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# S-E Winners At Stock Show



Allen Clayton (Photo by Linda James) Champion Hereford Steer



(Photo by Linda James)
Kirk O'Hair—Wendy Branscum—Cary Sawyer
Showmanship



Elaine Bills (Photo by Linda James)
Grand Champion Barrow

It was no surprise that S-E placed high in the Stock Show at Littlefield this past week-end. These children and their families have worked long and hard to gain the recognition they deserve.

A lot of time and effort has been contributed by some who are on the sidelines. In an attempt to spotlight some of those who are working closely with our children, we will be running pereodic profiles of some of our outstanding citizens.

The first of these is in recognition of Melvin Chisum, Ag teacher at S-E School. (See Chisum page three).

Following is list of how S-E placed at Littlefield

BARROWS
Elaine Bills-Grand
Champion Barrow
Petra Lewis-Reserve Grand
Champion Barrow
Kirk O'Hair-Champion
Chester White Barrow
Dickie Brownd-Champion
Yorkshire Barrow

Byron Vaughan-Champion Hampshire Barrow Rex Fennell-Reserve Champion Poland China

### STEERS

Wendy Branscum-Reserve Grand Champion Steer BrentBeen-Reserve Champion Crossbred Steer Allen Clayton-Champion Hereford Steer Michele McCarty-Reserve Champion Hereford

# LAMBS

Cary Sawyer-Reserve
Grand Champion Lamb,
Reserve Champion
Kevin Riley-Champion
Fine Wool Lamb
Jody Conner-Champion
Crossbred Lamb
Results of all ExhibitorsKevin Riley-2nd medium

wt. Suffock, 4th Heavy Duroc Stan Runyon-4th medium crossbred Barrow Kim Haydon-5th heavy Hamp Barrow, 3rd Heavy

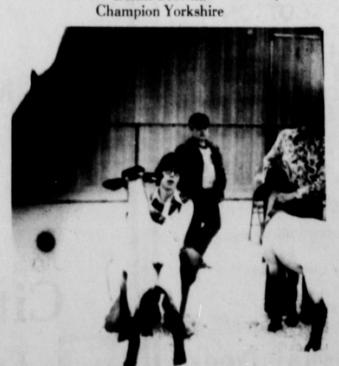
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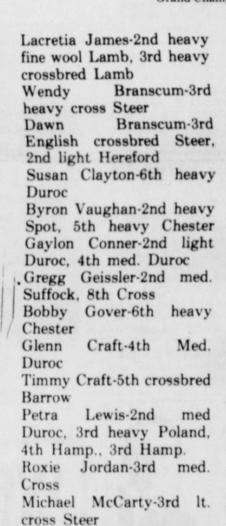
Jody Conner (Photo by Linda James)



Dickie Brownd (Photo by Linda James)



Cary Sawyer (Photo by Linda James)
Champion Suffock Lamb



Vonda Stephens-lst cross Steer Sharman Stpehens-7th Suffock, 6th fine Wool Jimmy Randolph-5th med. cross Steer Darcy Randolph-6th heavy Cross Steer Danny Randolph-6th light cross Steer Geissler-10th Rodney heavy cross Lamb Dickie Brownd 6th Poland Barrow Kirk O'Hair-3rd Poland Barrow Hinson-1st Med Kent Duroc Fennell-3rd med. Lexie crossbred Steer, 5th Heavy Duroc Cary Sawyer-2nd heavy Hamp. Lamb, 3rd heavy Chester Barrow, 4th lt. Lamb. Hamp. crossbred Lamb Lloyd Smith-3rd med. Suffock, 5th Hamp. Lamb Keith Clayton-4th heavy Crossbred Barrow Todd Lively-8th heavy Crossbred Steer Littlefield. Olton. Amnerst, Sudan, Spade, Springlake-Earth 4-H and FFA competed in show.

SHOWMANSHIP
Lambs-Cary Sawyer
Steer-Wendy Branscum
Barrows-Kirk O'Hair.



Kirk O'Hair (Photo by Linda James)
Champion Chester White



Champion Fine Wool Lamb

# The EARTH NEWS-SUN

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AUSTIN-The first days of this legislative session have set a tone which I am hopeful will continue throughout the 140 days the Legislature will be meeting.

Before the abbreviated first week ended, the organizational aspects of the session were resolved, freeing us to begin the actual work of the House.

In past sessions it has been many days before all the housekeeping details were completed, commit- government more efficient. tees appointed and the referral of bills to committees

This session every one of those details was taken care of during the first three days. Our committees already have bills with which

On opening day I was reelected to a second term as the last two years reduced

were being instituted to pro- solved. vide members, the news more bill information much that must be done.

All of the changes that have been made in the House since the 1975 session have been designed to modernize our legislative body into the 20th century. By using computer technology, training professionals in their duties and by making an unqualified attempt to promote excellence we are making government more accessible to the people. We are making the people's

In my speech to House members, and in Governor Dolph Briscoe's remarks at a joint session with the Texas Senate, we both plugged for many of the same ingredients in this session.

Our priority list is very similar. We both want public school finance to become a settled issue. All top Speaker. It was my pleasure state officials are interested to inform the members at in law and order legislation. that time that the House of We want the state's revenue Representatives had during surplus handled in a prudent We want medical expenditures by more than a malpractice insurance rehalf a million dollars each solved and trust there can be something done about the I was also able to inform high cost of utilities and them that new procedures other energy questions re-

We're off to a fast start, media and the general public but still ahead is the work



The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill Attorney General

sometimes unscrupulous "con to sign a receipt. Later, the artists" and other fraudulent company is sent a shipment of operators concentrate their office goods based on the energies solely on trying to signature "authorization" on take advantage of business the gift receipt. persons. They figure that with Businesses not only in Texas payments a business handles been plagued by solicitations routinely, some dollars disguised as invoices for diverted their way will never listings in teletype directories.

experienced a wave of similar publications. specialized frauds aimed at

learned that one approach is to the above.

television, if an order is purchases to this person. placed. Our attorneys say that In addition, the U.S. Postal tion" before sending the that the recipient is not

intentionally bypass persons Inspection Service's Fraud

AUSTIN-Businesses can in authority and talk instead be consumers, too, our with a janitor or maintenance Consumer Protection Division person. In these cases, the attorneys point out. And they seller offers a small, can have some special types of inexpensive gift to the janitor consumer problems that for his time, in order to show individual consumers never him a line of office maintenance goods. In order As a matter of fact, to get the gift, the janitor has

the usual flow of billings and but across the nation have Some Texas business directories advertisements in communities recently have newspaper, or magazines, and

The Texas Deceptive Trade "conning" them into paying Practices-Consumer Profor products or services never tection Act offers protection received or items which were from false, deceptive, or received although they had misleading business practices for business consumers as well One ploy is to call a as individuals. Contact the secretary, office manager, or Attorney General's Consumer clerk to offer "discounted" Protection Division in Austin. prices on office products, such Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, as toner for copying machines. El Paso. McAllen. or Lubbock Lawyers in our Consumer if you think you have been Protection Division have victimized in ways similar to

say that a customer in the You can often prevent such same city had cancelled an abuses from occurring. order for the product, but that however, simply by desigit was already in shipment. "In nating one individual to order to save the expense of authorize all invoices. having it returned to the home company contributions. office," the caller says he is advertising, or other authorized to sell it at a purchases before payment. The BBB also suggests that Or the caller may indicate you advise all employees to that the person will receive a refer requests for contrispecial bonus, such as a butions or authorizations for

what the caller usually wants Service now requires that all to do is acquire a name and solicitations must be labeled address to use for "authoriza- as such, along with the note placed, the product may be offer is accepted. If your sent anyway, and the company business receives solicitations The Better Business Bureau which do not carry this reports that some un- information, you should report scrupulous sales persons them to your local Postal

# **RETAIL MERCHANTS:**

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**JANUARY 31, 1977** 

**Bob Bullock** Comptroller Of **Public Accounts** 



Decisions that will have a telling effect on the future of cotton will be made in Orlando, Florida, during the final days of January and the first day of February.

