



REP. BILL CLAYTON

## Big Time In Lazbuddie Saturday, February 14

Honorable Bill Clayton, Speaker of the House in Austin will be guest speaker Saturday, February 14 at Lazbuddie. He will present Volunteer Firemen with keys to the Fire Truck they recently purchased from Texas Forest Service.

The Volunteer Fire Department have organized with approximately 25 firemen on the roll.

The Fire Truck was purchased last week by funds collected by the Lazbuddie Fire Department in a cooperative program with Texas Forest Service paying one-half of the cost, according to Joe Jennings of Lazbuddie. Cost of the vehicle was approximately \$2400.

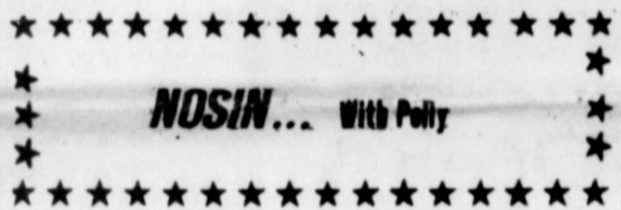
The meeting Saturday will consist of a benefit barbecue

served at 7:30 p. m. in the Lazbuddie School cafeteria. Donations will be accepted to purchase safety equipment and other items for the department. During the evening a 1962 Pontiac ambulance will be auctioned off, to raise additional funds for maintenance.

There will be dignitaries from Lamb County present for the event. The Lazbuddie band will furnish musical entertainment for the event.

Don Richards is Fire Chief and Glen Lust is assistant Fire Chief for the Lazbuddie Volunteer Fire Department.

In case of fire these two numbers are given for your convenience in reporting such an occurrence. They are 965-2800 and 965-2191.



We drove around town Saturday just before dark. In our tour of the town we observed four of the nicest signboards erected at the four entrances into town.

The signboards were made of steel and painted white just ready for a message. In fact I would say I believe we have observed them in their present condition for quite awhile.

The blankness of the signs are quite noticeable that they are awaiting a message of some kind or other but W-H-A-T?

Could it be "You are now approaching Earth, the most active town on Earth."

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Tommy Clayton is slowly improving in the Methodist Hospital where he has been a patient for a few weeks following a wreck. He has been moved to the second floor to be near therapy. He is now in Room 232.

NOSIN

Did any of you by any chance receive a unique Christmas present, say for instance "Pet Rocks."

The "Pet Rock" sales made history in the U. S. A. during the recent Christmas season. Pet Rocks I'm told sold out in every big department store in the country, and had additional customers foaming at the mouth clamoring for more.

Someone asked recently, "Just what is a Pet Rock."

To explain it, all that can be said is just a common, ordinary rock, the kind that you can pick up in any creek bed. They're then polished a little and in unusual shapes, and sizes, but never the less plain and ordinary to most of us. To some brainy fellow who made a mint on them, they become something less than ordinary. Packed in a box, with a little clever copy written about them they

became the hottest thing on the market.

Pet rocks, promoted to be the ideal pet, for indeed they do not have to be walked, do not wet the floor or whine. They never need feeding or have to be farmed out when owner leaves for vacation. They'll be okay, and waiting patiently until you return home again.

Instructions even come with the box of pet rocks. These tell you how to train rocks to be real acrobats, teach them to turn over by merely placing the rocks on some sort of incline, give them a little nudge, step back out of the way and watch them go. When the rock rolls to the bottom of the incline, repeat the procedure.

Pet rocks are also described as a tranquilizer and pacifier, good for executives, among all else. Merely take a smooth surfaced pet rock and stroke it, using one hand or two, whichever you feel will make you most happy. Keep it up and note the calming effect it has on the unusually high sailing executive. Works well and costs less than pills they say.

Rocks are rocks and some more unique than others. Some collect rocks and polish them and turn out beautiful jewelry etc. out of them. However, the owner of a pet rock doesn't need anything extraordinary. All that's needed is guts to plunk down four dollars to pay for them and the strength to lug them home.

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: People most likely to succeed are not chronic clock watchers, rather they are a unique group, the "Extra Milers," the folks who gladly do whatever is necessary to be of value. Did you ever notice how many executives take brief cases home with them? That's how they become executives.

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## School Board Calls Election, Changes Policy On Teacher Resignation

The Board of Trustees at Springlake-Earth Independent School District met at 7 a. m. Thursday, February 5. The board voted to change the policy of resignation, also the date of signing contracts for faculty members.

The new policy insures teachers will be offered contracts to sign in March and will have until May 1 to sign them. In the past contracts were to be signed by June 1. Teachers who sign their contract and decide at the last minute to resign, will be advised that their resignations will not be honored except by special Board action.

The enrollment was reviewed and found to be 773 at present. This represents an increase of six students over the same period last year when the enrollment was 767.

The board adopted a new free lunch schedule. Superintendent Mann said, "this free lunch program is a bit more liberal than in past years."

Larry Price met with the board to make recommendations relative to the student insurance program. Price asked for more coverage. No discussion was made on the recommendations offered.

Ray Joe Riley was appointed to the Board of Directors at the Springlake-Earth Show Barn, to fill the vacancy created by the late Price Hamilton.

The board called a school board election for Saturday, April 3. There will be three posts on the board vacated by the expiration of terms. The three whose terms expire are John Bridges, Jimmy Craft and Donnie Clayton.

Absentee voting will begin March 15 through March 30. Those wishing to vote absentee may do so, during regular school hours 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Mrs. Jane Kelley and Mrs. Pauline Hucks were approved to serve

as absentee clerks.

Roger Haberer was named election judge with Bob Armstrong as alternate judge. Others named to assist with the election were Vic Coker, Harlon Watson, Mrs. Lexie Branscum, Mrs. Calvin Wood, Miguel Acevedo, Jerry Been, Bill Watson, Ernest Green, Hollis Cain and Davie Haberer.

Other members of the board who remain are Ray Joe Riley, Kenny Hamilton, Dwane Jones and Eddie Hayden.

## Four Directors Elected To Chamber Board

The Earth Chamber of Commerce have called a meeting for 8 a. m. (today) Thursday, February 12 in the Chamber office.

Purpose of the meeting is to finalize plans for the Annual Chamber Banquet slated for 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday, March 2.

Dr. James Blakely, of Wharton, Texas will be speaker for the event.

Three outstanding farmers of the year will be named. There will be one from Lazbuddie, Springlake and Earth. Also the outstanding man and woman of

the year will be presented a plaque at the banquet.

At the Chamber meeting last Friday morning, ballots were canvassed and the following four persons were elected to the Chamber Board. They are Mrs. Macky McCarty and Tom Lively. Also re-elected for a second term were Billy Moore and W. B. McMillan. Bob Belew was named to fill the unexpired term of Wendell Clayton, who recently resigned as president of the Chamber and member of the board.

The group will elect officers at the called meeting Thursday. The current Board includes Gary Bull, Billy Moore, Norman Hinchliffe, Wilton McDonald, Macky McCarty, Roger Haberer, Mrs. Macky McCarty, Tom Lively, Doug Parish and W. B. McMillan.

## Funeral Tuesday For Jimmy Coker

Funeral services for James (Jimmy) Dan Coker, 20, of Springlake were at 3:00 p. m. Tuesday, February 10 in the First United Methodist Church in Earth. Rev. Bill Watson, pastor, of the local church officiated. He was assisted by Rev. Charles Dunnam, pastor of Agape United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

Jimmy died February 8 at his home near Springlake following ill health. He had been under a doctors care for a long time.

Born October 13, 1955 in Littlefield, Coker was a 1974 graduate of Springlake-Earth School and currently a student at Texas Tech University.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Earth. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coker of Springlake; grandmother, Mrs. Beula Coker of Earth; two sisters; Mrs. Marilyn Burgess of Houston and twin sister Joan of Springlake. Two brothers, Robert D.



JAMES (JIMMY) COKER

of Victoria and Kent of Odessa.

Interment was in the Earth Cemetery under the direction of Parson-Ellis-Singleton Funeral Home in Earth.

Pallbearers were Sam Parish, Hal Wood, Scott Lee, Brad Haley, Charles Winder, Kevin Hinson, Dudley Harral and Glen Harral.

## Mahon To Be Honored At Meet

Congressman George Mahon will be the principal speaker at an area meeting of farmers Friday at 3 p. m. in the Dimmitt High School auditorium.

The meeting is sponsored by the Plains Irrigation Gas Users and is open to all commodity groups.

Tribute will be paid to Congressman Mahon for his efforts in assisting farmers in obtaining a No. 2 priority for natural gas.

Ray Joe Riley of Springlake will address the meeting with regard to costs of production of various commodities. Riley has done research concerning the cost of production of the area's principal crops, and the study

reveals that action must be taken concerning the price farmers pay for natural gas.

The purpose of the Plains Irrigation Gas Users Association since its inception in 1961 has been to secure fuel for irrigation at the lowest possible price.

All commodity groups and interested farmers are urged to attend the Friday meeting.

Ted Borum left Saturday for Oklahoma City where he will visit his son, Bill and family, for an indefinite time. He plans to work with specialty advertising sales in the area around Oklahoma City.

