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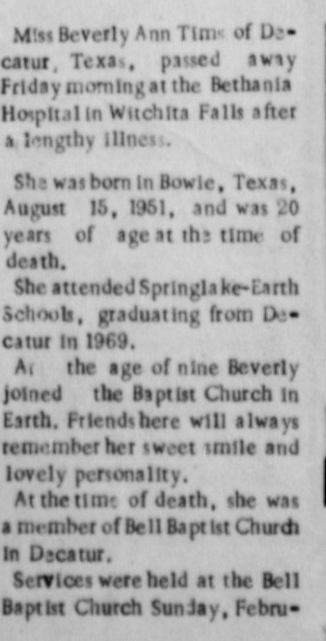
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C of C Presents Plaque to Bill Scott

Bill Scott, manager of the Southwestern Public Service Company in Earth, was presented a plaque for the best decorated business for Christmas when the Earth Chamber of Commerce met February 4. It was reported that March 3-4 and March 9-10 were open dates and could be had for banquet dates if a speaker could be obtained for that time. Several different persons have been contacted as possible speakers and a decision for a guest speaker and plans for the banquet will be made soon. Mr. McMillan gave a report on the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce Banquet that was held January 29th. Committees were appointed for selecting the Outstanding

Farmer, Outstanding Man, and Outstanding Woman of the year. A discussion was held on inviting a certain portion of the membership to breakfast each month and also on increasing the number of Chamber of Commerce directors from nine to twelve members. After the discussion, there was a motion that the by-laws be amended to read twelve directors instead of nine and the motion carried. A center for the young people and a garment factory for the town of Earth were discussed. Present for the meeting were W. B. McMillan, Leon Dent, Bob Selew, Bill Scott, Harold Miller, Doug Parish and Zoa Wilson.

City Set Elections

The city council authorized Mayor E. C. Kelley to call a city election April 1, 1972, when the council met in a stated meeting Monday evening. The election will be for mayor and three aldermen. Alderman Larry Tunnell submitted his resignation from the city council and it was accepted.

Tryouts Set for Jr. Class Play

Tryouts for parts in the S-E High School junior class play will be held Monday, February 14, with the girls showing their acting talents at 4:30 p.m. and the boys competing for parts at 7:30 p.m. The cast will consist of nine girls and six boys. The play entitled "You Can't Kiss Caroline" was written by Ms. Green Daly and is a comedy with a message. The story takes place in 1950 and is about a girl who dared to be different. The junior class will present the play at 8 p.m. March 14, in the school auditorium. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gray of Plainview visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gray over the week-end.

Procrastination

By
DAVID HARTMAN



This is one area where I definitely practice what I preach. I put things off. Yes, sometimes deliberately, intentionally, and habitually. Really, I'm more habitually than anything else. Sometimes it catches up with me. In fact most of the time it does.

Last week I put off, put off, and put off, writing my article for the paper. Well, as deadline neared I kept putting off and putting off. Finally the time came; it had to be done or forgotten. Sure enough something happened that I had to be somewhere else. So I had to confess to the editor I had goofed around when I had the time to write etc. What I am going around the bush to say is if we don't do things when we are supposed to do them likely they won't get done. At least not in a manner that completely pleases us. Benjamin Franklin said it much more tersely, "Never leave that till tomorrow which you can do today."

Why do we put things off? Is

it because the task is so distasteful we are filled with dread to do it? Is it lack of discipline we enforce on ourselves? I read this statement recently, "Putting off an easy thing makes it hard, and putting off a hard one makes it impossible." Have you ever experienced putting off a simple telephone call until you absolutely refused to make it? I have. Really, that's silly, isn't it. I wonder how many opportunities have slipped through our hands because of procrastination?

If procrastination bugs you perhaps what William James suggests on how to change a bad habit will be helpful:

1. Make a determined start.
 2. Replace a bad habit with a good habit.
 3. It is very important to practice at every opportunity.
 4. Allow no exceptions.
- Readily you recognize the broad application. I challenge you to try these four suggestions to see if they work for you in dealing with procrastination.

Lamb Countians Purchase \$111,522 in Saving Bonds in 71

December sales of Series E and H United States Saving Bonds in Lamb County totaled \$6,862,000, according to County Bond Chairman C. O. Stone. Sales during 1971 amounted to \$111,522.00. This represents 86 per cent of the sales goal of \$130,000.00.

Castro County purchased \$1,835.00 during the month of December and for the entire year purchased only \$45,124.00 which amounted to 75 per cent of their annual goal of \$60,000.00.

Boiley County purchased \$2,229.00 during December, but the total for the year was only \$33,574.00 which was only

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Texas purchased \$15,207,564 in Savings Bonds during the month. Total Bond sales for 1971 were \$199,830,508 for 110 per cent of the state's goal of \$181.9 million. One hundred six counties and twelve districts in the state achieved their 1971 sales goal.

Nationwide, December sales totaled \$439 million - 14.4 per cent increase above December 1970. During the calendar year 1971, sales of E and H Bonds amounted to \$5.5 billion. This is 114 per cent of the National goal of \$4.8 billion.

1972 Little Dribblers are Organized

The 1972 Little Dribblers are about to begin. Officers and coaches for the 1972 season are as follows: Don Randolph-President, Glen Smith-Vice President, Mary Frances Well-Secretary, Treasurer, and Allen Smith-Player Agent. Coaches are Harold Britton, Neil Pound, Jimmy Ray Banks, Glen Smith, and Allen Smith.

This is the third year for the Springlake-Earth area to have a Little Dribblers organization. The Little Dribblers program is designed for community action to help boys develop into better men through participation in organized supervised recreation.

Sportsmanship, team work, self-reliance, and self-discipline are among the attributes needed by citizens of the future which can be learned

through participation in organized basketball programs.

Little Dribblers is not a program designed for a few highly skilled athletes. It is designed to serve as many boys in the community as possible who are interested in the game. All team members are playing members. Each boy on a team must play one full quarter in every game.

After the regular season has ended, an All-Star team will be selected to represent the Springlake-Earth area in the National Finals held at Leveland, the latter part of April. These boys will meet and compete against teams not only from Texas but from all over the United States.

We parents feel this is a worthwhile program and urge the communities to back their Little Dribblers all the way.

Susan Britton on Deans Honor Roll

PLAINVIEW--Susan Britton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Britton of Earth, recently was listed on the Dean's Honor Roll of Wayland Baptist College in Plainview with a 3.75 grade point average.

As a senior, she completed the fall 1971 semester during which she was active as a co-captain of the Flying Queens Basketball team, sweetheart of Alpha Phi Omega, and senator in the Student Government Association. She also was named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities this past semester.

Majoring in elementary education and minoring in physical education, Miss Britton seeks a B.A. degree.

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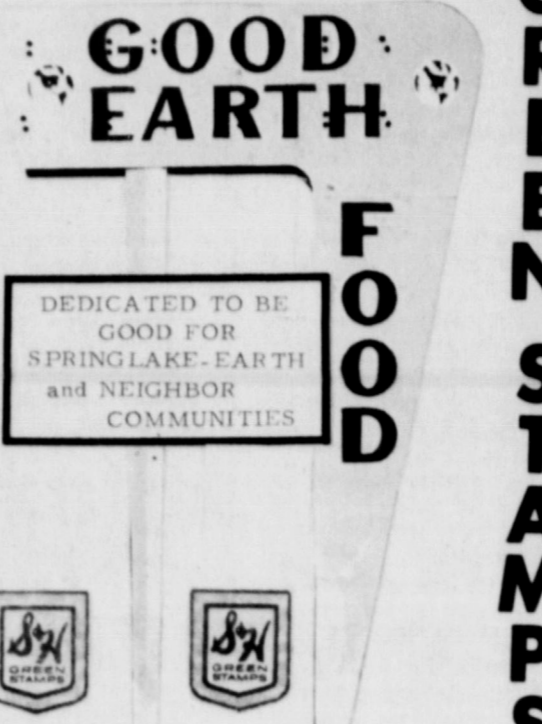
He said that the United States is entering a period when it will have to balance its environmental needs against its energy requirements.

Confronted with soaring demands, Mr. Rogers said the industry must increase our efforts to find and develop new domestic sources of natural gas and other energy.