January 31 and February 1 are the dates of the National Cotton Council Annual Convention in Orlando, but committee meetings will begin on January 28. Top items on which NCC actions are expected include cotton legislative policy, strategy for combatting onerous regulations on cotton dust proposed by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, a USDA proposal which would change the makeup of the Cotton Board, and a plan designed by the NCC Executive Committee to reduce the wide fluctuations in cotton prices.

'The Texas High Plains will be well represented in all these deliberations," notes Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., "through our delegates to the Council from the various industry segments. Council board members, members of important committees and others from the area who will attend the convention."

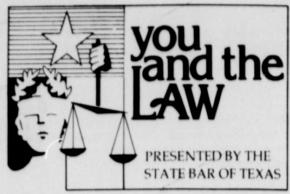
Johnson is a member of the Industrywide Byssinosis Committee which will lay plans for the attempt to prevent final adoption of OSHA's proposed cotton dust regulations. According to Johnson these regulations would bring financial disaster to a high percentage of U.S. cotton ginners, particularly those in areas where stripper harvesting is practiced.

Speaking to the convention will be the new Secretary of Agriculture Robert Bergland and David Bowen, Chairman of the House Cotton Subcommittee Producer delegates to the Council from the Plains include W.B. Criswell of Idalou, PCG President; Lloyd Cline of

Lamesa, PCG Vice President; and Bill Reid of Lamesa. Respective alternates to these three are Joe Pate, Jr., of Lubbock, Gary Ivey of Ralls, a PCG Director, and J.G. Dobbs of Grandview, Texas.

Bill Weaver of Lamesa, a former PCG Director, is a ginner delegate and Council board member. Raymond Tapp of Lubbock is a merchant delegate to the Council, and W.L. Goble of Levelland is a cottonseed crusher delegate.

Representing cooperative interests on the Plains will be delegate and board member Dan Davis of Lubbock and delegates Wayne Martin and Rex McKinney, both of Lubbock. Cooperative alternates are Carey D. Gooch of Shallowater, Joe Rankin of Ralls, and R.D. McCallister of Slaton. Also Ed Breihan of Lubbock is Vice President of the NCC Board:



Q: My husband and I have children from previous marriages and we've made no wills. Would they be entitled to any benefits from our retirement programs and insurance policies, which name each other as beneficiaries? And, how would our other assets, such as common stock, be divided if my husband dies first?

A: Benefits from a retirement program and proceeds from insurance policies would pass, upon the death of the owner, to the beneficiaries designated in each case. Those beneficiaries alone would be entitled to

the benefits and proceeds. Other property belonging to a married person who died without leaving a will would pass to the deceased spouse's children, with two

possible exceptions: the surviving spouse would receive one-third of any separate personal property, and any separate real property

would be subject to a life estate one-third ownership and homestead rights to which the surviving spouse is entitled.

Q: I made a down payment on a mobile home several months before I remarried. My husband and I have been making payments on the mobile home from our joint checking account. We

want to make sure his children from a previous marriage have no claims to the mobile home if one of us ies. How could we do this?

A: Texas law does not include step-children as natural heirs, although they may be included in the will. A step-mother's property purchased before marriage is not community property and therefore is not subject to claims by a husband's children or other heirs. However. payments made from community property to finance a step-mother's non-community property are open to reimbursement claims made by her husband's heirs.

Q: My husband's salary is \$19,000. He pays child support totaling \$3,120 for two dependents. Can he carry one dependent as a tax exemption, leaving me to claim the other child?

A: When divorced parents have reached agreement concerning the claiming of exemptions for the children and the exemptions are law ful and not duplicated, the arrangement generally will be accepted by the IRS. The internal revenue service code provides that an individual who furnishes over one-half of a dependent's support is entitled to claim the exemption credit for that dependent on his or her tax return. Special rules are provided for exemptions for children of divorced parents, and these rules vary accord ing to the amount of support furnished by each parent and the wording of the divorce decree.

# Texas Taxes



By BOB BULLOCK, State Comptroller

rights. Now I'd like to review some of those with you.

(Clip this out and put it in time you get a visit from one of my auditors or tax collectors, pull it out and review it. It could save you some money). As a state taxpayer, you

are entitled to protest and appeal any tax assessment you think is improper or unfair. That is your right under the law. Confrary to what many

think, you don't need a lawyer or accountant to appeal. And in most cases, you won't even have to leave your home.

If you feel that your assessment is improper, you are entitled to a redetermination hearing before an examiner from this office. After receiving your request, our office will set a time and a date for hearing and notify you by mail.

You may argue your case in person or designate an attorney, accountant or anyone else to represent you. If it would be more convenient, you may submit your arguments in writing.

After consideration of the evidence, the examiner will make a recommendation to

AUSTIN-In my last column, me to either uphold the I discussed our new emphasis assessment or revise it. I will in this office on taxpayer make the final decision after reviewing the case and notify you in writing.

If you are not satisfied, your desk drawer. The next you have 15 days to file a motion for a rehearing. If you fail to do so within that time, my decision is final. I have 45 days from the

time I make an initial ruling in which to rule on a motion for a rehearing. If I take no action within the time allowed, the motion for rehearing is deemed overruled.

If you still are not satisfied, you may appeal my ruling by filing a petition in a district court in Travis County. The petition must be filed within 30 days from the date of my denial of the rehearing motion.

As a precaution, you may want to pay the tax under protest prior to filing the petition in the district court. The courts have not finally resolved the issue of whether payment under protest is required before the case can be heard in the district court.

Next week in this column we will answer some of the requently asked questions volving taxpayer rights. YOU HAVE ANY STATE TAX PROBLEMS

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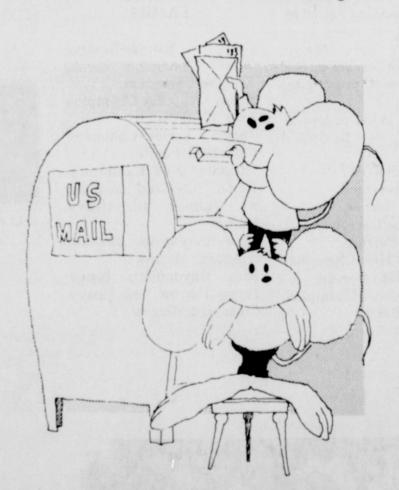
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# Melvin Chisum Outstanding Citizen

(EDITOR NOTE-The following is a brief tribute to one of our leading citizens. One of the primary reasons for the success of local FFA and 4-H is Melvin Chisum, Ag Instructor at S.E.)

Feeders understand that Livestock feeding for competitive shows is not a money-making proposition. But we do in all our power to break even or make a little to work on next year. The lessons learned in these things are the key points:

(1) Responsibility-Not for the care of a family pet, but an animal for which the owner must provide feed and care. "Daddy didn't give this to me. I bought it. It's mine. It is my job.

(2) Bookkeeping-Records on amount and cost of feed. Wt. loss or gain on a particular ration. Check writing. Cost and upkeep. Final gain (money) or loss on animal considering original cost, medicine, feed, supplies, etc. and final selling price. Feeders set up bank accounts for their projects. Last year's gain helps buy this years animals. Much like our farmers operate, if there is a loss. it is considered in the price or amount the feeder is willing to pay the next year.

(3) Thru Mel's encouragement, goals are set, then work an entire year to achieve it and if they don't the ability to accept it and try even more the next year is a valuable lesson! Usually the rest of the family is a spectator, here it takes them all. Families really work together, brothers and sisters, all share in the joy and sorrows of the show

(4) Team spirit-a feeder with one animal will work along with the one with 6 animals until it is all done. The team or family feeling, the closeness they all feel when they live, work and play together, when they are on a major

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stock show trip. Encouragement and support felt throughout the group.

(5) Community Representation-School Representation-Melvin encourages behavior from all, adults down to the youngest feeder, that will leave a good impression. (6) Seeing a little of Texas. This is minor, but on several

occasions, a stock show trip was the young persons first trip away from Mom and Dad or the first stay at a motel. (7) Budgeting of money for room, food, supplies or medicine and play.

(8) Ability to be only one of many and still enjoy it. No special treatment.

(9) Competitive Spirit-"Here I can win if I work hard and luck holds out. I don't have to be Mr. Atlas or a 'brain" I can win with what I am." This is hard to state but it is there and the glow from a student who never excells when he or she wins with their animal is unbelieveable.

