



## Houchins' Honored With Shower

The Springlake-Earth Community people working with ladies of the Church of Christ hosted a miscellaneous shower at 8 O'clock Tuesday night in the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, for Buck and Jo Houchin. The Houchins had lost all their belongings earlier in a fire that completely destroyed their home south east of Earth.

Numerous gifts were received by the couple along with gifts of money.

Punch, coffee, cookies and candy was served to between 75 and 100 people who attended. Several out of town friends and relatives were present for the event.

The evening was spent drinking coffee and visiting neighbor with neighbor.

The party concluded with the Houchin's expressing their sincere thanks for all those who attended, and for all who had done so many kind deeds during the illness and loss of their loved one and for those who had helped when their home was left in ruins.



MR. and MRS. C. L. HOUCHIN

## The O.L. Schellers' to be Honored on 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Scheller of Olton will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, October 19, in the fellowship hall at the First Baptist Church in Olton. Hours are from 2 to 5 p.m.

The event will be hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. George Scheller of Hobbs; Mr. and Mrs. Don Lawson of Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Al Roberson of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Powell of Plains, Montana and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tulley of Blossom, Texas.

The Schellers were married on October 19, 1924 in Plainview. They are former residence of Springlake prior to moving to Olton.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the reception. The couple have requested, no gifts please.

## Coker Twins Celebrate Birthday

Though the sky was grey and the rain fell steadily outside there was nothing but sunshine in the hearts of the J. J. Coker Family as Jimmy and Jo Anne quietly celebrated their nineteenth birthday on Sunday, October 13th. A family dinner marked this special occasion. Mrs. Beula Coker, their grandmother, celebrated with them. Jimmy was released the previous Wednesday from Methodist Hospital and is indeed happy to be at home.

## What's Cooking at School

October 21 thru 24

Monday  
Country Fried Steak  
Scalloped Potatoes  
Blackeyed Peas  
Mixed Fruit Cup  
Hot Rolls and Butter  
Milk

Tuesday  
Baked Ham and Gravy  
Cranberry Sauce  
Cheese Grits  
Green Beans  
Pineapple Cake  
Wheat Rolls and Butter  
Milk

Wednesday  
Barbecue Beef  
Potato Salad  
Buttered Spinach  
Apple Cobbler  
Cornbread and Butter  
Milk

Thursday  
Hamburgers  
Onions, Lettuce, Pickles  
Tomatoes  
French Fries and Catsup  
Red Devils Food Cake  
Orange Juice  
Butter  
Milk

Friday  
No school



I want to thank all my many friends, neighbors, and loved ones for all the food, flowers, memorials, acts of kindness, and above all, your thoughts and prayers. In Christian love, may God bless you all.

The family of Kate Patterson

A special thank you to our dear friends at Earth and Springlake.

Without you the destruction of our home would have been much worse, but because of all the hard labor on the part of the Volunteer Fire Department and many others, we are very comfortably settled again.

Thanks again for all the lovely gifts, money, labor and of course love and concern for us. We love you all.

Buck and Jo Houchin

## Party Line

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Cecil Parish Monday night, October 14, were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mitchell of Olton and Mrs. Ella Ray of Fort Worth.

Thurs., Fri., Sat., and Sun. 1st feature starts at 7:30 and will show 2 times each night.

Tonight

Antonio Aguilar  
Saby Kamalich vs. VALENTE QUINTERO  
Color

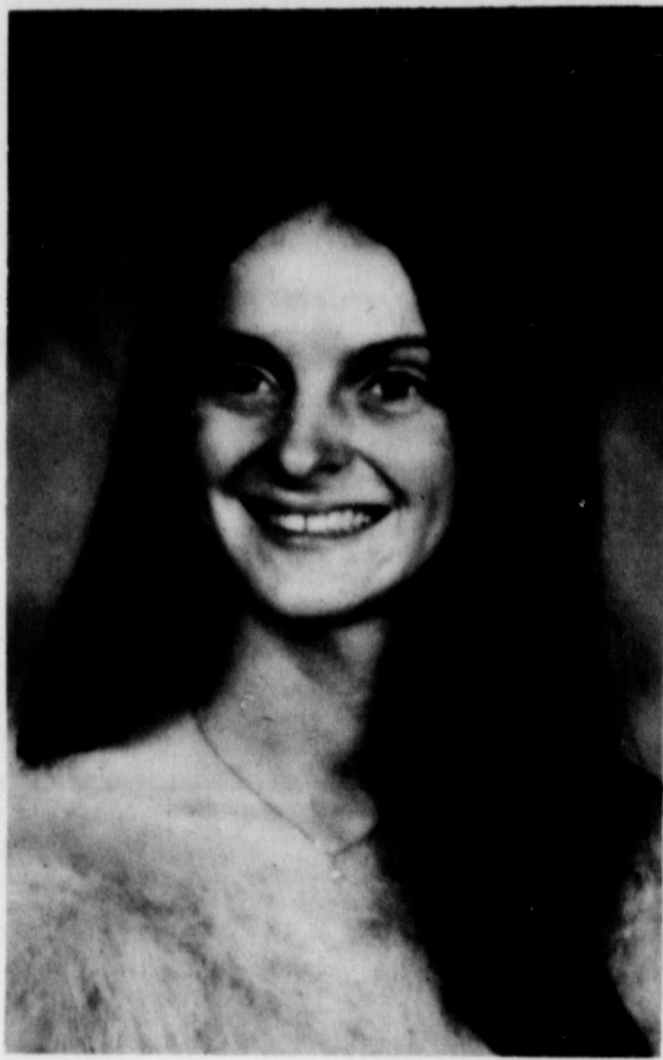
Friday & Saturday

LUCY MAME  
LUCILLE BALL - "MAME"

Sunday and Monday  
Monday-Feature starts at 8:00 and will show one time only.

ANGELA MANO vs. DEADLY CHIMP  
A Perseus Film  
In Color

CARLILE Theatre  
Dimmitt, Texas



BECKY SMITH

## Engagement Told

Rev. and Mrs. Glen C. Smith of Springlake announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Becky to Wayne Anderson of Clovis, New Mexico.

Miss Smith is a 1974 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and is presently attending Way-

land Baptist College. Mr. Anderson is currently serving as choral director at Clovis High School.

The couple will wed on Friday the 27th of December at 7 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Bykota Sunday School Class Enjoys Salad Supper

The Bykota Sunday School Class met Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jones for their monthly salad supper.

After a supper of salads, chicken and dressing and pumpkin pie, the group rehearsed the program for the annual ladies banquet sponsored by the First Baptist Church in Earth.

Mrs. Howard Cummings led the group in the devotional in which each one present quoted their favorite scripture.

The meeting was closed by the group singing "Sweet, Sweet Spirit."

Those present for the supper were Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Mrs. Clarence Kelley, Mrs. Leon Foster, Mrs. L. H. Galloway, Mrs. Paul Wood, Mrs. David Hartman, Mrs. Everett Patterson, Mrs. Raemon Cole, Mrs. Howard Cummings, Mrs. G. L. Adrain, Mrs. Rex Clayton, Mrs. Opal Lowe and co-hostesses, Mrs. Bud Lowe and Mrs. W. G. Sanderson.