The environmental problems associated with production of energy should be met and solved quickly, "without undue delay or prolonged public debate," Rogers concluded.



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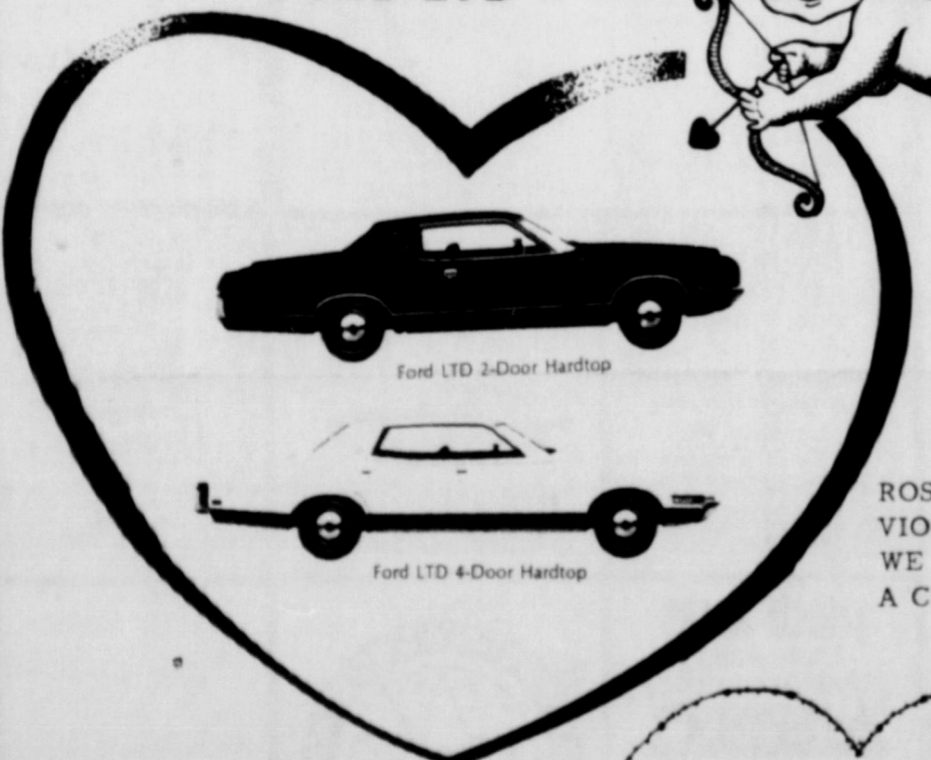
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Interment was in the Earth Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis-Singleton Funeral Home at Earth. Grave-side services were conducted by the Odd-fellow Lodge. Pallbearers were Earl Jordan, Bob Jones, Earl Keller, Ernest Goforth, Norman Hinchliffe, Clarence Kelley, Gene Brown and J. D. Phipps. Honorary pallbearers were Fred Kuntz, E. R. Little, Harvey Hickman, Stanley Schaffer, Perry Martin, Babe Prather, Harvey Kendrick, M. E. Keller and Thurman Lewis.

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C of C Presents Plaque to Bill Scott

Bill Scott, manager of the Southwestern Public Service Company in Earth, was presented a plaque for the best decorated business for Christmas when the Earth Chamber of Commerce met February 4. It was reported that March 9-4 and March 9-10 were open dates and could be had for banquet dates if a speaker could be obtained for that time. Several different persons have been contacted as possible speakers and a decision for a guest speaker and plans for the banquet will be made soon. Mr. McMullan gave a report on the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce Banquet that was held January 29th. Committees were appointed for selecting the Outstanding

Farmer, Outstanding Man, and Outstanding Woman of the year. A discussion was held on inviting a certain portion of the membership to breakfast each month and also on increasing the number of Chamber of Commerce directors from nine to twelve members. After the discussion, there was a motion that the by-laws be amended to read twelve directors instead of nine and the motion carried. A center for the young people and a garment factory for the town of Earth were discussed. Present for the meeting were W. B. McMullan, Leon Dent, Bob Belew, Bill Scott, Harold Miller, Doug Parish and Zoia Wilson.

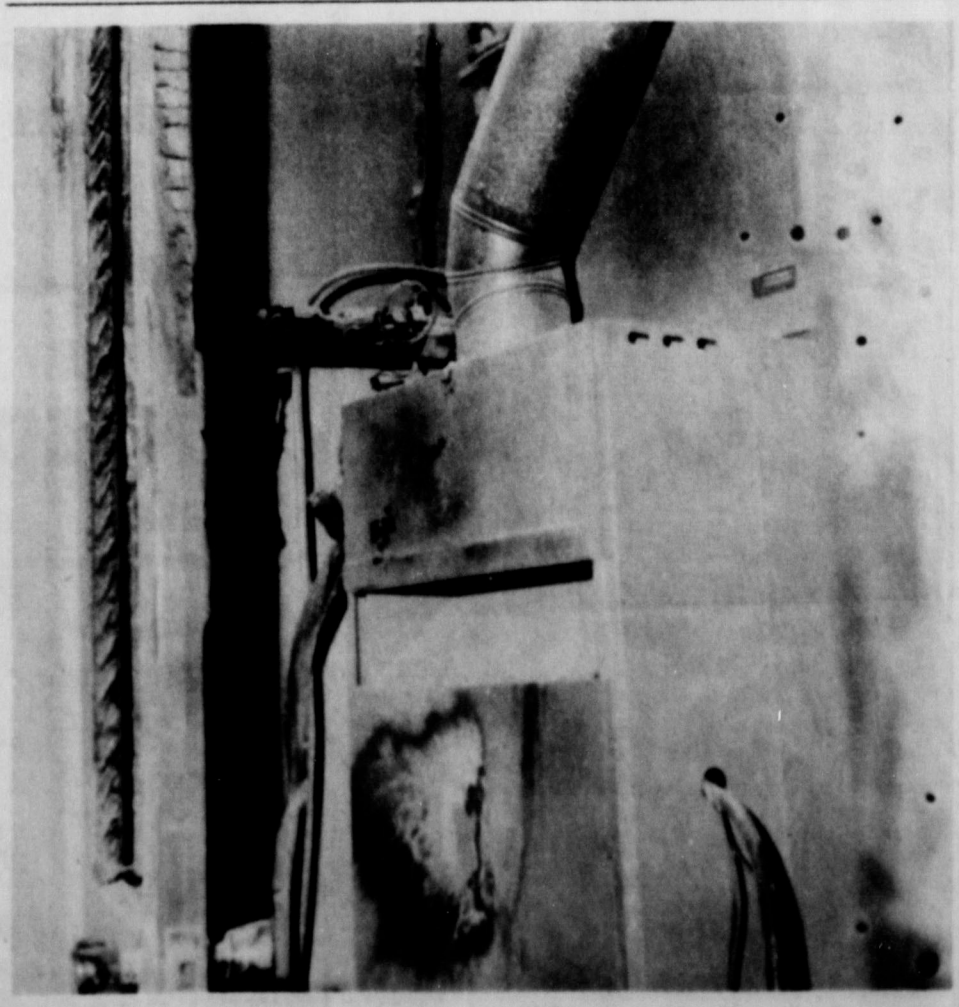
City Set Elections

The city council authorized Mayor E. C. Kelley to call a city election April 1, 1972, when the council met in a stated meeting Monday evening. The election will be for mayor and three aldermen. Alderman Larry Tunnell submitted his resignation from the city council and it was accepted.

Tryouts Set for Jr. Class Play

Tryouts for parts in the S-E High School junior class play will be held Monday, February 14, with the girls showing their acting talents at 4:30 p. m. and the boys competing for parts at 7:30 p. m. The cast will consist of nine girls and six boys. The play entitled "You Can't Kiss Caroline" was written by Margaret Daly and is a comedy with a message. The story takes place in 1950 and is about a girl who dared to be different. The junior class will present the play at 8 p. m. March 14, in the school auditorium.

Doug Parish was appointed as your pro-tem, replacing Larry Tunnell. The city dads agreed that firemen who have served for twenty years should be made honorary members of the fire department and should receive firemen's benefits. A group of young people accompanied by two adults met with the council to discuss a possible youth center for Springlake-Earth. After the council reviewed and agreed to pay all monthly bills the meeting was adjourned. Present were E. C. Kelley, Mayor, Alvin Pittman, Andy Stroebel, Johnny Enloe, H. S. Hickman, Bob Belew, Doug Parish, Ros Middleton, Larry Tunnell, and Mrs. Bettye Mc-Alpine. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gray of Plainview visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gray over the weekend.