(10) Life-We can work hard, pay a good price, have the right attitude, be positive and lose. But we pick up and try again! Be able to accept a judges mistake.

These are some of Mel's thoughts, on why someone, youth, parent or teacher would possibly go into something that means so many hours of work, money,

When you see a dainty feminine girl get up one hour earlier to feed and break the ice in the water trough, or a boy leave his best girl home so he can "tend" to his animals, you know they must love it. Even the little ones forget about playing til the works done. This goes for Mom and Dad too. They put aside the "easy chair" after a days work and help room, feed or exercise the animals. Some feeders are young, 9 years old and absolutely have to have Mom and Dad's help. Most parents "get the

spirit" and help anyway, their kids and others too! After a few trips together, they are all "our kids" anyway.

A typical tight schedule is set for the El Paso trip. 60 plan to attend. 29 adults, 34 feeders, 3 or 4 recent FFA members, who have graduated in the last few years. They will leave before daybreak Friday, February 4, animals enter barn, 5th, weigh in, 6th, work day, 7th, steer and heifer show, 8th, lamb show, 9th, swine show, 10, off day and ll, sale day.

Some of the group will return after the steer show on Monday. Only a few men and boys will stay until the animals are released on Friday. Of course, if the feeder is lucky enough to get in the sale and does wish to sell his animal he or she remains. The hours are long and hard. A lot of hurry up and wait. The kids are up and eating breakfast by 6:00 and don't get back to the motel until late. If they don't eat at the "barn" they usually all go together to eat at a quick food place for lunch. At night they eat a better meal, usually in smaller groups and somewhere close to where they stay. The families and students furnish their own money for everything. No meals are paid for as in some school trips. No complaints though. Mels wife takes care of the room accomodations and collection of the money. (One thing off Melvin's mind.) She also helps groom the calves (the tails). Everyone that goes has a job even if it is running a taxi service or holding supplies. It takes everyone, cooperation to make it go.

Melvin loses 10 to 12 pounds in January and February just from stock shows. (But then he backslides and gains it back in the summer.) He takes responsible kids and makes them responsible adults. His mind works like a machine during this time of the year. Each animal has to be considered, now much feed, how much water, weather, calm, you wonder about them.

(pneumonia etc.) whether to hold (take off feed) the animal. How an animal weighs in at the show can make or break the whole thing. Only three pounds too much and your out, or end up as the smallest-lightest animal in your class when just 5 pounds less and you would be the heaviest-biggest animal in your class. Of course, no one could figure all this out exactly, put each animal in the class he needs to be because the difference is just a few pounds, luck is ever present.

All this gets down to his keeping up with 40 or 50 animals, how much each is to eat or drink, or not eat or drink, and how often. This is just the feeding part and of course there is still the grooming, at which he is excellent and extremely patient. Luckily this fine community has men that work along side the youth. Experienced feeders do some or all of their grooming and take over completely several areas. These people (after years of working with animals and kids) have the same talent Melvin has and he gladly turns things over to them. The older feeders "school" the younger ones.

The showing of the animal is ultra important. The judge has to see it, in its best form, to judge it. The best animal may not win with poor showmanship simply because the judge missed it. Showmanship is a talent. Some are naturals, some take years to accomplish a smooth movement and proper mannerism to catch the judges eye. Showmanship is fantastic when done right. Emotions go wild, spectators clap and stand and whistle and cry. It really is commicial when you stop to watch the crowds. The Moms, Dads, brothers, sisters, friends, grandparents. People do the strangest things. Melvin frowns and walks and walks some more. Some talk constantly, some won't look, and some look so very

Bill Scott-Manager of the Year

# What's Cooking At School

January 24 thru 28

MONDAY Chicken Pot Pie Fried Okra Tossed Salad Applesauce Cake Peanut Butter Crackers Hot Rolls & Butter Milk

TUESDAY Meat Loaf-Catsup Pinto Beans Congealed Salad Apricot Cobbler Cornbread & Butter Milk WEDNESDAY

Pizza Creamed Corn Tossed Salad Doughnuts Milk THURSDAY

Salisbury Steak Creamed Potatoes Carrot-Coconut Salad Fruit Cocktail Cake Hot Rolls & Butter Milk

FRIDAY Wolverines Burgers Potato Chips Carrot & Celery Sticks Blackberry Cobbler Milk

# Lillian Holland Better

Mrs. Lillian Holland had Mrs. Arnold Gilcease, all of surgery January 4 at St. Hart. Mary's Hospital in Lub- Sunday, Doris Williams bock. She is feeling much and Roeane Weaver of Amherst. better.

Guests visiting her at were: Saturday, Monday, Mr. and Mrs. home Coffer, Mrs. Percy Hart of Hart. Marie of Tuesday, Mrs. Homar Holland's sister, Amherst, Bertie McLain, Harper and Mrs. Clove Mrs. Jo Ed Carson and Harris of Amherst.



DUSTY STOVALL and RITA SANCHEZ

## Citizens Of The Week

decided.

The Citizens of the Week at Springlake-Earth are Rita Sanchez and Dusty

Rita is the 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sanchez of Earth. Her favorite color is yellow and her favorite food is Mexican food. The TV show she likes best is

Family. Her favorite song is "Kiss and Say Good-By" and her favorite singer Manhatten.

She has brown eyes and er hair is dark brown.

Rita's future is yet to be

Dusty is the 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stovall. Dusty has brown hair and brown eyes. He is 4'11" tall and weighs 80 pounds.

His favorite food is Tacos. "Shake Your Boody" is his favorite song.

The TV show he likes best is "Rich Man Poor Man Book II" and his favorite color is red.

Dusty wants to be a truck driver in the future.



BILL SCOTT

Billy Don Scott, Earth manager for Southwestern Public Service Company, has received the "Managerof-the-Year" award for outstanding sales performance for 1976. Scott competed with eleven other SPS managers in towns similar in size to Earth.

Cliff Mlinar, SPS marketing vice president,

presented WEdnesday, at a division sales meeting at the South Park Inn in Lubbock Earth earned six first place positions, made quota or better, in ten of fourteen

areas of sales competition. and earned more judging points than any of the other eleven competing towns to bring the award to Scott.

Open Installation for Bills as Worthy Advisor in the Order of Rainbow for Girls, Wed-

nesday, January 26 at 5:30

Joseph Guy Kinnman, infant son of Coach and Mrs. Joe Kinnman will be honored with a baby shower, Thursday, January 20 at the Kinnman home, one half mile south Hiway 385, Springlake.

Hours are from 4:00 to 5:30 pm

# South Plains Hospital-Clinic, Inc.

Your Non-Profit Institution Serving You and Your Community Announces The

# Annual Meeting

Saturday 2 p.m. January 22, 1977 In The Library Of The Hospital 3 Directors To Be Elected And A Proposed Change of ByLaws

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# Soil Samples Show 80% Of Corn Acres Need Zinc

Yes, according to Jim Valentine, Soil Chemist, Soil Testing Laboratory, Lubbock, approximately 80% of the soil samples from this area show a need for zinc for corn, and to a lesser degree for sorghum and cotton.

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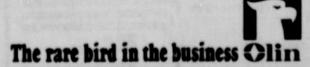
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# Jaycees Discuss Coming Events

The Earth-Springlake Jaycees meeting was held January 6 at the Dodd Dump. Fifteen members were in attendance, with Selso Ramon, Brian Sanderson, and Craig basketball game. Smith becoming the newest

It was decided to secure regular meeting place. \$50 with all utilities and other present owners of the lease. A committee was appointed to come up with the District I Convention at El

next money raising project. The Jaycees have been contacted by a team from the KSEL radio station in Lubbock who are interested in playing them in a

January 15-District Visitation at Whiteface. It will start around 7:00-7:30 the old pool hall as the at the community center with a rabbit supper to be a month rent will be paid served. Phil Farrar, a candidate for Jaycee State expenses to be paid by the Representative will be the February 4, 5 and 6-

Paso. Registration fee will be \$20 per Jaycee and accomodations will run in the neighborhood of \$20-\$25. Applications can be picked up at McMillan Bookkeeping.

