
NOSIN... With Polly

I'm sure there are many robberies going on all over the U. S. A., but in Earth one just doesn't expect much to happen. However, sometimes it does. Wednesday morning thieves broke into two places in Earth. One was the Federal Post Office Building and the other was Whites Auto Store where they took 29 guns.

Not only are we having burglaries occasionally, it is apparent drugs are coming into our town. Everyone seems to know it, but no one can prove it.

Everyone asks the same old question, "where was the city police officer when something happens within our city limits?" But no one ever has any answers. It's high time that each of us become concerned and try to make our town a better place

to live. Parents should take stock of where their children are and what they are doing. LOVE AND CONCERN should provide adequate reason to justify that action in any parent.

Youth is not dumb, they understand exactly when parents are chiefly concerned that their child's misbehavior be hidden from society and that no one know, rather than being concerned that their child might be wrong sometimes, and may be dabbling around with drugs.

Let's all become more concerned about our town, its inhabitants and pray that God will embed within our hearts a desire to see a better Earth, a better County, a better State, and a Nation of God fearing and God loving, shouting old time religion worshippers.

Baptist Church Begins Revival March 28

The First Baptist Church of Earth will begin an eight-day revival meeting this Sunday. The theme for the week's services is "Let Freedom Ring."

The evangelist for the meeting will be Rev. Robert Field, pastor of the Bolton Street Baptist Church in Amarillo.

The music evangelist for the week will be Keith Butler, music director of the Immanuel Baptist Church in Duncan, Oklahoma.

Morning services will be held Monday through Friday at 7:00 a. m. The evening services during the week will start at 7:30 p. m. A nursery will be provided nightly.

PCG To Elect Businessman Director April 1

Lamb County cotton producers and agribusinessmen will elect a Businessman Director to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. at a 7:30 a. m. breakfast meeting on Thursday, April 1 at Conal's Cafeteria, 327 Phelps Avenue, Littlefield.

Announcement of election arrangements comes from I. D. Smith of Sudan. Lamb County Producer Director to the 25-county commodity organization and Paul Bennett of Littlefield, current Businessman Director. Each of the counties in PCG territory has two directors, one a businessman and the other a cotton producer. They are elected on alternate years to serve two-year terms. Each is eligible for re-election every second year.

Smith and Bennett are urging all interested parties to attend and take part in the election. In which both farmers and businessmen are eligible to vote.

Donald Johnson, PCG Executive Vice President, will conduct the election, present a brief summary of PCG objectives and activities and answer any questions concerning the commodity organization and its work.

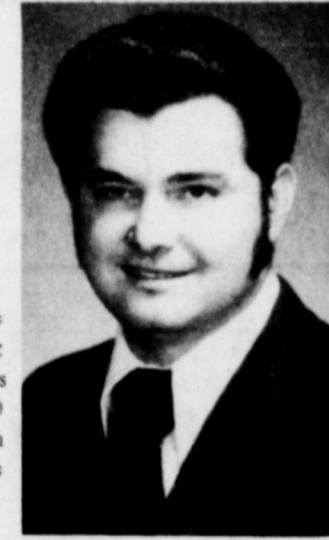
My Neighbors



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ROBERT FIELD



KEITH BUTLER

Lamb County 4-H Council Elect Officers

The Lamb County 4-H Council Meeting, March 16 in the Lamb County Courthouse, Vice-Chairman Brian May presided over the meeting; Brad Walden led the 4-H motto and pledge; minutes of the last meeting were read by Debbie Spencer; those answering roll call included Rodney Smith, Olton; Dawn Branscum and Tommy Graham, Springlake-Earth; Debbie Spencer and Brad Walden, Littlefield; Kelly Prentice and Rhonda Offield, Spade.

Officers for 1976-77 were elected. They are: Chairman, Debbie Spencer; Vice-Chairman, Brad Walden, 2nd Vice-Chairman, Dawn Branscum, Secretary-Treasurer Tommy Graham, Reporter Kelly Prentice.

Delegates were elected to the Texas 4-H Congress which will be held July 27th through the 30th in Austin. The delegates are Brad Perce, Sudan and Debbie Spencer, Littlefield. Alternates are Rodney Smith, Olton and Wendy Branscum, Springlake-Earth. The Council voted to pay room and bus fees

for the delegates. Other business included revising the council standing rules and reviewing upcoming 4-H activities.

The County 4-H elimination contest was discussed. Council members voted to have elimination contact April 12th at 5:00 p. m. in Littlefield.

Rev. Don Larkin Conducting Revival At Summerfield

Rev. Don Larkin, is conducting a Revival this week at the Summerfield Baptist Church in Summerfield, near Hereford.

Services begin nightly at 7:30 p. m.

Dr. Charles Vandiver of Dimmitt is conducting the song services.

The Revival will continue through Sunday, March 28.

Rev. Larkin is well known here having served as pastor of the Springlake Baptist Church several years ago.

Ruling In Cloud Seeding Controversy, Forthcoming

Royston S. Lanning, general counsel for the development board, said following two days of testimony on the effects of cloud seeding, that he will in all probability make a recommendation to the Texas Water Department Board within the next 30 days.

Lanning will attempt to present a factual report on the old question of whether the past programs of Better Weather Incorporated (BWI) who are for cloud seeding and the Plains Weather Improvement Association (PWIA), who are against it, can significantly prove the BWI program can dissipate clouds and prevent natural courses of development of rain, and thus

become detrimental to persons or property in the area where cloud seeding operations are conducted.

If facts prove to Lanning that the program is not detrimental, he will recommend that the TWDB issue a permit. If he finds that the program is dissipating clouds and preventing the natural course of rainfall, he will recommend that the board not issue the permits.

The final decision will be left up to the TWDB, and is expected within 60 days.

This question went to the judge Thursday after two days of testimony at the TTU law department.

Eight farmers presented testi-

mony that the cloud seeding program is detrimental to their interests.

Proponents of the cloud seeding presented testimony from several expert witnesses.

Dr. Pierre St. Amand is a civilian who is a senior Navy executive and one of the U. S. Defense Department's top weather modification experts. Dr. St. Amand said there is little chance the cloud seeding would decrease rainfall but he indicated that cloud seeding decreased hail from 36 to 42 percent.

Dr. Donald Harrigan with the TTU meteorology department said his department studies showed no evidence that the

program decreased rainfall.

Dr. St. Amand said it was his opinion that there was no way seeding with silver iodide could scientifically or physically break up a thunderstorm. He added that the average thunderstorm had the power of 20,000 tons of TNT a minute, and that all clouds dissipate by natural process eventually.

Dr. St. Amand described the program as having reduced hail dramatically, without reducing rainfall. If anything, he inferred, rainfall increased because the clouds were spread out to make it rain longer.

It was Dr. St. Amand's opinion
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29 GUNS TAKEN FROM WHITES

Thieves Break-In U.S. Postoffice And White Auto Store Wednesday

Thieves broke into the U. S. Post Office and the Tom Lively and Son White Auto Store here Wednesday morning and made off with several guns from White's Auto Store.

Deputy Elmer Hall said the same thieves did both break-in jobs. He said they broke into the Post Office first, using a lug wrench to pry open the rear door into the lobby. Locks on drawers were destroyed and the safe dial had been turned in an effort to open it.

Tire tracks and foot prints were taken at the Post Office. The foot prints at the Post Office matched a print they took at Whites, where the thief or thieves had stepped on a piece of paper covered with dust. The lug wrench that fit into the place where they pried open the door at the Post Office was left lying beside the gun rack at Whites.

Thieves entered Whites by breaking the glass front door.

They made off with 29 guns from Whites, valued at \$2023, 74 Other damages amounted to \$650. They broke lamps and other items as they drug the guns through the store to load them.

Deputy Sheriff Hall and his assistant Deputy V. L. Smith of Olton, theorized that the thieves knew exactly what they wanted, as they never disturbed anything else. Even cash in the store was left behind. Hall, said his guess was that whoever took the guns already had them sold to someone, or to an underground group. He said guns were the hardest item of merchandise to recover.

