

**NOSIN... With Polly**

My mother always told me to sit up straight, eat my vegetables, never talk to strangers, never get into small foreign cars--my mother even told me about Ultra-Bright, but she didn't tell me that everytime I opened my mouth I'd stick my foot in it, and after an extended time, I'd develop an allergy to the menu (foot).

She also failed to mention that each time an issue of the paper was published there would be errors, no matter how hard we tried.

Last week I went to one of the most delightful events, the Town and Country Study Club meeting, hosted by two gracious hostesses, Mrs. Homer Sanders and Aurelia, and enjoyed every minute of it. They had secured an artist who painted a picture for the group. She was talented, the food was delicious, the fellowship great and no one enjoyed it more than I--but, lo and behold, when the paper came out, to the staffs great surprise the names of the hostesses had been omitted from the story; not only that, the worst is yet to come, Mrs. Sanders had purchased the painting from the artist, had it framed, and was donating it to the Study Club. It will be placed in the Citizens State Bank where bids will be taken for the purchase of the painting and the money will go into the Club's scholarship fund, contrary to last weeks story that said the artist donated the picture instead of our own fine

peoples, Mrs. Sanders and Aurelia.

I have always heard EXPERIENCE in making mistakes gives one the advantage of making them with more convenience and in such a manner that they can easily be explained. 'Tant so McGee, there isn't anyway to explain how we accomplish these blunders.

**'NOSIN**

Death quietly and unnoticed hitched a ride on the number 7 Littlefield school bus Tuesday, and the brittle thread of life of seven students was severed quickly before the laughing, joking group proceeded far from school along the route to Fieldton.

With some eating, some laughing and joking the bus arrived at the Santa Fe crossing on Highway 385 and started across but it never reached its destination, for in a split second the bus and train collided and happy laughing students were instantaneously transformed into a terror stricken group.

The tragedy left the area saddened and void of laughter--but with a new realization that the thread of life is indeed a brittle one, there is no promise of tomorrow.

**'NOSIN'**

Thought to Remember: "No snow falls lighter than the snow of age, but none is heavier, for it never melts."

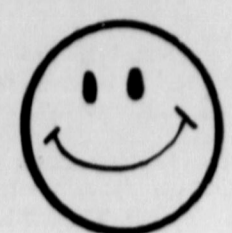
**Henderson To Speak To Earth Lions**

Tom Henderson will be the guest speaker at the Earth Lions Club, Tuesday, February 13 at noon in the Earth Community building.

Henderson is president of Atmospheric Inc., of Fresno, California. He will show slides

showing time lapses on cloud formations, thunder storms, seeding process and etc., in connection with the hail suppression program.

All interested persons are invited to attend and learn more about the hail suppression



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## Area Farmers Approve Atmospherics, Inc. Plan

Approximately sixty interested persons attended the Better Weather Inc. of Lamb County meeting Monday night in the school cafeteria.

The group approved the plan presented by Tom Henderson, president of Atmospheric Inc., of Fresno, California.

Henderson explained all phases of the hail suppression program and all technical aspects of the program. Atmospheric Inc. will furnish two twin Commanche TurboCharged planes, radar with a 172 mile range, a radar operator meteorologist, pilots, seeding devices and liability insurance.

The program will be a 6 months duration beginning May 1 and ending October 31.

The radar and headquarters base will be set up at Littlefield with alternate strips at Muleshoe and Dimmitt.

It was explained by Henderson that this would be better because surveillance by radar is better from the North to the South rather than East and West since thunder storms generally make up and move from the East to the West.

Rates were set at 64¢ per cultivated acre and the cost of the 6 month operation will be approximately between \$90,000

### AGENDA FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MONDAY

1. Approval of minutes
2. Approval of bills
3. Enrollment
4. Decision on the heating system for the high school building.
5. Call School Board Election
6. Approval of Principals' contracts.
7. Budget Progress Report
8. Other business
9. Adjournment.

## General Telephone Presents Price Increase To Council

Two representatives from General Telephone presented a price increase to the Earth City Council Monday night, February 5 at their regular monthly meeting.

Mr. Hamilton and Mrs. Richardson represented General Telephone, but no decision was reached.

Other business included reviewing and agreeing to pay the bills, approval of the minutes of the last meeting.

The Council decided to accept bids to paint the two water towers and 1 good storage tank. The Council will advertise for these bids at a later date.

They called for a city election to be held Saturday, April 7, to fill the vacancy of three aldermen.

The Council reviewed the contract for the Earth Cemetery Association and agreed to renew for a period of 5 years.

Those attending the meeting were Mayor, Larry Tunnell; City Attorney, Andy Stroebel; City Marshal, Alvin Pittman; City Secretary, Betty McAlpine; Johnny Enloe, Water Superintendent, and aldermen, H. S. Hickman, Doug Parish, Donald Runyon, Ross Middleton and Calvin Wood.

**Goodwill Centre Executive Board Elects Officers**

The Goodwill Centre Executive Board elected new officers when they met in a regular monthly meeting February 1.

Mrs. Glenn Bulls will serve as president. Serving as vice president will be Mrs. Marie Ross and Mrs. Kenneth Lowe will serve as secretary-treasurer.

It was also decided at the meeting to have the Centre open only every other Saturday. It is believed that this will be better for both workers and patrons.

Various local organizations participating in this work are Eastern Stars, Baptist Church, United Methodist Church, Rebekahs, Town and Country Study Club, Good Neighbors, and the Springlake-Earth P. T. A.

Each organization has a representative on the board. Members of the board and the club they represent are Mrs. Marie Ross, Eastern Stars; Mrs. Kenneth Lowe, Baptist Church; Mrs. Glenn Bulls, United Methodist Church; Mrs. Mary Parish, Rebekahs; Mrs. Jessie Sanders, Town and Country Study Club; Mrs. A. W. Gover, Good Neighbors, and Mrs. Larry Hausmann, P. T. A.



NEW OWNERS OF THE BROWND-JORDAN Equipment Company, Earl Jordan and Calvin Wood. The firm will now be known as Wood-Jordan Inc.

## Wood-Jordan New Owners Of I-H Dealership

Gene Brownd has sold his interest in the Brownd-Jordan Equipment Company to Calvin Wood and Earl Jordan.

Jordan bought into the company in 1970. The company was then Brownd-White and when Jordan bought White out it became Brownd-Jordan Equipment Company.

Jordan was reared in Big Square and graduated from Springlake-Earth High School in 1950. He entered the U.S. Navy upon graduation returning to the Earth area in 1954.

He married Patsy Brown in 1956. The couple has three children, Royce Earl, an 8th grader at S-E Junior High, Sheila, a 4th grader, and Mark who is a first grader.

Although Jordan has had an interest in the company, he has increased his interest with this new partnership to a 50-50 arrangement.

Jordan will manage Wood-Jordan, Inc. Calvin Wood was reared in Sudan High School.

He moved to Earth when he married Naomi Fanning in 1953. The couple has 3 children, Hal, a Junior at Springlake-Earth, Cliff, a freshman, and Jennifer, a first grade student.