THINGS LOOKED pretty gloomy as firemen viewed fire damage Saturday to a home belonging to Mrs. Marie Ross.

Wolverettes B-Team Upsets 8th Grade Boys Dump Happy

The S-E Wolverettes dumped Happy Tuesday night by a score of 67-25. Janet Britton led the local team in scoring with 31 points. Other girls who scored for S-E were Toni Sanden, 10; Lisa Morgan, 8; Darlene Sulser, 6; Gay Ellis, 6; Becky Littleton, 2; and Donna Dammam, 2. Girls who scored for Happy were Becky Via, 7; Brenda Dietz, 5; Sharon McKelvy, 1; and Rhonda Fellers, 2.

The B team boys from S-E upset Happy this week when they downed them by a score of 64-34. High point boy for the local team was Al Wood with 25 points. Others who scored were Junior Sausada, 10; Lonnie Wilson, 2; Scott Lee, 2; Dyke Gaston, 2; Brian Brown, 2; Doug Jones, 10; Edwin Fuller, 1; and Eric Freeman, 2. Those who scored for Happy were Bell, 4; McNeill, 10; Barrett, 8; Tippet, 4; Jackson, 4; Hand, 4; and Messer, 2.

The Springlake-Earth eighth grade boys basketball team dumped Farwell by a score of 41-19 when they met in Earth Monday evening. High point boy for the local team was John Cleavinger, who scored 15 points. Others who scored are Randy Latham, 10; Larry Dear, 7; Cliff Wood, 2; Lee Brown, 2; Brad Barden, 2; Ronnie Thomas, 2; and Emilio Ramon, 1.

Wolverines Beat Happy

The Wolverines chalked up another win Tuesday night when they beat Happy by a score of 75-50. Mike Cleavinger scored 32 points to be the leading point man for S-E. Carl Sulser made 16 points and Larry Thomas scored 11 points. Others who scored for S-E were Greg Slower, 9; Hoyt Glascock, 6; and Bryan Sanderson, 1. Those who scored for Happy were Cole with 15; Andrew, 4; Looney, 8; Hargroove, 1; Payne, 2; Tackett, 4; and Rierson, 4. Springlake-Earth received 13 free throws and committed 12 fouls. Happy received 10 free throws and committed 14 fouls.

Farwell Beats 8th Grade Girls

The S-E eighth grade girls basketball team narrowly missed a win over Farwell's team this week. The score at the end of the game was Farwell 11 and S-E 10. Peggy Gregory made 6 points and L'Anna Sulser and Fonda Goodwin each scored two points.

Medicare Enrollment Open

January means Christmas bills to many, but to thousands of Americans over 65, January means another opportunity to enroll in medical insurance under Medicare, according to John G. Hutton, manager of the Lubbock social security office.

The medical insurance portion of Medicare, Part B, is a completely voluntary program. It provides insurance coverage for doctors' care and many other health services, including outpatient hospital treatment. The plan offers supplementary coverage to the hospitalization insurance plan offered under Part A of Medicare.

The annual enrollment period for medical insurance opened January 1 and will run through March 31, 1972. This enrollment period will be the final opportunity to enroll for many people born between October 1903 and September 1904. Most people born before October 1903 are not eligible to choose this medical coverage.

Over 19 1/2 million people are currently members of Medicare's medical insurance plan. The plan is financed by members' monthly premiums and matching contributions from the federal government. The basic premium is \$5.60 per month, but a surcharge is added for late enrollment. Once enrolled, members must pay the first \$50 for medical services each year to meet the

annual deductible. After the deductible is met, Medicare will pay 80% of the reasonable and customary charge for all covered health services. Medical and surgical fees, ambulance service, diagnostic and X-ray procedures are all covered by the plan. The coverage also provides for rental or purchase of durable medical equipment, if the item is medically necessary. To enroll in medical insurance or get more information about Medicare contact your social security office at Lubbock.

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7th Grade Boys Win Over Farwell

The final score was 45-33 in favor of S-E when the seventh grade boys basketball team was victorious over Farwell this week. Larry Hood led the S-E team in scoring with 14 points. Others who scored are George Flores, 11; Mark Barton, 8; Rodney Geissler, 8; and Raymond Jones, 4.



LUBBOCK, TEX.--Second Lieutenant Ronald E. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Young, Dimmitt, has been awarded his silver wings at Reese AFB, Tex., upon graduation from U.S. Air Force pilot training. Lieutenant Young is being assigned to Homestead AFB, Fla., where he will fly the F-4 Phantom fighter bomber with a unit of the Tactical Air Command which provides combat units for air support of U. S. ground forces. He was commissioned in 1971 upon completion of Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex. A 1964 graduate of Dimmitt High School, the lieutenant received his bachelor's degree in data processing in 1970 from West Texas State University. His wife, Judy, is the daughter of Doctor and Mrs. B. R. Putman of 716 W. Seventh St., Mesquite, Tex.

County Has Lower Divorce Rate

Divorces in Lamb County last longer than anywhere else? According to statistics, the great majority of local people once they get married, tend to stay together. However, break ups among them are occurring more frequently now than in former years. That is in line with the times. According to recent government figures, the divorce rate in the United States has jumped no less than 33 percent in the last ten years. In 1960, for every 1,000 couples throughout the country who were married, there were 35 divorced persons. In the past year this ratio rose to 47 per 1,000, the Census Bureau reports. At the present time there are some 4,272,000 men and women in the nation who have been divorced and have not remarried. In addition, there are 2,662,000 who are listed as separated. Among Lamb County residents, the divorce rate is on the low side, compared with the national. The tabulations show that there are 30 divorced people locally for every 1,000 married couples. Elsewhere in the West South Central States, by way of comparison, the ratio is 57 divorces per 1,000 couples and, in the State of Texas, 61 per 1,000. In actual numbers, there are 110 divorced men in the local area and 157 divorced women. The probability of remarriage is apparently quite different for the men than for the women. For every divorced man who was still eligible for remarriage in 1970, there were two divorced women who had not remarried. Census officials conclude that men have greater opportunities to remarry and greater inclinations to do so. Sample surveys have been made to determine how many people were once in the divorced column but have since remarried. In general, it was found, there are approximately 2.5 such persons for every one who is currently divorced. On that basis, it is estimated that there are about 670 men and women in Lamb County who had previously been divorced.

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County C D Team Sets Meet

A training schedule meeting for interested persons and members has been scheduled by the Lamb County Civil Defense team for 7:30 p. m., Monday, February 14 in the Olton Fire Station.

According to Wayne Cole of the rescue and safety unit of the county unit persons besides those already involved in Civil Defense work are invited to take the training.

"Many people think you must be a fireman to work on Civil Defense - this is wrong," he emphasized. "Our training program and all meetings are

open to the general public, and we need some help.

Cole continued, "On Feb. 14, we will have a training program presented by the National Weather Service, teaching us to detect possible severe thunderstorm clouds, and what cloud formations will or will not develop into severe weather.

"We want any interested people to attend this meeting, especially those having two-way radios. We use the police radio for our communications, which at its best is not suitable because every police department in the area uses these

frequencies, and this causes mass interference and confusion.

"The Earth department uses the citizen band radio, commonly called CB, and have had very good luck with it. We have not reached a decision as to what we will use in the area this year, and we are open for suggestions. If anyone has this type of equipment and will help, we will find a place for them.

"These people are all volunteers who give freely of their time and in many instances, money," Cole concluded.

Roan Nix was an overnight guest in the Dick Pierce home Thursday.

4-H Tours Saturday Busy Plant-X Saturday Busy Day at Centre

Several members of the Springlake-Earth 4-H Club enjoyed a tour of Plant X Saturday, February 5.