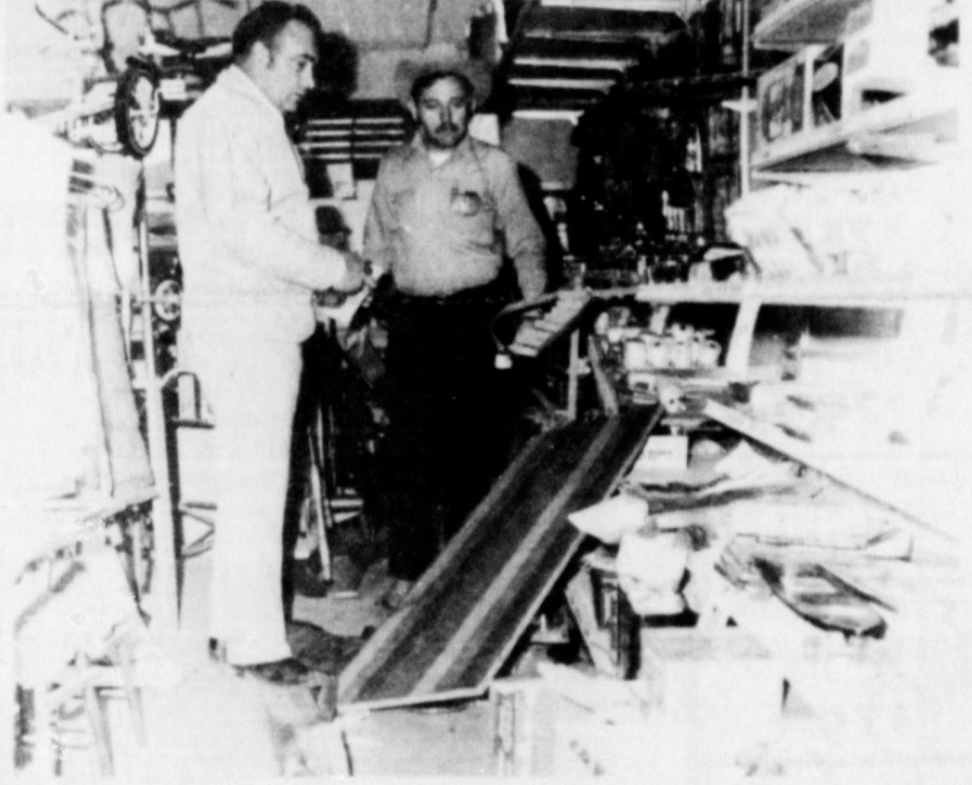
Hall said he had one suspect that he would be checking out as soon as possible. He said early Wednesday that a Postal Service man from Midland would arrive in a few hours to work on the Post Office break-in. Federal Authorities will in

all probability handle the Post Office break-in.

The Post Office break-in was discovered when Postmaster Harold Miller reported for work Wednesday. White's break-in was discovered at 6:55 a. m. by Mr. Potts, owner of the Earth Hotel located next door to Whites. Potts said, he saw the broken door when he came out on the street to pick up his paper.

According to Deputy Hall, a town barber, Floyd Houston said he passed Whites about 6:30 a. m. and the front door was not broken at that time. He was on his way to Starkey's Steak House for breakfast.

Steak House owner, Homer Starkey said he opened the cafe at 6:30 a. m. and that Houston came in about 6:35 a. m. If Houston is sure the door wasn't broken at 6:30 a. m., the break-in had to have occurred just before day break Wednesday.



DEPUTIES LOOK ON... Deputy V. L. Smith and Elmer Hall are shown as they inspect the damaged area where the guns were taken from the gun case.



HAROLD MILLER... Postmaster points to some of the damaged drawers the thieves forced open. Miller said evidently they didn't find what they were looking for.

Frontier Savings Sets Open House Sunday

Open House is slated to be held at Frontier Savings Association in Olton, Sunday, March 28, according to Bill Kelley, manager. Area residents are urged to come by the new office at the corner of Hiway 70 and FM 168.

A 29-inch console color television will be given away as a free door prize. Registration for the Mediterranean style gift-set is now underway and will continue through the Open House until time for the drawing.

Anyone is eligible to register for the drawing," Kelley stated, "there is no obligation."

Open House hours are from 2 to 5 p. m. Coffee, cookies and punch will be served during those hours. Drawing for the grand prize is set for 4:45 p. m.

Several men from the area have bought an interest in the loan association.

S-E Band Awarded I And III

The Springlake-Earth High School Band competed in the UIL Band Contest at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview on Friday, March 19.

The local band received the I Division rating in sight reading and III Division rating in concert.

Concert pieces played were "Block M March," "Brittania" and the first three movements of "Symphonic Suite."

According to UIL standards of rating, a first division rating means "Superior," second rating is considered "Excellent," third rating is called "Good" while a fourth division rating is "Fair" and a fifth rating is "Poor."

Springlake competed with Kress, Petersburg, Hale Center, Farwell, Hart and Bovina.

According to band director Troy Warren, Kress received a IV rating in concert and IV in sight reading; Petersburg received a I rating in both concert and sight reading; Hale Center also received first division ratings in both contests.

Farwell received a II rating in concert and I rating in sight reading; Hart was awarded III division in concert and II rating in sight reading while Bovina received a III rating in concert and a II rating in sight reading.

Band director Troy Warren said he was proud of the band for their good performance.

Brock Named Unit Commissioner For Cub Scouts

Approximately 16 people met Tuesday night at 6:30 p. m. for an organizational meeting for Cub Scouts of the area.

Claud Burnett, district Cub Chariman from Littlefield was present along with Dick Daniels, Lubbock, representative of the Boy Scouts.

Twoden mothers were elected. They are Mrs. Joe Miller and Mrs. John O. Haberer. Russ "Skeeter" Brock was

elected as Unit Commissioner and Mrs. Jimmy Marquez was named Committeewoman.

The next meeting will be called sometime in April, the date will be publicized later, and according to Unit Commissioner, Russ Brock, all boys interested in Cub Scouting must sign up then, so scouting plans can be made and details can be worked out so that scouting can get underway.

ABSENTEE VOTING DEADLINE MARCH 30

Absentee voting in both Earth and Springlake City election and in the school board election is now underway with deadline ending March 30.

Election Day for the three local elections is Saturday, April 3.

"Indian" John Predicts "Fair Crops" From Smoke Signals, Monday March 22



The beating of drums broke the hush of the night in Indian camps back in the 1800's and called together their people at the break of day for the annual reading of the signs of the Gods as weather predictions were made for the oncoming year.

On every hill near Sierra Blanca, the weather flames from the weather fire lighting the sky so the white men building the railroad to El Paso could see the lighted silhouette of Indians and the smoke pouring forth at the first crack of dawn each year on the morning of March 22.

Taylor Crim, a young man who tended the mules stayed in that vicinity for three years as the railroad crews slowly installed the tracks for the great Iron Horse to travel its way to El Paso. He became quite inquisitive as to the meaning of the drums unceasingly calling together their people annually and the lighting of the fires. His questions finally fell on the ears of a willing speaker who divulged the secret of the "God of the Winds and Weather."

Taylor Crim learned the process of predicting the weather in 1890 and the annual tradition never died. It has been carried out by his son J. W., "Indian" Crim of Muleshoe, a retired farmer from the Lazbuddie area.

Crim has been performing the forecasting ceremony since 1923. He began reading the weather signs publicly in 1952.

There were 60 or 70 people present for the weather forecast Monday morning at dawn, on his "old homestead" located one mile west and one north of Clay's Corner. There were people from Canyon, Amarillo, Lubbock, Earth, Farwell and Clovis.

As "Indian" Crim ignited the fire, the flames leaped upward. A cold northwest wind caught the smoke and pushed it into a gray ropelike mass sending it southeast. As the smoke drifts from the burning wood pile "Indian" John read the smoke signs and made his predictions



J. W., "INDIAN" CRIM... 76 of Muleshoe, is shown with some of the group who gathered for the annual weather predictions, Monday at daybreak. The custom was picked up from the Indians in 1800's and the Crim family has never let the custom die. "Indian" John who is Scotch Irish, has made weather predictions publicly since '52. (The arrow points to Crim.)

of a "Fair Crop" year, with little or no hail. He said he didn't expect much rain until May. Then he expected a good 1-2 inch rains and a second good shower later in May.

"Indian" John who is Scotch Irish and picked up the nickname "Indian" because of his weather readings is presently 76 years old. He has lived on the "Old Homestead" since 1923 when they built their home there. There was at that time prairie grass swaying in the breeze. Only one house was between his Lazbuddie home and Muleshoe.

"Indian" Crim divulged that a northeast wind means that

there will probably be a bumper crop during that year; a north wind is considered a good crop year and the northwest winds mean a fair crop. Winds out of the west, south or southwest indicates a poor crop year.

Crim has become a legend in

weather forecasting, attracting considerable notice with his predictions. His children who are married and live at various places usually try to make it back home to observe their dad's weather predictions, along with people from other parts of the area.

children. Her grandsons served as pallbearers. They were Donald Gaylan, Steve and David Templeton, Jimmy Rose and John Norwood.

Mother Of Local Man Dies Friday

Services for Mrs. Etta Templeton, 76, of Amherst were at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in First Baptist Church in Amherst with the Rev. Glenn Wilson, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Amherst Cemetery under the direction of Payne Funeral Home there. Mrs. Templeton died at 2:30 a. m. Friday in South Plains Hospital in Amherst after a lengthy illness.

A native of Marlow, Oklahoma, she was married to Jim Templeton in McKinney. They had farmed north of Amherst since 1926.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Verna Lee Rose of Littlefield; Mrs. Oleta Norwood of Amherst and Mrs. Maurine White of Yuba City, California; three sons, Paul Grey Templeton of Dimmitt, Gene of Earth and Mack of Plainview; two sisters, Mrs.

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CLOUD SEEDING

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ion that droughts beget droughts and that the whole world's weather patterns are changing dramatically and for the worse and that the world will receive less and less rainfall if something isn't done to stop pollution.

William Alexander was the monitor for the BWI program in the Littlefield area in 1975. Alexander was appointed by the Texas Water Development Board through Texas A&M College.