Wood was formerly manager of Earth Manufacturing Company and on its Board of Directors before buying an interest in

Wood-Jordan.

Wood serves on the City Council and is on the Board of Directors of the Earth Co-op Gin.

He will continue his farming operations.

Gene Brownd plans to remain in Earth and devote his full time to farming.

Brownd moved to Earth 21 years ago from Hale Center. He and Harmon White established Brownd-White dealership for International Harvester in December, 1951.

Brownd stated that he had been in every kind of business he's been in Earth. In 1958, he added a pump business to the IH Equipment business. In 1961-62, he and Bob Armstrong put in a fertilizer business.

During 1967-69, Brownd had the Ford dealership in Earth. "The community and people have been good to us. Earth is one of the best and finest little communities around," states Brownd.

"I wish the new owners and my former employees all the luck in the world."

## 7 Perish In School Bus-Train Crash

Seven school children were killed and another 23 injured Tuesday when their homebound school bus was hit by a Santa Fe freight train shortly after 4 p.m. at the rail crossing on the north edge of the Littlefield business district on U.S. 385.

Twenty-nine children were passengers on the bus, bound for the community of Fieldton 14 miles northeast of Littlefield.

Pronounced dead at the scene by Lamb County Justice of the Peace, Stanley Dodd were: Edward Ortiz, 17, and Aurora Ortiz, 9, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ortiz; Diana Frausto, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Frausto; David Frausto, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frausto; Mary Medina, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Medina; Anita Martinez, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Martinez; and Julie Davis, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis.

In critical condition in Lubbock Methodist Hospital late Tuesday was 5 year old Debbie Frausto, whose sister Diane was killed in the crash. She reportedly suffered severe head injuries.

According to the Littlefield school officials, the bus was one of three transporting children to the eastern Lamb County community and most of the passengers lived west of Fieldton.

According to James Cox, Littlefield Police Chief, the Santa Fe train collided with the bus just in front of its rear axle.

The entire rear portion of the bus was devastated and, according to Cox, the rear axle was "almost cut off."

All those killed were thrown from the vehicle, police said. "The driver said he stopped and did not see the train nor the signal lights," said Cox.

Mrs. Jean Patterson, a substitute bus driver who was driving another Fieldton-bound bus, had stopped behind the bus driver just before the crash.

"The bus stopped," said Mrs. Patterson, "and then started across the tracks. I didn't see the train when it started across."

"The train just seemed to come from behind the depot," she added. The depot is about 300 feet northwest of the crossing.

Superintendent Paul I. Jones said that although Johnson had only driven the bus four weeks, he was an experienced truck driver. "I haven't been able to talk to him yet, but I do understand that he stopped and opened the door at the crossing in accordance with state law."

Six youngsters who live on the 35-students route were not aboard the bus Tuesday because they stayed after school for scout meetings.

The eastbound train, of which Wilberson McDonald was engineer and O. W. Ray was conductor (both of Stalon) did not derail. Only four cars of the 58-car freight did not pass through the crossing after the collision.

The train reportedly was traveling below the 60-mph speed limit for through traffic. According to Chief Cox, the train's speedometer was "stuck on 58 miles per hour."

Superintendent Jones said a community memorial service probably would be held today, Thursday, in the Junior High School, where many of the injured had just completed classes Tuesday.

## Firemen To Have Ladies Night

The Earth Volunteer Fire Department will honor their wives with a banquet Monday, February 12 at 7:30 in the Community Building.

A representative from the Plainview Fire Department will present a program on home safety.

The Fire Department will honor the outstanding fireman of the year also. He will be presented a beautiful trophy.

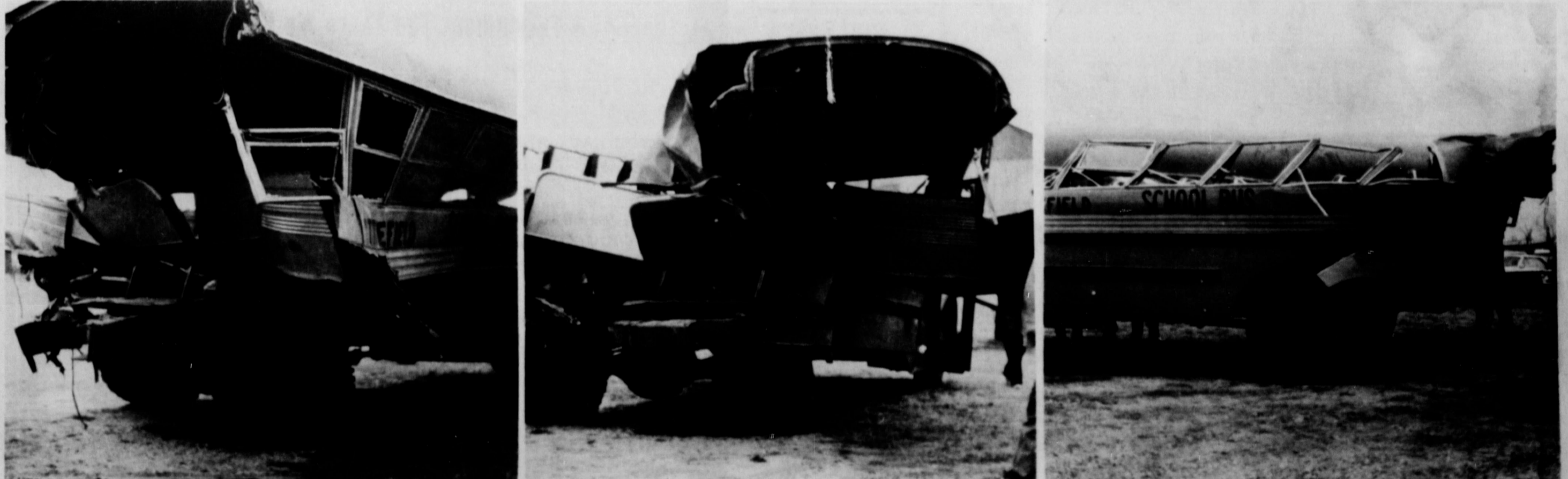
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dent are keeping their grandson, Reagan, for a few days while Dale and Nancy take a short vacation in Colorado.

### GIN REPORT

**EARTH GINS**  
10274 Bales

**SPRINGLAKE GINS**  
8371 Bales

**RURAL GINS**  
10090 Bales



RIGHT SIDE REAR LEFT SIDE  
**Death Rode The Littlefield School Bus Tuesday**



GAY ELLIS goes in for a lay-up! The Wolverettes won their final game of the season 54-35. Lesa Morgan, 15, is shown in the background.

## London Flu Has Spread Thru U.S.A

It apparently first began in Rumania in mid-September of 1971 and was soon epidemic in other parts of Eastern Europe, but was first clearly identified as a separate strain of the influenza A virus at the World Influenza Center in London in February, 1972. That is how this new strain of flu virus came to be known as the England, or London Flu.

