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Raiford Daniel is in the mood to get with the idea of showing his patrons he appreciates their business by running a full page advertisement of quality grocery specials in this week's issue.

Raiford is trying to keep a thriving modern grocery store here for your convenience in order to do so, he must have your patronage.

The city of Earth is trying harder and harder to meet your needs in every way possible.

The more you buy at home, the more economical prices will be. The larger the turn over, the cheaper the price. Keep this in mind when you buy.

NOSIN

We understand there may be another new business feeling its way around, thinking of moving into town. Each new business it seems will pull a few more people to town to shop, which will in the long run, be good for all concerned.

We have several empty buildings, but it may be that the fellow would be more satisfied if he is forced to come in and build his own building.

He has made at least two trips to Earth to look the town over and to see if perhaps he could find a suitable building.

Earth is looking up, people are more enthusiastic. Lets keep going, lets clean up the town, and make it a more desirable

place to live. The people are the best on Earth, lets raise our town's standards to meet that of our wonderful clientele.

NOSIN

We all are aware that it hasn't rained for so long a time, and apparently there isn't a soul in the country who wouldn't be proud to see a nice slow long lasting rain. Each of us are anxious to see farming proceed at its natural pace this time of the year.

However, looking backward over last year's News-Sun issue, I found that S-E School closed down February 4 due to the dreadful flu epidemic. Guess we can count our Blessings that we aren't all down with a bad case of flu during this long dry spell.

Monday was Ground Hog Day and if the little animal wasn't blind, doubtless he saw his shadow. This the saying is, generally means we shall have 6 weeks of bad weather.

Sure hope if bad weather is in store for us, it brings some moisture, either rain or snow.

Personally, I'm not impressed much by the ground hog and his predictions. However, he hits it about as often as do some of the weather prophets. We really aren't concerned over the forecast, we just look forward to a good sweet rain.

## Politics Interesting As Several Posts Contested

The political tempo pick up as filing deadline for placement of the ballot for the May 1 primary.

Six political offices were contested, and the full steam ahead seemed to be the order of the day for candidates who have filed.

The offices of county judge, tax assessor-collector, sheriff, commissioner precinct 3, justice of peace precinct 4, and district attorney are all contested Democratic races this year.

Ruth Forbis Kirby who was appointed Lamb County Judge by the Commissioners Court this month is opposed on the Democratic ticket by Glenn Batson who is seeking that post.

Herbert Dunn who has held the position of tax assessor-collector for 24 years has filed for re-election. This week Nillah Rodgers filed for placement on the ballot for the office of tax assessor-collector.

Sheriff E. D. McNeese is seeking his third term as county sheriff. A Littlefield policeman, John L. "Jack" Despres has filed for that office, but so far has

not made it public to the voters in this area of North Lamb County.

There are three running for commissioner of precinct 3, Jack Peel is seeking his third term of office. David Thompson filed for that office early this year. Preston Pointer filed for commissioner last week.

Tobe Vereen of Sudan and justice of peace of precinct 4 filed this week. Also running for that office is Jack Yarbrough whose JP precinct was abolished last year.

Incumbent district attorney Jack Young has filed for re-election. W. Doyle Elliott of Friona and formerly of Littlefield has filed for that office.

Tom Tollett will be on the May Primary ballot as candidate for Democratic Chairman. He was selected this week by the Democratic executive committee after Glenn Batson resigned because he cannot run for two offices on the same ballot.

# EARTH NEEDS CLEAN UP, FIX UP CAMPAIGN

Good housekeeping is not a dirty word!

It is a good way to build increased profits and improved employee morale.

Anyone who is unaware of the filth in the alleys and on the streets of Earth, should take the time to drive around and look. It's unbelievable how much litter has accumulated under our very own eyes. Apparently we have become acclimated to the scene as it is, and never notice the filth, or else feel we can't get help to clean up the town.

The Citizens State Bank is leading the way in improvement of their firm and is making the town look so much

better. However, no one firm can pull the town upward without the assistance of others. It is the duty of everyone to pitch in and assist because Earth is our town, our home.

Southwestern Public Service recently was kind enough to take their time to show slides on Town Wide Improvement and the modernization of store fronts program. These slides were self evidence that the cost could be low in comparison to the good will and self appreciation one would feel, not only that, a clean modern town is the place people love to trade. The theory is that trade picks up as town improvements are made.

The program will however be of no benefit unless each merchant takes the initiative to clean up, paint up and fix up his own firm.

Also the streets and alleys need to be cleaned up before we can expect any business or manufacturing company to have a desire to come to our town, unless we first face up to the fact that we must have the enthusiasm to do our best, look our best and treat our customers with appreciation of their patronage.

Earth has the name of backing projects. Now lets back one for ourselves. Lets get behind an overall movement to make

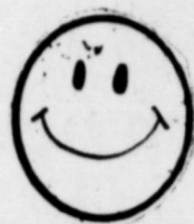
Earth a beautiful and clean town before the Bi-Centennial celebration Saturday, July 3.

Texico, New Mexico had a clean up day recently that was something almost unbelievable. Almost 100% of the folks in the area, school kids, teachers and all put on their work clothing and assisted in the clean up campaign. When it was over, pride in the town has risen to an all time high. Each appreciated the cleanliness.

Lets get busy and set a day to begin our clean up, and store wide modernization program.

We'll never be younger than we are today. Lets begin now! Planning improvement.

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## MAYOR AND TWO ALDERMAN TERMS EXPIRE

### City Election Called For April 3

In a regular monthly meeting of the City Dads of Earth, the council recommended that Mayor Larry Tunnell call a city election to be held Saturday, April 3 in the City Hall.

The election is to fill the position of Mayor and two aldermen. The two aldermen whose terms have expired are W. B. McMillan and Donald Runyon. Those wishing to file as candidate for one of the positions may do so at the City Hall during working hours.

The council discussed delinquent taxes and decided to write letters to all delinquent tax payers to remind them of their over due taxes. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

Those present for the meeting were Mayor Larry Tunnell, Aldermen Donald Runyon, Doug Parish and Raiford Daniel. McMillan and Bulls were absent.

Also present were City Attorney Andy Stroebel, City Water Superintendent Johnny Enloe, City Marshal Alvin Pittman and City Secretary Mrs. Betty McAlpine.

SAVE HOT water by installing an aerator on your kitchen sink faucet. This reduces the volume of water per minute, but it's hardly noticeable.

## Public Meetings Scheduled To Discuss Weather Modification

Better Weather Incorporated met Monday night in the S-E school cafeteria.

Tom Henderson, president of Atmospheric Incorporated was present for the meeting.

Henderson gave a review of the 1975 program and brought the group up to date on the results.

He stated that the cloud seeding had prevented a larger percentage of hail in the area. Also it increased the amount of rain in the area.

He also showed a film of the weather modification program conducted in South Africa. It was announced that four public meetings are scheduled

this month concerning the weather modification program.

The first meeting is in Plainview in the district courthouse at 9 a. m. February 10.

The second meeting is in Littlefield in the district courthouse February 12 at 9 a. m.

The meeting for the issuance of permits will be in Austin about the middle of the month, and the final hearing will be Corpus Christi February 26.

All those who are interested in the hail suppression program are urged to be present.

Farmers from Sunnyside, Spade, Fieldton, Hart, Camp, Dimmitt, Springlake and Earth were present for the meeting.

## Home Burglarized Saturday Night

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gonzales located on N. Elm Street in Earth was burglarized Saturday night, according to City Marshal Alvin Pittman who investigated the burglary.

Pittman said the event took place between 7:30 p. m. and 1:30 a. m. The Gonzales family

was away from home during those hours.

When the family returned they discovered the home had been entered. All that was taken was \$12 in cash, a carton of cigarettes and some whiskey.

Entry had been gained through a side window of a new room that is under construction on the Gonzales home.

A disturbance in the South part of town Saturday resulted in keeping the law officers out late. The owner of the property filed charges on a Latin-American for destroying a storm window on his property by throwing a can of beer through the window. The incident occurred following an argument between the Latin-American man who resided in the house and the man who threw the beer can.

## My Neighbors



"I'm not just one of your run-of-the-mill runners-of-the-mill, you understand."



EUDELL BAUCUM, DUB NELSON and BILLY BRADEN... Billy Braden was the first Lion Boss of the Springlake Lions Club, Eu dell Baucum is the current Lion Boss and Dub Nelson was district governor in 1956 when the Springlake Club was chartered.

## Springlake Lions Club Have A Birthday Party

The Springlake Lions Club had a birthday party Thursday night to celebrate their 20th year as a Lions Club.

Nine charter members were presented with 20 year pins. They were Billy Braden, Billy W. Clayton, Donald Clayton, Ronald Cleavinger, J. J. Coker, James Sanderson, Willis C. White and Hilbert Wislan.

Dub Nelson, who was district governor in 1956 and spoke at the charter night meeting was guest speaker.

The Earth Lions Club was the sponsoring club for the Springlake Club.

Members of the Earth Club who were members in 1956 were special guests for the occasion. Other special guests were the Lionesses of the Springlake Club.

## PTA MEET POSTPONED UNTIL FEBRUARY 17

The regular monthly PTA meeting scheduled for February 3 has been postponed until February 17 due to many conflicting activities.

Mrs. Melvin Chisum, PTA president, promises a good program for the meeting of February 17. The meeting time has been stepped up until 3 p. m. on that date rather than the regular 4 p. m. time.

