

The EARTH NEWS-SUN Stage Band Schedules First Performance



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Water Meeting Set For Thursday, Oct. 10

Robert Hooten, President of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce, has called a meeting of all interested agriculture and businessmen in Bailey County to be held Thursday, October 10, 1968, at 8:00 P. M. in the Muleshoe High School Cafeteria.

Colonel Cliff Chamberlain, Executive Director of Water, Inc., Lubbock and Harmon Elliott, Chairman of the Muleshoe Area Industrial Foundation, will present the Water Import Program.

Water, Inc. is a non-profit organization of farmers and businessmen representing the people of West Texas, Eastern New Mexico, and Western Oklahoma. Its primary objective is to bring additional water supplies into the area through cooperation of the federal, State, and local

agencies. A large membership is vital to the success of Water, Inc. This district is coordinating a drive with the other counties in this area to do what we can and what is expected of us as interested, concerned agri-businessmen.

Water, Inc. is an expression of determination by civic leaders in this region to secure needed supplemental water supplies. Imagination and foresight of the area's leadership will result in the importation of the flood water of the Mississippi River by an open canal into this area.

The imported water will be beneficial to all concerned. Anyone interested in the organization's work to import water into this area is invited to attend. At the meeting, representatives from Water, Inc. will bring those present up-to-date on current developments concerning water import proposals.

County Farm Bureau Annual Convention Set For Saturday 8 PM

The Lamb County Farm Bureau will have their Annual Convention Saturday, October 5th at 8:00 p.m. in the Littlefield Community Center.

There will be a barbecue dinner followed by a meeting to elect directors and to draw up new policies for the coming year. All members are invited to attend.

Mrs. D. M. Allen and Mrs. Ruby Jones visited at the Bud Jones home Sunday afternoon.

Band director Jerry Starks announced last week that the 1968-69 Stage Band had scheduled their first performance of the year. The Band's first public performance of the year will be for the Lions Club, at their noon luncheon, October 29.

The stage band is composed of the outstanding students in their respective sections. Personnel for this year's stage band are; in the cornet section: Steve Jackson, Johnny Kelley, Kirby Kelley, Terry Houchin, Steve Sanderson, and Chris Brock. Playing Trombone are: Sharla Haberer, Jimmy Littleton, Thomas Mann, Jimmy Goodwin and Danny Boone. The saxophone section includes: De Ann Brock and Jo Ann Temple on alto; Bobby Jan Blackburn and Camille Haberer on tenor sax; and Jan Cleavinger on baritone sax. The rhythm section included:

Perry Don O'Hair, string bass, Marsha Dawson and Becky Littleton, piano; and Johnny Mc Narmara and Leslie Haberer on drums.

Several special arrangements have been ordered for the band; some of which will be played October 29. Joel Leach, Stage band director at Texas Tech, has been commissioned to arrange for the band. Mr. Leach is a nationally known author, arranger, and performer as well as conductor.

The stage band will perform at area events and will also compete in Jazz Festivals at nearby Universities. The festivals will give the group a chance to be named Outstanding Stage Band in their class, and will also give individuals an opportunity of being named to an all festival band, as well as Outstanding Soloists at the festivals.

Two Local Teachers Elected Savings Bond Sales Slow Officers Of TSTA

Two local teachers, D. H. Koeninger and Bill Anderson have been elected officers of the Lamb County TSTA.

Officers of the Texas State Teachers Association are: President, Mrs. Ruth Holladay, Olton; 1st Vice-President, D. H. Koeninger, Springlake-Earth; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. La Delta Vernon, Sudan; Secretary Mrs. Edwina Bridges, Littlefield; Treasurer, Mrs. Joe Bailey, Spade; Member at Large, T. J. Williams, Amherst; Membership Chairman, Mrs. Jim Settle, Littlefield; Legislative Committee Chairman, Mrs. Mary Paerson, Sudan; TEPS, Bob Alford, Olton; Professional Rights and Responsibilities, Bill Anderson, Springlake-Earth.

The first meeting of the year was held in Spade, Tuesday

night, October 1. Mr. Bailey, superintendent of the Spade schools, welcomed the group at 7:30 p. m., in the school auditorium.

Before assembling in the auditorium for the program the teachers were served refreshments in the Home Economics Department.

Speaker for the evening was Dr. John Gladden of Lubbock. Dr. Gladden is connected with the State Hospital for the Mentally Retarded in Lubbock. He spoke on the development and expansion of the institution to include 828 beds.

The next meeting of the Lamb County TSTA will be Monday, November 25, in the Littlefield High School cafeteria at 7:00 p. m.

According to a report received today from Mr. C. O. Stoue, Chairman of the Lamb County Savings Bonds Committee, the sales of United States Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares in Lamb county during the month of August totaled \$13,686. Sales during the first eight months totaled \$82,799 and this is 52 per cent of the 1968 goal of \$160,000.

Sales in Texas during the month of August totaled \$14,390,299 which is an increase of 3.8 per cent over the same period of 1967. January - August sales reached a new high in the state totaling \$121,220,421--an increase of 8.2 per cent over January - August sales during 1967.

Nationally, sales of Series E and H Bonds and Freedom Shares were the best for any August in 13 years and total cash sales for the January-August period amounted to \$3,430 million for 62.3 per cent of the National goal.

Watson To Carry Out Plans For Farm

L. G. Watson Rt 2 Hart, a new member of the Lamb County Soil and Water Conservation District plans to carry out a complete basic plan on his farm 2 miles north of Springlake.

Mr. Watson was contacted by Pat Rice, Soil Conservationist, at Littlefield, about some underground pipeline. Watson was planning to install. After making a tour of the farm and discussing the problems that were of concern to Mr. Watson, Rice made a few suggestions as to how the problems might be corrected.

Watson decided that a grassed water way established to Bermuda grass was needed to take care of some outside water that has started cutting a ditch down through one of his fields. Watson wanted to know about how wide it would be and would it be of any other use besides carrying water to the lake. Rice explained that a water way such as was being discussed would also be used to carry runoff water from a system of parallel terraces which Watson also decided was needed on the sloping land around a lake.

Watson then decided that a pit dug in the bottom of the lake would benefit him by making it possible to use lake water for

irrigation purposes. He plans to construct the pit so that it will be suitable for fish stocking also.

Watson also decided that a sprinkler system would be needed on the sloping land that was to be terraced. Watson is doing a good job with a crop rotation and the use of crop residues. According to Watson the more residue you can leave on the soil, the less likely it is to blow in the spring.



I will not leave you comfortless.—(John 14:18).

If we feel any sense of depression or sorrow, we should realize that the joy of Spirit is always with us. The joy of the Lord is a well-spring within us; all of God's joy is in our heart waiting to come forth into fullness of expression. The happiness of God's presence removes all darkness or discouragement.

Rainbow Girls Visit Shut - Ins

The local chapter of the Rainbow Girls spent Sunday afternoon, October 29, visiting in the homes of shut-ins and with families that have been ill.

The girls and their two sponsors divided into groups and visited in the homes of the following: Mrs. Ginn, Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stockard, Mrs. Newton, Jarvis Angeley, Mrs. Hickman, Mrs. Gooch, Mrs. Randolph, Mrs. Braden, Mrs. McNeil, Mrs. Price and Mrs. Cearley.

Time did not permit the girls to visit everyone they had planned to and will make further visits at a later date.

Those making the visits were: Darlene Sulser, Becky Littleton,

Mary Nell and Earlene Walker, Marianne Messer, Jo Ann Temple, Annita, Donita, and Connie Kelley, Sharla Haberer, Mrs. Donald Kelley and Mrs. Forrest Simonds.

Annita, Donita, and Connie Kelley visited Lockney Assembly 270, September 25. The formal meeting was in honor of retiring Worthy Advisor, Rhea Williams, Mother Advisor of the Lockney Assembly is Mrs. Roberta Foster.

Mary Nell Walker will be installed as Worthy Advisor, Saturday, October 5, at 7:00 p. m. A practice for the installation service will be held at 10:00 a. m. Saturday morning.

The next regular meeting for the Assembly will be October 7,

Mrs. Wadley Injured In 2-Car Accident In Lubbock

Injured in a two-car accident in Lubbock Monday, September 30,



I would like to thank everyone who has been so kind and thoughtful to me during my illness. Thank you for the prayers, calls, visits cards and flowers. They mean so much to my family and me. A special thanks for your kindness to Orbie, also. Another special thanks to the fine pastors in our churches, in Earth, for your deep concern.

was Mrs. William Wadley and her daughter Wilene Wadley, driver of the car. Mrs. Wadley was admitted to West Texas Hospital with severe cuts about the head and face, a broken hand bruises covering her body. Miss Wadley was treated for minor cuts and was released.

