





## Cooperatives Elect Four New Directors

The Five Area Telephone Cooperative Inc., elected two new directors, at their annual meeting February 17 at the Muleshoe High School auditorium.

The new directors are John Agee, District No. 2 and O. M. Lackey, District No. 4. Other directors who complete the 7-member board are: District No. 1, Joe Simmacher; District No. 3, M.G. Kellar; District No. 5, J.F. Furgeson; District No. 6, J.C. Saitker; and District No. 7, Ray O'Brien.

The nominating committee selected to meet prior to the annual meeting in 1974 and make nominations for directors for districts 1 and 3 are: District No. 1, Ernest Ramm & Vernon Jameson; District No. 3, Forrest Collins & Cullen Hay; Committeeman at Large, D. L. Tucker.

Also elected at the meeting were Joe Simmasche, Board President, J.F. Furgeson, Vice President, and Roy O'Brien, Secretary-Treasurer.

There were 136 members present for the meeting.

The Bailey County Electric Cooperative, Assoc., also elected two new directors at their annual meeting February 17 at the Muleshoe High School auditorium.

Newly elected directors are Arvis Grogan, District No. 1 and Harold Allison, District No. 2.

Other directors who complete the 7-member board are District No. 3, Irvin Ott; District No. 4, W.B. Kittrell; District

No. 5, Herbert Sowder; District No. 6, Bill Sowder, District No. 7, Wendel Mason.

The nominating committee selected to meet prior to the annual meeting in 1974 and make nominations for directors whose terms expire in 1974 for districts 4, 5, and 7 are: District No. 4, Woodie Dobins & Charlie Tiller; District No. 5, Leon Dupke & T.D. Davis; District No. 7, Willard Henry

and Buford Webb; Committeeman-at-Large, Bill Garrett. Newly elected officers for Bailey County Electric Cooperative are: Harold Allison, President; Herbert "Mickey" Sowder, Vice President; and W.B. Kittrell, Secretary-Treasurer.

Refreshments were served during and after both meetings by the Bailey County Home Demonstration Club.

## 200 Attend Dr. Kit Show

Approximately 200 people attended the Dr. Kit show sponsored by the Springlake-Earth Student Council Thursday, February 15, in the school auditorium.

It was reported that Dr. Kit hypnotized a group of local students who under hypnosis put on a hilariously funny and delightful show.

The Council made approximately \$82 from the show.

The money will be used to help pay the expenses of the orientation and training workshop for student council officers for the school year beginning in the fall of 1973.

The workshop will be held sometime in the summer, possibly in Denton on the campus of North Texas State University.

## Band Concert Scheduled For Tuesday

There will be an all school band concert Tuesday, February 27, in the school auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

The beginner band, 6th grade band, Junior High and High School Bands will perform.

The High School Band will be playing the music they will play at contest including Sol Y Sombra, a Spanish march, Czech Suite, a medley of Czech folksongs, and Masque, a contemporary band number.

The Junior High Band will play Little Champ, a Two Tone Tune, El Condor Pasa, a South American folk song, and Jarabe de Matamoros.

The 6th grade band will play Crumba, Safari, and a set of Spirituals.

The Beginner Band will play Krazy Clock, Merry Go Round and Carnival.

Hershel Wilson, president of the Band Boosters, has announced there will be a short business meeting during the intermission period.

The Junior High Band will wear their new uniforms for the first time at this concert.

There will be a small admission charge of 75¢ for adults and 50¢ for students. The proceeds from the concert will go into the fund for the trip to Corpus Christi.



MEMBERS OF THE CAPROCK WATER UTILITIES Assoc. met for a Barbeque supper prior to their meeting at the Earth Community Building February 15. There were representatives from 18 cities attending the meeting.

## Check Your Newspaper Subscription!

Has your subscription to the Earth News-Sun expired? If so, you will receive a notice letting you know the date of expiration and the rates for one year, three years, and five years renewal. The prices on the card do not include tax and you should add five cents on the dollar to the subscription prices.

You'll note that on the card are two sets of prices—one for Earth and surrounding area and one for elsewhere.

The rates are as follows: Earth and surrounding areas—1 year \$4.00 or with tax, \$4.20; 2 years, \$7.50 or with tax, \$7.88; and 3 years, \$10.00 or with tax, \$10.50.

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When one paper expires, he is sent a notice and the newspaper is sent to him four more weeks in order to allow him time to renew his subscription and not miss an issue of the paper. If at the end of that month the renewal has not been made, the stencil is pulled and the newspaper no longer sent.

The News-Sun welcomes new subscriptions and urges readers to renew their subscriptions as soon as they receive a notice

so they won't miss a single issue.

Due to the rising cost of postal rates, only one notice of expiration will be sent.

## Rev. Hartman, Earl Kellar Attend Workshop

Rev. David Hartman and Earl Kellar attended a Sunday School workers training school in Muleshoe Monday and Tuesday evenings at the First Baptist Church.

The study was "The Life and Ministry of our Lord." Dr. Ivyloy Bishop was the instructor for the class.

The study was very beneficial and enjoyed by those attending.

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## "Operation Kick-It" Presented To S-E HS

"Operation, Kick-It", a program designed to combat crime and drug abuse, was presented to students of the Springlake-Earth Senior and Junior High Schools Wednesday, February 21, at 9:30 in the school auditorium.

The Texas Department of Corrections, in an effort to actively combat the growing drug abuse problem, has initiated a program which attempts to strike at the heart of the drug abuse problem by demonstrating what can happen to a drug abuser. "Operation Kick-It", a panel of four inmates, has been touring the state since June, telling the story of drug misuse before junior and senior high school assemblies.

Through this program, the inmates are enabled to speak directly to the public and present their simple message—"Illegal drugs are dangerous. Drug abuse is against the law

and you can go to prison for it. We. Did."

The four volunteer panelists are young, first offenders, age 17-21. Each was convicted for possession of marijuana, one for the sale of drugs.

Each inmate tells briefly about his home life, how he began using drugs, and the events leading to his arrest.

"Operation Kick-It", which is funded by a grant from the Governor's Criminal Justice Council, is similar in format to the highly successful "Operation: Teenager," which was established by TDC in 1962. The purpose of the program is to combat crime among youth by presenting an inmate's story of his own road to crime.

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## Official Notice

### 39th Annual Stockholders Meeting

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of the

PLAINVIEW PRODUCTION CREDIT

ASSOCIATION

WILL BE HELD AT

PLAINVIEW HIGH SCHOOL

AUDITORIUM

Plainview, Texas

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1973

BEGINNING AT 11:00 A. M. . . .

#### ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Barbeque Lunch, High School Cafeteria.

1:00 p.m. - Business session, including: Annual Reports, Report of Nominating Committee, Election of Two Directors, Election of Nominating Committee for the coming year.

#### PLAN TO ATTEND!

Again may we stress the fact that this is your meeting. Why leave your financial business up to others? Bring your family and enjoy the lunch and an informative program on production credit as it affects you.

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## C of C Supports Hail Suppression Program

The members of the Earth Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture agreed to solicit funds from the businesses in Earth for the Hail Suppression Program, when they met Friday morning, February 16, at 7 a. m. at the Wolverine Drive in.

The men who will be doing the soliciting are Roger Haber, Bill Scott, and M.H. (Dutch) Been.

