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### City To Raise Rates

The City Council at Earth has voted to raise the rates for the city. The total of this rate increase will be \$4, an increase from \$10 to \$14.

In a city the size of Earth, it is extremely difficult to raise the amount of revenue needed to operate, since the size does not eliminate the number of departments needed. In a city of larger population, there are many more expenditures, but by the same token, there is much more revenue.

Even though Earth is a smaller community, it is no less true that the facilities provided by the city are on a par with those provided in the larger cities.

Here in Earth, the rate for city services and the rates of city taxes are among the lowest in the country, and even with the rate increase for services, the total cost to residents will be far below those of other cities of equal and larger size.

In their contemplation over the need for the increase of revenues to the city, the council was faced with the problem of no alternative to increasing the rates for services, since this is the principal source of income to the city. There are no services that can be cut out and the increasing cost of labor and supplies are n

There are no services that can be cut out and the increasing cost of labor and supplies to the city, dictates that the revenue must come from some where. Sewer and water and trash collection is probably one of the last bargains we have and a minimal raise in rates for these services is certainly justified in this case.

### For The People

Those present for the Monday evening meeting of the City Council at Earth were Mayor E.C. Kelley, Alderman Jerry Been, Douglas Parish, Raiford Daniel, Jr., W.B. McMillan, Glenn Bulls, Water Superintendent Johnny Enloe, City Secretary Betty McAlpine, City Marshal Alvin Pittman and Assistant Superintendent Selso Ramon.

A motion was made by Bulls, seconded by Been to accept minutes of previous meeting as read. Motion accepted by unanimous vote.

A motion by Been, seconded by McMillan to permit use of clinic building by Texas Health Department at no charge with utilities to be paid by the Health Department, ac-

cepted by unanimous vote. Mayor Kelley was authorized to call a city election on April 2, 1977 for the election of three aldermen.

The council agreed to pay William Hamlin \$2.50 for each citation issued for violation pertaining to the animal ordinance of the city.

A motion was made by McMillan and seconded by Bulls to raise water and sanitation rates for the city. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote. The rates will be raised a total of \$4. Water minimum rate will be raised from \$4 to \$6, Sanitation will be increased from \$3 to \$4 and sewer will be increased from \$3 to \$4, for a total increase of \$4.

### Little Dribblers Schedule

Little Dribbler players who recently signed up for basketball action were assigned to teams. Coaches and team colors have been selected. A schedule has also been posted.

League, coaches, players and team colors are:

MINOR LEAGUE

Joe Miller-Manager-Blue

Marlan Miller

Gregory Miller

Glen Craft

Ken Craft  
Jason Tunnell  
Davvy Randolph  
Jerry Lee Spencer

John Dayton-Manager-  
Yellow  
Corey Dayton  
Jodie Riley

Mitchell Lowe  
Rick Spencer  
Rudy Gonzales  
Albert Daniel  
Eric Maikranz

Richard Mitchell-Manager-  
Red  
Jody Nix  
Sain Lewis

Rance Ramsey  
Craig Hoover  
Jason Hinchliffe  
Tim Baucum  
Jeff Mitchell

MAJOR LEAGUE  
Steve Seay-Manager-  
Yellow  
Scott Baucum  
Scott Shepperd

Jeff Hamilton  
Pee Wee James  
Randy Green  
Joe Olvera

Rick Carr-Manager-Red  
Mark Jordan  
Bart Belew  
Clifford Moore  
Wade Kelley  
Tony Jones  
Roy Garcia

Norman Clayton-Manager-  
Green  
Bob Jones  
Richard Monreal  
Clifford James  
Steve Washington  
David Garza  
Sandy Clayton

A schedule is listed below. The Minor Leagues will play on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:00 p.m. The Major Leagues will immediately follow the Minor League games.

#### SCHEDULE

MINOR LEAGUE

Tuesday, February 15  
Yellow-Blue  
Thursday, February 17  
Blue-Red  
Tuesday, February 22  
Red-Yellow  
Thursday, February 24  
Yellow-Blue  
Tuesday, March 1  
Red-Blue

#### NOTICE

Band Boosters will meet Tuesday, February 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the band hall. This is a very important meeting to all band parents. The May band trip is to be discussed.



AUSTIN—Gov. Dolph Briscoe has issued a proclamation designating February as Heart Month in Texas and urging all citizens to support the American Heart Association's efforts to distribute heart-saving information and gather funds for its research, education and service programs. Present with the governor at signing ceremonies was Robert L. Hardesty, chairman of the American Heart Association's 1977 fund raising drive and associate deputy chancellor for the University of Texas System. The AHA's statewide fund raising goal is \$3,100,000.



8th Grade boys 1st in Springlake-Earth Tourney are pictured sitting left to right 1st row, Jeff Burk, Kenneth James, Melvin James, Rex Fennell, and Victor Houston. 2nd row, Trent Brown, Ronnie James, Ricky Smith, Andy Flores, Glen Craft and Chester Robinson. 3rd row, Biff Belew, Rory Jones, Billy Pile, Sandy Garza and Jim Gonzales.

Thursday, March 3  
Yellow-Red  
Tuesday, March 8  
Yellow-Blue  
Thursday, March 10  
Blue-Red  
Tuesday, March 15  
Yellow-Red  
Thursday, March 17  
Yellow-Blue

#### MAJOR LEAGUE

Tuesday, February 15  
Yellow-Green  
Thursday, February 17  
Green-Red  
Tuesday, February 22  
Red-Yellow  
Thursday, February 24  
Yellow-Green  
Tuesday, March 1  
Red-Green  
Thursday, March 3  
Yellow-Red  
Tuesday, March 8  
Yellow-Green  
Thursday, March 10  
Green-Red  
Tuesday, March 15  
Yellow-Red  
Thursday, March 17  
Yellow-Green

### School Board To Meet

The Springlake-Earth School Board of Trustees will meet in regular session Monday, February 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school building to consider the following agenda:

1. Approval of minutes of January Meeting
2. Approval of Bills
3. Enrollment

4. Athletics-Larry Price
5. Evaluation of Personnel
6. Call School Board Election
7. School Tax Information
8. Plant Maintenance and Building Use Policies
9. Budget Progress Report
10. Adjournment.

### Childrens Pictures

Today's children are tomorrow's leaders. Let us take a look at tomorrow's leading citizens. To enable us to do this, we will publish pictures in a featured series in the Earth News-Sun.

To enter your child in this series, bring your child to the Earth News-Sun office. A childrens photographer will be here one day only to take pictures for this event.

No Charge  
There is absolutely no charge to the parents. There is no obligation to purchase pictures. When

the pose is selected to be published, additional prints may be obtained.

Each child's picture will be published. And the more the better. Parents, relatives and friends, as well as the kiddies will be proud to see their picture in print. So don't pass this opportunity.

Remember the date, Friday, February 11 from 10:00 a.m. til 5:30 p.m. First, Second and third prizes totaling \$35.85 will be given. Winners will be determined by local votes. This is a local contest. No age limit.

### Hearing Set

Wednesday, February 16, at 1:00 p.m., a judicative hearing has been set to discuss a possible 4 year permit for the Weather Modifications Club.

The hearing will be in the Lubbock County Court House, the 99th District Court Room.

Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Expert witnesses are expected to testify on February 16.



### Teacher Of The Month

Billy Jean Field has been selected "Teacher of the Month" for February. She teaches Special Education at Springlake-Earth Junior High.

She has brown hair and brown eyes. She is 5'8" tall and was born November 29, 1942.

She graduated from Springlake-Earth High School and attended college at South Plains and Texas Tech.

Her favorite food is Mexican food, her favorite color is red and the sport she likes best is basketball. Her favorite TV show is

"One Day At A Time" and her favorite singer is Freddy Fender and her favorite song is "The Last Tear Drop."

### Fire Destroys Longoria Home

A fire Tuesday night February 8, destroyed the home of Oscar Longoria of Earth. Fire Chief Bud Matlock stated the cause of the fire was believed to have been a faulty water heater.

The fire itself destroyed the living room, two bedrooms, and the bathroom. The kitchen and utility room suffered from smoke and water damage.

The Longoria's have 14 children, of which 11 are still at home. The family is presently staying with one

of their children, Mary of Earth.

One child was in the bathroom where the fire started. After another child ran through the house yelling "fire", Mrs. Longoria retrieved the child from the burning room and managed to get all the children out of the house. Another child ran to his sister's home and told the 3 older Longoria boys of the blaze. The sister contacted Gary Bulls, a local fireman, who then relayed the Earth Fire Department.

The Longoria's hope to repair their home. Other future plans are not definite.

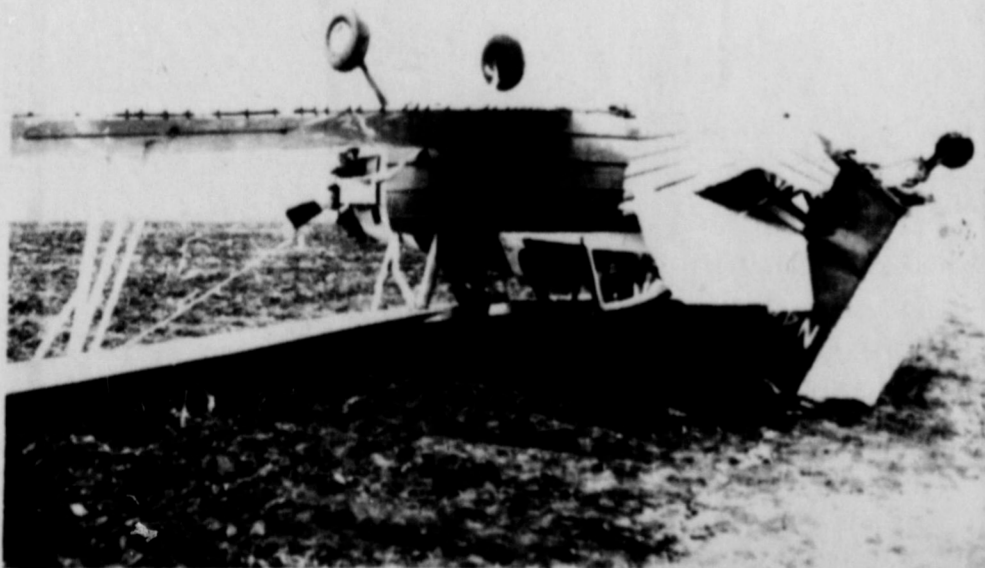
Fire Chief Bud Matlock wished to thank all the firemen who turned out so quickly to fight the fire.

Any items such as clothing, furniture, and household items would be greatly appreciated. These donations may be brought to the Earth News-Sun.

The childrens ages are from girls, 3-8 and 9, Boys, 25, 23, 20, 16, 15, 14, 12, and 11.



Flames erupted from the home of Oscar Longoria in Earth Tuesday evening. The home was almost totally demolished.



"Any landing you walk away from, is a good landing" at least these are the sentiments of Bryan Sanderson who had the misfortune of bending his airplane during an unscheduled landing while preparing to apply herbicides to a field northeast of Earth. Bryan says a temporary loss of power was the cause of the unfortunate landing. No one was hurt in the mishap, so as Bryan says, "it was a good landing."



## New Agent Named For Lamb County

LITTLEFIELD—A new county Extension agent has been appointed for Lamb County, effective February 16. He is John F. Farris, of Lamesa.

