
NOSIN... With Polly

Sunrise, Sunset, Sunrise, Sunset--thus days and nights hasten by and with the marching of time we find one by one our friends and loved ones are departing. They are answering the summons of God, "Come home, come home, it's supper time in heaven," that they might gather around the banquet table there.

store for those who love Him, when they pass from this world, to awaken in Heaven. Edwin and Frank are not gone entirely from us, though it's true, they will no longer assemble themselves with us here, we can still hear the tone of their voices, see their bright smiles, see their beloved mannerisms for they are still alive in our hearts, **THUS, THEY OUTLIVED DEATH!**

NOSIN

How wonderful it must be to wake in Heaven to see Jesus face to face; to gather with all the saints in glory; to dwell in that place where there is no sorrow, no heartache, no tears and no night for Jesus is the light; to never have to stand alone, where peace, unity, and love abide forever. Where the love of God is broader than the measure of man's mind, and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.

I have in the past, with the help from my own household, and sometimes an employee, if they had the time, deciphered any and all taped meetings. Just so there is no hidden secrets, I have, of necessity had some help at trying to decipher this meeting. Some began talking before others stopped and it is quite confusing to decipher, especially when I am not aware of all that had gone on at previous meetings. If you do not like these hurried efforts, there were at least four tape recorders taping the meeting, might go hear one for yourself. Hope the Lord will solve our community problems in His own way.

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The Earth News-Sun

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School Board Of Trustees Have All-Night Session

Fifty people attended an all-night session of the Springlake-Earth trustee meeting Monday night in the high school library. The meeting opened at 7:45 p.m. and continued until 4:15 a.m. About midnight the board voted to go into an executive session to discuss personnel. At that time they dismissed all the guests, newspaper personnel and Supt. Bill Mann. All board members were present and remained for the session.

The meeting opened with Jerry Kelley, president of the board, distributing individual folders containing minutes of the previous meeting, enrollment figures, bills, and other information for consideration such as the purchase of four new school buses, and a new heating system for the high school building and other items of business to each member of the board.

Further discussion of the bills included lumber to repair campus property purchased at Higginbotham-Bartlett. The McGeehee Truck Co. in Clovis had a bill among the group for radiator, bearings, water pump and other parts used for repairs on the International buses.

dangerous drugs by the students of the Springlake-Earth Schools is strictly forbidden. Disciplinary action for narcotics offenses. Any student known to have a dangerous drug or narcotic drug in his possession or known to be under the influence thereof, while in school or while participating in school-sponsored functions, after due notice to the violator and after a hearing before the Board of Trustees and if found guilty, the student may be expelled from the balance of the semester.

and may lose credits for the semester. Any student who shall be convicted of a misdemeanor or felony for the possession, use, or sale of a dangerous drug or narcotic drug while outside the school, may be expelled by the Board of Trustees for the current semester, and may lose credit for the semester. The budget was hurriedly reviewed and discussed. Riley stated, that if his figuring was correct the school time already spent in comparison with the

budget that it seemed to be running about as the budget called for. Dawson asked if they could go ahead and have the progress report from band director, Tom SoRelle, as he felt he had been waiting long enough. Mr. SoRelle came forward to say, "It has been two weeks now and I can say I believe all the progress has been favorable, haven't had any new problems as far as attitude, disciplinary

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L. J. Rudd Opens Texaco Station

L. J. Rudd opened the Texaco Station on Main Street in Earth January 10, 1973. Rudd was formerly an auto mechanic and just prior to opening the station was employed by D. L. Vernon in Muleshoe.



David Hinchliffe County Winner In Voice of Democracy Contest

David Hinchliffe, representing Springlake-Earth, was one of the five winners of the Lamb County Voice of Democracy Contest. This contest is sponsored each year by the VFW. Other county winners were Chesna Dickenson, Olton; Andy Rogers, Littlefield; Glenn Phillips, Olton; and Tandy Talburt and Mike Morris, both of Littlefield.

County Contest. The winners of the Lamb County contest will be honored at a salad supper Wednesday, January 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the VFW Hall in Littlefield. At this time, the winners will receive their awards. Attending with David will be his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hinchliffe, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Criswell. Mr. Criswell assisted David and Debbie in their preparations for the contest.

Local Students Make All Region Band

Nine Springlake-Earth High School students were accepted for the All Region Band Saturday, January 13 at the try outs held at Hale Center. Five local students were chosen as alternates. Those students making the All Region Band were: Clarinet, JoAnne Coker, 24th chair; Bass Clarinet, Renay James, 4th chair; Tenor Saxophone, Kieta Haberer, 3rd chair; Cornet, Kim Kelley, 6th chair; Randy Latham, 9th chair; Trombone, Doug Freeman, 4th chair; Baritone, Lee Brown, 4th chair; Tuba, David Hinchliffe, 1st chair, and Tympani, Erigh Johnson, 1st chair. The four alternates for the All Region Band are: Alto Saxophone, Fonda Goodwin and Darla Dear; Trombone, Guy Davis, Tuba, Larry Dear and Gwen Crouch, Drums. Mr. SoRelle, Springlake-Earth band director, said that all the students who participated in the try outs were to be commended. He was very pleased with the fine representation from the Wolverine band.

Walt Williams is still in the Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield, but is some improved. Hinchliffe. Mr. SoRelle especially commended David Hinchliffe and Erigh Johnson for making 1st chair--best in the region, on their instruments. **Hail Suppression Meeting (Tonight)** The Hail Suppression Meeting previously set for last week will be tonight (Thursday) January 18 at 7 p.m., at the Farm Chemical and Grain Co., in Springlake. The meeting was cancelled last week because of the bad weather. The meeting is specifically planned to organize a hail suppression program for 1973. This is a program that is very vital to our area. All interested persons are urged to attend. Rex Clayton was dismissed from St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock Saturday. He is still recuperating at home, but is feeling very well. He hopes to go back to work Monday on a limited time schedule.

migrant students. There were many other bills discussed. Dawson asked, "if there was an itemized statement on the attorney's fee and Austin trip?" Kelley gave an affirmative answer. Dawson then asked if it could be separated and removed from the list of current bills so they could go ahead and approve paying current bills and brought up later. Mann said any way you want to do it. He asked also if there were other bills besides the attorney's fee on the list of current bills that could also be separated and identified as connected with the Austin hearing. Supt. Mann replied, "none that have been processed." Dawson inquired, "what do you mean, not processed?" Mann explained, "they hadn't done anything about them yet." Dawson said, "sonone of them are here, but they can be identified with the Austin hearing."

Riley asked, "what kind of bills do you anticipate?" Dawson replied, "lodging, food, gasoline, etc." The answer was, "as far as I know everyone paid for his own." They each then discussed the expenses, considering each item of expense. They agreed that everyone had paid the most substantial part of the expenses. Mann explained there was one night lodging for Mr. Cooksey and one meal for him plus a luncheon meal for four or five was all that was involved that could be remembered. Dawson said he would be glad to chip in on the luncheon so the school wouldn't have to stand the bill on that. It was reported that Mr. SoRelle stayed with relatives, so there was no expense made by SoRelle.

The Earth Insurance bill was described as insurance on all the rolling stock owned by the school, such as buses and other vehicles. This insurance, Mann said, was paid once a year. Barton stated, "he remembered how they did the fire insurance, how do we do our liability insurance?" Mann explained he thought at the time they chose Perry Martin to insure the vehicles and get a special plan and split the commission with other insurance companies in town. The group then discussed an Earth Manufacturing Co. bill, which was for a trailer. They also discussed a bill for a camper top for the FFA pickup. The school paid half the bill and the FFA boys paid half.

The group looked momentarily at the school enrollment that was down 23 to 758, dropping down from 781. Mr. Van Zandt, a representative of Gibson Plumbing Co. in Lubbock was present to explain estimated cost of 6, 150,000 BTU Payne Furnaces from Fields and Co. equipment to heat the high school. He explained the system and blue prints for proposed installation. The group after hearing Mr. Van Zandt voted to have Mr. Mann get another bid or two.