Since that time, the London flu has spread to far stretches of the world, including the United States and Texas. Although the clinical disease was relatively mild in most countries of occurrence, widespread outbreaks struck Russia, Australia, Korea, Malaysia, and Singapore.

Localized epidemics have struck almost all sections of the United States. In reports to Texas health officials, the National Center for Disease Control in Atlanta, Georgia, indicates that pneumonia and influenza mortality (deaths) reported from 122 U.S. cities is above the epidemic threshold for the third consecutive week. However, the regional area encompassing Texas has shown a decreasing incidence of mortality in this section of the country. Surveillance data suggests that influenza occurrence is decreasing in the Northeastern states but continuing in the Midwest and Far West, and is considerably higher in the Pacific and Middle Atlantic states.

At the end of January, 1973, a provisional total of some 12,663 cases of influenza and influenza-like infections had been reported to the State Health Department. This is less than half the number of cases reported at this same time in 1972 during the Hong Kong flu epidemic outbreak in Texas. Because of the difficulty in making exact determinations of the different flu strains, health authorities do not know exactly how many of these cases were London flu.

However, confirmed cases of influenza A strain, thought to be the London virus, have been found in areas scattered all across the State of Texas. Confirmed cases have been reported from Littlefield, Childress, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Linden, Tyler, Austin and San Marcos.

Since the statewide surveillance of influenza cases began in 1968, a systematic surveillance of absenteeism reported from industry and the public schools in major population areas has been one of the key indicators of the prevalence of influenza cases in any given area. At the present time, the statewide surveillance on absenteeism indicates no unusual activity. Each week, state health officials check the 12 most populous areas on a routine basis for absenteeism in selected industries, schools, and for cases reported through emergency rooms at certain hospitals.

Above normal absenteeism was reported in schools and industry in Amarillo, Brownsville, and Dallas during the second week of January, but since that time absenteeism has fallen off and is reported as normal across the entire state.

"The severity of influenza in Texas at this time does not appear to be a great problem," said Dr. M.S. Dickerson of the State Health Department. "It

is largely determined by the level of a person's immunity. The majority of our population already has some immunity from prior exposure to related influenza viruses."

There has been a steady but not dramatic increase in flu during the first four weeks of January, 1973, with 4,105 reported cases the first week, 6,576 the second week, 10,110 cases the third week, and 12,663 reported cases the fourth week.

"During the past two years, the State Health Department has been working to implement a fairly effective reporting system from across the state, and as a result we now know better than we ever have before in what areas and in what amount flu-like illnesses are occurring in the state," said Dr. Dickerson.

"When the State Health Department knows through its absenteeism indicators and its statewide reporting system that flu is occurring in larger than expected numbers in a given community, then we work with local health officers in the area to distribute kits to proper authorities to get specimens from as many locations across the state as we can, rather than receive a lot of specimens from one given area," said Dr. Dickerson. "This allows us to help control the outbreak more effectively."

Influenza derives its importance from the rapidly with which epidemics evolve, the height of the attack rates, and the seriousness of complications--notable bacterial pneumonia. Incubation period is short, usually 24 to 72 hours. The period of communicability is probably limited to three days from the clinical onset of the disease. Influenza is generally a self-limited disease, with recovery in two to seven days.

The symptoms of flu include fever, chills, headache, sore throat, and generalized aching. Patients are urged to get plenty of bedrest, drink plenty of fluids, do not come in contact with other persons, and see their physician for treatment.

## PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Dent enjoyed having some of their children home for the weekend; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Moody and Amy from Lubbock, Peggy Dent and family from Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dent and Reagan from Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Barton was able to be out for church services Sunday. She is feeling better and reports it is so good to be able to be up and about.

Mrs. Dennis Criswell has been confined to her home with a sinus infection.

## W. M. U. MEETS

The Springlake WMU met Monday morning in the home of Mrs. G.H. Miller.

The program was the Royal Service Program including

mission and national issues. Because of illness only two members were able to attend the meeting, Mrs. Lowell Walden and the hostess.

## HAPPY VALENTINES

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## Spring Will Bring Stripe-Happy Fashions

Spring's fashion separates will flaunt stripes, one authority predicted.

education-clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University, indicated that

much "stripe use" is due to versatility.

"Stripes can make almost any fashion statement from bold to quiet."

"Simply looking at the upcoming fashions, one would think that designers had spent time in old-fashioned prison garb," the specialist quipped. From pin stripes to racing stripes, designers are featuring them in vertical, horizontal and diagonal designs.

"Especially new for spring are the half-and-half treatments," Mrs. Brown continued. "Look for T-shirts seamed diagonally in half racing stripes and half solid colors."

"Cardigan sweaters also are available in similar designs--such as one side stripes and the other not. Sometimes panels of striping are done against color panels."

Color schemes likewise vary from bold to quiet--from navy with bright yellow to lavender and white. Classic combinations--navy and white, or red, navy, and white--also appear in the season's garments, she concluded.

William P. Holland, Sr., of Amherst had heart surgery Tuesday at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

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# Springlake - Earth Livestock Show February 15-17

The Springlake-Earth Livestock Show will be held in the Earth Show Barn February 15-17, Tuesday through Saturday. Jim Jenkins, who teaches at South Plains College in Levelland, will be the judge for the show.

Entries must be in by Monday, February 12. Fees will be, steers, \$5; Swine, \$2; and lambs, \$2. Animals will begin arriving February 15. They will be released February 17. The show will be Friday, February 16 and the sale will be Saturday, February 17.

Any boy or girl who is a member of the 4-H, FFA and FHA whose projects are supervised by the county extension agent or vocational agriculture teacher, is eligible to show in the livestock show. An exhibitor must be nine years of age by the day of the show to participate in the show.

Exhibitors must have owned their pigs, lambs, and feeder steers and have them in their care not later than December 1, 1972. Steers must be on feed by October 1, 1972.

The beef division is open to purebred and crossbred heifers and steers. Animals must be carrying milk teeth the day of the show with no permanent teeth in view. Steers must weigh 725 pounds and over and will be weighed and divided into three equal classes of light, medium, and heavy weight. Steers weighing less than 725 pounds will be grouped into one class and be paid the same premium scale applied to hogs and sheep and first prize will not compete for Grand Champion. Animals must be gentle and halter broken to the satisfaction of the superintendent.

**SHEEP:** Lambs must weigh between 60 and 120 pounds and show day and must be carrying milk teeth on show day. There will be no regulations on shearing. Classes for sheep will be Fine Wool, Fine Wool Crosses, Medium Wool Crosses and other medium wool, and the Southdowns and Southdown Crosses.

**SWINE (barrows):** Barrows will show by breeds when eight or more of the breed arrive at the show. Breeds of seven or under will show grouped together as one breed. Barrows must be purebred or crossbred with all crosses grouped as a breed of hogs. Barrows must weigh between 170 and 250 pounds, if not, they will not be allowed to show. Only one reweigh will be given for light and heavy barrows. Breeds of barrows

will be equally divided into weight divisions.

