## Commissioners Seek Solution To Paving Bill Problem

Lamb County commissioners, officials from the City of Earth, and a
representative from Jake representative from Jake
Diel Paving, met in the Commissioners' meeting room in the Lamb County Courthouse to discuss the debt which was incurred
with the paving of a county with the paving of a county
road running to the Springlake-Earth School.
County Judege Don Joyner said, that because the project, and did not advertise for competitive bids, the court could not
legally pay for the more legally pay for the more

## Earth Merchants

## Association



Mary L. Jones First Place Winner



Bank
Deposits
Deposits and loans for the first quarter of 1977 in
the eight Lamb County the eight Lamb County area banking instiutions
are up considerably from
the same period of 1976 . the same period of 1976.
Total deposits are up Total deposits are up
$\mathbf{8 9 , 6 2 3 , 7 1 3 . 5 0}$ and loans are $\$ 9,623,73.50$ and loans are
up $88,633,911.71$ from the January 1-March 31 period of last year.
Total deposits on the call date were
$8115,470,903.50$, compared
to $8105,847,190$ for 1976. to $8105,847,190$ for 1976
First Federal Saving and Loans of Littlefield
showed savings of showed savings of
$\$ 31,295,162$, up $\$ 4,330,020$ from last year's
$826,965,142$. Loans were $\$ 26,965,142$. Loans were
$\$ 26,125,618$, up $\$ 3,544,728$
from from $\quad$ last
$\$ 22,580,890$.
$\$ 22,580,890$.
Deposits at Littlefield's
Security State Bank totaled $\$ 26,978,804.39$, which revealed a net increase of $\$ 1,424,806.27$ over
last year's $\$ 25,553,998.12$. last year's $\$ 25,553,998.12$.
Loans and discounts for the first quarter of this year are irst quarter of this year are
$\$ 10,455,221.31, \mathrm{a}$ net in$\begin{array}{ccc}\text { crease of } 8870,487,51 & \text { over } \\ \text { last } & \text { year's } & 89,584,733.80 . \\ \text { Olton } & \text { State } & \text { Bank }\end{array}$
 $\$ 20,851,868.89$, which
reveals an increase of about
$\$ 2,230.868 .89$ over last
year's $\$ 18,621,000$. Loans
Lon year's $\$ 18,621,000$. Loans
and discounts are up
$\$ 1,462,072.45$, from $\begin{array}{ll}\$ 1,462,072,45 & \\ & \text { rrom } \\ \\ \$ 13,385,00 & \text { to } \\ \text { quarter's } & \text { figure }\end{array}$ \$14,847,072.45.
The First National The First National
Bank of Littlefield reported deposits totaling deposits totaing
88,964,342.39 up \$432,700.66 from
year's
figure $\begin{array}{llrr}\$ 88,531,641.73 . & \text { Loans and } \\ \text { discounts } & \text { are } & \text { ap } \\ \$ 1.295 .510 .12 & \text { or } & \text { from }\end{array}$ $82,193,265.26$ in 1976 to this year's $\$ 3,488,775.38$
Citizens State Bank of Earth showed deposits of $\begin{array}{cc}\$ 8,535,892.89, & \text { up } \\ \$ 210,892.89 \\ \text { from }\end{array}$

## Merchant's Auction

 $\begin{array}{lll}\text { canapy, } 1 \text { play piano, } 1 & \text { dau } \\ \text { electric guitar, } 160 \text { cup } & \text { Don } \\ \text { coffee pot, } 1 \text { saber saw, } 1 & \text { d }^{\prime} 11 \\ \text { set heated rollers, } 1 \text { 1 case } \\ \text { Shurfine coffee, } 1 \text { used } & \text { bas }\end{array}$


#### Abstract




Better Weather Inc.
The Better Weather been scheduled for
Inc. met April 12 to discuss Inc. met April 12 to discuss Tuesday, April 19 at $8: 00$
the signing of a contract p.m. at the Community with the Atmospherics Inc. room in Earth to again
They also met to count the count money and see if They also met to count the count money and see if
money designated for the enough has been paid to project.
After all money had cover the contract.
BrianHamilton, After all money had BrianHamilton,
been recorded, it was treasurer of
discovered that there was Weather, Inc. discovered that there was Weather, Inc. stated not enough to cover the "People are going to have
contract's cost, so it was to realize that we can no contract's cost, so it was
not signed.
Tom realize without money,"
open men mers
and he urged area farmers Tom Henderson,
president of the Atmospherics Inc., gave the group until April 19 to collect enough money contract cost in to cover the $\begin{array}{ll}10 \text { sign the contract. } & \text { contract cost, it will not be } \\ \text { signed; therefore, there will }\end{array}$


Sheryl Clayton and Claude Barlow
Citizens Of The Week
 High are Sheryl Cla
and Claude Barlow.