Remember! The next meeting will be on Thursday (tonight) January 20 at the bank at 8:00 p.m. The basketball game will be discussed. The lions Club have asked the Jaycees to help them with their blood drive January 31 at the community building.



BY: CLINT DAWSON

The Wolverettes Wolverines took their first district victories against Kress last Tuesday night. The boys won 58-50 and the girls score was 61-44.

Christie Pittman and Susan Clayton combined for 53 points to lead the Wolverettes to their win. After a rugged first quaater, the Wolverettes took a 14-10 lead. The Wolverettes simply outplayed Kress in the second quarter as they scored 16

# Wolverines & Wolverettes

30-16 at halftime. The played evenly throughout the second half but Kress could not crack the Wolverettes lead.

Pam Eagle played a tough game grabbing 6 rebounds and 2 steals. Alayne Slover grabbed 3 reboonds and 5 steals while Ranae Winder grabbed 2 rebounds and 1 steal. Christie Pittman led in scroing with 31 points. Susan Clayton scored 22 and Kim Dent 6.

In the boys game, the Wolverines took an early 13-2 lead after the first quarter but lost that lead before the half was over. In hit a hot streak while the Wolverines could not score. Kress took the lead but the Wolverines finally began scoring again and took a 3 point lead, 23-20 at halftime. The Wolverines kept hitting in the third quaater till they built a 7 to 8 point lead which they held till the end of the game.

Mark Barton led in scoring with 25 points. Tim Thomas scored 15 and Keevin Kelley 10. Leading in rebounding were Rodney Geissler and Tim Thomas with 9 apiece. Clint Dawson grabbed 4 rebounds and Mark Barton and Keevin

points to Kress's 6 and led the second quarter, Kress Kelley grabbed 2 apiece The Wolverettes evened their district record at 2-2 with a 57-52 victooy over Hart last Friday night. The Wolverettes fell behind 20-7 after the first quarter and spent the rest of the game catching up until they finally took the lead with just a few minutes left. The comeback started in the third quarter when the Wolverettes came back from a 10 point halftime deficit to within 2 points of Hart. In the fourth quarter, the Wolverettes patiently

and deliberately wore Hart

down till they took the lead

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and won the game.

Christie Pittman ripped the nets for 39 points followed by Susan Clayton with 10 and Kim Dent with

Hart took an early lead in the boy's game and never relinquished it as they won 74-59. Hart played tough defense and also had a high shooting percentage. After leading 21-14 in the first quarter, they took complete control of the game as the Wolverines could never come within more than 8 points of the Hart team. In the second half, their lead was as much as 20 points at

Tim Thomas led the boys with 19 points. Mark Barton scored 10, Keevin Kelley 7, George Flores and Rodney Geissler 6 apiece,

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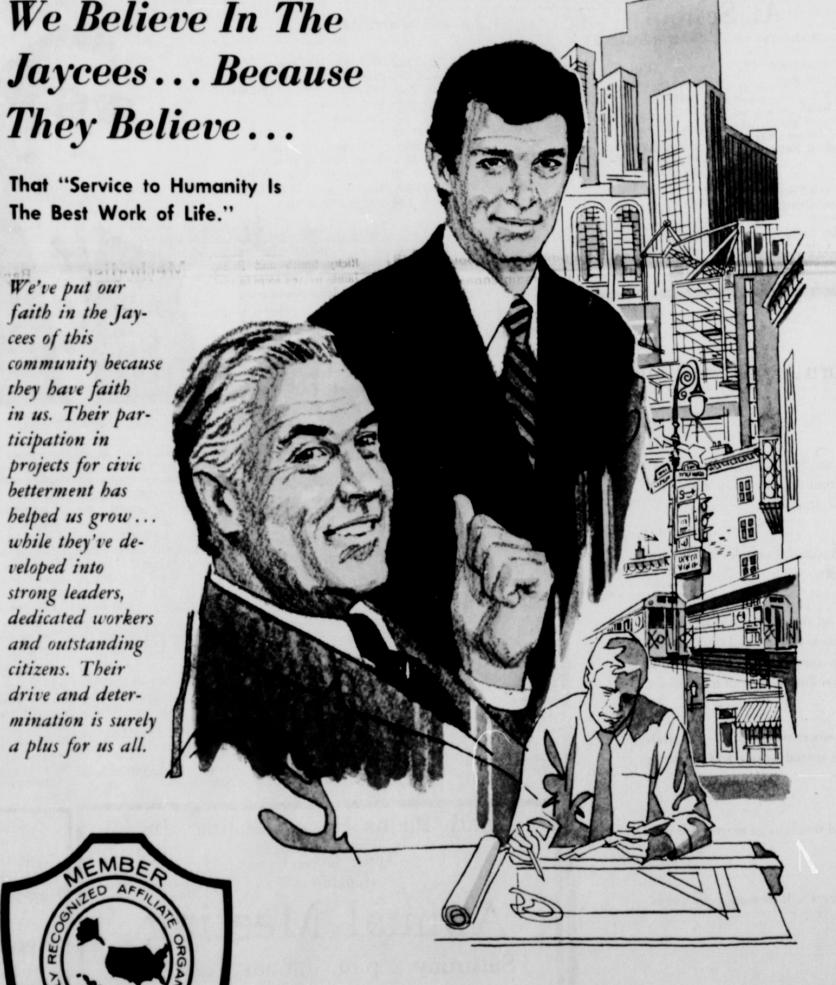
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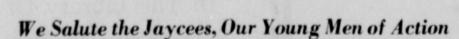
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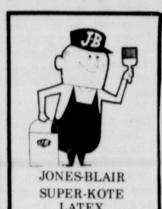
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Justin Honored on 1st Birthday Justin Henderson, son of birthday cake, made by

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Henderson was honored with a birthday party, Sunday, January 16.

The occasion was held in his home and it was in honor of his 1st birthday.

The dining room was decorated with balloons, red, white and yellow streamers. Balloons made up to look like bee's (made by the father) were given to all the children attending. Carrying out the Rodeo

white and trimmed with

cowboys and horses. The

cream, nuts, candy, punch, Cokes and 7-Up were served to those attending. which were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Kenworthy Timmy of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clayton. Cindy, Sandy and Karen, Mrs. Charlie McIntire and theme, the tablecloth was sons, Shane and Cloudy, and Mrs. Grace Stovall and

Carla Marie, all of Earth.

Mrs. Harlon Watson, was iced in white, trimmed with blue icing, and topped with 3 horses. The inscription "Happy Birthday Justin" was in blue icing. Refreshments of cake, ice



# 7th Grade

Monday night the 7th grade girls lost to Kress by only 2 points, even though they played a tough game. Jennifer Kellar scored the throughout the game,

bounced back in the game late in the 4th quaater and came back to win by a score of 17-15.

# 8th Grade Boys

On January 17, Wolverines 8th grade boys played Kress here at home and really gave them a hard

Big Creek Ranch in In the first quarter, Oklahoma, managed the starters Jeff Burk, Jim Gonzales, Biff Belew, Ricky Smith and Ronny James led the score to 15-7, our favor.

James (high scorer) with 12 total points in the game, helped, but Kress wasn't here to play easy. By the second half the score was 18-18.

In the third and fourth

# 'A Ranching Saga:"

LUBBOCK-The Halsell There will be a meeting of the Boys Little Dribbler Family whose philanthropies are widely known Thursday in Missouri, Oklahoma and (tonight) January 20 at the Texas will be honored Sunday, January 23, by the There is a need for as many people to attend. Election Ranching Heritage

and

Mashed-O-Ranch.

with

The book was written by

Dr. W. Curry Holden,

professor emeritus of

history at Texas Tech

University. The autograph

party, 3-5 p.m. will take

place in the David M.

Devitt and Mallet Ranch

Building of the Ranching

Heritage Center of The

Museum of Texas Tech

On exhibit at the same

time will be drawings of

Jose Cisneros, which

illustrate the two-volume

chronicle of the two

Halsells, father and son.

Expected to be present are

members of the Halsell

family from Kansas City

and numerous people who

worked for them over the

Electious Halsell got his

ranching start as a hand for

his brother-in-law, Dan

Waggoner, in the last half

of the nineteenth century. He eventually moved to

Oklahoma and made his

Indian Territory

University.