Announcement of the appointment was made by the Lamb County Commissioners' Court and Billy C. Gunter, district agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Farris replaces Buddy Logsdon who is transferring to the county agent's position in Hall County February 16.

Although born in Troy, Alabama, Farris was reared in Lamesa until the age of 9 when he and his family moved to Lubbock.

He graduated from Lubbock High School in May, 1966, and in 1970 received the B.S. degree at Texas Tech University. A year later, in August, 1971, he received the Master of Education degree.

While at Tech he was on the Dean's Honor Roll and was a member of Phi Kappa Phi, an honorary fraternity. He was also active in the collegiate chapter of Future Farmers of America.

Farris has taken additional graduate level courses at Texas Tech and Texas A&M University. The 30-year-old county Extension agent worked as a retail bookkeeper, a restaurant manager and as a swine herdsman for the Texas Tech Animal Science Department during his college years. He began his professional career as a



## The Speaker Reports

by Bill Clayton

AUSTIN—Not too many months ago, the gas-consuming states were humored by our predictions that our natural gas wells were being depleted. People laughed when we said natural gas is a depletable resource whose end has been hastened by government-enforced, artificially low prices.

It was hard for many to believe that federal price controls were actually anti-consumer actions. When the federal government put these controls on natural gas prices, they made a promise that they could not keep—that is, a continuous supply of natural gas at a price that everyone could afford to use... and waste. Once the demand for natural gas swelled, the supply was gone.

Today there are one and a half million workers out of work, 8,500 factories closed and 75 deaths related to the severe weather.

For most Texans, however, the energy crisis is nothing new. We have seen first hand the rapid depletion and waste of our natural gas supply. While we have often questioned why other states consumed our dwindling natural gas supply at artificially low prices, Texas homes, businesses and industries have had a supply at fair market price.

Most natural gas—produced in Texas—more than 60 percent—is now used in Texas.

Most Texans will tell you that the market price has guaranteed them a supply of natural gas and has encouraged them to look at alternate energy supplies.

Today, there are those who want to place the same government price controls on gas produced and sold in Texas. I think we need only look north or east to see the consequences of such action. Price regulation is not the solution, it is the problem.

The President has signed

short-term legislation to redistribute gas to those states declared national disaster areas. The plan allows natural gas producers to sell intrastate gas at market prices where it is needed.

Some congressmen would like to see our shopping centers, movie theaters and other non-essential services close so that more natural gas can be shipped out-of-state.

Texas has long done its part in providing energy to other states, but by 1985, Texas will be a net importer of energy. By 1986, there may be a natural gas shortage in Texas equivalent to 32 percent of anticipated needs, with curtailments of 1 trillion cubic feet or more by 1985.

Oil and natural gas cannot be the predominant fuel of the future. The Texas Legislature is looking to the future, and will not be satisfied with short-term laws, when what we need are long-term solutions to assure Texas of future energy supplies.

President Carter and members of Congress could improve our economy, reduce unemployment and related hardships if they took the leadership in developing a national energy policy based on the true costs of finding, developing and commercializing all forms of energy.

Total deregulation of natural gas price controls would allow the price to rise until it became comparable to the price of alternate fuels. If out-of-state consumers want to be assured of power, they, too, must be willing to pay the price.



Former President Harry Truman so loved to read that by the age of 14 he had finished all the books in the Independence, Missouri library.

## COTTON TALKS

The search for solutions to cotton's problems dominated official functions at the recent National Cotton Council convention in Orlando, Florida. But in off-stage conversations, optimism was the order of the day.

So reported Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, on his return February 1. "It seemed to me a big majority at the meeting, representing all segments of our industry, expect 1977 to be a good year for cotton," he said, "with prices improving and holding at satisfactory levels through harvest of the 1977 crop."

Cotton prices received by farmers in calendar 1976, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, across the belt averaged 60.6 cents per pound, up from 42.9 cents in 1975. Meanwhile food and feed grains, major alternative crops, were suffering severe price declines, causing some to expect a huge increase in cotton acreage, overproduction and sharply lower prices for cotton in 1977 and 1978.

"Such a possibility certainly exists," agrees Johnson, "but the prevailing opinion in Orlando was that U.S. and foreign acreage and production increases in 1977 aren't likely to be that large."

USDA's report in January put U.S. planting intentions this year at 12.8 million acres, up 10 percent from the 11.6 million planted in 1976. Many at the NCC convention believe domestic and foreign markets can absorb the production from 12.8 million acres without collapsing prices. They cite expected world cotton stocks of less than 20 million bales on August 1, 1977, the lowest since 1924, and a U.S. carryover on that date down to near 3 million, down from 3.7 million the previous August.

"Also, there are a lot of people who doubt that plantings this spring will actually reach the 12.8 million intentions figure," Johnson notes. "And they could be right," he adds, in view of water problems in the far West, three years of poor crops for many farmers in the Delta, Mid-South and Southeast, good price prospects for land-competitive soybeans, too much rain in the Rio Grande Valley and less than ideal soil moisture on the High Plains.

Johnson's own thoughts about 1977 price prospects are largely in agreement with those found in Orlando. "Barring extremely favorable growing seasons in all major cotton producing regions of the world and/or an economic recession, world production this year isn't expected to exceed world consumption. And since we have tight supplies and fairly strong prices now, I see no reason at this point to expect any sustained downward pressure on prices for the rest of the year."

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By William T. Yhrstaber  
1776

While the year 1776 sticks in most peoples' minds as the birthdate of the democratic system of government as we know it, few people know that another very important event took place the same year. It was in March, 1776, a few months before the Declaration of Independence was signed, that a book called *Wealth of Nations* was published, written by Adam Smith, a very popular professor at the University of Glasgow in Scotland.



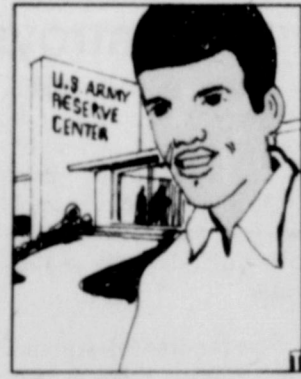
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Smith's book spelled out a system of economic organization based on three key principles: the right to private ownership of property, the need for the profit motive, and the rule of the marketplace. By rule of the marketplace we mean that the customer calls the tune in terms of what goods eventually are produced. These principles are at the heart of what we call our free enterprise system.

The author is Chairman of Gould Inc., a worldwide technology-oriented company that develops and manufactures products in the electrical and industrial fields.



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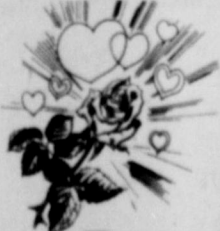
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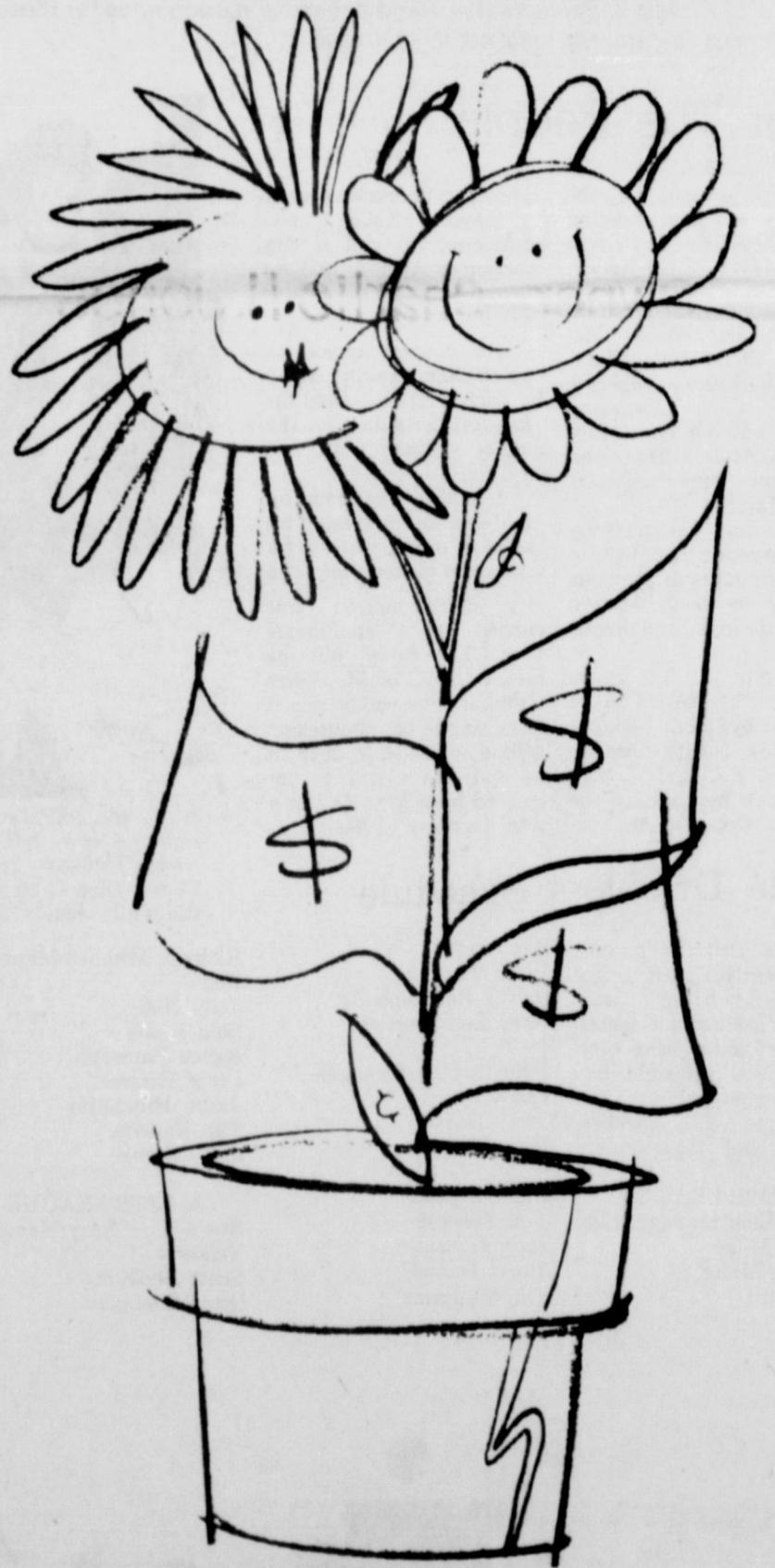


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## YOU CAN BANK on It!

By: MACKY McCARTY

CITIZENS STATE BANK

One of the most commonly used terms when discussing the economic health of the Nation is GNP. This stands for Gross National Product which is the dollar value of all goods and services produced and sold in the United States.

Quarterly GNP figures near the end of last year showed an annual value of over \$1.7 trillion in current dollars. Adjustments for inflation indicated an annual real GNP of \$1.27 trillion. The four trillion dollar plus difference indicates the effects of recent inflation.

GNP figures are the most common yardstick of how our overall economy is doing. Therefore, Gross National Product announcements draw most attention when there is a decline (very rare) or a slowing of the growth pace.

During the past few years, government expenditures have accounted for nearly a third of the total GNP. Federal spending about 12 to 14 percent and state and local spending 20 to 22 percent.

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**THE ROLE OF women** in American society has changed quite radically in the last decade. Not only have more women entered the job market and moved increasingly responsible positions, but their perceptions of themselves have changed. Increasingly, women are finding that a career can be just as important as a family.