## Heart Fund Drive Continues In Earth

The Earth Heart Association will continue its fund drive through February 22. Anyone who has not been contacted by volunteer workers may expect to receive a visit from one of the following workers:

Mattie Axtel, Lillian Hamilton, Pat Barlow, Mrs. Alice Martin, Fern Bock, Bernice Dutton, Bill and Betty Anderson, Cecilia Goodwin and Hershel Hulcy.

Also Rev. David Burum, LaJuana O'Hair, Simone Karger, Lillian Holland, Judy Been, Linda Ousted, Connie Lewis, Jennifer Horn, JoAnn Branscum and Faye Miller.

## Stray Dogs Bite Local Woman

Mrs. Bulah Danforth was bitten by a couple of stray dogs last week while out in her yard.

Deputy Sheriff Elmer Hall was called to her assistance. He demanded that the dogs be kept up for at least 14 days and observed.

Mrs. Danforth was taken to the hospital and given a tetanus shot. She was advised to keep informed on the health of the dogs to see if they were rabid. Should they be rabid, Mrs. Danforth will undergo a series of shots.

PROBABLY THE MOST important reinforcements for a good relationship are also the most available ones, praise, touch, attention and smiles.



EVEN THE YOUNG IN HEART... know what it means to say "I love you" with a box of Valentine candy. They also enjoy the sweet goodies inside. Clay Bulls is shown presenting smiling sweetly at Kami Parish as he presented her a box of candy at the Beehive Mall. Clay is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bull and Kami is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Parish.

## Public Hearing Set (Tonight) In Littlefield On Texas Weather Modification

A public hearing will be held by the Texas Water Development Board concerning the application by Atmospherics Incorporated of Fresno, California for a permit to conduct a weather modification operation for the purpose of hail suppression and rain augmentation in all or a portion of the counties of Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Lamb, Hale and Hockley. The application was filed pursuant to Chapter 14 of the Texas Water Code. The area which is intended to be affected by the weather modification operation is termed the "target area," which has heretofore been published by the applicant.

The permit, if granted, will authorize aircraft flights over portions of the counties of Deaf Smith, Randall, Bailey, Cochran and Lubbock, for the purpose of conducting the said operation, in addition to those counties named above in the target area.

The said applicant proposes to modify clouds within the said target area by means of the application of silver iodide nuclei near cloud base by means of cloud seeding aircraft.

The Texas Water Development Board shall, therefore, pursuant to Section 14.061 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, and Rule 312 of the Rules, Regulations and Modes of Procedure Relating to the Texas Weather Modification Act, hold a public hearing on February 12, beginning at 9:30 a. m. in the District Courtroom located in the County Courthouse of Lamb

County, Littlefield, for the purpose of providing a means for the general public as well as interested parties to make known their views concerning the granting or denial of the said permit.

All persons who desire to make their views known respecting

the proposed permit are invited to attend and to present such views in the form of statements, either oral or written, maps, graphs, charts, photographs, and other such forms of evidence which shall be deemed appropriate to the occasion by the presiding officer.

## Livestock Show February 18-19-20

The Springlake-Earth Junior Livestock Show is set for February 18-19-20 at the Showbarn in Earth, according to Buddy Logsdon, County Extension Agent.

The show promises to be one of the best in the area with a large number of entries from the FFA chapter and 4-H club. There will be swine, lamb and

steers exhibited in the show. The Showbarn is currently being made ready for the big event.

The show will be held Friday with the stock sale to be Saturday. A large number of exhibitors, spectators and buyers are expected to attend.

## Vandalism On The McCurry Farm

Vandalism was reported on the Robert McCurry farm located 4 miles south and 1 1/2 miles west of Springlake. The destruction was noticed Sunday as McCurry was riding around and noticed the windows broken out of his brand new 4420 John Deere Tractor.

McCurry had quit work Thursday and left his tractor parked in the field after a light rain fell over the area. He hadn't been back up in the field and seen the tractor again until Sunday when he was riding around.

According to Deputy Sheriff Elmer Hall, McCurry called the sheriff's office in Littlefield

and sheriff McNeese and Deputy Hall came out to investigate. Hallsaid the cost of replacing the windows he figured would be around \$50. No leads had been picked up as yet. Hall said.



"Did you ever think that arguing with some people is like trying to read a newspaper in a high wind?"

# Wolverettes "Scare" Farwell 26-24

BY: BILL WELDON

Playing their best ball of the season the Wolverettes nearly ruined the perfect district record of the Farwell Steerettes on a cold Friday night as a last minute comeback fell just short when a final shot rolled off the rim as the buzzer sounded to preserve a hard earned 26-24 victory for Farwell.

Playing a scratching, clawing defense that held the powerful regular season district champs at bay, the Wolverettes rallied time after time just when it seemed that Farwell would pull away. Farwell opened the scoring quickly but then went for over four minutes without scoring another bucket as the Wolverettes guards completely boxed them off the boards and allowed them only shots from the outside which would not fall. Meanwhile the young Wolverette forwards were having trouble getting the ball to drop through the hole as they

managed only 2 points the entire first quarter. But the guards kept the Wolverettes close by allowing the confused Steerettes only 4 points.

Farwell opened up a 10-4 lead quickly in the second stanza when Kathy Booth hit two shots and Sherry McCully came off the bench to score. The Wolverettes were down 14-7 with 1:53 left in the quarter and exploded for 5 points to narrow the gap to 14-12. The guards harassed Booth and White and caused three turnovers in less than 2 minutes to keep Farwell from scoring.

The third period was a repeat of the first as the guards on both ends dominated. The Wolverette guards Alayne Slover, Cindy Dent, Camille Hinchliffe and Pam Eagle did a tremendous job on pressuring Farwell outside their normal offense and then collapsing on Kathy White when she got the ball. Meanwhile the forwards were controlling the ball and



JOHN CLEAVINGER, No. 30 had 15 of the Wolverettes 49 points Friday night.

had many good shots, but they just wouldn't fall. Still the offense showed better movement and variety than it had all year. If the shots had fallen the Wolverettes would have had a stunning upset.

Trailing 18-16 going into the final stanza the Wolverettes fell behind 22-16 only to come back once again as the forwards stole the ball twice in a row and turned them into baskets. Farwell could not run their regular offense, so after calling time out, switched to a spread or stall offense. Trailing 22-20 the Wolverette guards were

forced to come out and spread their defense where they could not help each other as they had done all night. Farwell responded by scoring a basket by Booth to make it 24-20. Still the Wolverettes came back and tied it at 24-24 on freethrows by Lindsey Field and a basket by Christi Pittman. Then with Farwell stalling Sheryl Woods tried a running hook to the right of the basket and to everyone's surprise it went in. The Wolverettes missed a shot and Farwell grabbed the rebound with 21 seconds left. The Steerettes tried to stall out the game but

# Wolverines Fall To "Hot Shooting" Farwell 68-49

BY: BILL WELDON

Sometimes in the darkest hours of defeat there is a glimmer of sunlight or a silver lining on a storm cloud. Even though the Wolverines, who were as cold from the field as the weather outside, were unable to handle Brad Jones and the Farwell Steers Friday night, they found some help from the hapless Kress Kangaroos. While the Wolverines dropped a 68-49 decision in the last regular game of the year, the Kangaroos were pulling the upset of the district's season by winning their first ball game, a 48-38 defeat of Hart. Hart's loss gave the Wolverines undisputed fourth place and a spot in the

Alayne Slover stole the ball from Booth, got it across the line to the forwards who tried a desperation shot with 1 second left but the ball rolled around the rim and off and Farwell escaped with their lives.

The Wolverette guards did a tremendous job, holding Booth and White to only 18 points, 24 under what they had scored against the Wolverettes the last game the two had played. And for the night Farwell shot only 39%. The Wolverettes were led by Pittman's 8 points, with Dent and Clayton 5 each.

The Wolverettes play should inspire them in the district tournament Thursday when they play Vega at 4:00 at Friona. Only questionable starter is Cindy Dent who suffered a severe ankle injury against Farwell. Wolverettes 2 12 16 24 Farwell 4 14 18 26

district tournament this Thursday at Friona. The Wolverines will play regular season district champ Vega at 8:30.

Against Farwell the Wolverines just could not seem to find the range on the basket and saw many easy, normal shots refuse to drop. On the other side of the coin Farwell shot an amazing 49.9 percent from the field and at times it seemed as if they would never miss another shot.

As if that weren't had enough the taller Steers simply dominated the backboards and outbounded the Wolverines by 48-32, thus giving themselves numerous fastbreaks and second shots. The Steers used the "snow-bird" to great advantage as either B. Jones or R. Jones would get a rebound and simply fire it to the other end to a waiting teammate.

The Steers broke quickly in the opening stanza and for a while the Wolverines kept pace but with Brad Jones hitting shots from everywhere, Farwell began to open up a lead and by halftime had a 10 point bulge to work with.

The Wolverines cut the margin to six on several occasions but the shots just would not fall and Farwell started using the fast break to advantage in the second half. Jones who had 14 points in the first half added 10 more in the second on a tremendous shooting display and ended up with 24 for game high totals.

cool 32% from the field, Mark Barton was high with 17 followed by John Cleavingers 15.

The Wolverines play Vega at 8:30 while Bovina and Farwell will vie at 7:00 in the boys division Thursday at Friona. The Wolverines will be at full strength with the exception of Rodney Geisler who is out for the season after suffering a hand accident in shop class.