The group moved on to study the proposed buses. The plan to retire buses 39-41-43 and 48 and purchase four new buses. The buses would be a 72 passenger, one 60 passenger, one 54 passenger and one 48 passenger bus. P. A. Washington made the motion to purchase the buses and Jimmy Craft seconded the motion, which carried. A drug policy was adopted after a lengthy discussion with participation from the group, each giving his ideas on the important matter. The following drug policy was adopted: The use of narcotic or other

Services For Edwin O'Hair Held Friday

Funeral services for Robert Edwin O'Hair were held Friday, January 12, 1973, at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church at Earth with Rev. David Hartman, officiating. Rev. Bruce Giles, former pastor of the Earth First Baptist Church, assisted. Burial was in the Earth Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jerry Kelley, Donald Kelley, Skeeter McAlpine, James Winders, Buster Morgan, and Gene Gaston. O'Hair was born in Quanah on April 23, 1926 and moved to Earth in 1944. O'Hair was killed in a truck accident Thursday, January 10, near Brenham. He swerved to miss a truck that had jackknifed in front of him and in the process, his truck jackknifed. This happened on U.S. Highway 290 which was very icy. O'Hair was pinned in the wreckage about 5 hours. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Judge F. S. Bryan of Precinct 3 in Washington



County. O'Hair was employed by Steer Truck Lines. He was a member of the First Baptist Church. He was a veteran of World War II, having served with the U. S. Navy. He is survived by his wife, Jeannette, and three children; a daughter, Mrs. Mike O'Brien of Merton, two sons, Billy, of the home, and Danny, a student at Texas Tech University. He is also survived by his father, Ed O'Hair, Earth, a brother, Pete O'Hair, Earth, two sisters, Mrs. Dwayne Jones of Springlake and Mrs. Carl Jones of Hart.

Services For Frank Jackson Today

Funeral services for Franklin J. Jackson, of the Sunnyside community, will be Thursday, (today), January 18 at 2:30 p.m. in the United Methodist Church of Earth. Officiating will be Rev. Johnny Williams, of Hamlin, former pastor of the Earth United Methodist Church. Assisting him will be Rev. Charles Dummam, of Earth. Interment will be in the Ebernezer Cemetery in Pittsburg. There will be a Masonic grave side service, Saturday, January 20 at 10 a.m. Parson-Ellis-Singleton Funeral Home of Earth is in charge of arrangements. Jackson died Wednesday morning, January 17 at 5:30 a.m. in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following a two weeks stay. He had been ill for 17 months. Jackson was born April 11, 1919, in Pittsburg Texas. He was married to Billie Mitchell, and had lived in this community for 16 years, moving here from Dumas. He was employed by the El Paso Natural Gas Plant. He was affiliated with the United Methodist Church and was a member of the Earth Masonic Lodge and the Knights Templar. He was a veteran of World War II having served with the U. S. Army.

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Jackson is survived by his wife, Billie, one son, Steve of Lubbock; 5 sisters, Mrs. Mary Shields of Arcadia, Fla., Mrs. Ludean Lee, Weir, Kansas, Mrs. Velma Baxter, Talco, Mrs. Mable White, Pittsburg, and Mrs. Annie Miller, Mt. Vernon; 3 brothers, Woodrow Jackson of Plano, Aubrey Jackson, Pittsburg, and John Jackson of Altus, Oklahoma.

Internal Revenue Service Tax Guide On Sale At Post Office


Harold D. Miller, local Postmaster, has announced that "Your Federal Income Tax" an Internal Revenue Service booklet, is now on sale at the post office. This booklet gives information on how to fill out individual 1972 federal tax returns, "Your Federal Income Tax" was prepared by the Internal Revenue Service to assist taxpayers in preparing their 1972 tax returns. The booklet contains many examples illustrating how the tax laws apply to the individual tax-payer. The tax booklet may be purchased for 75 cents per copy.

4-H Club Views Film On Horse Care

The Springlake-Earth 4-H Chapter viewed a film on horse care at their meeting Monday January 15 at the Earth Show Barn. Kent Lewis presided over the meeting. The roll was called by Jennifer Templeton. A letter of thanks was read from Cal Farley's Boys Ranch thanking the club for their donation of \$25. Wendy Branscum presented the inspiration. Approximately 30 members were present. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Gene Templeton and Mrs. Lexie Branscum.

Main Water Line Burst Monday

Monday, about 3:30 p.m., the city's main water line burst. The line was located on Northeast 1st Street directly in front of the old clinic. Johnny Enloe, City Water Superintendent, reported that the water was turned off at approximately 9 p.m. when work on the line began. Since the line that burst was the city's main line, the water had to be turned off at each water tower. The entire city was without water for about 24 hours. The line was repaired and water service restored by 11:30 p.m.

Enloe expressed his appreciation to those men who helped him repair the line and to all Earth residents for their cooperation during the time that the water was shut off.  "There's plenty of room on the tow--this line is for the hot chocolate..."



THESE S-E, H. S. students were recently selected to the All Region Band. Front Row, left to right, Gwen Crouch, Erigh Johnson, Kieta Haberer, JoAnn Coker, Kim Kelley, Darla Dear, Larry Dear, Randy Latham, Fonda Goodwin, Renay James, David Hinchliffe, Lee Brown, Doug Freeman and Guy Davis.

School Board

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performance. They've come through with good attitudes all the way and we've talked this over and went through it and discussed how they felt about it and think everything is going just fine. They don't think they're being mistreated or taken advantage of in any way. Now I'm sure if this will continue, this is the way I intend to operate the rest of the year under the same conditions. As far as the time that they have put in, Guy and Larry are working under the make-up work, I think you probably see, Guy has put in a little over 3 hours and Larry has put in over 2 hours, almost 3 hours on that make-up work. Bob decided he didn't want to do this program that he'd do some special private lessons for me counting 2 hours for each private assignment. He'd work at it and come play it for me and I'd count that for a 2 hour lesson. I don't know when he will start, he wasn't really anxious to make up this work anyway, so I'm not sure if he'll do that or not." He went on to say, "The boys tried out for All Region Saturday and Guy made third alternate and Larry did not place."

Dawson replied, "Actually they won't be penalized because they didn't show better in the try outs, their attitude and practice will be the basis of their make up work."

SoRelle indicated that as long as they tried out like they had, and he felt they did try, it was okay with him. He said their attitude was still fine and was working out fine for him, no problems.

Dawson asked, "Are you talking about other make-up requirements, are you still abiding by this letter you prepared the first day of school?"

SoRelle replied, "With one addition," he explained, "I told them if they didn't have time to get in their five hours on this first one or the second one either, something to that effect, they could make it up by private lessons."

One of the board members exclaimed, "You have given them more flexibility?"

Several statements and questions on make-up went by and SoRelle told them that Guy and Larry could do the same thing Bob was doing if they liked. He explained further that Bob was going to do five lessons and that his work was equivalent to this, because these boys have learned four songs in All Region and one in the Ensemble Contest. Actually this was easier for them, this fairly easy music. Bob, he

explained, chose to do his privately because he didn't like to perform in public.

Barton asked, "Did Larry want to participate in Region Contest?"

SoRelle answered, "He didn't indicate he didn't want to."

Barton, "What about the solo in the ensemble?"

SoRelle, "Yes, he didn't want to participate in the solo contest. He had his choice of either one."

Barton, "He hadn't made his choice, yet?"

SoRelle, "Well, I think he'll probably want the ensemble."

Barton, "What I was getting at, Tom, this is not an iron clad program you have set up."

SoRelle, "No, there's the idea of other ways if they don't want to pursue this, they can go the private lessons route. As long as it's constructional work."

Barton, "The boys are happy?"

SoRelle, "I talked to them twice. Both times they indicated they were."

Barton, "What about their parents?"

SoRelle, "At one time, Mrs. Thomas was happy with this system and she was working with it and the Holders and I haven't been able to get together on an agreement."

Dawson, "And you considered that revising some of these requirements here to reflect more nearly the intent and content of the board's motion?"

SoRelle, "I've tried my best to try to follow that intent. And I think this does follow it, as far as I can tell."

Dawson, "Other words, the session that we had with you here, only part of the board was present, I might explain that it was suggested by the part of the board members that did come that all the members of the board be informed of the meetings themselves, but not all the board members were notified and it certainly was not a board meeting and not a board action, just a meeting with four of the board members there and some of the parents."

Particular parts of this were pointed out, it seemed to me, as not being in line with the intent or consent of the Board's motion. I was hoping by now you would have revised it somewhat and come up with points embodied in a revised requirement along the line with what we discussed that morning."

Jones, "What are you referring to?"

Dawson, "All right, you will notice in your materials there is a loose leaf of the requirements that Tom stated."



EDUCATION NEEDS MODERN MANAGEMENT

Independent research by the Rand Corporation has disclosed that simply increasing expenditures on traditional educational practices is not likely to improve the educational product substantially. Furthermore, this research indicated an opportunity for significant reduction or redirection of educational expenditures without hurting the students.

