

# Local Livestock Show Saturday Brings In Over \$14 Thousand

Last weekend the new show barn was the scene of the largest and most successful Junior Livestock Show ever held in Earth. Approximately 200 persons attended to view the finest livestock ever displayed in this area. Buyers from approximately eleven towns were on hand to bid for their choice of the quality stock.

The 64 animals sold, netted at total of \$14,478.71. According to John Bridges, if the show were completed to those held in large towns, it would still rate among the best. The stock was better than in the past and the sale was better. The FFA and 4-H members are feeding better quality animals he continued.

A total of 64 animals were sold netting \$14,478.71. These included Forty barrows, 13 steers and 10 lambs. They were purchased at the highest prices ever paid in Earth. Buyers from area towns were in attendance among these were Dimmitt, Springlake, Earth, Muleshoe, Littlefield, Hart, Olton, Pleasant Valley, Amberst, Sunnyside and Flagg.

Five percent of the total sales, \$723.97 will be applied to the debt on the barn. The Grand Championship went to Kent Lewis, Eddie Jones and Bruce Bridges.

Kent showed the Grand Champion Lamb, a 109 pound Hampshire that sold for \$2.05 a pound to Dudley Agency.

Lewis was also the owner of the Reserve Champion, a 92 pound Dorset Lamb. The lamb was sold to Dent Farm Supply bringing \$2.10 a pound.

The Grand Champion Barrow was a 189 pound light weight barrow, owned by Eddie Jones. It sold to the Citizens State Bank for \$2.60 a pound.

Bruce Bridges was the proud owner of the Grand Champion steer, a Heavyweight

Hereford weighing 899 pounds. Citizen State Bank (of Earth) was again the buyer at \$1.20 a pound.

The Reserve Champion (Swine) went to a 225 pound lightweight Barrow owned by Cokie Hopping. Reserve Champion honors in the Steer division were won by 913 pound Hereford owned by Craig Barton.

Hoppings Barrow sold to Brown and Jordan Equipment Company for \$1.40 a pound. Earth Oil purchased Barton's Angus at 95¢ a pound.



GRAND CHAMPION STEER—was shown by Bruce Bridges. The steer was purchased by Citizens State Bank. Shown with Bruce is Norlan Dudley and Bob Harber.

## Lewis, Jones, Bridges Show Grand Champions At Local Show

Kent Lewis, Eddie Jones and Bruce Bridges earned Grand Champions honors last weekend at the annual Springlake-Earth Junior Livestock Show, the largest and most successful in the history in Earth.

Approximately 200 persons attended the local show to view the finest quality animals ever exhibited in this area. Competition was keen in every phase, with 82 entries in the show.

According to one of the show's superintendents, local 4-H and FFA members are feeding higher quality animals resulting in a better show, and a better sale.

A 109 pound Hampshire lamb claimed the Grand Champion Honors for Kent Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lewis.

Eddie Jones was the proud owner of a 189 pound light weight Hampshire barrow that was named Grand Champion. Eddie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones.

The Grand Champion Steer went to a 899 pound Hereford heavyweight owned by Bruce Bridges, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges.

Lewis also captured the Reserve Champion honors, showing a 92 pound Dorset Lamb. A 225 pound lightweight Duroc claimed the Reserve Champion Barrow honors for Cokie Hopping.

Reserve Champion Steer honors went to a 913 pound heavyweight Angus owned by Craig Barton.

Sheila Lewis was owner of the 93 pound finewool lamb named Breed Champion. Eddie Alair showed a 213 pound crossbreed heavyweight barrow that was also named Breed Champion.

The 1969 Springlake-Earth Junior Livestock show was by far the biggest and best ever seen in this area. Where, else but at Springlake-Earth High School would one find students who are willing to put forth time, money and effort necessary to produce such superior quality animals. And where, but here, would one find the adults so willing to give of their time, knowledge and experience, to provide the leadership that is also necessary.

Following the show, showmanship and new exhibitor awards were presented. The showmanship award is presented to one exhibitor in each class, who best demonstrated his ability to handle his animal in the ring. Showmanship awards went to Craig Barton, steers; Bruce Bridges, swine; and Kent Lewis, Lambs.

When an exhibitor enters a class for the first time, he is automatically eligible to compete for the new exhibi-

tor award. This presentation is made to the new exhibitor in each class accumulating the highest number of points. New Exhibitor Awards were presented to: Larry Dear, steers; John Kelley Swine; and Melissa Been, lambs.

A list of the results in each of the divisions (up to sixth place) is as follows:

**LAMB**  
Finewool-1 Sheila Lewis, 2 Terry Lively.  
Hampshire-1 Kent Lewis, 2 Melissa Been, 3 Sheila Lewis, 4 Welda Barton, 5 Melissa Been, 6 Terry Bell, Dorset, Crossbreed and Southdown-1 Kent Lewis, 2 Welda Barton, 3 Welda Barton, 4 Sheila Lewis, 5 Sheila Lewis, 6 Connie Dear.

**STEER**  
Hereford - heavyweight- 1 Brad Bridges, 2 Johnny Alair, 3 David Templeton, 4 Larry Dear, 5 Dean Walden.

Hereford - lightweight - 1 Bruce Bridges, 2 Donald Templeton, 3 Brad Bridges, 4 Kevin Hinson, 5 Welda Barton.

Angus-heavyweight-1 Craig Barton, 2 Kevin Hinson, 3 Hoyt Glasscock.

Angus-lightweight-1 Jennifer Templeton, 2 Bruce Bridges and 3 Brad Bridges.

**SWINE-BARROW**  
Duroc-lightweight-1 Cokie Hopping, 2 Brad Bridges, 3 Mike Cleavinger, 4 Mike Cleavinger, 5 Danny Haberer.

Duroc-heavyweight-1 Mike Cleavinger, 2 Brad Bridges, 3 Jimmy Alair, 4 Gregg Slover, 5 Mike Cleavinger, 6 Welda Barton.

Hampshire-lightweight- 1 Eddie Jones, 2 Craig Barton, 3 Dyke Gaston, 4 Danny Haberer, 5 Dyke Gaston, 6 Connie Dear.

Hampshire-heavyweight-1 John Kelley, 2 Larry Dear, 3 Bruce Bridges, 4 Bruce Bridges, 5 Steve Jackson, 6 Kent Coker.

Crossbreed and Other Breeds lightweight-1 Eddie Alair, 2 Johnny Alair, 3 Jimmy Coker, 4 Ray Charles Mosley, 5 Terry Bell, 6 Willy Wilburn.

Crossbreed and other Breeds heavyweight-1 Eddie Alair, 2 Jimmy Coker, 3 Johnny Kelley, 4 Greg Slover, 5 Sammy Matlock, 6 Terry Bell.

## Lamb County Water Association Organized

The Lamb County Water Association was formed Thursday, February 13, when approximately 38 interested and concerned persons attended the organizational meeting held in the Littlefield Court House.

Elmer McGill of Olton served as temporary chairman and conducted the meeting as directors representing each community and town in the county were elected.

The directors then elected the following to serve as officers: John D. Smith of Littlefield, president; Elmer McGill of Olton, vice-president; and Donnie Clayton of Springlake, secretary-treasurer.

The directors will meet in the near future to establish a purpose and bylaws to be presented to the organization.

Speakers, Ray Jo Riley of Sunnyside and Dick Godwin of Hereford representing Water Incorporated, told of the need to get persons involved in the importation of water.

## FTA Chapter Elect Officers

The Springlake - Earth Chapter of the Future Teachers of America met at 4 p. m., Monday for the organization's first meeting of the year.

Jerry Beard, sponsor for the group, conducted the election of officers. Those elected to serve the local FTA as officers were: DeAnne Brock, president; Becky Martin, vice-president; Gloria Stephens, recording secretary; Lynne Hanson, corresponding secretary; Jan Hedges, financial secretary; Donita Kelley, parliamentarian; and Myrna Dear, Historian.

The group then outlined future activities for the organization. Discussed were the possibilities of sponsoring a tea for the faculty, substitute teaching, and selecting a mystery teacher, and a Mr. and Miss FTA.

Membership in the Future Teachers of America Chapter is open to those students having a sincere desire to enter the teaching profession. Approximately 30 students attended the meeting.



GRAND CHAMPION BARROW—Shown by Eddie Sam Jones and was purchased by Citizens State Bank. Shown with Eddie is Norlan Dudley and Bob Harber.



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## Local Bank Adds New Credit Service

Citizens State Bank announcement last week the introduction of BankAmericard, an all-purpose credit card plan. Norlan Dudley, president of the bank, said the move was based upon results of an extensive survey conducted in Lamb County. The survey indicated that the growth of the area warranted a full-scale credit card facility of national significance that could be utilized in nearly all categories of business and professional service. Mr. Dudley indicated the program was begun February 13.

BankAmericard differs radically from other established major credit cards. Over the years, it has been generally accepted that national credit cards are used primarily by upper income businessmen for business, entertainment and travel. The Citizens State Bank will not limit its BankAmericard holder to upper incomes nor will it concentrate only on restaurants and motels or hotels as merchant members. Although the bank's credit card program will be independently operated, the card

will be interchangeable throughout the nation anywhere it is accepted. Because of the interchange agreement with other participating banks outside Earth, BankAmericard will provide travel and entertainment advantages as well as local retail acceptance.

Originated in 1959 in California, there are currently more than 8,500,000 cardholders and approximately 280,000 merchant members nationally. BankAmericard is presently offered by 50 leading banks in the country.

BankAmericard is also good in Great Britain, Barclay Bank Ltd., which has 2,000 branches throughout England, recently became a licensee of the system. Similar interchanges have been announced recently in Canada, Japan and Mexico.

Explaining further plans for BankAmericard in the area, Mr. Dudley states, "It's real beauty lies in the compatibility of services to individual cardholders and merchants alike, such as extended payment options to the customers, with immediate payment to merchants." Mr.

Dudley also pointed out the BankAmericard is the only credit card which does not charge cardholders a fee to join and belong.

Other advantages to cardholders include consolidating purchases into one monthly statement, which may be

paid by a single check, improved record keeping, because cardholders receive copies of all sales tickets, and automatic credit at numerous business locations locally and throughout the nation, without having to apply for credit at each individual establishment.

## Feedlot Meeting Draws Interest, Elect Committees

A meeting concerning the possibility of getting a feed lot located near Earth, was held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the Earth Community Building. Forty-three interested Earth and Springlake citizens attended the meeting.

The group first discussed the necessary requirements for a feed lot.

Election of temporary officers were the next order of business. John Bridges was elected temporary chairman, Temporary secretary is Bob Harber. Bridges appointed Fred Clayton as the temporary vice-chairman. Following election of temporary officers and after discussion of several proposals, Earth-Springlake Beef Producers was selected as the name of the organization.