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## SPEAKING OF SPORTS

BY: BILL WELDON

If you were arrested today and charged with failure to support your local sports teams in their bids for the championship, would you be found guilty? Or would there be enough evidence for an acquittal? The jury would be composed of Springlake-Earth youth, your children, and their friends and teammates.

You would be charged with failure to attend the football games, basketball games, track meets and all junior high sports activities. The prosecution would contend that you didn't encourage your children or your neighbors children and other participants by attending their contests and encouraging them to victory. Furthermore, the prosecution declares that your lack of interest contributed to the team's attitude that it didn't matter whether they won or lost, nobody cared anyway.

To prove their charges, they put you on the witness stand for questioning. "How many football games did you attend during last year's season?"

You answer, "Well a few home games, but then they lost and I gave up and lost interest."

How many basketball games did you attend during the year," asks the prosecutor.

"Well, I went once in a while, but neither team could win the district, and I just didn't have time with work and other things."

"How many track meets do you plan to attend?"

"Oh they usually are too far off for me to go and I have to work usually," you retort.

"Did you happen to watch any junior high events this year?"

"One or two, but you have to understand that I have to work

and my job comes first and I just didn't have the time," you explain.

"Just how many sports events have you attended that had your children, or their friends participating in them?"

"Oh, I don't know, I went to as many as I could, but you have to understand, that I have to work and I have my own interests too."

For the closing summary the prosecution declares the defendant is negligent in his attitude toward the youth's interests. Now the prosecution understands everyone has to work, but it seems the defendant had time to go fishing, hunting, visiting, out to eat, gossiping and enjoy whatever he or she likes to do.

The defendant pleads with the jury that he (or she) tried to make all the games but that who wants to watch a team lose? "Now, if they are winning, sure I try to make every game." Anyway you can't expect anyone to stay interested all the time. After all, kids graduate and leave home and you can't expect us to always remain interested.

The jury retires to discuss the verdict. They understand that people who don't have any children could lose interest. Also that work can interfere. They take a vote and it is unanimous.

The jury finds the defendant "GUILTY" as charged. The punishment will be dealt out over the years as the child grows farther away from the parents, because they don't care enough to watch him (or she) in their moment of glory. Slowly but surely the child

comes to realize that the parent was just talking through his hat when he said "it matters how you played the game not whether you won or lost." And the child will recognize that material things through work and outside interests and their enjoyment mean more to parents and are to be strived for. The child will realize that to some his and his (or she) friends interests are of no value to the parents.

The sentence will seem severe to the defendant when years from now the children are gone and don't show much concern for their parents. They feel their work and outside interests are to important for them to call or write. Yes, the defendant has been duly punished but the question will still crop up in his mind, "Where did I go wrong?"

Yes, this is a fictitious trial, but it could pertain to any group of parents or even to some who reside in the Springlake-Earth area, and not to just the parents, but friends and relatives of the youth who participate in athletics. Too many fail to take an interest in their children's or the children's friends activities. Parents, friends, relatives should realize that the youth need not only your guidance but your presence and encouragement at sports events.

Are you guilty? If the above charge fits you, it may not be too late to remedy the situation. The Wolverine and Wolverette basketball teams enter the district tournament at Friona this Thursday. Don't be found guilty of neglect. Support these teams in their efforts and the end results will be mighty satisfying.

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## Little Dribblers Open Season With Thrillers

The Little Dribbler season play for boys opened Tuesday. Three games were played before a large crowd of spectators.

The Gold team, coached by Bob Belew played a hard game and barely slid by the Red team, to win the game 6 to 4. Dwane Jones is coach for the Red team.

The Purple and the Orange teams took the court with determination in every play. The Purple team coached by John Cleavinger, outscored the Orange team 15-9. Harold Britton is coach of the Orange team.

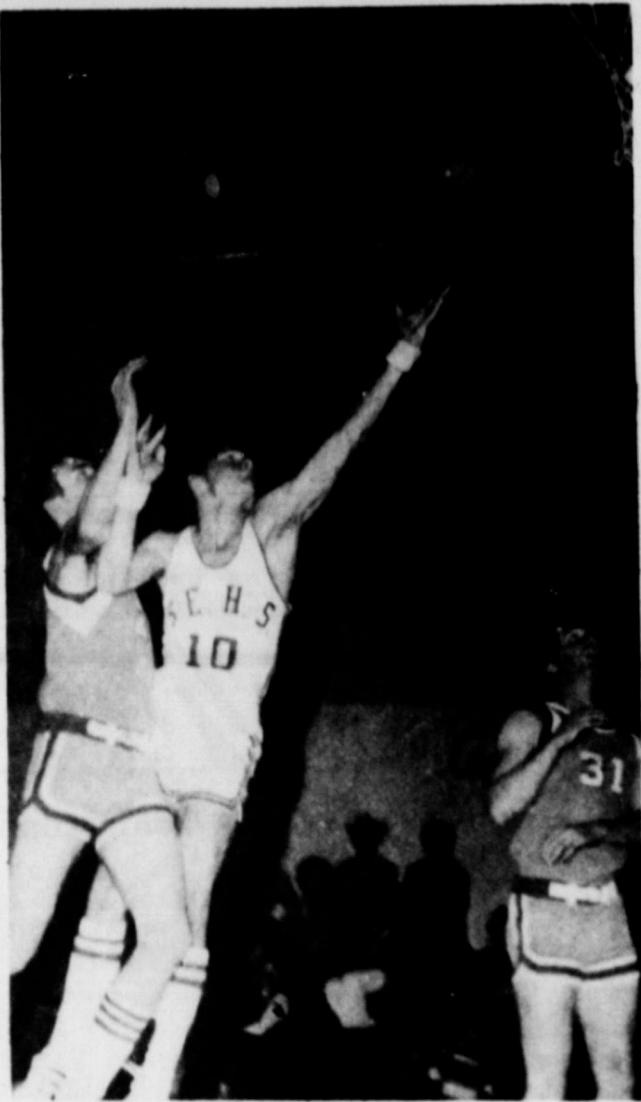
The last game of the night was played between the Blue and Maroon teams. The Maroon team coached by Doug Freeman kept the ball in action, to basket a total of 20 points, while the Blue team chalked up 10 points. Steve Seay coached the Blue team.

Three teams will clash again Thursday night beginning at 5 p.m.

The Red team will play the Green team coached by Norman Clayton.

The second game will be between the Maroon and Purple teams. The last game carded will be the Blue and Orange teams.

The boys like sports, lets be instrumental in helping them to continue to enjoy clean recreation.



MARK BARTON, No. 10 was high point man for the Wolverines Friday night against the Farwell Steers.

## Wolverettes, Wolverines To Vie In District Tourney

BY: BILL WELDON

The Wolverettes fresh off a tremendous effort against Farwell's regular season champs open the 3-A district tournament at Friona when they face second place Vega with tip off at 4:00. The Wolverettes will be itching for another shot at the Steerettes, who barely escaped Friday night with a 26-24 victory. The Wolverettes will probably go with L'Anna Sulser, Sr. at post, flanked by Susan Clayton and Kim Dent, Sophs. or Rosa Rivas and Christi Pittman at the forward end. With Cindy Dent sidelined the guards will probably be Alayne Slover, Soph. Camille Hinchliffe Sr., and Pam Eagle, Soph.

## Little Dribbler Work And Gate Admission Crews Named

The Little Dribbler Association worked out a schedule recently that applies to clean up crews, gate attendants and snack bar crew. The following is the schedule:

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12**  
SNACK BAR CREW  
5:00 Jeffery Jones, Greg Hulcy and Maurice Hood  
6:00 Bob Jones, Sandy Clayton and Albert Daniel  
7:00 Bob Jones, Sandy Clayton and Albert Daniel  
CLEAN-UP CREW  
John Mark Ward and Sammy Ott

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17**  
SNACK BAR CREW  
5:00 Scott Branscum, Ricky Weaver and Scott Baucum  
6:00 Scott Branscum, Ricky Weaver and Scott Baucum  
7:00 Dave Cleavinger, Clifford James and Lorenzo Monreal

CLEAN-UP CREW  
Hector Flores and Arlie Ellis

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19**  
5:00 John Mark Ward, Terry Conner and Clifford James  
6:00 Mark Jordan, Bart Belew, and Michael James

7:00 Mark Jordan, Bart Belew, and Michael James  
CLEAN-UP CREW  
Delwin Bulls and Dusty Stovall