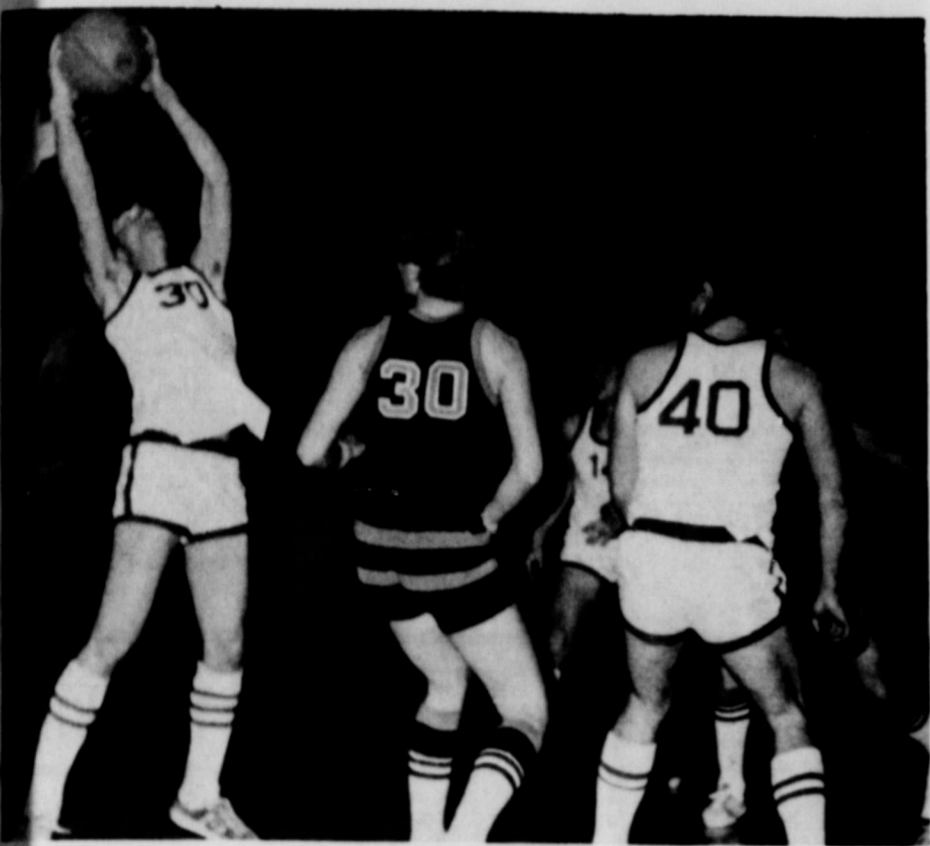
Those who made the tour were Sheila Lewis, Kent Lewis, Brent Been, Alan Been, Petra Lewis, Tommy Graham, Michel Graham, Paula Varden, Dawn Branscum, Glen Branscum, Wendy Branscum, Biff Belew, Brene Belew, Lisa Templeton, Joyce Ingram, Kevin Riley, Carrie Been, Scott Morrison, Kay Morrison of Hereford, Mrs. Bob Belew, Mrs. Jo Eddy Riley, Mrs. Thurman Lewis, Mrs. Gerald Graham, and Mrs. Loxie Branscum.

Members of the Springlake Home Demonstration Club who were in charge of the Goodwill Centre Saturday were kept busy with several customers calling during the afternoon and sales totaled \$20.52.

The ladies reported that they saw no shortage of any one item in stock at present.

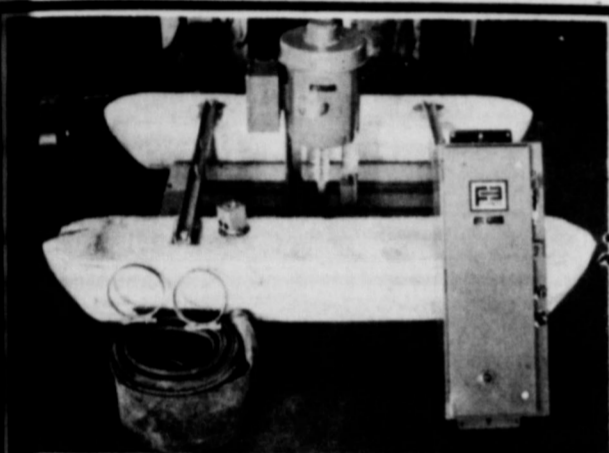
On hand to aid the customers were Mrs. Ed Biles, Mrs. Red Murrell and Mrs. Orlan Hollingsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pierce and Larry visited in Miami, Texas, last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chitwood and attended to business.



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Although teams have already been picked it is not too late for interested boys to sign up for Little Dribblers. They may sign up in either the elementary school principal's office or the junior high school principal's office.

This is the third year for the S-E Area to have a Little Dribblers organization. It is a program designed for community action to help boys develop into better men through participation in organized supervised recreation.

Little Dribblers is designed to serve as many boys as possible who are interested in basketball. All team members are playing members.

Officers and coaches for the 1972 season are Don Randolph, President; Glen Smith, Vice President; Mary Frances Well, Secretary; Treasurer; Allen Smith, Playing Agent, and coaches, Neil Poonds, Harold Britton, Jimmy Ray Banks, Glen Smith and Allen Smith.

S-E ENTERS COMPETITION

A debate team consisting of Terrell Out and Joe Rivas represented Springlake-Earth High School in U.I.L. competition at Muleshoe Saturday. The team lost in the quarter finals to a Muleshoe debate team.

Claude Ellis Honored

Several members of the Church of Christ at Earth gathered at the fellowship hall Sunday following church services to enjoy a monthly fellowship dinner and to honor Mr. Claude Ellis for his 93rd birthday which was Tuesday, February 8.

Ellis was presented a layer cake, containing a layer of devil's food cake and a layer of angels food cake, which was iced with yellow icing. The cake featured yellow flowers and held 93 birthday candles.

Friendship Class Meets

The Friendship Sunday School Class met for their monthly one o'clock luncheon in the home of Mrs. Ida Allen, Tuesday.

After an enjoyable meal, Mrs. Hinson brought the devotional. Games of 42 were then enjoyed by those attending who were Mrs. Hinson, Mrs. Orteg, Gladys Goodwin, Mrs. Jessie Sanders, Mrs. May Hamilton, Mrs. R. C. Hyde, Mrs. Coker, Mrs. Minnie Bullis, Naomi Burgess, Marie Ross, Ruby Jones, and Ida Allen.

PTA to Meet

The Springlake-Earth Parent Teachers Association urges all members to attend the first meeting of the second semester at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, February 15, in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Carol Morgan, kindergarten teacher at S-E elementary school will present the program. She will discuss the kindergarten program, its accomplishments, needs, and problems.

P. T. A. President, Mrs. Larry Hausmann will preside over the meeting.

Cindy Barton on Deans List

Cindy Barton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Barton, has been named to the Dean's Honor List at Texas Tech.

Miss Barton, a sophomore majoring in primary education, holds a 3.0 grade average. She is a 1970 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School.



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PTA Officers Attend Meet

Mr. Bill Mann, mental health chairman of the 14th district and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley, president of the Lamb-Bailey Bi-County P. T. A. Council, attended a district Parent Teachers Association meeting in Lubbock Thursday, February 3.

A discussion was held concerning the state election of officers for next year.

The spring conference will be held in Lubbock during the month of April. All officers of the S-E P. T. A. are urged to attend this meeting because many new ideas, information, and enthusiasm will be presented.

At the meeting Thursday a nominating committee was appointed to select possible officers for the district board.

Den 4 Works on Charts

When Cub Scouts in Den 4 met Tuesday they brought their books and requirement charts for wolf badges and arrow points up to date.

Denner, Mark Parish and assistant denner, Billy Pyle, collected the dues and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Arlie Ellis bought refreshment for the den at the snack bar located inside of the drugstore.

Attending the meeting were: Donald Gilmore, Billy Pyle, Danny Garza, Arlie Ellis, Shamon Peilhan, Ricky Dutton, Mark Parish, and den mothers Mrs. Bryan Dutton and Mrs. Norman Ellis.

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INSTALLING OFFICERS and the new Worthy Advisor of the local Rainbow Chapter are: Becky Littleton, Earlene Walker, Karen Hinchliffe, Vicki West, Mrs. Donald Kelley, and Mrs. Melvin Bock.



BEGINNING A NEW TERM in office as Rainbow officers are: Back row, left to right: Fonda Goodwin, Jason Schellar, Earlene Walker, Karen Hinchliffe, Vicki West, Mrs. Jimmy Shirey, Debbie Green, Vicki Wisian, Mary Ann Messer. Front, left to right: Carmen Wimberly, Camille Hinchliffe, Clea Haber, Donna Green and Donna Smith.