**SWINE (Gilts):** Gilts may be purebred or crossbred, and must be farrowed after July 15, 1972, and weigh at least 170 pounds on arrival at the show. Crossbreds will be grouped as a breed and gilt classes will show as a breed. Clipping ears, tail and underlines will be permitted, but purebred gilts must meet breed requirements for registration and all gilts must have 12 nipples. The judge will disqualify completely clipped gilts.

The Springlake-Earth 4-H Club will be in charge of the concession stand during the three day show. This will be their only money making project this year.

Local 4-H members who will be showing livestock are: Ken Lewis, Sheila Lewis, Petra Lewis, Brad Bridges, Brent Been, Allen Been, Kirk O'Hair, Wendy Branscum, Dawn Branscum, Tommy Graham, Michael Graham, LaCretia James, Carrie Sawyer, Kevin Riley, Biff Belew, and Brene Belew.

Springlake-Earth FFA boys who will be showing livestock are:

Brad Bridges, Joe Acevedo, Kevin Anderson, Bobby Angely, Donnie Henderson, David Hinchliffe, Randle Kennedy, Kenny O'Hair, Steve Randal, Aaron Scheller, Nicho Triana, Monty Watson, Randy Bills, Ze Brown, Ezequiel Castillo, ohn Cleavinger, Del Davis, Jimmy Hooten, Randy Latham, Ape Rivas, Placida Rodriguez, Mike Bosque, Terry Blanton, Jarry Clark, Donald Alcada, Dike Gaston, Eladio Gallegos, Robert Garza, Brad Haley, Kevin Hinson, Freddy James, Terry Lively, Danny Marriott, Jacob Miller, Rudy Monreal, Juan Lupez, Luis Palacio, Barry Pittman, Scott Scheller, Pete DeLeon, Joe DeLeon, Chris Espinoza, Ignacio Gonzales, Roy Koite, Emilio Ramon, Ronny Russell, Jimmy Samaron and Gerrado Olvera.

## Scout Hut Being Built

A new scout hut for the Boy Scouts of the Earth area is now under construction. The new hut will be at the same location as the old hut, on Grape Street, by the ball park. The ground has been cleared,

## Doug Messer Wins Awards For Advertising

Doug Messer, advertising and display manager for Grammer-Murphy of Midland, received four awards in the newspaper division of the Retail Advertising Conference's Annual Awards Contest held in Chicago, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, February 2-4.

Messer won first place in the overall newspaper advertising category, second place in the promotional category and industrial ads and third in the direct action ads.

Winners were announced at the awards program Sunday during the 21st annual meeting in Chicago.

The contest had more than 500 entries.

The Retail Advertising Conference is the only organization devoted solely to the study and improvement of retail advertising since its founding in 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Messer flew to Chicago Friday and returned home Sunday.

Doug is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Messer of Earth, and Mrs. Messer is the daughter of Tom Sanders of Springlake.



the land built up, and the foundation for the hut laid.

Also provisions are being made for the Little League Association to store their equipment and have a concession stand.

Plans are made to construct rest rooms also. All donations would be appreciated.

Also, there is a desperate need for a new Scout Master. The position was left open when the former Scout Master, Dale Riggs, moved to Amarillo.

If you are interested in donating funds for the building of the scout hut or being the Scout Master, please contact Larry Tunnell.



THE 7TH GRADE JUNIOR HIGH Team defeated Kress team 33-11. Pictured are Jesse DeLa-Garza, Donnie Weil and Carlton Gregory.

## Water, Inc. Membership Meet February 17

AMARILLO--U.S. Rep. Bob Price and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby headline the list of speakers converging on Amarillo for the sixth annual membership meeting of Water, Inc., slated Feb. 17 at the Villa Inn. Other speakers appearing on the day-long program include Norman Flaigg of Austin, Texas, area planning officer for the Bureau

of Reclamation, and Judge Otha Dent, commissioner, Texas Water Rights Commission.

Activities of the annual meeting get underway on February 16, when the organization's board of directors meet in a business session. The directors, their wives and program participants will be

guests at a reception at 7 p.m. on Feb. 16. The reception will be hosted by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

President Gastor Wells, Dallas, has issued an invitation to all interested persons to attend the Feb. 17 meeting, whether they are Water, Inc., members or not.

## Famous Master Hypnotist To Appear Here

The great Dr. Kit, black-bearded hypnotist of international fame, will appear at the Springlake-Earth Auditorium Thursday, February 15, at 7:30 p.m. The Springlake-Earth Student Council is bringing Dr. Kit to Earth.

Dr. Kit is one of the few living Master Hypnotists, who has been 16 years a showman on the road and has continuously broken records in city after city all over Europe, Hawaii, U.S.A., Alaska, and Canada. This great entertainer has been acclaimed as one of the greatest attractions on the road today.

On his tour throughout Europe, Hawaii, Alaska, Canada, and the U.S.A., he has broken box office records in city after city and has hypnotized over sixty thousand people in the past. Professional researchers have been able to achieve remarkable results by applying hypnosis to the treatment of physical and mental ailments, according to Dr. Kit.

Hypnosis is the answer to correcting such habits as stuttering, stammering, smoking, biting of fingernails, drinking, weight reduction, plus others. During the show, the great Dr. Kit will demonstrate the phenomenon of mass hypnosis and actually hypnotizes 20 to 25 local volunteers from the audience at one time.

The hypnotist's show has been described as the most amazing and funniest entertainment sensation to be seen in many years. It is a clean, wholesome show for the entire family.

Advanced tickets will be \$1.00 for adults. If you are not approached to buy a ticket, you may contact Toni Sanders at 986-2111 for advanced tickets.

Student tickets will be \$1.00. Adult tickets purchased at the door on the night of the show will be \$1.50.

## Markham Moves To Earth

O. K. Markham has recently bought the Dub Martin home in the Hite Park Addition. He moves to Earth from Lawton, Oklahoma. The Martins have moved to Arizona.

Markham is a retired fire chief of Lawton. He has three married daughters and is a cousin of Bonnie Green Free. We welcome Mr. Markham to Earth and hope he'll be very happy here.

Everett Patterson is home and doing nicely after a week's stay in the hospital.

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## Melisa Been Installed As Worthy Advisor

Miss Melisa Been was installed as Worthy Advisor of Earth Assembly #156, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, Saturday, February 3 at 6 p.m. in the Earth Masonic Lodge.

The Hall was decorated in her chosen colors of green and white. Her theme "Faith" was hung in a heart circled with green satin and gold lace. Below the East pedestal was a beautiful arrangement of white carnations and roses in a gold vase. The Recorder's desk was decorated with an arrangement of two white carnations in a milk glass vase tied with a green ribbon. An identical arrangement decorated the piano.

The Seven Color Stations and the stations of Hope, Charity, and Worthy Associate Advisor were decorated with white hearts with a green ribbon with the word "Faith." At the base of each heart was a single white carnation tied with a green ribbon.