The accident occurred at 8:00 a. m. Monday morning at the Flintwood Center intersection. Reports state that a second car made a right turn in front of two lanes of traffic and was struck by the Wadley car.

Mrs. Wadley received cuts and bruises when she was thrown through the windshield of the car. She has received two pints of blood and was reported in good condition Wednesday morning. Mrs. Wadley is the sister of Bro. M. B. Baldwin, of Earth,

May God bless each of you,
G. S. Armstrong

Girl Scout News

girls will give it to their sponsors, Beta Segma Phi, who will in turn present it to Girlstown.

TROOP 178
Girl Scout troop 178, met with Junior Leader, Kathy Lee, Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was opened with a flag ceremony. The girls discussed who in their troop needed badges and plans were made to fill the need. Melissa Been served refreshments. It was announced that at the next meeting the girls would begin quilting a quilt that was made two years ago at day camp. Upon completion of the quilt the

TROOP 373
Girl Scout troop 373 met in the Wilson Lewis home, Tuesday, for their regular meeting. The girls began their meeting with a flag ceremony, then voted on Christmas gifts to make their Mothers. Refreshments were served the 16 members present.

TROOP 398
Diamond Brownie troop 398 met Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Bud Thomas and Debbie Matlock, Junior Leader. The meeting was called to order and the flag ceremony followed. The girls then made personal hygiene charts to help them in their personal care and the care of their room, clothes, ect. The troop played games and were dismissed with refreshments. Fourteen girls attended the meeting.

TROOP 308
Brownie troop 308 met Monday afternoon, at the scout hut. The meeting began with the flag ceremony, followed by the Brownie promise, and Brownie Song. The girls discussed the Brownie "B's", and also the characteristics of a Brownie. Susan Clayton served candy to the ten girls present.

NEW TROOP
A new Brownie troop met Wednesday afternoon, September 25, with Mrs. Carol Pounds. Fourteen girls were present to take part in the flag ceremony, and make personal hygiene charts. The girls were served refreshments, and ended their meeting with games.

Party Line
Mrs. L. K. Anderson returned home from the hospital Saturday. Mrs. Anderson entered University Hospital in Lubbock on Tuesday for tests and was released Saturday.

Senior Play Cast
The cast of the 1968 Senior Class Play was announced Wednesday, September 25, by class sponsors, Mrs. Marie Slover and Bill Anderson.

The three-act play, "Desperate Ambrose", by Donald Paeton, is a Western Comedy and will be presented for the public October 29.

The fifteen member cast is as follows: Dan'l Gideon Polk; Ambrose Grovers, Anthony Holmans; Burt Miller, Kelly Earl O'Hair; Sherrif Crandel, Jimmy Alair; Hoot Owl Pete, Perry Don O'Hair; Stink Weed, Thomas Mann; Nancy Martin, Jennie Angeley; Ann Martin, Donita Kelley; Posie, Paula Wilburn; Beth, Jodie Angeley; Mrs. Spool, Marsha Dawson; Lena Myrna Dear; Judge, Steve Jackson; Extra's Bryan Hamilton and Bryon Dale Vining.

The first rehearsal of the play was held Thursday, September 26. Directors of the play are Mrs. Slover and Mr. Anderson. The student directors, lighting director and committee members will be announced at a later date.

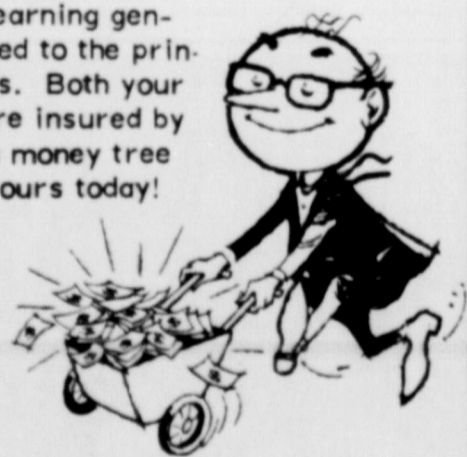
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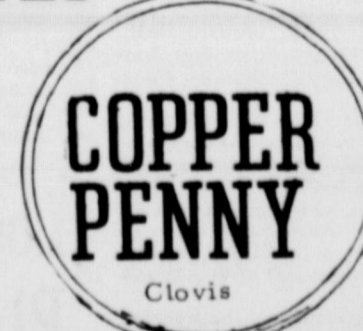