### GATE ATTENDANTS

**FEBRUARY 12**  
4:30-5:30 Nancy Baucum  
5:30-6:30 Robbie Parish  
6:30-7:30 Marrienne Parish

**FEBRUARY 17**  
4:30-5:30 Peggy Conner  
5:30-6:30 Jo Eddy Riley  
6:30-7:30 Kay Miels

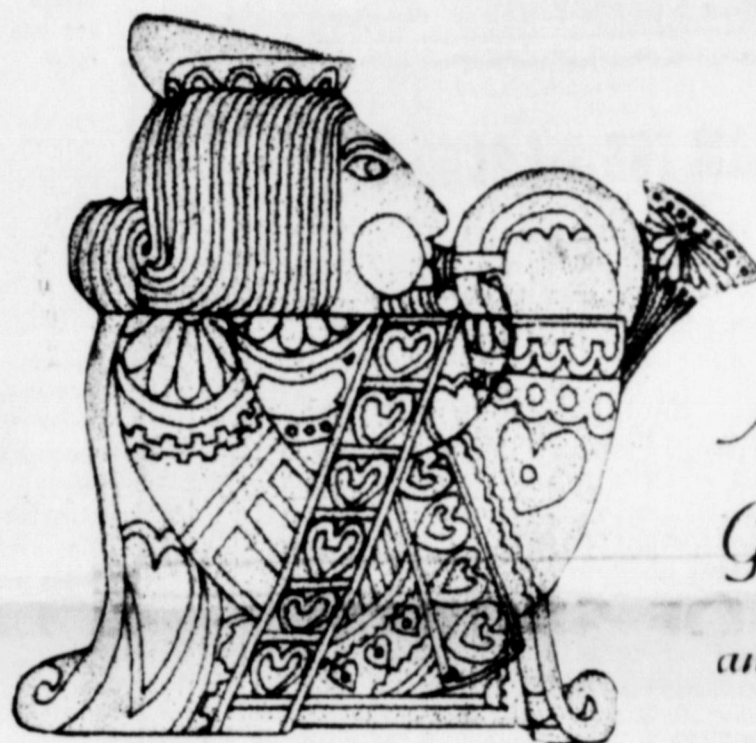
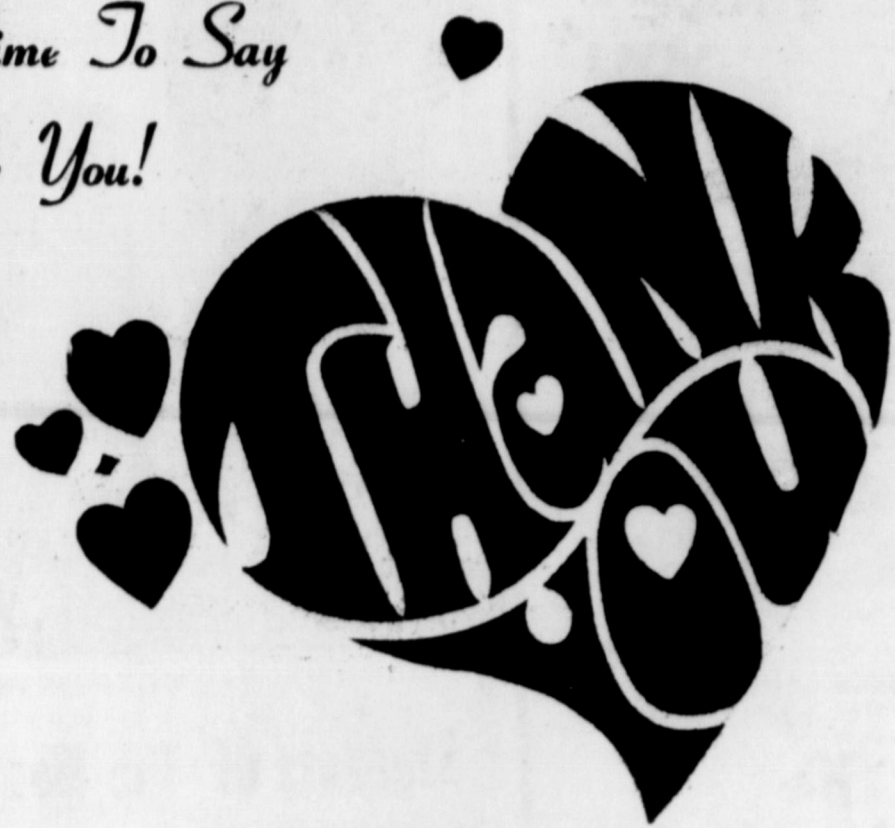
**FEBRUARY 19**  
4:30-5:30 Wylene Cleavinger  
5:30-6:30 Jeanne Clayton  
6:30-7:30 Jody Ellis

Rules are that when your child's name is on the schedule, the mother or father is expected to work at that time. If for some reason this cannot be done, then you are responsible for getting someone to work in your place. The officers of Little Dribbler have tried not to over-work anyone. However, they want every parent to be happy over the assignment and made it clear that if you feel you are assigned too many jobs and simply cannot fill them, they will try to make other arrangements if notified. However, they appreciate your cooperation and hope the work schedule and gate assignments are satisfactory.

(SEE NEXT WEEKS PAPER FOR MORE ASSIGNMENTS)

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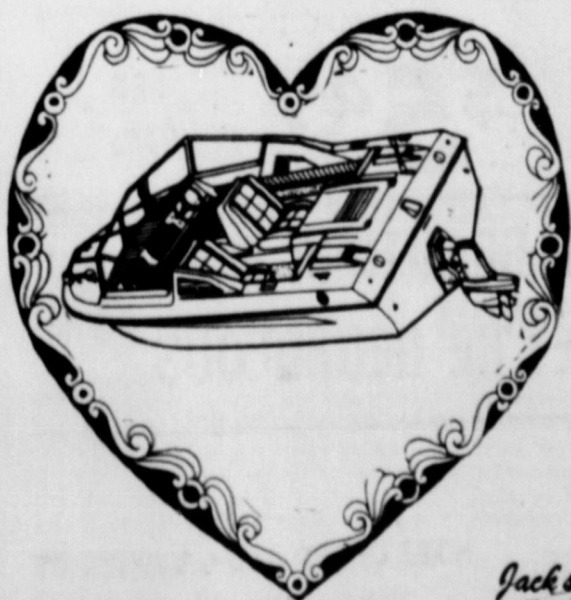
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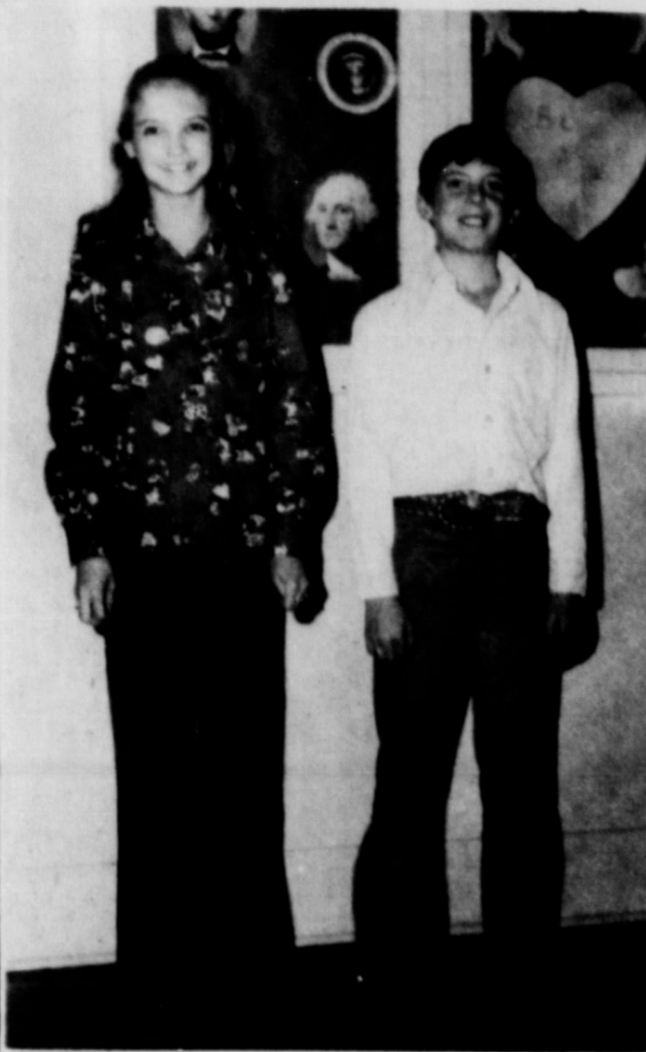


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### The CASUAL NOOK

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MELINDA DENHAM and SCOTT BRANSCUM

## Students Of The Month

The two students selected as Junior High Students of the Week are Scott Branscum and Melinda Denham. Scott is the 11 year old son of

Mr. and Mrs. Sawnie Branscum. He was born May 21, 1964. He has brown hair and blue eyes and is 5 foot 3 inches tall. He weighs 95 pounds.

His favorite food is Tacos. "Movin On" is his favorite TV show and basketball is his favorite sport. He enjoys building models as a hobby. Blue is his favorite color and his favorite singer is C. W. McCall. His future is yet to be decided. Melinda is the 11 year old daughter of Mrs. Ralph Denham. She was born July 10, 1964. She has blonde hair and hazel eyes. She is 5 foot 3 inches tall and weighs 75 pounds.

Her favorite food is fish. The "Six Million Dollar Man" is her favorite TV show and track is her favorite sport. Her hobby is drawing and blue is her favorite color. She likes rock-n-roll music. Her future plans are to become a nurse.

### PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. George Terrance Denton moved to the area recently from Plano. Mr. Denton is engaged in farming with his father-in-law, Tommy Alair, and is also selling "Conklin" on the side.

## NOTICE

There will be a "Housewarming Coffee" honoring LaVerne Fennell in her new home on Highway 70 on Wednesday, February 18 from 10:00 until 11:30 a.m. A money tree gift will be given.

## NOTICE

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cover at 4 p.m. Saturday, February 14 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jones.