**THIS CHANGING** and widening of roles can bring new problems for women, or give old problems a new impact, particularly if the women are single or the sole support of a family. The most obvious and serious of the problems is often money; specifically, how it can be saved for the future. This can be a difficult task indeed, one requiring a good deal of self-control and discipline.



Possibly the newest innovation in the muffler and tailpipe business has been installed at Earth 66. Owners Harold and Brian Britton are shown here as they make ready to form a new tail pipe. The machine is capable of bending from pattern or computer card as well as custom bending to almost any form. Harold Britton, who has been in business in Earth for the past thirteen years, is justifiably proud of this new equipment and welcomes everyone to come by and he will be happy to explain its operation.

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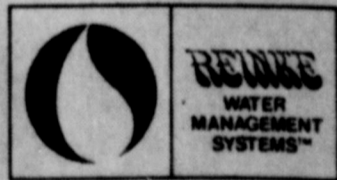
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### Party Honors Mrs. Crill Bulls

Mrs. Crill Bulls was honored with a birthday party Saturday, February 5. Calling hours were from 4-5:30 p.m.

The birthday cake decorated in pastel colors with spring flowers and banana punch were served for refreshments.

Those attending were Mrs. Pody Welch, Mrs. W.B. McMillan, Mrs. Joel Jones, Mrs. Bud Jones, Mrs. H.L. Messamore, Mrs. Tom Jones, Mrs.

Perry Martin, Mrs. Davey Haberer and Mark, Mrs. Floyd Burgess, Mrs. Orville Cleavinger, Mrs. Frank Butter, Mrs. Everett Patterson, Mrs. J.J. Coker, Mrs. Beulah Newton, Mrs. Gladys Parish, Miss Ruby Jones and Mrs. Kelley O'Hair and her great-granddaughter, Amanda.

Hostesses for the party were Mrs. Eldon Parish, Mrs. Scott Faulkenberg, Mrs. Gary Bulls and Mrs. Bud Matlock.



Miss Betty Strebeck

Bride-Elect Of Danny Parish will be honored with a Show In The Home Of Mrs. James Busby.

Saturday, February 19

Miss Strebeck has selected Mikasa Dinnerware in the Strawberry Festival Pattern and Noritake Glasses At

The Daisy

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### Notice

Miss Betty Strebeck, bride-elect of Danny Parish, will be honored with a bridal shower, Saturday, February 19 in the home of Mrs. James Busby. Hours are from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Anyone wishing to be hostess may call Mrs. Roy Byers or Mrs. James Sanderson.

### Hello World

It's a girl for the Bobby Rapers of Dimmitt. She weighed 8 lbs. and 4 ounces and has been named Charmin Gayle.

Grandparents are Sam and Pearl Raper of Dimmitt and great granddaughter of the late Sarah Clark.

### Wisians Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Wisian of Springlake, were honored with a 50th wedding anniversary reception in their home Sunday, February 6. Calling hours were from 2:30-4:30.

Hosts and hostesses for the occasion were children of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Wisian, Sr., of Springlake; Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Lee Wisian of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Hawkins of Abilene and Ralph Wisian of Amarillo.

Guests were registered by Mrs. David Wisian of Hereford. Serving cake and punch were grand-

daughters, Gena Wisian of Canyon and Mrs. Marty Crossland of Midland.

Guests were served from the tiered wedding cake which was topped with a gazebo enclosing a golden 50th wedding anniversary wreath. Fruit punch and coffee were also served.

The serving table was covered with white linen edged with white lace. A center piece, a beautiful bouquet of golden roses, was a gift given by the grandchildren. Gold streamers with each grandchild's name fell from the bouquet.

Hilbert Wisian and the former Ottilie Schaefer

were married February 2, 1927 in Neidewald, Texas. The couple have lived in Springlake for 32 years. Mr. and Mrs. Wisian have 4 children, 7 grandchildren and 1 great-granddaughter.

Grandchildren are Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Wisian, Jr. of Wilmore, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. David Wisian of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Marty Crossland of Midland; Jim, Mike and Lee Ann Wisian, all of Muleshoe and Gena Wisian of Canyon. Great granddaughter is Carla Wisian of Wilmore, Ky.

House guests were Miss Irma Schaefer of Houston, sister of Mrs. Wisian. Mrs. Wisian's brothers and their families are Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schaefer and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Schaefer of Springlake. Mrs. Hedwig Holter, of Comfort and Mrs. Thurnelda Newman of Lakehills, are both sisters to Mr. Wisian; Mrs. Henry Golf of Lakehills; Mrs. Marian Laubban of Amarillo. Other friends and relatives present at the celebration were from Olton, Lubbock, Lockney, Muleshoe, Midland, Hereford, Littlefield, Hart, Springlake and Earth.

### Mrs. Hamilton's Birthday Honored

Several friends of Mrs. H.H. Hamilton called in her home Monday afternoon, February 7. They came to help celebrate her birthday.

Callers were Mrs. Dorothy Chance and her granddaughter, Mrs. Gardner Sanderson, Mrs. Gladys Goodwin, Mrs. J.E. Shirey, Mrs. R.A. Axtell and Mrs. R.V. Bills.

Mrs. Bills brought a cake and Mrs. Sanderson brought spiced tea and cookies.

The guests enjoyed these refreshments and chatting together. All wished Mrs. Hamilton many more pleasant birthdays.



### Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cleavinger of Springlake announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jan, to Randall Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard of Goldthwaite.

Vows will be exchanged on Saturday, May 14 at 4 p.m. in the United Methodist Church in Earth. Friends and relatives of the couple are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Cleavinger, A graduate of Springlake Earth High School and Texas Tech University, is employed as County Extension Agent-Home Economics, in Crane County. Her fiancée a graduate of Goldthwaite High School, attended Tarleton State University and is presently attending Odessa College while being employed by El Paso Natural Gas Company in Crane.

### Nolen-Markham Exchange Vows

The Earth Methodist Chapel was the scene for the exchanging of vows between Helen Nolen and D.K. Markham. Brother Bill Watson performed the ceremony Saturday, February 5 at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Nolen of Clovis, New Mexico was attired in a pink dress. Her beautiful corsage was of pink roses and white carnations tied with white lace.

Lucille Murrell served as maid of honor and Phelps Murrell stood as best man.

The reception held in the home of the Phelps Murrell's was decorated with a Valentine theme. Punch and finger sandwiches were served as refreshments.

Special guests were from Lawton, Oklahoma, Muleshoe, Clovis, N.M. and Earth.

The couple plan a honeymoon of sight-seeing different places in Texas. After the honeymoon, the couple will reside at 1409 E. 21st in Clovis, New Mexico.

### Card Of Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Daniel spent Saturday in Lubbock. They just goofed around and had a great time.

I want to thank all of you who have shown your concern for me during this time of illness. I have been deeply touched by all the prayers, visits, cards and gifts. Thanks again and God bless each of you.

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MRS. GLEN (FAYE) SMITH

### Young Homemakers To Meet

The Young Homemakers meeting will be held Monday, February 14 at 4:00 p.m. in the Homemaking Cottage.

The program will be "Fashion Design" presented by Joy Breedlove of Ware's in Littlefield. The public is invited to attend. Babysitters will be provided.

### O.L. Bundicks Feted On 50th Anniversary

OLTON-Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Bundick were honored Sunday, January 16, with a reception in the home of Pete Bundick, in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. Hosting the event were their sons and grandchildren.

The refreshment table was covered with a white lace cloth, and featured a traditional wedding cake, and crystal and silver appointments. Presiding at the serving table were granddaughters, Misses Judy, Lee, Janet, Martha and Betty Bundick; and daughters-in-law, Mmes. Marie, Barbara and Twila Bundick and Mrs. Nadine Stafford. Three sons, 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren were among the approximately 100 persons who attended.

O.L. Bundick and the former Mary Ola Carter were married January 19, 1927 in Abilene. They lived in that area about two years before they began moving to various places in construction work. They now live in Hart Camp.

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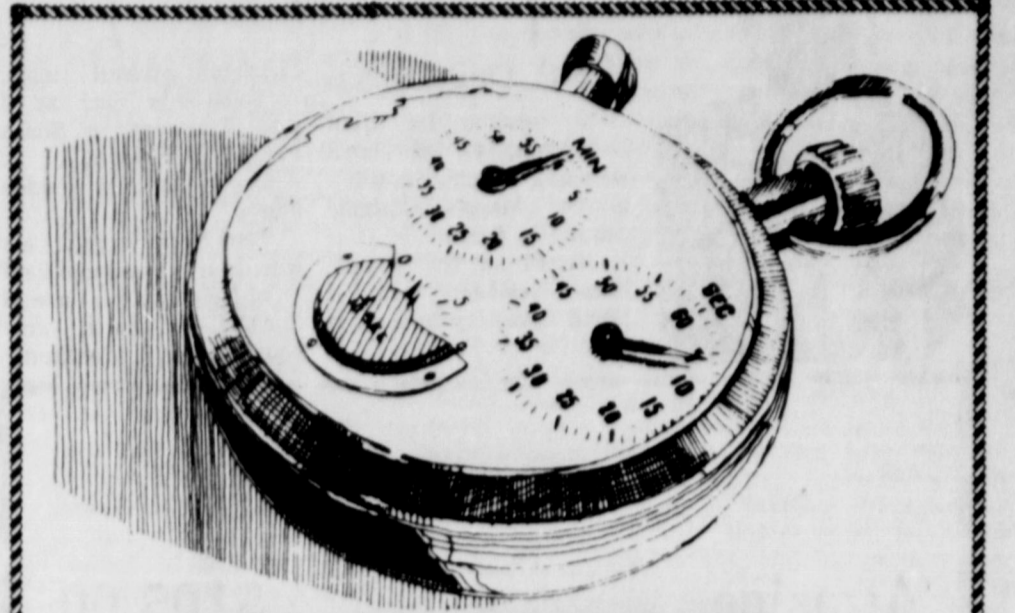
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## First Baptist Church Plans Valentine's Banquets

The youth Valentine Banquet for the young people is scheduled for Monday, February 14, at 6:30 p.m.

The youth have chosen as their theme "Put A Little Love In Your Heart." They are preparing their own decorations for this event which is to be held in the fellowship hall of the church.

A student from Wayland Baptist College, Mike Sitz, will bring the entertainment for the evening. He is a talented ventriloquist.

The youth of the church and their invited guests are urged to attend.

## Birthday & Anniversary

Local people celebrating their birthday or anniversary from February 10 to February 16 are as follows:

### BIRTHDAY

February 10  
Teresa Lunsford  
Lola Sanderson

February 11  
Kareen Hulcy

February 12  
Donald Street  
Bob Belew  
Cynthia Curtis

February 13  
Lucrezia Hall  
Carlene Ross  
Monarae Cummins

February 14  
Vera Martin  
Pat Lewis

February 15  
Glenda Ott

February 16  
Shirley Vaughn  
Vivian Kelley  
Jack Angeley  
Myrtle McNamara  
Jack Shepard  
James Shepard  
Johnny Shepard  
Grace Hooley

### ANNIVERSARY

February 15  
Ernest & Mildred Goforth

February 16  
Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Hall  
Mr. & Mrs. John Ross

## 4-H Record Book Workshop

Miss Martha Couch, Area 4-H and Youth Specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will conduct a 4-H Record Book Workshop in the county, according to Dorothy Powell, County Extension Agent.