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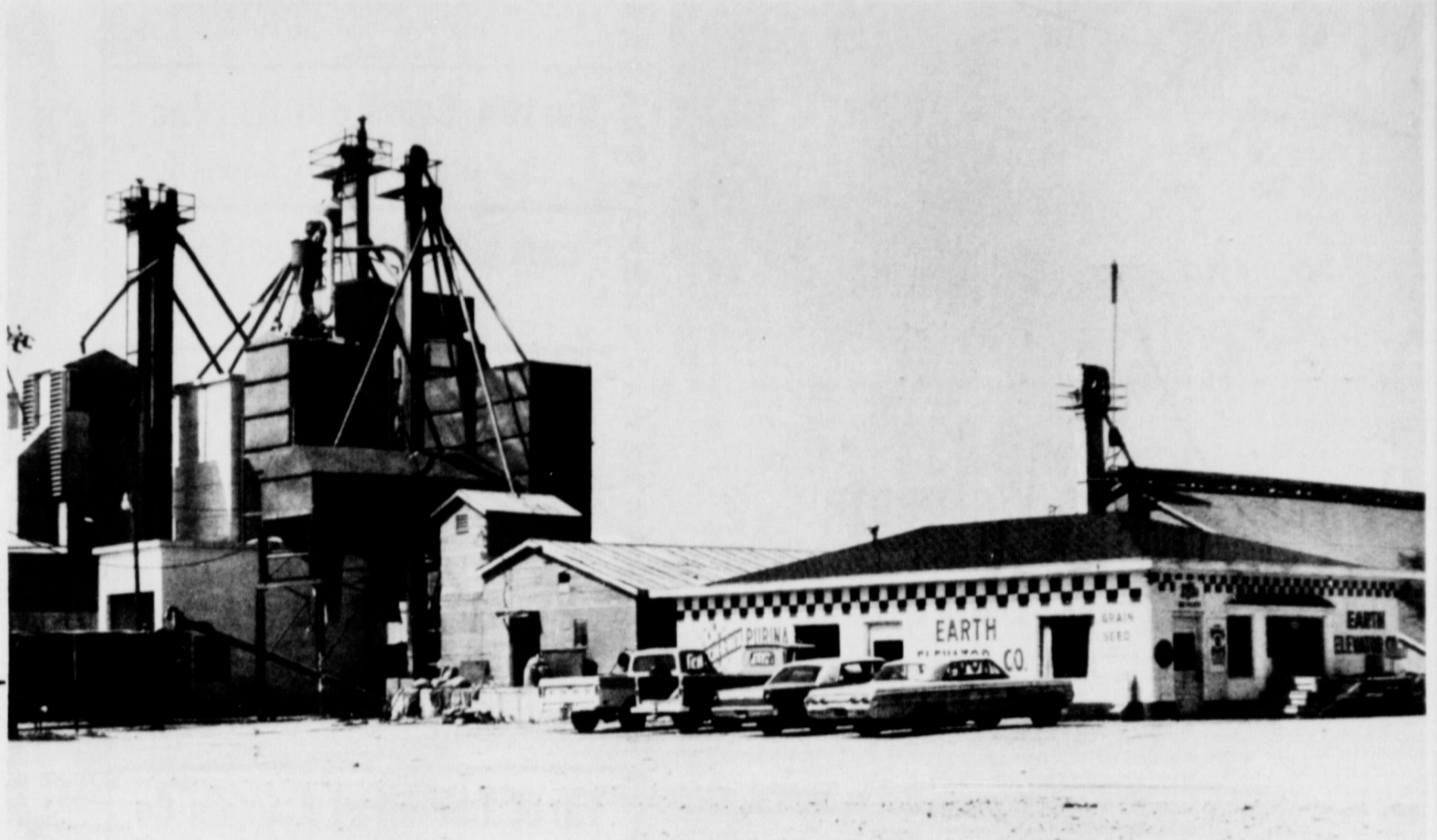
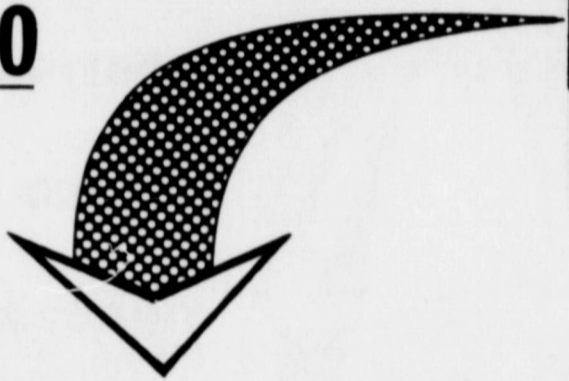
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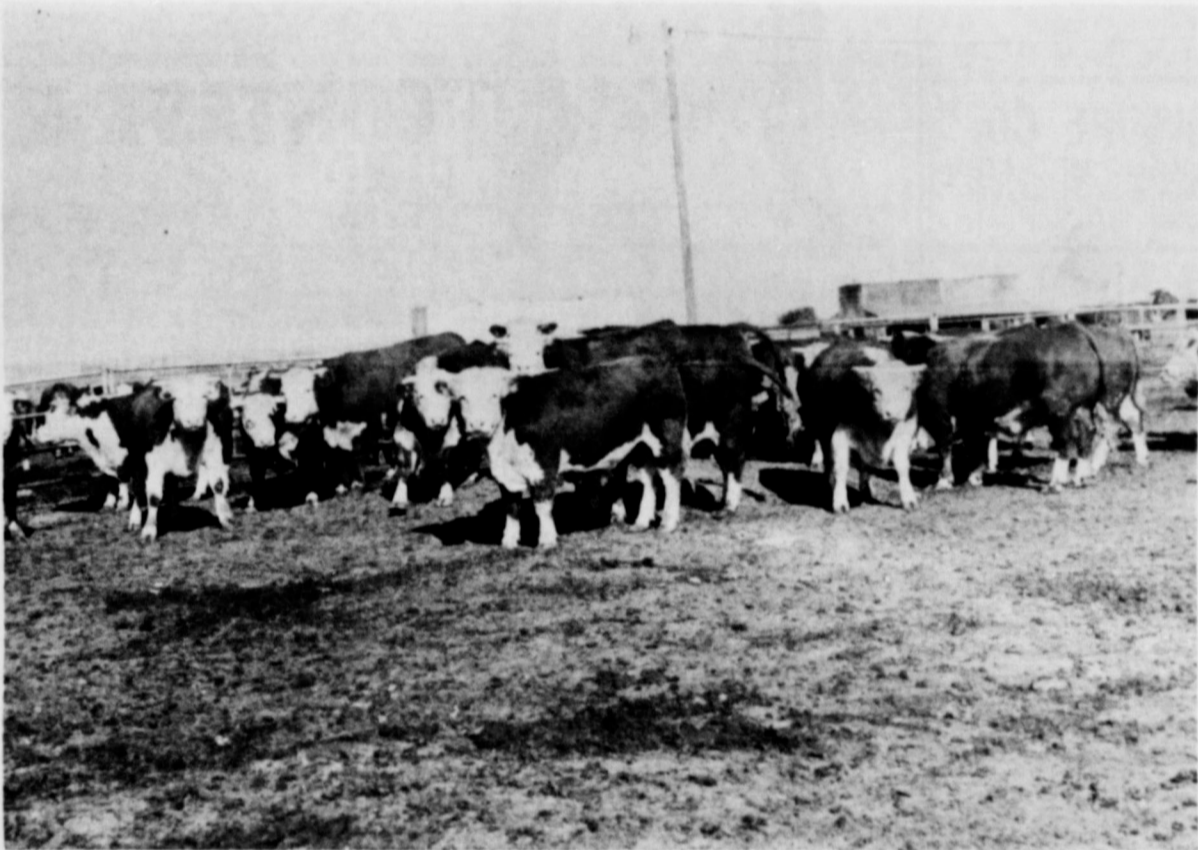
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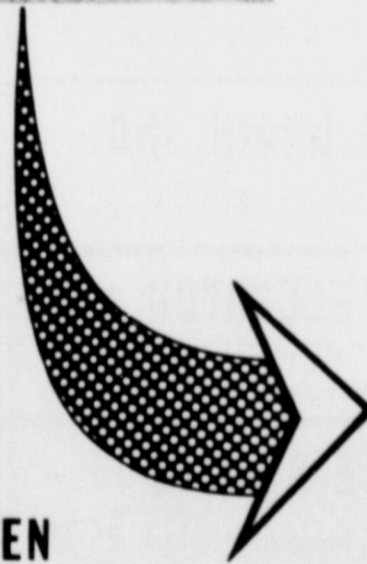
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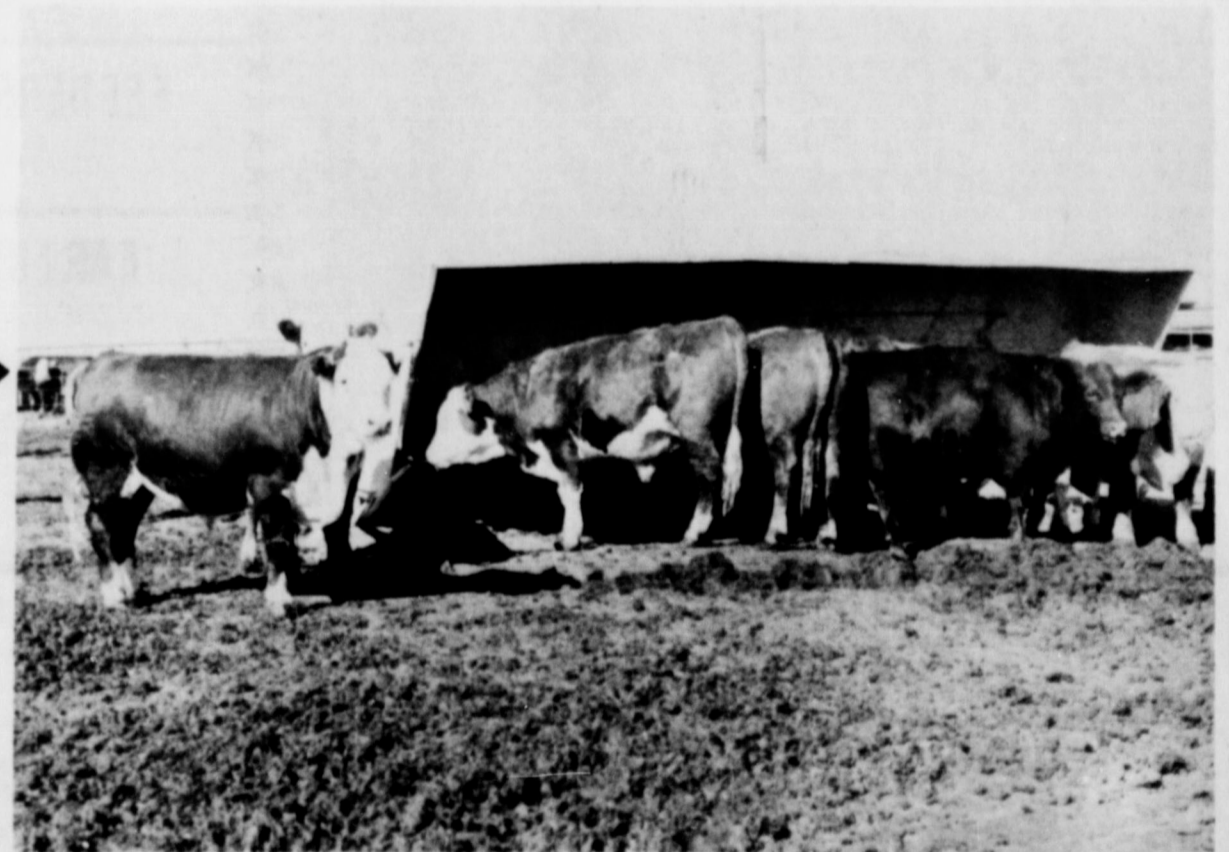
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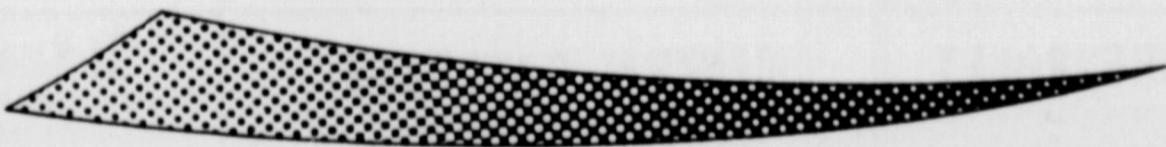
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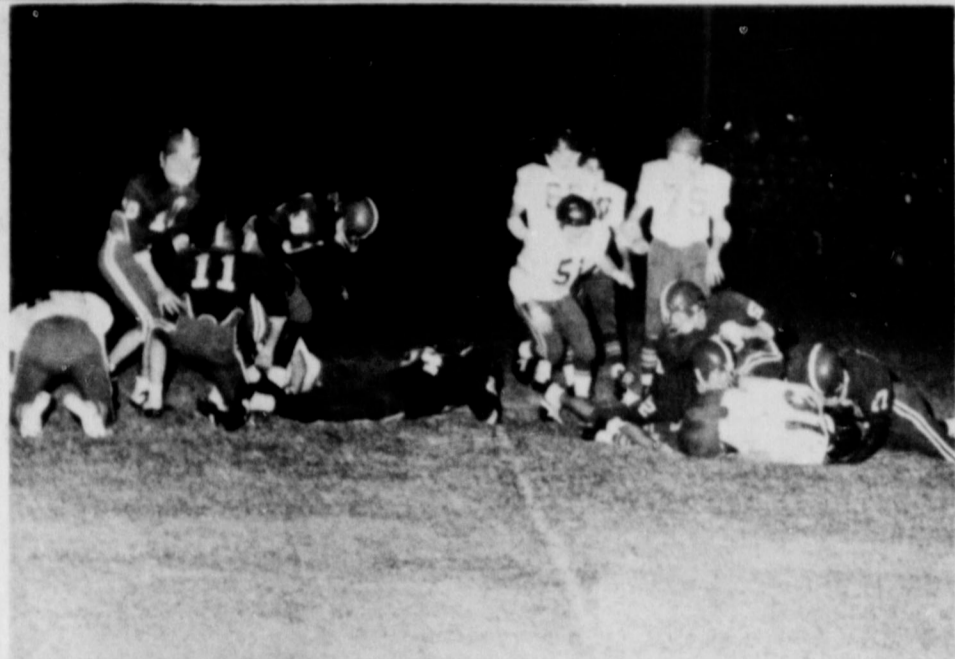