Committees were discussed, and it was decided that four

committees were necessary to research what would be needed for a successful feed lot. The finance committee will be headed by Norlan Dudley. His committeemen are: Gene Brown, J. A. Littleton, Jr., A. E. Wheatley, and Johnny Haberer. The planning committee consists of K. B. Parish, chairman, Thurman Lewis, T. V. Murrell, and Roger Haberer. Location committee chairman is Johnny Murrell with Bob Armstrong, Kenneth Hinson, Norman Hinchliffe, and Phillip Haberer on his committee. The storage committee consists of Ardis Barton, Tommy Alair, and Gene Templeton, chairman.

These committees will report their research findings at a meeting in the new show barn, Saturday morning at 10 a. m.

## Council Calls For City Election

In the regular meeting of the Earth City Council Monday night, the council authorized Mayor E. C. Kelley to call a city election, April 5, 1969 and to appoint election officials.

The election was necessitated by the expiration of the terms of Aldermen W. G. Bryant, Doug Parish and Eldon Parish. The election will be held to fill these three vacancies on the council.

The Presiding judge will be Perry Martin and the alternate presiding judge will be Dale Riggs with W. C. Maxcoy being appointed alternate.

Anyone wishing to become a candidate for the office of Alderman will be required to file on or before the 6th of March.

In further action, the council decided to write the General Telephone Company of the Southwest and ask that the trouble with the local telephone service be corrected.

The council discussed the fact that if businesses would place an outside light in the back of their establishments, the city Marshall could protect their property more efficiently.

Present for the meeting were Mayor E. C. Kelley, Aldermen W. G. Bryant, Bob Belton, Eldon Parish, Doug Parish and H. S. Hickman. Also present were John Entoe, water superintendent; Alvin Pittman, city marshal and Mrs. Duane Maserang, city secretary.

## Bi-District Game Slated March 4

Superintendents and coaches representing the district 3-A and 4-A Girls Basketball champions met Saturday morning, February 15 in Plainview to schedule a Bi-District Girls Basketball game.

The Bi-District game is slated for Tuesday, March 4 in Abemathy, with the tip-off coming at 8 p. m. Price of admission was set at \$1.50 for adults and 50¢

for students. Opposing the defending state champions of Springlake-Earth will be Ralix winner of the district 4-A title.

The Wolverettes will go into the game bearing a 10-0 district record and are 25-3 for the season. The Jackrabbits of Ralls carry a 13-1 district record. See you in Abemathy, March 4. Back the Wolverettes all the way to State.

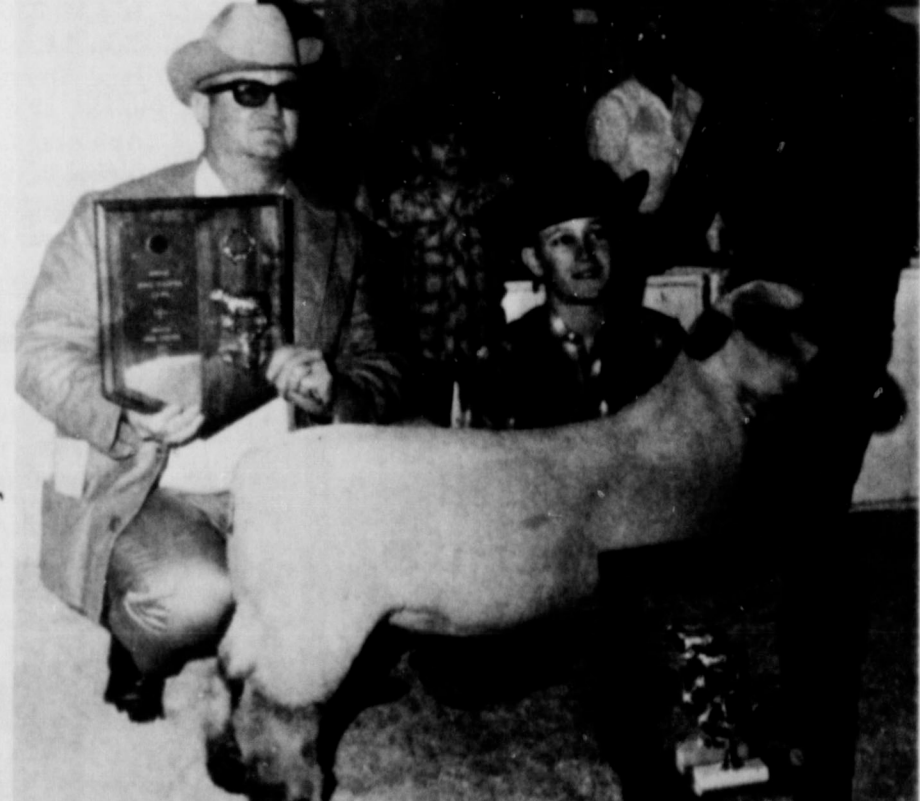
## Haberer To Head Local Red Cross Drive

Ruth Wade of the American Red Cross office in Littlefield has announced that Phillip Haberer of Earth has accepted the appointment as fund chairman for the American Red Cross, Lamb County Chapter in Earth.

In making the announcement to the News-Sun, Mrs. Wade stated that Haberer would be head of the organization fund drive in Earth. Haberer will organize the local drive's "Kick-off" breakfast on March 1. The breakfast will mark the beginning of the 1969 fund drive.

This year's goal for Earth

has been set at \$800. Reaching this goal will require hard work and the cooperation of all in the community. Anyone wishing to volunteer his services is asked to contact Mr. Haberer.



GRAND CHAMPION LAMB—of the Springlake-Earth Junior Livestock Show was shown by Kent Lewis, Dudley Insurance, represented by Norlan Dudley purchased the Lamb.

## Bookmobile Schedule

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in the area on the following dates, Thursday, February 27

Springlake-11:00-11:45 a. m. Springlake - Earth School-12:00-1:00 p. m. Earth-1:15-3:45 p. m.

Friday, February 28 Pleasant Valley-10:00-11:00 a. m.



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ROSS AND POLLY MIDDLETON-----Publishers

these bills, as the money you get on subscriptions barely cover the postage of mailing the paper out. It's the day before press day. You've had a long hard day and you're ready to head for home. Just then a friend of yours--or his wife--who runs a local business comes in with some "hand written" copy for you to "fix up" for this week's paper.

You're glad to oblige. It's a good story. So you stay a little longer to do the typing and re-writing, write the headline and schedule the story. Your operator sets it and you read the proof. And you make sure the story runs.

Next week your friend does the same thing, with some civic activity he wants publicity on. Again you're glad to help.

Then, comes the next week. Your friend is called on to see if he wants to run an ad in your newspaper. "Not this week," he says, "drop by in a week or so and maybe I'll have something."

You go to the post office the day before your newspaper is published and check your mailbox. What do you find but a postcard or an "advertising sheet" your business friend has used to promote his store. And you know is probably cost him more than the same size ad in your newspaper.

Here's where your sense of humor comes in--If you can get it percolating.

You see numerous copies of the "mailer" dumped in the post office wastebasket. But you don't find one single copy of your newspaper in that wastebasket the next day when it comes out.

You can't help wondering a bit, though, why didn't your friend use his postcard or circular to for his news stories.



MELISSA HAD A LITTLE LAMB-Its fleece was white as snow, Melissa took good care of it, and groomed it for the show; It won a Second Place for her, and gave her quite a thrill; to say goodbye when the sale was 'over it gave her quite a chill. Melissa Been also won an Exhibitors Award.

## Local Youth To Exhibit In Houston Show

The 37th edition of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo will open its doors February 19th and run through March 2nd. This will be the fourth Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo to be held in the Livestock Exposition Building and Astrodome.

The Exposition Building is being made ready for more than 16,130 entries. Exhibitors and rodeo contestants will compete for record premiums in excess of \$233,000.

The Houston Livestock Show is divided into two divisions--the Open Show which welcomes breeders from throughout the world, and the Junior Show, reserved for Texas 4-H and FFA members.

Sixteen local FFA members will be exhibiting their livestock. Craig Barton, Johnny Alair and Jimmy Alair will be showing steers. Craig will show an angus and Johnny and Jimmy will exhibit a Charolais and a Hereford.

Twelve Hampshire Barrows will be shown. Courtesy of Bruce Bridges, and Eddie Jones who are entering two each; Kent Coker, Leland Dear, Johnny Kelley, David Foster, Edress Barnes, Willie Willborn, Don Haberer and Steve Jackson.

Four Duroc Barrows will be exhibited by Ken Sanderson, Greg Slover and Mike Cleavinger who is entering two hogs in the show.

A record number of visitors from over 25 foreign countries will participate in the festivities of International Days, February 19th through 23rd.

Exhibitors from 200 counties in Texas and 35 states will show 10 breeds of beef cattle, 4 breeds of dairy cattle, 11 breeds of sheep, Angora Goats, 5 breeds of horses and many poultry and rabbit breeds.

Local 4-H Club members that will be exhibiting in the show are; Bruce Bridges showing hogs and calves; Donald Templeton showing calves and Brad Bridges, a calf and hog.

The students will leave for Houston Sunday, February 23 and will begin preparing their exhibits. The local exhibitors will be competing with FFA and 4-H Club members from all over the state for premiums in excess of \$13,000.

New to the Houston Show for 1969 will be the National Polled Hereford Show and Sale, Junior Heifer Polled Hereford Classes, Red Angus Cattle Show, Palomino Horse Show and the All-Breed Registered Range Bull Sale held in conjunction with the Commercial Heifer Sale which was so successful last year.

## Sense Of Humor Essential Is

A local man who is manager of a firm here, said last week that he could buy a dollars worth of Postcards and mail them out and get more attendance at the Feedlot meeting than the local paper could. (Although Around 50 Attended.)

This man set himself up as a judge, advisor and authority on local Newspaper Advertising, when in fact that firm ran only two ads in 1965, two each in '66 and '67. Three in '68, and so far two for this year. How can anyone, who allows 49 or 50 weeks of the year go by without advertising, arm himself with knowledge enough to become an authority, an advisor in Newspaper Advertising. (His product, his ability to sell, and outlook on life has something to do with sales.) Surely this man would not judge his own firm so harshly with only two weeks to base his appraisal on. He could not possibly tell what his own business would do throughout the year with only two weeks to gage it by. (To condemn does not make masters)

Many times we've thanked the Lord that He gave us a sense of humor. You need one in the newspaper business (and most other business too, we imagine.)

Put yourself in our shoes for a minute or two and see if you agree with us.

Okay, here we go! You're the editor of a weekly newspaper. You try to publish a paper that will be a credit to your community.

You may be boasting a little, but you think your newspaper may be a bit better-looking, bigger and contains more news of area-wide interest than a number of others you've seen published.

Naturally, you try to do the best job you can to publish an interesting newspaper--to serve your reading public by thorough coverage of spot news events, as well as news of their public bodies.

You try to support all civic activities and drives. And you do your best to accommodate folks who want special stories published.

You make mistakes, sure, and you'll be the first to agree that various aspects of the paper could be improved--with time and money.