Alexander said he found no deviation by Atmospherics Incorporated from the '75 permit. Alexander said there was no seeding out of the target area. On occasion he said he received calls from outlying areas reporting clouds were being

seeded when the planes were on the ground or accounted for elsewhere in the target area.

Witnesses for those opposing cloud seeding included seven men, Three Littlefield farmers, Robert Bolton, Ross Lumsden and Dean Elms; Rex Faulkner from Causey, N. M.; Clyde Hancock and Nolan Henson from Happy, and E. L. Schlottman from Pep.

Schlottman presented rainfall statistics from one station in that area showing rainfall had decreased 5 inches over an eight-year period, and an increase of 3 inches over the last 12 years due to some unusually wet years. Schlottman attributed no evidence of his seeing AI planes seeding outside the target area in 1975 to the monitor which kept the program honest.

Most of the farmers testified that they had seen weather mo-

dification planes breaking up clouds which, in their opinions, would have brought rain if left alone. This of course was only opinions.

Ross Lumsden said he had seen AI planes taking off from the airport at Littlefield and breaking up good clouds.

Nolan Henson showed rainfall charts showing extreme fluctuations in rainfall in area towns in the Happy area. He said some of the statistics were from official National Weather Service records and some from private rain gauges.

Dr. Scoggins' report was introduced which showed that cloud seeding had no effect on hail nor on rainfall. Scoggins' was commissioned by the TWDB to make an analysis.

A good bit of the testimony centered around holding an election and allowing a popular

vote before a permit could be issued.

Tom Henderson, president of AI, said he would go along with a vote if that were limited to the target area of operations and didn't include peripheral counties.

LOCAL HD MEMBERS ATTEND OLTON MEET

Five local members of the Springlake Home Demonstration Club were guests of the Olton HD Club last Thursday.

A very interesting program, "Hand Writing Analysis" was presented by Mrs. Kay Digby, expert in that field.

County extension agent Mr. Dorothy Powell was present for the meeting.

Those from the local club attending were Mrs. Hilbert Wisian, Mrs. Elmer King, Mrs. Leon Foster, Mrs. R. W. Fanning and Mrs. Keith Boone.

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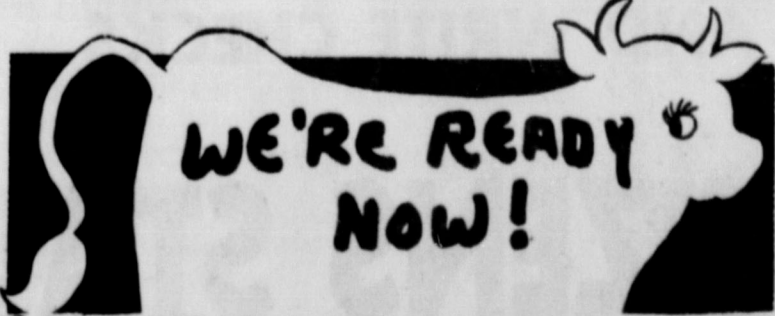
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Mrs. Grace Franklin Honored On 90th Birthday

Mrs. Grace Franklin was honored on her 90th birthday, March 20, with a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMillan of Earth. Hosts and hostesses for the party were Mrs. Franklins children.

Covering the serving table was a gold linen cloth. Accenting the table was a centerpiece of spring flowers in different shades of yellow, gold and green, accented with avocado candles.

Topping the birthday cake was a green "90" decoration surrounded by a cascade of yellow roses, rose buds and ribbon streamers.

The registrar table was covered with a yellow linen cloth, and a lovely vase of yellow rosebuds and jonquils. Freda Fudge registered guests as they arrived. Sixty-two relatives and guests registered.

Hanging baskets of flowers and greenery were hanging throughout the house, compliments of Aurelia Sanders, from her garden room. The beautiful centerpieces were made at Howells 216 Florist in Earth.

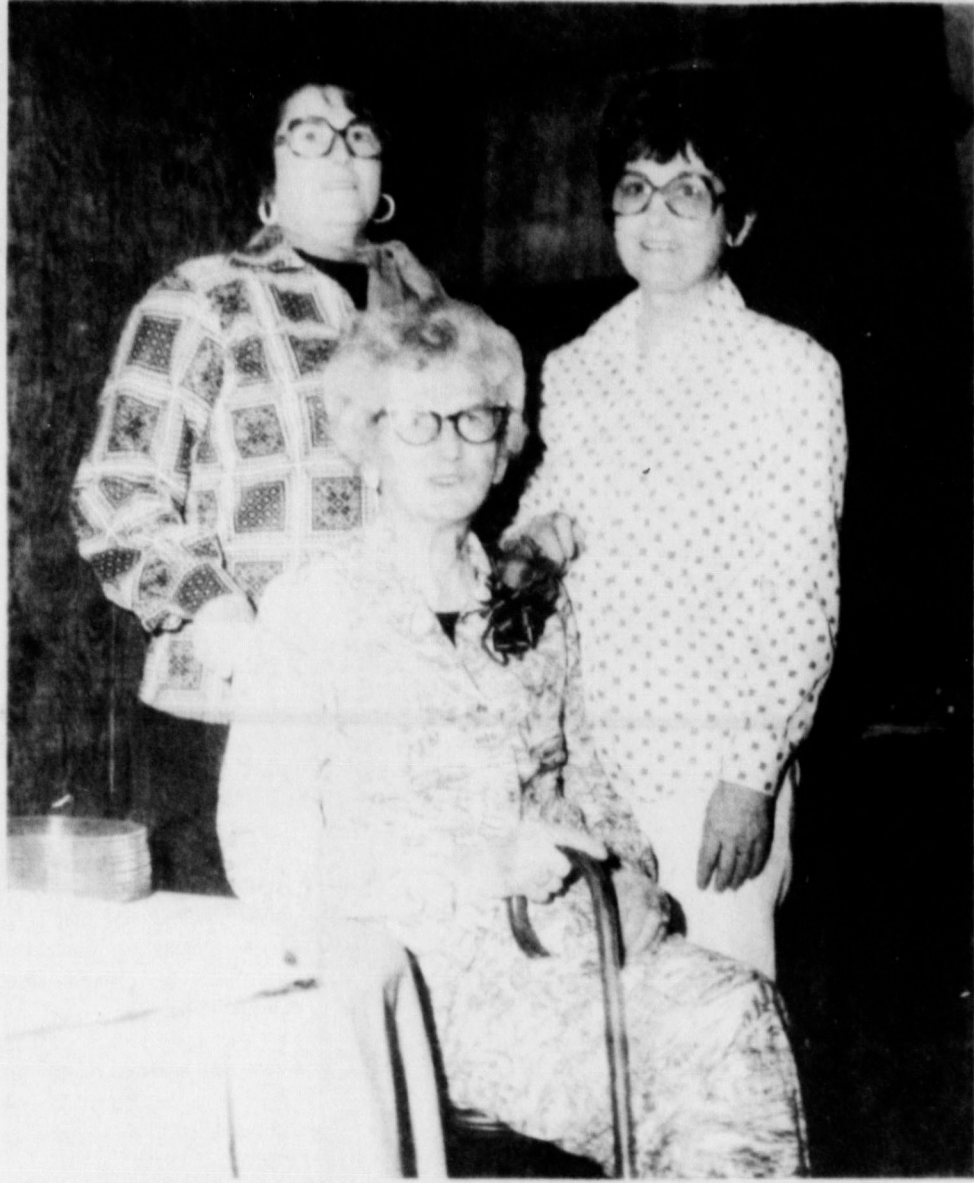
Mrs. Franklins children are, Mr. and Mrs. Demp Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bennett of Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. Her-

man Franklin of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Howard of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Franklin of Wellman, Mrs. Lilly Phillips of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Franklin of Fontana, California, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMillan of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fudge of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Franklin of Idaho Springs, Colorado.

Grandchildren attending were Cindy McMillan of Earth, Freda Fudge of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Franklin of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. David Franklin of Denver City. Great grandchildren attending were, Amy, Tanny and Stacy Franklin from Seminole, Kelli Franklin from Denver City and Berry Alvis from Old Glory.

Also attending was Fred Wright of Littlefield, brother of the honoree. Nieces attending were: Olive Myers from Lockney, Carl and Beanie Dendy of Portales, New Mexico, Mildred Crenshaw of Taiban, New Mexico, Jack and Lucy Kirksey of Hereford and Marie Nation of Clovis.

Guests from Earth were Mrs. Nina Messer, Mrs. Lucy Lewis, Mrs. Thurman Lewis, Mrs. Lillian Hamilton, Aurelia Sanders, Mrs. Jessie Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott and



MRS. FRANKLIN and DAUGHTERS... pose for the cameraman just before the birthday party begins. Mrs. Franklin is 93 years old. Her daughters are Mrs. Bill Fudge of Littlefield and Mrs. W. B. McMillan of Earth.

children, Barbie and Belinda. Out of town guests were: June Morton of Mesquite, Ruth York of Ft. Worth, Winnie Byers of Enochs, John and Kennie Hufstutler from Lubbock, Mrs. Guy Sanders of Morton, Mrs. H. L. Hardaway and daughter Kelly from Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil McMillan of Plainview; Bernie McMillan, Mrs. Maudie McMillan, Wynn Nona Walker and children Gene and Becky from Lubbock, Jerry Cook from Littlefield, Vickie Oden from Houston, Elizabeth Zinn of Santa Fe, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson from Littlefield.

