00 each. They are expected to be ready by next week.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Verden, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rudd, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Jones and Dyan, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cain, Cathy, Connie and Suzanne, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Winders, Renee and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hucks and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. James Paclard, Wayne Anderson and Hosts Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker.

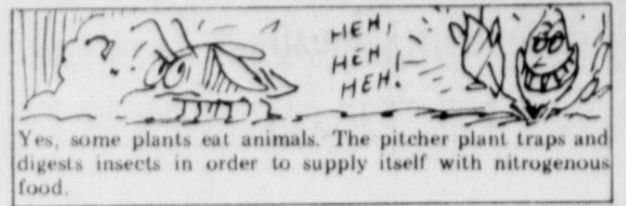
The next meeting of the club is slated for January 8 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rudd.

pledge to the flag. Delma Gonzales led the Brownie Promise. Each member had prepared a history of their favorite vegetable or spice. They were asked to read these aloud during the meeting. This was a portion of a Badge requirement.

The troop also practiced singing Christmas carols which they will present to patients at The Amherst Manor, before the Christmas holidays.

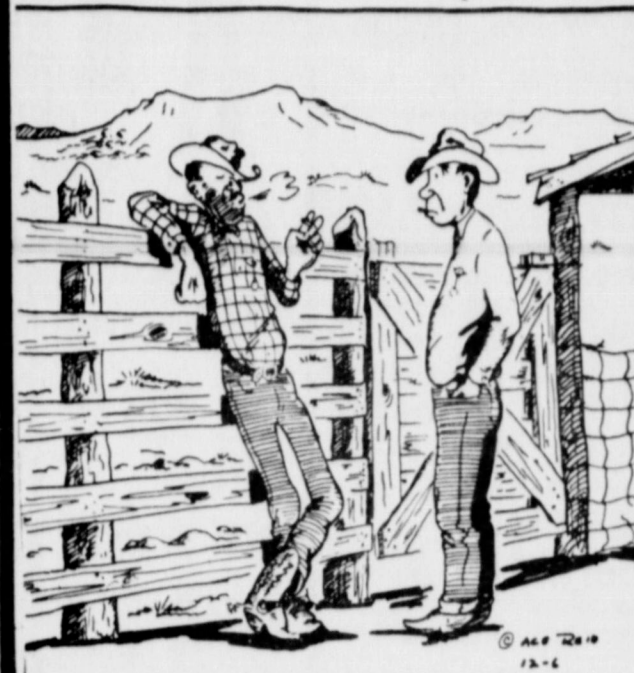
Mary Housmann served re-

freshments of cookies and kool-ade to Sylvia Delagarza, Twila Egale, Elma Guana, Amy Gonzales, Delma Gonzales, Terisa Lunsford, Carolyn McGowen, Kari Neinast, Denise Ray and leaders Mrs. Phil Neinast and Mrs. Joe Gonzales.



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A delicious dinner of baked ham, turkey and dressing with various kinds of vegetables, salads, pies and cakes were enjoyed by the group.

To add a deeper spiritual meaning of the approaching holidays the group were lead in singing Christmas Carols by Wayne Anderson, local choral teacher at Springlake-Earth school. Mr. Anderson also sang a special solo entitled "Noel."