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## Morgan - O'Hair Vows Exchanged Saturday

Miss Lesa Denele Morgan and Perry Don O'Hair were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony Saturday, October 12 at 7:30 p. m. in the Sunnyside Baptist Church, Gary Schwantz, a sophomore student at Texas Tech University and a licensed minister performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan of the Sunnyside Community. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Hair of Earth.

The altar was decorated with a lovely archway entwined with red satin ribbon interspersed with margrette daisies and leather fern complimented the red satin bows. Candelabras with red and white tapers, adorned with red satin bows and

streamers were placed on each side of the archway. The memory candle atop a gold and white column flanked by red candles and red satin ribbons was placed at the side of the rostrum.

The bride, walking up the aisle on the arm of her father, paused to present her mother with a red rose. She was attired in a wedding dress of white peau-de-sole bridal satin, styled with an empire waist and trimmed in white bridal lace with a round scooped neckline. The full length sleeves were of sheer white illusion, styled in three bell puffs, accented by lace inserts between each bell and banded with white lace on the cuffs. She wore a Juliet type bridal cap with shoulder length



MRS. PERRY DON O'HAIR  
nee Lesa Denele Morgan

corner. The table was centered with the traditional four tier wedding cake decorated with white daisies with yellow centers, bordered by miniature rosebuds and topped with a bride and groom. The cake was baked by the groom's aunt, Mrs. Irvin Holt.

Serving cake and punch to the guests were Brenda Seeley, Diana Sainz of Dimmitt and Diana Fangman of Hereford.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Bob Cleavinger of Levelland from a table covered with a white eyelet cloth and red velvet centered with an arrangement of red carnations and daisies and the white guest book.

For her going away dress the bride chose a floral printed dress in varying shades of red on a beige background, styled with wide butterfly sleeves and elastic empire waistline with eyelet trim on neckline and sleeves complimented with deep flounced ruffles on the skirt. She wore white accessories.

Out of town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nash, uncle and aunt of the bride, Mrs. Bob Hamill, aunt of the bride, all of Hayden, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Turman of Phoenix, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Deering of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Deering of Dallas; and Debra Ball of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleavinger of Levelland; Wauline Lilley of Plainview; Helen and Sue Burt of Nazareth; Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Nino and Mary Ann of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hoyles and Mr. and Mrs. James Killough of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Waddell of Lazbuddie; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens of Portland, Texas.

Robert D. O'Hair of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Campbell of Lubbock; David Gull of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Holt of Rosemead, Calif.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of Springlake-Earth high school and a 1974 graduate of Plains Memorial School of Vocational Nursing in Dimmitt and is now employed there.

The groom is a 1969 graduate of Springlake-Earth high school and attended WTSU one year. He is presently engaged in farming near Earth.

The couple will be at home 6 miles west and 1 1/2 miles north of Earth.

BIGGER AND BETTER pensions have prompted many to take early retirement, making room for the expanding younger work force. In January, 1974, over half the retired workers who were collecting social security benefits were under 65 years of age.

veil outlined with small pearls and decorated in lace with a white velvet bow in back. She carried a nosegay of red carnations intermingled with margrette daisies tied with red streamers.

For something new the bride wore a silver chain enhanced with a silver disc engraved with a cross, a gift from her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nash of Haydon, Ariz. Something blue was a blue garter given to her by her cousin.

Attendants were Mrs. Travis Deering of Dallas who served her sister as matron of honor and Mrs. Roy Turman, cousin of the bride from Phoenix, Arizona.

Rhonda Waddell of Lazbuddie was flower girl and Tony Waddell was ring bearer.

Sylvia Nino of Dimmitt was candlelighter.

The bride's attendants, flower girl and candlelighter wore identical floor length red satin dresses, designed with lovely lace bordering the rounded neckline and puffed sleeves. Their dresses were styled with fitted empire waist and tie-back belt. They wore red and white satin ribbons in their hair. Each attendant carried long stemmed daisies entwined with red satin ribbon. Streamers were tied in love knots.

Serving the groom as best man was Ricky Byers of Sunnyside and groomsman, David Templeton of Earth.

Ushers were Travis Deering of Dallas and Bill Schrantz of Earth.

Wedding music was provided by Mona Brockman, Mary Beth Ramaekels, Tricia Gerber, Analene Derhaus and Norene Kleman of Nazareth. The group was accompanied with electric acoustic twelve string guitar.

The group sang "Time In A Bottle" as the candles were lighted by the candlelighter. They also sang "If" and "First Day In August."

After the couple exchanged vows the group played "Lady" by John Denver. Lighting the memory candle, the ceremony was over and the group played "We Are One In The Spirit" as the bride being escorted from the altar and back down the aisle by her new husband, paused and presented her mother-in-law with a red rose.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Morgan chose a floor length red double knit dress, with fitted bodice, long sleeves and V-neckline. Her corsage was red carnations and margrette daisies with red streamers.

The groom's mother was dressed in a lovely multi-colored pastel dress fashioned with full length sheer sleeves and high neckline collar. She wore a corsage like that of the mother of the bride.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church following the ceremony.

The room was decorated with red crepe paper with copies of their individual vows in red and white on the wall outlined with red bows and red streamers.

The serving table was covered with a white cloth with a white floor length net overlay decorated with red bows at each



THE XIT STUDY CLUB BRIDGE AND 42 TOURNAMENT-netted a total of \$365 Friday night. Pictured above are some of the bridge players who participated in the tournament.

## XIT Study Club Tournament Nets \$365

The XIT Study Club met Tuesday evening in the James Winder home.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Earnest Baker, followed by the Club Collect. Mrs. Edd Jones, secretary program read the minutes from previous meeting.

The treasurer reported that the 42 and bridge tournament net-

ted \$365, to be applied to the emergency vehicle fund.

During the business session plans were made for a Thanksgiving dinner. Families of the members will be special guests for the dinner.

The club members are selling stainless steel knives to make money for the club projects. Due to illness in the Joy Stevens

family, she was unable to attend and bring progress report on "Pumpkins." The group had a tasting session on pumpkin desserts brought by each member using pumpkins.

Present for the meeting were Mrs. Earnest Baker, Mrs. Edd Jones, Mrs. Hollis Cain, Mrs. W. R. Hucks and the hostess, Mrs. James Winder.

## TQPS Club Plans to Attend ARD Meeting

Twelve members of the local TQPS Club met Wednesday at 5 o'clock in the Springlake City Hall.

Mrs. T. V. Murrell led the TQPS pledge. The group made plans to attend the A. R. D. meeting in Dimmitt on November 9.

Mrs. Florence Gover won the free hair do for having lost the most weight for the last six weeks period.

Mrs. Ralph Rudd was named Queen of the Week.

Those present were: Mrs. M. H. Bean, Mrs. Fred Clayton, Mrs. Floyd Crawford, Mrs. Florence Gover, Mrs. Gerald Inglis, Mrs. T. V. Murrell, Mrs. Irvin Ott,

Mrs. Ralph Rudd and Mrs. Bob Robinson.

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## Party Line

Jimmy Coker was dismissed from the hospital last Wednesday October 9 and allowed to recuperate at his home here. Tuesday he was out driving his mother around to run errands.

W. C. Maxcey who recently suffered a heart attack will go back to Plainview for a check up today. He is up and around and is feeling good, but is required to do a lot of resting.

