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never dull - the staff is down mourning and groaning with the flu, all at the same time or they seemingly, about effort on their part, get involved in other events to their interest in living.

right over." Roy, her husband gets the report and his nerves just explode. He can't find his coat, his socks and shoes won't fit his feet. Things suddenly just won't pan out for him.

Anna came in Monday morning to say that she and her husband decided to burn the trash can and without any effort on their part, and within minutes they looked out to see a fire all the west side of the lake a flame, a real grass fire. Don't know how much it rambled the San Francisco many decades ago, but to twosome it looked pretty good, with the wind encouraging the flames.

Jane, ready in seconds, jumps in the car and takes off. When she arrives, the family had gone with her son to the doctor in Littlefield. She, without hesitation, struck out for the hospital feeling real bad at leaving Roy behind, but her only thought was to get there quickly and to do so she couldn't stand any extra excitement on that 30 mile dash to Littlefield for it would be too much for cool Jane.

After Leanna related her story, Jane Bradley came in and related her week-end experiences, which seemed to be top rating.

When she got there they had already sewed her son's finger back on. Shortly, in came Roy and number one son, Danny. Seems Roy had finally got his socks and shoes on and found a sweater.

She was attempting to pick up with washing, ironing etc. when suddenly just out of the clear blue the telephone rang and an excited voice said, "Daddy cut his finger off!"

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FHA To Sponsor Dinner

The Future Homemakers of America Club of S-E High School will sponsor a public dinner in the school cafeteria immediately following church services Sunday, January 30. The menu will consist of burritos, enchiladas, tossed salad, beans, crackers, desserts, and tea or coffee. Tickets will be sold for \$1.50 for adults and 75¢ for children 12 years of age or under. Proceeds from the dinner will be used by the FHA Club to help finance the annual Best Beau Banquet to be held February 12.

County Civil Defence Meeting Scheduled

The severe weather season is fast approaching us and as in the past years, the Lamb County Civil Defence Team will be watching and warning as much as possible. We use the Police Radio for our communications, which at its best is not suitable, every Police Department in the area this year and we are open for suggestions. If any one has this type of equipment and will help we will find a place for them.

We have heard some comment on not giving enough warning or giving too much warning. We are greatly undermanned and do the best we know how. Our first meeting this year will be held Monday, February 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fire Station in Olton. Many people think you must be a Fireman to work on Civil Defence, this is wrong. Our training programs and all meetings are open to the general public and we need more help.

On February 14, we will have a training program presented by the National Weather Service, teaching us to detect possible severe thunder storm clouds and what cloud formations will or will not develop into severe weather. We want any interested people to attend this meeting especially those having two way radios.

All these men who serve you in this capacity are volunteers and give freely of their time and money in order to help this community.

No Voter Registration Deadline

No longer is there a deadline for registering to vote, but registration at the county tax assessor-collector's office is at about the same point or possibly a little ahead of the number who had registered last year when the deadline was January 31. Since this is an election year, voters are urged to get their registration in.

Under the new system, a person eligible to vote must register 30 days before an election. The 18, 19, and 20 year old who registered last year were kept separate from those 21 years old and over, but this year there is no reason to separate newly enfranchised young voters since they can vote in city, county, and district elections as well as state and national.

This year may be the last year voters have to register, if they exercise their voting rights. Under the new state law, when a person registers now it will be for three years. Then by voting in any election during those three years, the registration is automatically renewed for another three years.

Applications for registration were mailed out with tax statements. Registering is a simple matter if these applications are signed and brought in or mailed to the tax office. Several county officials' terms are expiring this year. The primary election will be May 6 and the general election will be in November.

If necessary the tax assessor-collector's office will mail extra voter registration forms. Those who are about to become 18 years old may register 30 days before their 18th birthday, or any time thereafter.

There is no single voter registration deadline under the new system, but each election carries its own deadline. The county has to have its first voter registration list ready by March 1, so voters are urged to register as soon as possible.

CITY, SCHOOL TAXES DUE
Have you paid your city and school taxes yet? Time is growing short to beat the penalty deadline which is Monday, January 31. Persons who pay the cities' and school's taxes after that date will also be required to pay an added penalty.

GIN REPORT
EARTH GINS 8877 bales
SPRING LAKE GINS 5500 bales
RURAL GINS 8945 bales



PRETTY AND TALENTED... Five S-E High Students who share honors as Bandsmen of the Month are left to right: Criss Dent, Kim Kelley, Karen Hinchliffe, Marian Dawson, and Becky Littleton.



JUNIOR HIGH BANDSMEN... of the Month and members of the Jr. High All-Region Band are left to right Cliff Wood, Randy Latham, Fonda Goodwin, and Cleta Haberer.

Junior High Students Named To All-Region Band

The Springlake-Earth Schools and the school band director, Tom Sorelle, are very proud of four S-E Junior High band students who have been chosen to play in the Junior High All-Region Band. The four students are Randy Latham, who will play 15th chair cornet; Cliff Wood, who will play 10th chair trombone; Fonda Goodwin, who will play fifth chair alto saxophone; and Cleta Haberer, who will play first chair tenor saxophone. All four, who are eighth grade students, attended try-outs for the All-Region Band in Lubbock Saturday and competed with 600-700 students from all junior highs in the region.

The Jr. High All-Region Band and the High School All-Region Band will present joint concert at 7 p.m., Saturday, January 29, at Coronado High School in Lubbock. All parents and friends are invited to attend the free concert.

High school students from S-E High School who will be playing with the High School All-Region Band are Kim Kelley, fifth chair cornet; Marian Dawson, third chair clarinet; Becky Littleton, second chair bassoon; and Criss Dent, sixth chair baritone.

Tom Sorelle, local band director, stated that being named to the All-Region Bands is the highest regional honor that a band student can be awarded, because the bands are made up of 100-120 of the best band students in the whole region. Sorelle said that he is extremely proud of all nine students, but he is especially proud of the four junior high band members who received the honor. In the past S-E Junior High has never had more than one student at a time selected for the honor and in the past two years our junior high school has not been represented at regional tryouts.

Tom Sorelle, S-E School band director, has chosen nine junior high and senior high students as Bandsmen of the Month. Usually one band member is selected for the honor each month for outstanding band work, but this month Sorelle has named the nine band members who have been named to the All-Region Bands. The high school students are: Criss Dent, Marion Dawson, Kim Kelley, Karen Hinchliffe, and Becky Littleton. Junior high students who share the honor are Fonda Goodwin, Cleta Haberer, Cliff Wood, and Randy Latham. The band director said that these students have done a tremendous job of supporting the band this year and he is very pleased to work with such talented musicians.

Dickie Bradley Injured In Basketball
Dickie Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradley of Springlake, was admitted to the Medical Arts Hospital at Littlefield Sunday after he tore a finger off in an accident while playing basketball at the school gym. The freshman student was said to have been wearing a ring and while playing, the ring caught on a bolt which was attached to the basketball goal, tearing off Bradley's ring finger. He was dismissed from the hospital at noon Monday and is recuperating at home. Bradley's mother reported Tuesday that he was running a little temperature and that his finger and hand were hurting some. Heath Cole, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Cole of Lubbock, visited in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and R.S. Cole over the week-end.