The management has a payroll to meet--of course--local folks help who trade in your home community. And there are considerable mechanical costs and overhead, plus local taxes, dues and donations.

You know that the advertising in your newspaper must pay

## Services Held For Iva Lou Johnson

Funeral services for Iva Lou Johnson, 12, were held at 3 p.m. Monday in the Church of Christ at Earth. Mr. Shields, minister of the Muleshoe Church of Christ, conducted the services.

Iva Lou died Tuesday, February 11, in the Children's Medical Center in Dallas following heart surgery on Monday. She had been a patient at the hospital for approximately three weeks prior to her death.

Mrs. Paul Wood, school nurse, suspected Iva Lou's heart condition in April of last year. She was taken to Lubbock where her heart ailment was confirmed. Since that time she has been under the care of Dr. Roy Sheffield in Lubbock and has made several trips to the Children's Clinic in Dallas. Iva Lou became seriously ill about the 13th of January and following thorough examination by the Lubbock Physic-

ian was taken immediately to Dallas where she was to undergo surgery. Her condition however, did not improve so that surgery could be performed before Monday. She was buried in the Sudan Cemetery under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Survivors include her parents Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson, thirteen brothers and sisters; Mrs. Berta Mae Gibbs, Lubbock; Mrs. Virte Lee Hollaway, Dallas; Mrs. Margaret Ann Allen, Lub-

bock; David Vesta, Jr., Sudan; Jimmy, Denver, Colorado; Mrs. Louise Harris, Lubbock; Willie B. Sulphur, Oklahoma; Leslie Jo, Okmulgee, Oklahoma; James O. Okinawa, Japan; Wesley, Lubbock; Erigit, Benjham, Patricia Ann, all at home.

The modern vanishing American is the fellow who can successfully withstand the family's plea to change to a color tv set.--Joe Mann, The Lebanon (Mo.) Rustic Republican.

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# Sunnyside News...

By Tenny Bowden.

Mrs. R. V. Bills was admitted to Plains Memorial hospital in Dimmitt Monday and underwent major surgery, the removal of a stone filled gall bladder Tuesday morning. She is making a satisfactory recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Epperson and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson were in Lubbock last Wednesday with their mother, Mrs. Grady Epperson who had surgery on her feet. She was dismissed Monday and they have been to Ropesville to see them several times this week.

Ann Spencer was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Cliff Brown Monday afternoon. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Brown, Mrs. E. R. Sadler, Mrs. Weldon Bradley, Mrs. Bob Orr, Mrs. Hershel Wilson, Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mrs. Alford Crisp, Mrs. R. V. Bills, Mrs. Milburn Haydon, and Mrs. Robert Bridge. Mrs. Haydon and Mrs. Bills were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler visited Monday night in Hale Center with Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Keeler.

John Gilbreath was elected one of the eleven directors for the Castro County Water Users Association in Dimmitt Tuesday afternoon. He was also elected president of the Castro County Gas Users Association in Dimmitt Wednesday night.

Ray Joe Riley spoke in Dimmitt Tuesday night on the proposed plans to bring water to the plains from the Mississippi River. He is the representative of Water Inc. for Castro and Lamb Counties.

The Springlake-Earth Wolverettes took the district 3-A title Tuesday evening winning over Bovina 86 to 37. Marsha Dawson was second in points with 10. In the game with Vega last Friday night which they won 76 to 60 she scored 19 points.

Steve Morgan received his Tenderfoot Scout badge in Earth Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan and girls attended the ceremony. Terry and Janis Bridge both played in the Springlake-Earth Junior High game against Bovina Tuesday night. The victory gave the Wol-

verines number one spot in the district tournament this week-end.

Billy DeBusk made nine points in their game with Vega Monday night. Springlake-Earth won this game 32 to 25.

The Springlake-Earth seniors were honored Tuesday noon with a luncheon sponsored by the Springlake W. M. U. Those from Sunnyside are Terry Crisp, Debbie Curtis, Debbie Morgan, Naomi Carr, Tony Holmon, Marsha Dawson and Steve Jackson. It was a western style meal.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parsons became grandparents again last Thursday when a 6 lb. 11 oz. boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Parson of Priona. He was named Edward Gene. His older brothers, Tommy and James, and a sister, Rebecca have been with their grandparents since then.

The Baptist Men met Tuesday night at the church for their regular monthly meeting.

Rev. Mack Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan attended the evangelism clinic at Earth Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Alford Crisp and Bill Morgan attended Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley and Lee left last Thursday for Dallas to visit with Mr. and Mrs. David Blair and baby, and to inquire about the school Lee plans to attend after graduation.

Rev. Mack Turner attended a Pastor's Retreat at Plains Baptist Assembly near Floydada last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sain and baby of Melrose visited last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Crozier and children. They are cousins. His sister, Mrs. Benny Billingsly of Melrose visited with them Monday.

Mrs. Ray Joe Riley and Mrs. John Gilbreath attended a bridge party at the home of Mrs. Glen Merritt near Dimmitt last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges arrived from Weatherford Wednesday to visit a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges and boys of Earth. They have visited with several in the community since their arrival.

Weldon Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley and boys flew to Tucumcari Wednesday to visit with Weldon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ball of Olton visited Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler, and Mrs. Ruby Wolf of Belen, N. M. and Mrs. Pearl Sadler left Thursday morning for a vacation and visit with relatives on the Gulf Coast. Mrs. Sadler will stop off at Abilene to visit with her sisters while they are at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler of Lubbock spent the day Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and came back Friday night for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Louder of Flagg Thursday afternoon. They went to Littlefield Friday afternoon to pick up Lori, Gena and Zane Westmoreland from school to spend the weekend with them while their parents attend a chinchilla convention in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell James of Vinita, Oklahoma visited in the community Thursday and with Mrs. Bess Bills in Plains Memorial hospital in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan and Steve, and Mrs. Roy Phelan took 17 youth to the Youth Rally at Amherst Monday night.

Sp-4 Harold Spencer arrived at noon Friday for the weekend and to attend the wedding of his sister, Ann. He left Sunday afternoon.

Ann Spencer and Chuck Lay of Dimmitt were married in the Sunnyside Baptist Church Friday night in a double ring ceremony. Rev. George Brittain of Grants, N. M. performed the ceremony with the pastor, Rev. Mack Turner leading the opening prayer.

Janice Mooney was at the organ, Alex Catcoe, Don Johnson, and Donnie Fox were ushers. The candle lighter was Linda Bradley, soloist was Patricia Grusen-dorf.

Serving as Ann's Bride's Maid was Wanda Laxson of Lubbock, best man was Johnny Davis of Dimmitt.

Following the wedding a reception was held in fellowship hall, Mrs. Johnny Davis, nee Dolores Oldham, of Dimmitt and Janis Bridge of Sunnyside served refreshments.



TERESA GLASSCOCK was a member of the "Gay Nineties" Style Show, Saturday night at the Sweetheart Banquet. She modeled an evening gown. The Bicycle tire must indicate her intention to retire.



THE FLORA DOAR GIRLS noted for their stage performance in the Gay Nineties era pantomimed "Who Stole My Heart Away." Shown are two of the five stars Julie Cleavinger and Chris Dent.

visit a few days with her sister of Ohio and Amarillo. Mrs. Calvin Lippard attended the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary meeting in Dimmitt Wednesday morning. She worked the third Tuesday and Thursday last month at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lippard attended the funeral services of a friend in Hereford, Saturday, and the band concert in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon. Dana played in the concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jones and family of Texline visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones and Mrs. Wanda Newbury and James.

Tommy Blair is the secretary and Eddie Haydon served as chairman of the sales community for the Springlake-Earth Junior Livestock show Thursday through Saturday. Several local boys participated.

The Birthday club and their husbands had a salad supper and played "84" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke Friday night. Those present were the Dukes, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Axtell, Mr. and Mrs. Irving King, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis, and Mrs. and Mrs. J. E. Shirey.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis became grandparents again Wednesday when a 6 lb. 19 oz. girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Curtis, of Earth. They named her Cynthia Denise. Mrs. Curtis visited with them in the Plainview hospital Thursday and with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis and Debbie visited the Don Curtis family at the hospital Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis and Debbie visited in Petersburg with his brother Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Curtis and family Sunday and with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kirk of Napa, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder and Lori, Gena, and Zane Westmoreland visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Louder and boys of Flagg. They took them back to Littlefield Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon returned from their three

## Seniors Eligible For Newspaper Scholarship, Deadline April 15

ALBANY-West Texas Press Association is looking for another winner in its \$800 newspaper scholarship contest.

Applications in the 1969 contest will be received from high school seniors until April 15, John H. McGaughey, chairman of the scholarship committee, has announced.

Application should be sent to John H. McGaughey editor of the Albany News, Albany, Texas 76430. Announcement of the winner will be made by May 15.

West Texas Press Association, which started the newspaper scholarship in 1956, has four students in college this year. One will graduate this spring.

Rules for the scholarship contest have been mailed to high school principals and to newspaper editors or publishers of the West Texas Press Association area towns, who will be glad to help with the necessary application detail.

Interested students should talk with their principal or editor and start immediately to prepare the application.

All applicants must be in the upper 25 percent of their class, must have demonstrated ability in newspaper journalism and a desire for a newspaper career.

The winner will receive \$200 per year (\$100 per semester) for each of the four years of college, providing satisfactory academic requirements are met.

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Working in the kitchen were Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner, Mrs. Bob Orr, Mrs. Cliff Brown, Mrs. Weldon Bradley and Mrs. Hershel Wilson.

Several former members of the church were present for the ceremony. The wedding party had the rehearsal supper in Dimmitt Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Paye Wilkinson.

Rev. and Mrs. George Brittain, a former pastor arrived Thursday for the rehearsal and spent Thursday night with the Noah Spencer family.

Ann's grandparents from Comanche arrived Friday and visited until Sunday with the Noah Spencers. A great uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Solley of Fort Worth also arrived Friday and spent Friday night with them. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Akers and Mrs. Kenneth Akers and baby daughter of Lubbock attended the wedding and spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer who also attended the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan of Fieldton, attended the wedding and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan.

Those from Sunnyside attending the Springlake-Earth FHA Sweetheart banquet Saturday night which was the end of Twlrp week were Naomi Carr, Terry Crisp, Denise Morgan, Debbie Curtis, Marsha and Marian Dawson, Steve Jackson and Tony Holmons. Marsha narrated the mock fashion show with the theme "The Gay Nineties". Terry modeled a tea gown using tea bags Debbie modeled a box jacket a box mini skirt length covered with material and a summer skimmer, a bathing suit.

Sandy Louder spent Saturday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirby and Ronald, of Dimmitt.

Cliff Brown attended an agricultural Chemical Conference sponsored by Tech in Lubbock Thursday. He and the boys came down with the flu over the weekend.