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# Engineering Honor Society Judged Best in Nation

Texas Tech's chapter of Tau Beta Pi, engineering's top honorary society, has been judged the best in the nation.

Twenty chapters represented on the selection committee made the selection on the basis of four criteria: quality and diversity of projects, the number of meaningful projects in relation to size, the degree of active member participation and the proficiency and impact of report filing.

The Texas Beta Chapter of Texas Tech won with more than a dozen projects undertaken to improve both the College of Engineering and the community. Gary Wood of Seymour was president for the prize-winning year, 1973-74. John Kelley of Earth is president of the chapter this year.

The chapter conducted a slide rule workshop for the campus community; developed a speakers' team which served several civic groups with discussions of the energy crisis; wrote a series of articles, on facets of the energy crisis, that were published in the campus newspaper; developed a semi-annual magazine relating to student engineering activities; started a fund drive to furnish a student study room; and erected in the engineering courtyard a structure called "the bent" symbolizing Tau Beta Pi.

In addition the members initiated a blood drive on campus, assisted the Heart Association fund drive with volunteer clerical work, helped with the Cancer Society's annual fund drive, assisted with the engineering honors banquet, provided the annual faculty award for their college, developed a brochure for alumni, and were on call for various chores within the College of Engineering.

"These projects were all student motivated and student performed," according to Dean John R. Bradford of the College of Engineering. "The winning program is indicative of the creativity and the overall caliber



WINNERS--Tau Beta Pi officers stand in front of "the bent" which they erected in the engineering courtyard as a symbol of the society which recognizes scholastic achievement in technology fields. Gary Wood, left, was president last year and John Kelley, right, is this year's president of the Texas Tech University chapter which has been named the best in the nation.

of the student in Tau Beta Pi." The chapter had 91 members last year, including 10 graduate students and five faculty members. The organization this year has 31 members and 41 pledges. To belong, a student must be a

junior or senior and be in the top 15 per cent of the class, scholastically. Wood is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood, 713 W. Nevada, Seymour, Tex. Kelley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Kelley, Rt. 2, Earth, Texas.

## Nine Texas Lakes Bass Stocked

Nine Texas lakes have been stocked with some \$16,000 fingerlings and fry Florida bass during the first full year of hatchery production by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Growing to lunker size in Florida, the bass are being experimentally released in selected public waters in Texas to see if they will reach similar trophy proportions in this state.

Fingerlings were placed in Lakes Benbrook, Calaveras, Halber, Houston County, Mexia and Wimsboro. Fry went into New Martin Creek.

Adult brood fish were stocked in "nursery coves" constructed on Lakes Sam Rayburn and Livingston.

Nursery coves are cul-de-sacs on a lake which are sealed off from the main body of water.

All existing fish in the cove are removed by nets or chemicals so fish stocked in the area will have no competition from predators.

The adult fish in Livingston and Rayburn will be held in the coves until they spawn next year and then the small fish will be released in to the main lakes.

The first efforts at stocking Florida bass in Texas was last year when the recently opened Lake Biundell in Franklin County received some of the fish.

This year's production is lower than hoped for according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department fisheries biologist Bob Chew of Austin because many of the broodfish were too small.

"Florida bass hold promise for Texas waters," said Parks and Wildlife Department inland fisheries biologist Bob Chew of Austin. "But until this year our efforts were toward rearing brood fish to increase hatchery production of fish."

"Lakes stocked this year were selected to give us a cross-section of differing waters to help evaluate the bass' potential in varied habitats."

The Tyler, Sheldon, Olmito, Jasper, San Marcos, Possum Kingdom and Huntsville State Fish Hatcheries are producing Florida bass this year.

Encouraging words were recently received from the California Department of Fish and Game.

That department stocked Florida bass into lakes in the San

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# FOOTBALL

**GRAND PRIZE**  
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First Prize—\$500

Second Prize—\$300

Third Prize—\$200

### CONTEST RULES

The teams that are playing in this week's contest games are listed side by side in the official entry blank on this page.

Use the handy entry and mark out the teams you predict to lose. Print the scores you predict in the tie-breaker game in the spaces provided.

Each week's entry must be turned in or mailed to the Earth News-Sun office. Contestants are given a week to prepare and turn in their entries.

Entries must be in by 4:00 p.m. Friday or postmarked on that date. All late entries will be discarded.

In case of a tie, a coin will be flipped to determine the winner.

Each week the number of games correctly predicted will count toward each contestant's season total. The person picking the most games correctly for the entire season will receive the grand prize. In the event of a tie on the season total, a coin will be flipped to determine the winner.

The weekly prizes will be given to the persons picking the most number of games for that week. The tie-breaker will count as one of the games picked, and the predicted score will be used to determine the top three places in that week's contest, if necessary.

Only one entry per person is allowed.

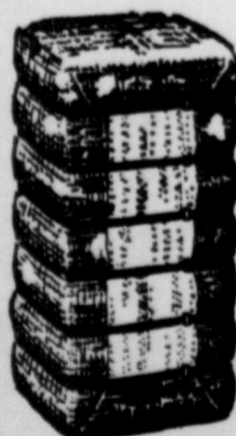
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# CONTEST



**VEGA-HERE**  
**October 18**

Prizes

**- WOLVERINE -**  
**- BOOSTER CLUB -**

**Larry McMillan Associated With Bookkeeping Service Here**

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McMillan of Lubbock have moved to Earth where McMillan will be associated with his father in the McMullan Bookkeeping Service. McMillan attended college at Texas Tech where he majored in Business Administration. Following college McMillan and his wife Cindy moved to Alpine where he served as State Meat Inspector for approximately two and a half years before moving back to Lubbock. Mrs. McMillan is employed in the Muleshoe State Bank, serving half a day as teller and the other half in the bookkeeping department. The couple have purchased the former Dick Kimbell home in Earth.