Camille Undergoes Surgery

Camille Haberer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Haberer, underwent surgery on her legs on Friday and Tuesday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Miss Haberer suffered serious injuries to her legs when she was in a two vehicle accident in Lubbock on January 10. The surgery Tuesday was performed on her right leg and the doctors had to request a bone from the bone bank to replace a severely crushed bone. The doctors believe that Miss Haberer will recover from her injuries very well, but she may have a slight limp. She is in room 252 at Methodist Hospital.

Postal Receipts Up 11%

Postal receipts in the Earth Office increased eleven percent during the 1971 fiscal year, according to an announcement made Monday by Postmaster Harold Miller. The \$28,002.37 receipts for 1971 were a continuation of an upward trend since 1965 when \$21,801.22 was recorded for post office books. This was the lowest receipts taken in during a seven year period. Receipts for each of the 7 years were:
1965 - \$21,801.22
1966 - \$22,226.51
1967 - \$22,667.61
1968 - \$24,688.78
1969 - \$23,594.32
1970 - \$25,159.89
1971 - \$28,002.37

Flu Affects County Residents

Although flu has continued to keep down much of the adult population only a small percentage of S-E School students have been affected according to a check with persons in the administration offices of the schools.

Most schools in cities in the Panhandle South Plains area have suffered drops in attendance because of the flu or pneumonia, and Floydada's schools were closed last Thursday to allow students to recuperate by Monday.

Many hospitals in the area reported full rooms, and are admitting only the worst cases.



ALVIN PITTMAN... and Mrs. Betty McAlpine are shown viewing the green and white Texas car tags which go on sale February 1.



CHEN MEI-FUNG... Miss Chen Mei-fung, 20, 5 feet 4 inches (165 cm) and 127 pounds, is a veteran of international tournaments. Playing right guard, she has a deadly jump shot and is a formidable scorer. She is an outdoor activist, with mountain climbing her special favorite. She also collects stamps and goes to movies.

Varsity Girls Win Over Bovina 55-42

The Springlake-Earth High School girls basketball team shot off a last quarter threat by Bovina Friday to win 55-42. The 15-9, 8-1 girls broke away from a 12-12 first quarter tie to win their second game in the second round. High point girl for the Wolver-

ettes was Janet Britton who bucketed 28 points. Toni Sanders hit 20, Lisa Morgan five and Darlene Sulser two. Criss Dent led the defense in rebounds. Twilla Hutto and Nancy Hutto hit 28 and 16 for the losers.

7th Grade Boys Win Over Sudan

The S-E seventh grade boys basketball team were declared the winners of their game when they met Sudan this week. The score at the end of the game was S-E 32 and Sudan 29. George Flores sank 12 to be the high point boy for the local team. Mark Barton scored 10 points, Larry Hood scored 8, and Brent Been, 2.

PARTY LINE

Mrs. Nellie Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Kelley and children in Clovis Sunday.

B-Team Girls Lose To Vega

The score at the end of the basketball game the B team girls played against Vega this week was Vega 36 and S-E 17. A young lady by the last name of Axe scored 15 points for Vega to be high point girl for her team. Leading scorer for S-E was Debra Will with 9 points. Kim Kelley scored 6 points for S-E and Melissa Been scored 2.

ATTEND THE AUCTION

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Chinese Team To Play Flying Queens February 1-3

PLAINVIEW--A special basketball attraction is planned for the new Hutcherson Center Feb. 1 and Feb. 3 when the Ya Tung Girl's Basketball Team of China meets the National AAU champion Hutcherson Flying Queens as part of their goodwill playing tour of the U. S.

The Ya Tung team has won the national championship of the Republic of China from 1967 through 1971 and was runner-up for the Asian Youth Championship in 1968 and 1969. Nine members of the team are members of the National Team of the Republic of China.

The team was formed in 1965 under the co-sponsorship of the Far Eastern Textile Ltd. and the Asia Cement Corporation. Talented junior high school girls were recruited with training programs to teach them the skills of basketball.

Three years of basic and methodological training began to pay off after three years and last year the team was unbeaten at home. Currently, the players average 19 years of age and average 5-6 1/2 in height.

Coch of the team is Tang Ming-hsin, professor of Taiwan Norman University who did extensive research on American basketball before the team started and has written seven books on basketball. He was referee at the Tokyo Olympics and coached the men's and women's teams in the Asian Championships.

The team has played Belmont College in Nashville, Tenn., Parsons College in Fairfield, Ia., two independent teams in New York, John F. Kennedy College in Wahoo, Neb., and the Raytown Piperettes. Other games on the slate include Seminole, Okla. Junior College, Ouachita Baptist College, the Flying Queens and Temple Junior College.

Harley Redin's Queens have won the national title two years in a row and the Amarillo Invitational three years running. The Queens are led by All-Americans Cherril Rapp, Susan Britton and others.

Both games with the Chinese team will start at 8 p.m.

Vega Defeats Wolverettes 65-32

Janet Britton led the Wolverettes in scoring with 22 points, when they played Vega Tuesday night, but the local team lost to Vega with a score of 65-32.

Other girls who scored for the S-E team were Lisa Morgan and Darlene Sulser, each with 5 points.

High point girl for the Vega team was Donna Glass with 31.

Sudan Downs 7th Grade Girls

Cindy Dent scored 16 points and Lydia Smith scored two points for the S-E seventh grade girls' basketball team to make a total of 18 points for the S-E team when they lost to Sudan by a score of 20-18 Monday evening.



SUSAN BRITTON



CHERRI RAPP

Emergency Ambulance Service In Texas Viewed

A few years ago in Texas, emergency ambulance service was more or less a haphazard affair. Some communities and rural areas provided excellent coverage, but others provided only minimum equipment or less, and attendants with little or no emergency medical training.

Then the Texas State Department of Health moved to increase the quality and quantity of training and equipment, and the professionalism of emergency medical care personnel rose in Texas.

"Emergency ambulance care in Texas has improved considerably in the past few years and is continuing to improve," said Charles E. King, Director of Civil Defense and Traffic Safety, Texas State Department of Health. "The State Health Department is now responsible for assisting communities in the establishment and improvement of emergency medical care facilities, the training of ambulance personnel, and the maintenance of a State Registry, which encourages emergency medical care personnel to acquire and maintain a high level of proficiency."

The importance of properly trained ambulance attendants is evident from a study by the American College of Surgeons which reveals some 20,000 persons die each year because of inadequate care prior to reaching a hospital. Some 25,000 persons are permanently disabled as a result of improper handling.

After conducting a State survey to determine the need to upgrade the skills of ambulance personnel across the State, the State Health Department established an Emergency Care Attendant program designed to take the classroom as near to the student as possible. The first course was held in San Angelo in 1968. Now courses are offered which involve up to 72 hours of intensive and specialized training.

As of the first of 1972, these training schools have been attended by 9,585 students, with 6,766 of those successfully completing the course. Some 89 schools have been conducted across the State with students representing 556 Texas towns and cities, thus providing many of those communities with their first highly trained emergency care personnel.