Raymond Lilley and his wife, Lucille of Big Springs came up Saturday for Karen Lewis' 17th birthday dinner at Olton. They visited here Saturday morning with Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley, Mrs. Lynn West and Tammie of Dimmitt and spent the day with Donnie and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis. Karen and Tommy of Olton, and spent Saturday night with Donnie. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden while Saturday night and with the Eldon Lilleys as they left Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey went to Amarillo Saturday to meet the plane and she stayed to



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KNOWLEDGE AND BEAUTY, Seniors F.H.A. members pause for a photo during the Sweetheart Banquet Saturday night at the School Cafeteria. Standing (L to R) they are Debbie McAlpine, Debra Curtis, Terry Crisp, Donita Kelley, Myrna Dear, Jennifer Angeley, Brenda Clayton, and Beverly Britton. Seated are Marsha Dawson, Ann Bearden and Annita Kelley.

## "Gay Nineties" Theme Of Sweetheart Banquet

The Springlake - Earth School Cafeteria took on an excitement Saturday night as Students, Faculty and guests gathered for the Future Homemakers of America Annual Sweetheart Banquet.

Upon entering the gaily decorated banquet hall one was immediately taken back eighty years and transformed into a participant of the "Gay Nineties." A wall of red and white crepe paper streamers were draped from the lights on either side of the room and served to separate the outside world from the world inside.

A carpet of grass in the center of the room laid the groundwork for a peaceful outdoor scene; complete with a white picnic table covered with a red and white checked cloth. A white wrought iron chair and bench was placed in front of a circling white fence accented with red roses.

The head table was covered in white with red streamers down the center. The podium was draped with short red and white streamers accenting the lovely arrangement of red roses placed in front of the podium.

Stereofoam figurines, representing members of a barbershop quartet were placed at either end of the head table and centered each of the banquet tables. Lighted red and white tapers placed on each table enhanced the beauty of the room.

A bright red poster featuring a barbershop quartet on the back wall adding a note of individual artistry to the already imaginative and creative decorations.

To complete the effect of the Gay Nineties scene six Golden Garter Girls and their manager, Alias Clint Dawson, were seated at the picnic table throughout the program. It was their duty to change the signs announcing each act.

The Golden Garter Girls were: Elaine Slover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Slover; Karole Kemper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kemper; Kim Jones; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Jones; Kim Dent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dent; Susan Clayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clayton; and Bron Belew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Belew.

The girls and Clint were dressed appropriately for the time and the occasion they represented.

Jennifer Angeley, president of the local chapter, served as mistress of ceremonies. Myrna Dear welcomed the guests followed with a response by Craig Barton. Eddie Sam Jones gave the invocation.

Following a delicious meal,

which was served by Junior High School students, the Garter Girls began the program. The quartet was composed of Brenda Robertson, Camille Haberer, Sharon Clark and Joan Dudley at the piano. The girls sang "Love Me With All Your Heart," "Themes from Valley of the Dolls" and "I Believe."

Marsha Dawson took over the microphone to narrate a mock style show, featuring the "shape of things to come." Models for the show were: Debra Curtis, Kathy Lee, Becky Littleton, Terry Crisp, Carol Koeninger, Connie Kelley, Roberta Gaston, Ron-

## Rainbow Girls Have Patriotic Program

The Earth Assembly, 156 Order of the Rainbow for Girls met Monday evening at the Masonic Lodge Hall for their regular meeting and a patriotic program with Sharla Haberer, Worthy Advisor, and Mrs. James A. Littleton, Jr. Mother Advisor.

The Hall was decorated throughout with a patriotic theme. The East wall held pictures of the flag, the Liberty Bell, the Statue of Liberty and an Eagle. A red velvet cloth draped the East pedestal and served as a background for the profiles of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. Beneath the profiles was a beautiful red and white floral arrangement with rainbow streamers flowing from the vase.

In the West, stood a white tree decorated with red cherries.

A large scroll was placed in front of the piano bearing three of the Ten Commandments. The Worthy Advisor plans to add a commandment to the scroll at each of her meetings.

To begin the program, Mrs. Donald Kelley gave a brief history of George Washington, as a President and as a Mason. This was followed by a brief history of the life of Abraham Lincoln, stressing the teachings of the stations of Religion and Patriotism.

Karen Hinchliffe and Sharla Haberer presented poems about Washington and Lincoln respectively.

Mrs. Forrest Simmons gave an interesting report on the new Lincoln penny, comparing it with the one that has been in circulation for years.

The program was closed with the Assembly standing to sing the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," after which was read the American Creed.

Prior to the program, the Assembly took a few minutes from their labors to en-

joy a Laugh-in. Several girls were presented Limericks which were read at this time.

During the business session the March 17th Friendship Night was discussed. It was decided that at the March 3rd meeting, talent would be practiced and final preparations made.

Eastern Stars present at the meeting were: Mrs. Donald Kelley, Mrs. Forrest Simmons, Mrs. Phillip Haberer and Mrs. G. L. Adrian. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by Jo Anne, Susie and Denise Temple.

Visiting Mrs. Nat Bearden Sunday were her daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. James Dempsey, Judy and Gary of Lubbock; and Mrs. Darrell Nichols, Darla and Jimmy of Littlefield.

She then presented a rose to each of the twelve seniors who had been chapter members for four years. They were: Jennifer Angeley, Ann Bearden, Brenda Clayton, Annita Kelley, Beverly Britton, Marsha Dawson, Naomi Carr, Donna Kelley, Terry Crisp, Debra Curtis, Myrna Dear and Debbie McAlpine.

Kathy Lee was named Miss FHA for 1968-69. The presentation was made by Jennifer Angeley.

The gay evening came to a close with the singing of the FHA Prayer Song.

Out of town guests present at the banquet were: Keith Griffin, of Muleshoe; Allen Hatfield, Vicky Rudd and Eugene Davenport of Lubbock; Benny Aken and Gary Durham of Olton, and Johnny Vicki of Dimmitt.

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## Mrs. Wilson Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Ted Wilson, nee Bette Jo Byers, was honored at a Bridal Shower Monday at the home of Mrs. Norman Sulser. The serving table was covered with a pink lace cloth and centered with a silver candelabra bearing pink tapers and intertwined with pink roses.

Hot spiced tea, coffee and individual cakes decorated with pink wedding bells and bows were served from a lovely silver tea service. Hostesses were: Mrs. R. A. Axtell, Mrs. J. L. Hinson, Mrs. Norman Sulser, Mrs. S. E. Burgess, Mrs. Hilbert Wisian, Mrs. Frank Jackson, Mrs. J. J. Coker, Mrs. Ed Dawson, Mrs. Doug Lewis, Mrs. Fred Kemper, Mrs. W. O. Jones, Mrs. O. M. Cleavinger and Mrs. Gladys Goodwin.

## Springlake GA's Learn Of Annie Armstrong

The Springlake GA's met Wednesday, February 12 at the Springlake Baptist Church for a program on Annie Armstrong.

Vicki McClure called the meeting to order with the singing of the GA Hymn, "We've A Story To Tell." Colita Biles quoted the GA Star Ideals and Brenda Williams read the watchword from Isaiah 61.

GA Leader, Mrs. Delvin Walden presented the program entitled "Forward." The program consisted of a brief biography of Annie Armstrong, who was responsible for the beginning of Baptist women's work with Home

Missions. The GA's goal for the Annie Armstrong offering, to be collected in March, was set at \$5. Each girl was given a home mission bank to help her save money for the offering.

Valentines bearing a scripture was presented to each girl. The scriptures are to be learned by the next meeting. The scriptures were taken from the GA Forward Steps.

Marilyn Eagle read the prayer calendar and Vicki McClure led in the prayer for the Missionaries. Lois Williams served refreshments of candy to the five members present.

## Mrs. Dent Given Courtesy

Mrs. Leon Dent was honored with a Welcome coffee Tuesday morning from 9 a. m. to 12 noon in the home of Mrs. Marcus Messer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent and their family had recently moved into the Hite Park Edition. The coffee was to welcome Mrs. Dent to the neighborhood.

Refreshments of Donuts and coffee were served to; Mrs.

Gene Brown, Mrs. Hershel Belew, Mrs. Fred Duncan, Mrs. W. B. McMillan, Mrs. Dale Riggs, Mrs. Jimmy Shirey, Mrs. R. J. Brock, Mrs. V. J. Sigman, Mrs. Beil Fennell, Mrs. Beula Coker and Mrs. Venona Lee.

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TERICIA LYNN DENT

## Dent - Armstrong Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dent of Earth announce the engagement of their daughter, Tericia Lynn, to Logan Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Armstrong also of Earth. Mrs. Dent is a secondary education major at Texas Tech.

The wedding will take place Thursday, May 29, at 7:00 p. m., in the Earth Methodist Church. The public is invited to attend. Tech. Mr. Armstrong is an Engineering major at Texas Tech.

## Girl Scouts Prepare For Box Supper

Girl Scout troop 178 met Tuesday afternoon to make preparations for the "Thinking Day" Box Supper.

The celebration of "Thinking Day" is to commemorate the founding of the first Girl Scout Troop in the United States.

The troop, under the leadership of Mrs. Freddie Kemper and Kathy Lee, wrote in-

itations to the Box Supper slated Saturday night. The invitations will be presented to the girl's parents.

In further preparation, the troop made flowers for the centerpiece and placemats.

Quency Lewis served refreshments of ice cream to; Lisa Clayton, Jennifer Templeton, Judy Herriago, Ruth Street, Terry Smith and Karen Kemper.

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## Brownies Learn Proper Table Setting

Brownie Troop 308 met Monday afternoon at the Springlake Community building to learn the proper way to set a table.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Ceremony and Mrs. Barden began instructing the troop in the proper table settings.

Each girl was given the necessary utensils and demonstrated what she had learned. To further their knowledge the troop played a game called "You Are A Plate."

Each girl was labeled with a plate, fork, knife, etc., and they laid on the floor in the position befitting their label. They also played "Cock Fight."

Lindsey Field served refreshments of Carrie Barden, Ranea Winder, Kathy King, Connie Dear, Tammy Davis, Sue Bradley, Junior leader, Kathy Bibby and leaders Mrs. Sam Barden and Mrs. Wayne Davis.



**GOLDEN GARTER GALS AND MANAGER.** These six beauties were on duty Saturday night to show signs to announce the entertaining acts at the Sweetheart Banquet. Their performance delighted those in attendance. They are Karole Jean Kemper, Bren Belew, Alayne Stover, Kim Jones, Kim Dent, Susan Clayton and Manager Clint Dawson.

## Brownies Make Valentines

Brownie troop 101 met Wednesday, February 13 in the Scout Hut.

Kim Holder opened the meeting by leading in the Brownie Promise. Lisa Pittman led in the Pledge to the Flag and Karen Huley led the Brownie song.

The troop made Valentines from paper dollies and construction paper. Rosey Lewis served Valentine refreshments of Coke and cookies.