**Grandson of Springlake Residents Commended**

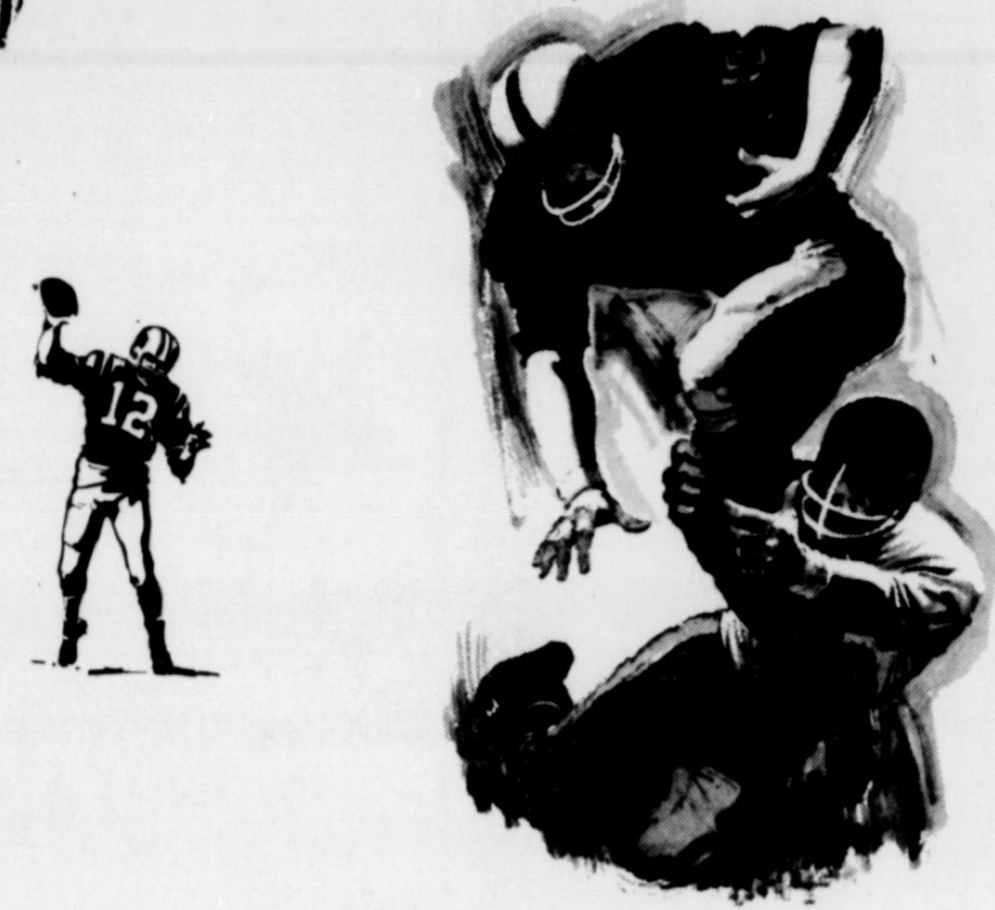
Two seniors at Hereford High School have been named as Merit Program Commended students by the National Merit Scholarship Program Corporation. Principal Jerry Don George announced that Jim G. Goheen and Kent A. Hollingsworth were announced in September by NMSC. Commended students do not continue in the Merit Scholarship competition. Kent Hollingsworth is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hollingsworth and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barden of Springlake. Although these students rank high on the PSAT-NMSQT their scores were just below those of the 15,000 semifinalists who were announced in September by NMSC. Commended students do not continue in the Merit Scholarship competition. Kent Hollingsworth is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hollingsworth and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barden of Springlake. The pair are among 38,000 Commended students named on the basis of high performance on the 1973 Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT-NMSQT). Commended students are in the upper 2 per cent of those who are expected to graduate from high school in 1975.

**LAKES STOCKED**

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Diego area starting in 1961. By 1963, the bass were prevalent in creels fish taken from El Capitan Reservoir. Estimates on the number of bass have been in that lake surged from 8,568 fish in 1969 to 25,144 in 1974. Thus far, 53 trophy-sized bass have been taken from the lake ranging from nine pounds to 13 pounds. Fishing pressure on El Capitan increased from an annual 13,000 anglers in 1964 to nearly 15,000 fishermen per year in 1973. At another California lake stocked with Florida, the Lower Otay Reservoir, some 10,000 to 18,000 fishermen annually used the lake from 1965 to 1969. This figure jumped to 55,000 anglers in 1971 when 84 lunker Florida bass were taken weighing from nine pounds to 14 pounds, 15 ounces.

**Savings Bond Sales Drop**

Series E and H United States Savings Bond sales in Lamb County during the month of August totaled \$8,154,000, according to County Bond Chairman James T. Lee. Sales for the eight-month period were \$54,772,000 for 42% of the 1974 sales goal of \$130,000,000. Texans purchased \$18,667,526 in Savings Bonds during the month, while sales for the same period last year totaled \$17,913,390--and increase of 4.2%. Year-to-date sales amounted to \$154,751,211 for 65% of the sales goal of \$236,8 million.



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## Brides of the White House Presented by Mrs. Reeve, Thursday

The Town and Country Study Club met Thursday in the community hall for a regular meeting.

The hall was decorated with beautiful seasonal flowers.

Mrs. Wayne Rutherford, president, opened the meeting and welcomed the guests.

Mrs. Kenny Hamilton, guest soloist, was introduced by Mrs. Rutherford. Mrs. Hamilton sang "Whither Thou Goest" and "More" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. B. Campbell.

Mrs. Glenn Reeve Sr. of Friona, guest speaker, was introduced by Mrs. Campbell.

Mrs. Reeve, president of the Modern Study Club and vice-president of the Friona Historical Society, is active in many other civic projects other than her club work. Mrs. Reeve is an avid painter, loves sewing and gardening, plays the organ and helps her husband in the family business at Reeve Chevrolet-Olds.

Mrs. Reeve presented a program on "Brides of the White House." The program started out to be just a simple club program a couple of years ago for Mrs. Glenn Reeve, Sr., and it has blossomed into an almost full-time occupation of giving programs for interested groups all over the Panhandle of Texas.

A fellow club member showed Mrs. Reeve a newspaper clipping about Tricia Nixon being married in the White House, and that started the ball rolling. "Wouldn't that make an interesting club program," thought Mrs. Reeve. "Especially if there were dolls dressed in actual replicas of the bridal gowns to illustrate the talk."

Mrs. Reeve, who is better known as Allo, to the members of Modern Study Club, began to research the 16 brides and to sew tiny bridal dresses. The project included many months of sewing, research and hunting

for accessories and various special fabrics.

When at last, she was ready to give the program for her club, Mrs. Reeve had uncovered many interesting and unusual facts about the families that have occupied the White House. She includes some of these personal facts as she tells about each bride.

Of the 16 bride dolls only three are dressed in color, the remainder are in white or ivory.

Mrs. Reeve has also dressed one groom doll, because he was probably the most interesting of the group. This was an English fellow who married the daughter of U. S. Grant. He is the only groom ever to be married in the White House who came down the aisle carrying his own bouquet of orange blossoms which he had topped with a flag bearing the word "Love." This unusual item is quite popular with the younger set when Mrs. Reeve gives her program at the schools. Miss Grant's gown cost \$5,000 and is probably the most expensive of the bridal gowns worn in the White House.

Most of the White House brides were daughters or nieces of the Presidents who occupied the office at that time. Only one President was actually married in the White House while in office. He was Grover Cleveland who was a bachelor when he took office, and subsequently married his ward, the young daughter of his best friend who had died.

Mrs. Reeve has received a letter from Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, who is the daughter of Teddy Roosevelt and was one of the White House brides. This letter is one of Mrs. Reeve's prized possessions. Mrs. Longworth is 88 years old and still attends all the weddings held in the White House. When she was married she had no attendants at her wedding because she

wanted to be the center of attention at the most important event of her life.

"She was reported to be very beautiful and she received all the attention, all right," Mrs. Reeve states.

Mrs. Reeve has also received a letter from the personal secretary of Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson along with the official color photograph of Lynda Bird's wedding.

The Nixon family has sent Mrs. Reeve the press release of Julie's wedding and the color photograph of the wedding. She has framed all of the letters and photos and displays them along with the dolls.

Mrs. Reeve points out that Julie Nixon Eisenhower was actually married in the Rose Garden so the truth of the matter is, there has been only 15 brides married in the White House itself.

However, there have been other White House brides that no one knows about according to Mrs. Reeve. She says the White House officials have noted many occasions when a group would bring their own minister and attendants and would take one of the public tours of the White House. Then at some point along the tour the group would stop and have their wedding performed.

The group seeing the lovely dolls, dressed in their satin and lace gowns was greatly enjoyed.