Everyone is invited to attend this meeting and get involved with the PTA. More interest is needed to carry on the active work of the PTA.

## Heart Association Sets '76 Campaign Goals

The Earth Heart Association has set a goal of \$700 for its 1976 Heart Fund drive, for which plans are currently underway. The goal for Springlake is \$300.

Funds collected during February, American Heart Month, will support educational and community programs as well as research, a prime function of the Heart Association. Lajuana O'Hair, Earth Heart Fund campaign chairman, said. Lola Sanderson is chairman at Springlake.

"Heart and blood vessel diseases afflict one out of every eight Americans," they noted. "They will claim more than one million lives this year, 92 percent of all deaths in the U. S. Through research and other programs, we can reduce premature death and disability from heart disease."

During Heart Month, several in Earth and Springlake will join over two million Heart Association volunteers throughout the country to distribute heart-saving information and collect funds to support programs of the Heart Association.

Billy Moore, a AHA director reported that headway is being made. "For instance," he said, "since the early 1960's, coronary care units have reduced

the in-hospital death rate from heart attack by about 30 percent. But despite achievements in the fight against the nation's number one killer, more help is needed.

"Please give generously when your Heart Fund volunteer calls," Moore asked. "Your Heart Association needs your help."

## HEART FUND DRIVE UNDERWAY IN SPRINGLAKE

The Heart Fund Drive began February 1 in the Springlake area with Mrs. Sandy Sanderson as chairman and Mrs. James Busby as co-chairman. The goal for Springlake has been set at \$300 and workers have been assigned their areas to work.

Willing workers have been very cooperative. Mrs. Sanderson said, and they plan to reach the goal if possible.

Mrs. Sanderson named her workers as Mrs. Sam Barden, Mrs. Eu dell Baucum, Mrs. Ronald Cleavinger, Mrs. J. J. Coker, Mrs. Orville Cleavinger, Mrs. Jimmy Banks, Mrs. Kenneth Hinson and Mrs. Orville Drake.

The Heart Fund Drive will conclude February 22.

## School Board Agenda

The Springlake-Earth School Board of Trustees will meet in regular session Thursday, February 5 at 7:00 a. m. in the high school building to consider the following Agenda:

1. Approval of minutes of January 5 meeting.
2. Approval of bills
3. Enrollment
4. Review Policy on Faculty Resignation Dates
5. Call School Board Election
6. Texas Education Agency, Statutory Requirements
7. Discuss Drug Education
8. Athletics (Insurance Program.)
9. Revise Free Lunch Policy
10. School plant maintenance
11. Evaluation and employment of personnel
12. Adjournment



CHARTER MEMBERS... of the Springlake Lions Club were honored Thursday night. They are seated J. J. Coker and James Sanderson, Standing; Donald Clayton, Billy Braden, Willis White, Ronald Cleavinger and Hilbert Wislan.



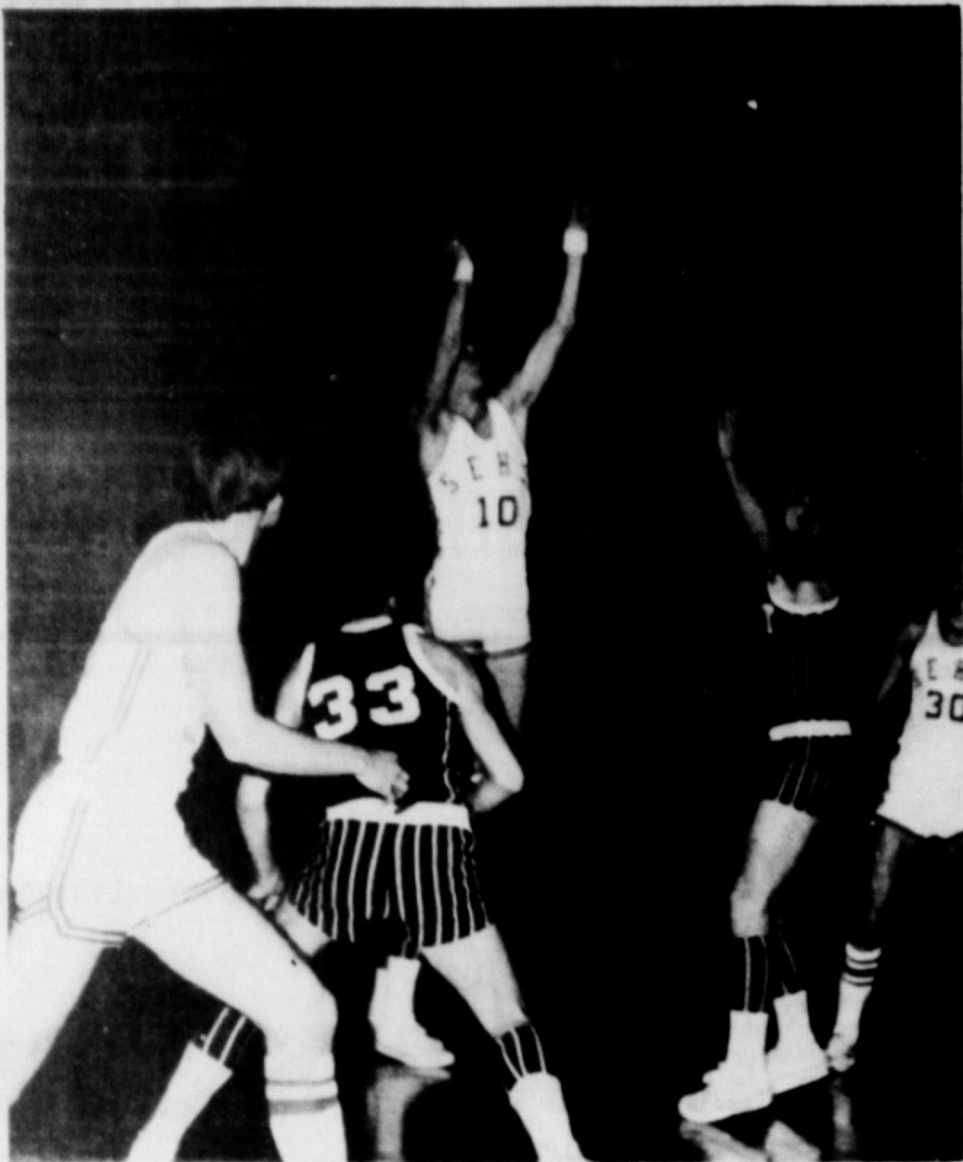
# Wolverines Win Heart Stopper In Overtime 59-55

BY: BILL WALDEN

After losing heartbreakers to Farwell and Bovina, the Wolverines saw hustle and a never quit attitude pay off Tuesday night as they fought back time after time and eventually put the game out of reach in overtime 59-55. With the win over Hart the Wolverines took a giant step towards a playoff in the district tournament. A Wolverine win or Hart loss would automatically put the Wolverines into the tournament. In the event of a Wolverine loss and Hart win the two teams would flip a coin for the position in the tournament.

The old saying team victory was never more evident Tuesday night as everyone who played had a key part in the Wolverine victory. The Wolverines fell behind early and could not stop the outside shooting of Hart and were trailing 14-9 at the end of the first stanza. The Wolverines fell behind by 10 in the second period, but rallied and trailed 26-22 at the intermission.

From halftime on, incidently when the basketball King and Queen were crowned everything seemed to be the Wolverines way. They rallied for a 34-34 third period tie as Mark Barton started getting penetration and was either able to score or pass off for points. With Jimmy Furr breaking Hart's press and Terry Hood and Cleavinger starting to box Hart off the boards the Wolverines seemed in control. But then the Wolverines went cold and Hart pulled away. And with 2:32 left in the ball game Hart owned a 44-40 lead and was stalling the game away. But the Wolverines refused to panic and put a man for man full court press on. Coach Kar-



MARK BARTON... Takes a long shot from outside with Cliff Wood coming in from the outside for a try for the rebound if necessary.

felt this was the turning point. The Wolverines came back as Wood came off the bench to hit two baskets and Cleavinger hit one. After Hood scored Hart countered and led 50-48. When the Wolverines fouled with less than a minute to go things looked dark. But Cleavinger went out of bounds to save a ball and the Wolverines scored. After both teams hit to make it 52-51, Hart got the ball back with 27 seconds left only to lose it. The Wolverines con-

trolled and shot but missed but the ball went out of bounds with 9 seconds left. The Wolverines got a good shot but it missed and two Wolverines collided going for the ball. Hart tried a desperation shot and the game went to overtime.

Wood hit for the Wolverines with 2:15 left to put them ahead 54-52. When the Longhorns could not convert Furr was fouled intentionally after Hart turned it over and it became 57-52 with 37 seconds left. But Hart hit a basket and a Wolverine foul made it 57-55. Wood threw a long pass to Cleavinger who fouled and hit two with 3 seconds left to ice the victory 59-55.

Cleavinger and Furr had 15 each followed by Barton's 12. Hood had 8 with 13 rebounds. (Cleavinger had 12 rebounds) and Wood got 9 coming off the bench. The Wolverines hit 23 of 37 free throw attempts for 62% and 18 of 54 field goal attempts for 33%. Allensworth had 18 for Hart.

The stall worked well even after Barton fouled out, as Kevin Kelly came in and the Wolverines were able to use up about a minute and a half. The Wolverines now face Farwell at home Friday night. Gametime 8:30.