Present were Annita DeLeon, Cheryl Riggs, Rosey Lewis, Karen Huley, Kim Holder, Christi Pittman, DeAnn Clayton, Elaine Bills, Lisa Pittman and troop leader Mrs. Doug Lewis.

## WMU Meets For Bible Study

The Springlake WMU met Tuesday morning at the Springlake Baptist Church to begin a Bible Study.

Don Holmes, pastor, was present to present the first session of study on the life of Christ.

Six members were present for the study.

## HD Club Hears Program On Low Calorie Food

The Springlake Home Demonstration Club met Thursday evening, February 13 in the home of Mrs. L. C. Blalock.

County Home Demonstration Agent, Lady Clair Phillips was present at the meeting to present a program on Low Calorie Foods and Weight control. In naming both the popular and unpopular low calorie foods, she stressed the nutritional value of each.

Refreshments of Lemon

Cake and coffee were served by the Hostess.

The hostess gift was won by Mrs. Bob Boone.

Others present were: Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Orlan Bibby, Mrs. Ed Biles, Mrs. Marvill Caruthers, Mrs. Odell Bills, Mrs. Herman Cooper, and visitors Mrs. Anna Johnson and Mrs. Mattie Boone.

One pretty girl can make more female enemies in an hour than ten homely girls can in a week.

## Study Club Learns How To Select A Music Teacher

The XIT Study Club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Jim Winder for a program entitled "How to Select A Music Teacher."

Prior to the program which was presented by Mrs. Winder, the club heard a piano duet by Susan Clayton and Ranea Winder. Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Clayton and Ranea is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Jim Winder. A brief business session was held and the club took care of routine business. The minutes were read and approved and treasurer and committee reports were given.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. W. B. Hucks, Mrs. Marvill Caruthers, Mrs. Jim Stephens, Mrs. Ernest Baker, Mrs. N. O. Drake, Mrs. Don Clayton and Mrs. James E. Jones.

## Whats Cooking at School


**MONDAY**  
Salmon Patties and catnap, Scalloped potatoes, Cole Slaw, Blackberry cobbler, Hot rolls, butter and milk.

**TUESDAY**  
Country Fried Steak, creamed corn, Waldorf Salad, Red devils food cake, orange juice, hot rolls, butter and milk.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Frito Pie, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad, Lemon Custard pie, Hush puppies, butter and milk.

**THURSDAY**  
Beef Stew, Bologna Sandwiches, lettuce leaf, Pineapple upsidedown cake, crackers and milk.

**FRIDAY**  
Fried chicken with creamed gravy, green beans, cream potatoes, fruited Jello, hot rolls, butter and milk.



### Financial Facts

By Nolan Dudley

The demise of the time-honored two dollar bill stemmed from the general lack of public interest. However, some people attached a lucky omen to the famed deuce, while others regarded it as unlucky!

Fact is the two dollar bill wound up its mundane existence in August 1966. Government records show that the two dollar bill has been the least popular of all monetary bills.

It is said that counterfeiters had a field day with the two dollar bill, easily converting it into a twenty dollar note. One reason why the two dollar bill slipped from public popularity was that it was too easily mistaken for a one dollar bill.

The two dollar bill will always remain a collector's item.

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## Brownies Sponsor Box Supper

Members of Brownie troop 308 sponsored a Valentine Box Supper Friday night at the Earth Community building. The purpose of the event was to entertain their families on Valentine.

Each family took a box supper for the evening meal. The girls sang a prayer prior to the meal.

Red and white cupid cards were centered on the tables and smaller cupid and hearts hung from the ceiling. Following the meal the Brownies played games they had learned in their meetings while their parents played cards and dominos.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis and family; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barden, and family; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Clayton and family; Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Kemper and family; Sue Bradley; Mrs. Odell King and family; Mr. and Mrs. Arden Field and family; and Mrs. Jim Winder and family.

## TOPS Lose 16 1/4 Pounds

TOPS Happy Losers met Thursday evening at the Goodwill Centre.

The meeting was called to order by co-leader Florence Gover leading in the TOPS Pledge.

Twenty members answered roll with a loss of 16 1/4 pounds recorded.

Eight members were placed in the pig pen for having gained.

Emily Clayton was named Queen of the Week and Era Walker was runner-up.

Pauline Hucks presented a program entitled "You Have To Hate Yourself Enough." The meeting was dismissed with the Serenity Prayer.

## Hello World



Mr. and Mrs. Don Curtis announce the arrival of a daughter, Cynthia Denise, born February 12 at 4:32 p. m. in the Plainview Hospital. Cynthia weighed-in at 6 pounds 13 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hucks and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Curtis of Sunnyside.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maxcey of Lubbock announce the birth of a son, Thomas Christopher, born Thursday, February 13, at 12:05 a. m. in Lubbock's West Texas Hospital. Little Thomas Christopher weighed 5 pounds and 10 1/2 ounces at birth.

The Maxcey's have two other children, Timothy Dwight, 5, and Julie Ann, 2 1/2.

Proud Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Maxcey and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster of Wichita, Kansas. Great Grandmother is Mrs. Bob Ehans also of Wichita, Kansas.

## NOTICE

A Come and Go Layette Shower, honoring Cynthia Denise Curtis, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Curtis, will be held Saturday, February 22, from 6 to 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ernest Baker of Springlake.

A Bridal Shower to honor Miss Frances Davenport, Bride-elect of Jerry Beard, is slated for 5:30 to 7:00 p. m. on Thursday, February 27 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCord in Earth.



I would like to express my appreciation to the local chapter of the Young Homemakers for their assistance in the March of Dimes, Dave Cavitt, Local Drive Chairman

We wish to thank each and every one for the many kind deeds shown us in our hour of sorrow. Thank you for the visits you made, the food you brought, the phone calls, the flowers, the cards, and the memorials you sent.

May God Bless you all.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCord and family  
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7:25-Today's Weather-C  
7:30-Today-C  
8:25-Morning Report-C  
8:30-Today-C  
9:00-Snap Judgment-C  
9:25-News-C  
9:30-Concentration-C  
10:00-Personality-C  
10:30-Hollywood Squares-C  
11:00-Jeopardy-C  
11:30-Eye Guess-C  
11:55-News-C  
12:00-Mid-Day Report-C  
12:15-Community Closeup-C  
12:30-Hidden Faces-C  
1:00-Days of Our Lives-C  
1:30-The Doctors-C  
2:00-Another World-C  
2:30-You Don't Say-C  
3:00-Match Game-C  
3:25-Afternoon News-C  
3:30-Let's Make a Deal  
4:00-Hazel-C  
4:30-Bewitched  
5:00-Wells Fargo  
5:30-Huntley-Brinkley-C  
6:00-Evening Report-C  
6:23-Daniel Boone-C  
7:30-Ironside-C  
8:30-Dragnet-C  
9:00-Dean Martin-C  
10:00-Final Report-C  
10:30-Tonight Show-C  
12:00-New Mexico Report-C  
12:15-Sign Off

**FRIDAY February 21**  
Same as Thursday 7:00-6:00

6:30-High Chaparral-C  
7:30-Name of the Game-C  
9:00-Star Trek-C  
10:00-Final Report-C  
10:30-Tonight Show-C  
12:00-New Mexico Report-C  
12:15-Sign Off

**SATURDAY February 22**

7:00-Roy Rogers  
8:00-Super Six-C  
8:30-Top Cat-C  
9:00-Flinstones-C  
9:30-Banana Splits Adventures-C  
10:30-Underdog-C  
11:00-Storybook Squares-C  
11:30-Untamed World-C  
12:00-Huckleberry Finn-C  
12:30-New Mexico Outdoors  
1:00-Dick Powell  
2:00-SW Conference Basketball-Texas at TCU  
4:00-She'll's Wonderful World of Golf-C  
5:00-Championship Bowling-C  
5:30-Huntley-Brinkley-C  
6:00-Evening Report-C  
6:30-Adam 12-C  
7:00-Get Smart-C  
7:30-Ghost and Mrs. Muir  
8:00-Movie-Deadlock, World Premiere, LeRoy Nielsen, Hari Rhodes-C  
12:15-New Mexico Report-C  
12:30-Sign Off

**SUNDAY February 23**

8:00-Faith for Today-C  
8:30-Glory Road-C  
9:00-Insight  
9:30-The Answer  
10:00-Ask Your Minister  
10:45-First Christian Church  
12:00-Meet the Press-C  
12:30-Frontiers of Faith-C  
1:00-Charlie Cham in Honolulu, Sidney Toler  
2:10-Wild Heritage, Will Rogers, Jr., Maureen O'Sullivan-C  
3:30-Experiment in Television-C  
4:30-Lone Star Sportsman-C

**MONDAY February 24**  
(Same as Thursday, 7-6)

6:30-I Dream of Jeannie-C  
7:00-Rowan and Martin-C  
8:00-Movie-The Ghost and Mrs. Chicken, Don Knotts, Joan Staley-C  
10:00-Final Report-C  
10:30-Tonight Show-C  
12:00-New Mexico Report-C  
12:15-Sign Off

**TUESDAY February 25**  
(Same as Thursday, 7-6)

6:30-Jerry Lewis Show-C  
7:30-Julia -C  
8:00-Movie-The World in His Arms, Gregory Peck, Ann Blyth, Anthony Quinn-C  
10:00-Final Report-C  
10:30-Tonight Show-C  
12:00-New Mexico Report-C  
12:15-Sign Off

**WEDNESDAY February 26**  
(Same as Thursday 7-6)

6:30-The Virginian-C  
8:00-Kraft Music Hall-C  
9:00-The Outsider-C  
10:00-Final Report-C  
10:30-Tonight Show-C  
12:00-New Mexico Report-C  
12:15-Sign Off

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**THURSDAY February 20**

5:58-Sign On  
6:30-Sunrise Semester-C  
6:30-In Farm Action-C  
7:30-Morning News-C  
7:55-Morning Local News-C  
8:00-Captain Kangaroo-C  
9:00-Lucy Show-C  
9:30-Beverly Hillsbillies  
10:00-Andy Griffith  
10:30-Dick Van Dyke  
11:00-Love of Life-C  
11:25-Mid Day News-C  
11:30-Search for Tomorrow  
12:00-National News-C  
12:05-Local News-C  
12:22-Farm & Ranch News-C  
12:22-South Plains Today-C  
12:30-As the World Turns-C  
1:00-Love is a Many Splendored Thing-C  
1:30-Guiding Light-C  
2:00-Secret Storm-C  
2:30-Edge of Night-C  
3:00-The Linkletter Show-C  
3:25-Afternoon News-C  
3:30-General Hospital  
4:00-One Life To Live  
4:30-Dating Game  
5:00-Newlywed Game-C  
5:30-Evening News-C  
6:00-Local News-C  
6:10-Weather  
6:20-Sports Report-C  
6:30-He's Your Dog Charlie Brown-C  
7:00-It Takes a Thief-C  
8:00-Movie-The Americanization of Emily  
10:00-News & Weather-C  
10:30-Ski Report with Jill Morris-C  
10:35-What's It All About World  
11:35-Peter Gunn  
12:05-Sign Off