The methods and curriculum used in the Emergency Care Attendant school are applied, but magnified, in the Emergency Medical Technician School, a totally different training program of a more intense nature. The first such course was held in Austin in 1970, with six courses conducted in Houston since that time, three in Fort Worth, one in Amarillo and one in Dallas. Some 408 persons have enrolled in these schools with 330 graduating.

Houston and Fort Worth now require by law all ambulance attendants to have completed Emergency Medical Technician training and to be certified by the State Health Department.

Wayland Baptist College To Honor S-E Schools

Wayland Baptist College at Levelland will honor Springlake-Earth students and teachers by recognizing them at a basketball game in the college's new physical education center at 7 p.m. Saturday, January 29.

At 7 p.m. the Flying Queens will meet the Raytown Piperettes and at 8 p.m. the Wayland Pioneers will play Dallas Baptist College.

Anyone who would like to attend the games may obtain free tickets at the S-E High School principal's office.

Joe Province of Wayland Baptist College explained that S-E is being honored as part of the college's program to honor all schools where their teams have been invited to play this year.

PARTY LINE

Mrs. Alice Martin is in Amarillo to visit her son Ralph who has been hospitalized there.

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

Wolverines Dump Bovina 72-

The Springlake-Earth Wolverines were victorious over Bovina by a score of 72-63.

Bovina had a 21-8 lead at the end of the first quarter but was upset in the second quarter as Greg Slover hit a couple of fast Wolverine buckets to lead at the half and go on to win. In the final minutes Carl Sulser pulled the team out of a faltering position with a couple of field goals and rebounds in the final quarter as Bovina got within two points of the winners. Topscorer for the Wolverines

was Carl Sulser with 14. Greg Slover and Hoycock hit twelve points each and Bryan Sanderson and Guy Davis sank 10. Cleavinger bucketed eight. Larry Thomas sank five. Game honors for the team went to Davis with 13 points. McMeans and each got 13 and Steele got 12. Out of 22 free shots the Wolverines hit 12 and Bovina 17 of 35.

In "B" boys action Springlake-Earth dropped Bovina, 8-

Vega Defeats Wolverines 55-

Vega's boys varsity basketball team won their game against S-E Tuesday night by a margin of 19 points. The score at the end of the game was Vega 55 and S-E 36.

Bronc May with 17 points. Greg Slover led the team in points with 14. Others who scored were Glascock, 7; Brian Sanderson, 6; Larry Thomas, 4; Carter, 2; and Mike Cleavinger, 2.

High point boy for Vega was

Sudan Beats 8th Grade Girls

Sudan's eighth grade girls' basketball team was victorious over the S-E team when they played against one another Monday. The score was 26-17.

Girls who scored for the team were L'Anna Sube, Peggy Gregory, 7; and Goodwin, 2.

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Junior High Honor Roll Announced

A list of students who were named to the second nine weeks honor roll was released this week by Cecil Slover, S-E Junior High School principal. Students making the all A honor roll were Connie Dear, Susan Clayton, Kim Dent, Kim Jones, Gerald Head, Billy O'Hair, Margaret Street, and Fonda Goodwin.

Those who were named to the A and B honor list were Loyd Smith, Jamie Soto, Baldomero Sausada, Clint Dawson, Pam

Ott, James Hanson, Alayne Slover, Tommy Graham, Jill Barden, Breen Belew, Alken Been, Scott Cooksey, Kathy Everett, Rickey Kennedy, Debbie Verden, and Donna Green. Also Kirk O'Hair, Roy Jordan, Marquetta James, Dickie Brown, Maria Samanigo, Isabel Sausada, Agustina Catillo, Lee Brown, L'Anna Suker, Karen Smith, Camille Hinchliffe, Cieta Haber, Nelsha Lewis, and Bonnetta Fields.

PARTY LINE

Mrs. Dick Pierce, James and Larry visited in Muleshoe Saturday with Mrs. S. H. Pierce and Britta Kay O'Tay.

Mrs. Minnie Pate was dismissed from the hospital in Littlefield Monday. She is recuperating at home and is able to have visitors.

Mrs. Jane Shobe and son Justin have visited the past 10 days with her parents M. and Mrs. Pat McCord. They returned home to Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. Johnnie Estep has returned to her parents home in Muleshoe where she will stay a few months while Johnnie is serving in Germany with the Army.

Community Shelter Plan To Be Mailed To County Residents

Delivery of the information in the Lamb County Community Shelter Plan is to begin February 1, 1972 and County Judge G. T. Sides has asked the public to be on the lookout for it. Copies of the plan will be mailed to each family in the county.

"The information developed in this plan could save the lives of thousands of persons in the event of attack. This information has been the result of careful analysis and professional planning. I hope the people of Lamb County will read the information carefully and retain it for future use," Judge Sides said.

The plan, developed at the request of local officials, is the result of a study conducted by members of the Lamb County civil defense office in cooperation with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the State Office of Civil Defense and Disaster Relief. Funds for this undertaking were provided by the Federal government.

The primary danger to residents of Lamb County resulting from a nuclear attack on this country would be from radioactive particles settling over the country after having been carried by high altitude wind currents. These radioactive particles emit radiation which can penetrate the average building and cause serious illness or death to the occupants. A normal house would offer little or no protection from this type of radiation unless the residents knew how to increase the protection offered by this structure. Because this type of radiation decays or weakens with time, it is possible for persons who are protected from the early, intense radiation to survive with little or no ill effects. The goal of this Community Shelter Plan is to assure that everyone in Lamb County would have this

type of protection if an attack ever occurred.

A recent survey conducted by the Army Corps of Engineers at the request of local officials revealed that there is only a limited amount of public shelter available in Lamb County. All of this shelter space is located in the cities of Littlefield and Amherst. Judge Sides reported that proposals have been submitted to local city governments to give consideration to the possibility of incorporating shelter space in any new public buildings constructed in the future, but, unless and until such future shelter space becomes available most Lamb County residents will have to seek the best protection they can find in their own homes. Studies show that storm cellars and basements would be best, but that interior hallways protected from windows and doors, and crawl spaces, which may be proved, could also offer important protection at home.

Detailed suggestions for improving the protection offered at home will be included in the official publication "In Time of Emergency," a citizen's handbook on nuclear attack and natural disasters. This handbook is one major item included in the information packet to be distributed to all citizens of Lamb County. The other item included in the public information packet is a plan showing the locations of all public fallout shelter facilities in the county and indicating the area whose residents would be most likely to reach those shelters in time to take shelter there.

Judge Sides was joined by city and county officials in urging all citizens to be watching for this handbook and to read and save it when it arrives.

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

Crop Sign-Up Changed

The sign up period for the 1972 cotton, wheat, and feed grain programs has been changed to February 3 through March 10, according to announcement made by the ASCS office.

March 1 is the final date to request a "new farm" feed base. Part of the requirements for a "new farm" feed grain base are (1) the farm does not have a corn, barley, or grain sorghum base at the present time; (2) neither the owner or operator shall operate or own another farm with a current year feed grain base; (3) the applicant must have experience growing feed grain in at least one of the last three years and in two of the last five years; (4) the operator must expect to earn more than 50 per cent of his current year income farming, and (5) the operator must own or have ready available adequate equipment and other facilities (including irrigation water in irrigation areas).