While the findings of this study may not apply locally, they do emphasize that expenditures alone are not the measure of quality education and that equalization of funds does not necessarily assure equal educational opportunity.

The financing and control of public school education should continue to be the responsibility of the state and local school districts. When federal assistance is given, it should be provided only to meet clearly demonstrated needs.

Educators should be encouraged to apply modern management methods, including a clear precise statement of educational objectives to be achieved by the students. Then the parents and the public will know how the school system is performing.

Riley, "Mr. SoRelle, have you not revised it to the extent of additional flexibility?"

SoRelle, "I felt that was where the problem was and I was glad to do that."

Riley, "This opportunity is being made available to each of them on an impartial basis."

Dawson, "It seems to me that you're using the grade or withholding the grade as a disciplinary measure, or delay giving of the grade. It would seem to me that this was not in line with the Board's recommendation on there."

Riley, "Ed, wasn't it that the grade would be earned as it was made up?"

Dawson, "Right."

Riley, "As I understand it, the work hasn't been completed."

Dawson, "No, it is still in the process and actually if the boys want these private lessons of which they are aware, then they probably can complete their make-up work earlier than the solo ensemble. Would they have the assurance that they would be given their semester grade at that time?"

SoRelle summed it up to say, "Well, I think most of it will be based on their attitude." He indicated that would take time to know.

Dawson, "Don't you think it might help the attitude on their part if you gave a little bit on your part? It seems to me that you are still holding that over their head and that was not the intent of the Board. In other words, the Board took the attitude that night, that you weren't here, that everything was forgiven. As far as

any past infraction of discipline and beginning with this semester they were to bear no burden for the infractions they have already been punished for."

Riley, "You mean in that number five."

Dawson, "Right, here they are more or less listed as rigid requirements and that would be a matter of opinion which could create some misunderstanding, seems to me."

Jones, "Seems to me, Edd, you're trying to take all the control out of Mr. SoRelle's hand and place it on us."

Dawson pointed out that the (3), (4) and (5) indicating the exemplary attitude and exemplary conduct was rather stiff. He was referring to the five laws laid down for the three boys. The following five edits is what he was referring to. These were given to the boys by Mr. SoRelle as to what they could expect.

1. Preparing and trying out for the all region band Jan. 13. Spend five hours in band hall working individually and with the director on this assignment.
2. Participating in the solo ensemble contest in either event. Adequate preparation is also necessary. Six hours will be spent in work in the band room with the band director present.
3. Exemplary conduct.
4. Exemplary attitude.
5. Exemplary performance.

A grade of A will be given to each student on satisfactory completion of numbers 1 and 2, and satisfactory discipline as indicated by numbers 3, 4, and 5. The fulfillment of these criteria will be determined solely at the discretion of the band director. Signed Tom SoRelle.

Shortly following the discussion several from the audience were permitted to speak and to ask questions.

Temper flared and speakers were talking many before others stopped.

(deadlines are here, continued)

MANN BREAKS WRIST IN FALL

Bill Mann slipped and fell on the icy sidewalks of the school campus on his way from the lunch room to the high school building Friday, January 12.

The school coaches applied ice packs to Mr. Mann's wrist to keep the swelling down and then wrapped it with an ace bandage to enable Mr. Mann to attend Edwin O'Hair's funeral.

Immediately after the funeral service, Mr. Mann went to the doctor at Littlefield where X-rays showed his wrist to be broken.

Countians Love More And Fight More In '72

People in Lamb County found themselves at the alter being joined in wedlock more in 1972 than they did in '71. However, strange as it may seem, records reflect they also were divorced more in '72 than in '71. Lamb County records reflected both marriage and divorce was up.

During 1972, 202 couples filed marriage license applications. This is an increase of 37 over the 165 marriages in Lamb County during 1971.

Divorces among Lamb County residents totaled 55 in 1972.

There were 53 divorces in 1971, and 41 divorces in 1970.

In matters of life and death, there were more babies born and fewer persons died last year than in 1971. There was a baby born for every day of the year in 1972, with 365 births recorded in this county. This is 10 more births than the 355 born in 1971 and the same number as the 365 born in 1970.

There were 168 deaths recorded in Lamb County in 1972 compared to 182 deaths in 1971 and 195 in 1970.

F H A Plans Dimes Drive

The Springlake-Earth F H A Chapter planned a March of Dimes Drive at their meeting Friday, January 12.

The drive will take place on Thursday, February 1, from 4-8 p.m.

The girls will be making door to door calls. If you wish to

donate to March of Dimes, the girls are asking you to leave your porch light on so they'll know to knock on your door.

February 11-17 has been set aside for "Twirp Week." This is the week when the girls ask the boys for dates, carry their books, open doors for them and do all the nice things that the boys have been doing all year for the girls.

The week will be climaxed Saturday evening, February 17 at 7 p.m. with the Best Beau Banquet. The theme for this year's banquet will be "I'd Like to Teach The World to Sing."

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PATRONS OF SPRINGLAKE-EARTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

We, the undersigned members of the faculty and staff of Springlake-Earth Schools, wish to take this means of expressing our deep concern for the welfare of our school. We have been increasingly aware of a definite cleavage in our community over matters pertaining to the school. We recognize that differences of opinion over policy are healthy and even desirable. However, we also believe that these differences can degenerate into personality conflicts that may obscure the main issues. When this occurs, only a weakened and less effective school system results.

We, therefore, urge all citizens to join together in a constructive manner to insure that our children and youth will receive the best education possible.

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| Cliff Shupe | Betty M. Anderson | Laura Mae Stansell |
| Dennis Criswell | Bill F. Anderson | Bertha Howell |
| Cecil Slover | Wayne Anderson | Elizabeth Street |
| Smythie Lawrence | Melvin Chisum | Grace Hooley |
| Monarae Cummings | Billy Jean Field | Jane Kelley |
| Ward Cooksey | Pauline Hucks | Mary Ann Gauden |
| Sue Smith | Louise Bridge | Neleen Dent |
| Brenda Bullard | Dianne Billington | Lola Sanderson |
| Inez Inglis | Dorothy Wood | Earl Ramsey |
| Dick Goldston | Dewane Fryar | Lena Locke |
| Marie Slover | W. P. Verden | Duane Locke |

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State Bank No. 1814

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Consolidated Report of Condition of "Citizens State Bank" of Earth, in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on December 29, 1972.

	DOLLARS	Cts.	
ASSETS			
1. Cash and due from banks (including \$27,914.95 unposted debits)	1,059,098	31	1
2. U.S. Treasury securities	385,761	30	2
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	None		3
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	32	115	4
5. Other securities (including corporate stocks)	None		5
6. Trading account securities	None		6
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,150,000	00	7
8. Other loans	2,029	219	8
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	19	034	9
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises	None		10
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated	None		11
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None		12
13. Other assets	1	008	13
14. TOTAL ASSETS	4,676,577	04	14
LIABILITIES			
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,407	332	83
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,372	596	03
17. Deposits of United States Government	34	845	34
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	475	494	56
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	None		18
20. Deposits of commercial banks	None		19
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	20	066	06
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$4,290,334	82	22
(a) Total demand deposits	\$2,407,332	83	(a)
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$1,883,002	99	(b)
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None		23
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money	None		24
25. Mortgage indebtedness	None		25
26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	13	080	08
27. Other liabilities	None		26
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,303,397	90	28
29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	None		29
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES			
30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	30	913	21
31. Other reserves on loans	None		31
32. Reserves on securities	None		32
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	30	913	21
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			
34. Capital notes and debentures (specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding)	None		34
35. Equity capital, total	342	268	93
36. Preferred stock-total par value (No. shares outstanding)	None		35
37. Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized 7500) (No. shares outstanding 7500)	75	000	00
38. Surplus	125	000	00
39. Undivided profits	142	268	93
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	None		39
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	342	268	93
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	4,676,577	04	42
MEMORANDA			
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	4	035	695
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2	058	293
3. Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts	None		3

I, Ann Jones, Vice President and Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly (SWEAR/AFFIRM) that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct-Attest:

Ann Jones
Walter McPart
J. E. McPart
James G. Lutton } Directors

State of TEXAS, County of Lamb, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1973,

and I hereby certify that I am an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires June 1, 1973. *Robert H. South* Notary Public.

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| LEONA BLALACK | JUNIOR and LILLIAN HOLLAND |
| BESSIE CEARLEY | INEZ INGLIS |
| EDNA ELLIS | JENNIFER MYERS |
| JOE and MINNIE ELLIS | BILLIE WALDEN |
| LAURA FENNELL | JEAN WIMBERLEY |
| FRANCES WATSON | |

Call Them About SHAKLEE

NORMAN and BETTIE SULSER
Supervisors

SALES MEETINGS 1st and 3rd THURSDAY at 7:30 P. M.