Going Away Party Fetes Mrs. Messer

Mrs. Marcus Messer was honored Wednesday with a neighborhood party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butter. Other hostesses included Mrs. Beula Coker, Mrs. Nokes Lee, Mrs. Lillian Hamilton and Mrs. Lowell Walden.

The party was a "going away" party for Mrs. Messer. The couple will be moving to Midland April 1.

A money tree was presented the honoree by her friends. Refreshments of cake, coffee, nuts and mints were served.

Those present were Mrs. Lucy Lewis, Mrs. F. W. Bearden, Mrs. Doug Lewis, Mrs. M. H. Been, Mrs. Paul Wood, Mrs. Danny Byers and Stephanie, Mrs. Leon Dent, Mrs. Wilton McDonald, Mrs. Phelps Murrell, Mrs. W. O. Jones, Mrs. Gene

Brown, Mrs. Bill Morris, Mrs. Kenneth Lowe, Mrs. R. H. Belew, Mrs. Don Taylor, Mrs. Gale Jones, Mrs. Elton Malone, Mrs. Shanks Ivy, Mrs. J. E. Shirey, Mrs. LaVern Vaughn, Mrs. W. B. McMillan and Mrs. Virginia Shultz.

SMILE IT'S SO BECOMING.....

Notice

A come and go farewell reception for Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Messer, is set for March 30, from 7:00 to 8 p.m. in the Earth Community building. A money tree will be provided, and everyone is invited to attend.

Local HD Club Make Decorations For THAD Meet

The local Springlake Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, March 23 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster.

Mrs. Keith Boone, president opened the meeting.

Mrs. Leon Foster presented the devotional entitled "Saints and Sinners."

The roll call was answered by members giving the name of a quick dessert they had made.

The hostess gift was presented to Mrs. A. Hollingsworth.

Mrs. Leon Foster was elected as delegate to the state meeting. Mrs. Myrtle Steinbock was elected alternate.

The group spent the session

working on centerpieces to decorate the tables at the THDA meeting in Littlefield April 8. The meeting will be held at the Agricultural Building. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. Guests are welcome to attend.

Delicious refreshments were served including icebox cake, chicken salad, various relishes, crackers, ice tea and coffee.

Those present were one guest, Mrs. Carra Morgan, and members Mrs. Bob Boone, Mrs. Keith Boone, Mrs. R. W. Fanning, Mrs. Bruce Higgins, Mrs. A. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Myrtle Steinbock, Mrs. Joe Strautenburger, Mrs. T. V. Murrell, Mrs. Hilbert Wisian and hostess Mrs. Leon Foster.

Homemakers View Latest Summer Fashions

A look at summer fashions, was presented by Mrs. Dickie Perkins to members of the Young Homemakers and their guests, Thursday afternoon in the Homemaking Cottage.

The group enjoyed viewing various sports wear and accessories. She also showed the "total look" by using scarves, belts, the latest jewelry, shoes and handbags complimenting each dress, pant suit, etc. by changing accessories, the outfit looked entirely different.

Mrs. David Burum won the door prize, which was a \$15 gift certificate to Gabriel's. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the approximately 30 people attending.

CLASSES TO RESUME MONDAY

Classes will resume at Springlake-Earth school Monday morning following a week long spring vacation.

This week while students are out of school, many families are using the spring break to go on vacation.

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Brownies Enjoy Outside Game Session

The Daisy Troop 330 met Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the Community Building with Mrs. Phil Neinast as leader.

The meeting opened with the Brownie Troop forming the Living Circle.

Becky Perez led the Brownie Promise. The Pledge to the Flag was led by Kristi Metcalf. Shannon West led the Brownie Song.

Page Layman is the Brownie Bee and Becky Perez is the assistant Brownie Bee.

Audra Neinast and Shannon West were named "Brownies of the Week." Their attitude, cooperation and willingness to help in every way possible was the gauge with which the girls were selected.

Jump rope and outside games provided an interesting game session.

Refreshments of Kool-Aid and Girl Scout Cookies were served.

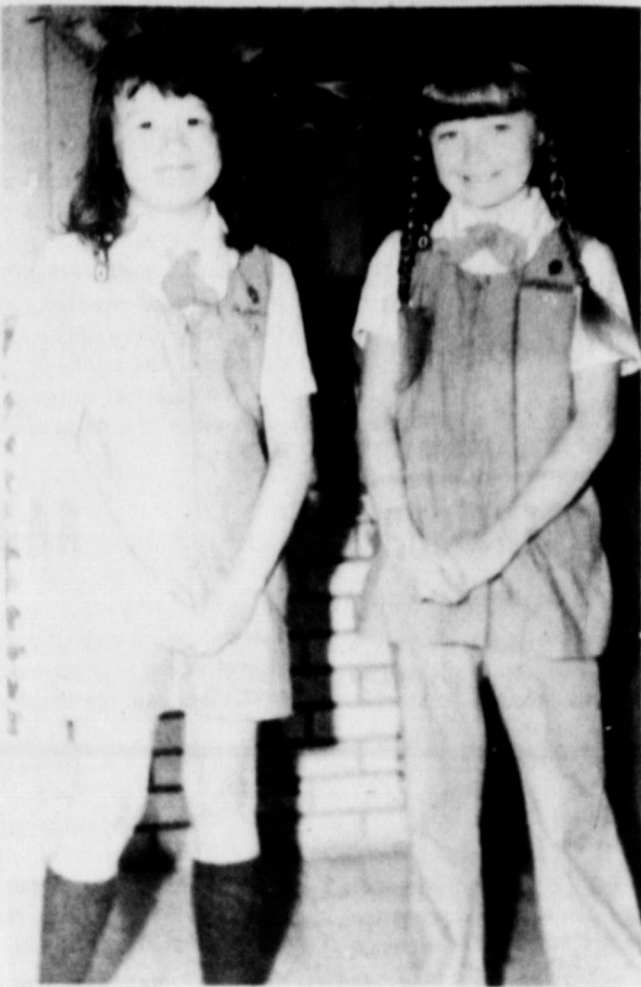
Those attending the meeting were Page Layman, Becky Perez, Lesa Hood, Mitzi Dutton, Wendy Bulls, Carman Miller, Wilma Ramon, Beth Scott, Angela Parish, Charman Stephens, Shannon West, Connie Cain, Kathy Pyle, Kristi Metcalf, Shawndi Geisler and Audra Neinast.

Troop Has Skating Party

The Daisy Troop 330 met Saturday for an outing. They went to "Innview" and went skating for two hours.

They were taken to the Pizza Hut for lunch and to Baskin-Robbins for ice cream.

Mrs. David Metcalf and Chad accompanied the leader Mrs.



BROWNIES OF THE WEEK... are Shannon West and Audra Neinast.

Mrs. Hucks Named Leader Of TOPS

Mrs. W. B. Hucks was elected leader when Texas TOPS Club 217 met Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in the Earth Medical building for a regular weekly session.

Others elected included Mrs. Carl Perkins as co-leader, Mrs. Bob Robinson, secretary and Mrs. Lofis Rudd was named treasurer.

Mrs. Hucks presented awards for the year 1975. Mrs. James Packard received first place award for having lost the most weight during the year. Mrs. M. H. Been received second place award and Mrs. J. E. Shirley received third place award.

Mrs. Ralph Rudd was named Queen for the week with Mrs. Carl Perkins as runner-up.

The group discussed plans to attend Area Recognition Day (ARD) in Amarillo, April 23 and 24.

Those present were Mrs. M. H. Been, Mrs. Gerald Inglis, Mrs. Carl Perkins, Mrs. W. B. Hucks, Mrs. Bob Robinson and Mrs. Ralph Rudd.

TOPS 891 Plan For ARD Meet

Texas TOPS 891 met Wednesday in the Earth Medical Building with six members present.

The meeting was opened by leader Mrs. T. V. Murrell leading the TOPS Pledge.

Mrs. James Herriage was Queen for the Week, having lost the most weight.

Mrs. Murrell read a poem entitled "In My Kitchen."

The group made plans to attend Area Recognition Day in Amarillo, April 23-24. They also made name tags for the ARD meeting.

The meeting was concluded with the Serenity Prayer.

Those present were Mrs. Florence Gover, Mrs. Henry Randolph, Mrs. Leon Foster, Mrs.

Fred Clayton, Mrs. Bud Jones and Mrs. T. V. Murrell.

CHANCES ARE you won't have to wash heavily soiled clothes twice if you presoak them, or use the soak cycle in the washing machine. You'll save the energy required for the second washing.