Producers interested in interchanging their grain sorghum, barley, or corn bases will have until March 10 to request the update. Applications for staking and referencing are now being accepted. Cost is \$16 per farm plus 10¢ per acre, plus \$6 for each additional plot over one. Any producer who thinks he might be affected by the \$55,000 limitation should check with the ASCS office. It is the producer's responsibility to comply with this limitation. A 1971 cotton production record must be submitted by each cotton producer before the

ASCS office can compute a 1972 cotton yield. In the near future each producer will be mailed a card to carry to the gin and the ginner will certify the total number of bales and the total net weight (warehouse weight).

Bookmobile Adds New Books

Everyone who enjoys reading or browsing through books will enjoy coming to the Bookmobile and looking through the books. The following titles are among some of the MOST IN DEMAND among all libraries.

THE ADVENTURE OF BEING A WIFE by Mrs. Norman Vincent Peale. The wife of the world famous clergyman tells how she applied her own brand of "positive thinking" to the duties of being a good wife. This is her story of how she met and fell in love with a young minister and, as his wife, encouraged those qualities which were to gain him renown. She gives plenty of sound advice on the institution of marriage based on her experiences. Mrs. Peale's underlying principle is that to have a good marriage one must work hard at it.

Catherine Cookson's first... KATIE MULHOLLAND, then... THE GLASS VIRGIN and now... THE DWELLING PLACE... This Gothic romance portrays a young woman whose determination defies the circumstances of her birth and allows her to achieve unprecedented social

mobility. Growing up in Victorian England, Cissie Brodie knew only a life of poverty. Despite offers of wealth from Ford Fischer's father she refused to give up her child, and it was years before she gained the respectability she desired. When you're in a mood for romantic suspense try THE NIGHT OF FOUR HUNDRED RABBITS by Elizabeth Peters, or try SAVANNAH PURCHASE by Jane Aiken Hodge, or THE KNOCKERON DEATH'S DOOR by Ellis Peters. The latter is a gothic, more chilling than romantic.

In a nostalgic mood? Read Nancy Hale's SECRETS, a poignant memory of childhood in the 1920's and read THE GOLDEN EVENINGS OF SUMMER by Will Stanton. It will take you back to the thirties. And read THE WHIRLIGIG OF TIME by Isabel Bolton, a picture of life at the turn of the century that may remind you of Edith Wharton.

VILLAGE HOUSE DOCTOR by Ben K. Green. In the Yarn-spinning fashion of HORSE TRADING and WILD COW TALES Ben (Doc) Green tells about

the 15 years he spent as a practicing horse doctor in the far Southwest along the Pecos and Rio Grande.

Airman Robert C. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jackson of Rt. 4, Dimmitt, has completed his U.S. Air Force basic training at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex., for training in the transportation field. Airman Jackson attended Dimmitt High School.

Airman Robert D. Brackett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerold Brackett of 307 N. W. 8th St. in Dimmitt has completed his U. S. A. Ir Force basic training at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex. He is remaining at Lackland for training in the security police field. Airman Brackett attended Dimmitt High School.

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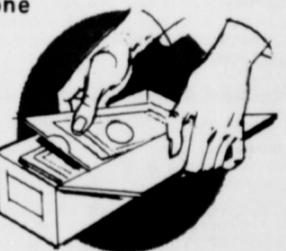
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Anita O'Hair, Richard Stevens Exchange Vows

Miss Anita Sharon O'Hair became the bride of Richard Thurman Stevens in an impressive double ring ceremony at 2 p. m. Saturday, January 22, in the Church of Christ in Earth, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Hair of Earth and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Richard Stevens of Mineral.

Leonard Harper, minister of the Church of Christ in Earth, officiated the ceremony.

The couple exchanged vows before a five-tiered circle brass candelabra which featured white tapers and trailing greenery. This was flanked by a fifteen branch spiral candelabra which was accented by a group of hanging circlettes of pink spider mums and trailing greenery. The bridalisle was decorated with valentine candles, tasseled roping, and pink satin bows.

Wedding music was provided by The Chorus of Littlefield who sang, "Twelfth of Never", "The Wedding March", and "Oh Perfect Love".

Soloist, Alvis Jones, sang "More" and "One Heart One Hand".

Mrs. Jimmy Craft sang the "Wedding Prayer".

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Robert O'Hair.

She was attired in a formal length gown of Peau Satin which featured an empire waist. The bodice was covered with venetian lace. Scallops enhanced the square neckline and the lower edge of the bodice. The full skirt was covered with organza and sheer illusion.

The bride carried a bouquet of cattleya orchid surrounded by white bridal flowers and rolled happiness roses intermingled with lace and satin streamers which held love knots



MRS. RICHARD STEVENS

and lilies of the valley.

The bride carried out the traditional theme of something old, something new, and something blue. For something old she wore a pair of ear rings that belonged to her grandmother O'Hair. Her dress was something new and she borrowed her train and headpiece. A blue garter served as something blue.

She also wore a strand of pearls that belong to her mother and she carried a penny minted in the year of her birth in her shoe.

Mrs. Wesley Dittmore of Abilene and Miss Judy Smith of Stillwater, Oklahoma served as bridesmaids. They wore formal length satin crepe dresses of hot pink set off with lighter shades of pink.

The attendants carried cir-

clettes of bridal flowers intermingled with trailing ivy and velvet tubing.

Misses Elaine Vaughn and Rhonda Waddell, nieces of the bride, acted as flower girls. The pretty young ladies wore pink formals and carried baskets of pink rose petals.

T. R. Stevens, father of the groom, served as his son's best man.

Groomsmen were James Stevens, brother of the groom, Robert Dewain O'Hair and Perry Don O'Hair, served as ushers.

The bride's mother wore a two piece pink dacton and polyester and silk dress. The dress was accented by a sleeveless jacket. She wore bone accessories and an orchid corsage.

The mother of the groom wore a beige colored dress and an orchid corsage.

The couple was honored at a reception in the fellowship hall of the church following the ceremony.

Mrs. Shirley Vaughn and Mrs. Betty Waddell served the wedding cake and punch from a table which was laid with a white lace cloth and featured the bridal bouquet as a centerpiece. The three tiered wedding cake was accented with pink roses surrounded by green leaves and held two white wedding bells on the top.

For a wedding trip to Acapulco and Mexico City, Mexico, the bride traveled in a linen dress. She lifted the orchid from her bridal bouquet

for her corsage.

After January 29 the couple will be at home at 122 De Vilbiss Drive, Taft, Texas.

The bride is a graduate of Springlake-Earth High School. She attended West Texas State University and received a B. A. Degree in music from Abilene Christian College in 1971. She is presently teaching at Taft High School.

The groom is a graduate of Mineral High School and received a B. A. degree in religious education from Abilene Christian College in 1971. He is presently employed as an electrician's apprentice in Portland.

Eastern Star Sets Rainbow Guidelines

The advisory board of the order of Rainbows for Girls read and voted upon new guidelines for the new year when the Order of Eastern Star met in the Masonic Lodge Hall Monday night.

Mrs. Jimmy Craft presided in the absence of Mrs. Johnny Murrell, Worthy Matron. A report was read on the chapters Christmas welfare gift. They gave a \$25 basket of groceries to a local needy family.