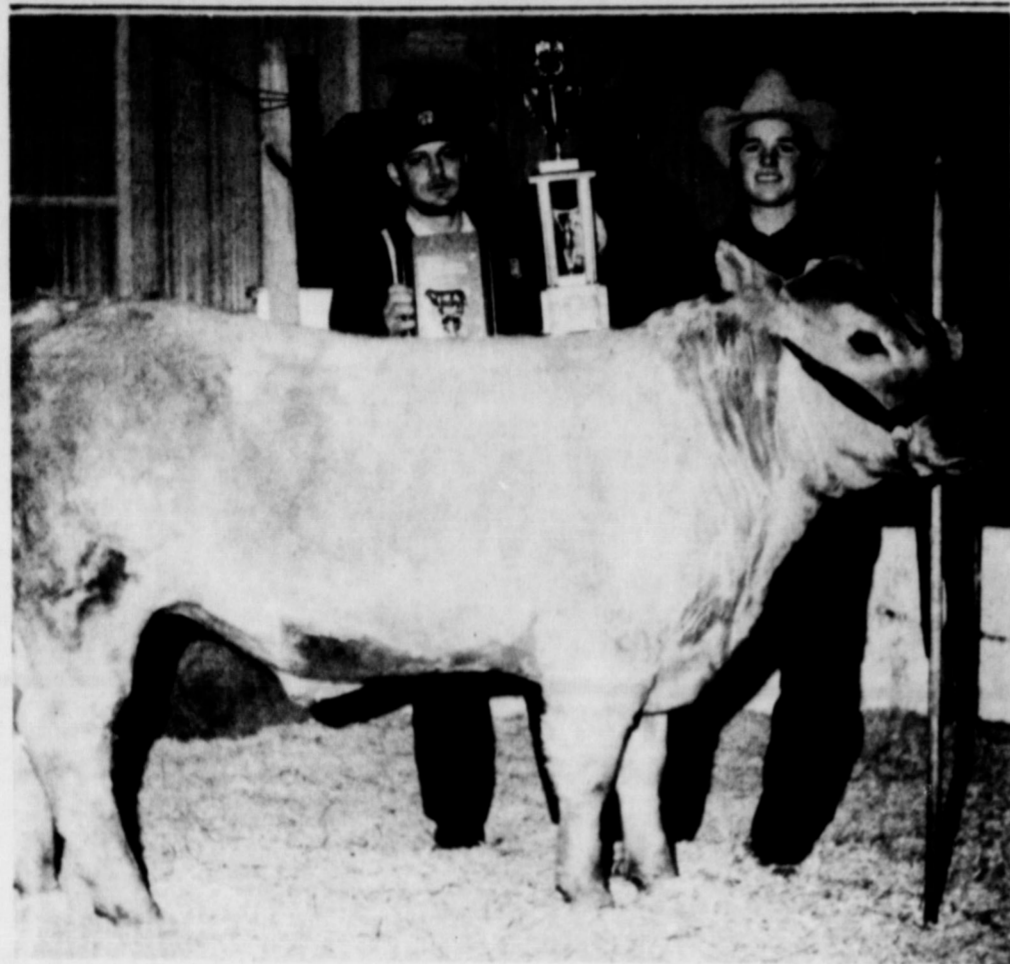
Norman Hinchliffe, publicity chairman for Better Weather, Inc., of Lamb County states, "we hope the merchants will be expecting them and will be generous with their donations, if through this program a few crops are saved, it will not only benefit the farmers, but the businesses as well."

For the past three years, Better Weather Incorporated (BWI) has been supporting a hail suppression program conducted over portions of Lamb, Hale, Bailey, Castro and Floyd Counties. In the past, BWI has teamed with the Plains Weather Improvement Association in Hale County to organize this weather modification program which involves the use of three cloud seeding aircraft and a radar set based at Plainview. During the 1970-1972 program, Atmospherics Incorporated, a California based professional firm, has conducted the total program.

For the summer of 1973, the group in Hale County has purchased their own aircraft and intend to operate the program with their own personnel. At a recent meeting of BWI, the directors voted to establish a field operational headquarters in Littlefield and continue the program under a contract with Atmospherics. The purpose of this new design is to provide a more efficient and effective approach to those storm systems which develop along the western edge of Lamb County as well as portions of Bailey, Farmer and Castro Counties, finally moving eastward toward Hale County.

The cost of this BWI program is estimated to be approximately \$97,000.00 for the period May 1st through October 31st. If enough money cannot be raised to organize the BWI program for Lamb County and adjacent areas, then it may continue as a joint effort with PWIA in Plainview.

The money must be collected by March 1, which leaves only a few more days. The rate is 6¢ per cultivated acre. If,



BRAD HALEY displays the trophy he won for showing the Reserve Champion Steer at the Earth Livestock Show. Jerry Been, representing Earth Oil and Gas purchased the steer.

for some reason, you are missed at your home, you may deposit your check in the Citizens State Bank. If a farmer is out side the protected area, his money will be refunded.

Weather modification is not new to the local, national and international scenes. Dating back to the mid '50's, various attempts at stimulating rain-fall and decreasing hail damage have been organized in many areas of Texas. Some successes have been indicated in some of these historic programs but few in the past have been designed in such a way that evaluations would satisfy the scientific community. Although the more recent hail suppression program does not have design features which satisfy all statistical requirements, the operations do include a data acquisition phase which accurately documents all storm periods and indicates some effects of airborne application of silver iodide, the present seeding material. Based on official published storm data, insurance records, radar data, and observed hailfall patterns within and around the treated area, the 1970-72 program appears to have produced a 40 to 60% reduction in hailfall,

and a 5 to 10% increase in rainfall.

Atmospherics Incorporated is involved in many weather modification research and operational programs throughout other areas of the United States. The program is now being used in 15 states.

There is an international aspect to the programs conducted by Atmospherics, the group which has operated the local program. It is currently conducting hail suppression programs in five foreign countries.

When results from all weather modification programs throughout the world are analyzed as a whole, the pattern which emerges is one of 40% to 60% reduction in hail and 10% additional rainfall provided the program is conducted by knowledgeable people with extensive experience in the design, implementation and operation of such projects.

Better Weather Incorporated is attempting to continue this type program with field headquarters at Littlefield in 1973, through the voluntary contributions from farm and business people. The actual target area will be determined when the areas of contribution are finalized in early March.

### PARTY LINE

Toni Sanders of Springlake, Mrs. Doug Messer, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Middleton and Keri visited Saturday afternoon with their aunt, Mrs. Mick McGill in Olton and their grandmother Mrs. Otha Dent of Austin, who was also a guest of Mrs. McGill.

Mrs. Hazel Whittenton, mother of Mrs. Phil Neinst of Springlake, continues to improve. She is staying in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gene Trotter of Olton.

Mrs. Alice Martin was released from the Amherst Hospital Tuesday. She is recuperating in Lubbock in the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Francis Davis. Mrs. R.S. Cole is there taking care of her mother, Mrs. Martin and daughter, Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Middleton and Keri of Midland and Mrs. Ross Middleton of Earth visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chaney, Tiffany and Melissa, also Mrs. Sophia Holt in Olton, Saturday.