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A WOLVERINE THAT WAS HARD TO BRING DOWN was Terry Bridge, as shown above. Terry ran through Mark Cleavinger No 10, Bill Sanders, No 11, Nelson Slavers, No 30, Jerry Brady No 84 and was finally hauled down by No 22 Danny Newton No 51 Randy Kelley and No 27 Roy Thomas.

Dimmitt Stuns Wolverine By 53-22 Margin

By Eldon Trotter

For three quarters, the Springlake-Earth Wolverines gave the Dimmitt Bobcats all they wanted to handle Friday night before flashy half back Roy Thomas broke the game wide open on touchdown runs of 30 and 14 yards, Jimmy Coleman's 45 yard scamper with only 43 seconds in the game did not help the matters, to say the least.

From the opening kickoff to Dimmitt, both teams started hitting hard and playing good hard nose football.

Roy Thomas returned the opening kickoff back to the Bobcats 37 yard line, and from there big David Land started to show his 199 pound strength, hitting up the middle for 8, followed by Roy Thomas picking up 6 and a Bobcat first down. Quarterback Bill Sanders waited little time in sending Thomas off tackle with the same play and this time picked up fourteen yards and another first down. David Land was held to no gain and on a keeper Sanders netted 6 and then Land could not be stopped as he hit the middle of the line foreight and another first. Suddenly things began to click for the Wolverines and on two running plays and an attempted pass, Dimmitt picked up only one yard and Land had to kick the ball.

The Wolverines started to play with regular quarterback, Hoyt Glasscock setting on the sideline with injuries and halfback Jerry Barden took over the duties to start the Wolverines moving. Terry Bridge started things rolling in good style as he hit the center of the Bobcat line, picking up 26 yards before being dropped by Roy Thomas.

Terry picked up four yards on the same play, then Barden on a keeper was held for no gain as was Tony Barton. With fourth down and six, Tony Barton dropped back to punt and found Bobcats pouring in on him, blocking the punt and recovering the ball on the 30 yard line of the Wolverines.

Trying to take advantage of the breaks, the Bobcats sent Land up the middle with a host of tackles hitting with force and causing Land to fumble the ball.

The Wolverines came back with Armstrong netting three yards and Barton picking up one. On third and six, Barden dropped back and passed, only to have big David Land intercept the ball and run it all the way to the ten yard line before being run out of bounds.

Thomas hit the middle of the line for five yards and set up a second down and goal to go when Sanders hit Jerry Brady in the end zone for 6 points.

Land's kick was good and with 5:37 left in the first quarter Dimmitt took the lead 7-0.

Lightning struck fast and when the Wolverines took over on their 20 yard line, Bridge fumbled on his first attempt with Dimmitt recovering the ball on the 23 yard line.

Dimmitt, really confused everyone as Sanders handed off to Land who started to run the ball, then stopped and hit Larry Gamble, in the end zone for another TD. Land's kick failed and Dimmitt was out in front 13-0. The second touchdown for the Bobcats used up only 10 seconds and the Wolverines started to put themselves back together and came roaring back.

Things really started happening as Bridge picked up seven yards on two plays and Barden on a keeper netted only one. Barton was forced to punt and after getting off a good high punt, Roy Thomas of the Bobcats found Wolverine all around him when he caught the ball and the impact caused him to fumble and the Wolverines recovered.

Tony Barton hit off tackle for five yards and a clipping penalty by Wayne Henderson really put the Wolverines in the hole. Barden on a keeper netted 5 yards and then Tony Barton went off tackle for 17 yards and a first down. Terry Bridge came back with a four yard gainer, followed by Barden on a keeper for another four, a backfield in motion penalty cost the Wolverines five, and when Barden rolled back to pass, was trapped by Roy Thomas and dropped for a loss. With fourth and eighteen, Barden attempted a pass to Sanderson, which fell incomplete and the Bobcats took over with 1:03 left in the first quarter.

On first down, Coleman ran in to trouble fumbling the ball on the 20 yard line and a fired up Wolverine crew took over. On a keeper Barden picked up five, then Bridge hit for 3 yards, and as the first quarter ended, Barton carried the ball to the 8 yard line. To start the second quarter rolling, Barden on a keeper netted 6 yards and then Tony Barton hit the left side of the line for the remaining 3 yards and a Wolverine touchdown. Tony tried to run the extra point but was stopped short and the Bobcat margin was cut to 13-6.

Defense dominated the rest of the second quarter with Dimmitt taking advantage of another blocked punt on the four yard line and two plays late, Sanders pass to Jerry Brady put the Bobcats out in front 19-6, after Lands kick for extra point failed. At this point, there was 5:14 left in the second quarter.

The Wolverines were held on their series of downs and a holding penalty really hurt them and Tony Barton punted then out of the hole, out to the 41

yard line. Dimmitt took to the air, with Sanders hitting Brady for 24 yards and from there, Roy Thomas scampered left end for another Dimmitt touchdown. Land's try for extra point failed and at half time Dimmitt was out in front of the Wolverines 25-6.

In the third quarter, Springlake-Earth cut the margin to 25 to 14 on a 2 yard touchdown scamper by Barton and a run by Terry Bridge for the extra point.

With costly penalties and fumbles the Wolverines found themselves in trouble and had to give up the ball on their own 42 yard line, from there big David Land took over and scampered up the center of the line for 42 yards and a Bobcat touchdown. Jimmy Coleman tried his luck at kicking the ball and failed with Dimmitt moving out in front 31-14.

During the fourth quarter, reserve quarterback Mike Cleavinger started the Wolverines moving and did a terrific job moving the club. With 8:17 left in the fourth quarter, Tony Barton scored his third touchdown of the night and Terry Bridge ran the extra point to put the Wolverines back in the ball game 31-22.

A fired up Bobcat crew came roaring back and moments, later with 7:54 left in the fourth quarter, Roy Thomas scored from 14 yards out and a pass to Jerry Brady broke the game wide open and seemed to break the spirit of the Wolverines as they took the lead 39-22.

When the clock showed 6:14 left to play in the fourth quarter Thomas broke loose around left end on a 30 yard scamper and another touchdown, again Coleman's kick was no good and the Bobcats were out in front 45-22. With only 43 seconds left to play in the game, Jimmy Coleman tried the play Thomas had been scoring on and found the play to his liking and scampered left end for 45 yards and Dimmitt's final touchdown. The try for extra point was made on a run by Mark Cleavinger, and the Bobcat came out on top with a final score of 53-22.

This week the Wolverines will try and even things up as they take on the Amherst Bulldogs at Wolverine Stadium Friday night. See you at the game.

Mrs. Elvin Barlow, Mrs. Barbara Nance and Monica visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Barlow in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams of Coopertown, Okla. spent the weekend in the home of the Ed Haley's, Mrs. Williams and Mr. Haley are brother and sister.