Wolverines	8	22	34	52	59
Hart	14	26	34	52	55

WOLVERINES SMASH KRESS 61-42

Led by John Cleavinger's 26 points and 21 rebounds the Wolverines dominated Kress in the second half and cruised to a 61-42 win Friday night. Starting slowly the Wolverines adjusted to the rough play of the Kangaroos and simply pulled away to lead 32-26 at the half. The Wolverines increased their lead to 42-32 at the end of the 3rd period and when Kress lost their poise just blew the game open. After Weathered was ejected for a flagrant foul the game resorted to sandlot ball as the Wolverines emptied their bench. Barton and Furr, along with Wood and Kelly were able to break the Kangaroo press for easy baskets or feeds to Cleavinger.

Behind Cleavinger's 26 points, Hood and Barton had 9 each. The Wolverines shot 27 of 65 from the field for 41% and 7 of 17 from the free throw line for 41%. Kress hit only 32% and was led by Weathered's 14 points. Wolverines 15 32 44 61 Kress 15 26 34 42

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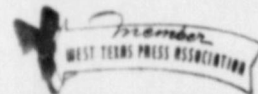
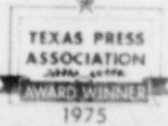
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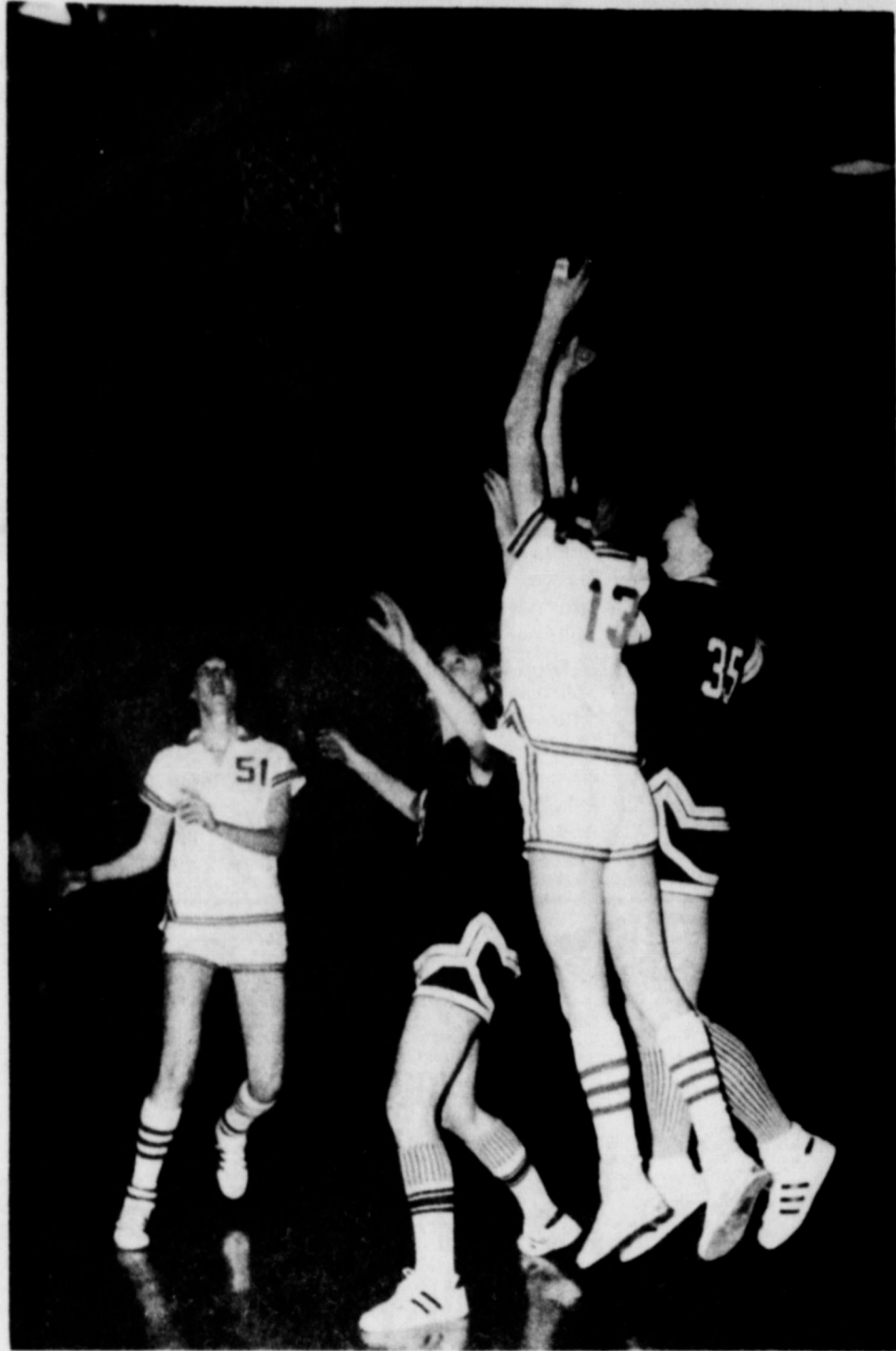
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# Wolverettes Mash Hart 57-41

Poise and determination played important roles in the Wolverettes win over the Hart Longhornettes 57-41 Tuesday night. Though down by as much as 9 points early in the game, the Wolverettes did not panic and



VICKI FREEMAN... No. 13 tries one for the Wolverettes Tuesday night. Lindsey Field No. 51 is watching for the rebound.

completely dominated the second half to score a crushing 18 point victory.

The first half was just about all Hart as they broke to an 8-2 lead in the first four minutes and held a 16-9 lead at the end of the first quarter. LaDonna Hart who had 22 for the ball game got 12 of those points in the first quarter. The second quarter picked the Wolverettes up as they narrowed the margin to 5, 28-23 at halftime.

If the first half was all Hart then the second half was all Wolverettes, because the defense tightened and gave Hart only 3 field goals the entire second half. Meanwhile the offense showed better movement and began to find the range from the field. Kim Dent and Susan Clayton begin to dominate the offensive backboards and gave the Wolverettes second shots and many times free throws when Hart fouled trying to stop layups and tip-ins. With the second and third shots the Wolverettes built up a 42-34 lead by outscoring Hart 19-6 in the third period.

In the 4th period the guards completely put the clamp on Hart's forwards allowing them only 1 shot over a 3 minute period. On the forward end Rosa Rivas started driving and scored on 3 left handed drives up the middle. L'Anna Sulser and Camille Hinchliffe were able to score 6 points a piece and when Hart's guards started sagging Clayton and Dent hit from outside. Any comeback was stifled when Pam Eagle came in and stole two passes in the 4th quarter.

For the ballgame the Wolverettes improved their freethrow shooting by connecting on 25 of 35 for a 71% mark. By controlling the offensive backboards the Wolverettes were able to put up 69 shots, an impressive number considering most teams

average around 50. For the night Susan Clayton had 14 points, followed by Dents 11, Rivas had 9 and Christi Pittman had 8. LaDonna Hart had 22 but only 6 the second half for Hart. For the night the Longhornettes were only able to connect on 25% of their shots.

The Wolverettes end the regular season at home Friday night against Farwell. Game time 7:00.

Wolverettes 9 23 42 57  
Hart 16 28 34 41

### WOLVERETTES CLINCH TOURNAMENT BERTH

Plagued by foul trouble early in the first half the Wolverettes displayed excellent poise as they completely dominated the third quarter and blew open a tight ball game against the Kress Rodettes to clinch a spot in the district tournament with a 48-34 victory.

Starting slowly the Wolverettes were plagued early by foul trouble and never could get untracked in the first quarter and trailed 7-5. Shots started to fall in the 2nd period as Susan Clayton began to hit from outside and the Wolverettes narrowed the margin to 20-19.

Then the fireworks started as the Wolverettes held the Rodettes to just one field goal the entire 3rd quarter and that came with 56 seconds left. Meanwhile the forwards exploded as they rattled the glass for 19 points and when the smoke had cleared the scoreboard read 38-23 in favor of the Wolverettes.

During the third period the forwards shot an amazing 64% while the guards limited Kress to just 7 shots the entire quarter.

Things cooled down in the fourth quarter as the game got a little rough. About the only thing that kept Kress in the gym was the time they spent at the free throw line as the Wolverettes were whistled for fouls 38 times. Kress was able to hit 12 of 37.

For the Wolverettes who hit 23 of 47 from the field for 49% Susan Clayton was high with 14, Kim Dent followed with 11 and Christi Pittman and Rosa Rivas each had 8. For Kress Patsy Borun was high with 12.

Wolverettes 5 19 38 48  
Kress 7 20 23 34

## AMERICA The Bountiful

### Little Known Facts About America's Greatness



For immigrants, America's bounty could be depended upon to provide security. Since 1820, more than 45 million people have immigrated here in search of a new life.

# Boys Little Dribbler Season Opens Tuesday

The Little Dribblers season for boys will open Tuesday, February 10 with game at 5 p. m. A second game will be played beginning at 6 p. m. and the last of the three games at 7 p. m.

There are seven Little Dribbler teams this year. The team coaches are Bob Belew, Dwane Jones, Norman Clayton, Harold Britton, John Cleavinger, Steve Seay and Doug Freeman.

There will be a 25¢ nightly charge for spectators seeing the games.

The first game of the season will be between Bob Belew and Dwane Jones teams.

Members of each of the teams are as follows:

### JUNIOR TEAMS

Dwane Jones Team-(Red)  
Bob Jones, Mark Jordan, Michael James, Randy Green, Chucky Conners, Joe Sisneros and Tim Baucum.