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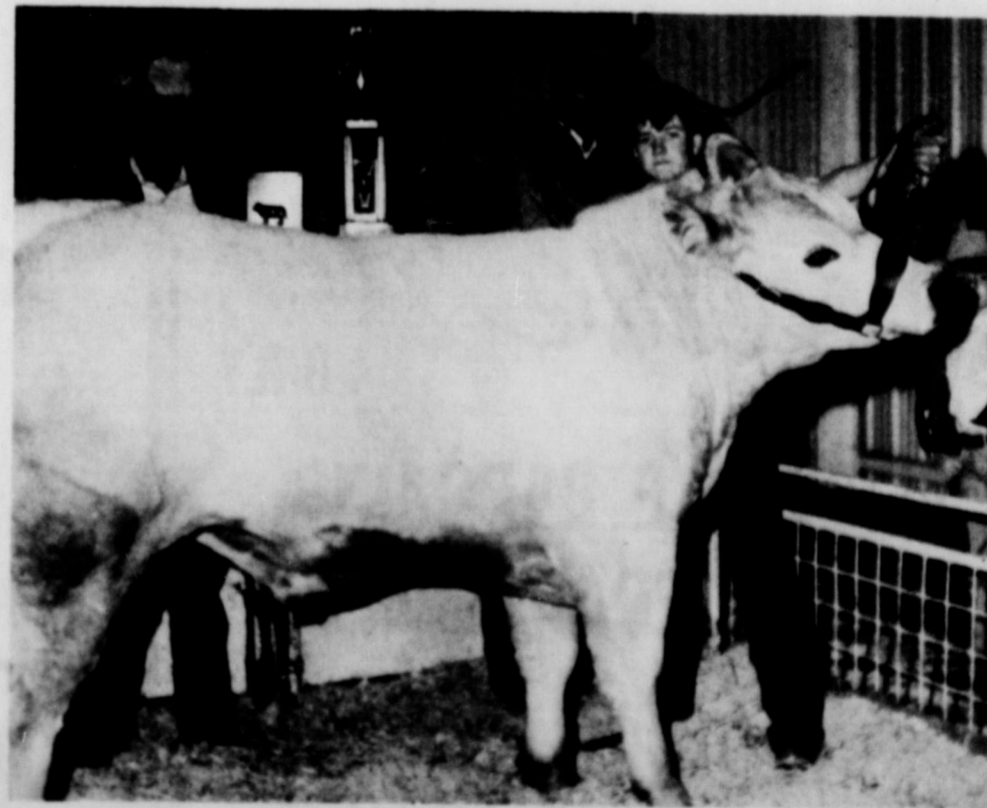
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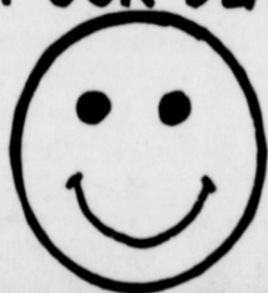


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## Local Girls Participate In Rainbow Initiation

Several Earth Rainbow Girls will participate in the Littlefield Rainbow Initiation Thursday, February 22 in the Littlefield Masonic Lodge.

The following girls will hold stations during the initiation: Pam Eagle, Immortality; Susan Clayton, Patriotism; Lisa Pittman, Love; Rosie Lewis, Nature; and Tammy Davis, Confidential Observer.

Melissa Ben, Worthy Advisor, and Georgia Bahlman, Mother Advisor presided in the East at the regular meeting of the Earth Rainbow Girls, Monday, February 19.

During the meeting a petition for the degrees was read and a report on the candy sales was given by Mrs. M. H. Ben.

Several members from the Littlefield Rainbow Assembly #63 were special guests at the meeting. They were Janice Cannon, Worthy Advisor, Mrs. Erma Dear Waters, Mother Advisor, Darlah Aaron, Johns Waters, Michele Sawyer and Glyndene Spence.

Refreshments of cherry pie, coffee, and punch were served to the special guests and Mrs. C. P. Parish, Mrs. Forrest Simmons, Mrs. Donald Kelley, R. W. Fanning, and Rainbow girls, Kieta Haberer, Susan Clayton, Tammy Davis, Vicki West, Rosie Lewis, Lisa Pittman, Donna Green, Pam Eagle, Fonda Goodwin, Melissa Ben and Georgia Bahlman.

Georgia Bahlman, Mother Advisor, Mrs. Donald Kelley, Grand Visitor, and Vicki West,

### A. M. Sanders Celebrates 84th Birthday

A. M. Sanders celebrated his 84th birthday Sunday, February 18 with a delicious covered dish dinner in his home.

A beautiful birthday cake baked by Mrs. Marvin Sanders, served as the centerpiece for the serving table.

The afternoon was spent visiting and looking at old photographs.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Mrs. Harold Fuhs, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelley, Freddy Kelley, Mrs. Joe Waems, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sanders, Melissa and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby D. Green, Steve and Kelley, Mrs. Barry Lewis, Jerrel Lee Haberer, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols and the honoree, Mr. Sanders.

Past Worthy Advisor attended a salad supper at the Petersburg Rainbow Assembly last week.

## Springlake Brownies Change Meeting Day To Monday

The Springlake Brownies decided to change their meeting day to Monday when they met Thursday, February 15, in the Springlake Community Building.

The girls decorated cup cakes at the meeting. The cup cakes had been baked earlier by the leaders, and the girls added the icing and fancy decorations.

The Brownies played games for the remainder of the meeting.

They enjoyed refreshments of punch and cup cakes they had decorated.

Present for the meeting were: Kari Neinast, Cheryl King, Sheryl Clayton, Laura Romoz, Cindy Fulenwider, and leaders Mrs. Phil Neinast and Mrs. Donald Clayton.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

On Monday the Brownies opened their meeting with the Brownie Ring. Jennifer Pellham led the pledge of allegiance and the Brownies read the new Brownie Promise together. The Brownie Smile Song was led by Twilla Eagle.

Laura Romoz was chosen Brownie Bee and Cindy Fulenwider, assistant Brownie Bee.

The Brownies spent the afternoon playing games including "7-Up" and "Stick-Stick". Cookies and Kool Aid were served by Cindy Fulenwider to Kari Neinast, Cheryl King, Sheryl Clayton, Laura Romoz,

### What's Cooking At School

MONDAY

Italian Spaghetti  
Black-eyed Peas  
Spring Salad  
Doughnuts  
Hot Rolls/Butter  
Milk

TUESDAY

Taco & Pinto Beans  
Shredded Lettuce  
Onions, Cheese  
Spinach Tomato Salad  
Gingerbread  
Cornbread/Butter  
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Fried Chicken/Gravy  
Steamed Rice  
Creamed English Peas  
Blackberry Cobbler  
Hot Rolls/Butter  
Milk

THURSDAY

Chicken Salad Sandwiches  
Stew  
Fritos & crackers  
Strawberry Shortcake  
Milk

FRIDAY

Bean Chalupa  
Chili  
Cole Slaw  
Lemon Chess Pie  
Crackers  
Milk

Twilla Eagle, Jennifer Pellham, Dyan Jones, Michael Field, and leader, Mrs. Phil Neinast.

## PTA Will Meet March 5

The Springlake-Earth PTA has planned a meeting for Monday, March 5, at 7:30 p. m. in the school cafeteria.

The guest speaker will be Neil Dillman, superintendent of the Muleshoe Public Schools. He will present a very interesting program on Human Relations.

Everyone is invited to attend the meeting to hear Mr. Dillman. Refreshments will be served.



GIRL SCOUT TROOP 373 toured the Earth News-Sun office Monday. The members of the troop are Eva Gauna, Debra Hood, Sheila Jordan, Belinda Hampton, Jackie Hood, Linda Hood, Debra Houston Patricia James, Doniece Taylor, Patricia Lowater, Dina Jo Hampton, Amy Gonzales, JoAnn James, Delma Gonzales, Rhonda Offield, Hattie Thomas, Oletha Thomas, Faye Houston, Molly Gonzales, and Shirley James. Also pictured in his mothers arms is little Joe Gonzales.