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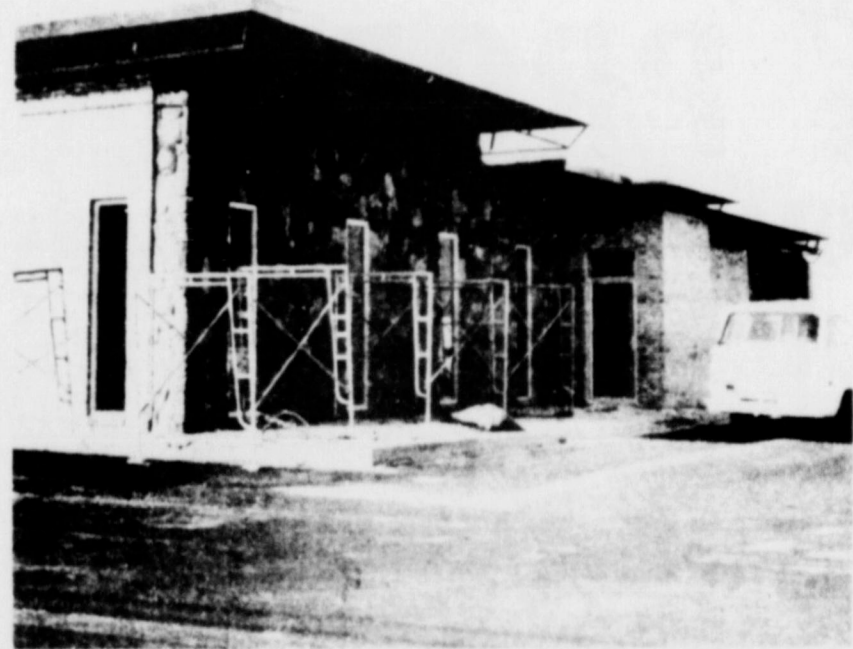
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Mrs. Judith Jones, Mrs. Linda James and Mrs. Mary Kate Beizens were in the absence of both the President, R. W. Fanning and Vice President, Mrs. Eula Mae Kelley. Mrs. Bonnie Haberer, fully using the Christmas Motif, reporter presided over the meeting.

Chairman, lead the group in singing several Christmas carols. They were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Zou Wilson.

Mrs. J. I. Coker presented the program, her topic was entitled "Have You Heard Any Angels Sing Lately?" Her material was taken from the book, "River of No Return," written by Don Ian Smith. The program was most inspiring and interesting.

Those present were Mrs. Bonnie Haberer, Ruby Jones, Mrs. Zou Wilson, Mrs. John Welch, Mrs. Ida Allen, Mrs. Almer Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hinson, Mrs. Bessie Cearley, Mrs. Minnie Pate, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butter, Mrs. Lena Hite, Mrs. Joe Lee Truelock, Mrs. Beulah Coker, Mr. and Mrs. Crill Bulls.

Also Mrs. Judith Jones, Mrs. Gladys Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Bigan McCool, Mrs. Marie Ross, Mrs. Carra Morgan, Rev. Charles Dunnam, Mrs. Ruby Hodge, Mrs. J. I. Coker, Mrs. Elsie Hawkins, Mrs. Velma Jones, Mrs. Betty McAlpine, Mrs. Marie (Book) Lewis.

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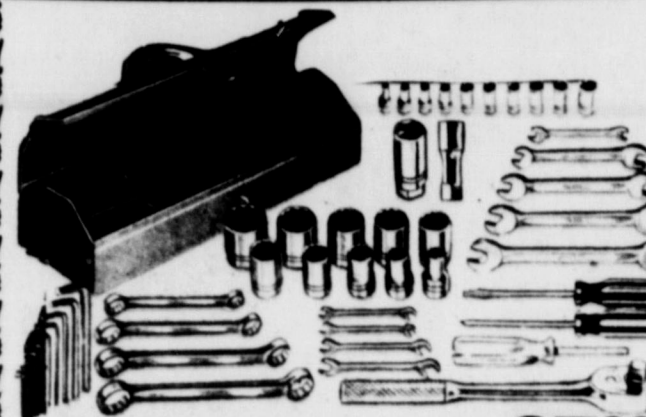
Crocket Junior High and Pleasant Valley Elementary School in Amarillo. Just to take care of other hours she might spend in loneliness, she instead teaches Art classes in Amarillo Junior College on Saturdays.

Her husband, Lonnie, is a Petty Officer Second Class, stationed on the Aircraft Carrier Hancock. He was recently transferred from the 7th fleet to the 6th fleet in the Indian Ocean. He is due back in the states at Alameda, California in December. The couple are son and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Adrian of Earth.

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Dr. Hinckley's Mother Fights for Reform

The mother of Dr. Herbert M. Hinckley, who for the past eight months has been Earth's medical doctor on his Wednesday afternoons off, has currently been engaged in an impressive campaign for reform

of the social security laws for retired persons. On a recent visit in Littlefield with Dr. Hinckley, his wife Aliene and their four children, Mrs. Hinckley discussed the action she has taken to

bring the issue to the attention of the public and government officials. When she retired from the position she had held with a Dallas steel company 26 years Mrs. Hinckley felt the need to

supplement her retirement income and took job of managing an apartment complex. She was notified by the Social Security Department that her checks would be stopped and they also sent her several bills and letters of harassment. Three letters requesting her to go sign affidavits to re-adjust her benefits came in rapid succession, she said.