What's Cooking at School

MONDAY
Chicken and Dressing & Gravy
Cranberry Sauce
Green Beans
Tossed Salad
Pineapple Upside Down Cake
Hot Rolls and Butter
Milk

TUESDAY
Hot Dogs with Chili Sauce
French Fries
Carrot and Celery Sticks
Cheese Sticks
Brownies
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Meat Pot Pies
Tossed Salad
Fried Okra
Banana Pudding
Cornbread and Butter
Milk

THURSDAY
Tacos
Pinto Beans
Lettuce and Tomatoes
Spoon Tomato salad
Apple Cobbler
Cornbread and Butter
Milk

FRIDAY
Roast and Gravy
Creamed English Peas
Creamed Potatoes
Waldorf Salad
Sliced Peaches
Hot Rolls and Butter
Milk



Mr. and Mrs. Kent Lewis of Earth are the parents of a son born at 7:21 a.m. on Tuesday, March 23 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

The lad has been named Dakota. He weighed 8 pounds and 8 ounces and is 20 1/2 inches tall. He is the couples first child.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roney Blackledge of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lewis of Earth.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Lucy Lewis, Mrs. Nora Mann, Hillsboro, Also Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hays of Levelland.

Phil Neinast and her troop, Kari Neinast and Stephanie Parish are helpers for the troop. Kari had as her guest Wendy West and Stephanie chose Sheila Jordan to go as her guest.

Those attending the day of fun were Page Layman, Mitzi Dutton, Wendy Bulls, Beth Scott, Angela Parish, Charman Stephens, Shannon West, Connie Cain, Kathy Pyle, Kristi Metcalf, Shawndi Geisler and Audra Neinast.

PARTY LINE

Mrs. Gene Stephens is visiting her mother, Mrs. Beanie Prather and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Stephens. She arrived here March 13 from her home in Dyersburg, Virginia. Both Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Prather have had the flu during her visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jones took Mrs. Earl Moore to Odessa, Thursday, for a check-up on her eyes.



455 OLDS IRRIGATION MOTOR

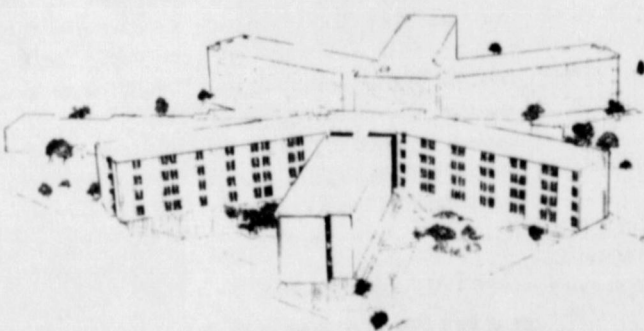
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Cottage Prayer Meeting Held

Cottage prayer meetings are being held this week in homes throughout the area. The purpose for these meetings is to pray for the forthcoming Revival next week.

Monday night the prayer meeting was held in the home of Rev. and Mrs. David Burum.

Tuesday night a group gathered for prayer in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pittman.

Wednesday night prayer meeting was in the church.

Thursday (tonight) prayer services are slated in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbel Hulley.

Everyone in the area is invited to attend any or all of these prayer meetings.

Choir Receives High Ratings In UIL Competition

The High School Choir consisting of 20 voices competed in the UIL contest Wednesday, March 17 at Monterey High School in Lubbock.

The group was rated among the highest in the contest. Only two other schools in Class "A" competition received better ratings.

The local choir received a II rating in concert, also a II rating in sight reading.

The choir sang as a mixed choir under the direction of choral director Glen Wester.

The three selections were "Let All that are to Merth Inclined," "All you who Music" and "Alma Redemptoris Mater."

Choral director Wester indicated he was proud of the good performance of the choir.

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GENE SMITH-Owner

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As your local auto glass specialists, this leading firm will gladly install auto glass while you work, shop or wait! Don't put off having that broken windshield replaced any longer! They also work closely with many insurance companies in town and have the recommendation of most adjusters. They also are the only shop in the area offering custom cut glass for tractors and combine cabs. This is safety glass. play it safe.

The writers of this 1976 Message recommend this outstanding front end shop to all of our readers.

HAYS IMPLEMENT COMPANY

JIM, DAVID, DOUG HAYS-Owners

For the ultimate in farm equipment and a host of other outstanding products, see Hays Implement Company, your International Harvester dealer at 201 South Broadway in Dimmitt, phone 647-2151.

This respected dealer has established an enviable reputation for carrying the finest equipment and rendering the best possible service to the local farmers and ranchers. Whether it's a new combine or

AN AUTOMATIC dishwasher can save the average homeowner approximately 36 eight-hour work days over a year's time.

IVEY INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE

GENE IVEY-Owner

The people of this area are indeed fortunate to have in their midst a friendly insurance agency that has built a fine reputation in this area by serving local needs through all types of insurance, including auto, life, health and accident, home, business, employers, crops, general liability, bonds and mobile homes from reliable companies.

There are a lot of insurance agencies and agents in this area. What makes one stand out above all others? It's the service and personal interest that they take in the welfare of you, your family, and your personal property.

Most of us do not want to think about the many things that could happen to us or our property... and there is no need to if we have a competent insurance agency planning for our future security.

For security and peace of mind, we the editors of this 1976 Message recommend the Ivey Insurance & Real Estate located at 210 West Bedford in Dimmitt, phone 647-3518 for information or an appointment. We know you'll be glad you did.

The compilers of this 1976 Message suggest that ALL area agriculturists check with Hays Implement Company and find out more about the complete International Harvester line-up of quality machines for 1976.

EARL'S GARAGE

EARL GRIFFITT-Owner

Earl's Garage features complete repairing on all makes of automobiles, and is located in Dimmitt at 1001 E. Bedford, phone 647-5448. In addition to their expert service you will find their prices reasonable.

An automobile will not run forever without attention and some repairs. So every one of you car owners must at some time or other see a reliable repairman to put your car in working order.

When you drive your car in, it will be put in working order in the least possible time and at the least expense to you. You will be assured of a reliable job as every bit of the work done by this firm is fully guaranteed in every way.

In making this 1976 Review, we, the compilers of it, wish to compliment this firm upon the excellent service rendered to the people of this section.

PROFESSIONAL LIVESTOCK SUPPLY INC.

LEE ROY WOOD-Manager

The Professional Livestock Supply, Inc. is completely reliable and handles the popular livestock supplies and animal health needs and livestock handling equipment. Their stock is complete in all seasons of the year and it will be to your advantage to see these implements before purchasing. It's a well-known fact that this firm can save you money.

A standard policy of fair treatment in all dealings has built a reputation among the farmers

that is to be envied. In this Review we wish to compliment the Professional Livestock Supply Inc. located at 111 East Bedford, in Dimmitt, phone 647-2164 for giving such satisfactory service to the farmers of this community. For a complete stock of replacement parts, timely service in case of breakdown and excellent service, be sure to call them.

The planners of this 1976 Message feel it our duty in this Review to give them extended mention.

GEORGE REAL ESTATE

JIMMIE GEORGE-Broker

When you're looking around today's tough, critical real estate market for the best place to put your money, trust the George Real Estate to help you find the home or property that YOU want.

With offices located on the southwest side of the square in Dimmitt, phone 627-3274 this respected broker has more to offer in terms of listings and

services. Whether you're looking for a building site, city, farm, commercial, a new home or an older house or vacation property... this is the one to see FIRST!

With some realistic prices and some diligent effort, the George Real Estate can AND will find just what you're looking for. They have access to property throughout the state

CONSUMERS



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MESSAGE

YOU DON'T NEED to keep your oven going to serve warm bread or rolls. Try heating a ceramic tile while the oven is on; then wrap the hot tile in a napkin with the bread or rolls and put them in a serving basket. They should remain warm throughout the meal.

ONE WAY TO increase heating efficiency if you have a steam or hot water heating system with free-standing radiators is to place sheets of aluminum foil on the walls behind the radiators. This will reflect heat into the room that otherwise would be lost through the wall.

For domestic or irrigation wells of any diameter and any depth, call the Nelson Drilling & Pump Supply for better service.

Located on Tulla Hwy. in Dimmitt, phone 647-3300, this reliable firm can find the water, drill the well, and install a pumping system to meet your specific requirements.

Years of experience and hundreds of productive wells guarantee your satisfaction.

For qualified electrical work of the highest quality, many business men and homeowners in this area call the Y & B Electric to be assured of a job well done.

Conveniently located at 605 NW 8th in Dimmitt, phone 647-2556, this firm has been serving the community for many years now and they're

E.M. JONES DITCHING

E.M. JONES-Owner

If your business has ANYTHING to do with industrial irrigation or ANY type of piping, chances are you need the service of the E.M. Jones Ditching!

This reputable pipe line contractor is located in Dimmitt at 605 S. E. 4th, phone 647-3442 or if no answer 647-5575. Their business is pipe line construction... any type... any where. This experienced firm has "miles and miles" of pipe laying experience and, their years of service, have encountered almost all types of terrain and obstacles. Put the E.M. Jones Ditching's experience to work on your next pipe line project.

Their many contracts show their capability in different forms of piping. This is one company which will do the ENTIRE JOB! The writers of this 1976 Message urge ANYONE in need of industrial or commercial pipe installation to call this experienced contractor and see that the job is done right.

and can assist you in every conceivable manner. When it comes time to sell your existing property, this reliable broker will get more for you. Trust them with ALL of your real estate matters.