The year books for this year are dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Marshal (Eula) Kelley who was a charter member of the club. She was an active member having held about every office in the local club and had held offices in the district also.

Mrs. John Laing said a lovely tribute to Mrs. Kelley as she presented a year book to her daughter Mrs. A. E. (La Juana) O'Hair.

Delicious refreshments of cookies, coffee and punch were served to approximately fifty guests and twelve club members.

*The Old Timer*



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WHITE HOUSE BRIDES-program was presented to the Town and Country Study members and guests Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Glenn Reeve, Sr., of Friona. Mrs. Reeve is explaining one of the dolls to Mrs. Wayne Rutherford, president of the Town and Country Study Club.

## Genealogical Society Meets Tonite in Dimmitt

The Castro County genealogical society meeting will be held Thursday night at 7:30 in Rhoads Memorial Library. Bring your Surname cards and a list of books you would like to see added to the genealogical de-

partment of the library. We will work on Surname cards to be placed in the file to show others which lines you are working. Someone else may be working your line and you do not know

about it. We will make a list of books to order from the lists which are brought to the meeting. All persons interested in family trees are invited to attend these monthly meetings.

## Annual Ladies' Banquet Scheduled by Local Church

The First Baptist Church in Earth has scheduled the annual ladies banquet for Tuesday, October 22, in the fellowship hall in the church.

Various departments of the church are preparing programs,

decorations, cards and preparing the menu.

Menu for the banquet includes turkey and dressing and all the trimmings.

The annual banquet is for all the ladies in the community.

## NOTICE

Words cannot express our gratitude to the people of the Springlake and Earth communities. Neither can we repay those of you who answered so promptly our calls for help that came to you in the middle of the night. We appreciate so very much everyone who met our need by sitting with us through the days

and nights at the hospital and those who came to visit when Jimmy was better.

We are so grateful for the multitude of prayers offered for Jimmy and in our behalf and also for the cards, the letters, the gifts and flowers.

All we can say is God bless you, The J. J. Coker Family

## CORRECTION

In our face red, we listed Mrs. Keith Boone, a recent delegate to the State Convention for Home Demonstration Clubs, as being from Littlefield instead

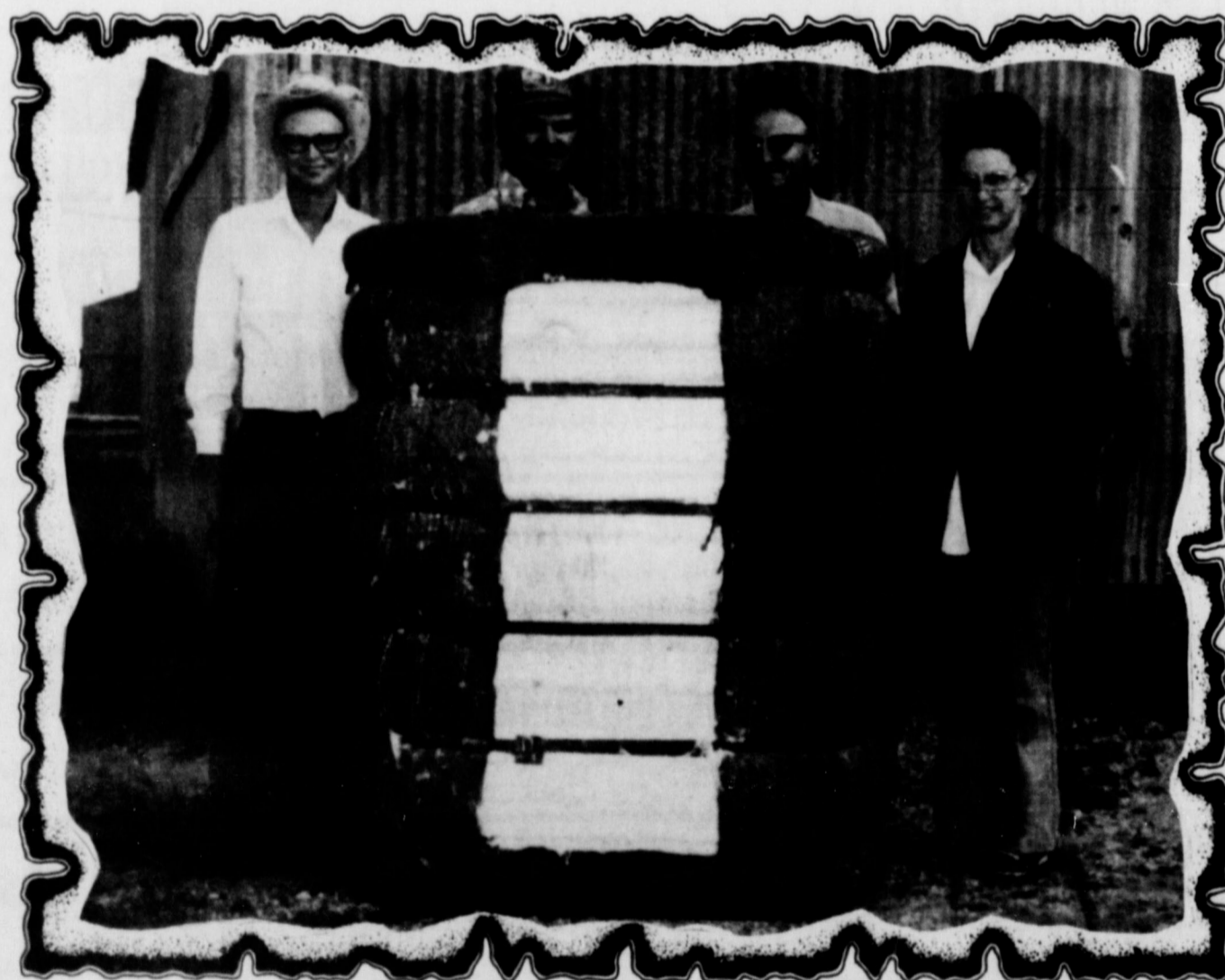
of from Springlake.

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## Local TV Show to Teach Caulking and Weatherstripping

Television viewers in Lamb County will learn how to save fuel--and cut home heating and cooling bills--with a program on caulking and weatherstripping Saturday at 4:30 p. m. on KLBK-TV, Channel 13.

The upcoming half-hour program is part of the "You Can Do It!" television series, sponsored locally by the Lamb County Family Living Committee and KLBK-TV.

"This week's topic has become very important to the conservation of home heating and cooling fuel," Mrs. Dorothy Powell, county Extension Agent, observed. "Air leaking in or out of a house wastes fuel and accounts for 15-30 per cent of home

heating or cooling bills," she said.

Conducted by hostess Cindy Kidwell, "You Can Do It!" programs "provide local homeowners an opportunity to acquire skills necessary to care for and maintain their homes inexpensively and effectively," the agent said.

The 13-part "You Can Do It!" educational series was created and produced by home economics specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, through a United States Department of Agriculture grant.

Next week's program will focus on painting house exteriors.



NEW MEMBERS OF S-E JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY--inducted recently are front row left to right, Donna Fullenwider, Tamara Jones, Sue Jones and Kim Haydon, Back row Lonnie Neinaast, Gaylon Conner, Michael Graham and Paula Verden.