Items Stolen From Holland Home Recovered

Alvin Pittman, City Marshall; Wayne Cooper, County Deputy; and Jim Cooper, Deputy Sheriff of Castro County, working from a tip from an anonymous caller were able to uncover most of the items stolen from the home of William P. Holland, Jr., December 20.

The call was received about 8 p.m. Saturday, January 7, saying that the person the police were looking for (in connection with the robbery) was in a farm house near Flagg.

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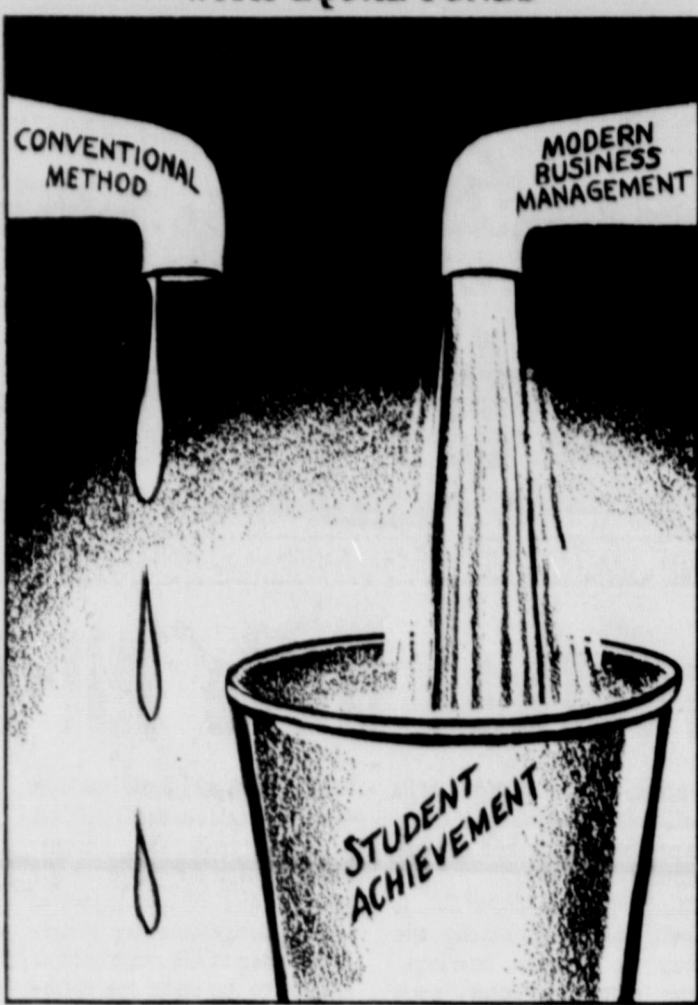
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explained, chose to do his privately because he didn't like to perform in public.
 Barton asked, "Did Larry want to participate in Region Contest?"
 SoRelle answered, "He didn't indicate he didn't want to."
 Barton, "What about the solo in the ensemble?"
 SoRelle, "Yes, he didn't want to participate in the solo contest. He had his choice of either one."
 Barton, "He hadn't made his choice, yet?"
 SoRelle, "Well, I think he'll probably want the ensemble."
 Barton, "What I was getting at, Tom, this is not an iron clad program you have set up."
 SoRelle, "No, there's the idea of other ways if they don't want to pursue this, they can go the private lessons route. As long as it's constructional work."
 Barton, "The boys are happy?"
 SoRelle, "I talked to them twice. Both times they indicated they were."
 Barton, "What about their parents?"
 SoRelle, "At one time, Mrs. Thomas was happy with this system and she was working with it and the Holders and I haven't been able to get together on an agreement."
 Dawson, "And you considered that revising some of these requirements here to reflect more nearly the intent and content of the board's motion?"
 SoRelle, "I've tried my best to try to follow that intent. And I think this does follow it, as far as I can tell."
 Dawson, "Other words, the session that we had with you here, only part of the board was present, I might explain that it was suggested by the part of the board members that did come that all the members of the board be informed of the meetings themselves, but not all the board members were notified and it certainly was not a board action, just a meeting with four of the board members there and some of the parents."
 Dawson asked, "Are you talking about other make-up requirements, are you still abiding by this letter you prepared the first day of school?"
 SoRelle replied, "With one addition," he explained, "I told them if they didn't have time to get in their five hours on this first one or the second one either, something to that effect, they could make it up by private lessons."
 One of the board members exclaimed, "you have given them more flexibility?"
 Several statements and questions on make-up went by and SoRelle told them that Guy and Larry could do the same thing Bob was doing if they liked. He explained further that Bob was going to do five lessons and that his work was equivalent to this, because these boys have learned four songs in All Region and one in the Ensemble Contest. Actually this was easier for them, this fairly easy music. Bob, he



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 SoRelle, "I felt that was where the problem was and I was glad to do that."
 Riley, "This opportunity is being made available to each of them on impartial basis."
 Dawson, "It seems to me that you're using the grade as a disciplinary measure, or delay giving of the grade. It would seem to me that this was not in line with the Board's recommendation there."
 Riley, "Ed, wasn't it that the grade would be earned as it was made up?"
 Dawson, "Right."
 Riley, "As I understand it, the work hasn't been completed."
 Dawson, "No, it is still in the process and actually if the boys want these private lessons of which they are aware, then they probably can complete their make-up work earlier than the solo ensemble. Would they be given the assurance that they would be given their semester grade at that time?"
 SoRelle summed it up to say, "Well, I think most of it will be based on their attitude." He indicated that would take time to know.
 Dawson, "Don't you think it might help the attitude on their part if you gave a little bit on your part? It seems to me that you are still holding that over their head and that was not the intent of the Board. In other words, the Board took the attitude that night, that you weren't here, that everything was forgiven. As far as

any past infraction of discipline and beginning with this semester they were to bear no burden for the infractions they have already been punished for."
 Riley, "You mean in that number five."
 Dawson, "Right, here they are more or less listed as rigid requirements and that would be a matter of opinion which could cause some misunderstanding, seems to me."
 Jones, "Seems to me, Edd, you're trying to take all the control out of Mr. SoRelle's hand and place it on us."
 Dawson pointed out that the (3), (4) and (5) indicating the exemplary attitude and exemplary conduct was rather stiff. He was referring to the five laws laid down for the three boys. The following five edits is what he was referring to. These were given to the boys by Mr. SoRelle as to what they could expect.
 1. Preparing and trying out for the all region band Jan. 13. Spend five hours in band hall working individually and with the director on this assignment.
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 3. Exemplary conduct.
 4. Exemplary attitude.
 5. Exemplary performance.
 A grade of A will be given to each student on satisfactory completion of numbers 1 and 2, and satisfactory discipline as indicated by numbers 3, 4, and 5. The fulfillment of these criteria will be determined solely at the discretion of the band director. Signed Tom SoRelle.
 Shortly following the discussion several from the audience were permitted to speak and to ask questions.
 Tempers flared and speakers were talking many before others stopped.
 (deadlines are here, continued)

Countians Love More And Fight More In '72

People in Lamb County found themselves at the alter being joined in wedlock more in 1972 than they did in '71. However, strange as it may seem, records reflect they also were divorced more in '72 than in '71. Lamb County records reflected both marriage and divorce was up. During 1972, 202 couples filed marriage license applications. This is an increase of 37 over the 165 marriages in Lamb County during 1971. Divorces among Lamb County residents totaled 55 in 1972.

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F H A Plans Dimes Drive

The Springlake-Earth F H A Chapter planned a March of Dimes Drive at their meeting Friday, January 12. The drive will take place on Thursday, February 1, from 4-8 p.m. The girls will be making door to door calls. If you wish to

donate to March of Dimes, the girls are asking you to leave your porch light on so they'll know to knock on your door. February 11-17 has been set aside for "Twirp Week." This is the week when the girls ask the boys for dates, carry their books, open doors for them and do all the nice things that the boys have been doing all year for the girls. The week will be climaxed Saturday evening, February 17 at 7 p.m. with the Best Beau Banquet. The theme for this year's banquet will be "I'd Like to Teach The World to Sing."