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## Girl Scouts Tour News Office

Happiness comes in all kinds of ways and Monday happiness spread over the entire Earth News-Sun office as Girl Scout Troop 373 filled the office for a look at the world of the newspaper business.

The girls were shown how the news is gathered, typed up and followed the process up to the final stage of being printed.

On completion of the tour, Girl Scout Troop 373 presented a box of Girl Scout cookies to Ross Middleton to show their appreciation. The Girl Scout Cookie Sale begins Friday, February 23.

Before the scouts toured the news office, Mrs. Don Taylor presented a very helpful program on how to sell cookies.

Girl Scouts touring the office were Eva Gauna, Debra Hood, Sheila Jordan, Belinda Hampton, Jackie Hood, Linda Hood, Debra Houston, Patricia James, Doniece Taylor, Patricia Lowater, Dina Jo Hampton, Amy Gonzales, Rhonda Offield, Hattie Thomas, Oletha Thomas, Molly Gonzales, and leaders, Mrs. Jose Gonzales, Mrs. Melvin James and Mrs. Roosevelt Houston.

Words are inadequate to express our appreciation to each of you who lifted us during the loss of our mother. May we take this opportunity to thank so many of you who helped us in so many ways. Each deed will always be cherished.

The Richard Green Family  
The Bobby D. Green Family  
The Bill Yazel Family

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### PARTY LINE

Mrs. Beula Coker ate lunch in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coker of Springlake last week.



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## Brownies Learn Salesmanship

Brownie Troop 101 met Tuesday at the Earth Community Building.

The meeting was opened with the Brownie Ring. Kelly Criswell and Dina Heard presented the colors.

Tracy Lackey led the group in the pledge of allegiance.

Velinda Thomas led the Brownie Smith Song and Glenda James led "Make New Friends."

The Girl Scout Cookie Sale was explained to the girls and they were taught how to go door to door to sell cookies.

They then practiced selling cookies and making change in preparation for the Cookie Sale.

The group played the game "Snail" and then sang grace led by Kelly Criswell. Refreshments were served by Darcy Randolph and Delores Rozales to Dina Heard, Angela Layman, Velinda Thomas, Amy Gonzales, Ema Gauna, Joy Parish, Vonda Stephens, Tracey Lackey, Kelly Criswell, Glenda James, and leaders, Mrs. Dennis Criswell and Mrs. Gayland Stephens.

The remainder of the meeting was spent playing charades.

### Party Line

Mrs. Claud Barden of Springlake is still confined to her home and is in bed part of the time.

Visiting in the Mike Wilson home in Springlake Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dear and Connie.

Saturday evening guests in the home of Mrs. Dora Belle Angeley were her sister, Mrs. Virginia Shultz of Warrenton, Oregon, her brother, Pete Shoup from Denver, Colorado, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Angeley of Muleshoe, and Mrs. Bonnie Haberer.

Spending the week-end in the home of Mrs. Dora Belle Angeley were her daughter, Jody Cole and grandson, Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Blalack of Earth and Mrs. Norma McCormack of Muleshoe visited Sunday in Lubbock with Mrs. McCormack's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hindman. Mr. Blalack is a brother to Mrs. McCormack.

Claud Ellis remains about the same. He is at home.

Carl Cody is still in the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe. He is feeling much better.



We would like to express our thanks for all the calls, cards, flowers and food we received during the illness and loss of our loved one. We would like to say an especial thanks to the Masons who served as pall bearers and to each one who sang so beautifully at the service.

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*Methodist Woman Continue Study*

The combined classes of the Wesleyan Service Guild and Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the fellowship hall of the Earth United Methodist Church.

They continued their study on the book of Romans, studying chapters 9-11. An open discussion was led by Rev. Charles Dunnam and Mrs. Norman Sulser.

There were 14 ladies present for the meeting.

There are two sessions remaining in this study, February 26 and March 5.

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BARRY PITTMAN, FFA Dream Boy, JoAnne Coker, Miss FHA and Kevin Anderson, FHA Buddy, were honored at the FHA Banquet Saturday night.

## Jo Anne Coker Named Miss FHA

JoAnne Coker, junior student at Springlake-Earth High, was named Miss FHA Saturday evening, February 17 at the annual FHA Best Beau Banquet held in the school cafeteria.

The cafeteria was decorated in a garden theme. As you stepped inside, you stepped onto a lovely flagstone patio with a beautiful peach tree in full bloom. Also, on the patio were large white pedestals holding urns of spring flowers. A canopy of powder blue crepe paper was over the entire banquet area.

Individual tables were covered with white cloths. Each table had a blue, yellow or pink candle at the center. Place cards were fashioned in the shape of musical notes in keeping with the theme, "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing."

Mistress of Ceremonies was Darla Dear, FHA President.

The invocation was given by Kevin Anderson.

Sheila Lewis gave the welcome and the response was given by Barry Pittman.

Pat Cleavinger introduced the entertainment.

Malachi Wiggins and his Combo from South Plains College in Levelland presented the program consisting of songs from pop to ballads to rock.

They entertained before a beautiful backdrop showing the FHA theme. In large pink letters were, "I'd like to Teach The World to Sing," and a

large world in pink and blue. Darla Dear presented JoAnne Coker as Miss FHA and also presented Barry Pittman, FFA Dream Boy, and Kevin Anderson, FHA Buddy.

The FHA prayer song was sung by Coelita Biles and Debbie Green.

Special guests were Club Sponsors, Miss Sue Smith and Mrs. Cecil Slover; Club Parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dear; and Chapter Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Head, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welch, and Mrs. and Mrs. Guy Kelley.

Refreshments of assorted sandwiches, cake and strawberries, coffee, and soft drinks were served by the hostess, to Mrs. Ed Jones, Mrs. Bud Matlock, Mrs. James Packard, Mrs. W. B. Hucks, Mrs. Hollis Cain, and Mrs. Jim Winder.

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THESE SENIOR FHA GIRLS were presented a long stem red rose for 4 years of service to FHA by Mrs. Cecil Slover, FHA sponsor and JoAnne Coker, Miss FHA at the banquet Saturday. Left to right are Vickie Head, Renee Jones, Renay James, Kim Welch, Paige Gaston, Shelley Gaston, Barbara Buckner, Lisa Morgan, Toni Sanders, Coelita Biles, Darla Dear and Vickie Wislan.

## One-Of-A-Kind Garments May One Day Be Mass-Produced

LUBBOCK -- Manufacturers may one day be able to mass-produce one-of-a-kind garments at prices everyone can afford, according to James Loughlin, director of the chemical process pilot plant of the Textile Research Center of Texas Tech University.

The garments may be mass-produced from fabric knitted of yarn colored by the semi-controllable random dyeing technique developed at the Textile Research Center. Random penetration of color during the dyeing process creates yarns which produce an infinite variety of one-of-a-kind patterns

when knitted into fabric, said Loughlin. He described the dyeing process as simple. Yarn is wound on a dyeing tube, dipped in a dye and wetting agent solution which speeds up absorption of the dye or just dipped and soaked in dye. The dye is set into the yarn by steam in either case, said Loughlin.

Each tube of wound yarn, called a package, is dyed two or three different colors. Each package absorbs the dye in a different way which produces different patterns in each piece of knitted fabric, Loughlin said.

Careful dyeing can produce yarns which can be knitted into fabrics with similar patterns, but no two pieces can be identical, said Loughlin.