Mrs. Donald Kelley gave the welcome and then introduced the installing Officers. The installing Officers were: Sharon Hamilton, installing Officer; Fanny Byers, installing Marshall; Sharon Tunnell, installing Musician; Connie Jaques, installing Chaplain; and Vicki West, installing Recorder.

The following officers were installed:

Worthy Advisor, Melisa Been;

Worthy Associate Advisor, Kieta Haberer; Charity, Gina Wisian; Hope, Fonda Goodwin; Faith, Debbie Jordan; Mother Advisor, Georgia Bahlman; Recorder, Marianne Messer; Treasurer, Camille Hinchliffe; Confidential Observer, Debbie Green; Fidelity, Tammy Davis; Drill Leader, Sharon Ratcliff.

The advisory board members present were then installed. They were Mrs. Forrest Simmons, Mrs. C.C. Goodwin, Mrs. M.H. Been, Georgia

Bahlman, Mary Murrell and Mrs. Melvin Bock. Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. Jaques were presented behind the bow and introduced. They were saluted with Grand Honors.

The meeting was then turned over to the Worthy Advisor who introduced her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Been behind the bow. They were presented in the East and given flowers. Melisa Been's sponsor, Mrs. Marcus Messer, was then presented behind the bow and in-

duced. She was then escorted to the East where Melisa presented her a gift. The Worthy Advisor's chosen poem "Faith" was read by Toni Sanders.

Her song, "I'll Walk With God," was sung by Sharon Hamilton accompanied at the piano by Sharon Tunnell. Melisa's chosen scripture, Luke 17:6 was read by Dawn Barden.

The outgoing Worthy Advisor, Debbie Green, was presented behind the bow and introduced. She was then escorted to the East where Melisa read a poem and presented her with a gift. Debbie was then given her

Past Worthy Advisor pin and a gift from Georgia Bahlman, Mother Advisor.

The benediction was given by Rev. Charles Dunnam pastor of the Earth United Methodist Church.

A retiring march was held after which refreshments were served in the dining hall.

The serving table was laid with a white cloth featuring a beautiful arrangement of white carnations accented with green ribbon.

Assisting with the hospitalities were Kelley Haydon and JoAnn Coker.

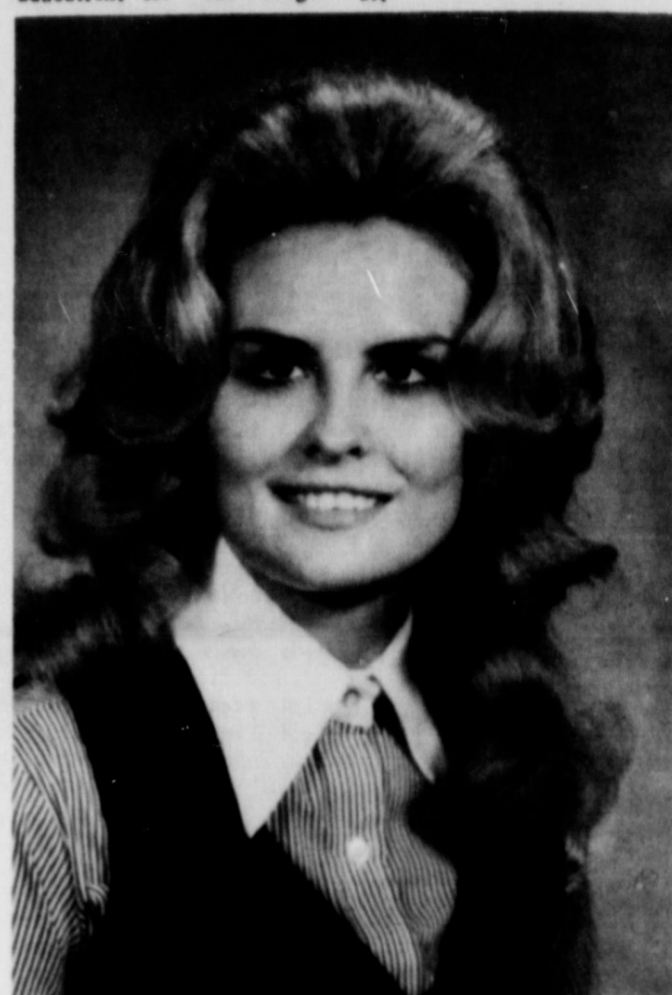
There were approximately 40 people present.

## Debra Martin Announces Engagement

Miss Debra Lynette Martin and Billy Charles Weldon, Jr., plan to exchange wedding vows May 26 in the College Church of Christ in Abilene, Texas. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny K. Martin of Earth. Mr. Weldon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Weldon, Sr., of Midland, Texas.

A graduate of Springlake-Earth High School in 1970, Miss Martin is a senior student at Abilene Christian College, majoring in Elementary Education.

Mr. Weldon was graduated from Abilene Christian College in 1971 with a B.S. degree in Education. He has taught history and has been assistant coach for two years at Jim Ned High School in Tuscola, Texas.



DEBRA LYNETTE MARTIN

## Study Club Elects Officers

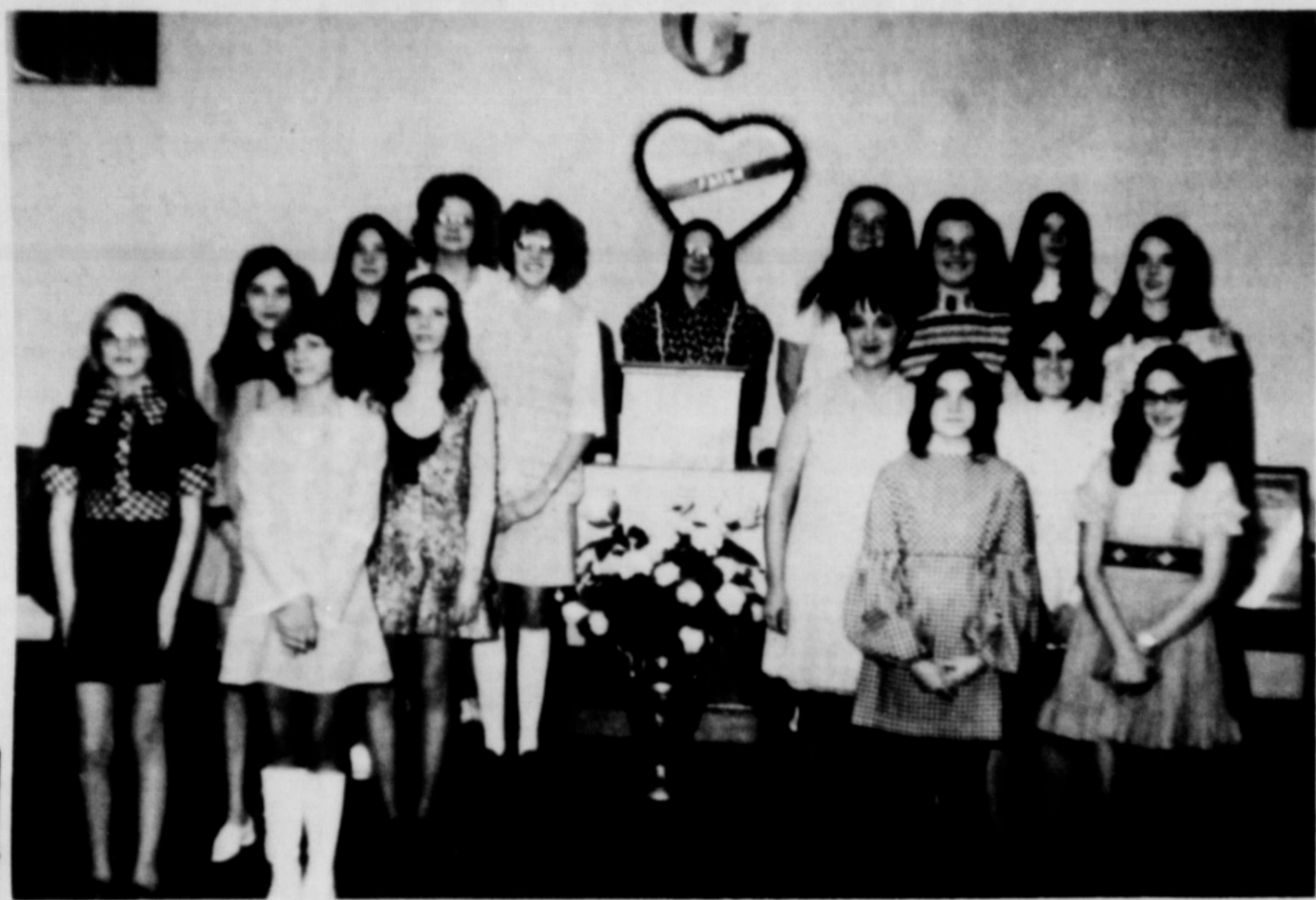
The XIT Study Club elected officers when they met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Jim Winder.