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PATRONS OF SPRINGLAKE-EARTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

We, the undersigned members of the faculty and staff of Springlake-Earth Schools, wish to take this means of expressing our deep concern for the welfare of our school. We have been increasingly aware of a definite cleavage in our community over matters pertaining to the school. We recognize that differences of opinion over policy are healthy and even desirable. However, we also believe that these differences can degenerate into personality conflicts that may obscure the main issues. When this occurs, only a weakened and less effective school system results.

We, therefore, urge all citizens to join together in a constructive manner to insure that our children and youth will receive the best education possible.

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MANN BREAKS WRIST IN FALL

Bill Mann slipped and fell on the icy sidewalks of the school campus on his way from the lunch room to the high school building Friday, January 12. The school coaches applied ice packs to Mr. Mann's wrist to keep the swelling down and then wrapped it with an ace bandage to enable Mr. Mann to attend Edwin O'Hair's funeral. Immediately after the funeral service, Mr. Mann went to the doctor at Littlefield where X-rays showed his wrist to be broken.

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Consolidated Report of Condition of "Citizens State Bank of Earth, in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on December 29, 1972."

	DOLLARS	Cts.	
ASSETS			
1. Cash and due from banks (including \$27,914.95 unposted debits)	1,059,098	11	1
2. U.S. Treasury securities	385,761	30	2
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	None		3
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	32	115	4
5. Other securities (including \$ corporate stocks)	None		5
6. Trading account securities	None		6
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,150,000	00	7
8. Other loans	2,029	219	8
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	19	034	9
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises	None		10
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated	None		11
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None		12
13. Other assets	3	377	13
14. TOTAL ASSETS	4,676	577	14
LIABILITIES			
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,407	332	15
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,372	596	16
17. Deposits of United States Government	11	845	17
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	475	494	18
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	None		19
20. Deposits of commercial banks	None		20
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	20	066	21
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS	4,290	334	22
(a) Total demand deposits	2,226	871	(a)
(b) Total time and savings deposits	1,563	462	(b)
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None		23
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money	None		24
25. Mortgage indebtedness	None		25
26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	13	828	26
27. Other liabilities	None		27
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,303	191	28
29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	None		29
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES			
30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	30	913	30
31. Other reserves on loans	None		31
32. Reserves on securities	None		32
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	30	913	33
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			
34. Capital notes and debentures (specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding)	None		34
35. Equity capital, total	342	268	35
36. Preferred stock-total par value (No. shares outstanding)	None		36
37. Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized 7500) (No. shares outstanding 7500)	75	000	37
38. Surplus	125	000	38
39. Undivided profits	142	268	39
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	None		40
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	342	268	41
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	4,676	577	42
MEMORANDA			
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	4,035	695	1
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2,058	293	2
3. Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts	None		3

I, Ann Jones, Vice President and Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly (SWEAR AFFIRM) that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:

Ann Jones
Wanda McPart
James G. Middleton } Directors.

State of TEXAS, County of Lamb, ss:
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1973.
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The Lamb County Show scheduled for last week-end was postponed because of inclement weather and has been rescheduled for this week-end, January 19 and 20 in Littlefield.

These students will be representing the Springlake-Earth 4-H Club.

The steer show will be Saturday at 1 p.m.; the pigs will be shown at 9 a.m. on Saturday, and the lamb show will be Friday at 5:30 p.m.

The students must have their livestock there Friday at 11 a.m. to weigh in.

Students showing livestock will be Sheila Lewis, Kent Lewis, Petra Lewis, Alan Been, Brent

Been, Wendy Branscum, Dawn Branscum, Kevin Riley, La-Cretia James, Kerry Sawyer, and Brad Bridges.

There are several boys who are showing livestock who will be representing the local F.F.A. Chapter. They are Larry Dear, 2 steers; Randy Bills, 2 barrows; Brad Bridges, 1 barrow; Emilio Ramon, 1 lamb; Terry Lively, 2 lambs; David

Hinchliffe, 2 lambs; Kent Lewis, 2 barrows; Brad Haley, 1 steer, 1 barrow; Donnie Henson, 1 barrow; Freddy James, 1 lamb; Scott Scheller, 1 lamb; Pete DeLeon, 1 lamb; Randall Kennedy, 2 lambs; and Terry Blanton, 2 lambs.

Jr. High Wins Two, Loses Two

Both the 7th grade boys and girls won their basketball games against Sudan Monday, January 15, when the teams played in the local gym.

The girls beat Sudan 21-10, Susan Clayton scored 7 points for S-E; Kim Dent made 6; Vickie Freeman scored 4; Alayne Slover, 2; and Pam Eagle scored 2 points.

The 8th grade girls lost to Sudan by a score of 39-25. Cindy Dent scored 12 points for S-E; Debbie Daniel scored 8; and Kim Jones scored 5 points.

The 7th grade boys beat Sudan 37-23. Ramon Herrera

scored 11 points; Clint Dawson, 10; William Flores, 6 points; Carlton Gregory, 6; Ray Van Banks, 2; and Tony Longoria scored 2 points.

The 8th grade boys lost to Sudan 50-42. They played an excellent fourth quarter, but

just couldn't quite catch up. Rodney Geissler scored 17 points, George Flores, 12; Mark Barton, 10; Joe Fulfer, 2; and Brent Been, 1.

The teams will meet Bovina Thursday, January 18, in the local gym. The first game will begin at 4:30 p.m.



HAL WOOD is shown going up for a lay-up in the game Tuesday night with Sudan. The Wolverines won 58-55.

Junior High Tournament January 25, 26, 27

Springlake-Earth Junior High will host a basketball tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 25, 26, 27, in the local gym.

Teams participating are Amherst, Muleshoe, Dimmitt, Bovina, Farwell, Whiteface, and Springlake-Earth.

The 8th grade boys will play Amherst Thursday, at 8 p.m. The 7th grade boys will play Whiteface Thursday at 6 p.m.

The 8th grade girls will play Amherst Thursday at 7 p.m. and the 7th grade girls will play Whiteface at 5 p.m. Thursday.

Our 7th grade teams will be competing against 8th grade teams as the schools participating are all 8th grade teams. A schedule will appear in the paper next week as to the time of the games.

Two From Springlake On LCC Dean's Honor Roll

Myrna Dear and Mike Wilson have been placed on the Dean's Honor Roll at Lubbock Christian College (LCC) for the fall semester 1972-73.

Dear, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. J. W. Dear, Route 3, and Wilson, Box 175, of Springlake are two of 103 students receiving this honor.

A grade point average of 3.5 or better on the 4.0 scale is necessary to be placed on the Dean's Honor Roll. Dear had a 3.50 grade point average and Wilson a 3.82 last semester.

Lubbock Christian College offers 17 degree programs. It has a student body of 1100.

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FT. BLISS, TEX. Jan--Army Private Larry D. Meason, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Meason of Muleshoe, recently completed the Redeye Gunnery course at Ft. Bliss, Tex.

During the course Pvt. Meason learned the techniques of firing the weapons and also became acquainted with the characteristics of the system and visual aircraft recognition.

The Redeye is a man transportable, shoulder fired, all armed air defense guided missile.

Pvt. Meason entered the Army in July, completed basic training at Ft. Ord, Calif., and was last stationed at Ft. Sill, OK.

He was graduated from Muleshoe (Tex.) High School in 1970 and was employed at Chevron Service Station in Vega, Texas, before entering the Army.

His wife, Rebecca, lives at 440 Pompey Way, Lemmon Valley, Nev.

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Springlake-Earth Takes Third Place In Tournament

The Springlake-Earth "B" Team defeated Hart 40-36 to capture third place in the basketball tournament held January 11, 12, and 13th in the

Wolverine gym. Whiteface took first place by defeating Farwell 51-45. Farwell was second and Kress won consolation.

Springlake-Earth took an easy victory over Lazbuddie Thursday in their opening game 42-15.

Friday, Whiteface defeated S-E, 55-44. Junior Sauseda scored 13 points for S-E; John Cleavinger scored 13 and Lupe Flores scored 10 points.

On Saturday, S-E defeated Hart 40-36. Junior Sauseda scored 14 points for the S-E "B" team, John Cleavinger scored 10.

The Farwell girls "B" team placed first in the tournament; Whiteface was second, Springlake-Earth, 3rd and Bovina won consolation.

Springlake-Earth won over the Lazbuddie girls Thursday in their opening game in a very exciting game 47-46. S-E trailed Lazbuddie until the fourth quarter when S-E made 18 points to win the game.

On Friday, S-E girls lost to Whiteface 40-25.

Saturday, the S-E girls defeated Amherst in a close game 47-42 to capture 3rd place in the tournament.