Association. The Association will serve as of officers will be held. Charter must be in by host for an autography party for the book, "A February 1. Boys that are eligible to Ranching Saga: The Lives of William Electious

Halsell

play are 9-12 years of age. Everyone is urged to

BULLETIN

Association,

school cafeteria

### The public is invited, especially friends of the Halsell Family and all Girls those who have been associated

first point of the game on a foul from Kress. She later went on to score 9 points being high pointer.

The Wolverettes were leading the Kangaroos as they went off the court at halftime by a score of 8-6. The Wolverines came out on the court once again with great confidence and showed it too, leading Kress at the end of the 3rd quarter by a score of 13-4.

But the Kangaroos

home in Vinita. He also founded the town of Amherst in Lamb County in West Texas. His son Ewing established his own

In the second half Ronny

quarters everyone was getting ready to win with the total score a good 27-18.

West Texas Spring Lake Ranch for his father and later for himself and his sisters, and finally established a South Texas spread at Farias between Carrizo Springs and Eagle

> The family's philanthropies have included educational and cultural institutions and churches. The Halsell Foundation was the first contributor to the establishment of the Ranching Heritage Center. a 12-acre outdoor exhibit of authentic ranch structures restored to depict the history of ranching in the American West.

> Ewing Halsell also took particular interest in the Claremore, Okla. memorial for humorist Will Rogers. who learned to rope with Ewing and who was a lifelong friend.

> Serving as hosts and hostesses for the autograph party will be the Executive Committee of the Ranching Heritage Association and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Murrell of Earth. Murrell was a ranch manager for Ewing Halsell, who died in

Holden was acquainted with Ewing Halsell. His book is drawn from personal knowledge, extensive records of the Halsell Collection, oral

reminiscences, newspaper accounts, legal documents. correspondence and by personally traveling the trails the Halsells followed. It was published last fall by Trinity University Press, San Antonio.

Cisneros' drawings will be on exhibit in the Mallet Building during autograph party, and then the exhibit will be moved to The Museum of Texas Tech University for showing until mid-March.

# Methodist Women

Meet

The Women's Society of the Methodist Church had their program "Call to Prayer and Self Denial" Monday night in the church parlor.

Mrs. Ed Dawson presented the program and those helping her were Beulah Newton, Beedie Welch, Boots Watson and Bettie Sulser.

A collection was taken. Other members present were Lena Grace Griffin, Mattie Axtell, Gladys Parish and Lillian Holland.

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# Baptist Men's Day To Be Observed Sunday

The First Baptist Church Earth will observe Baptist Men's Day this Sunday, January 23. A.C. Swanner, a layman from the First Baptist Church of Petersburg, will be the guest speaker for the morning service. Mr. Swanner has worked as an employee of Pioneer Natural Gas in Petersburg for about seven years.

Before the Sunday School hour, a prayer breakfast for the men and boys of the church is scheduled for 9:00. The church has designated the five Sundays of January as "No. Excuse Month" in Sunday School. A goal of 180 in Sunday School has been set for this Sunday.

Following the Sunday School hour, the men and boys of the church will be singing in the church choir. Some of them will be bringing the special music for the service. Other men will be called upon to lead in prayer. Throughout the service men will be leading in various capacities of worship as the local church observes "Baptist Men's Say" this Sunday.





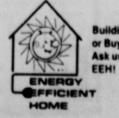




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# **Obituaries**

# William L. Miles

Funeral services for William L. Miles of Coulteville, Illinois, were Tuesday, January 18 at 2:00 p.m.

Mr. Miles died Sunday, January 16.

Survivors from Earth include his daughter, Mrs. Dutch Been, grandheildren. Jerry, Marvin, Melissa Been, Mrs. Ricky Byers and Mrs. Kenny Hamilton.

Great-grandchildren include Brent and Allen Been, Carrie Dawn and Jerri Page Been, Jeff and Jill Hamilton, Jana and Jeb Been, Branen and Brook Byers.

## Mrs. C.L. Mercer

FRIONA (Special)--Services for Mrs. Charles L. Mercer, 72, were at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Friona United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bobby McMillan, pastor, officiating, assisted by Dr. Dewitt Seago, of Westgate Nursing Home in Hereford.

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

Mrs. Mercer died at 2:15 a.m. Friday in Parmer CountyCommunity Hospital here.

A native of Maude, Okla. she was a 65-year member of the Methodist Church, and had lived in Friona 45 years. She married Charles L. Mercer, June 8, 1930, in Clovis, N.M.

Survivors include her husband: two sons, William J. of Friona and Robert E. of Earth; and two grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Memorial Fund of Friona Methodist Church in memory of Mrs. Mercer.

# Willa Osborn

(Special)--FRIONA Services for Willa Blanche Osborn, 74, of Bellview, N.M. were at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Rose Dale Church Baptist Bellview with the Rev. Wayne McLemore. Baptist minister and the Rev. Richard Clymer, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Hollene Cemetery in Hollene, N.M. under the direction of Parsons--Ellis-Funeral Home.

in Albuquerque, N.M. A native of Iuka, Miss., Mrs. Osborn was a retired teacher. She moved to MULESHOE (Special)-

Mrs. Osborn died at 6 a.m.

Survivors include a son, were at 2 p.m. Friday in the Wendell of Clovis, N.M.; a First Baptist Church here daughter. Donna Kay with the Rev. J.E. Meeks, Fryar of Springlake: two pastor, officiating. sisters. Mrs. Pearl Burial was in Bailey Williams of Lubbock and County Memorial Park

brothers, Frank Davis of Las Vegas, N.M. and Eugene Davis of Carthage, Miss.; and four grandchildren.

Maggie Duke

MULESHOE (Special)-Services for Mrs. Maggie Duke, 99, of Muleshoe were at 2 p.m. Sunday in First Baptist Church here with the Rev. E.K. Shepard, pastor of First Baptist Church of Wilson and the Rev. J.E. Meeks, pastor of Muleshoe First Baptist Church, officiating.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Sipe Springs Cemetery in Sipe Springs under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral

Mrs. Duke died Friday in Muleshoe Nursing Home. She had been a resident of Muleshoe since 1925. moving here from Sipe Springs. She was a native of Paris and a member of Frist Baptist Church here. She was also a member of Muleshoe Eastern Star, a charter member of Big Spring Eastern Star and a past Worthy Matron.

Survivors include daughter, Mrs. O.D. Ray of Muleshoe: a sister, Mrs. Sam Morgan of Lubbock: grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren three great-greatgrandchildren.

# Kathryn Dyck

MULESHOE (Special)-Services for Mrs. Kathryn Dyck, 62, of Muleshoe were at 2 p.m. Monday in the Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home Chapel of the Chimes here with the Rev. Dean Sandberg, pastor of St. Martin's Lutheran Church in Littlefield, officiating. Burial was in Lazbuddie Cemetery under direction of Singleton-Ellis

Mrs. Dyck died at her home Saturday following an apparent heart attack. A Muleshoe resident since 1931. Mrs. Dyck formerly lived in Texon. She was a native of Barnesville, Ohio. She was married to B.H. Dyck March 28, Lazbuddie and was a member of St. Martin's Lutheran Church Liitlefield.

Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Survivors include her husband: two sons, John of Amarillo and Joe of Sudan; three daughters, Mrs. Judy Page of Bovina, Mrs. Mary Webb of Azle and Mrs. Barbara Mills of Muleshoe; sister, Mrs. Madge Sunday in Bernalillo Collins of Barnesville, County Medical Center Ohio; and 10 grandchildren.

Eldon Davis Bellview from the Hollene Services for Eldon L. Davis, 59, of Muleshoe

Singleton-Ellis Funeral

Home. Davis died at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital

following a sudden illness. Davis, a native of Vernon, moved here from Lubbock

He married Elaine Murphy November 1, 1941 in Las Vegas, Nev. He was a farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church, where he served as a

Davis was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War, serving in the Air Force. Survivors include his wife,

Elaine; a son, Dr. David Davis of Houston; two daughters, Mrs. Susann Evans of Flint, Mich., and Jennifer Davis of Dallas; his mother, Mrs. Bess Davis of Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. Melvin Dutton of Petersburg: and two grandchildren.