The schedule for the workshop is March 14, at the Earth Roping Arena in Earth at 7:30 p.m.

All county 4-H members are urged to attend the workshop. The rules for the 1977 Record Books have been changed. Miss Couch will explain the new procedures and give recommendations for assembling a record book. 4-H members who have completed record books are requested to bring them to the workshop. Miss Couch will give suggestions for changes to make in the record books and answer questions.

Members of the Earth 4-H are reminded that their club will meet from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. to conduct their business meeting. The Record Book workshop will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m.

### Party Line

Mrs. Vera Martin is in the Littlefield Hospital with viral pneumonia. She was admitted Sunday night. Cards may be sent to her in care of the hospital, Room 229.

## Delta Kappa Gamma Meets In Earth

Epsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met for a tea in the Fellowship Hall of the Earth First Baptist Church, February 6 at 1:30 p.m.

President Mrs. Mary B. Obenhaus of Muleshoe called an executive meeting at 1:30 p.m.

The program chairman, Mrs. Harriett Cummings of Littlefield presented Mrs. Mary Smith of Sudan who gave the collect.

Corresponding secretary Gladys Parish from Springlake-Earth read the chapter's correspondence.

Carmelita Barnett of Olton presented her panel on Professional Affairs who discussed facets of "Professional Commitment." Panel members were Sue Burgess of Olton, Georgia Bahlman from Springlake-Earth and Ruth

Reid and Nettie Belle Hilbun from Littlefield.

Ruth Ford led the group in singing.

Hostesses were members from Springlake-Earth and Sudan.

The serving table, appropriate to the Valentine theme, was covered with a red linen cloth overlaid with red nylon net. Valentine napkins were used. The centerpiece was a red and white floral cluster. Silver and crystal appointments were used to serve the delicious spiced fruited punch and dainty cookies and mints.

Approximately fifty women educator members were present.

Those attending from Springlake-Earth were Gladys Parish, hostess chairman, Georgia Bahlman, Carolyn Coker, Nancy Baucum and Maizie McDonald.

### Party Line

Mrs. Jessie Sanders of Earth was admitted to the Highlands Hospital in Lubbock Monday, February 7. She had knee surgery Wednesday. Anyone wishing to send cards, flowers, etc. may do so to Room 230.

Mrs. Minnie Parish visited her mother, Mrs. Goldie Drake in the Hospitality Home in Littlefield Monday. Making the trip with Mrs. Parish was Mrs. Gladys Parish.

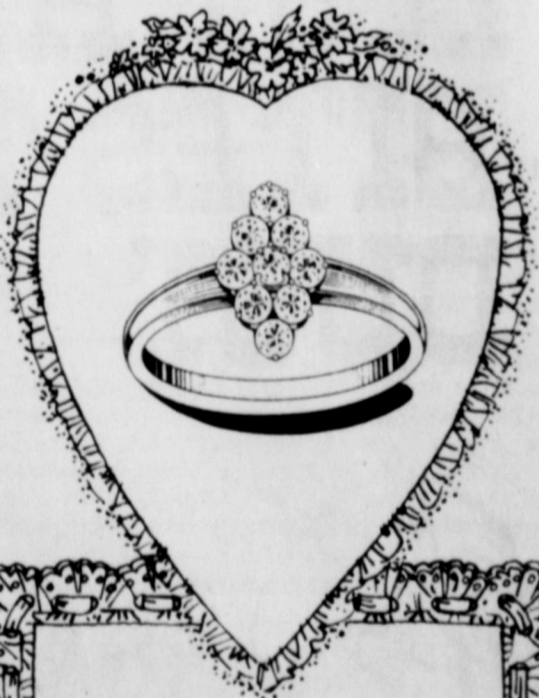
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## Agapa Workers Meet

The Agape Workers of the Methodist Church, had a regular meeting Monday, February 7.

A lesson taught by Georgia Bahlman, started a study of people and systems. Miss Bahlman presented films and pictures of Tanzania.

Those members present were Mrs. Boot Watson, Miss Ruby Jones, Mrs. Lena Grace Griffin, Mrs. Gladys Parish, Mrs. Adria Welch, Mrs. Beulah Newton and Miss Georgia Bahlman.

Refreshments were coffee and cookies. The next meeting will continue the recent study and will be presented by Mrs. Lena Grace Griffin.

### Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Holland caught up with alot of visiting Sunday in Amherst. They visited Mr. and Mrs. V.A. Hinds, Mrs. Doris Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Weaver, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Harmon.

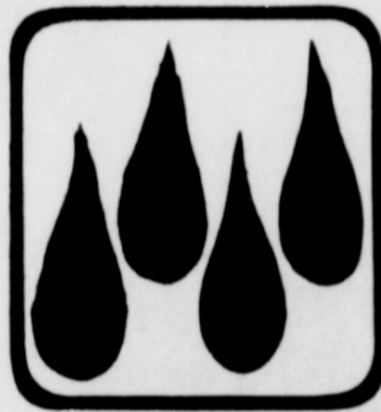


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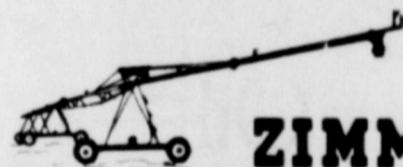
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## Obituaries

### Paul DelaCerde

Services for Paul DelaCerde, 47, of Earth were at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Earth. Burial for the 20-year Earth resident was in Earth Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis-

Singleton Funeral Home. DelaCerde died at 6 p.m. Thursday in South Plains Hospital in Amherst, after a sudden illness. Survivors include his wife, Mary; two sons, Paul Jr. of New Orleans, La. and Michael of Earth; five daughters, Rosalinda,

Blanca, Juanita and Mrs. Margarita Ruiz, all of Earth, and Mrs. Mary Lou Camerona of Amarillo; three sisters, Mrs. Simona Hill of San Angelo, Mrs. Delmira Niera of Bakerfield, Calif. and Mrs. Jesusita DelaCerde of San Angelo; and two grandchildren. Pallbearers were Edward Garcia, Mariano Cardona, Jose Ramirez, Patricio Flores, Jesus Compean and Catarino Garza.

### Myrtle Byers

**LITTLEFIELD**  
(Special)—Services for Myrtle Pumphrey Byers, 83, of Littlefield were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church Auditorium here with the Rev. A.J. Kennemer, pastor, officiating.

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

Mrs. Byers died Monday in a Littlefield Hospital.

She was a housewife and a 53-year-resident of Littlefield.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Alma Aehee, Mrs. Jewel Baker, and Mrs. Hermie Lee Hawk, all of Littlefield, Mrs. Sybil Dean of Amarillo, Mrs. Edna Adams of Laguna Park, and Mrs. Oleta Hubbard of Lubbock; four sons, R.L. Jr. of Springlake, Troy of Earth, Clinton of Littlefield, and Z.T. of Houston; 22 grandchildren, and 17 great-great-grandchildren.

### Vera Hatfield

Mrs. Vera J. Hatfield, 77, of Houston, a native of Mount Vernon, died Sunday, January 30 in Houston.

Mrs. Hatfield was a daughter of the late W.A. and Lillie Alexander Ussey. She was a Baptist.

Survivors are a son, Lafayette Hatfield of Lake Jackson, three daughters, Mrs. Virginia W. Lester of Houston and Mrs. Margaret Dunn and Miss Jane Hatfield, both of South Houston; five brothers, Joe Ussey of Conray, R.D. Ussey of Earth, Edward Ussey of Mount Vernon, Bill Ussey of El Dorado, Kan., and Cullen Ussey of Leavenworth, Kan.; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Mount Vernon Baptist Church with the Rev. Roddy King officiating. Burial was in Mount Vernon Cemetery by McNutt Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Bob King, Gene Hatfield and Bobby J. Hery, and Mark and Bill Ussey.

### Ross E. Dorn

**MULESHOE**  
(Special)—Services for Ross E. Dorn, 86, of Silverton, Oregon and formerly of Muleshoe were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home Chapel of the Chimes here with the Rev. David Gray, pastor of the First Nazarene Church, officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Cemetery under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home here.

Ross died at 6 a.m. Sunday in a Silverton hospital in Silverton, Oregon.

He was born in Grant County, Ark., and moved to Muleshoe in 1938 from Wood County. He moved to Silverton in 1970. Dorn was a member of the First Nazarene Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Opal Cave of Silverton, Mrs. Ruby Reed of Friona, and Mrs. Marie Henderson of Amarillo; 13 grandchildren and 18 great-great-grandchildren.

### Noe Mora

**MULESHOE**  
(Special)—Services for Noe Mora, 29, of Hereford were at 2 p.m. Friday in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church here with Father Kevin Clark, pastor of the St. Phillips Catholic Church in Pep, officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Cemetery under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home.

He died at 4:28 a.m. Wednesday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital, from a gunshot wound to the head.

Mora was a Deaf Smith County resident for eight years after moving there from Muleshoe. He was a native of Brownsville and was a truck driver.

He was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Audelia of Hereford; two sons, Noe Jr. and Roberto, both of Hereford; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Mora of Hereford; two sisters, Mrs. Consuelo Martinez of Muleshoe and Mrs. Esperanza Gonzales of Farwell; three brothers, Policardio of Houston, Santiago of Amarillo and Maximo of Muleshoe.

### Joyce Densman

**MULESHOE**  
(Special)—Services for Joyce L. Densman, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Densman of Muleshoe were at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home Chapel of the Chimes here with the Rev. Danny Curry, minister of the Progress Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Cemetery under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home.

Miss Densman was dead at 3 p.m. Thursday on arrival of West Plains Medical Center of natural causes.

The Waco native had lived in Bailey County 14 years.

Survivors include her parents; seven sisters, Brenda Densman and Mrs. Thomas Sexton, both of Muleshoe, Mrs. Carolyn Tompson of New Waverly, Mrs. Kathy Bartley of Hillsboro and Mrs. Allen Ashley, Mrs. Billie Winkle, and Mrs. Callie Harris, all of West; three brothers, Carl, Leroy and Johnny, all of Muleshoe.

### Josie Martin

**DIMITT**  
(Special)—Service for Mrs. Josie Martin, 76, of Dimmitt were at 3 p.m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church here with the Rev. Marvin

Roark, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Plainview Cemetery under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Martin died at 7:30 a.m. Thursday in her son's home after suffering an apparent heart attack.

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star the past 48 years. She had lived in Dimmitt the past 16 years and was born in Tennessee.

Survivors include a son, William Elbert of Dimmitt; a brother, Frank M. Ray of Flaywood, Calif.; a sister, Era Kirkpatrick of Paris; six grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

### Elvon DeVaney

**DIMITT**  
(Special)—Services for Elvon DeVaney, 42, of Dimmitt were at 3 p.m. Friday in the First United Methodist Church here with the Rev. Marvin Roark, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Castro Memorial Park here under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

DeVaney died Wednesday in Parkland Hospital in Dallas after a long illness.

The Big Spring native was manager of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

Survivors include his wife, Sue; a son, Shannon of Dimmitt; a daughter, Tanya of Dimmitt; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Devaney of Lewisville; a brother, Arlon of Houston; and a sister, Mrs. Rosalie Babler of Lewisville.

### Milton L. Hardy

**DIMITT** (Special)—Services for Milton Leonard Hardy, 94, of Dimmitt were at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church here with the Rev. Marvin Roark, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rest Lawn Memorial Park in Hereford under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home here.