Bob Belew's Team-(Gold)

Bart Belew, Jeff Hamilton, Sam Lewis, Michael Glass, Steve Washington, Jodie Riley, Jason Hinchliffe and Kenneth Craft.

Norman Clayton's Team-(Green)

Sandy Clayton, Richard Sauseda, Wade Kelly, Billy Smith, Jason Tunnell, Craig Hoover, Albert Daniel and Cliff Moore.

### MAJOR TEAMS

John Cleavinger's Team-(Purple)

Dave Cleavinger, Dusty Stovall, Lyle Louder, Greg Hulcy, Duke Hampton, Jeffery Jones, Charles James and Earl Parish.

Steve Seay's Team-(Blue)

David Garza, John Mark Ward, James Price, Terry Connor, Lance Phelps, Mark Parish, Lorenzo Montreal and Clifford James.

Harold Britton's Team-(Orange)

Sammy Ott, Hector Flores, Delwin Bulls, Paul Ramon, Todd Moore, Scott Shepard, Troy Warren and Scott Branscum.

Doug Freeman's Team-(Maroon)

Arlie Ellis, Joe Sauseda, Rocky Lunsford, Maurice Hood, Jimmy Palmer, Travis Eubanks, Scott Baucum and Ricky Weaver.

## Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Simmons are both patients in the Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield. Mr. Simmons has been a patient there for 6 weeks and his condition is still considered pretty bad. Mrs. Simmons was admitted January 26 when she was discovered to be suffering from pneumonia. She was reported to be some better Tuesday.

## SPEAKING OF SPORTS

BY: BILL WELDON

There is an old saying to the effect that you should always put your "best foot forward." This is an appropriate statement when applied to the interscholastic athletic program, as no phase of the school program is on display each week before the community as it is. In fact an entire school system is often evaluated on the basis of the schools teams, coaches, faculty and student body.

There is no greater opportunity offered a school to credit itself than by appearance and conduct at an athletic event. Thus it is the responsibility of each individual connected with the team, whether at home or visiting, to dress and conduct themselves in a manner that examples the school and community.

A community is on display each time the school athletic team visits another community to participate in a contest. Coaches have a responsibility to see that not only their players conduct themselves properly but their own dress and conduct is a credit to the community and school. A coach who is continually "kicking" about officials decisions, or sloppily dressed, or loud and obnoxious after a defeat is not good advertisement for any school. High school athletes who are allowed to curse, argue with officials and play dirty, are not good representatives of a school and throw a bad light on both the school and community.

Even cursing and riding officials by spectators can cause a community to have a bad reputation. Personal appearance is also an important aspect of public relations, as a community's own personal appearance and its residents may be judged by how its athletic teams are attired.

A coaches example may be the best way to see that an athletic team is neat and properly dressed.

Another important item is that athletic teams use proper table manners and proper courtesy when they eat in other communities. No justification can be granted for poor table manners, by being obnoxious to waitresses, bad languages, or loud and obnoxious behavior when entering or leaving an eating establishment. Another community may judge the homes and the school of a visiting team by the manner in which it conducts itself while eating in that community. It is the responsibility of both coaches and parents to see that proper conduct is exhibited when the athletic squad is dining in another community.

One of the most lasting impressions an athletic team can make in any community are those traits which exhibit good sportsmanship. It must be on display at all times and it is easy for all players and spectators to view which young men or women from a visiting community are exemplifying the traits of honesty, fair play, consideration and integrity. Probably the attitude of the coach goes a long way in determining whether the players exhibit good sportsmanship. Parents must also bear a responsibility in setting the proper example.

Claring at officials by players or throwing helmets, or slinging a hand when charged with a foul can tell the other community what type of attitude the young people from the visiting community have. Handshaking after the game, helping the opponent to his feet and fair, clean play during the contest are just a few of the ways a community is evaluated

as to the sportsmanship of its athletes. Improper conduct by spectators can also cause a community to be seen in a bad light.

We take this opportunity to applaud both the athletic teams and the spectators of Springlake-Earth High School for their conduct, appearance and sportsmanship during the football and basketball seasons. The teams have shown by their conduct the proper discipline and both coaches and parents can take a deep bow. Even when disagreeing with officials the fans have shown the proper restraint by only voicing their displeasure and at no time has cursing been heard.

We viewed the basketball teams at Kress as they prepared to eat following the ballgames and their conduct was tremendously impressive to the owners of the restaurant. When paying my ticket the owner asked if I was from Earth and I replied that I was. He said, "We have never had a better bunch of youngsters to eat here. They had good manners and were very patient waiting for their food. We would welcome them back any time."

This comment should bring pride to each team and the coaches and parents of these individuals. Our community has earned a great deal of respect by the appearance and conduct of our athletic teams.

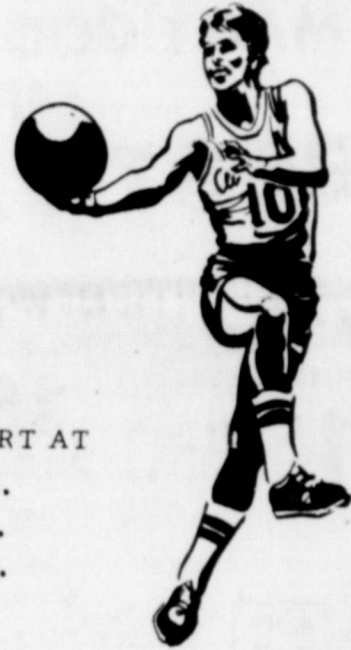
The athletic teams are to be applauded and complimented for their work in the area of community-public relations. We think other communities in our district would do well to notice our teams and their attitudes and conduct. They just might learn how to act properly and teach their youngsters the meaning of good sportsmanship.

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SEAY vs. FREEMAN

GAMES START AT  
5:00 p. m.  
6:00 p. m.  
7:00 p. m.

FEBRUARY 12  
JONES vs. CLAYTON  
FREEMAN vs. CLEAVINGER  
SEAY vs. BRITTON

FEBRUARY 17  
CLAYTON vs. BELEW  
SEAY vs. CLEAVINGER  
BRITTON vs. FREEMAN

FEBRUARY 19  
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## Fidelis Circle Begin Study Of "The Prophets"

The Fidelis Circle of the United Methodist Women met at 9:30 Tuesday morning, February 3 in the parlor of the church. Mrs. Ed Dawson began a study of "The Prophets" which will continue each Tuesday morning during February.

Mrs. Dawson gave this in a challenging manner, assisted by Mrs. Norman Sulser.

All the women of the church are urged to take advantage of this Bible Study. Please read the two short books "Amos" and "Hosea" and chapters 1-40 of Isaiah.

Those present were Mrs. Doug Lewis, Mrs. Bessie Cearley,

Mrs. Hilbert Wislan, Mrs. Dan McInroe, Mrs. Elroy Wislan, Mrs. W. R. Holland, Jr., Mrs. J. J. Coker, Mrs. R. A. Axtell, Mrs. Norman Sulser and Mrs. Ed Dawson.

### Party Line

Tommy Clayton was moved from Intensive Care Unit Tuesday and into a private room. He is reported to be improved and his pain is not so severe. He is in Room 469 in the Methodist Hospital.

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BILL GOVER and JAN RODEN

### Engagement Told

Bill Gover and Jan Roden, both of Plainview, will be married Saturday, February 14, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jones in Earth.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Florence Gover of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Chester of Olton.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend a 4:00 p.m. reception honoring the couple, Saturday, February 14, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

### Homemakers Study

Members of the local Young Homemakers Club met Monday at 4:00 p.m. in the Home-making Cottage, on the school campus, to discuss plans for the new '76 year.

The group enjoyed a delightful program on "Cake Decorating" by Mrs. Don Haberer. Each member was given a small 6" x 6" cake to decorate and Mrs. Haberer demonstrated the art of decorating before the group.

Two new members joined the club. They are Mrs. Jerry Beard and Mrs. Jim Waggoner. Refreshments of cake and coffee was served to the group attending.

The next meeting will be February 23 at 4 p.m. in the Home-making Cottage. The program will be on "Fondue." A representative of Southwestern Public Service will bring the program.

## Rainbow Girls Have Regular Meeting

Members of the local Rainbow Chapter met at 6:00 p.m. February 2 at the Masonic Lodge for a regular weekly meeting.

Miss Pam Eagle, Worthy Advisor, presided with Mrs. Pat Jordan, Mother Advisor, assisting.

Minutes were read, also an invitation to the Earth Chapter to attend the Muleshoe installation was read.

Initiation of two candidates will be held when the group meets on February 16.

The past Mother Advisor, Mrs. Ann Kelley was conducted to the East and presented a gift

from the Assembly.

The meeting was concluded with the retiring march.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fanning, Mrs. C. C. Goodwin, Mrs. Doug

Lewis, Mrs. Ann Kelley and Mrs. Pat Jordan. Also members Pam Eagle, Christi Barlow, Fonda Goodwin, Kelly Wheatley, Jason Schellar, Gayle Jones, Sheryl Clayton, Gena Wislan, Rosie Lewis, Sharon Jones and Irene Belew.

## Miss Conner Feted With Shower

Miss Nacola Sue Conner, bride-elect of Johnny Gene Furr, was recently honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perkins of Springlake.

The serving table was covered with a beautiful white cloth. The centerpiece included beautiful white mums engulfed in yellow lace flanked by green candles.