"When the third letter came, I decided to fight for justice. I wrote letters to the Dallas papers and to political leaders and attempted to call the President. A White House Aide asked me to leave a message and after that I addressed a letter to Nixon. This rated a lengthy statistical report from the Social Security Commissioner, to whom the letter was referred, that had no bearing on my situation."

Last March Mrs. Hinckley appeared on a Dallas television station and lambasted the administration's practices. She heard from several fellow retired persons who had similar problems and gained much support locally. Recently the reform-minded grandmother of six, received an encouraging newsletter telling of an effort underway to lift the earnings ceiling for retired persons.

"This will be too late to help in my case, but I'm glad and feel I was instrumental in starting action that will benefit re-

tired people like myself in the near future," she concluded.

More than 50 years ago she was chosen Miss Dallas in 1920. The next year she married Herbert M. Hinckley whose engineering feats included designing the Will Rogers Coliseum at Fort Worth, which was the country's first indoor arena with an unobstructed view. His revolutionary designed steel dome was thought to be impossible by the most prominent engineers. The now famous structure was completed in 1936 and ironically, Hinckley died two years later.

His eldest son and namesake, Dr. Herbert M. Hinckley, Jr., a familiar person to many Earth citizens, wrote a biographical tribute to his near genius father entitled "Under The Dome" which was published in 1968. On March 25, 1972 the family attended dedication services and the placing of an historical plaque at the entrance of the coliseum at Fort Worth, honoring Herbert Hinckley, Sr. as it's engineer.

Those who attended the banquet here laughed at Ace Reed's joke about Dr. Hinckley but recently his medical knowledge involved the amputation of the wing of a wild bird that had been injured. The concerned doctor even took the injured bird to the hospital and today when doctors aren't making house calls this is certainly out of the ordinary.

AVOID WASTING FOOD and money during the holidays---make overeating a "no, no." Also, use refrigerated leftovers within two or three days and frozen ones while still in prime condition.

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Letters To The Editor

Dear Ross and Polly:

I want to assure our customers that employees of the Earth Post Office are moving Christmas mail with dispatch and we fully expect to complete every delivery by Christmas Eve. The energy crisis may impose some added unforeseen burdens. Nonetheless, with broad public cooperation, we expect to make this the best

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To help us meet this goal, we are urging our customers to mail first class Christmas cards, letters and packages earlier than usual, by no later than December 8. Airmail letters and packages should be posted by December 15.

We are concerned with occasional fuel shortages for both inter and intracity mail transport. To date, trucks and trains, and most planes, are moving with our mail. But periodically shortages do occur. We are also aware that airlines

may not add their usual complement of extra Christmas flights, flights which traditionally help carry the extra volume of Christmas mail.

I am bringing these facts to your attention with the hope that your newspaper will join with us in helping to encourage customers to mail their Christmas cards, letters and packages earlier.

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PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Martin are on an extended visit in Covington, Texas. They are visiting Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. Etta Love. They will remain for several weeks because of Mr. Martin's health condition.

Mrs. Alice Martin is in Amarillo this week visiting her grandchildren while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin are attending a Masonic meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Raemon Cole and Mrs. Alice Martin spent Saturday in Lubbock visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jessy Cole and family. Also Mrs. Frances Davis and sons. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bills and family of Denver City, who were also visiting Mrs. Davis.



CONNIE DEAR AND JOE RODRIGUEZ

**S-E Junior High Citizens
Of The Week**

Joe Rodriguez and Connie Dear have been named "Citizens of the Week" in junior high school this week.

Joe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregorio. His favorite activity is football. He is a good student in school as well as a good citizen. His favorite subjects in school are english and math.

Connie is an eighth grade student. Her favorite activities are basketball and watching television. Math is her favorite subject. Connie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dear. She is considered to be an excellent student and a good citizen.

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In part, this is due to the fact that so many reliable birth-control methods are available these days. Some, like Delfen and Conceptrol, can even be obtained in drug stores without prescription.

How hazardous to a woman's health childbirth and its complications can still be is also illustrated by the Government Report. It says that as the result of becoming pregnant, at least 780 women lost their lives in 1972.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raemon Cole and her mother, Mrs. Alice Martin had lunch Sunday in Olton as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cole and family.