## Lois Rudd Queen

Texas 217 TOPS Club met Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in the Earth Medical Building with Mrs. Ralph Rudd opening the meeting by calling the roll. The girls weighed in and Mrs. Rudd was Queen of the Week, having lost the most weight. Those present were Mrs. M. H. Been, Mrs. James Packard, Mrs. Carl Perkins, Mrs. Bob Robinson, Mrs. Robert McCurry and Mrs. Ralph Rudd.

### WHAT'S COOKING AT SCHOOL

#### MONDAY

Turkey and Dressing  
Giblet Gravy  
Cranberry Sauce  
Candied Yams  
Broccoli with Cheese Sauce  
Cherry Cobbler  
Hot Rolls and Butter  
Milk

#### TUESDAY

Mexican Casserole  
Creamed Corn  
Tossed Salad  
Peach Upside-Down Cake  
Cornbread and Butter  
Milk

#### WEDNESDAY

Fish Krispies-Tarter Sauce  
Hot Potatoes  
Cabbage Slaw  
Banana-Blueberry Pie  
Hot Rolls and Butter  
Milk

#### THURSDAY

Chili Beans  
Potato Salad  
Mixed Greens  
Apricot Cobbler  
Cornbread and Butter  
Milk

#### FRIDAY

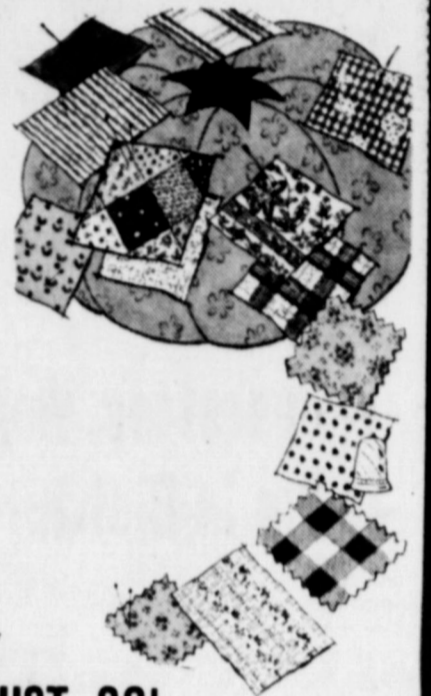
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Children from families whose income is at or below levels shown on the following scale are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. If the children are eligible for free meals they are also eligible for free extra milk. The reduced price for lunch is 20 cents. If your income is greater than those shown, but you have unusually high medical bills, shelter costs in excess of 30 percent of income, special education expenses due to the mental or physical condition of a child, or disaster or casualty losses, your children may still be eligible.

The school children of parents or guardians who become unemployed are eligible for free or reduced-price meals and free milk during the period of unemployment, provided that the loss of income causes the family income during the period of unemployment to be at or below the levels shown on the scale.

To apply at any time during the year for free meals and free milk or reduced-price meals for your children, complete an application (available at school) and return it to the school. Within ten days of receiving your application, the school will let you know whether or not your children are eligible. If you do not agree with the school's decision you have a right to a hearing. This can be done by calling or writing Mr. W.L. Mann, Box 436, Earth, TX 79031, Phone 806-257-3310.

In certain cases foster children are also eligible for these benefits. If you have foster children living with you and wish to apply for such meals and milk for them, please notify us or indicate it on the application.

All children are treated the same regardless of ability to pay. In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, or natural origin.

If we can be of further assistance or if your family size or income changes during the year, please contact us.

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3	0 - 5,250	5,250 - 8,200
4	0 - 6,260	6,260 - 9,770
5	0 - 7,190	7,190 - 11,210
6	0 - 8,110	8,110 - 12,650
7	0 - 8,950	8,950 - 13,970
8	0 - 9,790	9,790 - 15,280
9	0 - 10,550	10,550 - 16,460
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## Karen Clayton Feted On 7th Birthday

Karen Jean Clayton was honored on her seventh birthday, Tuesday, February 3 at her home.

The serving table was decorated in a pink and white color scheme with centerpiece of a paper mache ballerina. The birthday cake was decorated with a ballerina surrounded with colorful flowers.

After the guests played several games and opened gifts, they were served refreshments of cake, ice cream and punch.

They received party favors of jump ropes for the girls and a yo-yo for the boys.

Guests at the party were Leann Oustead, Cynthia Curtis, Jena Baucum, Linda Marquez, Leslie Jones, Jill Hamilton, Jana Been, Melonie Ward, Scott Karger, and Bryce Karger. Amy Ellis injured her foot and could not attend.

CHILDREN are like wet cement, whatever falls on them makes an impression.



MRS. JOHN GENE FURR, JR.  
(nee Nicola Sue Conner)

## Conner - Furr Vows Exchanged

In an impressive double ring ceremony in the Church of Christ at Springlake at 4 p. m. on January 31, Miss Nicola Sue Conner of Springlake became the bride of John Gene Furr, Jr. of Dimmitt. Raymond Leonard, Lubbock, Minister for the Springlake Church officiated at the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Conner of Springlake and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Furr of Caruthen, California.

The couple exchanged vows amid a setting made beautiful by a candelabra holding seven tall candles. A beautiful memory candle was made by Sharleta Ellis, cousin of the bride. Two lovely arrangements of yellow mums flanked the candelabra.

Other decorations included the center pews decorated with lovely yellow and green satin

bows. Musical selections were furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Preston Uphaw. They presented "The Twelfth of Never" "Wedding March" and "Till"

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a bridal gown designed and

made by her cousin Sharleta Ellis and herself. The gown was made of crepe, the bodice was designed low at the neckline, complimented with an empire waist and full long sleeves. A beautiful lace train accented with scalloped lace and seed pearls extended from the waist line. The cuffs of the sleeves, neckline and waistline was accented with yellow lace. Her beautiful fingertip bridal veil was designed in bridal tulle edged with scalloped lace and held in place with a lovely bridal cap accented with seed pearls. She carried a cascade of lovely yellow and white roses tied with yellow ribbons.

The brides attendants were Pat Williams, Lubbock, and Sharleta Ellis, Littlefield, cousin of the bride. The two were attired in crepe gowns. The bodice was designed with lace overlay, lace sleeves and empire waist. Mrs. Williams wore a yellow dress and Mrs. Ellis wore a green dress. The dresses were identically design and they carried nosegays of yellow roses.

Jerry Walker of Dimmitt was best man and Jimmy Furr, Sunnyside, brother of the groom was groomsman.

Ushers were Ardis and Jody Conner, Springlake, brothers of the bride.

Holly Ann Moree, Springlake, cousin of the bride served as flower girl.

Ring bearer was Shane Williams of Lubbock.

Candlelighters were Gaylon and Jody Conner, Springlake, brothers of the bride.

Guests were registered by Angle Duke, Littlefield, cousin of the bride.

Immediately following the wedding a reception was held in the Springlake Community Building.

For a wedding trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico, the couple wore matching western attire.

The bride is a '74 graduate of Dimmitt High School and a '75 graduate of a commercial college in Lubbock.

The groom is a '73 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

The couple are now at home in the Stafford Apartments #2 in Dimmitt.

## Baptist SS Class Has Salad Supper

Mrs. Howard Cummings was hostess Monday night at a salad supper for the Bykota Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Cummings is teacher for the class.

The group met at 7 p. m. with Mrs. R. C. Cole giving the invocation.

The Valentine theme was used in decorations throughout the entertaining rooms. The individual card tables were covered with red cloths, and the paper plates, napkins and other decorations carried out the theme of love and Valentine.

Following a delicious salad supper with salads of all kinds to choose from, the group heard a brief review of recent programs in the "Praise the Lord" program at 9 a. m. each morn-

ing on Channel 28. Mrs. Clarence Kelley presented many interesting bits of the daily program. "Lulu" of the "Hec Haw" program gave her witness Sunday.

Mrs. Cummings gave a very interesting program on "Prophecies in the Bible." The group will be studying these for the next few monthly meetings.

The benediction was given by Mrs. Marvin Sanders.

Those present were Mrs. G. L. Adrian, Mrs. Elton Schaefer, Mrs. G. W. Sanderson, Mrs. G. Kellar, Mrs. Everett Patterson, Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Mrs. Bennie Prather, Mrs. Paul Wood, Mrs. L. H. Galloway, Mrs. R. C. Cole, Mrs. Clarence Kelley and hostess Mrs. Cummings.

## Delta Kappa Gamma Meets

Epsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Saturday, February 7th, in the XIT Room of the Security State Bank in Littlefield.

Littlefield chapter members were hostesses for the 2:00 p. m. tea. The Valentine theme was used in decorations in the assembly room and on the serving table.

Mrs. Monarae Cummings, president, presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. Mary B. Obenhaus and Mrs. Elizabeth Watson from Muleshoe and Mrs. Nan Ellen Largent from Littlefield gave a panel discussion on "Emerging Awareness: Women Educators in American History."

Thirty members were present from Olton, Muleshoe, Littlefield and Springlake-Earth.

Mrs. Monarae Cummings, Mrs. Gladys Parish and Miss Georgia Bahlman attended from Springlake-Earth.

## Adult Valentine Banquet Set Saturday

A Valentine banquet for all adults of the First Baptist Church is set for 7:00 p. m. Saturday, February 14 in the Fellowship Hall. Those attending are to bring two of the following dishes listed, dessert, salad or vegetable.

The Deacons and the widows of the church will be honored guests of the evening.

The devotional will be presented by Mrs. Marvin Sanders. The program will include several special songs.