The "B" teams (boys and girls) will play again Thursday night in the local gym when they meet Bovina. The first game will begin as soon as school is dismissed--4 p.m.



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	December 31, 1972
First mortgage loans outstanding	4,395,138.06
Loans on savings accounts	153,110.31
Property Improvement Loans	277,589.22
Personal Loans	2,077,216.31
Real estate owned	5,066.27
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	45,900.00
U.S. Government obligations	328,595.73
Other investment securities	143,136.34
Cash on hand and in banks	286,184.94
Office building, less depreciation	95,645.79
Leasehold improvements less amortization	833.39
Furniture, fixtures and equipment, less depreciation	11,258.57
Prepayment to Secondary Reserve, FSLIC	78,671.78
Deferred Charges	6,966.84
Other Assets	10.00
Total Assets	7,905,323.55

Liabilities and Capital

Savings Accounts	6,572,799.54
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock	550,000.00
Loans in process	4,926.75
Advance payments by borrower for taxes and insurance	16,502.35
Other liabilities	10,108.27
Deferred credits to future operations	272,062.92
Permanent Reserve fund stock	200,000.00
General reserves:	
Legal reserve and/or Federal Insurance Reserve	132,637.65
Reserve for contingencies	
Other reserves PAID IN SURPLUS	157,729.68
Surplus of Undivided Profits	121,194.04
Total Liabilities and Capital	7,905,323.55

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STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF Bailey.
We, Donald W. Harmon as President and Clem H. Peden as Treasurer of the Tri-County Savings and Loan Association located at Muleshoe, Texas, each of us do solemnly swear that the statement of condition as of December 31, 1972, submitted herewith is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
CORRECT-ATTEST
Donald W. Harmon, President Clem H. Peden Vice-President Secretary and Treasurer Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1973, Arla Loter, Notary Public, Bailey County, Texas.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

SUNNYSIDE NEWS

By TEENY BOWDEN



Prettiest sight for the week was the sun rise on Thursday morning. Not only because of the beauty of bright sun against a heavy coating of ice and frost on everything against a very blue sky, but also because it was the first sun rise we have been able to see this year. Snow still remained on the ground Sunday in spite of above freezing temperatures Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

A small group attended the community meeting Tuesday in spite of the fact that the weather was worse for the called meeting than the postponed regular meeting. Plans were made for serving lunch at the Noble Armstrong farm sale for Tuesday.

Calvin Lippard of Dimmitt was named Star Farmer of the year Thursday by the Soil Conservation Service. He has farmed the Dwight Axtell land which they donated to Boy's Ranch in 1946 for many years.

Mr. Axtell was a conservation farmer all his life, and this same farm was once the site of a demonstration for the Home Demonstration Agents throughout the state because it was recognized as one of the best developed farms in the state.

Lee Bradley was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Saturday.

Mrs. Don Weiland was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler returned home from Missouri Tuesday after being snowed and iced in with friends in Canton, Oklahoma, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson returned home from Lovington, N.M. last Saturday night after the funeral of her sister, Evalinn's son, David Parson of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and her daughter, Mrs. Theola Hughs from Hood River, Oregon came home with them.

They all went to Lovington Wednesday and to Azel Thursday for the week-end.

Mrs. Mack Turner, Mrs. Tommy Alair and Mrs. Glen Smith of Springlake were involved in a two car accident in Dimmitt after school Wednesday. No one was injured, but the Alair car received considerable damage.

Lee Brown, Lisa Orr, Jearld Head and Vickie Head were on the Springlake-Earth nine weeks honor roll as well as the first semester honor roll.

Mrs. Cecil Curtis spent Thursday, Thursday night and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Stephens of Petersburg.

Randy, Teresa, and Cheryl Powell of Dimmitt spent Thursday night and Friday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezeil Sadler while their mother attended a teacher's meeting. All the family was out for dinner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner left Thursday for Houston for a visit with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Waggoner and Jason.

Lee Brown participated with the Springlake-Earth Band in All Regional Band Try Outs Saturday in Hale Center. He received a 5th chair in baritone.

The Springlake-Earth "B" basketball team, both boys and girls, won third place in the week-end tournament at the local school. Debbie Wilson and Kelley Haydon play on the girl's team. Lee Brown, Steve Morgan, Junior Sauseda, Don Merriott, and Edwin Fuller play on the boy's team.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan left Saturday to visit a few days in Weatherford with relatives and friends.

Gary McMillen of Denver arrived in Lubbock Saturday to visit a few days with his mother, Mrs. Delmer McMillen, and the Garner Ball family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler attended a week-end Lay Witness Mission in Snyder, Oklahoma, this week-end. Cindy and Susan stayed with Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall Jones, Rory and Jeffery moved into the Howard Bridges home in Sunnyside Monday.

James Powell in Dimmitt was honored with a birthday supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezeil Sadler. His family and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and

family were present. Mrs. Mack Turner, Mrs. Tommy Alair, Mrs. Robert Duke, and Mrs. Charles Axtell attended the in-service teacher's meeting in Dimmitt Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Lilley and Audrey spent several days this week snowed in with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Hancock of Happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dalton of Hart visited Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Bills.

Mrs. John Gilbreath and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley attended their bridge club meeting in Dimmitt Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Tommy Bischoff and children of Canyon spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley. Mrs. Lynn West of Dimmitt visited with them Saturday afternoon and the West family had dinner with them Sunday. All of the children and grandchildren were with them during the recent holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Eules Waggoner took Delores back to Abilene Christian College Sunday and will visit with their daughter in Midland before coming home.

Rev. Mack Turner, Rev. Glen Smith of Springlake, and Rev. David Hartman of Earth, left Monday morning for the State Evangelism Conference in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Claud Barden continues to improve, but is still confined to her home.

Mrs. Almer Barton is at home and feeling very well. She is unable to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Doggett, Perri and Jerri, of Lubbock visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Leta Kelley, over the week-end. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Walden, Kelley and Richard.

Glenn Odom, Runner-Up In Star-Farmer

Glenn Odom, of Route 4, Dimmitt, is a runner-up in the competition for Area Star Young Farmer of Texas award. He represented Area 1.

The State Convention of the Young Farmers of Texas will be January 19-20 in the Dallas Memorial Auditorium in Dallas.

There will be a dinner honoring the Star Young Farmers January 18 in the Adolphus Hotel.

Baptist Pastors Attend Conference

David Hartman, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Earth, Glen Smith, pastor of the Springlake Baptist Church; and Mack Turner, pastor of the Sunnyside Baptist Church, left Monday morning, January 15 for Ft. Worth to attend the three day Texas Baptist Evangelism Conference.

The conference began Monday and continued through Wednesday afternoon. It was held in the Tarrant County Convention Center.

The theme for the conference was "The Great Commission--Make Disciples."

Mrs. Flora Davis is some better but is still unable to be out. She is staying in the home of her daughter, Mrs. R.O. Dickson.

Jerry Mark Green, 11 year old grandson of Mrs. Bonnie Green Free, had bone surgery on his foot and left Tuesday, January 16 in the North West Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He is getting along very well. He is in room 554 and enjoys cards from his friends.

LAZBUDDIE NEWS...

BY: Tisha Watson

Loydale Clark from South Plains Junior College, Levelland, will return to college this week after several days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clark.

Mrs. Gary Albertson and son are here visiting her mother, Lorane Gallman and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Albertson of Muleshoe. The Albertsons live at Coppers Cove near Ft. Hood Texas where Dr. G. Ty Albertson is in the U.S. service. David Gallman will go back to Levelland Junior College the weekend when classes will resume.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hicks and children accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Hicks from Friona have recently returned from a trip to Indianapolis, Ind., where they visited with Gary's brother and family the Larry Hicks. They report traveling through ice and snow most of the way on their way home.

Lazbuddie is on the map and should be in big capital letters for the gestures of fine work they do with the equipment the area owns. Lazbuddie fire truck was called to the Glen Scott place when a small building had caught fire. The firemen had put the fire out before it reached the Scott resident and other buildings near by. We thank the Muleshoe Fire Dept. for coming out to assist if needed. The area also appreciates the fine work the men on the area maintenance are doing. The hands were at work early Monday morning clearing snow from the highways and country dirt roads, helping school to be able to go on, as well as other travel that was necessary.

The C.W. Dale family have returned from North Central Arkansas, where they visited a number of relatives during the recent holiday seasons.

Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Parham and Mr. and Mrs. John Neil Agee were at Dallas recently to visit Terry Parham and family.

Mrs. Jack Smith was in Lubbock Methodist Hospital Saturday and Sunday at the bed side of Mrs. Ben Foster, Sr.