Americans are marrying more, divorcing more, having fewer babies, but still sacrificing many women's lives to childbirth.

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Host Families Needed for Students Arriving in U.S.A.

More than a thousand high school students from Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Paraguay and Uruguay will be arriving in the U.S. in January. These students are participating in the Youth for Understanding International Student Exchange Program, and will remain in the U.S. for six months. Youth for Understanding is inviting families interested in opening their homes to these young Latin American students to submit host family applications.

Realizing that we can never understand the nature of another country until we come to see it in that country's terms and experiences, Youth for Understanding feels that host families provide the key to international understanding. The daily living experience encountered by the student through his new family gives him an insight and a awareness of the U.S. that is difficult to duplicate.

Being a host family means sharing the daily activities, plans, and thoughts of the family. These students are eager to share the experiences of an American family, and it be-

comes a mutual growth experience for the family and student as each becomes more aware of the other's culture. Along with the family living arrangements, these students enroll in the second semester program of local high schools, and take part in school and community activities.

Often one of the more significant reactions to the program is the emotional attachment developed between students and host families. One host mother expressed her family's feelings about her Colombian "daughter" when she remarked, "I don't know what we are going to do when Carmen leaves. She is so much a part of our lives now." A Brazilian boy said that after his host father had given him some "house rules" about the use of the telephone, "I realized that I was a part of the family, not just a guest, and that made me very happy."

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Senator Lloyd Bentsen To Speak At FB Convention

Farmers and ranchers from across the state, who are delegates to the Texas Farmers Union 70th Annual Convention, will converge on Lubbock December 7 and 8. The state-wide general farm organization will hold its two-day meeting at the Ko Ko Palace Convention Center in Lubbock.

The Friday morning opening session will feature speeches by Texas Senator Lloyd Bentsen and Lubbock Congressman George Mahon. The speeches will follow a welcome to Lubbock by Morris Turner, the mayor of the city.

A luncheon for Green Thumb workers and distinguished guest will hear Governor Briscoe's special assistant, Reagan Brown. At the same hour, the ladies attending the convention will be hosted at a luncheon and style show at the South Plains Mall in Lubbock.

The Saturday morning convention program will feature greetings by representatives of youth and other agricultural organizations. Spokesmen from 4H, FFA, FHA, Young Farmers and Young Homemakers of Texas will be on the morning program. Highlights of the Saturday morning program include addresses by National Farmers Union President, Tony Dechant, and National Farmers Union Insurance President, Ray Novak, both of Denver.

The annual banquet on Saturday evening will hear from Congressman Bob Bergland of Minnesota. Bergland, a member of the House Agriculture Committee, is a farmer and was a high official of the Department of Agriculture before going to Congress. Special awards will be made to farm news editors at the banquet.

A party has been planned for Friday night to entertain the young people and a breakfast for the youth and leaders has been planned for Saturday morning, featuring an appearance by Mrs. Sherry Leach, Youth Director for National Farmers Union.

Convention entertainment includes a dance on Friday night and a chartered bus tour of

points of agricultural interest on Friday afternoon.

Several hours of the convention program will be devoted to the adoption of a policy statement to guide the farm organization in 1974. The voting delegates will choose a state president, vice president, and delegates to the National Farmers Union convention which will be held in Milwaukee Wisconsin in March.

PARTY LINE

Wendel Clayton has purchased the home of the late Al Kelley of Earth.

Jimmy Stockstill of Vega visited awhile Monday with friends in Earth.

18 Auto Accidents Reported In County During October

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 18 accidents on rural highways in Lamb County during the month of October, according to Sergeant Thurman Keffer, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in two persons killed and 19 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first ten months of 1973 shows a total of 98 accidents resulting in six persons killed and 58 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for October, 1973 shows a total of 664 accidents resulting in 31 persons killed and 377 persons in-

jured as compared to October, 1972 with 605 accidents resulting in 20 persons killed and 280 persons injured. This was 59 more accidents, 11 more fatalities, and 97 more injured in 1973 at the same period of time.