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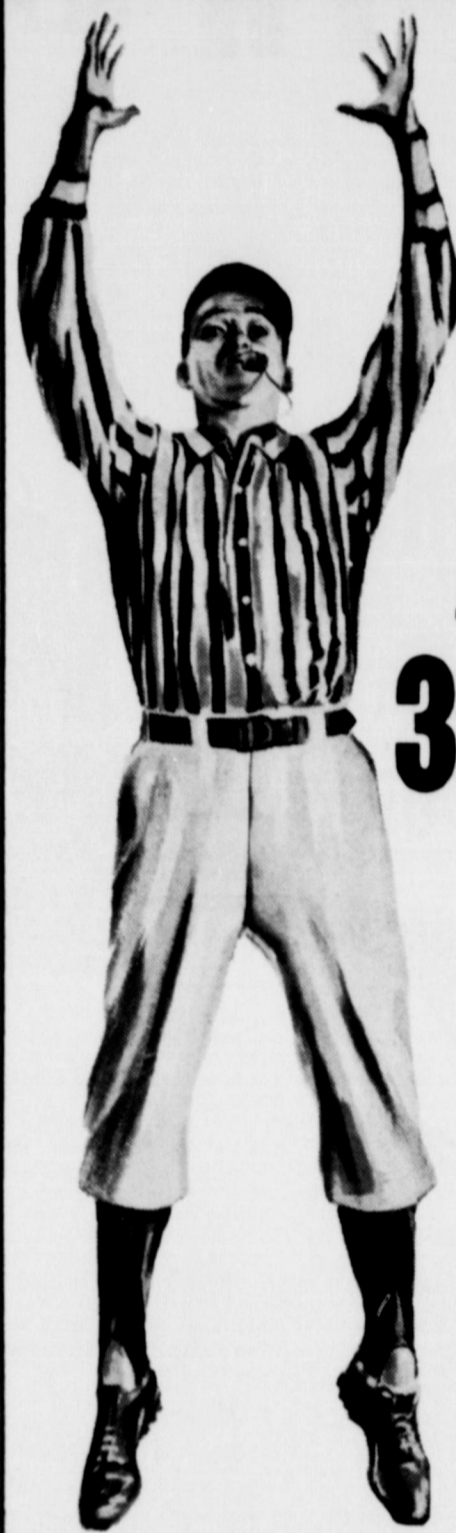
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Use the handy entry and mark out the teams you predict to lose. Print the scores you predict in the tie-breaker game in the spaces provided.

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 ties, a coin will be flipped to determine the winners.

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 scores will be used to determine the top three places in that week's contest, if necessary.

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Thomas Gregory Makes Outstanding Plays In ECS Opening Game

Thomas Gregory, a being utilized at the flankerback spot this season on the Tiger Team from East Central State at Ada, Oklahoma, in their game with Pensacola, Navy. The tigers lost the game 21-0. Gregory is a Junior student at E. C. S. He is a former member of the local Wolverine Squad, having graduated with the class of '65.

Booster Club Views Films

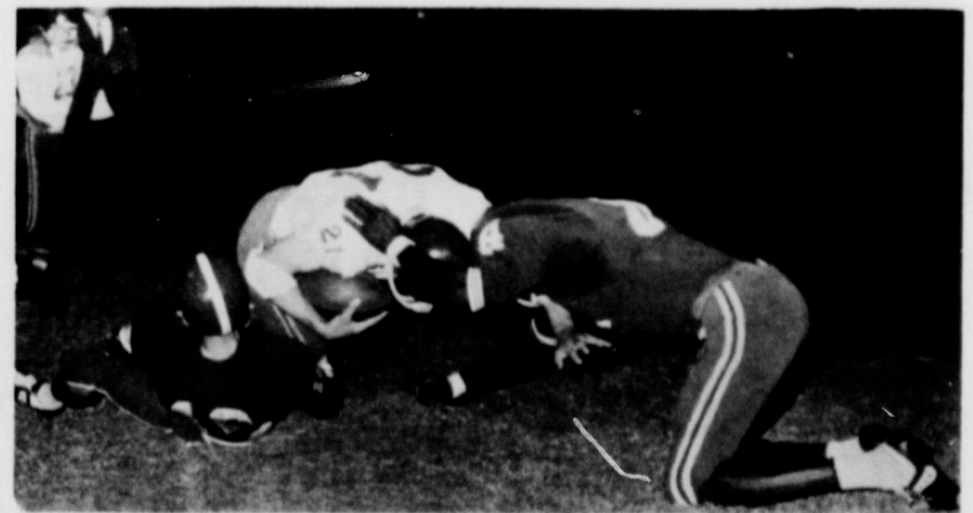
The Wolverine Booster Club met Monday night, September 30, to discuss the football players and the games.

Junior High Win-Lose

The Springlake-Earth Junior High football teams scored one win and one loss, when they traveled to Friona, Tuesday night, October 1. The seventh grade squad came through with a very definite victory of 30 to 0. While the eighth grade journeyed home in defeat, with a 52 to 9 score. The seventh grade scored two touchdowns in the first quarter, one in the second and one, in the second and one, in the third. Two point conversions were scored by David Wheat, and Margarito Herrera, Jr. touchdowns were scored by Pat Hedges, David Wheat, Margarito Herrera, Jr. and Hal Woods. The eighth grade lost the game through mistakes. According to Coach Bell, the boys were just not up to par in blocking and tackling. The Junior High teams will meet Hale Center, on their home field at 5:00 p. m., October 8. Mr. and Mrs. James Dempsey, Judy and Gary of Lubbock visited with Mrs. Dempsey's mother Mrs. Nat Bearden Sunday afternoon.



AT THE END OF THE LINE FOR No. 27 Roy Thomas, as Wolverines tackle Terry Ott No. 74 brings him down during third quarter play.



NO, THERE'RE NOT BILLY GOATS, they were just hitting low and hard all night, as the Wolverines and Bobcats mixed it up. No. 21 is Jerry Barden of the Wolverines and No. 10 Mark C leavinger and No. 84 Jerry Brady was credited with the stop.



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"Texas Day" Observed By Town & Country Study Club

First Ladies of Texas was the theme as members of the Town and Country Study Club observed "Texas Day", at their regular meeting September 26...

Newly Elected Officers Of Springlake WMU Take Office

The newly elected officers of the Springlake WMU assumed their positions at the regular meeting Tuesday morning, October 1...

as they "stepped into the shoes" of Mrs. Preston Smith, Mrs. John Connally, and Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, respectively...

Mrs. Anna Lois McCurry, Sunbeam Leader. The Royal Service Program was given by Mrs. Don Holmes with Mrs. Sherry Fields...



Mary Kay Ash and Wayne Mae Cooper

Grandmother Shower Honors Mrs. Walker

A Grandmother Shower was given Saturday, September 28, for Mrs. Eric Walker, in honor of her daughter Mrs. Eugene (Shirley) Brewer...

Former Resident Honored Recently

A Clovis, N.M. woman was honored for outstanding achievement at a national awards banquet in Dallas, Tex., September 20...

TOPS Loose 9 Pounds

TOPS Happy Losers had sixteen members answering roll Thursday night, September 26, with 9 pounds lost and 21 pounds gained...

Young Homemakers Discuss High Plains Cotton Contest

The Springlake-Earth Young Homemakers met Tuesday afternoon, October 1, to discuss the High Plains Cotton Contest...

Sunbeams Hold First Meeting Of The Year

The Sunbeams of the First Baptist Church in Earth held their first meeting of the year Tuesday, October 1, at 4:15 p.m. in the church...

Springlake Home Demonstration Club News

The Springlake Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, September 26, in the home of Mrs. Bob Boone...

Good Will Centre Would Like To Help!

Do you know of a worth while need of a family in our community? If so please contact Mrs. Paul Wood...

FHA Conducts Business Meeting

Members of the Springlake-Earth Chapter of FHA met recently for the first business meeting of the year. The girls enjoyed singing several FHA songs led by Marsha Dawson...

TOPS Attend Area Rally Day

Members of the local TOPS Happy Losers met in Harrov, Saturday, September 28, at 9:00 a.m. to attend the area Rally Day...

PARTY LINE Mrs. J. L. Thelma Fowler was dismissed from the hospital last week and is recuperating in the Wayne Rutherford home.

Mrs. and Mrs. Levi Fowler of Sweetwater, Okla., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutherford Tuesday of last week...

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Continuation of TV SCHEDULE for CHANNEL 13, including programs like MOD Squad, Gomer Pyle, Judd for the Defence, etc.

Earth Resident Attends Associational HD Meet

Mrs. Bruce Higgins of Earth, attended the Texas Home Demonstration Association annual meet in McAllen recently. More than 1100 homemakers and professional women from across Texas participated in the two day annual meeting Thursday and Friday, September 18 and 19. The ladies heard challenges concerning their future rolls in education and in the home.

Mrs. Higgins attended the meet as a delegate from the Spring Lake-Earth Home Demonstration Club. She left for McAllen Monday, September 16, boarding a bus, carrying 46 other delegates from District 2. Attending with Mrs. Higgins from this area were Mrs. Louis Buce of Littlefield and Mrs. Thelma Curry of Olton.