Hardy died at 9 p.m. Sunday in Plains Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

The retired farmer had lived in Dimmitt 60 years. Survivors include a son, Pat of Dimmitt; three

## Employment Survey Here

Local representatives of the Bureau of the Census will conduct a survey of employment in this area during the work week of February 14-19, Percy R. Millard, Director of the Bureau's Regional Office in Dallas, announced today.

The survey is conducted for the U.S. Department of Labor in a scientifically designed sample of approximately 70,000 households throughout the United States. Employment and unemployment statistics based on results of this survey are used to provide a continuing measure of the economic health of the Nation.

For example, in December the survey indicated that of the 95.9 million men and women in the civilian labor force, 88.4 million were employed. The Nation's unemployment rate was 7.9 percent, down from 8.1 percent in November and substantially below the recession peak of 8.9 percent reached in the second quarter of 1975.

Information supplied by individuals participating in the survey is kept strictly confidential by law and the results are used only to compile statistical totals.

Interviewer who will visit households in this area is Rosemary McNeese of Amherst.

## Our Men

### In Service

#### Harvey Schirmer

**LUBBOCK**—Now serving at Reese AFB, Tex., with an Air Training Command unit is Air Force Technical Sergeant Harvey J. Schirmer, Jr., son of retired Air Force Chief Master Sergeant and Mrs. Harvey J. Schirmer Sr. of Memphis, Nebr.

Sergeant Schirmer, an aircraft maintenance technician, was previously assigned at Webb AFB, Tex.

The sergeant graduated from high school in 1962 in France. His wife, Iva, is the daughter of Louis McBride of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Parker and daughter Kay spent the week-end visiting their family in Canyon. They visited their daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mick and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Sullivan. They also visited their grandson and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campa.

daughters, Josephine Wood of Muleshoe and Johnnie Boothe and Kathleen Butler, both of Dimmitt; eight grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

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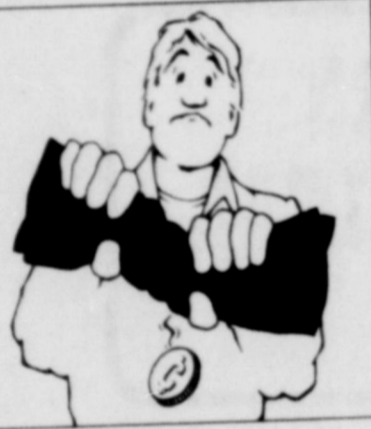
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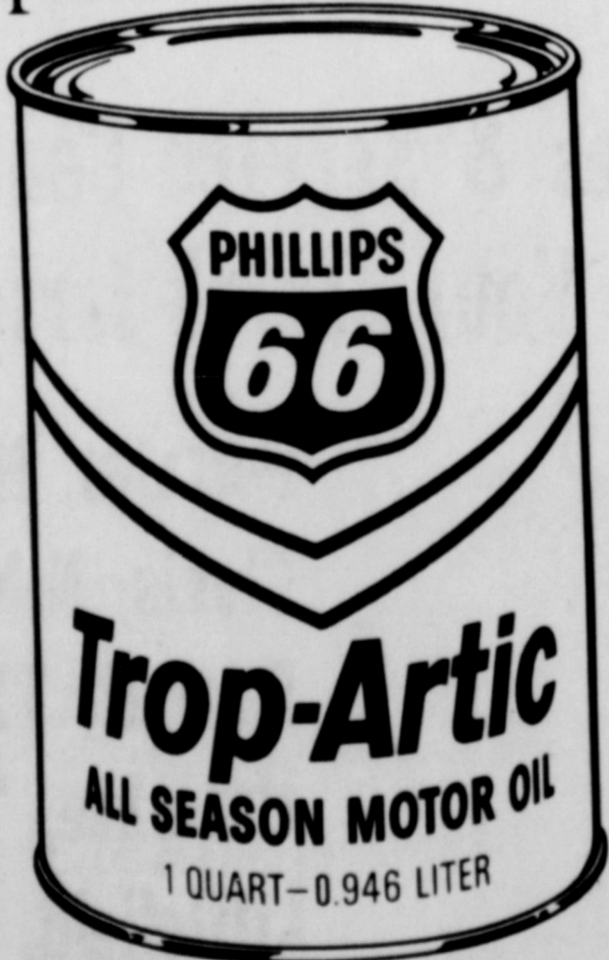
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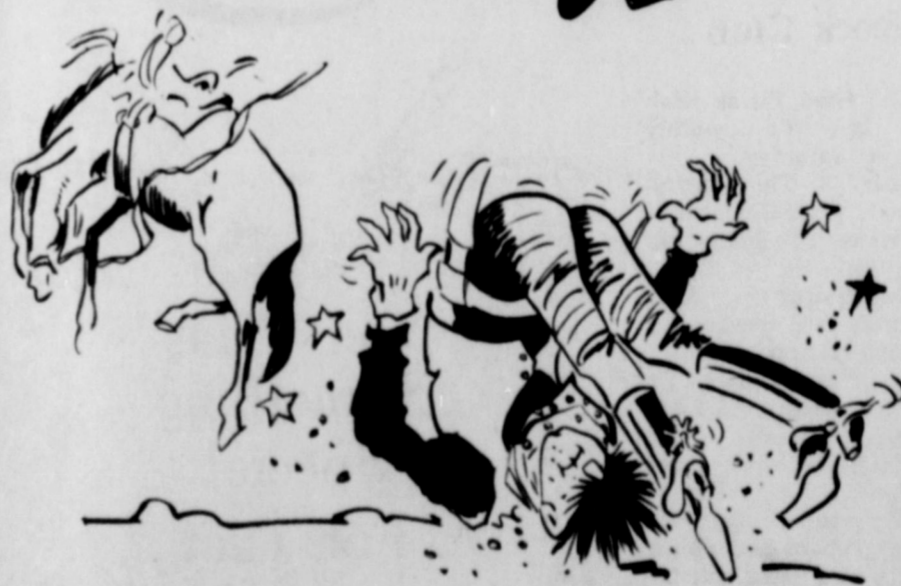


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## Wolverines & Wolverettes

BY CLINT DAWSON

The Wolverettes dropped a 8-41 decision to Hart last Tuesday night. It was not a good night for the girls, as the offense couldn't score and the defense couldn't keep Hart from scoring. Hart controlled the game throughout the first half. They led 12-6 at the end of the first quarter and built that lead to 25-13 by halftime. The third quarter was disaster for the Wolverettes. Hart scored 14 points to the Wolverettes 6 and led 39-19 going into the final quarter. In the fourth quarter, the Wolverettes got to work. With 2 minutes left they had cut Hart's lead to 6 but they could not get any closer and the clock ran out on them.

Christie Pittman led the Wolverettes with 16 points. Susan Clayton, Kim Dent and Rosa Rivas all added 8 points and Pam Ott added a free throw. Pam Eagle led the guards with 9 rebounds and 1 steal. Ranae Winder helped out with 3 rebounds and 3 steals. Tammy Davis got 2 steals and Alayne Slover grabbed 1 rebound.

The Wolverines snapped a 5-game losing streak and shocked Hart as they won 67-59. The whole game was well-played by the boys as they rebounded well and had a good night shooting. On defense, they gave Hart lots of trouble. The game was close throughout the first three quarters, but the final quarter was all the Wolverines as they earned a very important victory. The score by quarters was: 13-14, 30-32, 45-43, and 67-59. The Wolverines were behind after the first quarter and at halftime but they took the lead in the third quarter and never gave it up.

Mark Barton scored 21 points and also grabbed 1

rebound. Keevin Kelley scored 11 points and had 2 rebounds. Tim Thomas had 10 points and 4 rebounds. Rodney Geissler had 6 points and 7 rebounds. George Flores had 8 points and 4 rebounds and William Flores had 7 points and 2 rebounds.

The Wolverettes lost their second game in a row last Friday night against Farwell 56-64. The first two quarters of the game were alot like the last time these two teams met, neck-and-neck all the way with the lead changing hands several times. However, in the third quarter, Farwell capitalized on the Wolverettes constant mistakes and they build a lead which the Wolverettes could never overcome.

Christie Pittman led the scoring with 34 points. Others that contributed to the score were Kim Dent with 10, Susan Clayton with 8, and Rosa Rivas with 4. Pam Eagle grabbed 10 rebounds and 1 steal. Alayne Slover had 5 rebounds and 2 steals. Tammy Davis also had 5 rebounds and Ranae Winder grabbed 3 rebounds and 1 steal.

Farwell also won the boy's game, 73-55. The first quarter and about half of the second quarter were very close. The Wolverines were rebounding well, shooting well, and stealing the ball to keep it away from Farwell's big post men. However, Farwell began pulling away about midway through the second quarter and by halftime they led 40-28. The second half was never any closer as Farwell held onto their lead and won.

Rodney Geissler led in scoring with 18 points. Mark Barton had 16, George Flores had 8, Keevin Kelley had 6, Tim Thomas had 3, and William Flores and Joe Fulfer had 2 each. Rodney also led in rebounding with 5, Tim Thomas and Keevin Kelley had 4 rebounds apiece and Mark Barton had 2.

### Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Hamilton had a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. H.H. Hamilton Monday night, February 7. Mrs. Hamilton was a young 87. Family from the Earth area were present and Mr. and Mrs. Evan Hamilton from Muleshoe were also present.

The Church of Christ in Earth took a group of youth to LCC Saturday for High School Day.

## What's Cooking At School

February 14 thru 18

WEDNESDAY

Swiss Steak  
Breaded Squash  
Tossed Salad  
Cinnamon Rolls  
Cornbread & Butter  
Milk

MONDAY

Turkey & Dressing & Gravy  
Cranberry Sauce  
Yams With Marshmallows  
3-Bean Salad  
Valentine Frozen Dessert  
Hot Rolls & Butter  
Milk

THURSDAY

Fried Chicken & Gravy  
Steamed Rice  
Blackeyed Peas  
Fruited Jello  
Gingerbread  
Hot Rolls & Butter  
Milk

TUESDAY

Tacos  
Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes  
Pinto Beans  
Spoon Tomato Salad  
Peach Cobbler  
Cornbread & Butter  
Milk

FRIDAY

Corn Dogs  
Mustard-Catsup  
Augratin Potatoes  
Carrot & Celery Sticks  
Peanut Butter & Crackers  
Pineapple Nut Cake  
Milk

## McMurry College Fund Drive

Ralls United Methodist Church will host a 12 noon kickoff luncheon February 14. Gene McLaughlin of Ralls is cluster chairman. Other cities in the cluster are Crosbyton, Lorenzo, McAdoo and Afton.

Littlefield United Methodist Church will host a 7 p.m. launching dinner February 14. James Jennings of Muleshoe is cluster chairman. Others in the cluster are Amherst, Spade, Bula, Enochs, Y.L. and Sudan.

Tulia United Methodist Church will host a 7 a.m. breakfast launching February 15. Kenneth Wyatt of Tulia is cluster chairman. Others in the cluster are Silvertown and Kress.

In Dimmitt the 11:30 a.m. kickoff luncheon will be held February 15 in K-Bob's Restaurant. W.E. Thornton of Dimmitt is cluster chairman. Other workers at the gathering will be from Hart, Earth and Muleshoe.

Plainview United Methodist Church will host the 7 p.m. February 15 launching dinner. Others in this cluster are Abernathy, Lakeview, Halfway, Olton, Hale Center and Cotton Center.