Following the meeting refreshments of brownies and punch were served by Mrs. B. Campbell to Mrs. Jimmy Craft, Mrs. Forrest Simmons, Mrs. John Laing, Sr., Mrs. M. E. Kelley, Mrs. Melvin Bock, Mrs. Donald Kelley, Rural Fanning and Leonard Green.

Rainbows Attend Hale Center Meeting

Several members of the local chapter of Rainbow Girls attended a joint meeting held at Hale Center January 24.

Forty-two members of the two cities chapters of Rainbow Girls, Eastern Star, and Masons participated in a short initiation before a talent number was presented.

Vicki Wislan served as Worthy Advisor in closing the meeting. Mrs. Donald Kelley of Earth presented some instructions and a talk on the "True Meaning of Womanhood". She used Deborah from the Bible as her example.

An introduction of grand officers, past and present Worthy Advisors, and past and present Mother Advisors, then was presented.

The hosting association served refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, and punch from a table which was laid with a white linen cloth and featured a blue floral centerpiece.

Attending from Earth were: Vicki Wislan, Worthy Advisor, Jina Wislan, Jason Scheller, Donna Smith, Carmen Wimberly, Mrs. Donald Kelley, and Mrs. Melvin Bock, sponsor.

WSCS Has Mission Work Program

The Rosebud Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Dimmitt met with a group of young women of Earth and Springlake Wednesday morning January 25 in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church of Earth to organize a new circle of the WSCS. Mrs. R. A. Axtell and Mrs. Doug Lewis were hostess to the group, serving coffee and cookies.

The group will meet again Thursday morning at 10:00 February 3 in Fellowship Hall to complete their organization and all who are interested in joining are urged to come.

Those attending from Dimmitt were: Mrs. Jim Pickins, Mrs. Mrs. Donald Wright, Mrs. Charles Wales, Mrs. Sue Booser, Mrs. Deanne Clark, Mrs. Linda Springer, Mrs. Connie Nelson, and Mrs. Claire White; those from Earth-Springlake were: Mrs. Judy Coker, Mrs. Myra Metcalf, Mrs. Glenda Ott, Mrs. Barta Jo Been, Mrs. Dixie Cornett, Mrs. Carolyn Curtis, Mrs. Brenda Sanderson, and the hostesses.

Elaine Been Queen of the Week

Texas TOPS #217 met in Earth January 20 with 12 members weighing in.

Mrs. Elaine Been was Queen of the week and Paulette Garner was runner-up.

Ona Pearl Murrell's name was drawn for the weekly gift. She received a lovely pair of pillowcases.

A Diet Horoscope for each member present was read by Mrs. Lois Ridd.

Information on Area Rally Day to be held in Snyder, Texas, on March 15 was read by Leader Mrs. Emily Clayton. Registration and the meal will be \$2.75.

Present were Mrs. Florence Gover, Mrs. Lois Ridd, Mrs. Ona Pearl Murrell, Mrs. Edith Crawford, Mrs. Pearl Cooper, Mrs. Pauline Hicks, Mrs. Inez Inglis, Paulette Garner, Mrs. Emily Clayton, Mrs. Elaine Been, and Mrs. Odeal Bills.

Troop 101 Elect Officers

Brownie Troop 101, third grade girls, elected new officers when the troop met Monday.

Sharon Jackson was elected secretary and Gloria Pierce was elected treasurer. Lisa Taylor was selected as point recorder and Stephanie Parish was chosen as the new flag bearer. The two new color guards are Carla Taylor and Delma Gonzales. Jackie Hood was elected as caller.

The meeting opened with the Brownie ring and the weekly dues were collected.

Delma Gonzales was selected as the Brownie of the Month, because she had earned 17 points by carrying out certain requirements at the weekly meetings.

The Brownies learned how to measure liquid and dry ingredients for recipes.

A pancake flip race was held before refreshments of candy bars and cookies were served by Delma Gonzales.

Adult troop leaders are Mrs. Doug Parish and Mrs. Jose Gonzales.

Mark Parish Elected Denner

Mark Parish was elected denner and Billy Pyle was elected assistant denner when Cub Scout Den 4 met Tuesday.

Ricky Dutton called the roll and all members of the den were present.

The boys began painting cans that they are using to make drums with.

Refreshments of candy and punch were served by Ricky Dutton.

Clint Dawson, den chief, led the boys in the living word game, ring toss game, hit the can game, and a bean shooter game.

Den mothers who were present were Mrs. Bryan Dutton and Mrs. Norman Ellis.

Raul Munoz Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Munoz were honored with a going away supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lewis Monday evening.

Munoz has been an employee of Pioneer Natural Gas Co. in Earth for 2 1/2 years and he is transferring to Lubbock's Pioneer Natural Gas Company.

Attending the supper were: Mr. and Mrs. Munoz, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Weaver, Dale Riggs, Mr. James Gallagher of Olton, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lewis, Neisha and Quincy.

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MONDAY
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TUESDAY
Pork Steak/Gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Battered Spinach
Plum Cobbler
Hot Rolls, Butter
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Beef Stew
Pimento Cheese Sandwiches
Celery Sticks
Cookies
Orange Juice
Milk

THURSDAY
Fried Chicken/Gravy
Scalloped Potatoes
Tossed Salad
Rice Pudding/Raisin Sauce
Hot Rolls, Butter
Milk

FRIDAY
Hamburgers
Onions, Pickles
Lettuce, Tomatoes
Corn Chips
Chilled Apricot Cookies
Milk

Centre Open

Three members of the Happy Losers TOPS Club were on hand Saturday at the Goodwill Centre to aid customers. The three ladies recorded sales of \$5.60.

Those who worked were Mrs. Floyd Crawford, Mrs. T. V. Murrell, and Mrs. A. W. Gover. Mrs. Gover said that the Centre was not in real need of any one item, but in need of more customers.

The XIT Study Club will have charge of the Centre Saturday afternoon, January 30.

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Den 3 Plans Banquet

Cub Scouts in Den 3 began making plans for a Blue and Gold Banquet to be held in the near future when they met, Wednesday, January 19.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, the Cub Scout Promise, and the singing of America.

The boys discussed what their den will have as activities for the rest of the year and a new roll call point system was established. Each scout will receive one point for wearing his uniform, paying dues, and bringing his scout book to each meeting, plus five points will be awarded for achievements completed at home. At the end of each month the points will be added up and the boy who has earned the most points will be selected as the Scout of the Month.

The theme of the month is "Feats of Skill" so each scout who was present answered roll call by naming an exercise they do at school.

Refreshments of peanut butter and crackers and Kool Aid were served before the boys went outside to do each of the exercises that was named during roll call and to play various games.

The meeting closed with the living circle.

Attending the meeting were: Britt Pounds, Jimmy Robbins, Glenn Hausmann, Keith Locke, Lonnie Neinst, Greg Geissler, Mike Wimberly, Kyle Kelley, Bryan Smith, Kenneth James, Brian Taylor, den chief, and Mrs. Phil Neinst and Mrs. Robert Geissler, den mothers.



VOICE OF DEMOCRACY... Debbie Green recently won 5th place in a VFW Voice of Democracy Speech Contest.