"There are other methods of producing random dyed yarns," said Loughlin. "But they require more sophisticated and expensive equipment than the semi-controllable random process developed here. This method requires simple equipment which could be easily and inexpensively installed in a commercial textile mill. We originally called the dyeing technique the 'Maryland Club Method' because we did our first dyeing in coffee cans."

Loughlin said the dyeing method is good ecologically. There is no rinse step, which saves water and it creates no

colored effluent. A quick dyeing process, which uses a dye cleaning solvent as a wetting agent and

special dyes developed at the Textile Research Center makes it possible to dye the packages of yarns a matter of seconds, said Loughlin. After the dye is set into the yarn by steam, the steam vapor can be condensed and almost all of the drycleaning solvent recovered and reused, Loughlin explained.

The dyeing experiments conducted at the Textile Research Center have been with yarns made of the natural fibers--cotton, wool and mohair and blends of the three fibers. Loughlin said commercial textile mills in the eastern United States and Switzerland, having read about the dyeing method in technical reports, have expressed interest in the process and its potential use with synthetic yarns and blends of natural and synthetic fibers.

Harry E. Arthur, associate director of the Textile Research Center said, "The semi-controllable random dyeing process has a very great potential in producing unusual fabrics in this psychedelic world we live in." Bolts of the fabric have been given to the College of Home Economics at Texas Tech where they have been fashioned into garments.

## "This Road Was A Death Trap" Study Club Program

The XIT Study Club of Springlake met Tuesday, February 20 at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ralph Rudd.

After a short business meeting the program, "This Road Was a Death Trap" was presented. The program was designed to encourage people to

write the Texas Department of Public Safety regarding the use of raised reflectors to mark the center of the highways.

The painted white lines that we now use are hard to see at night and virtually disappear in rain.

Refreshments of assorted

sandwiches, cake and strawberries, coffee, and soft drinks were served by the hostess, to Mrs. Ed Jones, Mrs. Bud Matlock, Mrs. James Packard, Mrs. W. B. Hucks, Mrs. Hollis Cain, and Mrs. Jim Winder.

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## If You're Suddenly Left Alone, What?

"Have you ever thought about what you would do if suddenly left alone?" It's not a happy thought--but happens to more and more women each year.

Mrs. Doris Myers, of the Texas Agricultural Extension Serv. stressed the importance of recording your wishes in a will.

"Unfortunately, many women fail to do so.

"Statistically, most married women become widows sooner or later. Of course, sometimes the men are left alone instead. Still another situation involves the single or unmarried wo-

man.

"Whatever the case, eventually the time will come when someone else will handle your affairs. When that time comes can important papers be found designating your wishes?"

To insure they are followed as desired, Mrs. Myers stressed becoming familiar with the state laws concerning wills.

"After learning the proper procedures and forms, put personal and business affairs in order immediately.

"First, take an inventory of what you have.

"Also, check with insurance

policies to make sure beneficiaries are up to date.

"Get your business center in order, talking over all business matters with your spouse, next of kin or a very close friend," the specialist continued.

"Consult your attorney about the inventory and your plans to determine what must be done to protect loved ones.

"Making a will while your spouse is alive has a definite advantage--plans can be jointly discussed and made concerning disposition of the estate and plans for the children and grandchildren. Decision-making is more difficult when alone."

Unavoidable hardships can come about without a will, Mrs. Myers emphasized. "For example, if the husband dies leaving the wife everything, what happens if she dies shortly afterwards, leaving no will? If they had small children, serious consequences could result involving a guardian.

**PARTY LINE**

Mrs. Lillie Wenfro of Springlake, who recently underwent surgery, is still in the Littlefield Hospital. She is doing better, but will remain in the hospital for a few more days.

Sunday afternoon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Barden were Mrs. Mike Wilson and John-Mark.

Miss Irma Cooper was ill with the flu and unable to be in church services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha F. Dent visited Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Dent and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dent in Earth and Tom and Toni Sanders in Springlake. They also visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mack McGill in Olton.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells and Glenn, were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tidwell of Carlisle. Mrs. Wells is out of the hospital and was able to attend church services Sunday.

Going to Muleshoe and eating lunch were Mrs. Beula Coker, Mrs. Ida Allen and Miss Ruby Jones. In the afternoon they visited in the home of Mrs. Ida Allen.

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## Local Students To Compete In County Spelling Bee

Two students representing Springlake-Earth Schools will compete in the Lamb County Spelling Bee March 17, in Littlefield in the District Court Room at the County Court House.

The winner of this contest will earn the right to go on to Lubbock to compete against county winners. The winner in Lubbock will go on to Washington D.C. to enter the National Spelling Bee.

Mr. Mitchell, counsellor for Springlake-Earth Schools, has been working with 12 students in preparation for this contest.

Any student, 8th grade and below, is eligible to enter the contest.

There are 6 fifth grade students and 6 junior high students competing for the honor of representing S-E at Littlefield.

The students have been spelling separately, but will now begin to compete in group

spelling. This will be a warm-up and practice in preparation for the contest in Littlefield. Mr. Mitchell reports that from these 12 students only two will enter the Bee in Littlefield.

These practice spelling bees in which they are now engaged, will serve as an elimination process to find the two best spellers to represent S-E.

There will be two representatives from each school in the county entered in the Lamb County Spelling Bee. Schools included are Littlefield, Sudan, Amherst, Olton and Springlake-Earth.

Those 12 students competing for the honor of representing Springlake-Earth are: 9th grade, Sue Jones, Paula Verden, Tamara Jones, Lonnie Neinast, Kenny Wright, Michael Kincaid; Junior High, Laurinda Bulls, DeAnne Clayton, Lindsey Field, Wendy Branscum, Jaime Soto and Dawn Branscum.

## Local Students Exhibit In Houston 4-H Club Adds Member

A large representation of FFA boys and 4-H members from Springlake-Earth will leave Sunday, February 25 to exhibit livestock in the Junior Show at the Houston Livestock Show.

The livestock show will be held in the newly expanded 18-acre Houston Livestock Show Exposition Building adjacent to the Astrodome.

The show will continue through March 4.

Those students either attending the show or sending livestock are:

From 4-H Club, Kent Lewis, Petra Lewis, Kevin Riley, and LaCretia James.

Those exhibiting from FFA are Terry Lively, Larry Dear, Lee Brown, John Cleavinger, Emilio Ramon, Randy Latham, Randy Bills, Randal Kennedy, Freddy James, Scott Scheller, Barry Pittman, Terry Blanton, Kevin Anderson, Steve Randolph, Dan-

The Springlake-Earth 4-H Club added a new member, Mark Bridge, Monday, February 19 when they met at 7:30 p.m. in the Earth Showbarn.

Kent Lewis presided over the meeting. LaCretia James led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Club Motto.

The inspiration was given by Lesa Templeton.

Everyone present participated in the program which was show and tell.

Members who were interested signed up for a program on Method Demonstratives.

James Lowater led the group in recreation.

Mrs. Sharon Tunnell and Mrs. Marie Slover served refreshments to the 37 members and 12 adults who were present for the meeting.

ny Marriott, Kent Lewis, Bobby Angeley, Steve Hay, Brad Haley, Marty Canah and Donnie Henderson.



BARRY PITTMAN Exhibited the Reserve Champion Lamb at the Earth Livestock Show. Calvin Wood, representing Wood-Jordan, Inc., purchased the prize winning lamb.