The 31 traffic deaths for the month of October, 1973, occurred in the following counties: Moore, Lubbock, Wichita, Wise, three each; Dallam, Hale, Jack, Lamb, two each; Carson, Castro, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Oldham, Randall, Wheeler, Bailey, Clay, Knox, one each.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders purchased the home of Mrs. Faye Ellis. They moved into the lovely house during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Thanks to our many Friends

We sincerely send our thanks and appreciation to the following individuals and business firms for their assistance in gravelling the driveway in the Earth Memorial Cemetery. Without your assistance these things could not have been accomplished.

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SUNNYSIDE NEWS

By TENEY BOWDEN



Mr. R. E. Duke was admitted to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Monday morning af-

ter suffering a stroke in her home. She remained in satisfactory condition Sunday with only minor paralysis in her left hand.

Donna Starnes was rushed to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock about 3 a. m. Tuesday morning with an acute case of the croup. She was under oxygen for 49 hours, but was dismissed Friday.

Quint Waggoner was admitted to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Monday. He underwent surgery Tuesday morning for the removal of the pins, and body cast. He underwent therapy until he was dismissed Friday. He will be on crutches for another 8 weeks. He can't go to school until next semester because of the danger of a fall.

Cliff Brown went to Dallas Monday to bring his parents back to their home in Lubbock Tuesday. Mrs. E. R. Brown underwent eye surgery in Dallas.

Carl Bradley, Tom McGill, Charlie Jones and Mrs. Gale Sadler were called for jury duty Monday. Mr. Bradley and Mrs. Sadler served on the petit jury Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Bradley and Mr. McGill answered roll call Wednesday morning, but didn't have to serve.

Mrs. Euless Waggoner was honored with a surprise birthday party in her home Tuesday afternoon, by some of her friends from Dimmitt. Those present were Mrs. Ola Murphy, Mrs. Artie Coe, Mrs. Milicent Davis, Mrs. Hattie Webb, and Mrs. W. H. Caldwell. Mrs. W. T. Autry was also present.

Mrs. Curtis Pruitt of Lamesa arrived last Thursday morning to spend Thanksgiving day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. Moke Ivey and girls of Olton and Mrs. Ruth Touchstone of Abilene who has been visiting here. She had been here about an hour when she received word that her father-in-law had died unexpectedly of a heart attack. She left immediately. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey and Moke took Mrs. Touchstone to her home in Abilene Friday and visited with the Pruitt family in Ballinger and then spent Friday night in Abilene with Mrs. Touchstone. They attended the funeral services in Ballinger and burial in

Norton on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox and children attended the Cox family reunion in Watonga, Oklahoma over the Thanksgiving holidays. Thirty-five members of the family had dinner together on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jones had dinner in Dimmitt with Mr. and Mrs. Lester McDermit and their family.

Mrs. Lillie King had as her guests Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. Francis King of Amarillo and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Mike King, Michael and Michelle of Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Mike McGee and Teresa of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Devin and Robin of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Kin and family visited with her this Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ima Blewett had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray Hampton and family. Mr. and Mrs. Hampton and family spent last Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Hampton at Megargel near Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins and Chris had as their guests for Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday night his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Elkins of Olton, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pierce of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lawson of Olton and Rev. and Mrs. Strauss Atkinson of Plainview, area Missionary.

Delores Waggoner was home from Lubbock last Wednesday night through Sunday night for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and children had Thanksgiving day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Harrington of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and girls visited in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Fowlkes and boys and attended the wedding of a friend in Dallas during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Baptist women met Wednesday night for the Prayer group and council meeting with Mrs. Hershel Wilson in charge.

Mrs. Roy Phelan finished teaching the book, "Passport to People" Wednesday night after regular business meeting.

The Day Bible Study group met Thursday afternoon for their monthly meeting with Mrs. L. B. Bowden, group leader in charge.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Gregory, Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mrs. Lillie King, Mrs. Alton Louder, Mrs. Milburn Haydon and Mrs. L. B. Bowden represented the church with a visit to South Hills Manor in Dimmitt Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mrs. Lillie King, Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Gregory and Mrs. L. B. Bowden visited with Mrs. Howard Bridges in Dimmitt Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt took Gregory Sadler to his home in Lubbock Friday and visited through Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes and helped Mr. Fowlkes celebrate his birthday Sunday.

Chris Elkins participated in a piano and song festival in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and children were back in

church together Sunday morning for the first time since September. Gay stayed with Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington and family in Lubbock this week and Holly stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Don Gregory and family in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and family of Dimmitt had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley spent Wednesday through Friday at L. B. J. Lake.