Vicki West Installed As Worthy Advisor

Earth Assembly #186 Order of Rainbow for Girls held their installation service Saturday night February 5 at the Earth Masonic Lodge.

The welcome was given by Mrs. Jimmy Shirey, retiring Mother Advisor. Mrs. Shirey then introduced the following installing officers: Installing Officer, Miss Karen Hinchliffe; Installing Marshal, Miss Earlene Walker; Installing Musician, Miss Becky Littleton; Installing Chaplain, Mrs. Melvin Bock and Installing Recorder was Mrs. Donald Kelley.

The invocation was given by Bill Anderson.

Installed as Worthy Advisor was Miss Vicki West and installed as Mother Advisor for

the year was Miss Georgia Bahlman.

Following the installation service, the new Worthy Advisor took charge of the meeting. She requested the Drill Leader to present her mother, Mrs. Ann Jones, behind the bow for introduction then to the East where she read a lovely poem to her mother and presented her with flowers.

The Worthy Advisor introduced her Little Sister, Shery Brewer, and Little Rainbow Sister, Michele McCarty, and presented them with gifts.

Vicki, then introduced her sponsors for the term who are Mrs. Forrest Simmons and Mrs. Donald Kelley.

Mrs. Johnny Murrell, Worthy Matron of Earth Eastern Star was introduced behind the bow and given a hearty cheer.

Mr. Clinton Green, Worshipful Master of Earth Lodge was also introduced behind the bow and given a hearty cheer.

Two members of the Advisory Board were installed. They were Mrs. Nina Messer and Mrs. Eula Kelley.

The hall was beautifully decorated in the lovely colors of purple and silver.

The seven pedestals were covered in taffeta and net of the seven colors of the Rainbow.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served by Vicki West to the Rainbow Girls and seven members of the Eastern Star and Masons who were present.

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Glen Smith Presents Senior Citizens Program

The Senior Citizens met for their monthly twelve o'clock luncheon on February 2 at the community hall.

Rev. Glen Smith gave the invocation. Fellowship was enjoyed throughout the generous meal. On the dessert table was a beautiful anniversary cake shared by the Hinsons with every one. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hinson were married on February 2, 1918, making this their 54th anniversary.

The birthday song was sung for Mrs. M. E. Kelley and Mrs. Mae Hamilton.

Rev. Smith brought a very unique and interesting program of "Remember When?" He had record sketches of early radio programs; then songs with the audience trying to remember what and who. Then followed excerpts of speeches made by national leaders and religious greats, spanning the time from 1898 through the 1940's.

Vice President Bonnie Haberer presided over a short business session.

Volunteers for hostess duties for March 1st were Mrs. Jack Hinson, Mrs. Frank Butter,

and Mrs. Annie Runyon.

Attending were: Mrs. Lottie Orteg, Mrs. Eula Kelley, Mrs. Gladys Goodwin, Mrs. Bonnie Haberer, Mrs. Mae Hamilton, Mrs. Almer Barton, Mrs. Annie Runyon, Mr. Leonard Green, Mrs. Marie Ross, Mrs. Joe Lee Truelock, Mrs. Mary Butter, Mrs. Lena Hite, Mrs. Ida Allen, Mrs. Beula Coker, Ruby Jones, Mrs. Minnie Pate, Mrs. Judith Jones, Mr. Leonard Green, Rev. Glen Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fanning, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hyde, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hinson.

Den 1 Works on Achievements WSCS Meets

Members of Cub Scout Den 1 worked on achievements for their bear badges when they met Thursday, February 3. Each boy brought a rope to the meeting and they were required to tie a knot in the rope, wrap the ends of the rope with tape, and make a hank.

The boys went outside to practice throwing the ropes at targets twenty feet away as if they might be aiding a drowning person.

The meeting ended with the Pledge of Allegiance and the living circle.

Refreshments of Cracker Jacks and Kool-Aid were served by Andy Hartman.

Those attending the meeting were Melvin James, Rex Fennell, Andy Hartman, Biff Belew, Loren Taylor, Mike McCarty, Tommy Hampton, Greg Welch, den chief, and Mrs. Bob Belew and Mrs. Doland Fennell, den mothers.

The Women's Society for Christian Service met at the United Methodist Church on Tuesday morning at 10:00.

Mrs. Jack Hinson was in charge of the program "World Mission." Skits were presented involving conditions in Rhodesia, Japan, and Taiwan. Assisting with the program were Mrs. Coker, Mrs. Wisian, and Mrs. Lewis.

Present were: Mrs. Gladys Goodwin, Mrs. Ida Allen, Mrs. J. J. Coker, Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Jr., Mrs. Doug Parish, Mrs. Hilbert Wisian, Mrs. Jack Hinson, Mrs. Beula Coker, Mrs. Doug Lewis.

GA's Have Book Study

Mrs. Glenn Smith taught the book named "Uganda Safari", which is written by Mary Christian when the GA's met January 29. The book which started as a letter to RA's and GA's in the United States provides a framework for relating experiences of the Webster Carrol family who serve as missionaries in Uganda.

Mrs. Lowell Walden and Mrs. Ernest Baker, who are mem-

bers of the WMU at the Baptist church in Springlake, served a supper meal of sloppy joes, potato chips, corn chips, soft drinks, and hot fudge sundaes following the last teaching period.

Those attending the meeting were Nancy Rimeriz, Teresa Lansford, Sheila Masley, Rhonda Allfield, and Mrs. Delvin Walden.

Betty Hausmann is Tops Queen

Mrs. Bettye Hausmann was elected Queen of the Week, with a two pound loss, when the Happy Losers TOPS Club met Monday evening.

Mrs. Pearl Cooper was chosen as runner-up for the weekly title with a one pound loss.

Eleven members weighed in and the total club loss was 51 pounds. The total of pounds gained was two.

Mrs. Edith Crawford's name was drawn to receive the door

prize and she was present to receive the gift.

It was announced that anyone who may be interested in joining TOPS may call Mrs. Emily Clayton at 257-3396.

Those present were Mrs. Elaine Been, Mrs. Emily Clayton, Mrs. Pearl Cooper, Mrs. Edith Crawford, Mrs. Jo Houchin, Mrs. Florence Gover, Mrs. Inez Inglis, Mrs. Orme Pearl Murrell, Mrs. Vesta Perkins, Mrs. Bettye Hausmann, and Mrs. Odal Bills.

Rainbows Install Station Holders

The Earth Rainbow Girls held a regular meeting Monday night at the Earth Masonic Hall, under the leadership of Vicki West, Worthy Advisor, and Mrs. Georgia Bahlman, Mother Advisor.

Following the reading of the minutes the following girls were installed to their stations: Gina Wulan, Chaplain, Becky Littleton, Musician, Karen Hinchliffe, Confidential Observer and Earlene Walker, Treasurer.

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Den 5 M Puppet

Boys in Cub Scout Den 5 are making puppets to use in a future Blue and Gold when the den meet.

The meeting opened with the den meeting song, America and called the roll and the weekly dues.

Russel Wheatly cookies as refreshment. The scouts played Freeze Tag, and chase all.

The meeting closed with living circle.

Present for the meeting: Glen Craft, Greg Hartney Lowater, Russel M. Dave Allen Ingraham, Houston, Terry H. chief, Mrs. Natgram, and Mrs. Ralboth den mothers.

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Phil M. of Midland spent the week in Earth visiting Tom and Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Middleton.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Huguley announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kay Lynne, to Harley Galloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Galloway of Littlefield. The bride-elect is a graduating senior in Otto High School, Galloway, a 1967 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School, is presently employed with a paint contractor in Plainview. Following a spring wedding, the couple plans to live in Plainview.

Troop 614 Play Games

When Boy Scout Troop 614 met Tuesday evening most of the meeting time was used for physical exercise by playing various active games. Some of the games they played were tag-war, steal the bacon, and Indian wrestling. Present were Billy O'Hair, Greg Welch, Kirk O'Hair, Brian Taylor, Terry Hood, Timmy Thomas, Billy Houston, Clint Dawson, Alan Moore, and adult leader Harold Fields.