The newly elected president is Mrs. Bud Matlock, Mrs. Jim Winder will serve as vice president, secretary will be Mrs. James Packard, treasurer is Mrs. Ernest Baker, federation councilor, Mrs. Hollis Cain and parliamentarian, Mrs. Ed Jones.

This was the Valentine Party and they enjoyed a fun evening. They played "Skip Bow."

Delicious refreshments of fruit salad pie topped with whipped cream, valentine candy, coffee, and hot tea were served to Mrs. W. B. Hucks, Mrs. Ernest Baker, Mrs. Ed Jones, Mrs. Hollis Cain, and the hostess, Mrs. Winder.

The next meeting will be February 20, in the home of Mrs. Ralph Rudd. The club will have their Texas Day program at that time.



MELISA BEEN, Worthy Advisor of Earth Rainbow, is shown with the newly installed officers.

First row, l to r: Susan Clayton, Tammy Davis, Brene Belew, Renay Winder, Second row, Rosie Lewis, Kieta Haberer, Georgia Bahlman, Mother Advisor, Vicki West, Third row, Sharon Ratcliff, Donna Green, Fonda Goodwin, Debbie Green, Last row, Debbie Jordan, Melisa Been, Pam Eagle, and Marianne Messer.



Mr. and Mrs. Claburn Stewart, of Rankin, are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, Angela Frank.

The little miss was born Saturday, February 3, at 10 p.m. and tipped the scales at 6 lbs. 10 oz.

The couple has two other children, a son, Chad, and a daughter, Cislene.

Proud grandparents are Mrs. Dora Belle Angeley of Earth and Mrs. Ruby Stewart of Lubbock. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butter of Earth and great grandmothers, Mrs. Stewart of Post.

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## Keep Indoor Plants Clean

Keeping indoor foliage plants clean and attractive requires a little extra effort, says Everett Janne, landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Leaves may be kept clean by using a soft camel hair brush or damp cloth or sponge once or twice a month to remove dirt which collects. Care must be used when cleaning as bruising and kinking the leaf surface will cause discoloration and blemishes," points out the Texas A&M University specialist.

To get a high gloss on some plant foliage, gently brush the surface with a soft cheese cloth or a soft, fine brush. Natural oils and waxes on the leaf surface will usually produce a high gloss. If leaves are extremely soiled, wash them with a mild soap and warm water solution before polishing, suggests Janne. Allow them to air dry before polishing.

"Several commercial leaf polishes are available. If such materials are used, water the

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plants several hours prior to treating. This prevents dry plants from absorbing the material so rapidly, causing foliage to burn. Do not use oil of any kind," cautions the horticulturist.

Plants with pubescent or hairy leaves are more difficult to clean. Occasional syringing of such plants with clean, warm water is beneficial. Do not use water colder than room temperature as it can cause leafspotting in certain plants. Occasional syringing will also help keep plants free from red spider mites and mealy bugs, adds Janne.

### PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wilson and son, John-Mark, had in their home as guests Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Geer of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Davis left Tuesday morning to be with Mrs. Davis' brother, Jess Mills who is seriously ill. He lives in Seneca, Mo., but the Davises will be staying in Miami, Oklahoma while there.

Mrs. Hazel Whittington of Olton had lung surgery Monday in Lubbock. She is in the intensive care unit. Mrs. Whittington is the mother of Mrs. Phil Neinast.

## Methodist Women Study Romans

The United Methodist Women are having a group study on the book of Romans. All of the ladies' classes meet together each Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the church. This will continue through the remainder of the month of February.

The study is conducted by Rev. Charles Dunnam and Mrs. Norman Sulser. This gives the

study a lay-clergy prospective.

Emphasis is given to the relevance of Romans for the Christian today.

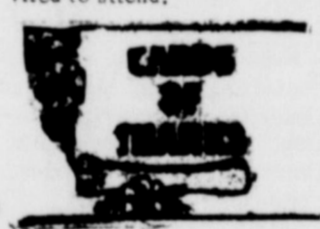
There has been good attendance for these meetings and the ladies report that the study is especially interesting and applicable to today's living.

## NOTICE

Sunday, February 11 at 2:30 p.m. there will be a Shaklee area meeting at the Earth Community Building.

Nan Foster and Jyeton Whitworth will be the guest speakers.

All interested persons are invited to attend.



We would like to express our sincere appreciation to all of you for your cards, visits, and especially your prayers during Walt's and my stay in the hospital. Walt is now recuperating at home. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Agnes Williams

## Party Line

Debbie Holland was home for the week-end. She's a sophomore student at Mc-Murray College in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wilson and son, John-Mark, traveled to Lubbock Friday night and watched Lubbock Christian College play ball.