# Hugh Perry

MULESHOE (Special)-Graveside services for Hugh Perry, 7 3, of Muleshoe, were held at 5 p.m. Saturday in Muleshoe Cemetery with the Rev. George Green, pastor of United Pentacostal Church here, officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home here. Perry died Saturday af-

ternoon in Veterans Hospital in Amarillo. He moved here 43 years ago, from Marlowe, Okla. Perry, a retired farm

War II. Survivors include a sister. Miss Virgie Perry of

worker, served with the

U.S. Army during World

# Austin Mobley

DIMMITT (Special)--Services for Austin Mobley, 55, of Dimmitt were at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church in Hereford with the Rev. Johnny Tims, pastor of the Frio Baptist Church here, assistedd by the Rev. M.A. Penningtoon, pastor of the

church. Burial was in West Park in Hereford under the direction of Funeral Home.

Mobley died about 8 a.m.

Monday in his home of an apparent heart attack. The Floyd County native was a farmer in Castro

County

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. H.M. Mobley of Dimmitt: two brothers, Raymond and Don, both of Farmington, N.M.; three sisters. Nell Cooper and Mrs. Floyd Cole, both of Hereford and Mrs. Earl Reno of Midland.

## Lloyd Sturgis

AMHERST-(Special)--Services for Lloyd M. Sturgis, 72, of the Rocky Ford area northeast of Amherst were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church here with the Rev. Hugh Montgomery, a Littlefield Baptist minister, ficiating, and the Rev. J.D. Nelson, pastor of the Rocky Ford Baptist Church,

assisting. Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home here.

Sturgis died at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday in South Plains Hospital here after a brief illness.

He farmed in the Rocky Ford Community since 1932 after moving from Manitou, Okla., where he married Lena Mae Biggs in

He was an active member of the Rocky Ford Baptist Church, and a member of Woodmen of the World. Survivors include his wife, son, Frank of New Orleans, La., daughters, Mrs. Freda Lene Skinner of Iowa Park and Mrs. Lloyce Ermis of Wichita Falls; a sister, Mrs. Luella Taylor of Amherst; nine grandchildren and 10 greatgrandchildren.

His grandsons served as

## Garcia Infant

OLTON (Special)--Graveside services for Fedecio Gabriel Garcia, one-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Garcia of Olton were at 4 p.m. Saturday Cemetery. Parsons Funeral handled arrangements.

The infant died Thursday at Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview. Other survivors are

maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Reyes of



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# HD Club Enjoy Tasting Bee

The Home Demonstration Club held their meeting Thursday, January 13, in the home of Mrs. Bruce Higgins.

The program which consisted of a tasting bee was enjoyed by all. Members brought several casseroles and salads dishes and then proceeded to enjoy the tasting part of the program. Cherry pie, coffee, and Cokes were also served.

Mrs. T.V. Murrell gave a program on one dish meals. The devotional entitled 'Resolved' was presented by Mrs. Bruce Higgins.

Friendship Day will be held at the REA Building in Littlefield on January

The next meeting will be on January 27 in the home of Mrs. Elmer King. The program will be a demonstration on Macrame made with a mixer.

Those attending were Mrs. Hilbert Wisian, Mrs. Ed Biles, Mrs. Leon Foster, Mrs. Myrtle Steinbock, Mrs. T.V. Murrell, Mrs. Elmer King, Mrs. Bob Boone, Mrs. A. Hollingsworth and hostess Mrs. Bruce Higgins.

grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Hector Garcia of



# T & C Study Club Present

Ten members were present at a meeting of the Town and Country Study Club when it met January 13 in the home of Mrs. C.P. Parish.

During a business session conducted by Mrs. Gladys Parish, President, a letter was read from the State Hospital at Vernon, thanking the club for the Christmas packages of clothing and various gifts. Also a letter from Kathy Pollard of Girls Town USA was read, thanking the club for the gifts sent her. Kathy is a 14 year old girl the club has adopted for this year.

The topic of the program was "Federation". Mrs. Adria Welch gave the history of the writing of Mary Stewart's collect.

A playlet "Julia Ward Howe" was presented by Mrs. Marie Ross as Dr. Howe, Mrs. Lucille Campbell as Julia Ward

Howe, Mrs. Gladys Parish, Historian with Mrs. Zella Mae Rutherford, Narrator. Delicious refreshments of cake and spiced tea were served to the following. Mrs. Mary Butter, Mrs. Lucille Campbell, Mrs. Lillian Hamilton, Mrs. Grace Hooley, Mrs. Helen Kelley, Mrs. Marie Ross, Mrs. Zella Mae Rutherford, Mrs. Jessie Sanders, Mrs. Adria Welch and hostess Mrs. Gladys Parish.



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## **Party Line**

Mrs. Leta Kelley went to visit her sister and brotherin-law Mr. and Mrs. Otis White Saturday in Bovina.

Wanda Lewis and Geraldlee Haberer visited Sunday. They were there Corley of Clovis. for church and Sunday Kelley's grandson and Mrs. sisters. Lewis is his mother.

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Mrs. Rudd's sister from Portales spent the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rudd had housequests for the past week-end.

Mrs. Rudd's sister, Mrs

Sunday dinner brought Mr. Rudd's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rudd. Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Sherbert of Mr. and Mrs. N.R. Kelley Earth and Mrs. Ethel

David Sadler left last Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler Sunday afternoon from flew to Hawaii last Sudan with a bus load of Thursday with a group of Llanos Altos Baptist Men Farm Bureau officials to to do Some missionary attend the Convention work at Roma and Forest there this week, and to Heights on the Rio Grande. vacation for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Milburn They returned home Haydon who had gone Monday after ten days on down to Flacon earlier the Islands. Cindy and joined them, and Rev. and Susan stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler.

Hershel Wilson went down

Monday following the

funeral. They stayed at

Forest Heights where Rev.

W.A. Parks is pastor, and

they did a little repair work

there on that church

building, but spent most of

their time at Roma where

they worked on the par-

sonage. They re-roofed the

building changing a gab

and turned a garage into a

bedroom. They also at-

tended the revival at the

school house in Roma

Tuesday, Wednesday and

Thursday nights and did

some visiting for the

revival. David and Hershel

came back on the bus

Friday. Rev. and Mrs.

Jones and Mr. and Mrs.

Haydor came back to Fort

Worth to visit her mother

over the week-end and

attend the Evangelism

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and Mr. and Lonnie Mrs. returned home Wednesday night from a tour of Spain sponsored by Horizon Seed Company. There were about 240 in the group which spent a week on the tour. They found the people friendly, and the country pretty, but the food not so good. They saw no signs of poverty in the country which has very small citrus farms, and other farm products.

Ty Jones of Hereford filled the pulpit Sunday in the absence of the pastor. He and his wife and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lefevere for dinner and the Hershel Wilsons for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Axtell returned home last Sunday night from a three day incentive program of Farmland Industries in Acapulco, Mexico with a roup of people from Dimmitt. Paul and Holly stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Axtell in Earth.

Carl Shultz, father of Mrs. Howard Cummings was admitted to the Amherst Hospital Monday with double pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler visited with him Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler visited with him Friday night.

Mrs. Ruby Wolf of Belen and Mrs. Golda Mae Wolf Albuquerque visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Fowlkes

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of Rockport and Mrs. M.H. Fowlkes who came up from Lubbock. They were unable to attend the funeral services for Mr. Fowlkes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Hodges and Mrs. LaVonda Norman and Tim all of Midland and Mrs. Glen Williamson of Anton, Mrs. Mike Temple of Lubbock. and Mrs. C.J. Fowlkes of Rockport visited with Mr. and Mrs. Euless Waggoner and Eddie Monday afternoon following the funeral services.

Ezell Sadler was a pallbearer for the funeral services of M.H. Fowlkes Monday afternoon. Euless Waggoner, Hershel Wilson. and L.B. Bowden were honorary pallbearers. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins and Hershel Wilson helped out in the Choir.

L.E. Wilson of Ropesville father of Hershel Wilson underwent cataract surgery in Lubbock Wednesday morning. Mrs. Hershel Wilson Went down to be with them. He was dismissed Friday and Hershel visited with them Saturday.