The meet was conducted through a series of lectures and workshops. Mrs. Higgins named as outstanding speakers Mrs. Ben T. Williams, Dr. H. O. Kunkel and Rev. J. W. Atchison. Mrs. Williams is a lecturer and wife of Oklahoma Supreme Court Justice, from Oklahoma City. She spoke on "The role of a Woman".

Dr. Kunkel, Dean of Agriculture at Texas A&M University, spoke on "Home and Country". Rev. Atchison, of McAllen, chose as his topic "Home and Family", and dealt with the role of the mother in the home.

The workshops included programs on Family Life, 4-H and Health, on Wednesday. Thursday workshop sessions were entitled THBA Membership, Publicity, Citizenship, Recreation, and Safety.

The meeting was highlighted Thursday evening with a Banquet. Entertainment was provided after the banquet by student of the Avita Academy of Dance in McAllen.

The meet was concluded with the installation of officers Thursday night.

Mrs. Higgins returned to Earth Friday, September 20.

Baptist Leaders Enjoy Banquet

Leaders of the First Baptist Church of Earth met Wednesday night, September 25 for an evening of fellowship.

The annual Leadership Banquet began at 8:00 p. m. in Fellowship Hall of the church, with the theme "Lo! The Fields are White Unto Harvest" displayed throughout the room.

The tables were laid with white cloths and centered with a fall arrangement of flowers and leaves with lighted tapers. Horns of plenty decorated the ends of the tables; ripe fruit from them spilled from the horns onto the tables. Fall leaves, scattered along the tables connected the arrangement of plenty to the fall arrangement in the center.

The head table was centered with a similar arrangement of fall flowers and leaves with three lighted tapers. Spilling from Horns of Plenty on each end of the table were Bibles.

The invocation was given by R. C. Cole and a lovely dinner was enjoyed.

Dwight Martin, choir director, served as Master of Ceremonies for the occasion, and began the program by leading the group in a "Singspiration". Mrs. John Varneil provided the piano accompaniment.

An entertaining skit entitled "Earthlings" was presented by Mrs. Jerry Hawthorn, and Dwight Martin, followed by a brief talk

by Bro. Baldwin, entitled "A Vision".

Mrs. Clota Bell Kelley, Marvin Sanders and Dwight Martin sang an inspirational selection entitled "He Touched Me". They were accompanied by Mrs. Sharon Tunnell on the piano.

Speaker for the evening was Dr. J. Ivy Bishop, of Wayland Baptist College. His theme was "Lo! The Fields are White Unto Harvest".

Mrs. Jean Craft sang "Give Me A Vision" to conclude the program. She was accompanied by Mrs. Sharon Tunnell.

Paul Wood gave the Benediction and thanks were expressed to those preparing the dinner; Mrs. Vivian Parish, Mrs. Pat Eagle, and Mrs. Marion Taylor.

Mrs. W.C. Stout Honored On Birthday

Twelve friends gathered recently to honor Mrs. W.C. Stout on her 74th birthday in the home of Mrs. Jack Hadaway.

Roses decorated the serving table and were placed artistically around the room.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served the guests.

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MYF News...

The three departments of the MYF met together Sunday night at the conclusion of their pledge services to hear a challenge, put to them by Bro. Jack Gray, visiting evangelist. Bro. Gray challenged the youth to tell the people they met about Christ.

The High School and Mid-High departments joined in a pledge service conducted by Jan Clearvenger and De Ann Brock. They were aided by Marsha Dawson, Mike Clearvenger, Carl Sulser, Jimmy Littleton and Teresa Glasscock.

The Junior High Pledge Service was preceded with a discussion of the purpose of the MYF and how the pledges were consumed. Each individual took part in describing areas of service which were sponsored with their pledges.

WMU Conducts Business Meeting

The meeting of the Earth WMU was called to order by Mrs. Lillie Wuertlein, for a business session, Tuesday, October 1, at the church.

Mrs. Troy Blackburn read the prayer calendar, the scripture, and led the group in a prayer for the Missionaries, to open the meeting.

The ladies elected as Primary Sunbeam workers Mrs. Jimmy Craft, and Mrs. Larry Tunnell.

A planning session for the first quarter of the new year was then begun. The schedule for October was outlined as follows: October 8, General Mission Study on Rhodesia; October 15, Group Activity; October 22, WMS activity concluding the month's meetings.

Notice

A baby shower honoring Mrs. Ben Webe, formerly Patti Mann, will be given October 8, 11:00 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Claud Ellis.

A wedding shower honoring Mrs. Norma Kelley Cotton, will be held Friday, October 4, from 3 to 5 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Gayle Littleton.

Norma has made china selections at Pounds Pharmacy.

PARTY LINE

Mrs. Alma Stockstill and son, Jimmy Lynn, visited last weekend in Vega with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Simmons. They also attended the West Texas State vs University of the Pacific football game in Canyon. Mrs. Simmons is Mrs. Stockstill's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawnie Brancum and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kent of Sudan attended the Texas Tech ballgame Saturday.

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Lara Snow GA's Begin New Year

The Lara Snow GA'S began the new church year with a few changes in the format of the group. Meeting Tuesday, October 1 at the church the girls discussed their organization and the changes to come in the new year.

The aim of GA's, in the past has been "To Teach Mission". The emphasis now is placed on activity; on how a Junior girl can put into practice the things she learns about Missions.

In carrying out this aim, a change was made in the structure of the group. Mrs. R. S. Cole, leader for the group, explained this change as she demonstrated the use of the "sign-up" chart. Each girl will vol-

unteer for specific jobs in either the study or activity group. Each group will then make plans for study and activity which will include the entire group. The study and activity groups will be under the leadership of Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Troy Blackburn respectively.

Each girl was presented a new hand book and workbook, provided by the local WMU.

During the month of October, the girls will conduct a study on Indonesia.

Sixteen girls were present, with two new members enrolling. The total enrollment is now 21 girls, representing the First Baptist Church, the Zion Mission, and the Spanish Mission.

Refreshments of cookies and Kool-Aid were served.

PARTY LINE

Victor Coker of Friona spent the weekend with his mother Mrs. Beulah Coker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wood of Wellington visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Goodwin and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wood.

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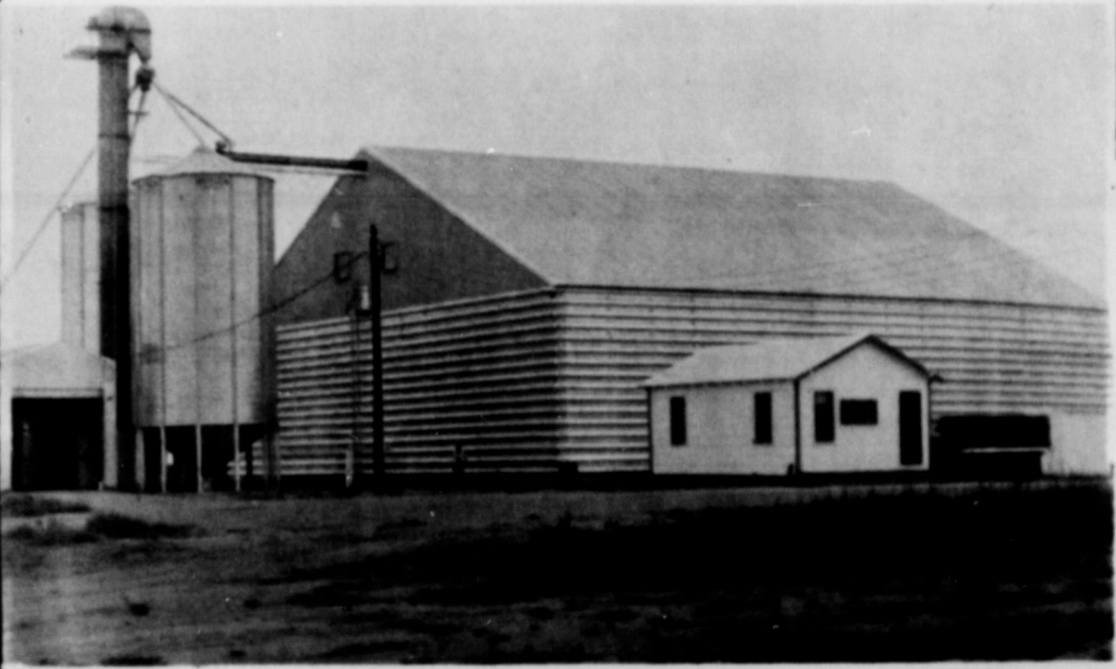
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Sunnyside News...

By Tenny Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith McCorkle moved into the Roy Phelan rent house at Sunnyside September 9th. They have been staying with the De Busk children who are on a vacation. They truck for Mrs. Ila Haydon, Mr. McCorkle works at the feed lots.