Cliff Wood was home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wood, this last week-end. Cliff attends Angelo State University in San Angelo. Larry Hall of Brownwood, accompanied Cliff home.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Middleton, and daughters Keri and Amber of Midland, spent the week-end with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanders of Springlake.

Beulah Newton attended Justice of the Peace school last week. Her trip started Sunday, January 29 and continued until Friday, February 4. The school was in San Antonio.

Dr. John W. Hale of Abernathy, chairman of the McMurry College Annual Fund for the Plainview District, says area launching events for this year's campaign will be held February 14-15.

Launch meetings will be held in Floydada, Ralls, Littlefield, Tulia, Dimmitt and Plainview during this period, Dr. Hale says.

The McMurry Annual Fund provides financial sustentation for the Abilene college which belongs to the Northwest Texas and New Mexico Annual Conferences of the United Methodist Church.

McMurry is a four year liberal arts college now more than 54 years old. It has an enrollment of 1300 students, says the Rev. Carlton Thomson, United Methodist district superintendent and co-chairman of the drive.

First kickoff will be a 7 a.m. February 14 breakfast in Floydada United Methodist Church. Wendell Tooley of Floydada is cluster chairman. Also attending will be workers from Lockney, Matador, Roaring Springs, Petersburg, Quitaque, Flomot and Turkey.

### Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stovall, Garland, Jr. and Carla Marie spent the week-end in Magdalena, New Mexico visiting her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Peralta, also her uncle Joe J. Gomez. They made the trip to go see Mr. Peralta, who has been ill.

Mrs. Leta Kelley went to Plainview Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Winnie Huff. Her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Walden, Kelley and Richard of Earth made the trip with Mrs. Kelley. Mrs. Kelley's other daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. Doggett, Perri and Jerri of Lubbock joined the group.

## Our Men In Service

**Dale E. Broadstreet**  
Navy Engineman  
Fireman Dale E. Broadstreet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Broadstreet of Dimmitt, recently participated in Exercise "Readex 1-77" in the South China and Philippine Seas.

He is serving as a crewmember aboard the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, homeported in Alameda, California.

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## Earth-Springlake Jaycee Newsletter

During the January 20 meeting of the Jaycee's, it was decided to play KSEL in a basketball game. However, it has been temporarily postponed because of a recent no-show by KSEL in a game with the Bovina Jaycees. Perhaps the Jaycee's should consider another opponent if KSEL is going to show this kind of irresponsibility.

Thanks to all the members who participated in the recent Lions Club blood drive.

It was decided to change the meeting dates from every other week to a weekly basis. They will meet every Thursday night

at the new meeting hall at 8:00 p.m. A monthly meeting will be held at the Dodd Dump on the second Thursday of each month.

The new meeting hall is starting to look pretty good after two work sessions. However, there is still alot more work to do. If they could only get a large turnout at the designated work meetings, the work could be finished pretty quickly.

Jaycee's New Address:  
Earth-Springlake Jaycees  
Box 512  
Earth, Texas 79031

It was also decided to have the Charter Banquet and Installation of officers

March 10 at the Dodd Dump. A committee has been appointed to find a speaker and some entertainment. Wives and girlfriends are urged to attend.

February 26 is the date for the Tulia Chapter Night Banquet.

Their next meeting will be February 10 at the Dodd Dump at 8:00 p.m. Business to be discussed is the basketball game, Obtaining vests, monthly dues, report on possible community projects and a challenge by the Hart Jaycees to participate in a volleyball tournament.

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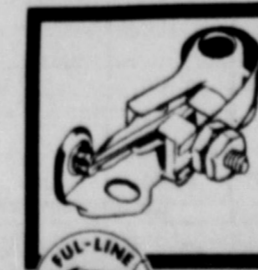
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## Soybean Winners Named

**BAY CITY**—The top soybean producers in the state were recognized at the annual meeting of the Texas Soybean Association on January 29.

State champion was Neal Burnett of Route 2\* Plainview, who came in with a yield of 72.3 bushels per acre. Burnett made his top yield with the Mitchell variety. He irrigated four times, one a preplant application. He received a plaque and a free trip for two to Acapulco.

Second place winner in the state contest was Worth Matteson III of Route 4, DeKalb, who produced 64.2 bushels per acre with the Forrest variety. Matteson received a plaque and 50 quarts of Treflan herbicide. Capturing third place was Fred Carthel of Route 2, Lockney. He produced 64.1 bushels of soybeans per acre with the Ring Around 41 variety. Carthel used a preplant and four summer irrigations. For his placing, he received a plaque and 25 quarts of Treflan.

Winners for the three major soybean producing areas of Texas were also recognized. Burnett and Carthel came in first and second, respectively, in the High Plains, with Joe Leach of Route 3, Plainview, placing third. Leach had a yield of 58.1 bushels per acre with the York variety. He used one preplant and five summer irrigations. Leach received a special plaque and 15 quarts of Treflan.

The top three producers in the Coast Prairie were Jim Brown of Bay City, C.R. Granger of Orangefield, and Edward Hlavinka, also of Bay City. Brown had a yield of 54.5 bushels per acre with the Hutton variety. Granger produced 54.2 bushels with the Bragg variety, and Hlavinka produced 50.8 bushels, also with the Bragg variety. The three producers received special plaques plus 50, 25 and 15 quarts of Treflan, respectively.

Matteson automatically captured the top spot among soybean producers in the Northeast Texas region. Second place went to Glen Nichols of Route 6, Clarksville, who produced 61.3 bushels with the Lee 64 variety. Third place was captured by Alton Day of Route 3, Texarkana, who came in with a yield of 43.4 bushels per acre, also with the Lee 64 variety. Nichols and Day both received plaques and 25 and 15 quarts of Treflan, respectively.

In addition to state and area awards, Burnett, Matteson, Carthel and Nichols also qualified for membership in the Texas 60 Bushel Club.

Award presentations were made by R.J. Hodges, agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and Bob Gregg with Elanco Products Co. of Houston, the commercial sponsor of the contest.

The soybean yield contest is sponsored annually by the Texas Soybean Association and Elanco Products Co. in cooperation with the Extension Service. It is designed to stimulate interest in soybean production by providing useful cultural information and increasing cooperation within the industry to increase production efficiency, points out Hodges.

## Assistant Agent Named For Lamb County

**LITTLEFIELD**—Gary Michael Wilson, a native of Coleman County, Texas, has been named assistant county Extension agent for Lamb County, effective February 16.

Announcement of the appointment was made by Billy C. Gunter, district agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and the Lamb County Commissioners' Court.

"Gary will provide educational leadership in 4-H and commercial agricultural programs," says Gunter. "We believe his educational background and his experience on his parents' stock farm qualify him for the job. We are confident he will conduct effective educational programs."

Wilson was born and reared in Coleman County, near Voss, southeast of

Abilene. After graduating from Mozelle High School in 1972, he attended Tarleton State University in Stephenville, where he received the B.S. degree in agriculture in May, 1976.

While at Tarleton State, he was a member of the Block and Bridle Club and of the Collegiate Livestock Judging Team.

In high school, Wilson was student body president and held numerous other

honors. He was a 4-H member for 9 years and holds several outstanding honors.

The new assistant agent was employed at Wilson Grain Company in Coleman, Texas, prior to joining the Extension Service.

Wilson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wilson of Voss. He plans to marry Rhonda Ellis of Weatherford in March.

## Muleshoe Art Association

The Muleshoe Art Association met in the Muleshoe State Bank. Blanche Lenderson presided over the meeting. Elsie McMillan presented Mut Still, an artist from Littlefield.

Mrs. Still gave a demonstration in landscape using oils for her medium.

Mrs. Still, a well known area artist, has won several honors such as the Awards and Exhibits awards. Her shows have been in-

ditionally promoted by the Garden and Art Center in Lubbock. Her juried exhibits won the "Best of Show" award. She also won the purchase in the Twenty-Second Texas Fine Arts Association. She has won numerous other citations.

Mrs. Still has studied with Lonnie Mason of Lubbock; Dr. Emilo Caballero, of Canyon; Raymon Froman of Dallas; Hal Ronei of San Antonio

and William Henry Earl of Connecticut.

The artist learns from the students she teaches. Lessons are taught in her studio "The Fly Away"

Twenty-seven members and 3 guests were present at the meeting. Those attending from the Earth area were Mrs. Jerry Kelley, Mrs. Mac McMillan, Mrs. Tommy Wheatley, Mrs. Lucy Lewis, Mrs. Leon Foster, Mrs. Myrtle Steinbock, Mrs. Tommy Alair and Mrs. J.E. Shirey, a guest.



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<b>M17N28*</b>	8,661	20.7	7,760	\$ 310.40	\$ 43.31	\$ 8.00	\$ 259.09	
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McNamara In Houston Clinic

Frank McNamara of Springlake recently became an out-patient of the M.D. Anderson Cancer Clinic in Houston.

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Those wishing to contact Mr. McNamara or his wife Chris, may reach them by the following address: Frank McNamara, c/o Tower Hotel, 2130 West Halcomb, Houston, Texas 77370, Room 647.

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Records Will Help Taxpayers File Their Returns

Taxpayers who keep good records during the entire year will be better prepared to file a complete and accurate tax return, the Internal Revenue Service said.

By keeping good financial records, the taxpayer can not only substantiate expenses, income and itemized deductions listed on his or her tax return but also be aware of certain deductions that might otherwise be overlooked.

Taxpayers are not required to keep any particular type of records, but they must retain all receipts, cancelled checks, bills, and other written documents to provide their expense.

These records must be kept for at least three years

from the date that the return was due or filed, or two years from the date that the tax was paid, whichever occurs later.

Some records should be kept even longer, the IRS advised, such as property records which should be retained as long as they are useful in determining the basis of the original or replacement property. In addition, copies of past tax returns can help the taxpayer prepare future returns.

For additional information on record-keeping, taxpayers can order the free IRS Publication 552, "Record-keeping Requirements and a Guide to Tax Publications," by sending in the order blank found in the tax package.

IRS Will Compute Tax For Qualifying Taxpayers

Taxpayers can elect to have the Internal Revenue Service compute their income tax on either the short Form 1040A or long Form 1040 if they have an adjusted gross income of \$20,000 or less. Persons filing Form 1040 must also take the standard deduction to qualify for the computation.

Another requirement, according to the IRS, is that the taxpayer's income must be solely from wages, salary, tips, dividends, interest, pensions and annuities.

To take advantage of IRS computing the tax, the

taxpayer need only compute certain portions of his or her tax return, attach all W-2 forms, sign the return, and mail it by April 15 to the address listed in the tax instruction booklet.

The tax will be determined from the proper tax table and the taxpayer will either receive a refund for any overpayment or be notified of the amount of any tax due.

Exact details of which portions of the return must be completed in order to have IRS compute the tax appear in the tax package instructions mailed earlier to each taxpayer.

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Houston Firm Awarded Contract

The Randall Corporation of Houston, has been awarded a contract for the engineering and construction of a natural gas processing plant near Hobbs, New Mexico for TUCO INC. The announcement was made by C.D. Beaman, president and principal operating officer of the Amarillo based firm.

The new plant will have a capability of 75 million cubic feet per day and is scheduled to be in operation by August 1. "In addition to liquid extraction, the plant will be designed to remove nitrogen from low BTU gas thereby up-grading and producing pipeline quality gas," Beaman said. "The design of the plant will also permit adding the capability of producing liquefied natural gas (LGN)."