The chosen colors of the bride-to-be were white, green and yellow. The beautiful individual cake squares were decorated with white wedding bells with green ribbons.

Cake squares, nuts, mints, and green colored fruit punch were served from crystal and silver appointments. Donna Fullenwider and Lisa Moree served guests.

Hostesses included Mrs. Bernice Watson, Mrs. Irma Cooper, Mrs. Edith Crawford, Mrs. Essa Hollingsworth, Mrs. Lavelle Dear, Mrs. Janet Cooper, Mrs. T. B. Dyer and Mrs. Inez Inglis.

Also Mrs. Cheryl Gameros, Mrs. Joy Fullenwider, Mrs. Mable Smith, Mrs. Bonnie Lunsford, Mrs. Lois Radd, Mrs. Pat Eagle, Mrs. Peggy Conner and Mrs. Carl Perkins.



My heart overflows with thankfulness to our many friends for your thoughtfulness during the death of our grandson Ricky Williams, also for your many acts of kindness during Walt's recent illness and hospitalization.

For your prayers, cards, calls, flowers and words of encouragement we say thanks a million, without God and our Christian friends we could not make it in this world.

May God richly bless each of you in our prayer.

Agnes and Walt Williams

Thank you to all you dear people of Earth. Your thoughts and prayers during our loss of our loved one meant so much to us. Thanks to each one for your calls, cards, flowers and every expression of love shown. We appreciate it so much.

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outlook often add years of age to one's appearance... yet it's the desire of everyone to be popular, attractive and acceptable.

The handicap of a hearing-loss to an ambitious wage earner is tragic! Many

to them. When questioned confidentially, most admit there is much to be desired in their lives... that their hearing and its correction is of vital concern to them.

Life, at best is short and difficult! We should make the most of it. Should anyone allow an affliction such as a hearing loss stand in the way of living normally, being happy, and achieving the goals one hopes to attain? The answer is "no"!

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# Pam Eagle Installed As Worthy Advisor

Nineteen Rainbow Girls were present for the installation service Saturday, January 31 at 6:00 in the Earth Masonic Hall. The welcome was given by Mrs. Ann Kelley, Mother Advisor. Installation followed with Miss Kleta Haber as installing officer. Others assisting in the installation were Christi Barlow, Installing Marshall; Kelly Wheatley, Installing Chaplain; Jaton Scheller, Installing Recorder; and Gale Jones, Installing Musician. Pam Eagle, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. J. B. Eagle was installed as Worthy Advisor. Others installed included Brene Belew, Worthy Associate Advisor; Rosie Lewis, Charity; Elaine Bills, Hope; Susan Clayton, Faith; Jaton Scheller, Treasurer; Sharon Jones, Chaplain; Sheryl Clayton, Love; Jodie Daniel, Religion; Karen Hulcy, Nature; Christi Barlow, Patriotism and Kelly Wheatley, Confidential Observer. Musician, Choir Director and Choir were; Sheila Jordan, Stephanie Parish, Camille



WORTHY ADVISOR PAM EAGLE... and her officers were inducted Saturday night. Pictured with her are Kelly Wheatley, Christi Barlow, Jaton Scheller, Brene Belew, Rosie Lewis,

Elaine Bills, Susan Clayton, Sharon Jones, Sheryl Clayton, Jodie Daniel, Karen Hulcy, Sheila Jordan, Stephanie Parish and Ranae Winder.

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Hinchliffe, Ranae Winder, Tammy Davis and Mother Advisor Mrs. Pat Jordan. Advisory Board members installed were; Mrs. Barbara Lewis, Ruel Fanning, Mrs. Ola Fanning, Mrs. Ann Kelley, Mrs. Cecelia Goodwin, Mrs. Mary Clayton and Mrs. Pat Jordan. The Worthy Advisor, Miss Pam Eagle, asked that her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eagle be presented to the East. There she presented them with flowers. Miss Karen Hulcy sang "Why Me Lord," the song chosen by the Worthy Advisor for her term. Miss Eagle chose the theme "Faith and Prayer." The emblem she chose was the "Praying Hands," which was

read by Miss Susan Clayton. Miss Tammy Davis read the scripture Acts 11:24. The sponsors for this term were presented to the East. They are Mrs. Cecelia Goodwin and Mrs. Barbara Lewis. Rainbow Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fanning were presented to the East. The Jr. Past Worthy Advisor, Jaton Scheller was presented to the East where she was given a styfoam arrangement with the emblem of her term the Liberty Bell and her theme "Freedom" was represented by a U. S. Flag arranged on it. She was conducted to the stations of Faith, which was represented by a dove, Hope, was represented by the Bible, and Patriotism in a candle bearing 1976-1776. Other symbols were placed in the arrangement. She was then presented back to the East where she was given her Past Worthy Advisors pin by Ann Kelley and a small gavel was added to the arrangement. Pam then presented her with a gift and Jaton presented Pam with the traveling Rainbow gavel. Following the benediction by R. W. Fanning, a beautiful retiring march was held. Refreshments of punch, nuts, and Coke were served to approximately 40 guests. Serving were Camille Hinchliffe and Christi Barlow. Registering guests was 1-11-33. The lodge hall was decorated in beautiful flowers accented with colored tapers. The East pedestal was draped with soft blue crushed velvet topped by an open Bible enhanced with Rainbow streamers and gold praying hand figurines completed the decorations. The hall was decorated throughout with flowers of all kinds and

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## Senior Citizens Have Program on Patriotism

Members of the Senior Citizens organization met Wednesday for a regular monthly noon day luncheon in the Community Room.

Following a delicious meal, the meeting was called to order by president Mrs. Bonnie Haber.

A delightful and informative meeting was presented by members of the Town and Country Study Club. The program centered around Americanism and Patriotism.

Mrs. Bessie Cearley presented a talk on "Thank God for the Pledge of Allegiance." Mrs. Homer Sanders chose as her subject "The Bill of Rights" coupled with the subject "You Bet I'm A Flag Waver." Mrs. Marie Ross presented "Thank God for Country Music."

"Our Heritage" was presented by Mrs. Adria Welch, followed by Mrs. Carra Morgan who talked on the subject "Our Drinking Water." Mrs. Gladys Parish gave a brief comment on each of the above subject and left the Senior Citizens with many good thoughts to

dwell on.

Mrs. Frank Butter led the group in repeating the Pledge of Allegiance.

R. W. Fanning concluded the program with the benediction. Those present for the meeting were, Mrs. Lottie B. Orteg, Mrs. Bonnie Haber, Mrs. Elsie Hawkins, Mrs. Ruby Hodge, Mrs. Velma Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, Mrs. Lena Grace Griffin, Mrs. Marie Ross and Mrs. Adria Welch.

Also Mrs. Lillie Wuerflein, Mrs. Lucille Campbell, Mrs. Judith Jones, Lora Jones, Mrs. Gladys Goodwin, Mrs. Beula Coker, Mrs. R. C. Hyde, Mrs. Gladys Parish, Mrs. Zella Mae Rutherford, Mrs. Lillian Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butter.

Others included Mrs. Alice Martin, Ruby Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Crill Bulls, Mrs. Bessie Cearly, Mrs. Joe Lee Truelock, Mrs. Ida Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Fanning and Ted Borum.

Rev. and Mrs. David Hartman visited several people and places in Earth Monday.

## SPRINGLAKE CITY COUNCIL CALLS ELECTION APRIL 3

At a recent meeting the Springlake City Council authorized Mayor Harlon Watson to call a city election. The election is to be held April 3.

The election is called to elect an entire staff of city employees. The terms of the Mayor and all five Aldermen expire at the end of March.

Mrs. Ralph Rudd, City Secretary said Tuesday, that all present city employees have filed for re-election. The present staff include Mayor Harlon Watson and Aldermen Jimmy Fullenwider, P. A. Washington, Phil Neinst, G. H. Miller and W. R. Hucks.

Anyone wishing to file for a position on the City Council may do so at the City Hall during working hours.

### The Old Timer



"After all is said and done, more is said than done."



BASKETBALL ROYALTY... Cindy Dent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tuffy Dent was crowned basketball queen Tuesday night and John Cleavinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cleavinger was crowned king during halftime of the Wolverine-Hart game Tuesday night.

## Bi-Laws Reviewed By Commissioners Court

Lamb County Commissioners Court held a short business meeting, Friday. The Court acted on end-of-month business with Judge Ruth Kirby presiding over the meeting for the first time.

The name of James E. Gallegher of Olton was drawn to serve on the Salary Grievance Committee. He will become a member upon accepting in writing. His name was drawn after a Springlake man refused to serve.

Names are drawn from the list of grand jurors who served during the last session of grand jury.

Most of the morning's discussion centered on revising the by-laws governing use of the County Ag and Community Center. Following the recent livestock show at the Community Center, extensive plumbing repairs were necessary to remove clogged grease from the sewer lines.

Commissioners said in the fu-

ture more emphasis would be placed on the lease clause that says damages must be paid for by the persons leasing the building. Responsible persons are to be designated to oversee kitchen and restrooms facilities during activities that draw large crowds.

Lease laws also specify that dances must be policed by two paid officers who will have the authority to close the building if persons are using illegal

drugs or drinking alcoholic beverages.

In other action, the Court specified that coyote ears must be attached to the scalp for bounty payments and must be brought to the county precinct barns there at the old fair grounds on Hall Avenue from 8 to 8:30 a. m. on week days.