The GA's had their Foreign Mission study book, "Cowboys From Corrente" Wednesday afternoon after school. Mrs. Cliff Brown, leader taught the book.

Mrs. Gayle Sadler, director had charge of games, songs and refreshments. Nine were present for the study of the book.

Mrs. Bonnie Swinney of Lubbock was up Saturday for the art class. Her husband, Jim visited with Cliff Brown and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and girls went to Lubbock Sunday afternoon to help his grandfather, M. H. Fowlkes, celebrate his 82nd birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and lake-Earth 7th grade team lost boys visited in Lubbock Sunday to Hart Monday night 32-17, with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown. Lynn Brown and the Spring-

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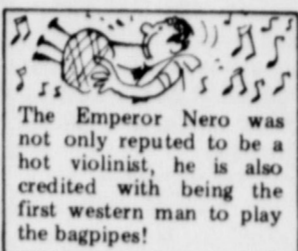
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REVENUE:	GENERAL FUND	WATER FUND	TOTAL
Ad Valorem Taxes	\$ 21,968.69	\$	\$ 21,968.69
Sales Tax	8,969.33		8,969.33
Utilities and Penalties	1,708.25	37,234.05	38,942.30
Interest On Time Deposits	658.88	477.90	1,136.78
Franchise Tax	4,941.75		4,941.75
Permits and License	105.00	216.75	321.75
Fines and Commission on Tax	865.27		865.27
Swimming Pool	2,253.30		2,253.30
Community Room	254.00		254.00
Mosquito Spraying	2,305.50		2,305.50
Mowing Needs	237.50		237.50
Trash Barrels		260.00	260.00
Dump Grounds		496.50	496.50
Youth Program		844.80	844.80
Texas Parks and Wildlife	1,329.62		1,329.62
Revenue Sharing	5,710.08	13,676.92	19,387.00
Other Income	343.48	263.25	606.73
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 52,650.65	\$ 53,470.17	\$105,120.82
EXPENSES:			
Administrative	\$ 8,642.26	\$ 6,752.47	\$ 15,394.73
Police Department	12,403.62		12,403.62
Fire Department	2,235.10		2,235.10
Park and Street Department	9,208.49		9,208.49
Mosquito Sprayer	2,381.56		2,381.56
Dog Pound	141.19		141.19
Swimming Pool	3,336.33		3,336.33
Community Room	779.35		779.35
Water and Sewer Department		27,838.78	27,838.78
Sanitation Department		9,215.93	9,215.93
Returned Checks		38.00	38.00
Bonds Retired	6,000.00	4,500.00	10,500.00
Interest and Fees	1,557.60	5,288.75	6,846.35
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 46,685.50	\$ 53,633.93	\$100,319.43
REVENUE OVER/(UNDEP) EXPENSE	\$ 4,965.15	\$ (163.76)	\$ 4,801.39
Unappropriated Surplus 10-1-72	19,832.20	11,332.38	31,164.58
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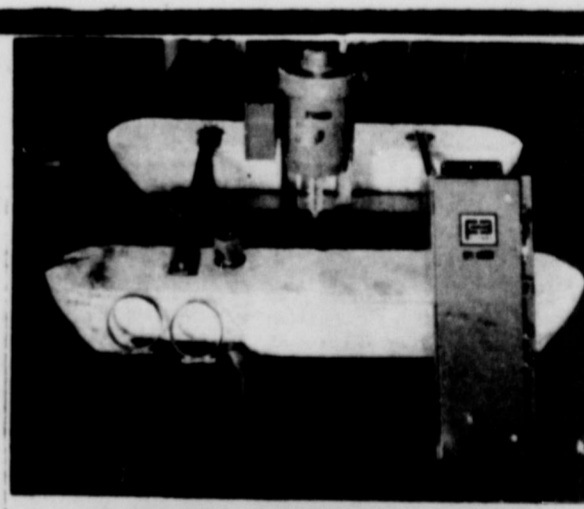
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SUNNYSIDE NEWS

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Lee Brown and the Springlake-Earth varsity team won over Nazareth Tuesday night. Cotton stripping has reached the halfway point in the community and has begun to wind down. The favorable weather has allowed the gin to pretty well keep the trailers going

back to the field rather than the long delay and pile-up at the gin that we usually have.