## What's Cooking At School

MONDAY  
Chicken Fried Steak  
Whole New Potatoes  
Combination Salad  
Pineapple Cake  
Hot Rolls, Butter  
Milk

TUESDAY  
Hamburgers  
Mustard, Mayonnaise, and Pickles  
Lettuce, Onions  
French Fries/Catsup  
Strawberry Chiffon Pie  
Milk

WEDNESDAY  
Turkey/Dressing  
Cranberry Sauce  
Green Beans  
Cup Cakes/Pink Icing  
Hot Rolls/Butter  
Milk

THURSDAY  
Mexican Casserol  
Spanish Slaw  
Apple Cobbler  
Cornbread/Butter  
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BROWNIE TROOP 101: Left to right, Dina Heard, Kelly Criswell, Glenda James, Darcy Randolph, Joe Parish, Danny Randolph, Cristi Criswell, Sharman Stephens, Vonda Stephens, Angela Layman, JoAnn Gonzales, Delores Rozales, Janice Becks, Velinda Thomas, Tammy Landis, Amy Gonzales, Tracy Lackey, Susan Rodriguez, Carole Criswell, Carolynne Stephens and Sunnye Randolph.

### Non-Stick Cookware Gains Popularity

Scraping, scrubbing, soaking and scouring have virtually been eliminated with non-stick finishes on cookware and appliances.

"Two types of non-stick finishes are available--heavy duty and regular," Lillian Cochran, home management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University, reported.

"The heavy type is more scratch and abrasion resistant. Smooth-edged metal spoons and spatulas may be used--if they're not dug into the finish.

"However, knives, forks and rotary beaters can mar the finish," she cautioned.

"With the regular finish, use only rubber, wooden or plastic utensils.

### Bottle Gardening Brightens the Home

All that is needed to create a beautiful indoor garden are a waterproof container, tap water and some cut branches from a favorite plant.

Everett Janne, landscape horticulturist with the Texas Ag-

ricultural Extension Service, gives some pointers in preparing and maintaining bottle gardens.

First, choose a waterproof container. Just about any will

do, including beverage bottles, vases, antique canning jars, old fish bowls, aquariums or whatever might look attractive. The container must be clean, so wash well with a kitchen detergent and hot water. After rinsing and draining, fill it with ordinary tap water.

When selecting branches, choose them from plants such as myrtle, geraniums, oleander, wax begonia, coleus, hibiscus or any plant with a fairly sturdy stem, suggests the Texas A&M University specialist. Using good sharp shears, make the cut on the stem clean without bruising or crushing it. Next, remove the lower leaves so none are below the water line when placed in the container. Arrange the branches to create a natural appearance. However, the leaves will usually turn to light, thus creating a pleasing composition.

### G.A.s Make Valentines

The Springlake Girls in Action made Valentines for their secret grandmothers when they met Tuesday at the Springlake Baptist Church.

It was decided the G.A.'s and Mission Friends will meet next Tuesday, but will attend

a GA Rally in Muleshoe, Monday, February 12, at the Trinity Baptist Church from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

The host church will serve a sandwich supper and Claudia Jones, state GA director, will be the special guest.

The Springlake G.A.'s had perfect attendance at their meeting on February 6.

Delicious brownies and Kool-Aid were served by Mrs. Lowell Walden to Cathy Cain, Michal Fields, Dyan Jones, Kelley Walden, Kelly Head, Kathy Head, and leader, Mrs. Delvin Walden.

"Also, read all labels and instructions furnished with the item to determine its finish and properties.

"Before using the item for the first time, wash it in hot sudsy water to remove any dust or manufacturing oils," the specialist suggested.

"Then condition the cooking surface by lightly rubbing with cooking oil on a paper towel or waxed paper. This insures non-stick cooking if repeated from time to time.

"Reconditioning is especially important for griddles and skillets," Miss Cochran added.

After each use, clean the item thoroughly with hot sudsy water. Remove any residue settled into the porous finish with a plastic pad. Otherwise residue could damage the non-stick properties.

"Sometimes discoloration may occur from improper cleaning. As a result of the grease build-up, effectiveness of the finish is reduced."

A commercial cleaner is available for removing stains. If directions are closely followed, it is safe and effective, Miss Cochran noted.

"After such a cleaning, recondition on the finish with oil.

"A spotty white film indicates an accumulation of minerals from water. To remove, soak a soft cloth in lemon juice or vinegar and rub the finish. Next, wash the cookware or appliance, and recondition once again," she concluded.

### PARTY LINE

Hershel Hulce was dismissed from the South Plains Hospital in Amherst Saturday following surgery on Thursday. He is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Walden Kelley and Richard had Sunday dinner in the home of Mrs. Darrell Kennemer of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Ilo Sanders is much improved. It was believed that she would be dismissed from the High Plains Hospital in Dimmitt this week.

Mrs. Pete O'Hair returned Sunday night from a week's visit in Marlow, Oklahoma. She went to Marlow to be with her mother, Mrs. Eula Kelley and her grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Green. They are both much better and Mrs. Kelley hopes to be able to return home soon.

Criss and Mike Cleavinger were home for the week-end. They attended the Junior High basketball games Saturday and saw Kim and Cindy Dent play ball.

### Brownies Tour News Office

Eighteen Brownies can live up a place and spread happiness and sunshine quicker than any thing we know of.

Tuesday, that's exactly what Brownie Troop 101 did. They came spilling in the Earth News-Sun office about 4:30 p.m. to learn the newspaper business.

Ross Middleton took the girls on a guided tour pointing out each step of putting the paper together.

The girls were eager to see and hear everything he showed and told them. Then Ross really topped the tour off by taking a picture of the girls, which seemed to make all of them happy.

As the Brownies left the last thank you and good by echoed off the walls of the News office we were all glad that we had been able to share a few min-

utes with such a loving, enthusiastic group.

When the Brownies returned to the community building, they formed the Brownie Ring. The pledge of allegiance was led by Kelly Criswell, Delores Rozales led the Brownie Smile song and Glenda James led the girls in the Brownie Promise.

After singing grace refreshments were served by Tammy Landis and Tracy Lackey to Dina Heard, Kelly Criswell, Glenda James, Darcy Randolph, Joy Parish, Cristi Criswell, Vonda Stevens, Angela Layman, JoAnn Gonzales, Delores Rozales, Janice Becks, Velinda Thomas, Amy Gonzales, Susan Rodriguez, Sharman Stephens, Danny Randolph, and leaders, Mrs. Dennis Criswell, M's. Gayland Stephens and Mrs. Don Randolph.

### Chamber Finalize Plans For Banquet

Plans for the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet are in the final stages, Chamber President, Leon Dent announced.

In a breakfast meeting at the Wolverine Drive-in February 2,

at 7 a.m. committees were appointed to make final plans for the banquet.

A tentative date has been set aside for the banquet. It is March 9. The committee that is in charge of securing a speaker says it is not final at this time, but they hope to have Ace Reid, a well known cartoonist, as the guest speaker.

It is at this banquet that the Earth Chamber of Commerce awards plaques to the Outstanding Man and Outstanding Woman and 3 plaques to the Outstanding Farmer, one from Earth, Springlake and Lazbuddie.

Also plaques are presented to two (boy and girl) students at Springlake-Earth who have been outstanding.

It was decided to send a brochure of the city of Earth to Parade of Progress. This is a book printed each year with

pictures and points of interest of cities in the panhandle and south plains.