Construction has been completed, and testing is in the final stages on a 47 mile, 12" pipeline which is to transport low BTU, as well as other pipeline quality gas from the Chaves, Eddy, and Lea County areas of New Mexico to the plant location near Hobbs. The pipeline should be operational within thirty days.

TUCO INC. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Southwestern Public Service Company and presently provides a large portion of the electric company's fuel requirements including natural gas, coal and fuel oil. TUCO also produces other liquid hydrocarbon by-products for sale to non-related wholesalers.

Happenings High Plains

February 14  
Hockley Co.—There will be an estate planning seminar Monday, February 14 at 7:00 p.m. at the Levelland State Bank Community Room. All interested persons are invited to attend, according to Linda Pittman, county Extension agent.

Hale Co.—A commissioners valentine party given by the Hale County Home Demonstration Clubs will be held Monday, February 14 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hale County State Bank Centennial Room, Plainview, according to Wynon Mayes, county Extension agent.

February 15  
Parmer Co.—The Bovina junior livestock show is scheduled for Tuesday, February 15 at 6:00 p.m. at the Bovina Show Barn, according to Mack Heald, county Extension agent.

Bailey Co.—Two estate planning seminars will be held for the public Tuesday, February 15. One seminar will be at 2:00 p.m. at the Community Center in Bula; and the other will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Muleshoe State Bank Community Room in Muleshoe, according to Robin Taylor and Spencer Tanksley, county Extension Agents.

Lamb Co.—There will be a meeting of the Lamb County Home Demonstration Club council Wednesday, February 16 at 2:30 p.m. at the Lamb County Courthouse. Officer election will be held, according to Dorothy Powell, county Extension agent.

Yoakum Co.—The Yoakum County junior livestock show is set for February 16 through 19 at the Yoakum County showbarn, located north of the school in Plains, Texas. Date for showing lambs, barrows and steers is Friday, February 18; sale is Saturday, February 19, according to Gordan Harris, county Extension agent.

February 17  
Hockley Co.—The Hockley County Home Demonstration Club leaders will meet Thursday, February 17 at 2:00 p.m. at the Extension Office meeting room in Levelland. A training session on "Setting Your Household in Order" will be presented, according to Linda Pittman, county Extension agent.

Deaf Smith Co.—The sugar beet producers conference will be held at the Bull Barn, Hwy. 60 East, Hereford Thursday, February 17 at 10:00 a.m., according to Juston McBride, county Extension agent.

February 18  
Parmer Co.—The Parmer County junior livestock show will be held Friday, February 18 at 8:00 a.m. at the Friona Community Center. For more information contact Mack Heald, county Extension agent.

Dickens Co.—There will be a meeting of the field crops and livestock and range subcommittees Friday, February 18 at 12:00 noon at Patrick's Cafe in Dickens. Members will plan programs and result demonstrations, according to Hal Spain, county Extension agent.

Ochiltree Co.—The Ochiltree County junior livestock show is scheduled for Friday, February 18 in Perryton. Contact County Extension Agent Ronnie Wood for more information.

February 19  
Castro Co.—The Castro County project show will be held Saturday, February 19, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the County Exposition Building, Dimmitt. 4-Hers will exhibit food and clothing projects, according to Irene Keating, county Extension agent.

Collingsworth Co.—Collingsworth County will host its 4-H food show Saturday, February 19 at 2:00 p.m. at the Community Building, according to Anita Blanton, county Extension agent.

Cotton Prices Steady To Firm

Grower prices were steady to firm during the week ending February 4.

The Lubbock Cotton Exchange's Spot Quotations advanced about \$2.50 per bale from the previous week. The base price for grade 41, staple 34, mikes 33.5-4.9 was 66.85 cents on Friday, February 4, up 50 points from the previous Friday, according to USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service.

Growers sold mixed lots of mostly grades 41, 51, 42, and 52; staples 30-33; mikes 3.0-4.9 for 62.00 to 63.00 cents per pound.

Demand was moderate to good, Dickson said.

Cotton grades were slightly lower this year, compared with last year. Predominant grades this year in the area served by the Lubbock office were grades 422 (19 percent), 33 (12 percent) and 43 (23 percent), compared with grades 41 (14 percent), 42 (38 percent), and 52 (18 percent) last year.

More samples were reduced one grade because of bark. Forty-one percent

were reduced this season compared with 26 percent last year.

Staple lengths were longer. Average staple length at Lubbock's office was 31.5 thirty-seconds of an inch, up from the previous year's 30.3 thirty-seconds.

Average micronaire was higher for this crop. The average was 3.5 compared with only 2.9 a year ago.

Pressley strength fell. Samples averaged 81,000 pounds per square inch (psi) at Lubbock for the 1976-77 crop while the average for 1975-76 was 86,000 psi.

Seed prices were higher. Farmers averaged about \$96.00 per ton for cottonseed this season and about \$87.50 per ton last year.

Cotton prices advanced sharply. In spite of weaker prices from early December through mid-January, growers received 15 to 25 cents per pound above year ago levels.

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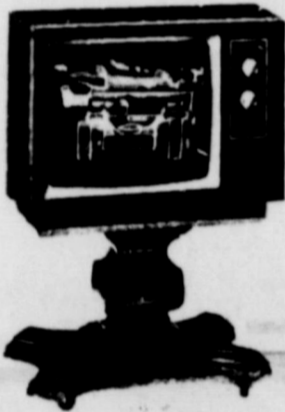


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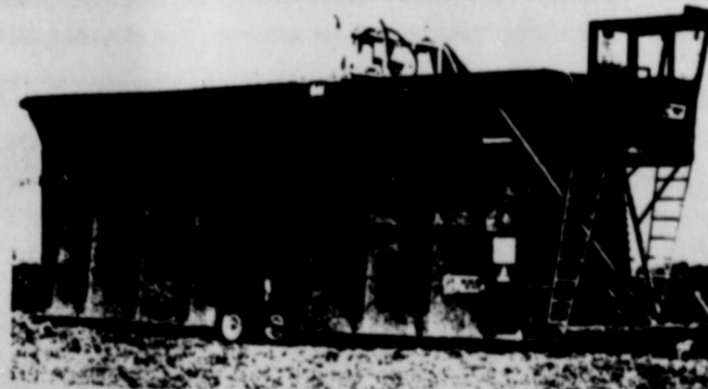
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# SUNNYSIDE NEWS

By TEENY BOWDEN



Dr. Strauss and Mrs. Raymond Jones of Plainview taught the book of Romans to the church Wednesday night through Friday night and again Sunday and Sunday night. Twenty-two were enrolled. Average attendance was eighteen. Mrs. Atkinson visited with him in the services Sunday. They were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones Sunday, and went out to eat with the Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon. Rev. Raymond Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan attended the Baptist Men's Rally and Ladies Night of Llanos Altos Association at Friona Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler left for Fort Worth Sunday morning to be with her brother, Tommie Fowlkes who is scheduled to undergo surgery Tuesday. The doctors learned this week that the reason for the instability of his vital signs was due to a bruised heart, and a hole in one lung that was causing a near collapse. He also had three broken ribs in addition to the other injuries.

Snow Wednesday night gave a good ground cover which melted off quickly Thursday. There was only a trace of moisture from it. Mrs. Raymond Jones visited with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jones, Ray and Darla Kay in San Angelo Monday through Thursday. She spent the day Friday and most of Saturday with a friend from Cotton Center in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Mrs. Ezell Sadler was honored with a birthday supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and family Saturday night. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Erzell Keeler of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler, Carrie, Stacy, and Laura and Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Melody and Karla.

Baptist Men had their monthly prayer breakfast at the church Tuesday morning. Baptist Women met for the general missionary program Tuesday morning with Mrs. Roy Phelan in charge. Susan Sadler was involved in a car accident in Dimmitt Thursday afternoon after school. No one was injured, but the car was heavily damaged. A.E. Davies of Lubbock has visited with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Little for the last three weeks, and will stay a few more days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler met Cindy Sadler of Baylor University at the plane in Lubbock Thursday evening and spent Thursday night since she had a doctor appointment Friday morning. She spent the week-end with her parents and Susan, and also visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler.

A shower for the newly decorated and remodeled church nursery was held after the Sunday night services. Many nice gifts were received. Refreshments were served and the nursery shown during the fellowship period.

Mrs. R.V. Bills attended the Rainbow Girls' Installation service in Earth last Wednesday. Her granddaughter, Elaine Bills was installed as Worthy Advisor of Earth Chapter 156, Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Rhonda Ross was in Amarillo last Friday to see a specialist in regard to a spinal condition. She is still under the doctor's care.

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

## ISHA Proposes Cotton Dust Standard

DALLAS—A public hearing on a proposed job health standard that would reduce worker exposure to cotton dust was announced by the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). The proposal would reduce the present OSHA standard of 1,000 micrograms of total dust per cubic meter of air to 200 micrograms of respirable dust per cubic meter. Respirable dust is proposed as the measure since larger, non-respirable dust particles are not thought to be harmful.

The proposal envisions a phased reduction of workplace cotton dust levels to no more than 500 micrograms per cubic meter 90 days after the standard becomes effective; to 350 micrograms within four years; and to 200 micrograms per cubic meter within seven years. Respirators and work practice controls to supplement required engineering controls would have to be used immediately to reach the 200 microgram level.

The proposed standard would apply to all industries covered by the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, including general industry, construction, maritime, and agriculture except

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## Amherst Manor News

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tomes came to see Fannie Tomes and Mrs. Tomes had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Clois Tomes.

Myrtle Landers came to visit with her daughter Sue Landers.

Dill and Maze Floyd visited with Otis Floyd this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bones of Muleshoe visited Mrs. Doss Tuesday.

Margaret Johnson visited with Mrs. Fife.

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Nichols visited with Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burnett came to see Mr. R.L. Gunn.

Lorna came to visit (Papa) Jefferys.

Mildred came and visited with Mrs. Doss and Mrs. Slate.

Charles Jones and Dorothy Abbott came and visited with Etta Jones and so did Sherwood Abbott.

T.W. Fife came to see Mrs. Fife.

Ruth Newman and Gina Rone came to see Mrs. Slate, Mrs. Hay and Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Pat Tannow and Betty Giovannetti visited with Mrs. Hay.

Quint Waggoner won 4th place with his lamb at the Hereford Livestock show recently.

Quint and Holly Waggoner, Hal Gilbreath, Todd Hatla, Ronnie Autry, Scott and Lesa Nelson, Gregg George, Lynn McGuire, and Toby and Sonccia Tishler from the Flagg 4-H attended their monthly meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luke McGuire Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bruce Bridges.

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Viva Floyd visited with Otis Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Liles came to visit with Jay Liles.

Mr. and Mrs. Crosby Slate came to see Mrs. Slate.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stine came to visit with Mrs. Stine.

Mrs. J.W. Olds and Bertha Veran from Sudan came and visited Mrs. Slate, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Hay.

Mr. and Mrs. O.H. Withrow came and visited with Mrs. Fife.

Mr. and Mrs. John Milan, Norman Patton, Georgia Goynes, Dean Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Stone and Myrtle Love all came by and visited with all the residents this past week.

Mrs. W.C. Masten, Mrs. Gladys Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rich, Anita Wallace, Nellie Williams, Elaise Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salem, Dorothy Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Marain Tollett, Ruth Newman, Willie Rossen, all were here at the Manor from the Methodist Church from Sudan and sang a few hymns while Virginia Rome played the piano. Rev. Lopes said a few words.