## Honor Society Postpone Cook Out My Neighbors

The National Junior Honor Society met Wednesday October 9 at school. They made plans to have a hamburger fry Monday October 14.

The group met again Monday and due to the cold front and rainy weather the group postponed the fry until a later date.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday afternoon October 23.

Those present for the meeting were: Donice Taylor, Karen Robinson, Lindsey Fields,

Laurinda Bulls, Christie Pittman, Gaylon Conner, Kim Haydon, Pamela Jones, Lexie Fennell, Lonnie Neinaast, Paula Verden, Donna Fullenwider, Sue Jones, Timmy Craft, Jimmy Randolph and Michael Graham.

Mrs. Bill Verden is sponsor for the group.



"I'm boning up on my management know-who."

## PTA Entertained by Speech Departments

The Springlake-Earth Parent-Teachers Association met Monday evening at the school.

The meeting was opened with the high school speech department presenting a puppet show. Students participating were Ruth Street, Quency and Neshia Lewis and Donna Green.

Elaine Bills a member of the junior high speech department presented a pantomime to "Alley Oop" and Lexie Fennell presented a reading entitled "Creation." Mrs. Wilton McDonald served as director of the high school speech class in the absence of Jackie James.

Director of the junior high speech class was Mrs. Leon Dent.

Following the program by the two groups a business session was held.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report and reports of various committees were also heard.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Jo Eddie Riley presented a film entitled "What PTA is All About."

Refreshments were served to 25 persons present for the meeting.



PTA STUDENTS OF THE MONTH--selected for October are Kathy Winders, junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Winders and Doug Jones, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jones.

## Mother of Springlake Resident dies Sunday

Mrs. B. B. Burrow, 79, of Tulla, died at 12:30 a. m. Sunday at

her home after a lengthy illness. Services were at 2 p. m. Monday in First Baptist Church of Tulla, with the Rev. Charles Davenport, pastor officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hills Cemetery under direction of Wallace Funeral Home.

Mrs. Burrow had been a Tulla resident since 1920. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Tulla.

The former Amanda Sanders of Oklahoma, she married B. B. Burrow March 31, 1915 in Rocky, Oklahoma.

Survivors include her husband; seven daughters, Mrs. Thomas Ferguson, Mrs. Ray Caraway, Mrs. Everett Miller and Miss Mamie Burrow, all of Tulla, Mrs. Walter Hunt of Hutchinson, Kansas, Mrs. Travis LaDuke of Jenks, Oklahoma, and Mrs. James Sanderson of Springlake; two sons, Roy of Tulla and Bill of Wichita, Kansas; 22 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stovall and children, Garland Jr. and Dusty visited over the week-end with her aunt Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Peralta of Socorro, New Mexico. While there they had planned on taking the boys pinon picking, but it rained all the time they were gone. They also visited with her uncles Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Gomez and Mr. Joe J. Gomez of Magdalena, New Mexico.

## PARTY LINE

Lexie Branscum and daughter Wendy flew to Dallas Saturday to spend the week-end visiting their son and brother Glen, who recently had surgery twice on his hips. They reported Glen to be in good attitude, enthused with therapy, keeping up with his school work, and very proud to see members of his family. He appreciates letters and cards from home.

T. F. Koonce of Earth, Manager for Higginbotham Bartlett Lumber Company returned recently from a weeks vacation and family get-together in East Texas.

While away he visited his sister Mrs. Douglas Bigony of Klondike, his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Koonce of Jasper, and a cousin Joe Parker of Dallas.

## NATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

OCTOBER 20-26

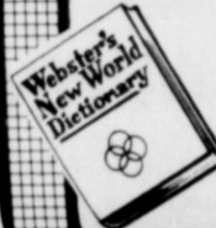
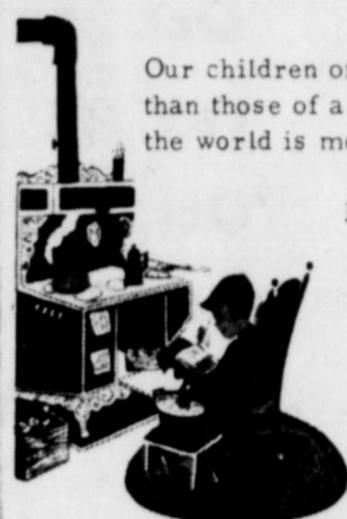
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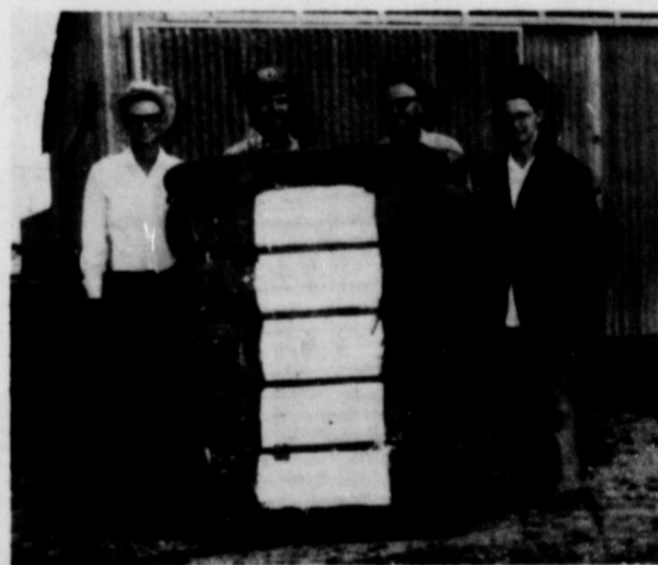
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## Rodney Logsdon State Winner in 4-H Sheep Program

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. -- Rodney Logsdon, a Lamb County 4-H member who has been in the sheep business since he was nine years old, has been named the state winner in the Sheep Program, according to state 4-H officials at Texas A&M University.

Rodney will receive an expense-paid trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Dec. 1-5. The trip is being sponsored by the Texas Wool and Mohair Warehouse Association. He will also receive a \$100 U.S. Sav-

ing bond from the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association and a \$50 bond from Wilson and Company, Inc. Wilson and Company, Inc., provides six trips to Congress for national winners along with six \$700 scholarships. Rodney's award-winning record book will be entered in national competition.

The 4-Her is the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy C. Logsdon of Littlefield. He is a senior at Littlefield High School. Rodney has worked hard in learning about sheep production

and has put into practice all the latest techniques to improve his herd and to maximize production. His record book on his sheep project was selected first alternate in state competition for the past two years.

He is an outstanding livestock judge, having been a member of the second place livestock judging team at the 1974 State 4-H Roundup. The team also competed in the national livestock judging contest at the Kansas City Royal Livestock Show.

Rodney has participated in the National 4-H Citizenship Short Course and Heritage Tour to Washington, D. C. He has also attended the State 4-H Congress and the district leadership lab.

He has been secretary of the Littlefield 4-H Club and a delegate to the county 4-H council.

Rodney, who has also raised beef cattle in addition to sheep, has exhibited numerous prize-winning animals at local and area livestock shows including the state fairs of Texas and New Mexico.