Coyote ears should not be taken to the courthouse for payment.

### Young Women Flock To Labor Force

Nearly 37 million women—about 40 per cent of the U.S. workforce and 46 per cent of all women 16 years of age and older—held jobs in mid-1975, according to a report by the Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The report indicates that the number of women under 20 in the labor force has increased nearly 2½ times as fast as the total population, despite drawbacks of age, school attendance, and lack of skills and experience.

The unusual growth in labor force activity of women 20 to 24 years of age is attributed to the increasing proportion who remain single, the fact that married women are having fewer children, and among those with children proportionately more hold jobs than a decade ago.

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## Would Be Thieves Pack Everything At Fellowship Hall

The fellowship hall of the Earth Church of Christ was entered Saturday night. Everything moveable was packed in boxes and placed at the back door ready to load and haul away.

Alvin Pittman, City Marshal said it was his guess that the would be thieves got scared and left the scene without being able to load the carefully packed boxes.

He said consensus of opinions were that the thief or thieves gained entry from the top of the building where an opening for an air conditioner had been boarded up. Thieves supposedly

removed the boards and entered. They packed trays, dishes, silverware, kitchen cookwear, and everything stored in the fellowship hall, ready for loading.

Pittman said the last time he drove down the alley back of the fellowship hall was about 8:30 a. m. He had previously been called out on another disturbance and was patrolling the town.

Perry Martin, an Elder of the church told Pittman all indication pointed to the fact they were frightened away before they were able to load the boxes.

### TGSPB WILL HAVE MEETING FEBRUARY 17

The Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board will conduct its regular bimonthly meeting beginning at 10:00 a. m., February 17, 1976, at the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas.

A review of the board's finances will be the main topic on the agenda.

### Youth Net \$320 From Enchilada Dinner

The youth sponsored dinner at the United Methodist Church was well attended.

Proceeds from the dinner totaled \$427.25, according to Mrs. Gary Bulls, one of the sponsors of the youth group. After expenses were taken out the net profit was approximately \$320. This amount will provide for the food and incidentals the kids will need on the trip.

Mrs. Bulls explained, we will stay in the Cleavinger cabin and possibly rent two additional cabins to house the entire group.

The group will leave Thursday, February 26 and return Sunday, February 29. They will be skiing near Taos, New Mexico.

There will be 14 youths and 10 adults. The adults attending will be Mr. and Mrs. William Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sulser, Rev. and Mrs. Bill Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bulls.

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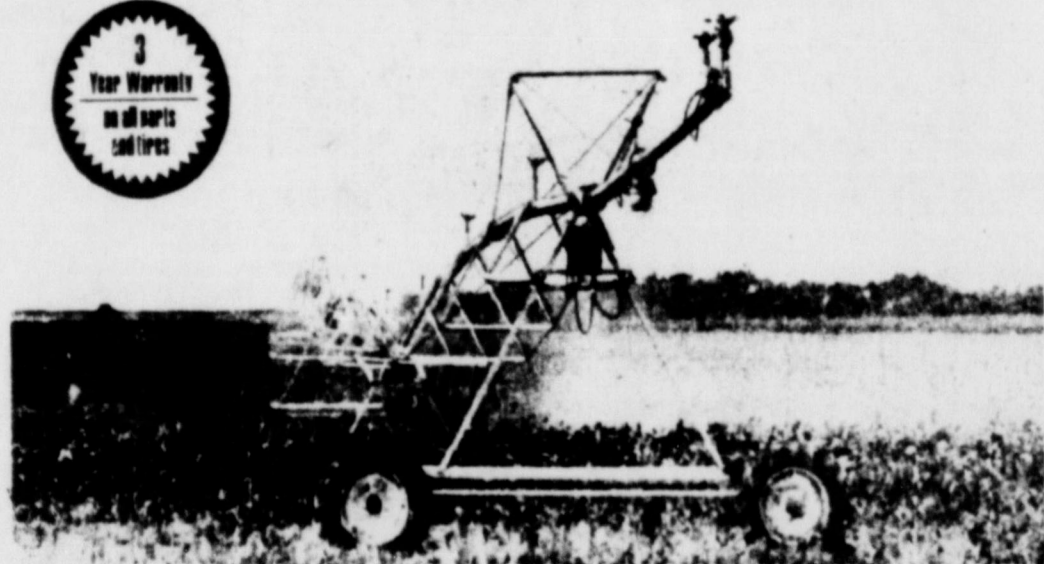
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## Ruth Kirby Is Candidate For County Judge

Ruth Forbis Kirby has announced that she is a candidate for the office of Lamb County Judge. She is seeking election in May to continue during 1977-1978 to serve in the office to which the Lamb County Commissioners appointed her for 1976 after the incumbent County Judge resigned.

Judge Kirby, a member of a pioneer Collingsworth County family, has resided in Littlefield since 1956. Her husband is attorney Jerome W. Kirby. The Kirbys have a teen-age daughter, Leigh, a junior in Littlefield High School, and also a married daughter, Linn, now living in Palo Alto, California.

Mrs. Kirby is an attorney, licensed to practice in Texas. She entered the Texas Tech Law School when it opened in 1967, and she graduated with the Doctor of Jurisprudence degree in 1970, with highest honors, ranking first in her class. She and a classmate tied in scoring the highest grade in the state on the state bar examinations in the summer of 1970. She joined the Texas Tech law faculty and taught there on a full-time basis for 5 years. In



RUTH FORBIS KIRBY

the summer of 1973 she was a Visiting Professor at the University of Texas School of Law, in Austin. The courses she has taught are professional responsibility, real and personal property, torts, administrative law, legislation, and legal writing. Before receiving a legal education, she had worked as an administrative secretary, a legal secretary and a public school teacher. For recreation, she enjoys reading, golf, bridge, cooking, theater and opera.

## Glenn Batson Candidate For County Judge

TO THE VOTERS AND CITIZENS OF LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS:

I am seeking the office of County Judge of Lamb County, Texas, and ask for the vote and support of all Lamb County citizens. I was raised in Lamb County and married Zeta Lynn Blume. Zeta Lynn and I have three children: two daughters, Mrs. Jimmy (Brenda) Farmer of Littlefield, Texas and Mrs. Walter (Joey) Davis of Plainview, Texas, and a son, Tommy, who is now attending Texas Tech.

I have been actively involved in the work of the Democratic Party for over twenty years and have held several county and state offices. I have served the people of Lamb County as the County Democratic Chairman for the past fourteen years, and I am asking for your support on



GLENN BATSON

my qualifications and ability to handle the office of County Judge of Lamb County, Texas.

I am 52 years old and now engaged in farming and ranching in Lamb County, Texas.

I was in the U. S. Navy in 1942 to 1946 and served in both the

Dear Friends:

I am running for the office of Lamb County tax assessor-collector, and not against any elected official.

I am fully aware of the importance of this office where all county taxes are assessed and paid, where all voters register, and all license plates are issued.

I keep my own business matters in good shape.

I enjoy a challenge and always try to do my best at every job I accept. I believe in personal involvement in county government. I do not believe in sitting on the sidelines criticizing and complaining.

I will handle county business in a fair, efficient, evenhanded manner. I have always enjoyed working in public. I have worked at the gin doing bookkeeping, filing and typing government forms. I write farm articles on assignment for various farm publications.

I have held my present editorial position with the Lamb County Leader-News for almost eight years. I already know many of the new laws which affect the tax office because I try to stay up on the constantly changing laws affecting voter registration, license renewal and other matters so that I can stay informed and in turn, inform readers of these changes.

I will learn the duties of this office from the ground up, and I will stay on top of the constantly changing laws affecting this office as times change.

I have a college education to equip me for life in general.

Atlantic and Pacific Military operations. I have served on various elected and appointed offices, including a member of Littlefield School Board, Director of Littlefield Chamber of Commerce, Director of Texas Tech Dad's Association, Director of Texas Finance Conference and several other positions, both on local and state levels and I am presently serving as a Deacon of the First Baptist Church of Spade.

I would like to serve the voters of the County as their Judge, and if elected, would serve all to the best of my ability.

Sincerely yours,  
Glenn Batson

## Nilah Rodgers Files For Tax Assessor



NILAH RODGERS

but more importantly I trust that I have common sense for practical purposes. I feel that I can bring efficient energy to this office.

My husband and I are paying for farm land and residential property in Lamb County. My husband and two sons farm at Amherst, Sudan and Whitharral. Until six years ago we lived on the farm. We have lived at our present address in Littlefield since that time.

I am asking for your vote. I will do my best to serve this county in an effective, firm way. It will be my goal to run the office efficiently and discharge all duties and legal responsibilities to the best of my ability.

Your vote and support will be appreciated.

Very Sincerely,

NILAH RODGERS

Pol. ad paid for by Nilah Rodgers.

## Tollett County Democratic Chairman

Glenn Batson, resigned as Democratic Chairman for Lamb County, because he chose to become a candidate for County Judge. At a Democratic executive meeting Monday night Tom Tollett was elected to fill the position.

Tollett's term expires at the end of this year, and his name will be placed on the May primary ballot as a candidate for the upcoming term.

Other business included discussion of precinct election judges. Guy Walden was appointed to find a new precinct chairman for precinct 11 to replace W. E. Blume.

James R. Duke resigned as precinct chairman for precinct 3 and W. W. Thompson was appointed to replace Duke.

Following a discussion on new election laws, the group decided to hold a seminar in March to acquaint precinct chairmen with the changes.