## Water Utilities Adds Members

The Caprock Water Utilities Association met Thursday, February 15 in the Earth Community Building for their regular monthly meeting.

A delicious barbecue dinner was served before the meeting.

The Utility Association added two new members, one representing Plainview and one representing Ralls. This brings the total membership to 109.

Special guests for the evening were Ross Middleton, Publisher of the Earth News-Sun and

Larry Tunnell, Mayor of Earth. Merle Walters of Plainview presented a very interesting program on artificial resuscitation using Resuscianne as the victim.

There were representatives from the following cities: Shallowater, Ralls, Muleshoe, Plainview, Hale Center, Earth, White River, Lorenzo, Tulia, Littlefield, Amherst, Lockney, Slaton, Dimmitt, Farwell, Olton, Silverton and Lubbock.

### PARTY LINE

Donnie Dent, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Middleton and Keri and Mrs. Doug Messer, all of Midland, spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends in Earth, Springlake and Olton. They were here primarily to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Otha F. Dent of Austin, who arrived Thursday night. Judge Dent, Texas Water Rights Commission, spoke at the Water Inc., membership meeting in Amarillo Saturday.

The group was dinner guests Sunday in the Mick McGill home in Olton.

## HODGE SUFFERED HEART ATTACK

Billy Hodge, of Huntington Beach, California, formerly of Earth, suffered a heart attack Monday, February 19. He was working in Oxnard when he suffered the attack. He does repair work on mobile homes.

Hodge was taken to St. John's Catholic Hospital in Oxnard where his condition was reported to be serious. He is in the Heart Unit of the Intensive Care Unit in Room 208.

It is believed that he will be able to be transferred to a hospital nearer his home in approximately a week.

### PARTY LINE

Mrs. B.J. Brockette is home and feeling much better. Mrs. Brockette had the flu and thought she was doing fine and then had a relapse.

Mrs. Marcus Messer left Monday to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Nora Painter, who is seriously ill in the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

## Ten Wrecks Reported In County In January

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 10 accidents on rural highways in Lamb County during the month of January, according to Sergeant Thurman Keffer, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and five persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region #5 for January, 1973 shows a total of 572

accidents, resulting in 16 persons killed and 207 persons injured as compared to January, 1972, with 500 accidents resulting in nine persons killed and 217 persons injured.

The Highway Patrol Supervisor reminds the motorist that it takes 16 times the normal distance to stop a vehicle on ice than on good dry pavement. The icy weather will still exist in these winter months.

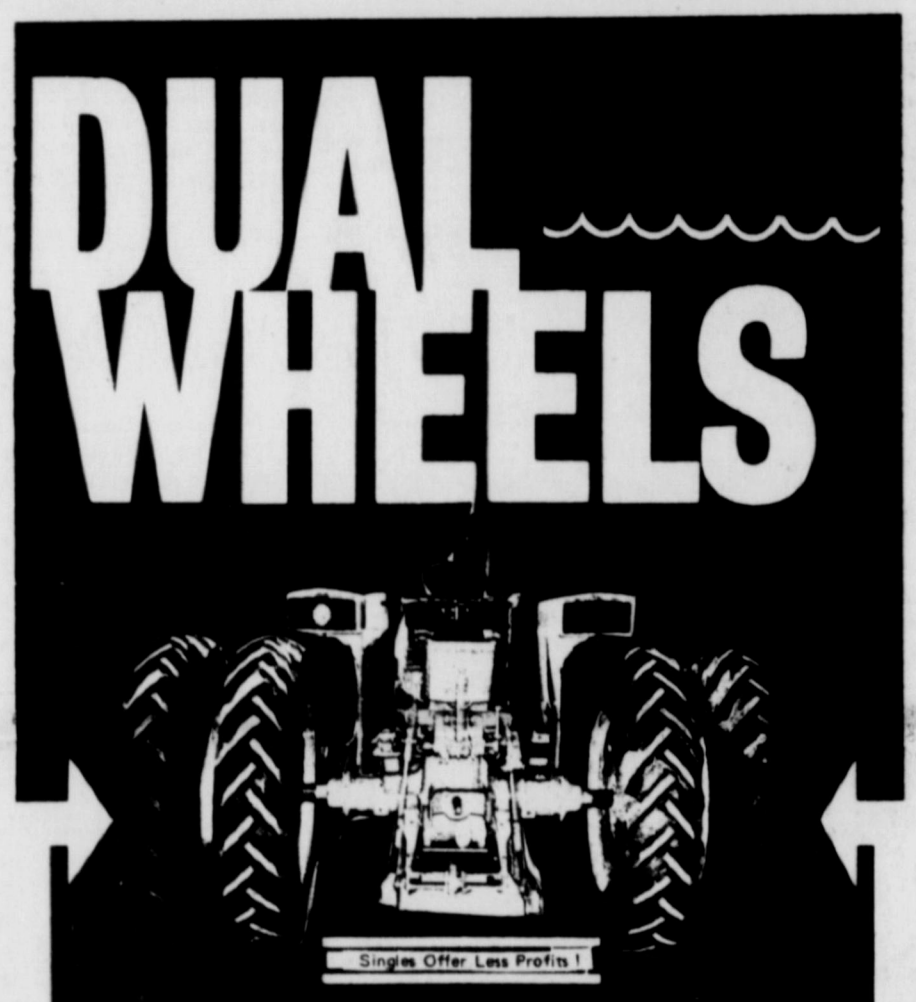
The 16 traffic deaths for the month of January, 1973, oc-

curred in the following counties: Hartley, four; Gray, Sherman, and Lubbock, two each; Dallam, Deaf Smith, Roberts, Swisher, Palo Pinto, and Parker with one each.

Mrs. Norman Cleavinger returned home Friday after having surgery at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She is doing very well.

Ruth Borum isn't feeling as well as usual.

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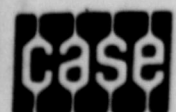
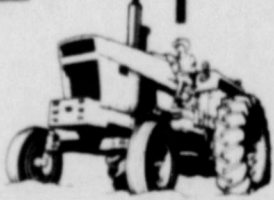
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## SUNNYSIDE NEWS

By TEENY BOWDEN



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To Whom it May Concern:

As the paper stated last week, Little Dribbler season has started, true, for 63 boys at least. Not so, for some of the parents, though. There were more boys than fathers for coaches, however, this was worked out, because there was a college student and high school boys who wanted to coach. So teams were picked, games, concession and clean up schedules worked out. And everyone was handed a schedule and they are also posted at the gym. It states clearly in these schedules that if you can't work you send someone in your place. Sounds fair enough--don't you think--but it didn't work. The boys showed up and played their best, but where were you, Mom and Dad? We don't ask anyone to work while their son is playing and surely you can spare one more hour to do your part. If the reason you didn't come was because you don't have a schedule, there will be some at the concession stand at the next game. Surely you think enough of your son to do your part from now on. You know, they're only little boys for a while so let's enjoy them while we can.

Donna Neinst

P.S. A special thanks to you who have done your part and more.

### UNCLE OF LOCAL

### RESIDENT DIES

C. E. Foster of Farwell, Mrs. Norman Sulser's uncle died Tuesday, February 20 at Farwell. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, February 22 at 9:30 a.m. in the Farwell United Methodist Church. Interment was in Oklahoma.

### PARTY LINE

Mrs. Francis Davis is now home from the hospital and doing very well. Mrs. R. S. Cole is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Davis for awhile.