Twilla Eagle Elected Brownie Bee

Twilla Eagle was elected Brownie Bee for the month of February when Brownie Troop 308 met Monday. Barbara Mayes was elected assistant Brownie Bee.

The meeting opened with the Brownie Circle and Twilla Eagle led the Pledge of Allegiance. Beverly King led the Brownie Promise and Kim Locke led the Brownie smile song.

A new buddy system was established at the meeting. Buddies are Beverly King and Sheila Mosley, Kim Locke and Twilla Eagle, Barbara Mayes and Karl Nelst, Laura Ramoz and Sheryl Clayton, and Debbie Sineros and Lynn Howell.

The girls completed making valentines they started last week. They took permission slips home to enable the Brownies to deliver the valentines to the rest home in Amherst next Monday.

Barbara Mayes served refreshments of soft drinks and cookies to Sheryl Clayton, Lynn Howell, Karl Nelst, Twilla Eagle, Kim Locke, Sheila Mosley, Laura Ramoz, Beverly King, Mrs. Phil Nelst, and Mrs. Donald Clayton, troop leaders.

Byron Smith Elected Denner

Byron Smith was elected denner for the month of February when Cub Scout Den 3 met last week. Nathan Ingram was elected assistant denner for the month.

The scouts wrote letters to different state capitols requesting information on cities and places of interest within the states. They purchased postage stamps and mailed the letters.

Britt Pounds served refreshments of candy bars and bubble gum to Greg Geissler, Lonnie Nelst, Byron Smith, Keith Locke, Kyle Kelley, Glenn Hausmann, Nathan Ingram, Jimmy Robbins, Brian Taylor, den chief, Mrs. Phil Nelst and Mrs. Robert Geissler, both den mothers.

Troop 101 Cooks Out

Third grade girls in Brownie Troop 101 enjoyed a cook out at the city park when they met Tuesday afternoon. They cooked hot dogs and sandwiches and learned fire safety.

Those present were Gloria Price, Jeanne Hydon, Delma Gonzales, Jackie Hood, Sharon Jackson, Rhonda Weaver, Shelb Jordan, Carla Taylor, Lisa Taylor, Stephanie Parish, and troop leaders Mrs. Doug Parish and Mrs. Jose Gonzales.

GIVE, AS LONG AS GOD GIVES TO YOU.

Troop 101 Make Valentines

Second grade girls in Brownie Troop 101 made lovely valentines for their parents and friends when they met Monday. The girls cut pictures out of magazines and glued them on to red construction paper. On the inside of the valentines they wrote cute valentine verses.

The girls played several outdoor games.

Any Gonzales provided refreshments for Janice Beck, Jo Ann Gonzales, LeAnn Haber, Merri Hausmann, Lisa Laing, Michele M. Cart, Jana Pittman, Rachel Poada, Velinda Thomas, Stacy Tunnell, Monica Taylor, Quency Lewis, Junior helper, and Mrs. John Laing, Jr., troop leader.



Mr. and Mrs. Randy Kelley of Lubbock are the parents of a new son, Clinton Paul, born January 14 in University Hospital at Lubbock.

The handsome lad weighed in at 6 pounds 4 ounces and measured 19 inches in height.

He has one brother, Blake, who is four years old. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Washington and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kelley. Great grandparents are Mrs. May Washington of Tulsa and Mrs. and Mrs. V. H. Guy of Blair, Oklahoma.



We would like to express our deep gratitude to our many friends and neighbors for the cards, flowers, calls, food, visits, and many other acts of kindness which were shown to us during the recent loss of our loved one.

The family of Orbie Glenn Armstrong

All was well and the sun was shining on Saturday - until sorrow came. It was not for the help of God and friends we could not bear this burden. We know Orbie has gone to rest and will not have to cross Jordan alone. We haven't words to express our feelings to our friends. We thank God for them all and we love them all. God bless each and every one.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Armstrong and family.

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WEDNESDAY
Chicken Fried Steak
Baked Potato
Waldorf Salad
Brownies
Hot Rolls, Butter
Milk

THURSDAY
Frito Pie
Ranch Style Beans
Tossed Salad
Pineapple Upside Down Cake
Crackers
Milk

FRIDAY
Hamburgers
Onions, Lettuce
Pickles, Tomatoes
French Fries
Apricot Cobbler
Milk

Mrs. Bob Boone Presents Home Demo Program

Mr. Bob Boone presented a program entitled "Recreation and Leaders" when the Springlake Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, February 3, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rural Fanning.

Mrs. Orlan Hollingsworth, club president, presided over the meeting.

The club members sang the Texas Home Demonstration Association's Creed. Roll call was answered by each

member telling of a careless habit they have.

The next meeting was set for February 10 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Higgins.

Refreshments of cake, party snacks, hot chocolate, and coffee were served to Mrs. Bruce Higgins, Mrs. T. V. Marcell, Mrs. Marcell Garthien, Mrs. Bob Boone, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Herman Cooper, Mrs. Orlan Hollingsworth, Mrs. Ed Biles, Mrs. Keith Boone, and Mrs. Rural Fanning.

Darlene Sulser Presents MYF Program

Darlene Sulser presented the program when the MYF group of the United Methodist Church in Earth met Sunday evening. Mrs. Sulser played two records and the twelve persons who were present held a discussion concerning the records.

The sub-district MYF meeting to be held in Littlefield on February 27 was discussed. The local organization will have charge of the program and they will present a skit.

February 20 was set as a tentative date for the group to

sponsor a fellowship meeting following evening church services.

Adult sponsors who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Wislan.

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Freeman attended the Flying Queens basketball game at Plainview last Thursday.

Troop Completes Requirements

When Girl Scout Troop 373 met last week they completed requirement four for their personal health badges. They discussed the proper way to sit, stand, walk, pick up items, and so forth. After the discussion Patrol 1 demonstrated the improper ways to do the various things discussed and Patrol 2 demonstrated the correct ways.

The girls cleaned up the fire hall where they meet and the meeting opened with a flag ceremony led by Patricia James.

Patrol leader Deneice Taylor called the roll for patrol one and Jodie Daniel called the roll for patrol 2.

The scouts discussed different badges and selected some they would like to earn. They sang "Grace" and "Tap" before Patricia James served

refreshments of candy bars and cookies. The troop provided punch.

The troop played several games and ran relay races.

Attending the meeting were: Beverly Hood, Joyce Ingram, Pam Hood, Hattie Thomas, Oletia Thomas, Deneice Taylor, Debra Houston, Linda Hood, Jackie Lewis, Patricia James, Patricia James, Belinda Hampton, Jodie Daniel, Donna Daniel, junior helper, and Mrs. Don Taylor and Mrs. Nathaniel Ingram, troop leaders.

Mrs. Jimmy Nix visited Thursday night in Littlefield with relatives and attended to business in Lubbock Friday.

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USDA Switches Policy on "Set Aside" Land

LUBBOCK, Friday, February 4, 1972.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, in a major switch from 1971 policy, has ruled that applications for participation in federal cotton, feed grain and wheat programs in 1972 will be disapproved if the productive capacity of land designated as "set-aside" is below that of acreage planted to program crops.

In 1971 producers by choice or inadvertently could designate sub-par land as set-aside to satisfy program requirements and suffer only a relatively small monetary loss. For cotton, county committees of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) determined how many pounds the designated set-aside acreage was capable of producing, and the payment was reduced by an amount equal to the difference between this figure and the farm's payment yield times five cents per pound times the number of acres set aside.

But the latest instructions from Washington to county ASCS offices say "If the farmer indicates that he will designate inferior quality set-aside, his application for participation shall be disapproved." Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock-based producer organization speaking for farmers in 25 High Plains counties, is voicing strong objections to the new ruling and asking USDA to leave 1971 regulations in effect for this year at least.

"We are now in the month of February and hundreds of our farmers have already laid out cropping patterns for their farms," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, "and this involves expensive preparation of land intended for planting. If there was to be a change in set-aside eligibility rules it should have been announced no later than December of last year before farmers put down fertilizer and herbicides for 1972 crops."

In a letter to Texas Congressmen and Senator Johnson said "Regardless of the reasons given for tightening up on set-aside eligibility regulations, to make this change at this late date is a gross injustice to farmers who have conscientiously tried to abide by the rules as they existed at the time they began preparation for the 1972 crop year."