Mis Tri-County


FHA State Meeting
Representatives of the talent show featuring Springlake-Eatives of the talent show featuring
Homemakers Homemakers of America VI-X. The theme of the
Chapter will be attending show is "People are the 1977 state meeting of Shining Stars. the
Texas along Association of FHA
aver members and advisors from across the state. World" is the theme of the 1977 meeting, which will be held in the Astroarena, Attending from Springlake-Earth will be
Alayne Slover, Are Vice President; delegates, Pam Ott and Connie Dear; $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Encounter III, } & \text { Sherri } \\ \text { Winders and Kim } & \text { Jones. }\end{array}$ Winders and Kim Jones.
Entertaining
and challenging Dan McBride
from Jacksonville, Texas, will set the meeting theme on Friday morning. Joseph Sorrentino, gang leader
turned U.S. Judge, will inspire the group to greater individual
achievement in the Friday achievement in the Friday
night session. night session.

Workshops on topics of
concern to young people concern to young people and values will highlight the meeting. Texas Association will be conducted at the House of
Delegates session Thursday evening, followed by
Hospital
Report
$\qquad$ Emelia Garza, Mrs. Marie
Payne. Dism: Mr. Ray Payne. Mism: Mr. Ray 11 at $7: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. at the Mrs. Naomi Solley April 6. Adm: Mrs.
Aida Slate. Mrs. Mary Lida Slate, Mrs. Mary
Helen Sanchez, Mrs. Addis Williams, Mrs. Genevieve Lopez, Mrs. Bill Loe Dism: Mr. Joe Trevino,
Mrs. Delia Baccus. April 7-Adm Yone. Dism: M iss Tammie
April
8 $\quad$ Adm:none Dism: none.
April 9. Adm: Terry Tennyson. Dism:none.
April 10 Adm: Miss Doris Tucker, Luke Swart.Dism:Mrs. June
Armistead, Mrs. Emilia Armistead, Mrs. Emilia Mr. and Mrs. Kent
Garza.
April
 $\begin{array}{crrrrr}\text { Sherly, } & \text { Mrs. } & \text { Teresa } & \text { Coker, Valerie and } \\ \text { Pedroza, } & \text { Mrs. } & \text { Lucy } & \text { Shannon spent Easter with }\end{array}$ Pedroza, Mrs. Lucy
Cantrell. Dism. none.


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 Mr. and Mrs.H.H. Foster from Lubbock was guest The three workshops Littlefield. Foseaker. Her subject was on Culture Arts \& Recreation,| ASTRO-DESTINY | Family |
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Mary




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## Obituaries

Amelia Robles Service Services for Amelia R. ${ }_{\text {Brownfield }}^{14}$ ygo from Robles, 80, of Earth were at born. She was employed at Spanish Church of Christ in a member of Morningside arth with Carlos $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Earth with Carlos } & \text { Baptist Church. } \\ \text { Escamilla, minister of } & \text { Survivors include three }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Escamila, minister of } & \begin{array}{c}\text { Survivors include three } \\ \text { ficiating. }\end{array} \\ \text { daughters, Mrs. Cindy }\end{array}$
Eason, Miss Pam Mote and Burial was in Earth $\begin{aligned} & \text { Eason, Miss Pam Mote and } \\ & \text { Miss Donna Mote, all of }\end{aligned}$
ficiating. Cemetery under the
direction of Par. $\begin{array}{ll}\text { direction of Par- } & \text { home; her father, J.W. } \\ \text { hons-Ellis-Singleton } & \text { Strickland of }\end{array}$ sons-Ellis-Singleton
Funeral Home of Earth. frickland of Levelland; Funeral Home of Earth. four sisters, Mrs. Fay
Mrs. Robles died Bartlett of Brownfield
 Hospital in Littlefield. Earth, Mrs. Marie Wilson She was born in Mexico, of Levelland, and Mrs. Nita and was a Catholic. Colson of Blunt, South Survivors include two Dakota; four brother
ans, Jesus of Muleshoe Alvie Strickland of Lub sons, Jesus of Muleshoe Alvie Strickland of Lub-
and Robert of Earth; a bock, Aaron Strickland and Robert of Earth; a bock, Aaron Strickland of
sister, Mrs. Julia Puente of San Angelo, Durward San Juan; a brother, Strickland of Dimmitt and Ramon Lopez of Iaaho; six James Strickland grandchildren

## Ocia Mote

 LEVELLAND Special)-Services forMrs. Ocia Ruth Mote of Levelland were at $4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Tuesday in the First 4 p.m. Baptist Church here with the Rev. J. Prentiss McGee, pastor of the First LSUBBOCK Baptist Church here, and Leon Bennett Pullen, 67, of
the Rev. Fred D. Blake, 321175 th St. and a 27 -year pastor, of South Plains Lubbock resident were at pastor, of South Plains
Baptist Church in South $2: 30$ p.m. Wednesday in
Plains, both officiating. Canyon Church on Acuff Plains, both officiating. Burial was in Terry Road.
County
Cemetery in Brownfield. Abe Hester of Lamesa and Mrs. Mote died at 12:10 the Rev. Grady Adcock. a.m. Monday in West pastor of Canyon Church.

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