Voter's certification and the new way of registration were discussed.

Present for the meeting were Glenn Batson, Tom Tollett, Don Bryant, James R. Duke, Bill Thompson, Paul Carmickle, Don Joyner, Billy Hall, Guy Walden, Glen Exter, Dan Puckett, Leroy Maxfield and Orville Cleavinger.

### SUNNYSIDE

(Continued from page 9)

Mrs. Ralph Hill of Hereford, Mrs. Lynda Tinsley of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shive, Jill, Jennifer and Jason of Amarillo visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer. The Shives and Mrs. Tinsley had supper with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer visited in Lubbock last Wednesday night with her aunt, Mrs. Gladys Bearden and her cousin, Mrs. Joe Johnson from Lamesa.

## Rep. Bill Clayton Announces for Re-Election



REP. BILL CLAYTON

Rep. Bill Clayton, the Springlake farmer named to the high office of Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives a year ago, has filed for re-election as state representative of the 74th District.

Clayton, in making the announcement for re-election as representative of Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Deaf Smith, Lamb Oldham and Farmer counties, said it is his desire to continue serving the people of the 74th legislative district.

"They have shown their faith in me during the past years and I have always attempted to be their voice in state government," Clayton said.

As House Speaker, Clayton is presiding officer of the 150-member lawmaking body and is chosen by his peers.

"The added duties as Speaker, I believe, have added immeasurably to my ability to serve the 74th legislative district. As Speaker, the welfare of the entire state must be considered, however, I will continue to maintain a solemn duty to the well being of my district," Clayton said.

The office of speaker, regarded as one of the three most important offices in state government, has gained influence under Clayton's leadership.

During the 1975 legislative session, Clayton distinguished himself as a speaker dedicated to fiscal responsibility. Since the end of the session he has continued his policies of attempting to reduce state spend-

ing. "As Speaker it is my position to crimp the spending spiral which has seen cost of state government increase greatly in past years. We can realize substantial savings with long-range planning," Clayton said. Clayton's years in state government have gained him the reputation as a strong supporter of water legislation. He has been actively involved in efforts to increase the South Plains water supply. He remains dedicated to seeking adequate water for his district.

Clayton and his wife, Delma, operate a farm near Springlake. Progressive Farmer magazine recently named him Texas Farmer of the Year. In addition to his farming activities he is a businessman in several area communities.

### SUNNYSIDE

Kim Haydon and the 8th grade girls won second place in the Jr. High tournament at Springlake-Earth Thursday through Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Joe Riley and Jodie attended a shower honoring Nacola Conner in Earth Saturday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones visited in the Littlefield Hospital Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Calvin Barrett of Cotton Center.

A baby shower honoring Mrs. Lonnie Wilson will be given Sunday, February 8 from 3:00 to 4:00 p. m. at the fellowship hall in the Sunnyside Baptist Church.

All friends of Renee and Lonnie are invited to attend.

### BROTHERHOOD TO STUDY "USE OF TIME"

Members of the Baptist Brotherhood will gather at 7:00 a. m. Saturday, February 7 for an annual breakfast and worship service.

The program entitled "For the time of your Life" will be a prayer program and discussion of "Use of your Time." The program is expected to bring out new insights on how life could become a more abundant life, if we used our time in accordance with the way God intended that we should.

Paul Wood and Rev. David Burum will be in charge of preparing breakfast. Every man in the area is invited to attend.

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## Taxpayers Misunderstand New Tax Credit On Income Tax Returns

Dallas--Officials of the Internal Revenue Service's Dallas District office say that, so far in the 1976 filing season, the most common errors showing up on tax returns are those caused by a misunderstanding of the \$30 tax credit for each personal exemption.

"Apparently, many taxpayers are confusing the \$30 tax credit with the \$750 personal exemption deduction," A. W. McCannless, district director of the IRS for North Texas, said today. "They wind up thinking each personal exemption is worth one deduction of \$780."

The two are not related, however. Mr. McCannless said that taxpayers should compute their tax liability in the normal manner before dealing with the \$30 tax credit. When the normal tax is computed, the taxpayer is then entitled to subtract \$30 from the total tax

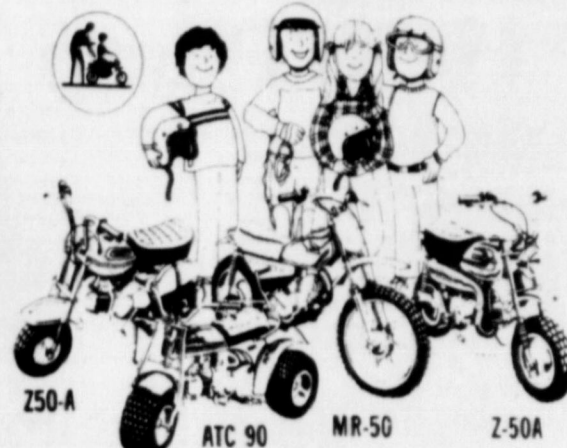
liability for each personal exemption claimed on the return. For example, a married couple with two children would claim four personal exemptions on a joint return and come up with a certain amount of tax due. They would then subtract \$120, or \$30 for each exemption, from the tax due.

"A deduction, such as the personal exemption, is a reduction of the income on which tax is figured," the tax official said. "A tax credit, on the other hand, is a dollar for dollar reduction of the actual amount of tax due."

He also pointed out that, while extra exemptions are allowed for blind taxpayers and those over 65, these people do not receive extra tax credits.

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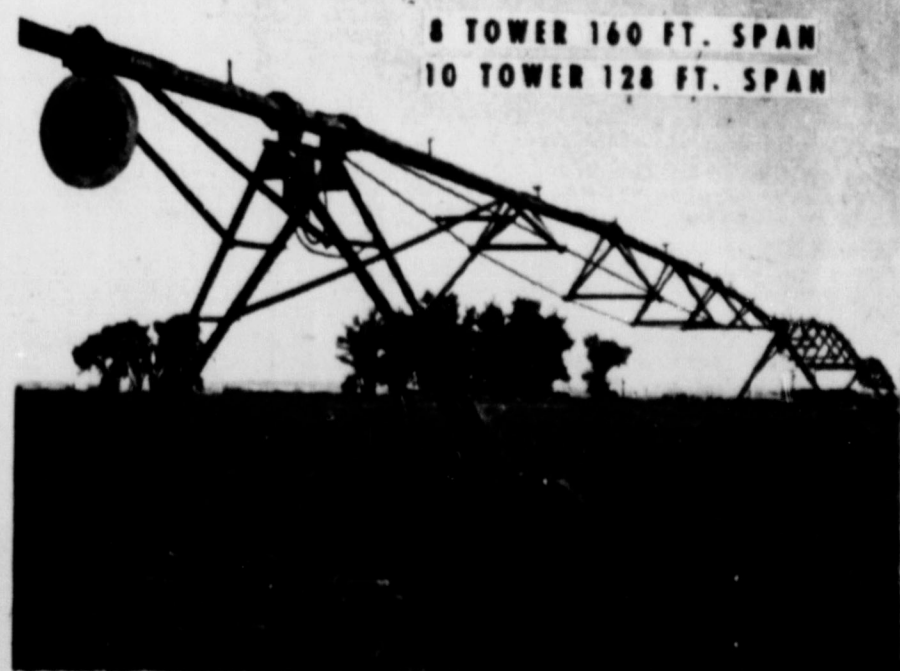
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## Students Of The Week

The twosome selected this week as outstanding Students of the Week are Michael McCarty and Kim Haydon.

Michael is the 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Macky McCarty. He was born January 30, 1963.

He has brown hair and hazel eyes. He is 5 foot 4 inches tall. His favorite food is Mexican food and his favorite TV show is "Happy Days." In sports he likes football and basketball. His hobbies are hunting and practicing basketball. His favorite color is blue while his favorite song is "Miracles."

His future plans are to become a football coach.

Kim is the 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haydon. She was born September 12, 1961.

She has brown hair and brown eyes and is 5 foot 4 inches tall. Her favorite food is Mexican food and her favorite TV show is "Happy Days." She likes basketball and her hobby is swimming. Her favorite color is blue and her favorite song is "Love Hurts."

In the future she plans to go to college and become a coach or a teacher.



KIM HAYDON and MICHAEL McCARTY

## Mother Of Local Woman Dies Saturday

Funeral services for Effie Davis 84, of Quanah were Monday at 2:30 p. m. in Knowles Funeral Chapel in Quanah, J. R. Lamb, minister of the Church of Christ in Quanah conducted the services. He was assisted by Stanley Devall, minister from Lancaster, Texas.

Mrs. Davis died at 7:20 p. m. Saturday in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt where she had been a patient for the past 11 days. Cause of her death was congestive heart trouble. She had been a resident of the

South Hills Manor Nursing Home in Dimmitt for the past 15 months.

She was a member of the Church of Christ in Quanah. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Robert O'Hair of near Earth, and Mrs. J. M. Holt of Rosemead, California, two sisters, Mrs. E. E. Holland of Muleshoe and Mrs. Annie Coffield of Quanah. Also 18 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Burial was in the Quanah Memorial Cemetery.

## High School Honor Roll

High School Principal Bob May announced the high school honor roll this week.

Students who maintained an "A" average are Karen Robinson, Cindy Robinson, Irene Belew, Karen Smith, Gail Jones, Neshia Lewis, Augustina Castillo and Alayne Slover.