## GREAT SCOT!

By Jack House, The Director Teacher's Scotch Information Centre

**The Curse Of Scotland**  
You've probably heard of the mummy's curse, voodoo curses and colorful curses on various noble families in all those wonderfully chilling British classics we read as children. But what is the Curse of Scotland?



The authentic Curse of Scotland is the playing card, the Nine of Diamonds, says Teacher's Scotch Information Centre. This is the story:

When the British government decided to make an example of the Clan MacDonald after the Rising of 1745, the officer who had to issue the order for the extermination of the MacDonalds of Glencoe was playing cards. He picked out a card and wrote the instructions on it. The card, the Nine of Diamonds, was delivered to an officer in Scotland. With his company of Campbells he marched to Glencoe, made friends with the MacDonalds, then at 5 o'clock in the morning sent his troops to wipe them out.

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**STUDY ON FARM, RANCH ACCIDENTS**—A Texas Farm and Ranch Accident Study has been initiated to obtain the best possible information on the nature and extent of farm and ranch accidents. The goal is to use this information to develop safety education programs to halt the mounting accidents that claim more than 200 lives and causes more than 4,000 disabling injuries in the state each year, says an agricultural safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The study will involve 42 counties, with some 7,000 farm and ranch families being interviewed by about 700 neighbor volunteers.

General George A. Custer, famous for his last stand at the Little Big Horn, was a redhead.

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SUNNYSIDE

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Erin and Robin have visited with her mother, Mrs. Glenn Smith in Springlake several times the last two weeks and also with her while she was in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, following surgery.

Mrs. John Gilbreath worked with auxiliary duties Tuesday, Wednesday, and again Friday at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She worked in central supply Wednesday and Friday.

Mrs. Winston Waggoner visited Thursday afternoon in High Plains Baptist hospital with Mrs. Don Reeve of Dimmitt.

Jerri Ka Clark and Quint and Holly Waggoner were among those attending the lamb workshop in Dimmitt Saturday. All the others are also preparing for the Castro County show in various ways.

Quint Waggoner and the Dimmitt 7th grade team lost to Nazareth Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley of Dimmitt visited in the morning worship services Sunday.

Remember the review of the book "The Total Woman" at the church from 1:00-4:00 Saturday. Every woman in the community is invited to hear Mrs. Ty Jones of Hereford review this book. Wear a name tag-a picture of your favorite hobby.

# Springlake—Olton News

BY: MRS. TOM STANSELL

**Olton—Parent Teachers Association** will meet Friday, February 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Choirs of grades one, two and three will present the program.

All parents and interested persons are urged to attend.

At the recent 32nd annual FFA, FHA and 4-H stock show Rodney Smith was awarded the Outstanding Exhibitor trophy for the second consecutive year. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. Landon Smith.

Grace Gloria, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Pat Gloria, received the award for High Point girl exhibitor.

Kregg Hukill exhibited the Champion lamb, a Hampshire. Kregg's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hukill.

Steve Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Graham, showed the Champion barrow, a heavyweight crossbred.

Jimmy Mandrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. DeVurn Mandrell, was owner of the Champion steer, an Exotic breed.

Robert Hukill exhibited the Reserve Champion lamb which was a Suffolk.

Rodney Smith showed the Reserve Champion steer, an American Cross. Sale of the animals totaled \$25,808.69 as compared to \$28,620.49 in 1976.

The show was dedicated to Henry Aigaki, who has

been an advocate of the event for many years.

Selected as having clean pens were Scott Pinkerton, lambs, Mark McFadden, Swine and Rodney Smith, steers.

Showmanship plaques were presented to Steven Rose, lambs, Mark McFadden, swine, and Shannon Thomas, steers.

**Olton—Mrs. David Britton** of the Springlake area, outgoing president of Olton Young Homemakers, and Mrs. Jim Ferguson, incoming president, attended the annual convention of State Association of Young Homemakers held recently in Sheraton Fort Worth Hotel.

Outstanding speakers were Dr. Thomas J. Shipp, pastor of Lover's Lane United Methodist Church, Dallas, and Dr. Genevieve Blair, director of child education at Lewis University, Bollingbrook, Ill.

Dr. Shipp spoke on Life Is What You Make It. He said mothers are strengthened by the giving side of love and urged for the best in relationship with companions and children.

Dr. Blair presented "A Childs Eye View of the World" in an amusing manner.

166 Chapters of Young Homemakers local organizations were represented by the 749 members attending the

convention. There are 306 Texas Chapters with a total of 5170 members.

**Olton—A Valentine Box Supper** will be held Friday, February 11 at 7 p.m. in Community Room of Olton State Bank.

All proceeds will go to the work of Harold Dean Carson for Child Evangelism in Europe.

Persons interested are asked to bring a box to be auctioned and served during the evening. This event is sponsored by Women Aglow of Olton Hillcrest Temple.

Mrs. George Richards of Olton was readmitted to Central Plains Hospital of Plainview Wednesday night, January 26. She has been hospitalized some two and one half weeks earlier this month because of a heart attack. For a number of years, Mrs. Richards and her late husband lived in Springlake.

Mr. and Mrs. L.L. LaDuke had as guests at a dinner party Sunday their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy LaDuke, Brack, Gary, David and Craig of Olton. The host couple's granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Sallis, Lance and Lee of Canyon and family friends, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jones of Littlefield.

Visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. J.B. James and Jennifer were the host couple's daughter, Miss

Linda James of Amarillo and their sister-in-law, Mrs. Viola James of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Miller were in Midland last week with their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Holly, Darrell, Doug and Dana and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ball and Wendi. Mr. and Mrs. Miller were accompanied by their granddaughter, Nikki, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Miller.

**Olton-PFC Carolina Apodaca** of the Marine Corp returned to Camp LeJeune, N.C. Friday after staying two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Apodaca, their daughter Maria and their son Manuel, residents of Olton.

PFC Apodaca, a 1976 graduate of Olton High School received basic training at Paris Island, S.C. She completed the course for basic stock control October 15 at Camp LeJeune where she is now a typist.

**Obituary Springlake—Mrs. Rama Lewin**, 40, of Seattle Washington died January 18. She was sister of Kenneth Wright. Cause of death was a heart condition.

Survivors are her husband, two sons, four sisters and three brothers.

Connie Cain, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cain, was feted with a birthday dinner Saturday evening in the family home.

Attending were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Gibson, her great aunt, Mrs. J.E. Fuller of Olton, Shannon and Dawna West of Wilson, Mrs. Roland Murray, Tracy and Holly, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Winder, the host couple and daughters, the honoree, Cathy and Suzanne.

Connie requested that cherry pie be served instead

of the traditional birthday cake. Consequently, perfaratus in the top crust of the cherry pie formed the words "Happy Birthday, Connie."

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Neinast, Lonnie and Carrie accompanied by Wendy West of Wilson and Sue Jones had lunch and attended a show in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eudell Baucum went to San Antonio Sunday. There they attended the convention of Co-operative Ginners Association.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Boone attended the reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Riley Teague of Floydada on their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Pinson were in Broomfield Sunday night and Monday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Pinson, Brandon and Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hollingsworth of Hereford visited Friday afternoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hollingsworth and Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Barden.

Frank McNamara is hospitalized in Houston where he was admitted Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Hackler recently visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hackler of Alva, Oklahoma.

Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ogletree were his mother, Mrs. J.C. Ogletree and from Olton, the hostess' sister, Miss Theo Hackler.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Dale McNamara of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. David Bradley and Tony Barton returned Monday from skiing at Red River, N.M. where they went Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Dawson were in Midland during the week-end with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Crawford. The Dawsons were accompanied by their son Clint. Saturday evening Mr. Dawson was guest of honor at a dinner party observing his birthday. Also in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Dawson's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Griffin of Lubbock, and a son and his wife, Mr. and

Mrs. Ken Dawson of Big Spring.

Mrs. Don Curtis and her twin brothers, Lonnie and Ronnie Hucks were feted Saturday evening with a dinner in recognition of their birthdays, February 5 and February 3, respectively. The dinner was in the home of their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chaney, Justin and Brandon of Olton.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hucks, parents of the guests of honor, Don Curtis and his daughters, Cynthia and Kristi, of Earth and Mrs. Huck's mother, Mrs. Mary Gardner of Childress and the host family. Each member of the Hucks family was in attendance.

Mrs. W.B. Hucks was in Childress Saturday morning with her mother, Mrs. Mary Gardner. With Mrs. Hucks was Mrs. Ralph Rudd.

Visiting from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Skinner were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Skinner and Bud of Denver City.

James Packard was dismissed Saturday from Lubbock Methodist Hospital where he had minor surgery Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Gardner of Childress came Saturday to stay a few days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hucks.

Michael Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson of Amarillo, was here from Saturday until Monday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Washington, and their sons, Brent, Jeffrey and Steven.

Mrs. Tom Stansell and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Joiner and Cary, were in Amarillo Saturday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goforth were their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore and DeDe of Lubbock and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Goforth and Miles of Hereford.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Keith Boone, Mark, Michelle and Melonie had visiting them Boone's niece and her family, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. May, Chad and Lance of Lubbock.

William Stradley was admitted to the Amherst hospital January 2. It was thought he would be permitted to come home Thursday of this week. Among his callers Sunday were his wife, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Moree, and her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Conner.

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Mrs. Lloyd Payne of Lubbock had as guests last week-end her sister and niece, Mrs. Wayne Davis and Tammy.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Coker were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coker, Brent and Blake of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pridmore of New Home dined together in Lubbock Saturday evening.

Mrs. P.A. Washington visited in Amarillo Saturday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson, Allen and Michael.

Bill Camp and Gene of San Antonio formerly of Springlake were Saturday evening callers of Mrs. Ola Gambrel.

Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Farris were Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conner, Terry and Chuck had as dinner and supper guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. V.G. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Crawford, all of Olton and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crawford of Springlake.

Shannon and Dawna West, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bill West of Wilson, spent the week-end with Connie and Cathy Cain, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cain.

Carrie Neinast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Neinast, had as guest during the week-end Wendy West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill West of Wilson. West is former head coach of Springlake-Earth High School.

Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. James and Jennifer were the host couple's daughter, Linda James of Amarillo. Mrs. James sister, Mrs. J.C. Matlock and from Amarillo, Sonny Duckworth.

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**OLEO** DIAMOND, SOLIDS 1-LB. **3/<sup>51</sup>**

**MILK** KOUNTRY FRESH, 1/2 GAL. **79¢**  
GALLON **\$1<sup>57</sup>**

**PRODUCE SPECIALS**

**ONIONS** WHITE CRYSTAL WAX, NO. 1, LB. **19¢**

**COLLARD, MUSTARD, TURNIP** GREENS, BUNCH **3 BUNCHES \$1**

**TURNIPS** FRESH, PURPLE TOP, LB. **19¢**

**BELL PEPPER** NICE LARGE PODS, POUND **45¢**

**POTATOES** 10-LB. BAG, COLORADO RUSSETT **69¢**

**TOMATOES** 4-PACK, CELLO CARTON, PKG. **39¢**

**LETTUCE** FRESH FRIM HEADS, LARGE EACH **25¢**

**KOUNTRY BOY**

LFD. PLAZA 8 A.M.-9 P.M. SEVEN DAYS A WEEK