The new Washington directive instructs county ASCS office personnel to specifically advise farmers at sign-up time that acreage designated as set-aside must be of productive capacity at least equal to land on which program crops are grown in the current year. It goes on to say "In case of farm producing irrigated crops the set-aside must be on acreage which could be irrigated in the current year in addition to crops actually irrigated with existing irrigation facilities and available water supply."

USDA officials reason that without marketing quotas and overplanting penalties with

which to regulate production as under previous programs, to be effective the current program requires that acreage taken out of production as "set-aside" must be land that would otherwise have produced a normal crop.

In 1971 ASCS officials made spot checks to evaluate the quality and eligibility of land used for set-aside in 39 counties of five states. Also, the Office of the Inspector General did a "test audit" in 41 counties of seven states, and instances were disclosed where the designated set-aside was either totally ineligible or inferior to other land on the farm.

The disclosure of these irregularities last year is generally thought to have brought on this year's set-aside crackdown. And certainly no one will argue that woodlands, trailer parks, land in housing developments or other non-crop land should qualify as set-aside acreage. Farmers have long known that such land would not qualify.

"But however badly new rules are needed to make the program more effective," Johnson says, "there can be no justification for announcing changes after farmers have made decisions for 1972 which cannot be reversed without considerable financial loss."

Results of the ASCS and OIG investigations of set-aside quality have been known since early December. Yet knowledge of the changed set-aside regulations regarding land of inferior quality didn't become known on the High Plains until the evening of February 2, the day before county offices opened their doors to farmers for the 1972 program sign-up.

NOTES OF INTEREST

You don't have to retire to be eligible for Medicare. If you are age 65 or older, or soon will be 65, you should call your nearest social security office—you probably can enroll in Medicare without leaving your home or office.

Workers who become disabled before they are age 31 may be eligible for social security disability benefits if they have worked as little as 1-1/2 years. They must have a disability which is expected to keep them from working for at least a year. For more information, contact your nearest social security office.

When you move, make sure your social security check follows you. Report all changes of your address to a social security office. A telephone call is usually all that's necessary.

Students who plan on taking college entrance examinations this year will probably have to furnish their social security number to the college for registration purposes. If you do not have a social security number, you should obtain one before testing time. You may apply for a number at your nearest social security office.

Oletha Sanders Attends Workshop

Mrs. Marvin Sanders attended an educational secretaries workshop in Brownfield Saturday. The workshop was hosted by the Brownfield Consolidated Independent School District. During the morning session Mr. Lee Bartlett, Jr., captain

with the Brownfield Police Department delivered the keynote speech. Bartlett, who is a humorous convention speaker, is also Lt. Governor of Optimist, Past President of Optimist, and Past President of the Toastmaster club.

Following a break at 10:30 a.m., Mr. Roy Hartman, Superintendent of Hereford Public Schools presented a speech entitled "The Secretary's Role and Relation to Administration." Dr. Delwin Webb, Superintendent of Abernathy Public

Schools, spoke on the topic of human relations and office psychology.

The secretaries enjoyed a delightful luncheon at noon and viewed a style show.

During the first afternoon session Mr. Ray Lanier of the Educational Services Center in Lubbock spoke on school accounting bulletin 679.

Mr. Billy E. Show presented a program on teacher retirement and the benefits of belonging to TSTA.

Seven Keys to Charm was the topic discussed by Mrs. Virginia Allison, Director, Robert Spence School of Beauty.

Mrs. Frances Wilson served as moderator for the "Whose Telephone Do You Answer" workshop.

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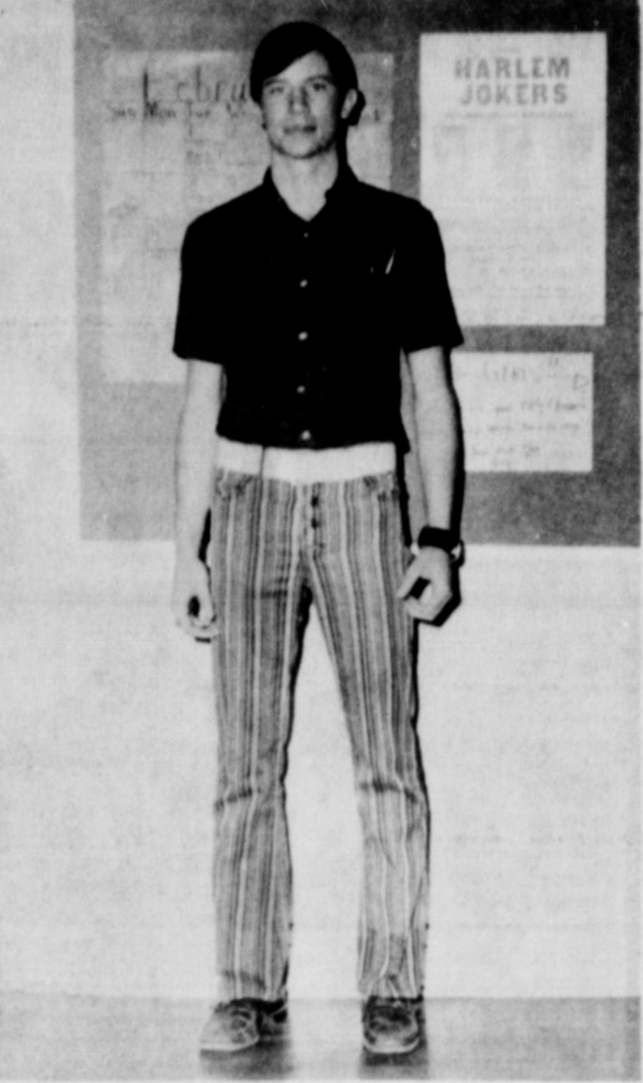
By TEENY BOWDEN



Agency of Amarillo... Mrs. Irving King Tuesday... their mother, Mrs. F. M. eney, had taken a fall... was not hospitalized, but... and stiff from the fall... Mrs. King will stay with... until she improves enough... about the work herself... La Haydon was dismissed... Plains Memorial Hospital... day morning, but is still... with the flu even after the... en, I. V.'s and shots in the... ital. She has been ill al... a month... Moore resumed his job... Bradley Batanz on a limited... this week, after being out... ost a month with the flu... is taking B-12 shots trying... et built back up... h Spencer was in Dallas... Thursday through Sunday... ng tests. He will not get... results of the tests until... r... e Armstrong, a resident... e community many years... unexpectedly Saturday... ing of a heart attack. He... had previous heart attacks... was doing real well. He... pronounced dead on arrival... e hospital in Littlefield... Cecil Curtis has been in... ock for most of the last... eeks with her daddy, E... ephens of Petersburg, who... suffered a heart attack... dy Sadler played with the... mitt "B" team against... ehoe Monday night... e Ivey Jean Miller and... rter, Lesa, from Tennesse... are here for an extended... with her family, Mr. and... J. W. Carr and family... Bradley has been home... Fort Hood this week for... with his parents, Mr. and... Waldon Bradley... J. Paul Waggoner fin... the book "Me, Myself... Others" for the Crusaders... school Wednesday. She... t teach it last Wednesday... se she was ill. Mrs. Bill... an is reaching the same... e the Girls' in Action on... ay nights... Mission Friends, Girls' in... and Crusaders met... esday afternoon after... l. The Acteens met with... boys for the study of the... "Youth Questions-God