"B" Honor roll students were those with no grade below 80. They are Pat Fulfer, Fonda Goodwin, Cliff Wood, Tommy Graham, Dancan Wilson and Kim Jones.

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## Rites Saturday For Father Of Local Resident

Services for Sidney A. Sheffy, 78, of Dimmitt were conducted Saturday morning in First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt. Officiating were the pastor, Rev. Marvin Roark and the assistant pastor, Rev. Jim Massey.

Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens near Dimmitt under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Sheffy died at 7:45 a. m. Thursday at his home, Castro County Justice of the Peace

Marshal Young ruled the death was due to natural causes.

A retired farmer, Sheffy was a Plainview native and lifelong resident of Dimmitt.

Survivors include his wife, Myrtle; four sons, Ted Sheffy and Rex Sheffy, both of Dimmitt; Bob Sheffy of Hereford and Don Sheffy of Canyon; three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Bond of Dallas, Mrs. Ruth Jackson of Dimmitt and Mrs. Tommy Bills of Earth; and a sister, Mrs. Frannie Mahon of Dimmitt.

## Funeral Held Saturday for Mother of Local Man

Services for Winifred Ann Clayton 85, of Amherst were at 2 p. m. Saturday in First Baptist Church of Amherst with the Rev. Glenn Wilson, pastor officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. W. H. Berry, Jr. of Littlefield.

Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park under the direction of Payne Funeral Home of Amherst.

Mrs. Clayton died at 9 p. m. Thursday in South Plains Hospital in Amherst following a lengthy illness.

She was a Baptist. Mrs. Clayton and her late husband John, came to Lamb County in 1922. Survivors include six sons, Wilson of San Antonio, John of Littlefield, Jack of Bovina, Billy of San Angelo, Bob of Amherst and Wendell of Earth;

a stepson, Cecil of Kaufman; a step daughter, Mrs. Jewell Wyatt of Rusk; a brother, Walter Wilson of Dallas; four sisters, Mrs. Etta Clayton of Kaufman; Mrs. Melvina Corrothers of Terrell; Mrs. Renee Mangum and Mrs. Manila Blaine, both of Dallas; 17 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

Grandsons were pallbearers at the services.

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It is the intent of the City

Council of Earth, Texas to issue time warrants for the maximum amount of \$25,000.00, bearing interest at the maximum rate of 6% per annum, with the maximum maturity date being 5 years from the date thereof for the payment of the aforesaid equipment. Said warrant to be paid annually out of the Water Works System Fund of the City of Earth, Texas.

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Mayor, City of Earth, Texas

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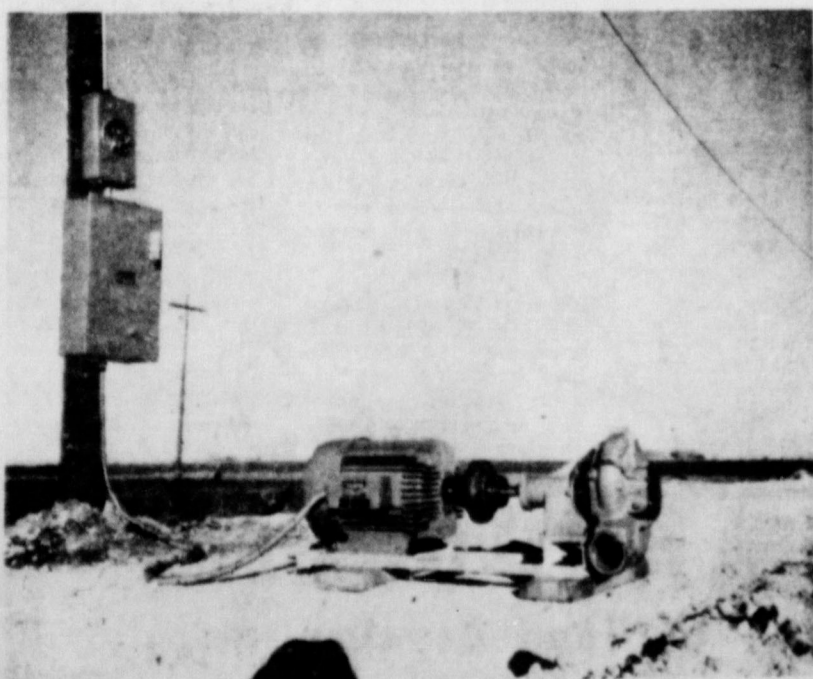
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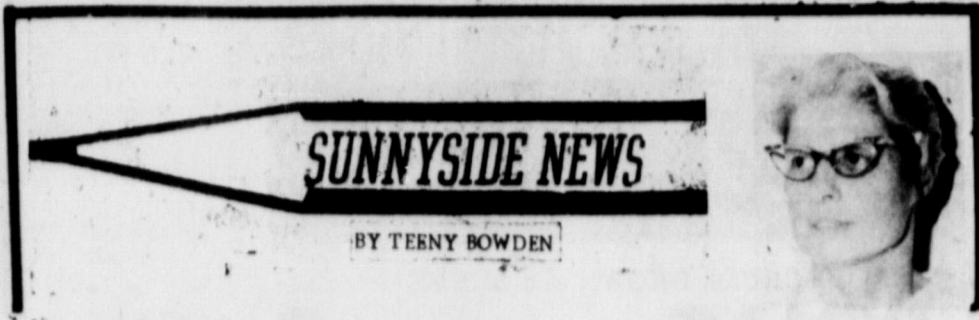
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Mrs. Grace Sanders, mother of Mrs. Furch Riley passed away in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Wednesday. She was a pioneer of the Hart community. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley attended the funeral services in Hart Friday. Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath visited with the Furch Riley family Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eules Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Don Bills were among those attending the funeral services of Sid Sheffy in Dimmitt Saturday morning.

Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Wednesday with bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath, Noble Armstrong of Dimmitt

was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital Monday and dismissed Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden visited with he and Mrs. Armstrong in their home Saturday afternoon. Rev. Raymond Jones visited with him in the hospital Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

Quint Waggoner won first place ribbon in the fine wool division with his sheep in the Hereford Livestock Show Friday.

He also won the Champion of the breed trophy.

Coby Gilbreath won the Reserve Breed Champion with his Poland China hog in the Hereford Livestock Show and the 2nd in class with a medium weight Hampshire lamb. Matt Gilbreath won 2nd in class with his Hampshire lamb. They also won several red ribbons.

Gale Sadler attended a new presidents conference of the Farm Bureau in Waco Wednesday through Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eules Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden and Robert Duke attended the Castro County Historical Museum Association meeting in the court house in Dimmitt Thursday night. Charter memberships are now being taken of all those interested in having a museum

for the county. Mr. Waggoner met with the Commissioners Court Monday afternoon with a group.

In church conference Wednesday night the church voted to conduct a Baptist Treasure Hunt as part of the bicentennial emphasis. If you have anything concerning the early days of the Sunnyside Baptist Church we would like to borrow it for display purposes. This includes furniture, pictures, records, song books, minutes, newspaper clippings, and etc. So dig out your old pictures, keepsakes, from your closets, basements, trunks, boxes in forgotten places and help us with this Baptist heritage treasure hunt. Anything relating to the history of the church or Baptist in general. Call Rev. Raymond Jones or Teeny Bow-

den if you have items or questions, or would volunteer to help make detail plans.

Olin Moore of Dimmitt, an A&M extension service representative and others from A&M held a Pest Control Management meeting at the community building Friday night. Those attending the meeting voted to set up a board of 6 directors and enter the program. Approximately 9,000 acres in Castro and Lamb counties will be included in the Pest Control program with the north boundary set as farm to market 145 and the west boundary set as highway 385. Crops involved included were corn, cotton, sunflowers and milo. A&M representatives will be in charge of field checks. This service will be subscribed to on a volunteer basis by farmers within the control area. 5,500 acres were signed up at the meeting Friday night. Until the 9,000 acres are signed up you may participate by contacting one of the directors elected, John Gilbreath, Ray Joe Riley, John Bridges, Gary Squires, Harold Bob Bennett or Eddie Hayden.

Mrs. Gale Sadler and Cindy went to Waco with Mr. Sadler Wednesday while he was at the convention. Cindy enrolled in Baylor University following her graduation from high school at Dimmitt in May. She stayed over for the week-end and will fly home Monday. Susan stayed in Dimmitt with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ross.

Mrs. Roy Phelan taught the 4th chapter of the Baptist Women's manual to the Baptist Women Tuesday morning. Mrs. Raymond Jones conducted the council meeting.

Mrs. Earl Phelan of Heldton visited Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan.

Mrs. Gale Sadler attended the "76ers" choir rehearsal in Dimmitt Monday night to prepare for the bicentennial celebrations.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and family visited in Lubbock last Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown had supper with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hill in Dimmitt Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan visited in Lubbock Thursday afternoon with Mrs. M. D. Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler visited in Amarillo Sunday afternoon with her niece. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Windham whose baby died Friday.

Kevin Riley and the 8th grade team lost to Hart Monday night. Michael Graham is a manager for the team. (Continued on page 7)

### Political Announcements

Rate for listing in the News-Sun Political Column is \$35 for all offices except those for city council and school board offices, which are \$30. This fee includes a front page announcement article and a one-column photograph at the time the announcement is made, in addition to the listing in the Political Column from the date of the announcement until the final election.

Charges for announcements are cash in advance, and this same policy applies to all political advertising carried in the columns of this newspaper.

Names for each office will be listed in the Political Column in the order they are received at the newspaper office.

The News-Sun has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office:

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