As the writers of this 1976 Message we heartily suggest that YOU contact this well-known firm for ALL of your transactions.

KILLINGSWORTH BUILDERS SUPPLY

WOODROW KILLINGSWORTH-Owner

Conveniently located on Hwy. 385 South in Dimmitt, phone 647-3141, this popular lumber yard carries a complete line of grade A materials, supplies and tools, and through their fair methods of doing business and the high quality of fair prices constantly offered, they have won an enviable reputation throughout this section.

The people of this territory, including contractors, builders, and do-it-yourself homeowners, have come to know that they can depend on this lumber yard for everything in building

materials. It may be truly said that this firm is a valued asset to the community.

One of the essential features of any house, store or other structure is that it will stand the wear of the years. The same is true of the reputation of any business firm and that is why the Killingsworth Builders Supply enjoys an ever increasing volume of business and popularity.

The writers of this 1976 Message are happy to suggest that our readers make this their lumber headquarters.

NELSON DRILLING & PUMP SUPPLY

DAN NELSON-Owner

Whether it's a simple water well for the new homeowner or a big producing well for a busy industrial site, you can be sure that ANY services performed by Nelson Drilling & Pump Supply will be of the highest quality! They wouldn't have it any other way.

Y & B ELECTRIC

CHARLES YOUTS-Owner

recognized as the "best man for the job".

They're fully versed in all of the latest building codes of the area. They make sure that their installations are up to the uniform standards set by city, county, state and federal electrical requirements. You're assured of having a perfectly

safe, inspected job when the Y & B Electric do the work. No

wonder many leading home builders specify this reliable firm for their new home wiring and installations.

The editors of this 1976 Message suggest that you contact the best for your next electrical problem.

THRASHERS AUTO SALES & BODY SHOP

AVERY THRASHER-Owner

Tired of the rising prices and "hidden" costs found at most new car dealers? Maybe it's time for you to get some straight facts about automobile values and just what's important in today's confusing transportation market. THE people to see for straight talk and honest value are the Thrashers Auto Sales & Body Shop at 122 South Broadway in Dimmitt, phone 647-3388. They're THE used car specialists.

With every manufacturer cutting corners, trying to get production up and costs down... quality must suffer. This is one lot where you can still get a

car "built like they used to build 'em"! Every vehicle that comes in is completely inspected and reconditioned before it goes on the lot, and the result is a better, more reliable car than even many new car dealers can offer.

Sound too good to be true? There's only one way to find out for yourself, and that is to drop in at the Thrashers Auto Sales & Body Shop and look over their lot full of values. The writers of this 1976 Message know that you're in for a rare experience in quality and performance. Oh yes... if you feel like trading in your "new" car, we won't tell.

DIMMITT PRINTING CO.

ROGER MALONE-Owner & Operator

Dimmitt Printing Company located at 200 East Bedford in Dimmitt, phone 647-3286 can do printing for any needs. They specialize in all types of quality offset and letter press printing.

If your work calls for writing or typing your name, address, date or special information on various papers, you can save many men hours by having these combinations printed.

They now offer a full line of office equipment, supplies and repair service is the most efficient to be found. Dimmitt Printing Co. has a wide selection of wedding invitations to choose from and also print business cards, letterheads, statements, invoices, hand bills, booklets, direct mail ad-

vertising and special forms of many descriptions.

All of these have proven themselves to the public as a time saver and have thus become popular in usage. Stop by their office the next time you are in Dimmitt and let them take your order. They offer every customer a personalized service and all orders are given prompt attention.

The compilers of this 1976 Review point out the advantage of having a concern in our area, such as the Dimmitt Printing Co. that is known for the quality of their work and for doing what is asked of them. Be sure to see them for all your printing needs.

DON HARGROVE CONSTRUCTION

DON HARGROVE-Owner

Thinking of a new home? Many folks in the Dimmitt area have been looking to the Don Hargrove Construction at 608 Cleveland, phone 647-3428, for that extra measure of service that many construction companies fail to offer. You, too, can ALWAYS do better when you trust YOUR new home to the best.

It's a well known fact that most contractors offer a limited selection of plans and specialize only in a few standardized styles of homes. If you're the type of person who clings to his individuality and wants a home that is unique from all the others in the area, then you should call this innovative firm

and just see what they have to offer in terms of distinctive residences.

The Don Hargrove Construction will be happy to show you "what's happening now" in the way of custom homes. The writers of this 1976 Message don't think you'd want to settle for less than the best.

AAA FLYING SERVICE, INC.

BEN HOLCOMB-Owner

Custom aerial application of herbicides, fungicides, seed, insecticides and fertilizers is the full time job of the AAA Flying Service, Inc., south of Dimmitt, phone 647-4249.

Their trained specialists are fully versed in the art of soil analysis and knowing just the proper balance of chemicals for maximum effect. This re-

liable firm features custom mixing and preparation of chemicals and fertilizers for optimum benefit to YOUR crops. They're aware of the ecology too, and take every factor into account BEFORE they fly!

AAA Flying Service, Inc. can quickly and economically rid

your crops of disastrous insect pests and profit-robbing diseases. You can rest assured that your precious crop is in the best hands when this reputable concern is on the job.

The writers of this 1976 Message think you'll appreciate the quality chemicals and outstanding services offered by this respected aerial applicator.

HENDERSON FOUNDATIONS, INC.

CARL HENDERSON-Manager

HENDERSON FOUNDATIONS, INC. is located at 106 Grant Street in Dimmitt, phone 647-4119, for all types of concrete contracting. These men are specialists in this field. Concrete contracting is their major field... not just a sideline, and they are capable and efficient in all the work they do. You

can depend on the reliability of this firm for they have built an envied reputation for themselves throughout this entire section.

When you have construction that calls for the aid of a concrete contractor, call Henderson Foundations, Inc. first. They will show personal atten-

tion to your problems and help you work out the plans with estimates. You will be welcome and will receive courteous attention from the men here. Regardless of the size of the job, this 1976 Message and its staff advises you contact the Henderson Foundation, Inc. if you want the job done right.

MOBIL OIL COMPANY

FLOY DRIVER-Owner

The Mobil Oil Company now featuring a SPRING LUBE SALE offering 4% to 8% SAVINGS ON LUBE products is located at 112 North East 5th in Dimmitt, phone 647-3425. Mobil products are well known to people in this area as being of consistently high quality. The full line of dependable gasolines, oils, lubricants and other petroleum products are stocked at

all times and the delivery service is the very fastest anywhere.

Area agriculturists have come to rely on this outstanding firm to keep their equipment running when the peak season is upon them and demand is so great. With the current shortages in every commodity, folks in this area know that the Mobil Oil

Company will keep their end up to the very best of their ability. They know that your job depends on the fuel you need to run your machinery.

In compiling a trade profile of leading businesses in the area, we, the writers of this 1976 Message feel that it would not be complete without prominent mention of this fine distributor.

ANN'S STEAK HOUSE

ANN and ERNEST MAYHEW-Owners

Fabulous Mexican food or a delicious steak? What could be better? There's really nothing better if you make it a point to enjoy a Mexican dinner or steak at Ann's Steak House in Dimmitt at 113 S. E. SECOND, phone 647-5354. This is the area's favorite Mexican and

steak restaurant and there are several good reasons.

From the moment you walk in, you'll be treated like a king. The food is, of course, completely authentic and prepared using ONLY the very best ingredients.

Try the homemade enchiladas.

tacos, tamales and all your favorites are served here. Whatever you order, you can be sure it's been prepared according to authentic recipes and guaranteed to please.

The authors of this 1976 Message would like to make special mention of Ann's Steak House.

WORD TRUCKING, INC.

WILLIE WORD-President

One of the area's leading truckers, the Word Trucking Inc. specializes in most all general commodities. Their fleet of trucks, for handling grain and livestock. They're fully licensed, bonded and insured.

Phone 647-4588 or 647-4555 for route information and rates. This well known firm is located

at 208 South East 4th in Dimmitt and they stand ready to help you with all of your material transportation problems. Whether you need equipment hauled, freight delivered or most anything... this is one company which will do the job for you.

The Word Trucking, Inc. of-

fers both intrastate and interstate service. Their fine record of safety speaks for itself and interested parties are invited to stop by the offices to see their reference list of satisfied customers. The authors of this 1976 Message think you'll be in good hands when you have this well known firm do the trucking for you.

PAUL'S TEXACO

PAUL TEMPLETON-Owner

If you're particular about your car, you should be particular about getting it serviced. People throughout the Dimmitt area go out of their way to stop at the Paul's Texaco, because they know that the expert repairmen are familiar with all makes and models and can handle most any repair needed.

The next time your car needs service, stop in at Paul's Texaco in Dimmitt, or phone 647-4566 they are located at 201 South Broadway make an appointment with the expert service technicians at this full service station.

No matter what type of pro-

blem your automobile may have, they can fix it fast, right and inexpensively.

We, the editors of this 1976 Message, would like to call the attention of the driving public to this fine service center and suggest that you stop in soon for a taste of the best in automotive service.