Tom Henderson, president of Atmospheric Inc. of Fresno, California, explained the hail suppression program and showed color slides at the hail suppression meeting at the community building Monday night. No local officers were elected, but all the men agreed to work for a solid block around Sunnyside if possible, and to keep maps showing the progress made. They will have another meeting soon to try to get the money in by March 1st. The rate is 64¢ per cultivated acre. There was a large crowd for the meeting.

The local Lion's club had their regular supper Monday night before the hail suppression meeting.

Mrs. T. E. Parson Sr. was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday.

Mrs. Gerald Elkins flew to Temple Sunday to undergo tests for a lung condition.

Mrs. Gale Sadler flew from Lubbock Friday afternoon for Mount Vernon, Missouri, to spend a few days with her father. Her sister, Mrs. Don Smith, went with her.

A short lived snow flurry was received Friday afternoon, but melted quickly. About an inch of new snow was received Saturday morning, but it too melted during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Keeler of Hale Center visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler. Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler also visited with them.

The Springlake-Earth Little Dribblers had their first games this week. Lynn Brown, Kevin Riley, Pat Fulfer, Mark Bridge and Michael Smith will play on the major league team. Lynn on the Green, Kevin on the Gold and the others on the Maroon teams. Lyle Louder will play in the minor league. Lynn Brown made 11 points for his team Friday night but lost 14-13.

Cliff Brown sponsored a steak supper at the community building Tuesday night for Treflan and Tide Products, Inc.

Melody Sadler of Lubbock stayed with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler last Sunday night and has remained with them all week. They visited her mother and Karla in Lubbock Friday and Karla came home with them for a few days visit. Melody also spent some of the week with the Larry Sadler family.

Terry Blanton entered two lambs in the Fine Wool division of the El Paso Livestock show last week and entered them also in the Springlake-Earth Stock show this week. He won 5th and 7th in his division. Lee Brown won a 5th with his lightweight Hampshire lamb, and a 6th with his heavy-weight Hampshire lamb. Freddie James won 3rd place with his Hampshire lamb and last place with his Hampshire barrow. Danny Merriott won Reserve Champion with his Duroc barrow.

Larry Duke won 3rd and 4th with his barrows in the Dimmitt FFA Show Monday night and 5th place in the county show this week-end. Keith Calhoun won 10th place with his lightweight Duroc and Robert Calhoun won 4th place with his lightweight Duroc barrow.

The Dimmitt Bobcats played their last game Tuesday night with Levelland losing to the opponents. Robert Calhoun, made 12 points in the game which was his last high school game since he is a senior.

Ray Joe Riley made the "Citizen of the Year Presentation" at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet in Dimmitt Saturday night. The Citizen of the year was Edd McLeroy. At the Springlake-Earth Stock Show this week-end Michael Graham won a 4th place with his heavy-weight barrow. Tommy Graham won a 4th and 5th place with Crossbreed barrows. Kevin Riley did well but I didn't get details.

Tommy Alair, Eddie Haydon, and Ray Joe Riley were on the sales committee for the local Livestock Show Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herrington of Farwell visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and children. She visited again Friday.

Mrs. Winston Waggoner attended the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary meeting in Dimmitt at the hospital Wednesday morning. She helped with Quint's valentine party at school Wednesday afternoon.

Tresa Powell of Dimmitt spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Melody and Karla Sadler of Lubbock. All the grandchildren spent the day Saturday with them.

## Leonard Green Services Held

Leonard L. Green, 87, died at 2 a.m. Friday in Littlefield Hospital where he had been hospitalized the past six weeks after an apparent heart attack at his home.

Leonard Green, 87, was born in Bourbon County, Kansas, on May 11, 1885. In 1915, he was married to Evelyn Gildersleeve and moved to Wheeler County Texas. They moved to Littlefield in 1945 and operated the Littlefield Hatchery until Mrs. Green's death in 1952. He moved to Earth in 1966. He was a member of the Methodist Church from childhood and had been a member of the Masonic Lodge for 48 years.

## JOE McGEATH SUFFERS SPIDER BITE

Joe McGeath of Amarillo, son of the Glenn McGeaths of Earth, suffered a spider bite last week. He has been under the doc-

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church in Earth with the Rev. O. C. McBrayer of the Forest Heights United Methodist Church in Lubbock officiating.

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

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Donald Street of Earth; son, Chester of Lubbock; two sisters, Mrs. Ida McFall of Great Bend, Kan., and Mrs. Ethel Russell of Monroe, La.; a brother, Robert R. Green of Petaluma, Calif.; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

care for the bite but was not hospitalized. The doctor believes it was a Wolf Spider that bit McGeath.

Mrs. Earl Kellar was dismissed from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Saturday. She is getting along very well.

Mrs. John Bridges was dismissed from the Methodist Hospital Tuesday. She is getting along very well.

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## CORRECTION

Last week in the Little Dribblers schedule of the Minor League, there was an error in one of the coaches' names. It should have been Guy Lynn Davis instead of Sanderson. Below is the corrected schedule:

### MINOR LEAGUE

Thursday, February 22-----Cleavinger vs Smith  
Monday, February 26-----Cleavinger vs Davis  
Thursday, March 1-----Smith vs Davis  
Tuesday, March 6-----Cleavinger vs Smith  
Thursday, March 8-----Cleavinger vs Davis  
Monday, March 12-----Smith vs Davis  
Thursday, March 15-----Cleavinger vs Smith  
Tuesday, March 20-----Cleavinger vs Davis  
Thursday, March 23-----Smith vs Davis

## Local Students Wear Bracelets Of Released POW'S

Three Springlake-Earth students who have been wearing P.O.W. bracelets for the past year received word that the prisoners whose names were on their bracelets, have been released.

Kim Holder, who was home from school Monday because of illness saw the special P.O.W. program on television and reported that she saw Major Norman McDaniel, whose bracelet she has been wearing, step off the plane.

She said she had read in the Lubbock paper earlier that Maj. McDaniel would be among the P.O.W.'s released in the third group of prisoners.

The bracelet Kim had been wearing also bears the date of McDaniel's capture, July 21, 1966. He had been a P.O.W. for six and one half years.

Karen Dunning also wore a bracelet of one of the prisoners who was released.

The name on her bracelet was Lt. Commander Paul Galanti. He was captured June 17, 1966, also 6 1/2 years ago.

Lindsay Field was the third student wearing a bracelet of a P.O.W. who was released.

The name of her P.O.W. is Capt. John Murphy from Lubbock. He was captured June 8, 1972.

A number of girls at the local school wear P.O.W. bracelets and will be watching closely to see when the prisoners whose bracelets they wear, will be returned home.

## Little Dribblers In Full Swing

The Little Dribbler Season is now in full swing. The boys have been practicing and the teams are really beginning to take shape.

If you haven't been out to see the teams, you ought to plan to go out one evening and watch them.

Check your paper for the schedule, but usually they play on Tuesday and Thursday evenings with the first game beginning at 6 p.m. This is the 9 and 10 year olds and they are a joy to watch.

The older boys play at 7 and 8 p.m. They are more skilled at the game, and give you a fun filled evening. Tuesday, February 20, the

Black team, coached by Guy Lynn Davis and Charles Winters beat the Red team coached by Allan Smith, 6-4.

The Yellow team, coached by Chuck Smith defeated the Greens, coached by Harold Britton, 21-10.

In the final game, the Maroon team coached by Phil Neinst and Del Davis won over the Navy team coached by Glen Smith and Brian Sanderson, 20-8.