Debbie Green Tea Honoree

Debbie Green, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Green, was one of five honorees at a tea sponsored by the VFW in Littlefield Sunday afternoon.

The tea was given in honor of the top five finalists in a recent VFW Voice of Democracy contest.

Miss Green, a sophomore at Springlake-Earth High School, won fifth place in the contest

and received a certificate and an award pin.

The five honored guests at the tea presented their winning speeches to those who were present.

Each student must furnish the following items: Hairpieces, brush, clippings, comb, rollers, a spray bottle and a clamp, if he has one.

Cost of the course will be \$10.00. The instructor for the course is Dianne (Isaac) Cook. For further information, interested persons should contact the Office of Continuing Education at South Plains College, Phone 894-4921.



by MARY LEE

"Out of sight, out of mind" is a good old cliché that can have several meanings depending on how you punctuate it. For example, during sloppy winter months, it's a wise driver who makes sure he can see clearly in fair weather or foul. To be "out of sight" is to be out of your mind.

So, check windshield wipers frequently. If the rubber is flabby or the blades don't sweep clean, replace them immediately. Remember wiper blades deteriorate more from the elements than they do from use.

Surprisingly, windshield wipers are said to be among the most neglected parts of a car, yet they cost so little to replace, and are so important to visibility.

Also if you have a new car with the wipers recessed under a ledge "out of sight" keep them in mind to be checked when ever you buy gas. Then you won't be in trouble come snow or sleet.

Century Old Fashion Still Popular Today

Invented over a century ago for miners to wear while panning for gold during the California rush, jeans are one of the all-time fashion hits, reports Becky Dunlap, Extension clothing specialist at Texas A & M University.

Jeans today are worn by youth around the world, Miss Bradshaw notes. In fact according to a current merchandising survey, jean sales in the U.S. account for 20-72 percent of all pant sales, depending on the type of store involved.

Teenagers who comprise the biggest market for jeans, are demanding the pants in fabrics besides denim. In addition to denim, current best sellers are velvet, crushed velvet and corduroy. Available in a wide range of colors and styles, jeans are worn around-the-clock and for every occasion. One key to jean popularity,

Miss Bradshaw explains, is their low cost and easy maintenance.

But another important factor is that jeans allow teens freedom of expression. "Today's youth feel neither individuality nor distinction can be bought in a clothing store. They are rejecting artificial looks," the specialist says.

They feel expensive clothes may enforce social constraints, she continues. For example, in some clothes, the wearer must be careful where he sits or leans, thus restricting movement. According to Miss Dunlap, jeans give the wearer freedom of physical and psychological comfort.

Jeans are not a youth uniform, yet they are a "sign of the times." They signify the value of direct, honest communication with others, the specialist concludes.

School Board Employs New Teacher

The Springlake-Earth School board met for a special meeting Wednesday, January 19, to organize the new federally funded migrant program which is set up to aide migrant children.

The board hired Mrs. Leon Dent as the teacher for the program and Mrs. Robert Bridge was hired as the teacher's

aide. Mrs. Bridge was the financial secretary for S-E school.

Mrs. Norman Hinchliffe has been hired as financial secretary to replace Mrs. Bridge.

Members of the board are Bill Mann, Norman Hinchliffe, Jerry Kelley, Ardis Barton, Jimmy Craft, Ed Dawson, P. A. Washington, and K.B. Parish.

Countians Say Meat And Potatoes Favorite Dishes

Lamb County residents are in the know when it comes to selecting good food. They have selected meat and potatoes as favorite dinner dishes. And pray tell how do you start a meal without the basic meat and potatoes bit?

Despite the fact that meat costs more than it did 10 years ago, it is in greater demand than it was then.

It is estimated that the annual consumption of meat in the local regional area has risen from approximately 144 pounds per capita in 1960 to around 167 pounds today, based upon figures obtained from the Department of Agriculture.

As for potatoes, the annual intake is now about 116 pounds per person as compared with 107 pounds 10 years ago.

To the economists, more frequent use of meat in the diet is a sign of a rising stand-

ard of living. With the increase, it now takes some 1,452 tons of meat and close to 1,003 tons of potatoes per year to satisfy the appetite of the Lamb County population.

With respect to other staples in the diet, the national figures show that Americans are eating 316 eggs per person and consuming 272 pounds of milk and cream annually.

Although the last two years were pretty much of a stand-off in the race between rising incomes and rising costs, most families in the local area appear to be in better shape, economically, than they were back in 1960, and able to live better than then.

This is to be seen by comparing how much can be bought with today's average paycheck and how much the 1960 one bought.

At the present scale of hours and wages, a working man doesn't have to toil for as long a time as he did before in order to provide for his family, according to figures from the Department of Labor and others.

For example, to purchase a combination of goods and services consisting of two quarts of milk, two pair of nylon stockings, a man's wool suit, three pounds of round steak and a house visit by a doctor requires about 26.7 hours of worktime on the part of the average Lamb County wage earner.

This is considerably less time than would have been needed in 1960, because local incomes have risen 84 percent since then, much more than prices have risen.

The same market basket of goods and services would require more worktime, 30.2 hours, elsewhere in the United States.

Cancer-Detecting Device Without Usual Radiation

University of Chicago scientists reported recently on a solid-state fluorescent scanning device that subjects patients to less than one-thousandth of the usual radiation dose in diagnosing cancer and other diseases of the thyroid gland.

"It can, therefore, be used safely in children and pregnant women," Dr. Paul B. Hoffer of the University of Chicago and the Argonne Cancer Research Hospital told the 1971 Nuclear Science Symposium of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers meet-

ing of San Francisco. "The method is as accurate as previous radioisotope scanning techniques," said Dr. Hoffer, and he added that the system had been used with "over 95 per cent accuracy" in about 600 thyroid cases in the past several years.

"The new detector can also be used to improve the quality of other cancer-screening tests including brain scans," he said. "We hope that it will allow the use of certain radioisotopes in cancer screening which could not be used in the



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past because of radiations they emitted were too difficult to detect accurately."

The device utilizes a semiconductor detector equipped with a so-called narrow-window pulse height analyzer. It provides excellent energy resolution, he reported. A photographic record is made of the scan.

Co-authors of the research report presented by Dr. Hoffer included Dr. John Gustafis, Resident in the Department of Radiology and the Argonne Cancer Research Hospital.



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GA'S To Have Book Study

When the Springlake GA's met Wednesday, January 19, it was announced that Mrs. Glen Smith will teach a study on their foreign missions study book entitled "Uganda Safari" on Saturday, January 29, at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Springlake. The

WMU ladies will provide a supper meal for the meeting. The girls continued working on mission adventure posters that they began making last week.

Mrs. Wayne Davis served refreshments of ice cream sandwiches to Nancy Rameriz, Sheila Mosley, Rhonda Allfield, Teresa Lunsford, Tammy Davis, and Mrs. Delvin Walden.

Den 5 Has Health Program Den 1 Works On Achievements

Mr. Hershel Hulcy presented a program on health and safety to Cub Scout Den 5 when the den met last Friday. Following the program, Mr. Hulcy took the boys for a ride in the ambulance.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and the scouts sang several songs.

They also did various exercises and played games.