All adults are invited to at-

tend and enjoy an evening of fellowship.

PTA MEETS  
TUESDAY at 3 P. M.

The monthly PTA meeting is set for Tuesday, February 17 at 3 p. m.

Students from some of the lower grades will present a program of songs and readings.

Mrs. Melvin Chisum invites area folks to attend and take more interest in what the students are doing and in school activities.

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The Wendell Clayton family

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TONDA WARREN AND GAYLON CONNER TIE FOR 2nd PLACE

# Kara Sue Jones Wins First In DAR Essay Contest

Winners in an American History Essay Contest conducted by Los Ciboleros Chapters, Daughters of the American Revolution, have been announced for the Dimmitt and Springlake-Earth school systems.

Kara Sue Jones took first at a special program to be held place, while Tonda Warren and Gaylon Conner tied for second at Springlake-Earth. All are in Earth.



SPRINGLAKE-EARTH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL WINNERS... of the American History Essay Contest conducted by Los Ciboleros Chapter, DAR, Mrs. Clifford Brown, co-chairman for the contest is pictured with the top three winners at S-E. Tonda Warren, Kara Sue Jones, first place winner and Gaylon Conner, Tonda and Gaylon tied for second.

ed Britain how they felt about the Tea Act the night of the Boston Tea Party.

In order to punish the colonies for the Boston Tea Party, Parliament passed the Intolerable Acts. These were designed to close down the Boston port, the busiest port in the colonies, until all of the tea was paid for. However, Bostonians proved to be very stubborn and refused to pay a cent.

Instead, they held the meeting of the Second Continental Congress. On July 4, 1776, it adopted the Declaration of Independence.

The Declaration gave reasons for the colonies' actions, listed the wrongs the King had done against them, and above all, proclaimed that "all men are created equal..."

After the Declaration of Independence was adopted the colonies gained a surge of strength. They were aware that if they did not win the war, they would all be killed because of the Declaration. With the help of some foreign nations, such as France, Spain and Holland, the colonies were able to defeat Britain in the American Revolution.

As a result of the Revolution, the colonies were able to set up their own government, and make their own laws. These laws gave them more freedom

## Youth Banquet Tuesday In Baptist Fellowship Hall

A youth banquet for students grade 7 through 12 has been carded for 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, February 17 at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

The theme for the banquet is "Raggedy Ann and Andy." A delicious Mexican dinner will be served.

Jerry Cain of Wayland Baptist College will be guest speaker for the event.

Musical numbers will be presented by soloist Carol Helms, a student at Wayland, who will accompany herself on the guitar. A fee of \$1 for singles and \$1.75 for couples will be charged, to pay for the speaker and the musical talent for the evening.

## Bookmobile To Be Here Today

The Bookmobile will be in the area today and Friday, February 12 and 13.

It will be in the town of Springlake (today) Thursday morning and at Springlake-Earth School during the noon hour and in Earth during the afternoon.

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ation stated that all land west of the Appalachian Mountains belonged to the Indians. Furthermore, the colonies could not purchase or claim any settlements in that region.

Britain, apparently, was frightened that the colonies would become too large and powerful. She had hoped the Proclamation would quiet the frontier and keep the colonies from spreading.

However, the colonies considered it a very unjust law. Despite the King's orders, small groups of settlers still continued to travel into the closed area.

Another act passed by Parliament was the Sugar Act. This law was meant to stop illegal trade of molasses with the French West Indies. It would do this by lowering import duties on molasses and raising import duties on coffee, wine,

silk, and linen. This law was regarded by colonists as a revenue tax, and was ignored by most colonists.

After the Sugar Act failed, Parliament decided to pass a direct revenue tax, called the Stamp Act. This act required a stamp to be bought and placed on all legal documents, business papers and newspapers.

Placing a stamp on various printed material was a common practice in England. However, the colonies heavily resented being taxed by Parliament, who did not even let them have a say in government. The colonists protested fiercely, and finally, after a year, the Stamp Act had to be repealed.

Parliament had to have some way of taxation, so they passed the Townshend Acts. These acts placed duties on tea, paper, glass, paint and lead. The money collected would be

used to pay the costs of the British army and officials in America.

The colonists were furious, no doubt, at the passing of the Townshend Acts. Parliament sympathizing with the colonists, removed all of these taxes except the one on tea. This tax was kept so the colonists would realize that Parliament did have the right to tax.

Because of this act, the colonists refused to buy British tea. This meant that the British East India Company would soon fall apart unless something was done. They had a huge surplus and no one to sell to.

To aid the British East India Company, Parliament passed the Tea Act. Under this act, the colonies would buy tea only from Britain. The price on this tea was reduced, but the tax still remained. Colonists show-

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## Guidelines Published For School Board Candidates

AUSTIN—"So You Want to be a School Board Member: A Candidate's Guide" is available for veteran and potential school trustees through the Texas Association of School Boards, Austin.

The guide includes procedures for running for office, filing for office, and complying with the Texas Election Code. Two bills passed during the 64th Legislature, HB 4 and HB 275, amended the Texas Election Code with regard to campaign disclosures and election dates, respectively. The candidate's guide explains the implications of both for school board elections.

Generally, school trustee elections are the first Saturday in April. Candidates must file 30 days prior to that date. Therefore, citizens in most counties interested in filing for a school board position must file on or before March 5 for the April 3 election.

The candidate's guide is a result of action taken by the TASB Delegate Assembly at its annual meeting. The Assembly adopted a resolution providing for an information campaign on school trustee elections. Members of the Association agreed that in order for qualified citizens to continue to seek offices of school trustee positions an explanation of the duties and requirements was needed.

Copies of the pamphlet are available by contacting: TASB Publications, P. O. Box 400, Austin, Texas 78701, 512/476-9116.



People once had their children wear necklaces of white beads to aid their teething.

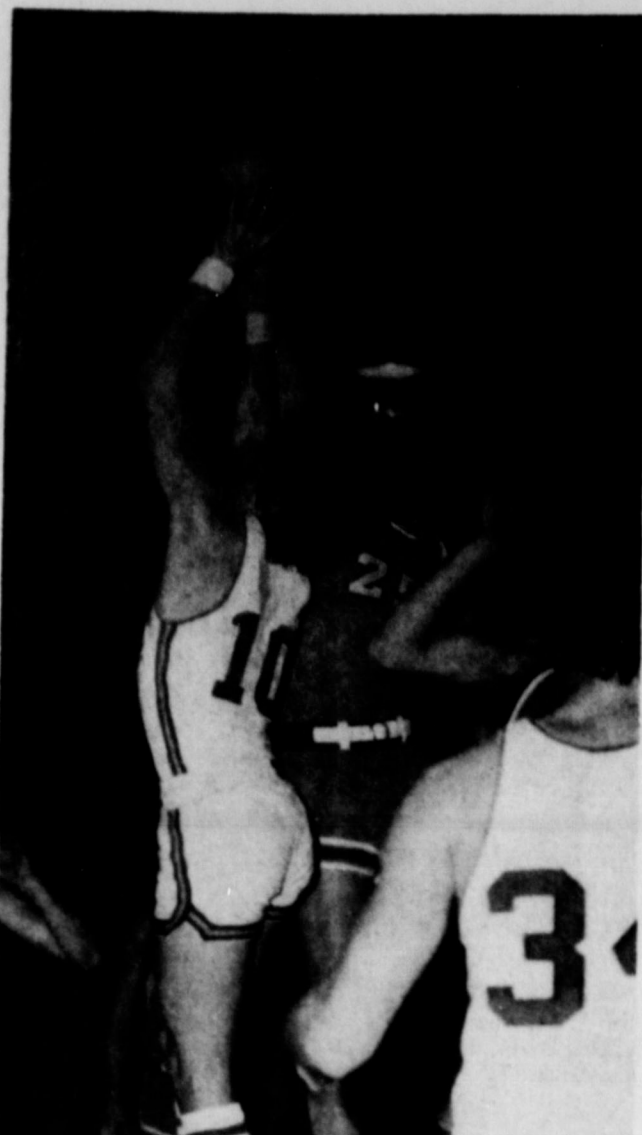
## Sister Of Local Woman Dies Thursday

Mrs. Claud Dwall, 88, of Cleburne died Thursday, February 5 at a nursing home there. Mrs. Dwall was born September 29, 1887 near Grandview, the daughter of G. W. and Hulda Lawson King.

She was a charter member of Saint Mark United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband; one son, Cecil Dwall of Cleburne; three daughters, Mrs. E. P. Rogers, Mrs. J. V. Deering of Cleburne and Mrs. D. F. Atchley of Tyler; two brothers, J. L. and George L. King of Cleburne; three sisters, Mrs. R. C. Hyde of Earth, Mrs. L. C. Hill of Ballinger; Mrs. Rose McClain of Cleburne and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday 11 a.m. in the chapel of Pitts-Dillon Funeral Home.



STOP KNOCKING THE BALL AWAY... from the basket. The Wolverines had their problems against Farwell Friday night.

## SPARC Board Set Meet February 19

South Plains Alcoholism Regional Council Board of Directors will hold its regular Board of Directors meeting at 2 p.m. in the Smithlawn Church of Christ building, Tahoka Highway, Lubbock, Thursday, February 19, according to Joe B. Phillips, SPARC President.