The teams will play again tonight, February 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Chaney visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chaney in Olton Saturday.

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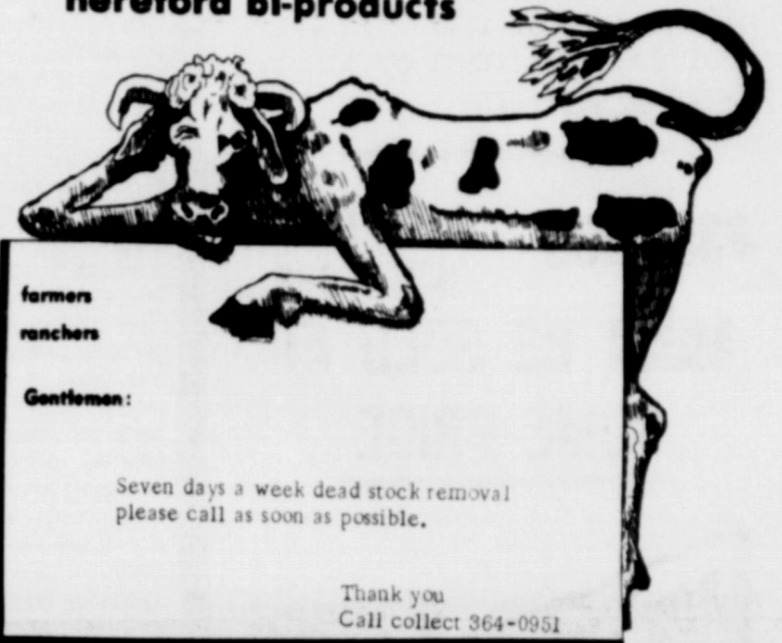
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## Delegates Attending Convention

Four delegates representing the Springlake-Earth Chapter of FTA will attend the state convention February 22-24.

The students attending the convention are Doug Freeman, senior; Renay James, senior; and two juniors, Terri Ingles and Gay Ellis. Also attending will be FTA sponsor Dick Goldston.

The group left Thursday, February 22 (today) from Lubbock on a chartered bus with other area FTA representatives.

They will leave San Antonio Sunday, February 25, and arrive in Lubbock sometime Sunday afternoon.



OFF FOR SAN ANTONIO: These four FTA members left on Thursday for the State Convention in San Antonio. L to r, Renay James, Terri Ingles, Gay Ellis; back row, sponsor, Dick Goldston, and Doug Freeman.

## Farm Income Tax Errors Listed

Texas farmers and ranchers make a number of common mistakes each year that cost them additional dollars at income tax time.

With the deadline for filing farm income tax returns drawing near (March 1), key management decisions can still help reduce the tax load for 1972 by overcoming some common errors, point out Mike Spott and Dr. Wayne Hayenga, economists for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

They list the major income tax mistakes made by agricultural producers as the following:

1. Letting the tax accountant do it all. Turning your tax records over to an "authority" may not be the best decision. Producers must know tax laws themselves and must "think taxes" with every management

decision they make during the year. Be sure the tax accountant selected knows farm tax laws and that he asks you questions about your operations that may affect your taxes.

2. Poor planning. This is a major area with far-reaching effects. Included is the failure to buy or sell before the end of the year and the lack of attention to timing sales and trade-ins to transform ordinary income into capital gains.

3. Failure to claim investment credit. This also reflects on poor planning since trading an implement too soon will reduce the amount of investment credit that can be claimed. Using the 7 percent investment credit can lighten the tax burden for many farm and ranch operations.

Many items, when purchased new or when bought with a farm, qualify for investment credit. Items often forgotten include tile drains, feeding floors, paved drives, wells, fences and grain storage bins. Investment credit can be carried back three years to retrieve tax money previously paid and may also be carried forward seven years to save on future taxes. Use Form 1040X to claim any refund due for past years.

4. Poor record keeping. To take full advantage of tax credits, good records are a must. A good record-keeping system should meet the needs of production operations and tax requirements. Often, overhead expenses such as publications, insurance, electricity, telephone, interest, repairs, and car and pickup expenses are overlooked.

5. Failure to watch tax changes. Tax laws and court rulings change from year to year. And the agricultural producer must keep abreast of all items that may affect his operation. Of special importance is the Keogh Act which provides for tax-free retirement benefits. The Act allows a deduction of 10 percent of earned income or \$2,500, whichever is less, to be set aside tax free—in a qualified retirement plan. Also, up to \$2,050 may be paid to each child annually for farm wages without losing their exemptions, and the child owes no tax as well.

6. Failure to use capital gains fully. Capital gains can be a major source of tax savings. A long-term capital gain means that only one-half of the profit is taxed if assets were held for six months or more, except for certain classes of livestock which must be



RESERVE CHAMPION BARROW... Dyke Gaston displays the trophy he won when his barrow was named Reserve Champion of the Earth Livestock Show. Jerry Gleason, purchased the champion barrow.

## AG Research Fights Greenbug Menace

Greenbug infestations in 1972 have caused some grain sorghum growers in the Southwest to lose their entire crop, USDA officials report.

On the other hand, sorghum

growers in the southern plains were more fortunate because winds and thunder showers knocked greenbugs off the plants in July, holding crop damage to a minimum.

Scientists warn, however, that even those growers not hurt by greenbug infestation this year may not be so lucky the next time. Sorghum growers want and need greenbug tolerant varieties, they emphasize.

Research conducted by Northrup King scientists has resulted in two hybrid sorghums which are greenbug tolerant and can more nearly assure growers of harvesting a crop. "Even when we loaded the plants with greenbugs, NK 233 and NK 266 still produced a crop," reports Paul Menge, sorghum project leader.

According to entomologist, Dr. Glenn Moore, "Biological control of insects and disease does not upset the balance of nature. This trend toward biological control is also consistent with the growing concern about our environment and ecology."

He went on to say that while there has been success with insecticide control of sorghum greenbugs, many growers and farm scientists don't believe chemical control is the real solution. Growers and entomologists know that insecticides not only add to the cost of raising a crop, but these chemicals can kill beneficial insects. Excessive use of farm chemicals can arouse environmentalists bringing harsh laws restricting or eliminating chemical control.

The company's research team developed a biological solution to the problem—greenbug tolerant sorghum varieties NK 233 and NK 266. Both hybrids are

## Rep. Clayton Represents Texas At National Meeting

State Representative Bill Clayton has returned from hurried trips to Washington, D.C. and New Orleans, where he represented Texas at both the National Legislative Conference's I.R.C. committee meeting and the National Water Commission's public hearing.

As chairman of the inter-governmental Relations Committee, of the National Legislative Conference, he met with over 100 state legislators across the country in Washington, D.C. to consider federal-state issues of particular concern to the States. The National Legislative Conference is the national organization representing 7,600 State Legislators across the country.

At the National Water Commission meeting in New Orleans, Rep. Clayton appeared before the commission to register opposition to the preliminary draft report of the National Water Commission. Clayton stated that the proposals in the draft report if implemented would not be in the best interest of Texas.

Senator Edmund Muskie ad-

vised the legislators in Washington, and Rep. Clayton and other members of the group met with congressmen and administration officials to discuss specific issues of concern to States in the areas of human resources, natural resources, government operations, criminal justice and law enforcement, commerce and transportation and community affairs. Clayton said that issues of special concern of legislators are the impoundment of federal funds, the state and federal role in property tax reform, the use of highway trust fund monies for mass transit, future of housing programs in States and future of environmental and criminal justice legislation.

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