Noah Spencer was in Lubbock for his medical check-up Monday. Ruth accompanied him.

John and Coby Gilbreath left Friday to attend the Stock Show in Denver over the week-end. Coby will show a pig.

Gay Waggoner was honored by her parents with a birthday party at the swim club in Dimmitt Friday afternoon. Those attending were Cinnamon Cox, Melody Sadler, Sharon Bradley, Carrie, from the community and Paula Sue Ivey, Venessa Scott, Jackoline Jackson, Carrie Collins, Stephanie Killingsworth. Reeves of Dimmitt as well as Mrs. Euless Waggoner, Mrs. Floyd Ivey and Quint and Holly Waggoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herrington of Farwell had supper Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and children to help Gay celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. John Gilbreath attended the board and general meeting of Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary at the hospital Wednesday morning.

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Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ussery attended the funeral for Mrs. Edith Mercer at Friona Monday.

Muleshoe visited with her grandmother Mrs. Billie Walden Tuesday morning. Mrs. Myrtle Clayton has

Debbie Kennemer from

been ill the last week with the flu



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Karla Sadler and Jack Bradley were among the children starting to kindergarten in Dimmitt Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer visited with Mrs. V.E. Bearden of Hart Thursday and took her to Plainview on business.

Daneen Wilson participated with Springlake-Earth students in the All Regional band contest in Floydada Saturday. She won a second alternate

Lynn Brown and the Springlake-Earth Junior Varsity boys team lost both their games in the tournament at Springlake-Earth over the week-end.

Kim Haydon and the Springlake-Earth Junior Varsity girls team won second place in the tournament, losing only to Nazareth in their games.

Sharon Jones and another of the Junior Varsity girls team won their first game and lost their second game in the Springlake-Earth tournament.

Kevin Riley showed the Champion Fine Wool Lamb in the Lamb County Livestock show in Littlefield Friday and a 4th place Duroc pig in the show Saturday. Jodie Riley supper at the community showed the first place building Saturday night Suffock lamb Friday.

Kim Haydon showed a 2nd place pig and a 5th place will be no charge for the pig in the Lamb County show Saturday.

Mrs. Lillie King went to Amarillo with her son, Francis, Sunday to visit a few days with them and her mother, Mrs. F.M. Sweeney and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and Lynn had dinner in Lubbock Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Hylton Brown and family of Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Woodward and Mrs. Nancy Copeland and Jennifer also had supper with them.

Lee Brown started to Court Reporting school in Plainview last Friday instead of going back to Tech for the second semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Stanford, Brad and Jolie of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scott of Hereford had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley, Kevin and Jodie.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Stephens of Petersburg, and went on to Slaton and visited the rest of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer McMillen of Denver visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner. Rev. Murle Rogers of Ropesville visited with them in the afternoon.

The Lion's Club is sponsoring a pancake from 6:00-9:00 p.m. with proceeds going for the building payment. There supper, but a donation will be appreciated.

# Springlake-Olton News

Virginia Marie Bass and bouquets were of red and Robert Hood Carey were married recently in the Church in the Wildwood, Green Mountain Falls, Colo.

The bride is daughter of Mrs. George Redinger of Olton and J.D. Bass Jr. of Lubbock. Plainview. She is great niece of Mrs. Marie Ross, well known resident of Earth.

Parents of the groom are

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W.J. Carey, Prescott, Arizona. Escorted to the altar by her father the bride wore an antique ivory satin gown which had been the bridal gown of her mother and her mother's sisters, Mrs. Jo Adams of Lubbock and the late Mrs. Ralph Haught of Odessa. She wore a gold bracelet that had belonged to her grandmothers greatgrandmother and carried a lace handkerchief of her

of blue lace. The Rev. J. Paul Tatter, attended George pastor of the church in the Wildwood, officiated the candlelight ceremony before an altar with candelabra decorated with greenery tied by dark red velvet bows. The church pews were marked with garlands of greenery and

crimson bows.

mothers. She wore a garter

Mrs. Don LaWrie, Colorado Springs, Colo. presented organ selections. Bridal attendants were Miss Betty Ann Bass, sister of the ride, Denver, Colo. and their cousin, Mrs. Tom R. Cook, Lubbock. Miss Bass wore a dark red crepe floor length gown and Mrs. Cook was attired in a formal gown of pale green

pink sweetheart roses. William M. Carey, Pacific

Palisades, Calif. was his brother's best man. Groomsmen were J.O. Bass III of Olton, brother of the bride and Tom R. Cook,

Following the ceremony a dinner was given in the Green Room of the Broadmour Hotel in Colorado Springs, with Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Bass hosting the affair. The round tables were centered by arrangements of roses and seasonal greenery.

The previous evening, the rehearsal dinner Rockledge Manor Manitou Springs was hosted by the groom's parents and their daughters, Mrs. Geoffrey T. Gordon of Rio Del Mar. Calif. and Miss Nancy F. Carey, Chicago, Ill. A graduate of Plainview

High School, the bride Washington University in Washington D.C. the University of France at Toulouse and graduated from the University of Texas at Austin. She is employed with the National Committee for an Effective Congress in Washington. The groom is a graduate of MacMurray College in Jacksonville, Ill. and is

Washington, D.C. After a wedding trip to Florida, the couple are at home in Silver Spring, Md. Pre-nuptial events

with the Evening Star

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honoring the bride were a family gathering in the home of Mrs. Ross, a luncheon at Lubbock

Texas & Western Books

Country Club hosted by Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Cook, coffee showers in the homes of Mrs. Owen Norfleet, Olton, and Mrs. E.C. Michall, Plainview, a luncheon in the home of Mrs. C.L. Busby Plainview with Mrs. Lawrence Lowe and Mrs. Lon Cartwright, co-hostesses. The couple was honored at a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Givens of Halfway with Mrs. P.D. Hammer and Mr. and Mrs. Will Haggard assisting.

Dykes in Muleshoe.

called and found it amusing

that the purpose of the call

was to get instructions on

making hanging baskets.

Mrs. Ray Joe Riley was

hostess last week to

Thursday's Bridge Club.

Guests were Mrs. J.T.

GIbson, Mrs. George

Denton, Mrs. Donnie

Clayton, Mrs. Sandy

Sanderson, Mrs. Kenneth

Hinson, Mrs. J.J. Coker

W.R. Boone took his

grandchildren, Mark and

Michelle Boone bowling in

Thursday evening callers

of Mr. and Mrs. Larry

Murrell were a son and his

wife, Mr. and Mrs. Larry

Murrell, Jr. of Littlefield

and a son and family, Mr.

and Mrs. Billy Garner and

Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Skinner

had as guests from Friday

until Sunday her nephew

and his wife, Mr. and Mrs.

Howard Smith of Liberal,

Mr. and Mrs. P.A.

Washington were in Las

Vegas, N.M. a few days

this week. During their

absence a daughter and

family, Mrs. Mary Lee

Johnson, Allen and

Michael of Amarillo stayed

in the Washington home

with sons Jeffery, Brent

Mrs. E.W. Walden came

home the first of the week

from Hereford where she

stayed a few days with her

grandson Cory while his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Walden, were on a tour of

Sunday luncheon guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom

Ogletree and Darrell were

the host couple's son and

grandson, Danny Ogletree

and Shawn of Lubbock.

J.C. Ogletree and from

Olton, his wife's sister,

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host's mother, Mrs.

Hawaiian Islands.

and Steven.

Misty of Earth.

and Mrs. Hollis Cain.

Littlefield Sunday

ternoon.

Mrs. Glen (Fay) Smith of Springlake was scheduled to have surgery in Lubbock Methodist Hospital

Wednesday, January 19. Mrs. Smith was admitted to that hospital January 10. Among her callers Saturday were daughters, Mrs. Bruce Bridges and Mrs. Eddie Alair. Also friends, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cain and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Drake.

Mrs. Maggie Banks underwent surgery Wednesday, January 12 in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. Saturday she was dismissed and went for a few days to the home of her

son and his wife, Mr. and

Mrs. Jimmie Ray Banks. Mrs. George Richards of Olton was dismissed Friday after staying two weeks in Central Plains Hospital at Plainview following a heart attack. Mrs. Richards will stay for a short time with her sonin-law and daughter, Mr.