The newly formed 15-county alcoholism council was formed on January 15. Its purpose is to offer citizen input from 15 counties in all alcoholism projects in the Lubbock Planning Region. Since 1972, such an organization has been in the Lubbock Regional Alcoholism Plans.

Other officers beside Phillips are: First Vice President, Ross Lumsden, Lamb Co., Second

Vice President, Mrs. Marie Lamb, Bailey Co.; Treasurer, Father Richard Casey, Floyd Co.; and Secretary, Mrs. Velma Esqueda, Crosby County.

At present there are 10 active Board of Director members representing 10 counties. It is hoped that five additional board members all can be named at the Board of Directors meeting on Thursday, February 19.

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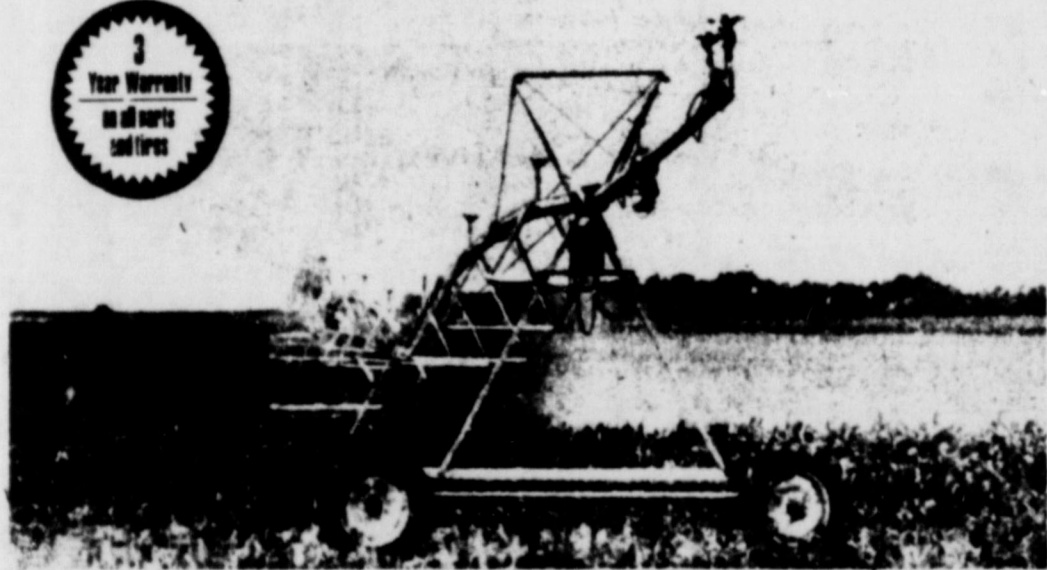
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## National Cotton Council Activities Highlight Two Meetings February 16

Lubbock-Highlights of current National Cotton Council activities will be featured during two meetings in the Plains area February 16.

The first will be held at 10:00 a. m. at the Lyntegar Electric Building in Tahoka, L. C. Unfred, Tahoka, chairman of the Council's public relations and promotion committee, will preside.

The other meeting will begin at 2:00 p. m. at the Hale County State Bank in Plainview, with L. D. Anderson, Lubbock, producer advisor to the Council, presiding.

The meetings are two of a series being held across the Belt, and both men urge all people who have an interest in cotton to attend.

Additional meetings scheduled in the Southwest area include: **Stamford, Tex.**, February 17 at 10 a. m. in the City Hall; **Altus, Okla.**, February 18, at 10:00 a. m. at the Jackson County Fairground; and **Needville, Tex.**, February 19, at 7:30 p. m. in the SPJST Hall.

The program will include reports on cotton's competitive situation, export opportunities, improving public attitudes toward cotton, developments in production and marketing, the research and merchandising effort being carried out by Cotton Incorporated, and Council Washington activities. Reports will be given by Council staff members.

**GROUP APPOINTED TEAM FOR DRUG EDUCATION**  
Superintendent Bill Mann recently appointed district management teams for crime prevention and drug education in the Springlake-Earth School. The appointed are as follows: Principals Cecil Slover, coordinator, he will be assisted by

Bob May and Bill Verden. Others include Gerald O. Beard, Mrs. Linda Givens and Pete Cameros.

When shag rugs become limp from too many washings, lay them on a flat surface right side down, brush strong liquid starch over the entire backing and let dry.



Jack Depres, representative of the Littlefield City Police Department presented a discussion on the dangers of drug use to members of the Junior High school Science Classes.



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## Junior High Honor Roll Listed

The Junior High Honor Roll was released Tuesday by Cecil Slover, Junior High Principal. Students listed are as follows:

- "A" HONOR ROLL  
7th GRADE  
Lisa Templeton  
8th GRADE  
Sue Jones  
Paula Verden  
"B" HONOR ROLL  
6th GRADE  
Sheryl Clayton, Melinda Denham, Ricky Dutton, Meri Hausmann, Jennifer Kellar, Sammy Ott, Debbie Sisneros, Stacy Tunnell, Windy West, John Mark Ward, Gregg Hulcy and Troy Warren.  
7th GRADE  
Carla Taylor, Libby Kellar,

Sheila Jordan, Stephanie Parish, Teresa Ott, Luis Fernandez, Beverly King, Glenn Craft, Lupe Sauseda and Chester Robinson.  
8th GRADE  
Kenny Wright, Tamera Jones, Michael Graham, Donna Fulenwider, Stan Runyon, Gaylon Conner and Tonda Warren.

DON'T USE YOUR fireplace for supplemental heating. More room heat probably will be lost up the flue than you get from the fire. And remember to keep the damper closed when the fireplace is not in use.

ALWAYS USE A covered pan or tea kettle to boil water. Water heated in an uncovered pan comes to a boil more slowly, and wastes energy.

## Junior High Science Class Study Drug Use

All Junior High Science Classes at Springlake-Earth are studying drugs, their uses, the abuse and misuse. Also the psychological and physical effects on the body.

The study includes terminology, sources, and legal issues. Jack Depres a representative of the Littlefield City Police Department was present Tuesday, February 10 and discussed drug use with the students.

They discussed chiefly the five classes most often abused. These include (1) stimulants, (2) depressants, (3) hallucinogens, (4) narcotics (5) miscellaneous (which includes sniffing volatile substances.)

Students will be making posters on drug abuse and misuse.

On February 17, two rehabilitated drug addicts from Lubbock will be at the school and address the Science classes on drugs.



ona and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kelley of Earth.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bennett are former residents of the area and attended Springlake-Earth School.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny E. Anderson of Baytown, announce the birth of a daughter, Jo Hannah Jane, born on February 4 in San Jacinto Methodist Hospital.

She weighed 8 lbs. 12 oz. She has a brother Jimmy Ervin, 2 years old.

Grandparents are Mrs. Anita McCarthy of Houston, Harold McCarthy of Baytown and Mrs. Ruby Anderson of Baytown, formerly of Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bennett are the parents of a son born at 7:51 a. m. on February 10 in the John C. Lincoln Hospital in Phoenix, Arizona.

The lad weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces and is 19 1/2 inches tall. He has been named Bradley Jarrod.

The couple have two other children, Kelley Denise, age 4 and Michael Duane 3 years.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sykes of Phoenix, Ariz.

## Vegetable Growers Conference Slated February 17

HEREFORD-Improved methods of growing potatoes, onions, carrots, peppers and tomatoes will be spotlighted during the 1976 West Texas Vegetable Conference at the Bull Barn in Hereford, Tuesday, February 17.

Convening in the heart of this Texas Panhandle vegetable growing area, producers will join with industry leaders, research scientists and specialists to review vegetable research highlights and take a close look at production techniques.

Also on tap are discussions relating to the Texas Pesticide Law, a film on the newly developed herbigation method, and reports on vegetable demonstration results.

Keynote address will be presented by the past president of the Potato Association of America and internationally recognized authority on potato science, Dr. Robert Kunkle, professor of horticulture at Washington State University.

According to Dr. Roland Roberts, area Extension Service vegetable specialist, Kunkle will describe the Washington potato industry which has developed rapidly in recent years. He also will illustrate innovation practices that have enabled Washington potato growers to produce phenomenal yields with average state yields approaching 500 sacks per acre, more than double the national average.

Ten highly qualified vegetable researchers and industry leaders will talk about potato culture in sandy soils, variety development, onion and potato fertilization, trickle irrigation of potatoes, carrot hybrids and other related topics, says Roberts. Among these, research scientists from the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Tech University and the Texas A&M University Vegetable Research Center at Munday will report on innovative research of vital concern to vegetable growers.

A new cultural system for starting vegetable seedlings in the field, known as plug mix planting, is an added feature of the conference, to be presented by Jiffy Products of America, West Chicago, Illinois. Roberts says the system has been gaining widespread grower acceptance in Florida.

Another program highlight, a film on herbigation, will be presented by Stauffer Chemical Company. Herbigation is a process of applying herbicides through irrigation, a method developed by Stauffer Chemical.

A panel of speakers will answer questions near the close of the meeting, Roberts adds. A barbecue luncheon will be provided.

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**SUNNYSIDE**

Mrs. M. D. Durham of Lubbock was admitted to University Hospital in Lubbock last Thursday night, and has remained in the intensive care unit in critical condition all this week. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan visited at the hospital with her daughter, Marvalynne Rossi Wednesday. Hershel Wilson visited with her Thursday. Mrs. Durham has been in a coma most of the week.