**FRIDAY February 21**  
(Same as Thursday 5:58-6:00)

6:30-Mod Squad-C  
7:30-Gomer-C  
8:00-Outcasts-C

**SATURDAY February 22**

5:58-Sign On  
6:00-Sunrise Semester-C  
6:30-George of the Jungle  
7:00-Go Go Gophers-C  
7:30-Bugs Bunny/Roadrunner Hour  
8:30-Wacky Races-C  
9:00-Archie Show-C  
9:30-Batman/Superman Hour  
10:30-Herculoids-C  
11:00-Shazzan-C  
11:30-American Bandstand-C  
2:00-Wrestling-C  
3:00-Golf Classic-C  
4:00-Wide World of Sports  
5:30-Leam & Live-C  
6:00-Turn-On-C  
6:30-Jackie Gleason-C  
7:30-Lawrence Welk-C  
8:30-Guns of Will Sonnett  
9:00-Here Comes the Brides  
10:00-News & Weather-C  
10:30-Movie-Stender Thread  
12:30-Sign Off

**SUNDAY February 23**

6:58-Sign On  
7:00-Bullwinkle  
7:30-Casper Cartoons  
8:00-Tom & Jerry  
8:30-Aquaman-C  
9:00-Linus The LionHearted-C  
9:30-Pepe Bustos-C  
10:30-The Living Word-C  
10:45-First Baptist Church  
11:45-Modern Rainbow Theatre-C  
12:00-Face The Nation-C  
12:30-Texas Tech Basketball with Gene Gibson  
1:00-Basketball NBA-Balt. Bullets @ Cinn. Royals  
3:00-American Sportsman



### FHA Views Film At Meeting

The officers and members of the local Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America met Wednesday, making cottage for the organization's monthly meeting.

The program was in the form of a film entitled "Billy's Desk." The film told of a student and his realization that school is important and necessary. The members enjoyed this realistic and thought-provoking story.

Prior to the program a business session was held with Jennifer Angeley, Chapter president, presiding.

The first order of business was the discussion of the Sweetheart Banquet, slated for Saturday night at 7 p. m. The girls were reminded that they were to furnish the transportation for their dates, with their parents permission or pay for the gas if their date drove his car.

The deadline for making toys out of the two 5-pound bags of beans was set at February 28. The toys are to be sent to the High Plains Foundation Research Center in Plainview.

Following the program refreshments of heart-shaped cookies and pink punch were served.

### "Love" Theme Of Study Club Meeting

The Town and Country Study Club met February 13 at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. John Welch.

Mrs. B. Campbell presented Spiritual Guidance from 1 Corinthians 13. Roll call was answered with a Valentineverse. Mrs. C. T. Richardson presented, a program on the Different kinds of Love.

A Game, "Love Letters Where is My Heart" was conducted by Mrs. Marie Ross and Mrs. C. T. Richardson.

An Old Fashion Valentine Box was enjoyed by all the members.

Everyone contributed home made cookies and Valentines for the Hi-Plains Training Center, in Plainview.

Delicious refreshments were served to: Mrs. B. Campbell, Mrs. J. L. Hinson, Mrs. Lena Hite, Mrs. John Laing, Mrs. Carra Morgan, Mrs. C. T. Richardson and Mrs. Marie Ross and the hostess Mrs. John Welch.

The next meeting will be February 27 in the home of Mrs. Wayne Rutherford.



BEAUTIFUL IN A TABLECOLTH Caron Koeniger draped in a table cloth would brighten any table. She was one of the model in the Gay Nineties Style Show, Saturday.

### Local MYF Members Attend Sub-District Meet

Twelve members of the local Mid-High and Senior High Methodist Youth Fellowship traveled to the First United Methodist Church of Sudan Sunday evening to attend a Sub-District meeting.

Approximately 100 Youth attended to witness a drama presentation entitled "I can Do It Alone." The play told of a girl's search for happiness.

Following the production, the audience divided into smaller groups for a 20 min-

ute discussion period. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch were served.

Prior to the program a brief business session was conducted by district president, Bobby Brown. The group discussed the types of summer camps that were in demand and how many might attend.

Albert Lindley, pastor of the Petersburg United Methodist Church, is the district sponsor.

### M. E. KELLEY UNDERGOES SURGERY

M. E. Kelley underwent surgery, Monday, February 17, at the Wysong Hospital in McKinney. He is reported to be in good condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kelley left for McKinney Sunday and joined Mr. and Mrs. Ray

Kelley who had been with Mr. Kelley for a week.

Mrs. Pete O'Hair also traveled to McKinney on Sunday to be with her father during surgery.

March 1, 1872—The Yellowstone National Park was established.

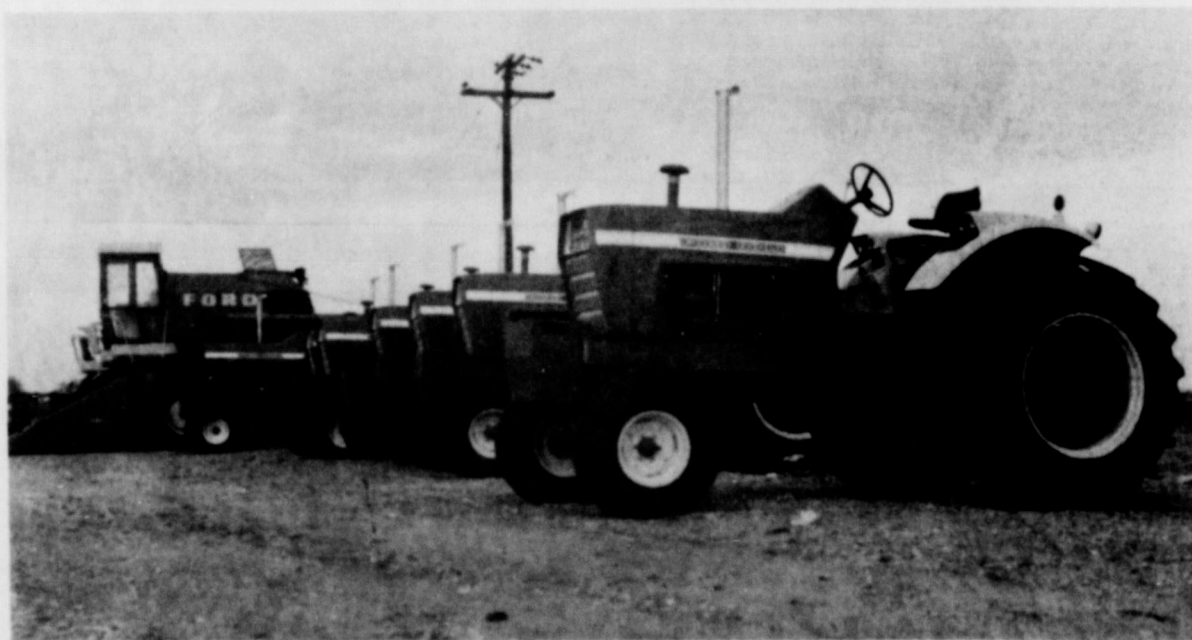
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# Junior High Wolverines Claim District Local Boys Cubs Continue To Prepare For Banquet

The Junior High Wolverines claimed the district title this weekend by defeating Farwell and Walcott in the District Tournament held at Bovina Thursday and Saturday.

The Junior Wolverines earned the top slot in the Round-Robin tournament with their 9-1 record for the season. This allowed for the home round of play held Thursday. District tournament play began for the Wolverines at 12:30 Saturday when they met Farwell in the semi-finals.

Under the capable leadership of top scorers Larry Thomas (12 points) and Bobby Jack Angeley (10 points) the Wolverines defeated Farwell 41 to 33.

The district crown was won in the final game of the tournament, Saturday night at 8:30. The Junior Wolverines met and defeated Walcott by a 36 to 28 score.



PROUD CHAMPIONS-Nicho Triana, Brian Sanderson, Bobby Angeley, Larry Thomas and Billy DeBusch were real proud of the trophy they won Saturday in the district tournament proclaiming them Junior High district champions.

## Complete Project

The Earth-Springlake 4-H Junior Foods projects were completed recently when each boy finished his record book. The group had met six times and studied nutrition and cooking. The first meeting was held in the snack bar at the new show barn. The boys studied milk and milk products and each one made a milk shake.

The second meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Clifford Hopping, one of the adult leaders of the project. At this meeting the boys studied meats and the bodies need for each of the four main food groups. Following the study, they made pop-wows.

The third meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Doug Walden, one of the adult leaders. Weida Barton, Junior Leader, instructed the group on fruits and vegetables and the bodies need and use of these foods. At this meeting, the boys made Hobo Gold Sandwiches. At the fourth meeting the group studied the bread and cereal group of foods and made oatmeal cookies. The fifth meeting was to have been a picnic at the park but was changed to the kitchen because of a sandstorm. Each boy prepared a picnic supper at home and brought to the meeting. They studied proper table settings for every occasion from picnics to a formal dinner setting. They also reviewed good table manners. The last meeting of the course was held Tuesday Evening in the Springlake Community building and each boy completed and turned in his record book. Seven of the members plan to enter the County 4-H Foods Show to be held in Littlefield at 1:30 p. m. March 1, 1969.

Boys completing the project were: Brad Bridges; Terry Bell; Coke Hopping; Scotty Hopping; Brad Walden; Dean Walden; Terry Lively; and Larry Dear. Adult Leaders were Mrs. Clifford Hopping and Mrs. Douglas Walden. Junior Leader was Weida Barton.

Cub Scout, den 2, met Friday afternoon at the cubscout hut to continue preparations for the Annual Blue and Gold Banquet scheduled Monday evening.

Following the opening ceremony, the den worked on table decorations for the banquet.

Refreshments of cub cakes and Cokes were served by Andy Ellis, and the group played puzzle games.

Present at the meeting were Royce Earl Jordan, Dickie Brown, Steve Green, Keevin Kelley, Andy Ellis

and den Mothers Mrs. Bobby Green and Mrs. Norman Ellis.

Mrs. Larry Burks of Lubbock visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Starks. Mrs. Burks is a childhood friend of Mrs. Starks.

Larry Thomas had his best game of the season as he worked to break the full court press applied by Walcott, the one defensive play that had slowed the Wolverines scoring power all season. Saturday night, however was a different story, the press had little effect on the champs and was soon broken. Leaving Thomas free to show his offensive talents and take top scorer honors with 15 points to his credit.

At the end of the first quarter the Wolverines held an 11-8 lead in the second quarter the Wolverine defense shined holding Walcott to 1 point for the entire quarter, while the Wolverines upped their score to 20.

The first string was pulled for the third quarter and Walcott was able to double their score, but not before the Wolverines had lighted-up the score-board a few times themselves.