Mrs. and Mrs. Rex Jenkins left last Friday for the week-end at Lake Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jenkins and children of Dumas joined them there.

Mrs. Richard McGowen honored Sandy Loudder with a birthday supper last Sunday evening. Randy Ball was also invited and Leslie Loudder went to Dimmitt Monday night where she was honored on her birthday with an ice cream supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirby and Ronald.

Mrs. Lela Sanderford of Bakerfield, California arrived Wednesday night by train in Clovis for a visit with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard McCloy of Morris visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan.

Mrs. Al Jordan and children of Littlefield visited in the Friday night revival services. They sang a duet for the special music, and he went with her back to Littlefield until Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan took Rev. John Jenkins and Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham out for dinner Tuesday, they and Al Jordan were guests of the Alford Crisp family Wednesday for dinner and the Hershel Wilson home for dinner Thursday, and in the J. Paul Waggoner home for dinner Friday.

Orbie Armstrong was dismissed from the Littlefield hospital Monday following the wreck last week.

Mrs. Hershel Wilson attended the G. A. Leadership course last week with Mrs. M. D. Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon left Monday for a check-up at Oklahoma City. They returned home Thursday.

30 inch of rain was received in the north part of the community Monday evening, 80 inch fell in the south part.

Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham, Al Jordan, and Rev. John Jenkins were dinner guests Monday of M. and Mrs. Gale Sadler.

Rev. M. D. Durham had a tooth pulled Monday morning which caused him to miss the evening services.

Lloyd Blanton was injured recently in a wreck near Big Springs and remained in the hospital there from Thursday until Sunday, with a concussion, leg and hip injury, and cuts on the face requiring several stitches and bruises all over his body.

Randal and Ronnie were with him, but were uninjured. The truck they were in and the two tractors they were hauling were a total loss. Ronnie received his discharge from the army August 5th, and has now entered San Angelo State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton went down this week-end to visit with him.

Mrs. Cecil Curtis grilled 50 T-bone steaks and prepared the rest of the supper to go with them last Thursday night for the supper and seminar conducted by Morea liquid livestock dealer in Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis and Debbie spent last Sunday afternoon with relatives. Their older daughter entered San Angelo College to finish her education since their children are now school age.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Epperson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Epperson attended a homecoming in Ropesville last Sunday.

Sandy Loudder and Debra Ball were two of the Dimmitt Freshmen who underwent the rigors of kangaroo court at an initiation supper Tuesday night. Sandy spent the night with her big sisters, Sharon Flint and Darla Underwood.

Mrs. Carl Bradley was admitted to Plains Memorial hospital in Dimmitt Monday night, underwent minor surgery Tuesday and was dismissed Wednesday evening.

Bobby Cummings entered WTSU this week for his Sophomore year. Donnie Lilley fixed an extra special steak supper for his dad and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivy Tuesday night.

Jack Hardin of Littlefield visited in the revival services Tuesday night. Rev. Jenkins's son, Gerald Jenkins, and his girl friend from Spru, both students at Tech visited in the services Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving King returned home from Cimarron Monday. They went to Amarillo Saturday to spend the week-end with her mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ott visited in Methodist hospital in Lubbock Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Willis White of Springlake and attended the fair. Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon visited with her Friday.

Bob Ott and R. V. Bills fished at Hubbard, Lake at Breckenridge last Monday through Wednesday.

Mrs. Alton Loudder and Mrs. Doug Loudder and children visited in Littlefield Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland and children.

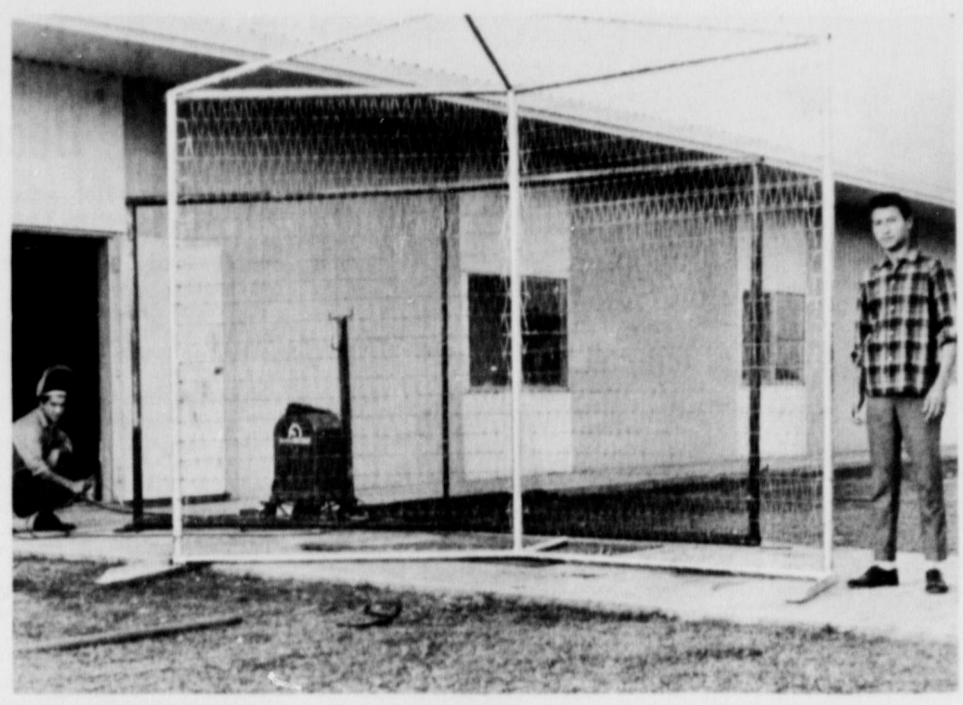
Leslie Loudder left Thursday evening for Cisco and Breckenridge to take care of some business, and visit with relatives through Sunday. Sandy is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Loudder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and M. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler returned home Thursday from Abilene and Breckenridge.

Mrs. James Powell and children of Dimmitt visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler Friday. The children stayed through Saturday. Carrie and Stacy visited with them Saturday morning.

Mrs. Larry Sadler went to Lubbock Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Tex Conrad of Dimmitt to visit with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cole and daughter of Olton visited Sunday in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cole.



PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT. . . Members of Shop Classes I and II complete the Ball Backstop pictured above. This will be used for P. E. Classes. Pictured with the playground equipment are Refugio and Manuel Sammarlo.

News From Here And There

By Tish Watson

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morris, of Tulla were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan Sunday.

Debra Ball and Sandy Loudder were initiated into the Dimmitt High School FHA Sunday afternoon along with the formal installation of officers for the year.

Bill and Doris Morgan had charge of the booster band this week during the prayer meeting periods each night before the revival. Nineteen were present Saturday night and they sang two songs in the service.

Mrs. Al Jordan and children of Littlefield attended the Sunday morning church services, and they sang a duet for the special music. They went to Clovis after the services.

Mrs. John Agee received word late Saturday that her father, Mr. Henderson had passed away. Mr. Henderson of Coldsprings, Oklahoma had been a patient for several weeks at a rest home. He had been in poor health for a long time. Mr. and Mrs. John Agee accompanied by their daughter Lou Ann Black left Sunday morning for Coldsprings. Mr. and Mrs. John Neil Agee left Monday morning to attend his grandfathers funeral to be held that afternoon in Coldsprings.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gowens and children of Friona visited the P. E. Cargile family Sunday evening. The Gowens had attended Church at Portales for the Sunday morning services.

Morris Brun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Less Brun, Muleshoe is presently employed in the school system at Aurora, Ill. Morris is a former Lazbuddie student graduated from Friona high school. He received his BS Degree at Texas Tech and taught school in Lubbock before going to Illinois. His mother, Mrs. Brun is a teacher in the Lazbuddie school system.

Sp/4 Cooper Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Young has returned to Vietnam after taking his leave for several days at Pearl Harbor. Sp/4 Young is to be discharged later this month.

PFC Johnny Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Euel Mitchell

talked to his parents from Ft. Benning, Ga. Sunday night. PFC Mitchell, stationed at Ft. Benning stated things are fine there.

Congratulations to Mrs. Richard Engking on her winning guesses in the "Back The Mules" football contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jesco attended the Historical Marker dedication in Bailey County last week held at Cyote Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Jesco are on the historical committee for Farmer County.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Delmer and children, Garland, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spence and family of Odessa, were visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ham during the past weekend. Mrs. Jim Delmer is the former Zella Jo Ham and Mrs. Spence is the former Eddie Ione Ham both well known in the Lazbuddie area. The women's father is a medical patient in the West Plains Hospital, Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin and daughter Terry, have returned home from a two week vacation sightseeing in California. Little Terry especially liked Disneyland.