DIMMITT PLUMBING & HEATING

JIM FEWELL-Owner

The Dimmitt Plumbing & Heating located at 210 North West 6th in Dimmitt, phone 647-4500, knows the plumbing and heating business thoroughly. They don't "guess" at your problems-they "know" the answers. They are men who understand all phases of this work and they keep up with the latest equipment and maintenance problems. They stand behind their

work and will do a job in the shortest time possible. They understand that when you have a plumbing or heating problem, you need someone immediately and cannot wait to have it taken care of.

They offer you the best in plumbing and heating fixtures and installations, both commercial and residential. Repair

jobs are given prompt attention at a fair price.

You will like their employees and find them courteous and efficient. If you want to do business with someone you can trust, be sure to call them first.

The researchers of this 1976 Review find it doubtful that you could find a more competent contractor. Call 647-4500, you'll be glad you did.

Service Today For Mother Of Local Woman

Services for Bertha Beatrice Cooper, 73, of Olton will be at 9:30 p.m. (today) Thursday in the Assembly of God Church in Olton with the Rev. Davis of

Muleshoe officiating. Burial will be in Plainview Cemetery under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home of Olton.

Mrs. Cooper died Sunday at her home of natural causes. Justice of the Peace W. G. Finney ruled.

An Olton resident for 12 years, she was a native of Nashville, Tenn. and was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include a son, Raymond of Marietta, Oklahoma; four daughters, Joyce McClure of Springlake, Mary Lois Low of Frederick, Oklahoma, Wilda Fay Packard of Petty and Oneita Nunn of Maudsler mother, Mrs. Nancy Steward of McKinney; five sisters and two brothers; 17 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

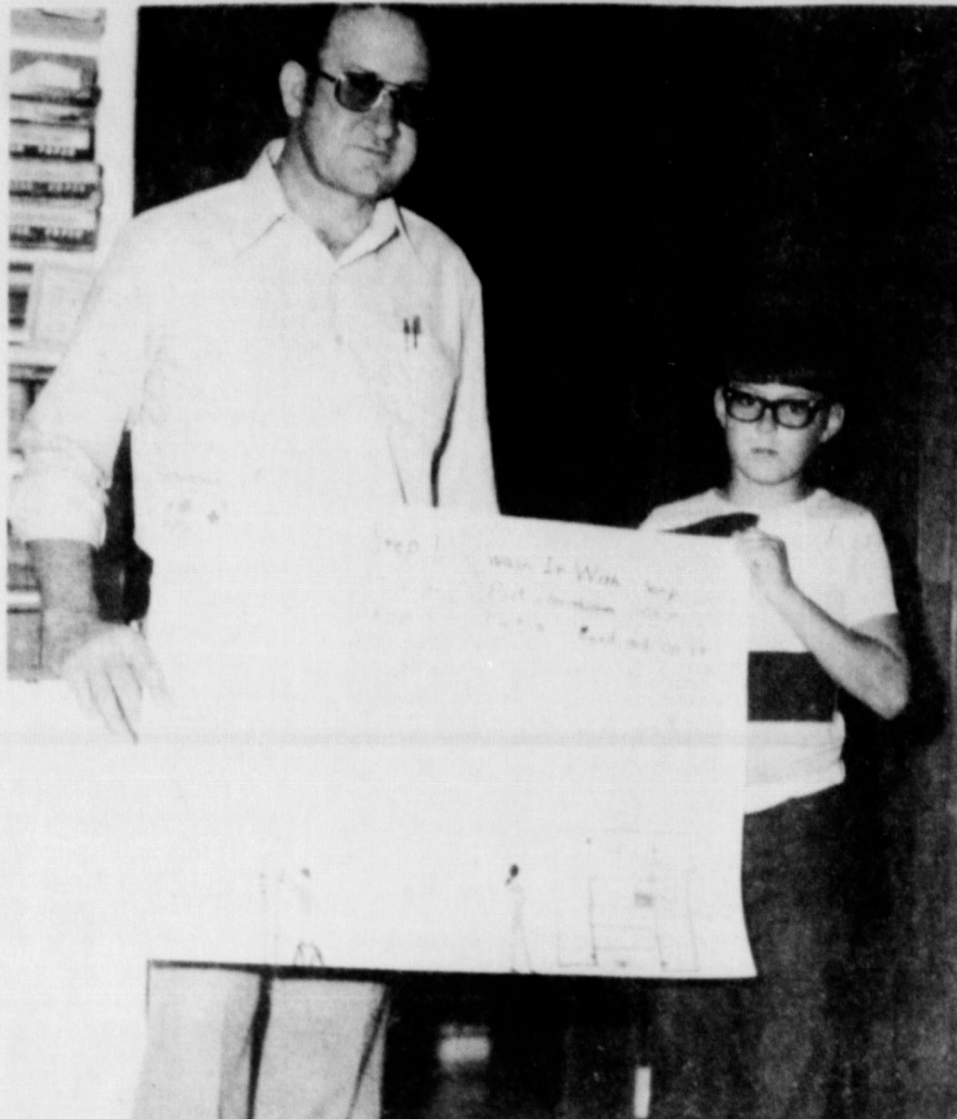
John Prather Funeral In Muleshoe

Funeral services for John F. Prather, 92, of Muleshoe were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, March 13 in Richmond Hills Baptist Church in Muleshoe. Rev. J. P. Jones, Lamesa and Rev. Gerald Pepper, pastor, officiated.

Mr. Prather died at 3:35 a.m. Thursday, March 11 in West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe. He had been in ill health for a lengthy time.

Prather was born June 10, 1883 in Acworth, Georgia. He had lived in Muleshoe since 1942 moving there from Snyder. He was a retired farmer.

Mr. Prather, a senior deacon in the Richmond Hills Baptist Church is survived by one son, Charley of Vinita, Oklahoma; two daughters, Mrs. Chet Hordley, Muleshoe and Mrs. Frank Floyd of Ft. Worth. Also 15



TODD LIVELY, was winner of the American Red Cross poster contest from Springlake-Earth School. Second place winner was Cecilia Galvan. Receiving honorable mention were Jessie Samaniego, Joe Don Sisneros and Michael Glass. Pictured with Todd is Hershel Hulley, representative of the Lamb County Chapter, American Red Cross. The county chapter was sponsors of the contest.

grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren. He was the father of the late Elmer "Bob" Prather of Earth. Interment was in the Muleshoe Cemetery under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home.

Kenny O'Hair Among Group Participating In State Leadership Conference

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore, Clifford and Allen are spending this week visiting in Grants, New Mexico.

Nine representatives from South Plains College competed last week in the 1976 state leadership conference sponsored by Junior Collegiate Distributive Education Clubs of America.

The three-day conference was scheduled March 18-20 at the Downtown Hilton Inn in Austin. SPC junior collegiate competitors were Kenny O'Hair of Earth, Buddy Ellison, Richard Guthrie, Richard Winegar and Santos Ledesma - all of Levelland; Kathy Roberts of Brownfield; Archie Tobias and Emilio

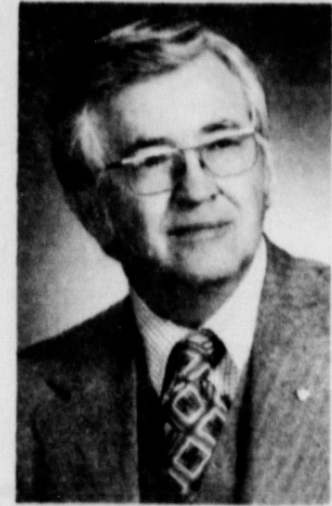
Homer Sanders, Jr. Elected Member Of Society Of Industrial Realtors

ONLY 1250 MEMBERS IN U. S. A.

Homer Sanders, Jr., of First Equity Real Estate in Amarillo has been elected a member of the Society of Industrial Realtors, an organization whose members specialize in the marketing of industrial properties and in the coordination of all phases of realty activity for industry.

The organization has about 1,250 members nationwide. Membership requires "a creditable record" and passage of a written examination among other criteria.

Sanders, a vice president of First Equity in the commercial and industrial division, has been associated with the firm since 1966. He is the only SIR member in Amarillo having gained



HOMER SANDERS, JR.

the distinction following 10 years' study. Sanders is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sanders of Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Been were called to Sparta, Illinois, Friday. His mother who had been ill and was improved so greatly, was again considered to be critically ill again. The Beens left that day. Mrs. Sharon Hamilton and Mrs. Pansy Byers, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Been and Melissa left Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Been left Thursday for a visit with his grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Been and children were in Ada, Oklahoma visiting her parents when they received word of his grandmothers condition. Jerry left for Sparta, and Mrs. Been remained in Ada where their son Jeff was in the hospital suffering with the flu.

Mrs. Joe Jones and daughter, Mrs. Dewitt Kelley and her mother, Mrs. Chatman were in Clovis one day last week to visit Mrs. Chatman's niece.

You can BANK on it!

By: MACKY McCARTY

CITIZENS STATE BANK

Few people become millionaires in their lifetimes.

That's stating the obvious. There are some, of course, who have the financial discipline to build a personal net worth in excess of a million dollars by the time they are 65 years of age.