The final period of play was as exciting as the previous three as the Wolverines continued to move as a unit, and play with an all-out team effort. Walcott was out rebounded by the Wolverines the entire game, a fact which had a major effect on the final score.

We salute the Junior High Wolverines and their coach for their splendid record and supreme effort applied during the season.

## B-Team Roundballers Defeat Sudan

The Springlake-Earth B-Team Wolverines and Wolverettes battled Sudan on the home court Friday night with both teams victorious in their efforts.

The Wolverettes defeated the Sudan B Team girls in a see-saw scoring battle while the Wolverines victory came easy.

Laurene Earnest led the Wolverettes to a 5 point lead in the first quarter, scoring 4 of her points from the free throw line. Sudan outscored the Wolverettes by 1 point in the second period, but the mighty home team retained their lead for a 24-20 half-time score.

The third quarter was slow scoring with both defensive teams getting a work-out. The Wolverettes defence proved stronger as they held Sudan to 7 points and picked up another two point lead.

Action picked up in the final period with Sudan outscoring the Wolverettes and picking up three extra points. It wasn't enough to catch the

home squad, however, and the Wolverettes came through with a final score of 45 to 43.

Karen Armstrong led the scoring for the Wolverettes as she dropped 19 points worth into the bucket. Karen was joined in the double figure rating by Debbie Matlock and Laurene Earnest who had 15 and 10 points respectively.

The Wolverines put forth their best efforts and came up with the easiest win of the season, 62-36.

The Wolverines held a 5 point lead at the end of the first quarter and increased it to 20 points by half-time.

The second half was again led by the Wolverines. They were led in scoring by Tony Barton who shot for 17 points; David Bradley with 15 and Kent Parish with 12.

Mrs. Beula Coker traveled to Saint Jo, Saturday where she attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Coker. Attending with Mrs. Coker was her daughter Mrs. Bill Nix of Sudan.

## Scouts Learn First Aid

Boy Scout troop 614 met Tuesday evening in the Scout Hut to begin a first aid training program.

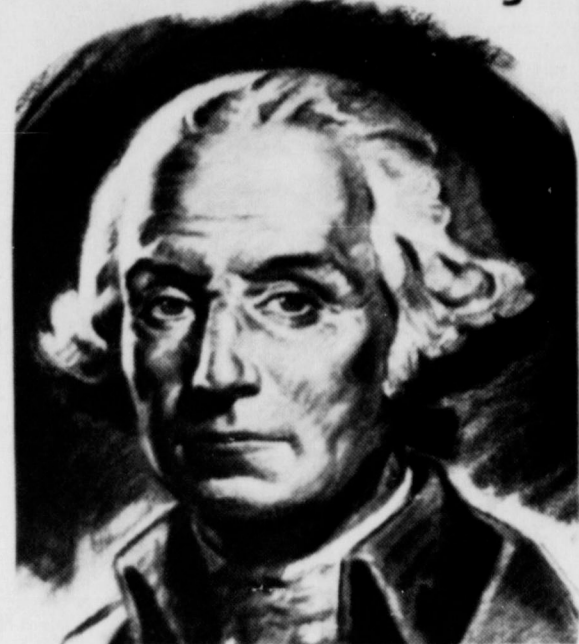
Scout leaders Travis Jaques and Jerry Hawthorne are teaching the course as the Scouts work for their First Aid Merit Badge.

To begin the course the scouts learned the meaning of First Aid as well as its application in several situations. Topics discussed Tuesday were: first aid for shock; continued bleeding, burns, and mouth to mouth resuscitation.

At the next meeting, the boys will study treatments for snake bite and the art of tying various bandages.

Twenty-two members were present to begin work on their First Aid Merit Badges.

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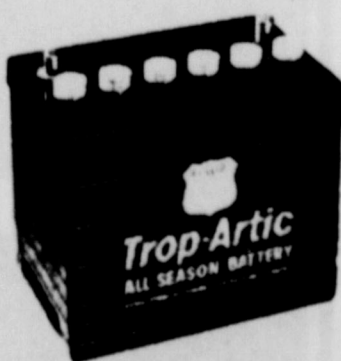
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# Wolverines - Wolverettes Complete District Play

The Springlake-Earth basketball teams completed their district play here Friday night as they played host to Sudan.

The Wolverines compiled a 4 win, 6 loss record in district play and scored a total of 564 points to their opponents 565.

In individual scoring for the Wolverines Eddie Jones leads with 125 points scored in district play. Perry Don O'Hair and Willie Wilburn tied for second in the scoring battle with 116 points each. Terry Houchin hit for 96 points for third place.

In Friday night's game against Sudan the Wolverines were out scored 8 points in the first half and were unable to make up the deficit. At the half Sudan led 34 to 26.

During the second half Sudan again outscored the Wolverines 32 points to 22 for a final score of Sudan 66, Wolverines 48.

The Wolverettes tallied a district record of 10-0 with their Friday night win over Sudan, 60 to 43. The defending state champs have scored an alarming 704 points during the 10 game district play. Opponents of the Wolverettes scored a total of only 412 points, giving the might team a 292 point lead.

Marsha Dawson came through as the leading scorer against Sudan Friday night, hitting for 32 points. Vicki Gregory accounted for 22 Wolverette points with the remaining 6 being credited to Janet Britton, with 2 and Becky Sanders, 4.

The Wolverettes took charge of the game early and never relinquished their lead. They led by 10 points at the half, increased their lead by 7 points in the second half and led 60 to 43 at the final buzzer.

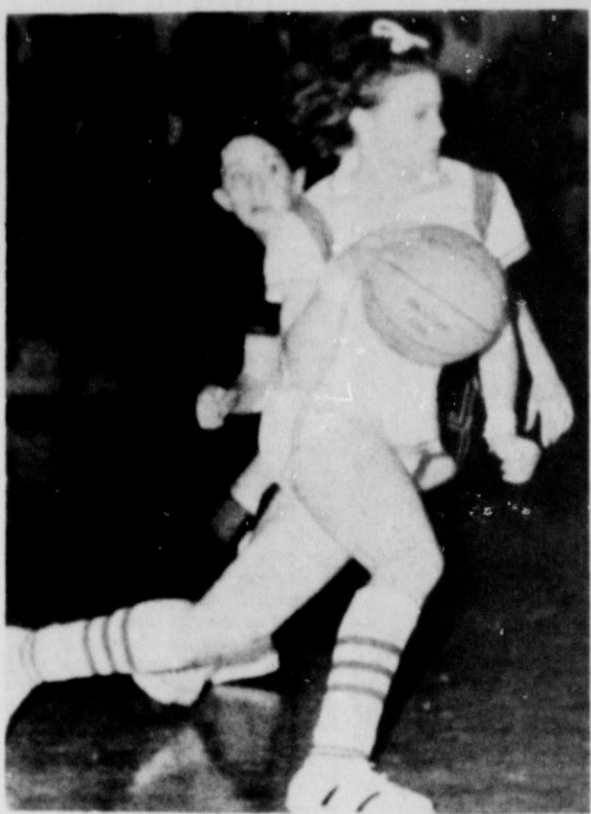
## The Old Timer



"An overweight condition is caused when you lead a hand to mouth existence—at the refrigerator."



SURROUNDED—Willie Wilburn scored 116 points in district play this season to tie Perry Don O'Hair for second place.



GANG WAY!—I'm coming through. Sandra Henderson was in her usual form Friday night as the Wolverettes completed district play by downing Sudan 60-43.

## Wolverettes Top Quittique

The Springlake-Earth Wolverettes topped Quittique, 66 to 61, on the roundball court here Tuesday night. Zip off time was 7 p. m.

Under the capable leadership of champion forwards Vicki Gregory and Marsha Dawson, the defending state champions pulled a close one out of the fire.

The Wolverettes held only a two point lead at the end of the first quarter and had that tiny lead cut to 1 point in the second period for a half-time score of 34 to 33.

In spite of the opponents accurate forwards, and talented guards, the Wolverettes increased their lead by two points in the third quarter and again in the final period to win 66-61.

Vicki Gregory was top shooter, hitting for 34 points and Marsha Dawson aided the cause by tossing in another 28 points.

Friday night the Wolverettes will travel to Klondike.



"An orator is one who makes loud noises from the throat sound like deep messages from the brain."

# Castro County NFO Calls Special Meeting

A special meeting of the newly organized Castro County National Farmers Organization has been slated for Saturday, February 22 at 7:30 p. m. in the community room of the First State Bank in Dimmitt.

All farmers and businessmen are invited to attend this important meeting.

The Castro County NFO Chapter was chartered in Dimmitt, Tuesday, February 11, to give local producers collective bargaining power to gain full-parity prices for their products.

At the organizational meeting it was explained

that the NFO's main purpose, both locally and nationally, is to allow the American farmer to set his own price on his products through collective bargaining.

The nation's fastest-growing farm organization, the NFO now has chapters in 43 states, twice the number it had just two years ago. Its success at forcing farm prices upward has depended on the local membership strength behind its bargaining and its holding actions.

The NFO's ultimate goal, is to put the farmer on the free market with full parity prices, and take him out from under government con-

trols. Memberships are for three years at a time, at \$25 per year. At the end of the three-year period, the membership is automatically renewed. Farmers can lose their memberships only if they cancel them or quit farming.

Regular meetings of the Castro County NFO are slated for 7 a. m. the fourth Thursdays at the Colonial Dining Room in Dimmitt.

## DOUG WALDENS HONORED WITH DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Walden, Dean, and Brad were honored Thursday night with a going-away Mexican supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Walden. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Walden were guests for the dinner.

# A Special Meeting Of The Castro County National Farmers Organization

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## Cubs Practice Singing

Cub Scout, den 3, met Thursday afternoon in the Cub Scout Hut with Mrs. Ed Dawson, assistant den mother.

The roll call opened the meeting; each boy answered with his middle name.

Mrs. Dawson led the den in songs as they practiced their performance for the Blue and Gold Banquet. Among the songs they sang were "Make America Proud of You" and the "Fish Song."

Mrs. Dawson also led the boys in a few group songs including "Hail, Hail, The Gang's All Here".

After working on place cards and place mats for the banquet the den played such act-

ive games as the Hot Potato Race.

The meeting was closed with the Living Circle and Clint Dawson led in the Cub Scout Pledge.

Refreshments of heart-shaped cookies were served by Kirk O'Hair to fellow scouts: Terry Hood, Clint Dawson, Brent Washington, Rodney Geisler, and Timmy Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Axtell and Mrs. Naomi Burgess had Sunday dinner with Mrs. D. M. Allen.

Visiting Mrs. Allen in the afternoon were Ruby Jones, Mrs. Gladys Goodwin and Fonda, and Camille Hinchliffe.

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# Sanders Honored As 50 Year Mason WSCS Elects Officers Local Students Speak Co-op Meeting

The Earth Masonic Lodge 1277, A Fand AM, met in a called meeting for Masons and their wives Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of presenting a 50-year award to H. S. Sanders.