Answers" Wednesday night... with Mrs. Hershel Wilson... teaching... Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler... visited in Lubbock Wednesday... through Friday with Dr. and... Mrs. Myles Sadler and Greg... ory. They had their teeth... cleaned by their son while... there... Mrs. Roy Phelan taught the... book, "Catalyst in Missions"... to the Baptist Women Wedne... day night... Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and... Mrs. Bob Ball were in Little... field on business Thursday... Mrs. Ezell Sadler was honored... with an enchilado birthday... supper in her home Saturday... night. Those present were... Ezell Sadler, Mr. and Mrs... Larry Sadler and girls, and Mr... and Mrs. James Powell and... family and Mrs. Pearl Sadler... of Dimmitt... Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and... girls visited at the dental office... in Lubbock with Dr. Myles... Sadler for a few minutes Sat... urday afternoon... Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blanton... and boys moved back into their... home Saturday although it is... not yet finished. Mrs. Bonnie... Blanton of Plainview spent... the day to help them move. She... hasn't yet started cleaning the... furniture, but they will stay in... the house for the rest of the... clean up operation... Paule McGee of Lubbock came... with Mrs. Bonnie Swinney and... Dawn Saturday for the painting... or art class... Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson... visited in Methodist Hospital... Friday with a nephew, Gary... Collins, who underwent a ton... silectomy... Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson... Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mr... and Mrs. Tracy Phelan, and... Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins... attended the fish fry Friday... night at the Springlake-Earth... School sponsored by Sander... Sanderson... Debbie Wilson played with the... Springlake-Earth "B" team... Friday night... Charlie Hall Jones had a farm... sale Friday to sell off part of

his equipment. He will still... farm. He was satisfied with... the results. Leslie Loudder also... sold most of his equipment in... the sale... The father of Rev. Mack... Turner was taken from his home... town of Willis Point to a Dallas... hospital this week in a com... but was holding his own by... Sunday... Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Phelan of... Washington State spent the... week with his brother, Mr. and... Mrs. Roy Phelan. They all... visited in Plainview Sunday... with Mr. and Mrs. A. D... M. Tis... Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox and... family of Hub have bought the... Charlie Hall Jones home in... Sunnyside and will farm the... Lamb County farm this year... Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler... spent Sunday afternoon and... night with Dr. and Mrs. Myles... Sadler and Gregory in Lubbock... Gregory came home with them... Monday... Fifty-eight attended Sunday... School last Sunday with 27 in... Training Union. 71 attended... Sunday School with 40 in... Training Union this week. Dan... Burnett was a guest of Bill... Morgan family last Sunday... Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Wag... goner and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie... Clark attended the Chamber of... Commerce banquet in Dimmitt... Saturday night. Will Rogers... Jr., was the guest speaker.



CARL SULSER placed second in U.I.L. slide rule competition held in Hereford recently. He competed with students from 3A and 4A schools.

Llanos Altos Baptist Youth Association Meets

The Llanos Altos Baptist Youth Association congregated in the auditorium of First Baptist Church, Earth, last Monday evening at 7:30. The meeting was convened by President Larry Shafar of Muleshoe. A roll-call of churches to determine attendance followed the singing of a hymn and prayer. Approximately 165 young people, including adult sponsors, were present.

OUR MEN IN SERVICE
SAN DIEGO, January 6 --- Marine Pfc. Bobby A. Burge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin W. Burge of Route 2, Muleshoe, has completed training in the Intelligence Assistant Course at the Naval Amphibious Base Coronado, San Diego, and will now carry out duties involving the filing and processing of military information.

Are You Really Living?

By DAVID HARTMAN



Here is the sure test: Pinch yourself - real hard and if you can feel it you know you are still alive. That doesn't really answer the question because there is a difference in being alive and really living. Some folk live negatively. It doesn't matter what you are for they are against it. They don't know why except they wouldn't be caught dead on the same side of the fence with you. Now is that really living? Some folk live for the now moment only without ever taking the long look at life. Their philosophy is whatever gives me pleasure or pleases me now at this moment. They may not stop to consider the long chain of events that could be set in motion by one careless act of "pleasure". Is that really living? Is it really living to be a slave to ourselves and selfish interests? Some folk live for money. They think money in vast amounts means instant power, prestige, popularity, etc. It's great to have money. In fact it's the best thing I've found yet with which to pay bills. The Bible doesn't condemn money. Money itself is neither moral nor immoral. Listen to the words of Timothy: "Do you want to be truly rich? You already are if you are happy and good. After all, we didn't bring any money with us when we came into the world, and we can't carry away a single Penny when we die. So we should be well satisfied without money if we have enough food and clothing. But people who long to be rich soon begin to do all kinds of wrong things to get money, things that hurt them and make them evil-minded and finally send them to hell itself. For the love of money is the first step toward all kinds of sin. Some people have even turned away from God because of their love for it, and as a result have pierced themselves with many sorrows." (1 Timothy 6:6-19 Living Bible)

Mike Wilson Named to Deans List

Mike Wilson, a junior Bible major from Springlake, has been named to the Deans Honor List at Lubbock Christian College. Wilson maintains a 4.0 grade point average. He received his Associates of Arts degree from Crowley's Ridge College in Paragould, Arkansas. While attending there he served as president of the student body, was selected as Mr. C. R. C., and was named to the Who's Who in American Junior Colleges. Wilson is serving as evangelist of the Springlake church of Christ while attending L.C.C. He and his wife, Leanna, have one son, John Mark, age two.

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Cotton Harvest Nears Completion

With the cotton harvest coming rapidly to an end, most gins in the area report that they are through ginning or will be in a couple of days.

Earth gins have ginned 8,900 bales of cotton and Springlake gins have baled about 5,500 bales. Rural gins have ginned close to 9,000 bales.

The South Plains cotton harvest reached the scrapping stage last week according to W. K. Palmer, in charge of the Lubbock Cotton Clasing Office

of the USDA. Most of the remaining cotton to be harvested is in the Lamesa area.

Cotton sample receipts began a gradual decline as the harvest neared completion. Samples from 21,000 bales were received at the Lubbock office during the week ending Friday. This brought the total classed this season to 1,092,000, compared to 1,620,000 at this time last year.

Quality of the cotton was lower as the harvest neared completion.

Local Students Return to L.C.C.

Myrna Dear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dear, Route 3, Springlake, Lilah Gainey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allison Gainey, and Mike Wilson also from Springlake, have enrolled for the spring semester at Lubbock Christian College.

Miss Dear is a returning junior majoring in Elementary Education, Miss Gainey is a returning junior majoring in Music, and Wilson is a junior majoring in Bible.

LCC is a small, private, senior college offering BA and BS degrees in 16 majors.

DeAnna Beckett, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Beckett, celebrated her sixth birthday Tuesday.

Buddy Free is a patient in a Big Springs hospital and is scheduled to undergo surgery soon.

Tips on Better Family Communications

Ever feel like you're just not getting through to someone in your family?

You've got to know how to communicate effectively if you want to be understood and want to understand someone else, according to Jane Fleischer, family life education specialist at Texas A&M University.

"Only as you accurately understand and are understood can you achieve successful interpersonal relationships," Miss Fleischer said. "Communication is a process or a tool. And the degree of success with which we use it helps determine the degree of success achieved in family relationships."

The specialist suggested some ways to improve family communication: "Respect the personality of each person as an individual. Answer the simple, direct questions children ask. Listen to what the person says--both in words and gestures or expressions."

"Try to prevent outbursts of anger and thoughtless remarks. If they do occur, follow with a sincere apology. When disagreements arise, talk them over before the molehill of bickering becomes a mountain of stony silence or an erupt-

ing volcano," she suggested.

Miss Fleischer said that each husband and wife and every family member needs to discipline himself in the early stages to avoid any ridicule or nagging. "The opposite of these--thoughtfulness, appreciation, courtesy and gratitude are like showers on parched land."

Another suggestion Miss Fleischer made for communicating effectively is trying to see things from the other person's viewpoint. "For example, the wife who insists on changing plans for some activity when she sees her husband is tired is a wise wife, indeed. A husband is also wise when he senses that his wife has had a rough day and decides to take her out to dinner."

An additional way to improve communication is to say a considerate word or do some simple thing out of impulsive affection. "Don't put off until tomorrow the thoughtful word you can say today."

"And finally, be as courteous to members of your family as you are to casual acquaintances. Give praise for a sincere effort from the other person; show appreciation for a favor, no matter how small."

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Linda Starkey Completes Semester

Linda Starkey, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Starkey of Earth, has completed her first semester at Amarillo Junior College with a grade point average of 3.66.

A pre-law student, Miss Starkey has enrolled for nine hours of college work and also works forty hours a week at an outside job.

She is a 1968 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School.

Student Named to Deans List

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Washington were listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at Texas Tech University.

Mr. Washington is a junior sociology major and the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Washington of Springlake.

Miss Susan Parish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parish of Dimmitt, freshman student at Texas Tech University, was listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester.

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pierce, James and Larry visited in the S. H. Pierce home in Milesheo Saturday. Dick's mother, Mrs. S. H. Pierce, celebrated her 61st birthday that day.

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