Mrs. Smith reports that Mrs. Foster is holding her own meaning, of course, that she is no worse.

Rhyn Steinbock entered the Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, Monday where he is to have surgery Wednesday.

Mrs. Lola Goodnough is recuperating in the Methodist Hospital from surgery.

The Goodnough home was broken into Friday night where several valuable items were taken.

Carrell Littlefield left Monday for Tucson, Arizona, where he attends college. Carrell had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Littlefield and other relatives in the area since before Christmas.

The Pastor of the Baptist Church, Lazbuddie, Rev. Jim Sandifer and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Treider, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dud Winders and perhaps others from the area are attending the Evangelism Conference at Ft. Worth this week.

Freeman and Lavena Davis were in Oklahoma the past weekend to be with her brother, Roy Simmons of Viann, Oklahoma, who has been on the sick list for several days. Simmons is recuperating from surgery.

Sharon (Welch) Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Welch attending the Grachen Lamonia University in Iowa is a honor student making straight A's. Sharon is from Lazbuddie. We are all proud of you and say, "Congratulations."

Birthday greetings to: Nola Treider, Kitty Gallman, Barbara Bush, Vickie Crim, Leonard Elliott, Connie Elliott, Walter Steinbock and Jerry Engelking also Dorothy Ward, Herbert Whitfield, Mrs. T.L. Kent, Connie McDonald, and Jeanette Redwine.

Wedding anniversaries: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Treider Jr. Jan. 24, and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Redwine the 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Smith and daughter, Terri, from Earth, visited her mother, Mrs. Artis Ivy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cargile and children attended church services at the Primitive Baptist Church in Clovis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Elliott returned to Dallas Monday where Mrs. Elliott is scheduled for treatment on Wednesday of this week in a Dallas hospital.

People in the community have been saddened to learn of the death of Dan Bridges, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges former school teachers of Lazbuddie.

Dan was stationed at Ft. Bragg, N.C. and was a captain in the U.S. Army. He was on his way to carry his wife of only five months to a doctor when they were involved in a car accident on New Years Day. Dan died the following Monday at Ft. Bragg.

Funeral services were held at Lawton, Oklahoma, on Friday, the 12th, Bridges was a 1966 graduate of Lazbuddie High.

Mrs. Ruby William of Muleshoe, mother of Sue Besstire of Lazbuddie, had the misfortune of falling and breaking her hip Sunday. Mrs. William was carried to the West Plains Hospital than transferred to the University Hospital, Lubbock.

On Thursday, Jan. 4, the Lazbuddie Young Homemakers met in the Home Ec building. Plans were made to serve food at a farm sale in the near future. A report was given on giving gifts to the Childrens Home in Lubbock.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. Darrell Mason, Mrs. Harold Redwine, Mrs. Jimmie Dale Seaton, Mrs. Jerry Engelking, Mrs. Kenneth McGehee, Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. Allen Harmon and Mrs. Danny Cargovia.

Junior High Honors Roll

Cecil Slover, Junior High Principal, has announced the nine weeks honor roll.

Those students on the 8th grade A honor roll are: Kim Jones, Debbie Verden, and Isabel Sauseda.

Eighth grade students on the A and B honor roll are: Donna Green, Augustino Castillo, Kirk O'Hair, Mark Barton, Royce Jordan, Charla Dunnam, Scott Cooksey, Ricky Kennedy, Fred Meeks, Dickie Brown, Craig Holland, Marquetta James and Maria Samanigo.

Seventh grade students making the A honor roll are Clint Dawson and Kim Dent.

Students making the A and B honor roll in the seventh grade are: Elizabeth Huggins, Jeff-

Boy Scout Banquet Location Changed

Due to the anticipated large turnout, the location of the annual banquet of the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America, has been changed from Texas Tech to the Red Raider Inn, 6025 Avenue A, Lubbock.

This leader recognition meeting is scheduled for January 20, 7 p.m. in Lubbock.

Featured speaker will be Kirk Henry, director of support services for the South Central Region of Boy Scouts.

New officers of the council will be installed at the event. Scouters from 20 area counties

Area F.U. Leadership To Meet Jan. 25 In Lubbock

A meeting of Farmers Union leadership in this area has been called for Thursday, January 25, at 7:30 p.m. at the Furr's Cafeteria, 34th Street and Avenue H, Lubbock, by W.R. Sage, District II Director of Texas Farmers Union. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss state and national legislative issues.

Jay Naman of Waco, Texas Farmers Union President, Joe Rankin of Ralls, Vice President, Kenneth Moss of Lubbock, Di-

rector of Field Operations, will be in charge of the meeting.

Naman stated, "We are calling this planning session at this time to get the grass roots viewpoint of our county leadership. We want to get firsthand the reactions of farmers and ranchers to the recent announcements by the Administration trimming 1.5 billion dollars from an already "slim" agricultural budget."

W.R. Sage, District II Director, states the strategy

meeting is for county officers, members, Boards of Directors, and their wives.

Mrs. M.E. Kelley entered the hospital in Marlo, Oklahoma, last week with the London flu. She had gone to Marlo to be with her mother, Mrs. J.C. Green. Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Hair left immediately after Edwin O'Hair's funeral to be with her. Pete returned Sunday but LaJuana remained with her mother.

Tickets may be secured through the South Plains Council, Box 3055, Lubbock, or by calling 806 747-2631. Tickets may be reserved and picked up at the door the night of the dinner. Tickets are \$4 each.

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Telephone Hikes Delayed By Restraining Order

District Judge Pat Boone, Jr., has granted a temporary restraining order against General Telephone Company, forbidding the enforcement of new rates in Littlefield, Amherst and Anton.

The action came after Littlefield City Attorney, Ted Sansom made application with the district court for temporary restraining order Thursday, January 11, following an announcement by the company that a 51.5 percent increase in rates would be enforced by the company on January 15.

District Judge Boone signed the restraining order, Friday, January 12, and scheduled a hearing on an application for a temporary injunction against the company Friday, January 19, when further details of the case will be discussed.

At the hearing, the court will decide whether or not the cities are entitled to an extension of the injunction, pending a final hearing on the matter.

The proper rates will be discussed in the final hearing and upon the final hearing, the courts will decide what rate of return the company is entitled to on the fair value of its property used in local service.

Whitharral, and Spade, began in April, 1972, when the 51.5

percent rate increase was first proposed. That proposal was rejected and city representatives offered a counter proposal of 10 percent.

General Telephone then rejected the 10 percent offer and came back with an offer of a 42 percent increase proposal. This was also rejected by city representatives.

The cities to be affected by the rate increase hired a rate engineer-attorney, Bill McMorris of Amarillo, to study the situation to determine whether the rates were fair.

General Telephone then announced that it was placing the original proposal of 51.5 percent increase in effect as of January 15, forcing the cities into the filing of the restraining order.

Littlefield Mayor, J. E. Chisholm, in reaction to the company's decision to enforce the new rates, commented, "The state law provides that telephone rates will be approved by city councils and if the city councils and telephone

company cannot reach an agreement, then it will be settled by the district court."

"...They are disregarding state law, the district court, and the city council."

Earth Mayor, Larry Tunnell, stated that the reason Earth was not listed as one of the cities that will be affected by the rate increase is that a representative from General Telephone has not yet met with the City Council to present the proposal.

"We have been notified what General Telephone wants and plans to do, but their representative has not met with the City Council as yet. When he does meet with the council, we can either reject or accept the proposal. If the proposal is rejected the case will be taken to court where it will be decided what rate of return the company is entitled to by the court," states Mayor Tunnell.

Mayor Tunnell further stated that the General Telephone representative did bring the proposal to the city and had planned to meet with the Council at its January 4th meeting, but because of bad weather was unable to come.

"He hasn't contacted us again," Mayor Tunnell said, "but will probably do so and meet with the Council at the February 5 meeting."

\$325 for the county judge's secretary; \$193 for Lamb County's portion of a secretary for the district attorney, and \$550 per month for county commissioners precinct employees.

Budgeted salaries for the county welfare agent is set at \$475 per month; \$12 a day for three days a week for a county welfare secretary, \$125 a week for a county welfare employee and \$125 a week for a county employee to transport commodities.

Salaries for five field deputies in the sheriff's department are set at \$550 and one office deputy at \$355.

In the tax assessor-collector's office, salaries for two deputies at \$400 per month, other deputies at \$375 and part time help at \$300. Tax field assistants pay is set at \$2 per hour plus 12 cents per mile.