Mrs. Bob Ott was admitted to Nichols Memorial Hospital in Plainview Thursday for tests and was dismissed Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley attended the funeral services of Mrs. Emmet Dixon in Hereford Wednesday. Mrs. Bill Bailey of Seminole and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon also attended.

Kelley Haydon plays on the Springlake-Earth "B" team for girls. They play on Tuesday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haydon and girls spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Weatherford with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haydon. They all spent Thanksgiving day in Dallas with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Otten and family.

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Groundbreaking Today for Littlefield Feed Lot

Littlefield Feeders, Inc. will have Groundbreaking ceremonies for the 30,000 head cattle feed lot, recently announced, at 3:00 P.M. Thursday, December 6, 1973, 5 miles North on U.S. 385 and 1 1/2 miles West on FM 37 of Littlefield. Mr. Troy Armes, President Littlefield Feeders, Inc., will serve as Master of Ceremonies, E. H. Sheffield, Texas Industrial Commission; Bud Patterson, Texas Cattle Feeders Association; A. L. Black, President Water, Inc.; Murrell Rodgers, President Houston Bank of cooperatives, will each give short talks on the effect of the Feed Lot on area economy.

A reception and steak dinner is planned for the speakers and officers of Littlefield Feeders, Inc., following the ceremonies.

Construction will start immediately on a 354 acre tract. Projected time for the 1st cattle to be on feed in 9 months. They will employ 24 to 28 people with an annual payroll in excess of \$200,000.00.

The actual feed pens will cover approximately 100 acres. They will operate their own feed mill and do custom feeding for single owner and joint owner feeders. They will have the latest automatic equipment for feeding cattle. They also will encourage feeder clubs

where individuals may belong to a small partnership or cooperation for the purpose of feeding cattle.

They will use some 120 million pounds of grain annually, which our local area should be able to supply.

The Littlefield Feeders, Inc., will ship finished cattle all over the U.S., but mainly to the North, East and South.

Cattle normally go to the feed lot at 550 to 700 pounds and finish out between 1,050 and 1,100 pounds.

Littlefield Feeders, Inc., have 62 stockholders with the majority of them living in Lamb County.

Officers and Directors for the corporation are:

Troy Armes - President

Paul D. Bennett - Vice President

Joe Montgomery - Secretary/Treasurer

Ed Fowler - Assistant Secretary/Treasurer

Mondell Mills - General Manager

Wayne Plowman - Assistant General Manager

J. L. Marcum - Director

Mike Carter - Director

J. D. Smith - Director

Dale Walkhall - Director

The public is invited to attend the groundbreaking ceremonies.

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders

visited with her father, J. W. Strickland, of Levelland Sunday. He accompanied them to Brownfield where they spent

the day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bartlett. Mrs. Bartlett is also a daughter of Mr. Strickland.

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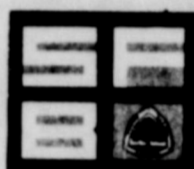
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Bill Clayton Receives Appointment

Texas House Speaker Price Daniel, Jr., today announced his appointment of Representative Bill Clayton of Springlake to the Council of State Governments Southern Legislative Conference Committee on the Executive Committee.

Representative Clayton, a six-term member of the Texas House of Representatives, has served during the 63rd Legislature as a member of the House Committees on Elections, Intergovernmental Affairs and Natural Resources.

One Member of each house from the member states of the Southern Legislative Conference is designated by the presiding officer every two years to serve on the Committee.

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OUR MEN
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INCIRLIK, Turkey----Technical Sergeant Don R. Moore, son of Mrs. Minnie Moore, 814 S. First, Muleshoe, Texas, has received his third award of the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Incirlik AB, Turkey. Sergeant Moore, a maintenance analysis, was cited for meritorious service while assigned to the 2nd Communications Squadron, Buckley Air National Guard Base, Colo. He now serves at Incirlik with an Air Force support unit. He

has completed 12 months of duty in Vietnam.

A 1955 graduate of Muleshoe High School, he attended Texas Tech University.

His wife, Ann, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Brannam, Holton, Mich. Sergeant and Mrs. Moore have three children; Marsha, Thomas and Rebecca.

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