Jim Winder, District Deputy presented Mr. Sanders with a 50-year emblem and a certificate on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

Anderson is a Past Worshipful Master of the Silverton Lodge and has been a member of the Local Masonic Lodge since 1958.



CLIFFORD HOPPING and H. S. SANDERS

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday morning at the First United Methodist Church of Earth for an election of officers and a program.

Officers elected to serve for the ensuing term are: Mrs. Naomi Burgess, president; Mrs. O. M. Cleavinger, vice-president; Mrs. Frank Jackson, secretary; Mrs. Bessie Cearley, treasurer; Mrs. Jack Hinson, Christian social relations; Mrs. Jane Beavers, Missionary education; Mrs. Beulah Coker, program materials; Mrs. James A. Littleton, Jr., membership cultivation; Mrs. Ray Axtell, spiritual life; Mrs. J. Coker, Mrs. Kenneth Curtis and Mrs. Doug Lewis, local church responsibility.

Mrs. Doug Parish was head of the nominating committee. The program, "The Now Prophets are Responsible Citizens" was led by Mrs. O. M. Cleavinger. She was assisted by Mrs. Freddie Kemper, Mrs. Naomi Burgess, Mrs. Johnnie Williams, Mrs. Ed Dawson, Mrs. Frank Jackson, Mrs. James A. Littleton Jr. and Mrs. Jack Hinson.

Twelve members attended the meeting.

DeAnn Brock and Jimmy Littleton, winners in the Government In Action Youth Tour to Washington Contest, presented their winning speeches before an audience of 350 persons, at the Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association's Annual Meeting held in the Muleshoe High School Auditorium, February 15.

The two Springlake-Earth High School students will travel to Washington, D.C. for a 10-day all-expense paid tour of the capital and other points of interest along the way. The contest is sponsored annually by the Bailey County Electric Co-operative Association. Parents of the winning girl and boy are Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brock and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Littleton Jr.

The Nominating Committee, consisting of: Bennie Claunch, R. A. Axtell, B. T. Hamilton, E. R. Little, Ivan Clawson, and Bill Sowder, met prior to the Annual Meeting and nominated two persons for each district in which terms were expiring.

Nominees were: Leslie Watson, and James A. Littleton, Jr. to represent District 3; and Dewitt Teller and Jimmy Drake to represent District 6.

Elected to serve as directors for the two districts were Leslie Watson and Dewitt Teller. Serving as election judges during the balloting were: Joe Sooter, W. F. Bartley, J. S. Carpenter, Bill Miller, G. Kellar, Irvin Ott, Lester Howard, Buster Kittrell, Carl Hall, Chester Setliff, Buford Webb and Willard Henry.

Completing the seven-member board are: Virgil Nowell, District 1; Clarence R. Mason, District 2; C. G. Lewis, District 4; Johnny Wheeler, District 5; and Vernon Blackley, District 7.

A nominating committee was then selected to meet prior to the 1970 annual meeting and make nominations for directors for Districts 1 and 2. Those on the committee are: Arvis Grogan, Ernest Rumm and Leonard Phillips, District 1; and Frank Hickson, Joe Moore and Morris Mckeelip, District 2. James Watson will serve as committeeman at large.

Newly elected board officers are Clarence R. Mason, president; Vernon Blackley, vice-president and C. G. Lewis, secretary-treasurer. Refreshments were served during and after the meeting by the Bailey County 4-H Adult Leaders Association.

## Lara Snow GA's Continue Study Of Alaska

The Lara Snow GA's met Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Earth to continue their study of Jud's Alaskan Adventure.

The group played several quiz games and had a brief review of the previous week's study given by GA leader, Mrs. R. S. Cole. In studying a map of Alaska the girls learned the lay of the land, the terrain in various areas and the products native to the state.

Two songs about Alaska were learned and sung. The first, sung to the tune of "Don't Fence Me In" issued an invitation to visit the

land she'll be coming around the tundra" was naturally sung to the familiar tune "She'll be Coming Around the Mountain."

Individuals reported on the Missionaries and the work the Baptist Church is doing in Alaska. Barbara Lanier brought the Prayer Calendar and Mrs. Cole led in the prayer for Missionaries.

Mrs. Troy Blackburn served refreshments of tangerine Forest cookies and hot chocolate to the 11 members and one visitor present, Patricia Enloe.

## Boosters To Sponsor Mexican Dinner Sunday

The Wolverine Band Booster Club invites you to a delicious dinner, following church services, Sunday, February 23 at the school cafeteria.

The price of the meal has been set at 75¢ for children and students through Junior High; and \$1.25 for adults. The meal will consist of 1 taco and 1 enchilada (or 2 of either) beans, salad, sherbert, tea or coffee.

The Band Booster Club is composed of parents and other interested persons who have organized in an effort

## Explorers Tour Plant X

Eleven Explorer Scouts met Monday evening at the Pioneer Natural Gas Company before taking their scheduled tour of Plant X.

Plans to make a trip to Reece Air Force Base in Lubbock were discussed. Thomas Mann was placed in charge of the arrangements.

At the next meeting, February 24, the Explorers will resume work on their Amateur Radio License under the leadership of Frank Jackson.

## Goodwill Centre Nets \$30

The Goodwill Centre netted approximately \$30 Saturday according to workers from the First Baptist Church.

There still exists a need for baby's and children's clothes at the centre.

Working in the centre Saturday were: Mrs. Jerry Kelley, Mrs. Ted Haberer, Mrs. Gerald Inglis, Mrs. Billy Pittman, Mrs. Rex Clayton, Mrs. Edwin O'Hair and Mrs. Bill Anderson.

The Young Homemakers will have charge of the centre Saturday, February 22.

## Rain Hits Area For First Time In 3 Months

Area farmers displayed shining faces last Thursday as the sky became cloudy with honest-to-goodness rain clouds and moisture dampened the area earth for the first time in three months.

Most of the county reported one half to .85 of an inch. Rainfall was lightest north

of the sandhills in the Springlake-Earth area with residents there reporting .30 and .40 of an inch.

Perry Martin, north of Earth reported .70. Clifford Hopping of Springlake got one-half inch. Doug Parish topped all reported records with 1 1/8 inch, 3/4 miles south of Earth.

## Film On Quarter Horses Viewed By 4-H'ers

Clifford Hopping presented a film on Quarter Horses at the Monday night meeting of the local 4-H Club.

The meeting was called to order by president, Welda Barton.

Duke Gaston led the membership in the club motto and pledge.

Cokie Hopping gave the inspiration. The roll call and minutes were read by Sheila Lewis

followed by the announcements.

The group then viewed the film on Quarter Horses. The film explained the care and breeding of the horses as well as showing the animal in shows and several events.

Kevin Hinson led the recreation which was followed with the serving of refreshments by Mrs. Douglas Walden.

Fifteen were present at the meeting.

## 2 Million Dollars Mailed To County Farmers By Friday

Lamar Aten, ASC office manager in Littlefield, announced this week that his office has begun mailing out checks to Lamb County Farmers.

Aten, indicated his office would mail out \$2,000,000 in advance payments on Feed Grain diverted acres. This job should be completed by Friday, February 21.

## ACLD To Meet In Ft Worth

The Sixth Annual International Conference of the Association of Children with Learning Disabilities will be held at the Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth, March 6-8.

The theme for this year's meeting of the ACLD is "Progress in Parent Information, Professional Growth and Public Policy." The four general sessions will deal specifically with information from parents, professional growth, public policy and child management.

More than 2,000 educators, doctors, parents, psychologists and social workers will gather for the meeting.

Speakers will delve into the problems of learning disabilities - what causes them and how they are solved. Anyone interested in attending this interesting and informative session is asked to contact Mrs. James Packard 986-2602.

## 7 Accidents In County

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 7 accidents on rural highways in Lamb County during the month of January according to Sergeant Thurman Keffler, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no deaths, three persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$6,805.00.

In comparing the rural traffic deaths of January, 1969 of the 60 counties which comprise the Lubbock DPS Region there was a 37 per cent increase in deaths.

The veteran Patrol Supervisor stated, "If January is a representation of the next 11 months in Texas, traffic accidents will claim 3,900 lives in 1969, an all time high."

The Sergeant also issued a reminder that April 5 is the deadline for obtaining the 1969 inspection

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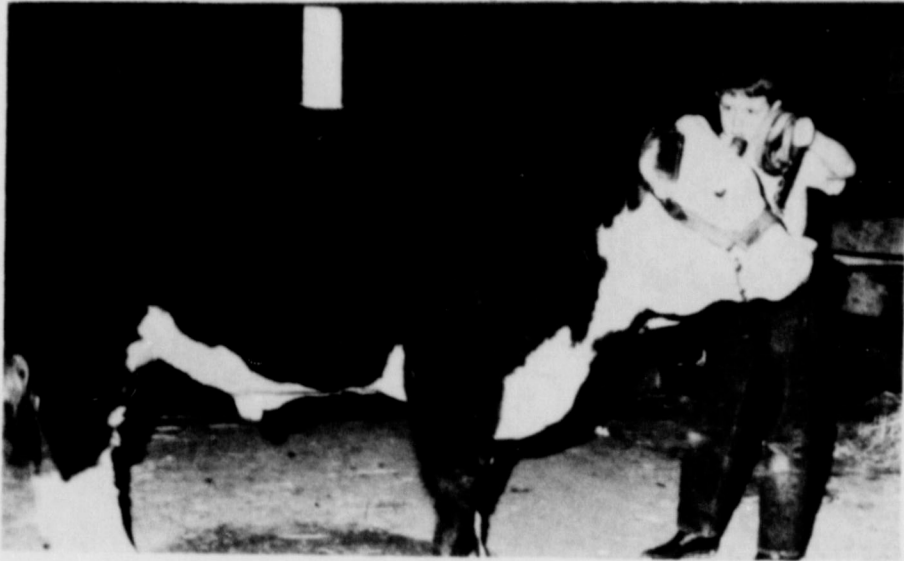
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BRAD WALDEN-placed first with his 1050 pound Hereford Steer.



THOSE RECEIVING EXTRA AWARDS at the show were: Left to right; Craig Barton, showmanship, Steers; Kent Lewis, showmanship, Lambs; Melissa Been, new exhibitor, Lambs; John Kelley, new exhibitor, Swine; Larry Dear, new exhibitor, Steers; and Bruce Bridges, showmanship, Swine.



KENT LEWIS-Exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Lamb at the Junior Livestock show. The Lamb was purchased by Leon Dent, representing Dent Farm Supply.



COKIE HOPPING-Showed the Reserve Grand Champion Barrow at the local show Friday and Saturday. The barrow was purchased by Gene Brown, representing Brown-Jordan Equipment Co.



CRAIG BARTON-Showed the Reserve Grand Champion Steer in the Junior Livestock Show. Shown with Craig is M. H. "Dutch" Been who purchased the Steer for Earth Oil and Gas Co.

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