Mrs. Myrtle Steinbock accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Nora Treider of Lazbuddie, called Saturday in the home of the Herbert

and Mrs. Owen Norfleet

who live in Olton.

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Saturday night Mrs. Elmer King received a call from her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Johnnie King of Kenai, Alaska, who said they have had an extremely mild winter in that area. The local lady was pleased ANNUAL STATEMENT Earth Memorial Cemetery that her son's wife had

Of Earth Memorial

1. Name of Trust Company or Bank with trust powers holding Perpetual Care Fund, or, if no Trust Company or Bank, names of Trustees holding Per-

O'Hair.

2. Filing Fee (Fee must or less--\$50.00

For cemetery serving city with population of more than 25,000--\$100.00 3. (a) Detailed sworn

statement of Perpetual Care Funds held in Bank or Trust Company or Trustees is attached to and made a part hereof (page 4), total of which is: Principal amount...\$34175.00

(b) Amount to be paid to Perpetual Care Trust Fund representing collections on hand for deeded properties, not yet deposited with Trustee...\$540.00

(c) Total Principal of Trustee?...(Yes).

3/15/34 thru 6/30/63 at 20 cents per sq. ft. 17.250.0. . . . . \$3450.00 From and after 7/1/63 thru 8/31/75 at 50 cents per sq. . . . 15780.0. . . . .

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this day personally ap-

peared E.H. Green, and

Alene Griffin, known to me

to be the President and

Secretary, respectively, (or

two of the responsible

officers) of Earth Memorial

Cemetery and being by me

duly sworn, on oath did

depose and say, each for

himself (or herself) that

each of the affiants had

read the above and

foregoing report of status

of Perpetual Care Funds of

said Cemetery, that each

knows the contents thereof,

and that the facts set forth

therein are known by each

of said affiants to be in all

E.H. GREEN

ALENE GRIFFIN

SWORN TO before me this

13 day of January, 1977, to

certify which witness my

HELEN V. HULCY

Notary Public in and for

Name and address of

Perry Martin, Earth,

Alvin E. O'Hair, Earth,

H.L. Patterson, Earth,

Name and address of

Earth Memorial Cemetery.

Box 523, Earth, Texas

CONDITION OF PER-

IRREVOCABLE FUNDS

IN TRUST AS OF

I hereby certify that the

ALENE GRIFFIN

PERRY MARTIN-Trustee

Alvin E. O'Hair-Trustee

Dimmitt Baptist Church

Citizens State Bank Cert.

of Deposit...\$30,675.00

Glen Exter

hospitalized in Lubbock

several days recently. He

was given a series of tests.

Lowell Watson was taken

to Littlefield Hospital the

Mrs. Ashley Davis of

afternoon visitor of her

Mrs.

Recent callers of Mrs.

Esther Bomar were her son

in-law and daughter, Mr.

and Mrs. David Grimsley

of Friona accompanied by

their son's wife, Mrs.

Jayson Grimsley, also of

Mrs. Tom Stansell made a

recent business trip to

daughter and family, Mr.

and Mrs. Dwight Joiner,

with

Dimmitt and

Cory and Brandon.

overnight

Sunday

Myrtle

stayed

H.L. Patterson-Trustee

Bonds..\$3,500.00

last of the week

mother,

Friona.

McNamara.

**DECEMBER 31, 1976** 

PETUAL AND

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Total

Secretary

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For year ending December 31, 1976

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petual Care Fund.

Perry Martin, H.L. Patterson and Alvin E.

accompany this report.) For cemetery serving city with population of 25,000

Perpetual Care Funds (Add and "b"...\$34715.00 (f) Has all money collected on term contracts and allocated to Perpetual Care Trust Fund been paid to

4. (a) From and after

\$7890.00

'b" and "c")...\$13,927.50 foregoing statement is true Amount placed in Perand correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

petual Care Fund is Excessive of amount required 6. Have the requirements of Section 16 of the

Cemetery Code pertaining to sign and statement on certificate of ownership and contract been complied with? Yes

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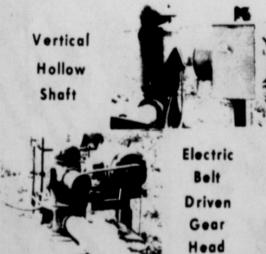
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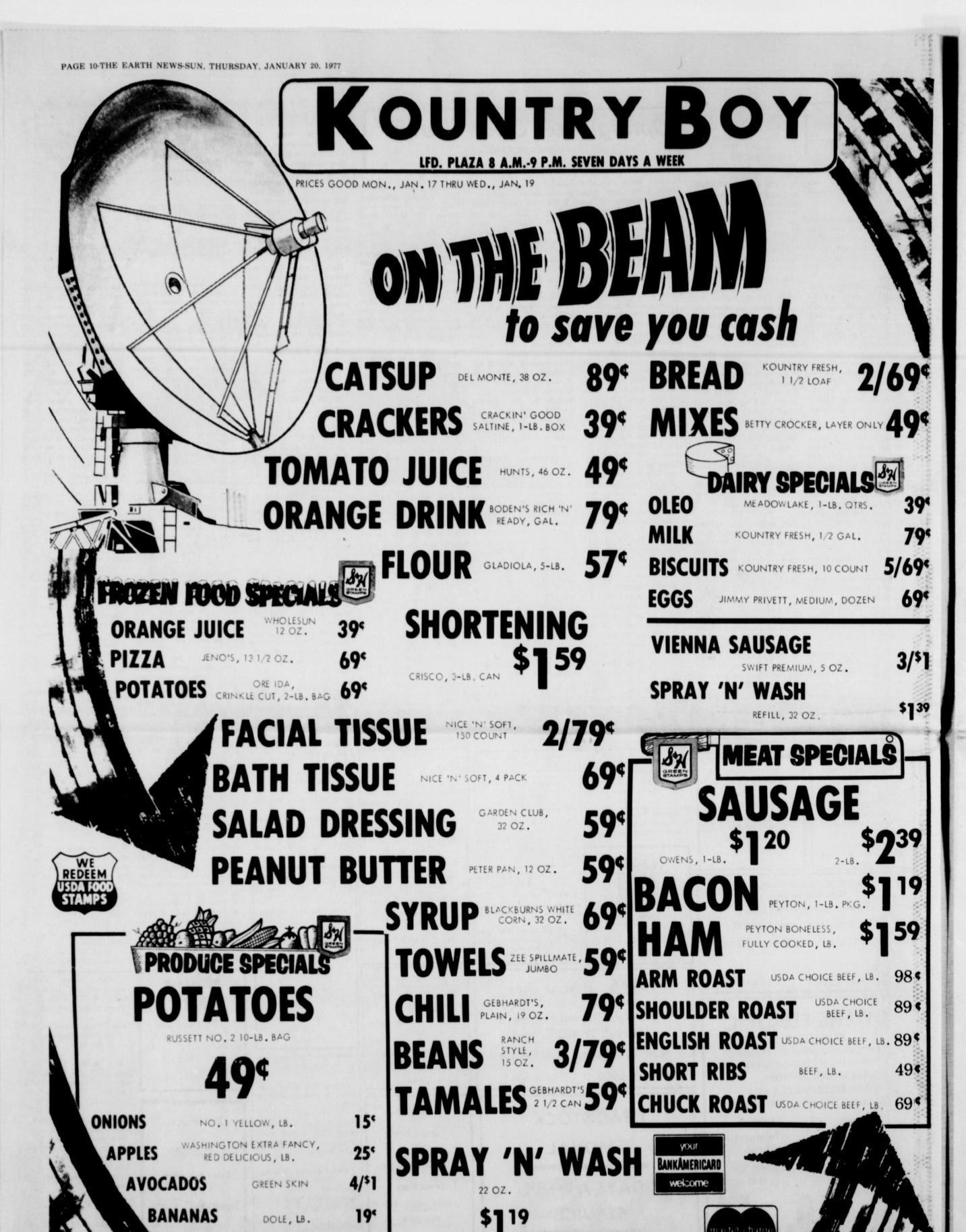
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