CLASS OF '34-This group of students from a few years ago will be honored at Homecoming November 8. They are back row left to right, Zedell Goodwin, Howard Coulston, Virginia Crosswhite, John Henry Walker, Leona Shelby, Phillip Jones, and Evelyn Stephens. Middle row, Pat McCord, Thelma Alair, Wilbur Pippins, Leora Jones, R. G. Wilson, Oma McCaskill, and John Dirickson. Seated, Daisy Jones, Vincent Haliburton, Louella Mae Farley, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Davis, Braxton Dent and Eloise Weeks.

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### Services Thursday for Sister of Springlake Folks

Funeral services for Mrs. Melva Jean Smith, 51, of Tullia were conducted Thursday afternoon in the First United Methodist Church in Silvertown. Rev. Carl Nunn, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Tullia, officiated.

Mrs. Smith died at 5 p.m. Tuesday in Central Plains General Hospital at Plainview.

Mrs. Smith was born at Flomot and had lived at Tullia three years.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Jerry Bob Smith of McCamey and Mrs. Ronald Mullins of Turkey; her mother Mrs. May Washington of Tullia; four brothers, Arnold Washington of Springlake; Jay Washington of Tullia; George C. Washington of Falls and Earl Washington of Hereford; two sisters, Mrs. Betty Jo Watson of Springlake and Mrs. Jerry Dannecker of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and three grandchildren.

Burial was in Flomot Cemetery by Wallace Funeral Home of Tullia.

Self-actualization is one of the basic human needs, says Mrs. Jane Fleischer Moss, family life education specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. She defines it as the need to become the most effective person one can, using the potentialities he has.

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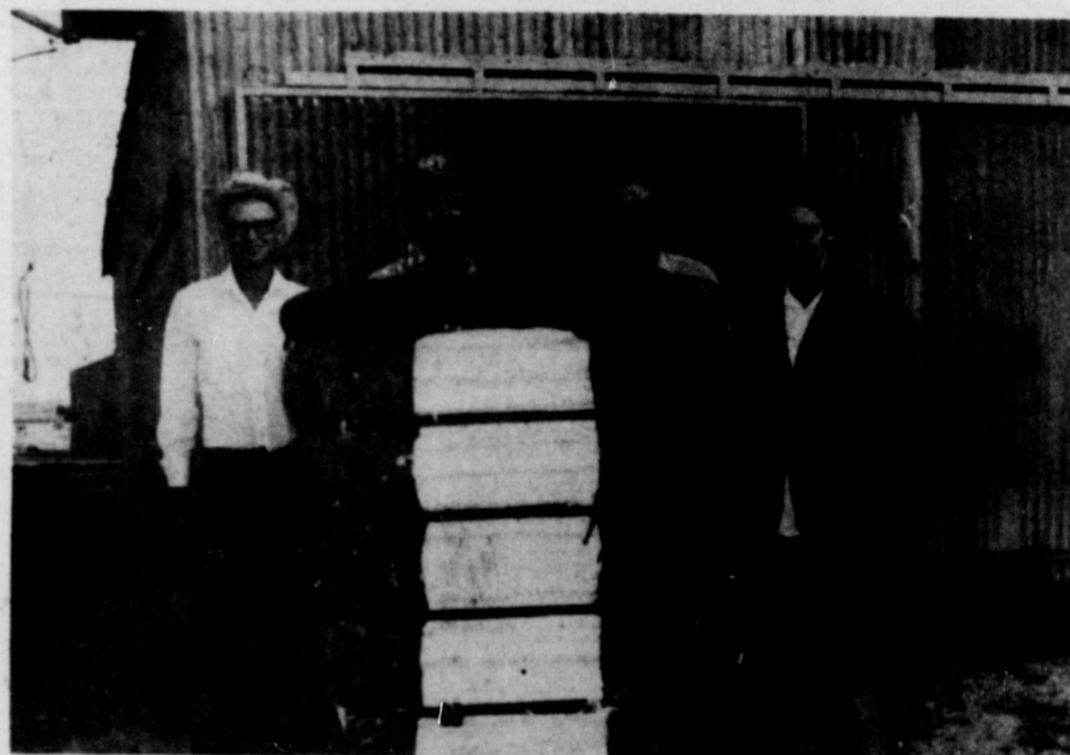
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# SUNNYSIDE NEWS

By TONY BOWDEN



## Survey Here on Education-Nursery School Enrollment

A sample of households in this area will take part in the Federal Government's annual survey on education to be taken the week of October 14-18 by the Bureau of the Census.

Percy R. Millard, Director of the Bureau's Regional Office in Dallas, said that interviewers will visit homes to obtain information about the number of school years completed by household members. There will also be questions about the number of children attending nursery school or kindergarten. Questions on education will be in addition to those asked regularly in the monthly survey on employment and unemployment conducted nationwide by the Bureau for the U.S. Department of Labor.

The survey provides a continuing measure of conditions

in the labor force. The August survey found the Nation's employment situation little changed from July. The unemployment rate was 5.4 percent, up slightly from 5.3 percent the month before. Total employment was 86.2 million, practically unchanged for the past two months and up only 375,000 since January.

About 50,000 households across the country, scientifically selected to represent a cross section of American households, take part in this monthly survey. All information provided the Bureau is confidential by law and can be published only as statistical totals in which no individual or household can be identified.

Interviewer who will visit households here is Rosemary McNeese of Amherst.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden worked at Plains Memorial Hospital with auxiliary duties Monday afternoon. Mrs. John Gilbreath worked last Tuesday morning and again last Friday morning.

Mrs. Tommy Alair took her mother, Mrs. Rachel Elsea, her aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ogletree of Bangs, and Mrs. Gladys Hopper of Coleman to Odessa last week-end to the home of another aunt for a Cox family reunion. All but two of the family were present, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox of Denver visited with the Tommy Alair family Sunday night through Tuesday night.

Mrs. V. C. Hopson of Dimmitt taught the WMU manual to ladies of the church Thursday morning with guests from Lee Street church in Dimmitt. Guests were Mrs. Pete Stewart, Mrs. Lewis Wakefield, Mrs. Paul Williams and Mrs. Bobby Gordon.

Mrs. Wauline Lilley of Plainview spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan.

Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler visited in Lubbock Monday with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes and Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler and children. They had supper out with the Sadlers.

Lesla Morgan was honored with a bridal shower by the women of El Paso Natural Gas camp and Earth friends last Saturday in Earth. Mrs. Lloyd Blanton and Mrs. Eddie Haydon also were hostesses.

.30 inch of rain was received Thursday night, .60 inch Saturday night and .40 inch Sunday.

Rev. Mack Turner taught the book "Reach Out To People" during the Wednesday night prayer service and the officers and teachers meeting that followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Cindy and Susan attended the class of 1954 reunion at Dimmitt High School Saturday night as a part of the Homecoming activities this week-end.

Larry Duke and Robert Calhoun and the Dimmitt Bobcats won their homecoming game over Lockney 40-15 to highlight the homecoming activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown, Lee and Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Swinney of Lubbock attended the art festival at Portales Sunday.

Mrs. Gerald Elkins spent each day this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lawson and Natalie Ann helping out with the new baby. Mrs. Lawson was dismissed from the Littlefield Hospital last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Carson visited in Denver City with her parents Wednesday through Sunday and went through Carlsbad Caverns on Friday.

Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler and Mrs. Ezell Sadler were in Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview most of the week with Mrs. Pearl Sadler who is making a satisfactory recovery from her recent surgery.