Mrs. Annie Vaughn and daughter, Myrtle Steinbock, visited last week in Oklahoma with relatives. Myrtle's nephew James D. Vaughn accompanied her to

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WASHINGTON AND Small Business

BY C. WILSON HARDER

Growing Toward Bankruptcy

There's plenty of talk in Wall Street circles about "growth industries" and "growth companies." They are the glamour stocks which attract heavy interest from traders who foresee fast growth, bigger profits, and higher stock prices.

In recent years, the computer industry has been called a leading growth industry, and the profits in IBM and similar companies seem to bear this out.

However, perhaps the nation's biggest growth industry of recent years is one that is not sold on Wall Street. It has no common stock, but it actively sells bonds to cover its mounting debt. The biggest growth industry is government — Federal, state and local.

Every seventh person employed in the United States works at a government job, not counting military personnel. Back in 1929, one out of 16 employees was on a government payroll. Obviously, government has grown much faster than the private economy, even in the unprecedented economic expansion since World War II.

Expansive Federal, state and local governments are expected to spend about \$300 billion this year (compared to about \$55 billion in 1942), and taxes paid to support this "industry" will average out to \$3,600 per family, twice as much as just eight years ago. And even these taxes do not cover the spending, some of which is added to the debt.

The six persons working in the private economy today are, to a large extent, supporting the National Federation of Independent Business.

Unemployment is expected to rise to four million, and if the guaranteed annual wage being advocated becomes a reality, you might just as well add these to the government payroll. There would then be 18 million tax-supported workers and non-workers, plus several million military personnel.

If future growth of government payrolls does indeed more than double the rate of private employment growth in the years ahead, national bankruptcy seems inevitable. The bureaucrats should face up to the fact that their empires are built atop a foundation of tax-paying private enterprise. They should start re-directing some of their planning to avoid such lopsided growth, rather than being dedicated to making the prediction come true.

No Sugar Beet Acreage Allotments For '69 Crop

Acreage allotments on sugar beets will not be established for the 1969 crop, Panhandle Congressman Bob Price announced today.

Price, in August, had written Secretary of Agriculture, Orville L. Freeman, asking that Panhandle sugar beet growers be permitted to maintain their present acreage for the 1969 crop. Both the 1967 and 1968 crops were unrestricted. The Department of Agriculture said the sugar inventory on January 1, 1969 should be moderately larger than at the beginning of this year, but will still be smaller than desirable.

Price said the decision to continue unrestricted sugar beet acreage for the 1969 crop reflects the need for an increase in production to reach a reasonable carry over into 1970 in line with objectives of sugar legislation. The carry over of sugar from sugar beets has been substantially below a desirable level for the past two years, he added.

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Hearing On Flood Control On RWD Set In Plainview

Flood control on Running Water Draw, Plainview, Texas, will be considered by the Texas Water Rights Commission Thursday, October 3, 1968, at 2:00 p. m. in the Hale County Courthouse at Plainview.

The hearing is called in accordance with state law to receive testimony both for and against the feasibility of a proposed U. S. Corps of Engineers' project relating to flood control and other water problems of the Running Water Draw. Particular emphasis is placed on flood protection for the Plainview area.

The project will cost \$3,200,000 provided upstream reservoirs, as proposed by the Soil Conservation Service, are built in Castro, Hale, Lamb, Swisher and Parmer Counties.

Without the Soil Conservation reservoirs, the project will cost \$4,745,000.

Any affected person or group is

invited to appear at the hearing in support of or in opposition to the project. The Commission requests that written briefs be filed on or before the day of the hearing, but they are not required. The hearing may be continued if necessary as the Commission finds reasonable.

LOCAL RESIDENTS ENJOY TRIP TO HUBBARD LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hyde were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor at their home on Lake Hubbard. Mr. and Mrs. Hyde were shown around the lake and enjoyed seeing a large home being moved into the area.

The Hydys make a trip to Stovall Wells and visited Fort Griffin State Park, concluding a very enjoyable week.



"LET THERE BE LIGHT" and there was light after local preachers Johnnie Williams and M. B. Baldwin installed the electric yard lamp to assist the Earth Lions. One might note that the Methodist preacher Johnnie Williams is the one doing the hard work while the Baptist preacher stands by to hold the lamp upright.

Tips On Harvesting And Curing Decorative Gourds

To preserve colorful, attractive small decorative gourds, harvest and cure them properly, advises Everett Janne, Extension landscape horticulturist.

The thick fleshy rind requires careful handling, says the specialist at Texas A&M University.

Gourds should be picked before frost when fully mature to reduce danger of spoilage during curing. As a gourd ripens the stem will shrivel and turn brown. The rind will be hard but the outer skin will be tender.

The fruit usually will be more attractive if a short portion of the stem is retained, so cut the fruit from the vine with pruning shears, Janne recommends.

Avoid bruising and scratching gourds when harvesting bruises will rot and cause unsightly spots. The specialist recommends using a cloth dampened with rubbing alcohol to carefully wipe each fruit to remove dirt and decay organisms. If the gourds are extremely dirty they may be washed in warm water using a mild soap or detergent. Use a household disinfectant in the rinse water. Dry each fruit with a soft cloth.

Place the clean gourds on a shallow slatted tray or open shelf in a well-ventilated porch, garage or shed taking care that they do not touch each other. Turn the fruit daily, discarding any that shrivel or develop soft spots.

After the first week of curing the skin will become hard and tough. They may then be stored in shallow wood or cardboard trays in a well-ventilated room or attic for three more weeks.

Inspect every few days to remove any fruit which shrivel or

show signs of decay. Do not store in a damp basement or in tight unventilated containers, Janne warns.

The attractive colors of well cured gourds usually will last three to four months. To enhance their appearance and prolong their usefulness for an additional month or two apply a protective coat of white shellac, floor wax or furniture wax to the dry completely-cured fruit.

The decorative gourds are attractive with fall and winter arrangements. The horticulturist says they are colorful in a fruit bowl, cornucopia or as a loose arrangement. Your imagination will be the only limiting factor in finding uses for the attractive decorative gourd.

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Storekeeper Second Class Rayl Munoz, USN, 24, son of Mrs. Ramona Munoz of Earth, is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Constellation.

The San Diego-based carrier is engaged in her third series of operations off the coast of North Vietnam.

During her second cruise "on the line" at Yankee Station, pilots from the Constellation flew air strikes against enemy supply lines in North Vietnam. Over 200 trucks were destroyed or damaged in day and night raids and over 100 barges were crippled or sunk in the waterways north of the Demilitarized Zone. The pilots also destroyed a 16-mile long petroleum pipeline. With the pipeline inoperable the enemy was forced to transport the petroleum over bombed out roads and bridges.

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Wide-Array Of Benefits Now Available To Veterans Former Resident Rites Held

While a wide-array of benefits are available to today's veteran, special assistance is provided the young veteran with a limited education who faces a

bleak future. Veterans Administration officials no longer wait for the new veteran to come to them for assistance. In an effort to be as helpful as possible, the VA now attempts to seek out each educationally disadvantaged veteran.

Securing their names from discharge forms furnished by the Defense Department, the VA sends out letters to the new veterans and follows up by making telephone calls or personal calls.

When the veteran comes in for guidance, the VA explains the various benefits available, including GI education benefits which give the veteran from \$130 to \$175 or more a month while he completes high school.

The VA pointed out that high school training under the GI Bill does not reduce eligibility for advanced educational benefits.

Provisions have been made in the GI Bill so a veteran can also attend a trade school, take correspondence courses, go to college, enroll in farm cooperative training, or take on-the-job or apprenticeship training.

While these educational benefits are available to all qualified veterans who served after January 31, 1955, Vietnam era veterans with a limited education can get a special "transitional appointment" to work for the Federal Government if they go to school at the same time.

Government agencies are now hiring the Vietnam veteran (who served after August 4, 1964) without having him compete with others for the job. However, the veteran must:

Have the job qualifications required.

Have less than one year of training beyond high school.

Agree to take at least the equivalent of one full year of education or training leading at least to a high school diploma or its equivalent.

The veteran can take this training under the GI Bill and be paid a VA educational assistance allowance in addition to his government salary.

Since all veterans do not want to take further training, they are informed of their re-employment rights, of any state unemployment compensation which may be available and of veteran preference in government employment.

They are also given help in finding a job.

In 21 large cities with Veterans Assistance Centers, Civil Service Commission and Labor Department personnel work with the VA in helping veterans find government jobs and jobs in private industry.

In other cities, the VA seeks to provide any assistance the veteran needs to secure employment.

The VA urged veterans to contact their nearest Veterans Assistance Center of VA Office whether they want to go to school, take further training or get a job.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Walden, and Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Walden, Kelley and Richard visited in Buelah Monday and Tuesday with Lowell Walden's mother, Mrs. L. L. Walden.

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