While refreshments were being served, the seven scouts who were present and Mrs. Ralph Cook, den mother, discussed the seven rules of health.

Attending the meeting were: Victor Houston, Dave Allen Ingram, Rodney Lowater, Trent Brown, Glen Craft, Russel Wheatly, Greg Hulcy, Terry Hood, den chief, and Mrs. Ralph Cook.

Boys in Cub Scout Den 1 began working on achievements for their Bear badges when they met Thursday, January 20. They discussed the chapter in the Bear Book concerning protection, fire prevention, and so forth.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The scouts wrote thank you notes to their parents and grandparents thanking them for Christmas gifts they gave to the boys.

Den chief, Greg Welch, led the boys in several relay races.

Loren Taylor served refreshments of candy bars and soft drinks to Rex Fennell, Andy Hartman, Biff Belew, Melvin James, Greg Welch, den chief, and Mrs. Bob Belew and Mrs. Doland Fennell, den mothers.

WSCS Holds Joint Meeting

Mrs. Jack Hinson was in charge of a program dealing with Methodist mission work in the Caribbean area when the Women's Society of Christian Service met at the United Methodist Church in Earth Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Hinson also presented some opinions of landing church people on an article which appeared in Readers Digest concerning the World Council of Churches.

She also read an article from the New World Outlook concerning amnesty for conscientious objectors who have fled to other countries rather than have a part in the Viet Nam war.

Ladies who attended the meeting were Mrs. Bert Leaverton, Mrs. Kenneth Cowley, Mrs. Doug Parish, Mrs. Sam Cearly, Mrs. Buelah Coker, Mrs. Ray Axtell, Mrs. Jack Hinson, and Mrs. Ida Allen.

Wiglet Styling Class Offered at SPC

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SUNNYSIDE NEWS

By TEENY BOWDEN



Carrie Sadler was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday night after a hard blow to the back of the head she sustained in a fall in the home. She was dismissed Wednesday morning but had to stay down and quiet for the rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley were admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital Tuesday with the flu. They were dismissed Friday.

John Moore was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital with the flu Tuesday. He was dismissed Sunday.

Mrs. Jerry Wayne Hampton was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital Tuesday with bruises after a horse had thrown her. No bones were broken. She was dismissed Friday.

Grady Epperson of Ropesville, father of Mrs. Hershel Wilson and former resident of the community, was admitted to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday and underwent open heart surgery Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and the children stayed at the hospital and in Ropesville over the weekend. Mr. Epperson was recovering satisfactorily in the cardiac unit of the hospital Friday night.

Several in the community are still confined to their homes with the flu this week.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden worked at Plains Memorial Hospital Monday afternoon with Auxiliary duties.

Randy, Tresa, and Cheryl Powell of Dimmitt spent the day Monday with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler.

Stacy and Laura Sadler spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and in Dimmitt Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conrad.

Mrs. Irving King spent the week in Amarillo with the Francis Kings and Mrs. F. M. Weeney and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Phelan of Fieldton spent last weekend and until Wednesday of this week with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan. Earl Phelan of Fieldton had dinner with them a couple of times this week.

Mrs. James Foushee of Lubbock visited Thursday with her father, John Moore in the hospital in Dimmitt and with Mrs. Moore at home. Mrs. Moore has had the flu also.

Mission Friends, Crusaders, Girls-in-Action, and Acteens met Wednesday after school for their regular meetings.

Mrs. Delmer McMillen of Denver visited this week with her mother Mrs. Bob Ball, the Garner Ball family and Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner. All also visited in Methodist hospital in Lubbock several times

this week with Mrs. Hubert Lilley.

Mrs. Hershel Wilson taught the first class of the January Bible Study book, "Youth Questions - God Answers" to the youth Wednesday night. Bro. Turner taught the 7th and 8th chapters of the book "Job - A Study of Providence and Faith" to the Adults.

Euless Waggoner was a pallbearer for the funeral services of Ulys Davis in Dimmitt Wednesday. Ulys Davis and Mrs. Rachel Elsie are cousins.

Alton Loudder was called for jury duty Monday morning and served on the jury Wednesday. Resa Carson played with the Dimmitt team against Canyon Monday night.

Marian Dawson was one of the five Springlake-Earth students in the All Region Band which presented a concert in Lubbock Saturday night. It was her second time to make the All Region Band.

Gregory Sadler of Lubbock spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler, Mrs. Sadler and Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt took him home Friday so he could celebrate his first birthday with his parents. The dental office will be open for business Monday.

Mrs. Pearl Sadler spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan visited in Tulla Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Morris.

Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls visited Friday afternoon in Dimmitt with Mr. Tex Conrad.

Mrs. Dora Houtchens of Dimmitt visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Hazel Waggoner.

The Baptist Men met Tuesday night for their monthly meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and girls of Lubbock spent Saturday afternoon and night with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler. Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children of Dimmitt and

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls had supper with them Saturday night.

Cindy Sadler played with the Dimmitt team and Joe Fulfer, Dina Jo Hampton, Kelley Haydon, Jerald Head, Roger Howell, Marquette James, and Lee Brown played with the Springlake-Earth teams in the 8th grade tournament at S-E Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. The Dimmitt girls' team won second place and the S-E boys team were the champions.

Susan Sadler was honored with a birthday slumber party in her home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Cindy and Susan were in Clausey, New Mexico Sunday to spend the day with her sister, Rev. and Mrs. Don Smith and Carrie. Mr. Sadler was the guest speaker for their Baptist Men's Day program Sunday.

Mrs. Don Thomason and Mrs. James Foushee of Lubbock visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Moore first in the hospital and then in the home.

Baptist Men's Day was observed in the church Sunday. Guest Speaker for the morning service was Eldon Davis of Muleshoe. Thomas Parson and Roy Phelan spoke during the Sunday evening service. Noah Spencer was in charge of the services. Forty-seven attended Sunday School with 25 in Training Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burnett of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Loudder, Lyle and Dara.

County Payrolls Indicate Increases

Lamb County seems to be a good place to have a business, judging from the number of them that are flourishing in the local area.

According to government data, just released, there are more business establishments locally, in proportion to population, than in many sections of the country.

The report, issued by the Census Bureau in cooperation with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, gives details on the economic structure of every county in the United States.

It provides information on local industries, on the number of people they employ and on the size of their payrolls.

The data was compiled chiefly from tax reports submitted under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act.

Listed in Lamb County are a total of 381 business firms that employ one or more persons. Not included are the so-called "Mom and Pop" enterprises that are self-operated.

Of the total, 237 have 3 employees or less, 78 have from 4 to 7 and 48 have 8 to 19. The rest are larger.

As in the case generally throughout the country, small and moderate-size businesses predominate in the local area. Most of them are holding their own despite the competition from larger firms.

The figures show that approximately 95 per cent of the businesses have fewer than 20 employees.

Throughout the United States as a whole there are 87 per cent in this category.

As to the amount of employment provided for people in the area by Lamb County's businesses - small, medium and large - there were a total of 2,072 on their payrolls in the past year in jobs covered by social security.

Not covered were self-employed people, farm workers, government employees and domestic workers.