L. B. Bowden visited in Dimmitt Thursday afternoon with Goose Ramey.

Howard Yoder of Dayton, Ohio visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner, Robert Duke, R. J. Lefevere, and Bill Summers at Waggoners Farm store Monday afternoon. He was on his

way to Florida and came about 1,000 miles out of his way to see where he used to live. The Weldon Bradley collection of tractors caused him to stop here. His father sold their farm to the Starkey family in 1920 after living here three years. He attended school at Springlake, but attended church at Sunnyside when it was still held in the school building. He remembered going to church on the west side of the highway, but since no evidence is left of the Sunnyside school he was not aware he was on the 5 acre tract of land where he used to attend church as he visited.

John Gilbreath along with other Grain Sorghum Producers Association members and Texas G. S. P. Board members hosted a 40 member group of agricultural leaders from Japan recently in Lubbock. During the two day tour the Japanese team were shown the grain fields, the feedlots, and the supermarkets, and fed on grain-fed beef.

The WMU had an installation service before the church as a part of the worship service Sunday night. Mrs. R. J. Lefevere installed Mrs. Thomas Parson as WMU director. Mrs. L. B. Bowden as secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Henshel Wilson as Mission Action director, Mrs. Cliff Brown as Enlistment and Enlargement director, Mrs. Carl Dean Carson as Mission Action director, Mrs. Gale Sadler as Girls-in-Action director, Mrs. Gerald Elkins as Acteen director, and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler as Baptist Women director. Not all were present to receive the charge. The script was written by the late Evaline Parson, sister of Mrs. Thomas Parson.

Mrs. Cliff Brown and Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the Llanos Altos Associational meeting in the First Baptist Church at Littlefield Tuesday afternoon.

## Collect Soil Samples Now

With the high cost of fertilizers, it is important to take full advantage of nutrients already in the soil. Most soils contain some of all the essential nutrients needed for plant growth. But, to determine just what nutrients are available, a soil test is the answer, advises Buddy C. Logsdon county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Information on taking and submitting soil samples for testing is available at the county Extension office as well as at most fertilizer dealers and local agricultural agencies. It is important to study the sampling instructions and obtain representative samples, notes Logsdon.

The first step is to use a map or sketch and divide the farm and fields into sampling units or areas. If the area represented by each sample is too large, the information obtained may not be much better than a general fertilizer recommendation. A major objective should be to identify those soils with nutrient levels adequate to meet the

crop requirement so that fertilizers can be selected that will supplement the soil supply and provide enough for top yields.

Soil test results for phosphorus are especially valuable for fields that have received regular applications of phosphorus for several years. The residual from row applications of phosphorus may be difficult to measure until it is thoroughly mixed with the soil. In addition many soils are high in potassium but most soils are low in nitrogen. The rate of nitrogen and time of application depends on the crop, soil and other conditions. This means that consideration of the level of each nutrient in a soil is important in selecting the most profitable fertilization practice, emphasized Logsdon.

DRY BEAN HARVEST should be substantially greater than last year as a result of increased plantings. Dry peas will be in good supply, with production nearly double the 1974 short crop.

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## Early Defoliant Application Can Be Costly

Buddy Logsdon

There is considerable interest among producers concerning light application of defoliants to allow more light penetration into the plant canopy. My recommendation is to stay out of these fields with any type of harvest-aid chemical or topping equipment. This is certainly an area where money should not be spent. Most every year on the High Plains we need all the time we can get before frost to mature our crops. This year is no exception. In fact, we will run out of time before many of these bolls are fully mature, especially on our late planted cotton. Furthermore, it is near impossible to control light chemical application without adversely affecting fiber production. In most cases, wilt and wet weather leaf blight is already causing considerable leaf drop so we should not encourage further defoliation unless our crop is mature.

I have stated many times that harvest-aid chemicals should be

used only on mature cotton. Before a defoliant (shed-a-leaf, deaf, folex or light rates of paraquat) is applied, 65% or more of the bolls should be open. Eighty percent or more should be open before applying a desiccant such as arsenic acid or paraquat. Remember, anytime you defoliate or desiccant prior to this level of open bolls, one can be assured that lint yields and micronaire will be reduced. Drastic reduction in yield and micronaire can be expected in fields treated with no open bolls even though most bolls appear to be full size. If a boll can be easily cut into with a knife, this indicates very immature fiber, and these bolls still have a long way to go toward maturity. Bolls that cannot be cut contain fiber that is well along toward maturity but may be well below their full yield potential. The open boll is the best indicator of mature fiber.

The best we can do now is to

stay out of these fields and devote our time to other farm operations. Warm, sunny weather is often scarce this time of year, but let's leave our cotton crop in such condition that it will take advantage of any good weather that may occur before frost. Remember, final yield and micronaire is pretty well determined once a plant is defoliated or desiccated, and no amount of good weather will change it. Another way of putting it: "If you are ready for a killing freeze, go ahead with application of harvest-aid chemicals."



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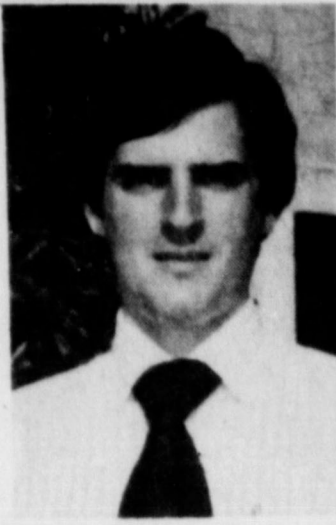
## Bill Surface is Teacher of the Month

The teacher for the month of October is Mr. Bill Surface, band director at Springlake-Earth school.

Surface is a native Oklahoman. He has brown hair and brown eyes. His favorite color is blue and his favorite food is spaghetti. His favorite song is "The Shadow of your Smile."

His wife, Mrs. Pat Surface is a second grade teacher. They have been married four years, and don't have any children, but they do have a dog named Tex.

Mr. Surface's favorite hobbies are hunting and fishing. He loves the wind, his favorite rock groups are "Blood, Sweat and Tears" and also "Bread."



BILL SURFACE

His favorite band is the Air Force Band in Washington and his favorite television show is Kojak.



STAN RUNYON AND LUPE SAUCEDA

## Citizen of the Week

The Junior High National Honor Society selected Lupe Saucedo and Stan Runyon as the two citizens of the week.

Lupe is the twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Teyes Saucedo. She has brown hair and brown eyes. Her favorite color is blue and her favorite song is "My Mistake." The subject she enjoys the most is

science. Her future plans are to be an army nurse.

Stan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Runyon. He is thirteen years old. He has light brown hair and green eyes. His favorite color is blue, his favorite food is spaghetti and his favorite song is "Proud Mary". Stan's future is to be a forest ranger and get married.

## Dr. Fred Howard Interim Preacher

Dr. Fred Howard, Professor of Bible, at Wayland Baptist College has been selected to be interim preacher for the First Baptist Church in Earth, until a pastor could be found.

Dr. Howard accepted the position and will be here for his first service on Wednesday night October 30.

He will serve here Sundays and Wednesday nights until a pastor has been called by the church. Dr. Howard has served in that capacity for the Earth Church before.

Rev. Hartman will preach his last sermon in the capacity as pastor of the Earth Church on Sunday night, October 27.

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