The key word is "discipline" - not luck, but discipline. Most people, of course, don't set out in life with the objective of becoming a millionaire by the time they retire.

Some experts in personal finances say there are basically two ways for a person to build a net worth equal to a million dollars or more by age 65. One is to invest \$10,000 at age 30 and receive an annual 15 per cent return on the money, compounded every year until retirement. The other way would be by investing \$1,000 a year every year for 35 years and receive the same compounded 15 per cent return every year.

Even without the objective of becoming a millionaire, it is wise to lay a solid foundation for a substantial net worth from the outset. That means saving a certain amount of your funds every month so you have a base on which to build for the future.

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SUNNYSIDE NEWS

By TEENY BOWDEN



Hershel Wilson and the Singing Disciples each received a sample copy of their new album, "Ain't God Good" Saturday and celebrated Saturday night at the Wilsons with a member autograph party. All but three of the group were present for the signing. They had a hamburger supper and ice cream also. The album will be released next week and will go on sale to the public for \$6.00. Dancien Wilson is a member of the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heizer moved from the community to Cooper, Texas northeast of Commerce this week where he will be in charge of the Soil Conservation office there. She will return Saturday after the spring break, and stay with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and finish her school term at Springlake-Earth before joining her husband.

Mrs. Lloyd Blanton returned home Saturday night from a three week stay with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Comardelle and children of Des Allemands, Louisiana to help after Mrs. Comardelle had major surgery. She arrived in Lubbock by plane.

Homer Loudder of Glendale, Arizona, uncle of the Loudder family here, passed away Tuesday afternoon following a heart attack on Sunday. Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden flew to Phoenix from Amarillo Thursday for the services Friday afternoon and returned home Saturday afternoon. He was the last survivor of his family. It was a first jet flight for all three, a first plane ride for Mrs. Bowden and a first flight in a commercial airline for Mr. Bowden.

Mrs. Vernon Orr attended a three day Texas Tumor Regis-

trar meeting in Austin this week sponsored by the Texas Department of Health. She is medical records supervisor for Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview.

Jackie Clark, Charles Axtell, Gerald Graham and L. B. Bowden attended the hall suppression meeting in Earth Monday night. Mr. Axtell also attended the adjudicative hearing concerning cloud seeding in the Tech University Law School Courtroom Wednesday.

Ray Joe Riley attended a farewell party in Dimmitt Monday night honoring the Richard Heizers. The Heizers were their guests Tuesday night.

Several attended the community meeting Monday night, but no definite dates were set concerning the biennial activities as several committees were not ready to report.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the Castro County Democratic Executive Committee meeting in Dimmitt Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler worked with auxiliary duties at Plains Memorial Hospital Monday afternoon.

Several attended the Tide sponsored dinner at the community building Tuesday with Cliff Brown as host. David Hampton of Littlefield spoke on insect control on cotton. Jerry White of Dumas, Union Carbide representative for this area spoke on corn borer control.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jones and children of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Bothwell of Plainview and Wade and Bubba of Fort Worth and friends, Rick Rasberry and Laura Dyer spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, and attended the Sunday morning services with them. Bubba brought the message Sunday morning.

Mrs. Raymond Jones visited Monday and again Friday with Mrs. Doyle Bothwell in Plainview. They also shopped together in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler,

Carrie, Stacy, and Laura spent the week-end at Breckenridge Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan of McLean and Steve Morgan of WTSU and April Stanton of Dimmitt visited in the Sunday morning services and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown, Lee and Lynn. Steve had dinner with the Clint Knifens.

Mrs. Bruce Bridges and Erin had dinner in Dimmitt Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges.

Larry Duke was home from ASU at San Angelo for the week-end. Sandra Duke was home Saturday and Sunday from W. T. S. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley of Dimmitt were guests in the Sunday morning services.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown, Lee and Lynn visited in Lubbock Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Swinney.

Jodie Riley and Mrs. McDonald's third grade class of Springlake-Earth school presented a patriotic program to the Spring-

lake Lion's Club Thursday night.

Richard Saucedo was chosen from the Springlake-Earth Green team for the Pee Wee Little Dribbler All-Stars and Jodie Riley was chosen from the Gold team for the All-Stars. They will play in the tournament in Littlefield April 2nd and 3rd.

Lee Brown was one of two Springlake-Earth Wolverines featured this week by coach Art Karger with a "portrait of an athlete." He was described as very interchangeable since his sophomore year as a post and a wingman and post as a backup. He was described as one of the most sound, fundamental wise of basketball players. This is his senior year.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson attended a Foster Parent School in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Parson attended the meeting of the Association of Women who want to be Women in Dimmitt Thursday night.

Chris Elkins was chosen boy citizen of the week at Springlake-Earth this week.

Michael Graham, Chris Elkins and Kim Hayden were on the Springlake-Earth 8th grade honor roll this week.

Noah Spencer was in Lubbock Tuesday for his medical check-up.

Mrs. Noah Spencer went to Amarillo Tuesday to be with her son, Jerry Shive, who underwent knee surgery. She brought two of the children, Jennifer and Jason home with her and she and Mr. Spencer took them back home Sunday. Vanessa Pigg of Dimmitt went with

them. They also got to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tinsley of Canyon who joined them there. Mr. Shive was dismissed from the hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Bowden and Mrs. Ezell Sadler visited in Amarillo Saturday in St. Anthony's hospital with a cousin Hershel Tomlinson who underwent vascular surgery Friday and with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tomlinson of Canyon who were with him. They also visited in Canyon with Lucy Jo and Dick Loudder and their sister. Mrs. Frank Chollar of Fort Worth who was there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Welch and her mother, Mrs. Patton of Carlsbad spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer had dinner with them Saturday.

Joe Fuller won 4th place in the 440 yard dash and his team 4th in the mile relay in the Farwell Twin Cities relays last Saturday.

Kevin and Jodie Riley showed their lambs in the Fat Stock Show in Lubbock Monday. This was the last show of the year for them.

Dina Jo, Belinda, Duke Henry and Tommy Hampton, Lynn Brown, Michael and Tommy Graham, Kevin and Jodie Riley and Ray Lynn Owens attended the Springlake-Earth 4-H meeting Monday night. Jodie led the motto and the pledge. Dina Jo had charge of the recreation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan had dinner in Halfway Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dean.

Jimmy Furr was featured last week in the "portrait of an athlete" by coach Art Karger of Springlake-Earth. He was featured as probably the best punter on the club. He is quick and has the basketball savvy that makes for a good player. His best game was against Hale Center where he scored 22 points got 11 rebounds, 8 assists and one blocked shot.

Lee and Lynn Brown, Belinda Hampton, Joe Fuller, Gale and

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SUNNYSIDE NEWS

New Roses Don't Just Happen

Sharon Jones, Tommy Graham, Kelly Haydon, Dancen Wilson, and Clint Dawson participated with the Springlake-Earth Wolverine band in the UIL concert and sight reading contest at Wayland Friday.

Cindy and Susan Sadler and Daniel Montiel participated in the UIL contest at Wayland Friday with the Dimmitt Sobcat band.

Roy Phelan received word about news time Monday morning.

that his sister in Weatherford had had a stroke and was in intensive care. They left for Weatherford Monday.

Remember the first phase of the church bicentennial emphasis Sunday morning. We will have on display the old gas lights, one of the original pews, and other things of interest from 1925-1943. We would like for everyone who ever attended church here during these years to be our guests Sunday morning.

A rose is a rose is a rose is a rose. But do you really know what goes into that rose? A horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service points out that every new rose produced takes years of trial and error experiments and an ample sum of money.

"It can take as long as 10 years to produce a single new rose and can cost up to \$100,000," says Everett Janne.

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Janne points out that all plants of any specific variety come from one selected plant.

For future rose growers, he recommends buying strong, healthy plants from reputable nurseries or retail stores.

"Plant roses in well drained beds that have plenty of organic matter and that get at least six hours of sun a day. Water the roses often, spray regularly for blackspot control, and apply a complete fertilizer immediately after each blooming cycle. Beautiful roses can brighten any landscape, contends Janne. And the future will bring new and better varieties of roses, thanks to the painstaking work of plant breeders.

HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE won't "just go away." It can lead to heart attack, stroke and other heart diseases. See your doctor and follow his advice. Save your heart.

Physicians fall to comply with these laws, the morbidity reports are generally considered to be a "conservative estimate" of the true disease situation in most counties. This is especially true of such diseases as gonorrhea and syphilis.



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Gonorrhea Is No. 1 Communicable Disease In Panhandle

The 1975 communicable disease morbidity figures released this week indicate that gonorrhea is again the Panhandle's #1 communicable disease: 1287 cases were reported. Only 6 of the 25 Panhandle counties had no report of gonorrhea. The other major venereal disease, syphilis, is ranked as the third communicable disease in Public Health Region I (Panhandle). Infectious hepatitis ranked as

second, with 71 cases being reported, and Tuberculosis was fourth. Other reported diseases, by rank, are serum hepatitis, rubella (German measles), measles, meningococcal infections, and brucellosis. State Public Health Laws require that many communicable diseases treated by located physicians be reported to the Texas Department of Health Resources. Since many physi-

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