Wages and salaries have been rising steadily in the local area

keeping payrolls at a high level. The report shows that they totaled \$8,728,000 last year, or 14.1 per cent more than three years ago, when a similar survey was conducted. The total at that time was \$7,652,000.

The increase was registered despite the fact that there were more unemployed people in the year than there were in 1967.

SPC Releases Honor List

A total of 224 students were named to the Dean's Honor List for the fall semester at South Plains College, announced Academic Dean Nathan Tubb. Fifty-one of that number made the perfect grade point average of 4.0.

To be eligible for the Dean's Honor List, a student must carry at least twelve hours and make a grade point average of 3.25 or above. Of the 224 students who made the Honor

List, 96 were sophomores and 128 were freshmen.

Area students who were named to the list are Edward Lewis of Amherst; Mary Glumpler, Robert Armistead, and Barbara Huckabee all of Littlefield; Carolyn Cole of Hart; Gary Kincannon, Judy Dodd, both of Muleshoe; and Charles Young, Gorganne Conway, Janet Setliff, Lawrence Macha, and Alva Witcher, all of Littlefield.

Area Students Named To Dean's Honor List

A total of 410 students in the College of Home Economics at Texas Tech University qualified for the dean's honor list for the fall semester, according to Interim Dean Donald S. Longworth.

To qualify for the honor list a student must be enrolled in 12 semester hours of courses, excluding pass-fail courses, and have at least a 3.0 grade point average. Texas Tech uses a 4.0 grading system.

The College of Home Econ-

omics is one of six colleges and two schools at Texas Tech, with a total fall enrollment of more than 21,000 students. The others are the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering and Agricultural Sciences, and the Graduate School and the School of Law.

Area students recognized for their high academic achievement in the College of Home Economics are:

Pansy R. Byers, the daughter of M. H. Been Sr., and Lyna Pitts, both of Earth; Janice Cleavinger of Springlake; Marsha L. Crawford and Marilyn S. McLeary, both of Dimmitt; and Brenda G. Tiller, Vallery Moore, and Elizabeth E. Herington, all of Muleshoe.

Increases in DIC and VA Pensions Soar Upward

Increases in Dependents Indemnity Compensation (DIC) and veterans pensions will amount to \$11,952,000 in the state of Texas, according to Jack Coker, VA Regional Director at Waco.

Additional payments under the new law signed by President Nixon last month will be received in monthly checks starting February 1, 1972.

Widow rates under DIC go up to 10 percent while children eligible for these payments will get 5 percent more and parents 6.5 additional. In Texas DIC payments total increase is \$4,529,000.

DIC is payable to survivors when (1) a military service member dies on active duty, and (2) when an ex-serviceman or retiree dies of a service-connected disability.

In addition, the legislation signed by President Nixon provided for a 6.5 percent cost of living increase for 2.2

million U.S. veterans, widows and children who draw VA benefits based on death or disability of veterans for non-service-connected causes.

This cost of living increase will amount to \$7,323,000 for Texas eligibles, Coker said.

Farmers Subject To Self-Employment Tax

North Texas farmers are subject to self-employment tax for 1971 if their farm income is \$400 or more, Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of the Internal Revenue Service, advised today.

The self-employment tax for 1971 applies to a maximum of \$7,800. But this figure is reduced by any wages from which Social Security taxes were withheld.

A special optional provision in the law enables farmers to accrue Social Security credits of \$585.00, and in addition even if they have a loss after expenses are deducted.

A self-employed farmer is one "Farm" as used in the Federal tax law relating to Social Security. A farmer is also considered self-employed if he employs others to operate or work on his farm even though he does not live on it himself.

A farmer must file a Federal income tax return and pay the self-employment tax due if his net earnings from self-employment are \$400 or more, even if otherwise required to file a re-

Political Calendar ANNOUNCEMENTS Tax Assessor-Collector Herbert Dunn (Re-election) District Attorney Jack Young (Re-election)

Party Line

Taralina and Anthony, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cole of Olton, are staying a few days in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raeman Cole.

Howard Cummings is a patient in an Amherst hospital. He is suffering with influenza.

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Another Cancer Agent Found in Tobacco

A potent cancer-causing agent N-nitrosodimethylamine, has been positively identified in condensate from tobacco smoke. It was reported at a recent meeting of the American Chemical Society. Also called DMN, this agent is formed in the burning process, and tobacco used for chewing or snuffing presents no problem as far as this particular compound is concerned, it was explained.

Found in smoke condensate from a popular-brand, non-filter cigarette, DMN occurred in amounts that are roughly proportional to the nitrogen content of the soil in which the tobacco was grown. The amount also varied with the variety of tobacco. The quantity ranged from 0 to 140 billionths of a gram per cigarette. The significance of these amounts is not known, according to John W. Rhoades and Dr. Donald E. Johnson, chemists at the Southwest Research Institute, San Antonio, Texas, who reported the findings.

The presence of cancer agents of the N-nitrosamine class in tobacco smoke has been debated for some time, but this is the first hard evidence of their formation, the chemists said.

Presumably, N-nitrosamines result from a reaction between "secondary amines" and "oxides of nitrogen," they explained. In tobacco smoke, oxides of nitrogen can be formed by the combustion of organic and inorganic nitrogen compounds in the tobacco. In turn, the amount of nitrogen compounds in the tobacco are related to the nitrogen content of the fertilizer used.

Different varieties of tobacco—for example, Robinson, Catterton, and Burley—were grown experimentally in soils of low and high (but not otherwise quantitatively defined) nitrogen contents.

The highest DMN concentration found was 140 billionths of a gram per cigarette made of Burley tobacco grown in a high-nitrogen soil, Mr. Rhoades said.

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No DMN was found in smoke (condensate) from Robinson tobacco grown in a low-nitrogen soil. A popular brand, non-filter cigarette yielded smoke (condensate) containing 8 billionths of a gram, he reported.

Dr. Johnson and Mr. Rhoades are now extending their work

to check the effectiveness of cigarette filters and filter components in removing nitrosamines and to check the N-nitrosamine content of smoke condensate from cigars and pipe tobacco. Their work has been funded by the National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, Md.



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My Neighbors



Hausmann, Collins Attend Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hausmann attended the Young Farmer State Convention January 21 and 22 in San Antonio. Larry and Johnny were voting delegates from the S-E Young Farmers Chapter.

Col. J. B. Kling, Jr. of Louisiana was the speaker at the awards Banquet January 20 where Larry received a \$50 savings bond for being selected runner-up Star Young Farmer of Area 1.

Stanley White, Stephenville, was elected State President January 21.

Larry accepted a Plus 10 certificate for S-E chapter for having a 10% increase of members during 1971.

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15.5 x 38	\$95.83 +	F. Ex. Tax \$7.70
16.9 x 34	\$125.72 +	F. Ex. Tax \$8.87
18.4 x 34	\$151.40 +	F. Ex. Tax \$10.64
16.9 x 38	\$153.46 +	F. Ex. Tax \$10.26
18.4 x 38	\$170.11 +	F. Ex. Tax \$12.42



TRI-RIB

600 x 16 4 PLY	\$15.95 +	F. Ex. Tax 98¢
650 x 16 6 PLY	\$24.50 +	F. Ex. Tax \$1.22

FARM SERVICE

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