Mrs. R. V. Bills spent last Saturday night and Sunday in Plainview with her niece, Mr. Raymond Spencer and children.

Mrs. Gale Sadler and Hershel Wilson attended the bicentennial "76ers" choir practice in Dimmitt Monday night.

Mrs. Carl Bradley visited in the Littlefield hospital Wednesday night with her niece, Mrs. Sherry Lively and her new baby boy.

Susan Sadler was in the Dimmitt high school play Friday

and Sunday afternoons. Cindy helped with the make-up.

Mrs. Ezell Sadler was honored with a birthday supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Powell of Dimmitt Friday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and Carrie, Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and Karla, and Mr. and Mrs. James Powell, Randy, Tresa and Cheryl.

Jodie Riley will play on the Gold Little Dribbler minor team for Springlake-Earth coached by Bob Belew, Richard Saucedo on the Green minor team coached by Norman Clayton, Lyle Louder and Duke Hampton will play on the Purple major league team coached by John Cleavinger and Joe Saucedo will play on the Maroon major team coached by Doug Freeman of Earth.

Brandon Cox and Greg George will play on the Dimmitt Aggie minor league team coached by Jim Hirdwell and Danny Vaughn. Kent and Kelby Bradley will play on the Razorback minor team coached by Billy Rowe.



DEAR FRIENDS MEET... and stop for a chat in front of the News-Sun office. It is wonderful to again visit with dear friends and former pastor of First Baptist Church of Earth. Pictured are Bill Anderson, Rev. and Mrs. David Hartman, Mrs. Hershel Hulcy and Mrs. Pete O'Hair. Rev. Hartman and family returned from Germany following a year of ministry there.

Cindy and Susan Sadler attended the FHA Best Beau Banquet in Dimmitt Saturday night.

Mrs. Lonnie Wilson was honored with a baby shower in the fellowship hall of the church Sunday afternoon. Those attending from outside the community were Mrs. L. E. Wilson, Jr. and Sr. and Mrs. Duane Ferguson all of Ropesville, Mrs. Gene Whitfield of Silverton and Mrs. Edward Calhoun and Mrs. Charles Nutt of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Perry Don O'Hair of Earth and Mrs. Jay Stanton of Dimmitt visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Cliff Brown.

Mrs. Glen Wilson spent much of the week in the Clovis hospital with her mother, Mrs. Jim Brooks of Clovis who was dismissed Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones became grandparents again Monday afternoon when a 7 lb. 15 oz. girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jones of Abilene in the hospital at Santa Anna. She was named Darla Kay. They have one other child, a son Ray. Mrs. Raymond Jones left Friday for Abilene to take care of them for a week or so.

.15 inch of moisture was received Wednesday night through Friday in the form of light rain, freezing drizzle and sleet. All melted off with the southwest wind Saturday.

The G. A.'s had a slumber party and the study of their foreign mission book in the home of their director, Mrs. Hershel Wilson Friday night. Mrs. Doug Freeman helped her with the party. The mothers helped furnish Mexican food for their supper. They also made tray favors for the nursing home in Dimmitt. Mrs. Wilson taught the book, "Walk Eddie!" to Dara Louder, Cinnamon Cox, Stacy and Laura Sadler, Melody Sadler and Kay Owens.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler, and Mrs. L. R. Bowden showed slides on Hawaii to the residents of South Hills Manor Tuesday morning.

Roy Phelan, Hershel Wilson, Thomas Parson, Gale Sadler, and Rev. Raymond Jones attended the Baptist Men's prayer breakfast at the church Tuesday morning.

Jackie Clark attended the hall suppression meeting at the Springlake-Earth School Monday night to hear Tom Henderson of Fresno, California speak concerning the program.

Thomas Parson, Roy Phelan, and Rev. Raymond Jones attended the pastor and deacon conference at Plains Assembly near Floydada Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eules Waggoner and Robert Duke attended the meeting of the Castro County Historical Museum Association in Dimmitt Thursday night. Over 300 charter members have been signed up.

J. C. Holbrooks, Jackie Clark, Charles Axtell, Mrs. Gale Sadler, Mrs. Larry Sadler and Mrs. Cliff Brown reported for jury duty Monday afternoon, but none served.

Mrs. L. R. Bowden worked with auxiliary duties at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday afternoon.

Gale Jones was one of the eight Springlake-Earth high school students on the "A" honor roll this week. Pat Fuller, Tommy Graham and Daneen Wilson were three of the six students on the "B" roll.

Kim Haydon was chosen the girl student of the week at Springlake-Earth this week.

Lee and Lynn Brown, Chris Elkins, and Daneen Wilson attended the Youth Rally at Sudan Monday night.

Several from the community attended the Dimmitt-Morton game Tuesday night at Level-land.

Joel Bradley was admitted to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Saturday afternoon with Pneumonia. Justin and Jack stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley in Dimmitt. Sharon stayed with Mrs. Joe Edd Carson and Greg stayed with friends in Dimmitt.

Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Wednesday afternoon.

R. V. Bills returned home last Sunday night from a fishing trip to Buchanan Lake with friends from Plainview. Mrs. Bills at-

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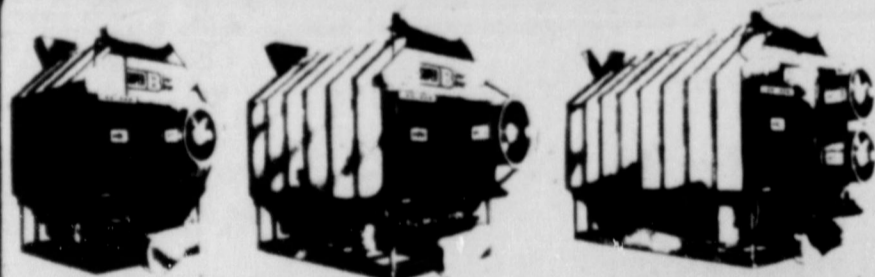
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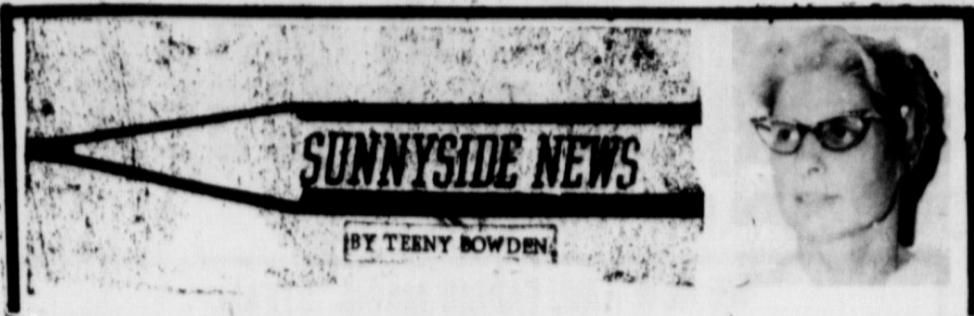


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**SUNNYSIDE NEWS**

BY TERRY BOWDEN

(continued from page 10)

Lee Brown and the Springlake-Earth varsity team played Hart Tuesday night and won. They lost to Farwell at home Friday night.

Lynn Brown, Joe Fulfer, Clint Dawson and Baldamoro Saucedo and the Springlake-Earth J.V.'s lost to Hart Tuesday night and lost to Muleshoe Thursday night.

Mrs. R.J. Lefevere returned home Tuesday from San Antonio after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Brown who underwent surgery there.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lefevere of Lubbock spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Lefevere.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nash of Hayden, Arizona visited Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs.

Roy Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson also visited with them.

Dr. and Mrs. Robbie Lindsey of Fort Polk, Louisiana arrived Saturday to visit a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eule Wagoner and his parents, in Dimmitt. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wagoner and Daila of Roswell spent Saturday night and Sunday with them. They all had supper in Dimmitt with the Senior Citizens Saturday night.

The WMU officers and age-level directors were recognized in the Sunday morning service

to initiate WMU focus week. Mrs. Cliff Brown gave a testimony in the morning service concerning what WMU had meant to her. In the evening service, Mrs. Hershel Wilson gave a testimony on what working with G. A.'s had meant to her and Mrs. L. B. Bowden led

the responsive reading on world missions. The pastor preached a missionary message Sunday morning and emphasized the importance of the mission program of the church.

The Baptist Heritage treasure hunt will be initiated soon so if you have not already, dig out your keepsake box and picture box and see what you can find related to the Sunnyside Baptist Church. Old song books, records, certificates, anything that will help us tell the story of the church and its growth.

Community meeting will be Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

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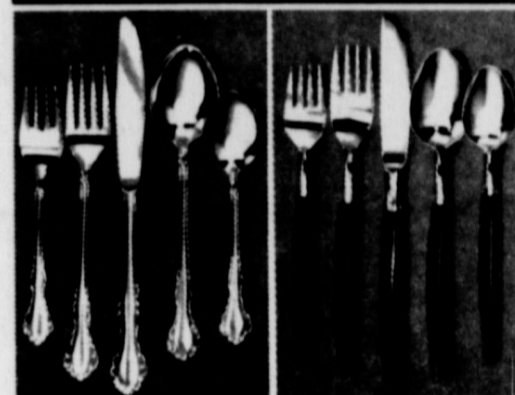
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