Cal Harvey's maintenance contract for care of the courthouse and grounds was renewed at \$13,150.

G. T. Sides, county judge, was reappointed to head the salary grievance committee as chairman. Officials reappointed

were E. D. McNeese, Herbert Dunn, Lucy Moreland, Mary Beth Willey, Curtis Wilkinson, and Ray Lynn Britt. The following persons were drawn as required by law and will serve upon their written consent: Mrs. Edwin Coffman, DeMetris Brigrance and Mrs. Glenn Batson.

In other matters of business, Dr. J. H. Oyer was appointed county health officer effective Feb. 1, 1973 through Jan. 31, 1975. His salary was set at \$50

per month, and will be paid out of the officers' salary fund.

Approval was granted to make time deposits for a period of three months in the First National Bank of Sudan with a separate time deposit for each fund. Commissioners approved the publication in the Leader-News on Jan. 18 calling for bids for the county depository

and supplies \$4,200, telephone \$1,000, books and binders \$2,500, election supplies, \$2,000, legal forms, \$800, printing and envelopes \$800, rent and repair of office equipment \$150, office supplies \$550, shelving \$1,000, ballot boxes \$300, filing cabinet \$400, two tables \$100 and conference expense, \$600.

The estimated budget for the district clerk totaled \$5,950 with estimated fees at \$5,600. The district clerk's budget was amended for a deputy clerk with salary not to exceed \$4,200 instead of a proposed \$4,800. Salaries of department heads and employees included \$325 for a stenographer for county attorney and JP precinct 4;

1973 Feed Grain Program

U. S. D. A. announced its 1973 feed grain program provisions on December 11, 1972. Farmers are given two choices as follows:

CHOICE #1: Farmers must set aside an acreage of average or better land equal to 30% of his base allotment.

1. Payments will be 33¢ per bushel times farm's projected yield on first half of base acres.

2. A supplemental payment will be made in case the average market price to farmers plus payment on first half of base does not equal 70% of grain sorghum parity as figured on October 1, 1973.

CHOICE #2: Farmer must set aside 15% of his base allotment and restrict planting to his 1972 acreage or less.

1. Payments will be 23¢ per bushel times projected yield on first half of base allotment.

2. There will be no guaranteed income provision beyond the loan and payment.

LOAN LEVEL: The loan level for all grain produced by farmers under the feed grain program will be the same as 1972. This is \$1.79 per hundred pounds national average.

RESEAL: There will be no resale for 1972 grain sorghum held in commercial storage.

SUMMARY: A. There will be 14% less payments for minimum compliance in Choice #1 compared to 1972 (\$5.00 per acre less on first 50% than 1972 with 100

with bids to be in by or before 10 a. m. Feb. 12.

Holidays for county officials

and employees for 1973 include Memorial Day, May 28 (Monday), Independence Day, July 4, (Wednesday), Labor Day, Sept. 3, (Monday), Veterans Day, Oct. 22 (Monday), Thanksgiving, Nov. 22 and 23, (Thursday and Friday), and Christmas, Dec 24 and 25, (Monday and Tuesday).

bushel yields) and 5% more set-aside required.

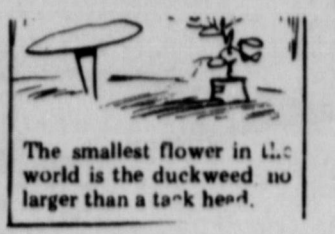
B. Quality of set-aside land will be higher.

C. Loan level = \$179 cwt. (same as 1972)

D. There will be no additional set-aside with pay.



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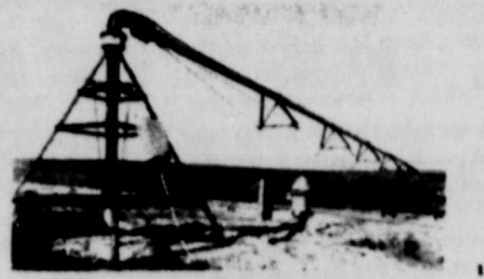
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Commissioners Set Salaries, Holidays

Lamb County Commissioners and the county judge set salaries, appointed a salary grievance committee and a county health officer and set the 1973 official holidays for officials and county employees in a lengthy first of year commissioners' court session.

The following salaries are effective through 1973: Judge G. T. Sides, \$7,500 plus \$900 travel expense; Sheriff E. D. McNeese, \$7,200; District Clerk Ray Lynn Britt, \$5,880; Herbert Dunn, tax-assessor-collector, \$6,900 plus \$1,500 travel expense; County Clerk Mary Beth Willey, \$6,450 plus \$900 travel expense; county treasurer Lucy Moreland, \$5,880; County Attorney Curtis

Wilkinson, \$6,450 plus \$300 travel expense; county commissioners, \$6,600; JP precinct 1, \$2,400; JP precinct \$1,200, JP precinct 6, \$1; and constable of precinct 4, \$1.

Mrs. Willey submitted an estimated budget based on collection of \$25,000 including one chief deputy at \$425 per month; four deputies at \$400 a month and one parttime deputy at \$300 per month. The county clerk's budget was amended at 1 full time deputy not to exceed \$425 per month, three full time deputies not to exceed \$375 per month and one part time deputy not to exceed \$300.

Other estimates for the 1973 budget include Xerox machine

and supplies \$4,200, telephone \$1,000, books and binders \$2,500, election supplies, \$2,000, legal forms, \$800, printing and envelopes \$800, rent and repair of office equipment \$150, office supplies \$550, shelving \$1,000, ballot boxes \$300, filing cabinet \$400, two tables \$100 and conference expense, \$600.

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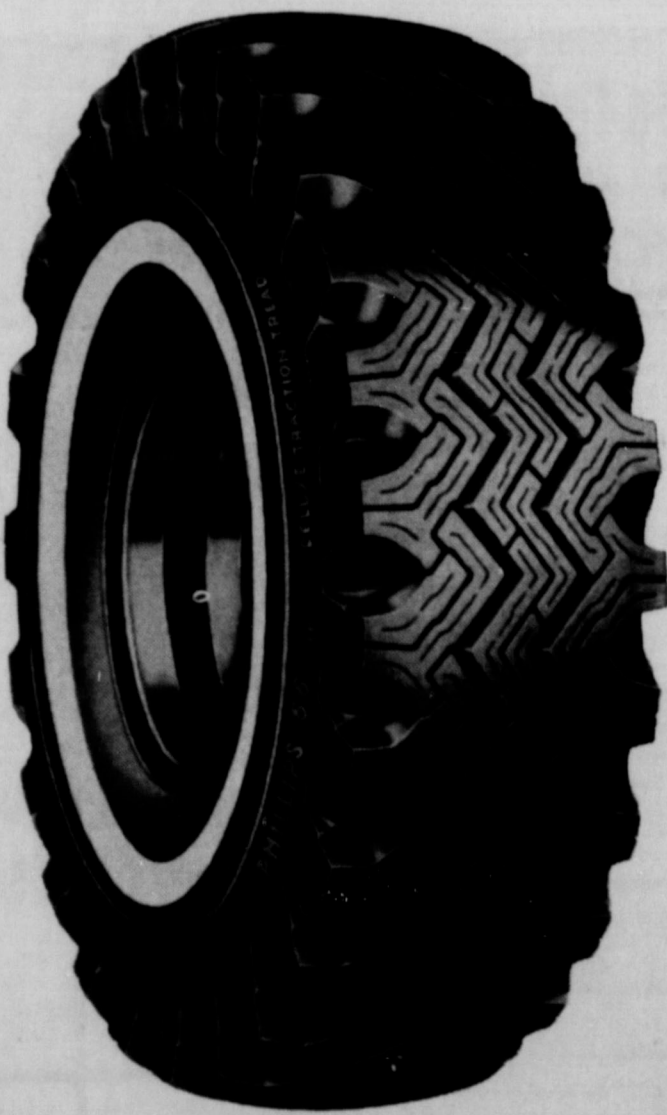
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From Muleshoe, 12 mi. east, 7 mi. north, 2 mi. west.

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Miller ARC Welder — 180 Amp Hood & Leads
2 — Portable Air Comp.
Electric Post Hole Digger — 12 Volt.
Electric Grinder
Drill Press and 1/2" Black & Decker Drill
3 — Shop Vices
Paint Gun
Acetylene Welder, Meca Tips & Cutting Tips
Air Tank
2 — Measuring Wheels
Lot of Tools
2 — Battery Chargers
Thor Power Whench, Electric
Skill Saw
Lot of Oil and Grease
Lot Seed
Lot of Forks and Other Items

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