The committee appointed to investigate the possibility of purchasing or leasing the clinic building reported that plans are still being worked out. They hope that an arrangement can be worked out with the insurance company that will be agreeable to all.

The plaque for the best decorated business for Christmas was ordered. Pioneer Natural Gas won this honor.

Those attending the meeting were Leon Dent, Roger Haberer, Earl Jordan, Scott Smith, W.B. McMillan, Doug Parish, Norman Hinchliffe, Mrs. Zou Wilson and Harold Miller.

### PARTY LINE

Marianne Messer suffered an abscessed tooth and was unable to play ball last week.

### Centre To Open Twice A Month

The Goodwill Centre will open only every other Saturday now instead of each week as was previously done. The hours will remain the same, 2:30 to 5 p.m.

The Rebekahs were in charge of the Centre Saturday. Ms. Mary Parish and Mrs. Louise Galloway reported a busy day, taking in \$8.55.

On February 17, the Eastern Stars will be in charge of the Centre.

### Kleta Haberer Receives Wreath

Kleta Haberer received her wreath Monday night when the Earth Order of Rainbow for Girls #156 met in the Masonic Lodge.

Melissa Been, Worthy Advisor, and Georgia Bahman, Mother Advisor, presided in the East.

Mrs. Marcus Messer gave a report on the sale of the Rainbow candy and reminded the girls to turn in their money if they hadn't already done so.

Because of a Junior High Basketball tournament several girls were unable to be installed as officers on Saturday. These girls were then installed. They were: Renay Winder, Brene Belew, Susan Clayton, Pam Eagle, Donna Green and

Rosie Lewis. Refreshments were served in the dining hall by Marianne Messer and Vicki West. There were 14 members and 4 guests present. The guests were Mrs. M.H. Been, Mrs. Marcus Messer, Mrs. Clinton Green and Mrs. Forrest Simmons.

### PARTY LINE

Mrs. Claud Ellis attended church services at the Amherst church of Christ Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stine recently returned from a few days vacation at the lake.

### F H A To Have Enchilada Dinner Sunday

There will be an enchilada dinner, Sunday, February 11, sponsored by the FHA girls, in the school cafeteria. They will begin serving immediately after church services and continue until everyone is served. Tickets will be \$1.50 for 6th-12 grade students and adults, and 75¢ for 5th grade students and under.

The girls are giving this dinner to raise money for their banquet, which will be February 17 and for the state FHA

Convention which will be held in Dallas.

Two girls will be selected to attend the convention. The two girls with the highest amount of FHA points will be selected. Girls acquire points during the year through various FHA projects.

The girls extend a special invitation to each of you to come out to the dinner.

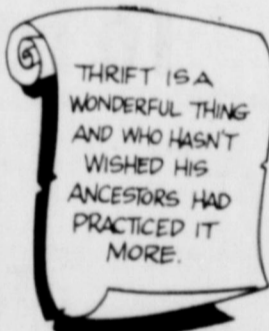
### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Ross and Polly,

Missing our paper today reminded me to send in a check for renewal. Please don't wait until it expires to remind me next time--and I do have to be reminded of things these days, if it's not on my "list", I don't do it! If you have a left over copy of this week's paper, please send it. You never know when some really big news may be in the paper and I don't want to miss it! We really get our money's worth, as we pass them on to Connie and Laurie.

We know you and yours are well--and so are we--I don't mention anything about Rocky. I wrote you once all the vital statistics and he said "Mother!" "What did you tell them all that for?" We'll be going to see him play basketball tonight.

Best to you and yours,  
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# Bob Green, Sculptor



• Bob Green, metal sculptor.

LOCATED in the northwest part of Texas, Earth was the birthplace of Bob Green. In that area, the economy is based on ranching and farming. Since Bob's father was a farmer, Bob gained a lot of working experience as a youth. Immediately after he graduated from high school, he entered the Army in 1954. Bob completed a two-year tour of duty in Korea, and he was discharged in 1956.

Returning to the farm, Bob continued to farm, concentrating on the two major crops in that area, milo and cotton. Between planting and harvesting, Bob found extra employ-

ment at one of the large ranches in that area. As an extra hand on the ranch, Bob worked as an all-around cowhand, from repairing windmills to fixing fences and working cattle at roundup time.

He never traveled the rodeo circuit because of his home duties, but Bob entered nearby rodeos as a calf roper and a bareback bronc rider.

In the course of his farming and ranching duties, Bob started his first welding when he was about 21 years

old. He had practiced with his pocket-knife during his earlier years and created several figures in soft pine. As the wood carving had developed his style of fashioning objects of a western variety, he decided to attempt to use his welding torch instead of the pocketknife.

Using his torch, Bob learned to produce and create figures and objects. Constant practice enabled him to include more detail in the metal parts, and his metal sculptures have pieces of steel, baling wire, and brass as the main ingredients. His developed style features a large tree in most of his scenes.

The water supply is as crucial to the rancher as it is the farmer, and because it is so important in his region of Texas, Bob shows an Eclipse

windmill in many of his scenes. (The Eclipse windmill was first used in Texas in 1881, and it solved many water problems for the people of rural areas.) He has completed a lot of research and study so that his sculptures portray life and objects realistically.

Although Bob had worked as a metal sculptor for many years, he never attempted to display his work until 1970. In January of '72, Bob showed some of his works to a friend, and he also showed his crafts to some people



• One of Bob's works called Cowboy Campfire.

in Lubbock, Texas. As a result of this, The House of Alexander, an art gallery, arranged for Bob to have a one-man art show in Lubbock. Bob displayed 11 of his unique metal sculptures at the art gallery, and since that time, all of the sculptures have been purchased.

Every piece of metal sculpture that Bob creates is an original, and his work reflects his experiences as an outdoor westerner who has observed life closely.



• Bob has had first-hand experience with windmills, and this figure shows a cowboy climbing one.

The Western Horseman  
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January 21, 1973

Dear Sir:

In our upcoming February Issue, which goes on sale at newsstands January 25, we are carrying an article in which we think you and your readers might be interested. I'm enclosing a copy of the article for your review.

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Sincerely,  
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Editorial Secretary

of information, the more detailed his map of his environment and the clearer his thinking."

--People. "A wide knowledge of objects is useless if a child doesn't understand his relationship to people around him."

"He needs to file away all sorts of information about what to call certain people, how they relate to him, what they do for him and what he's expected to do for them."

--Time. "While taking every opportunity to introduce words and ideas of time, the parent must keep in mind that young children are just beginning to understand it."

"A child may know 'today' but still be confused that 'tomorrow'--when it comes--is also 'today'."

--Realistic fear. "Fear is born in us to alert us to danger."

"Sensible fear is nothing to be ashamed of. Children's fears often grow out of their limited experience. A parent can help a child handle the fears by encouraging him to talk about them," the specialist suggested.

--How to handle anger. "Anger is a natural emotion, too. Like fear, it needs control and direction. Adults should help young children learn this control and direction."

--How to cope with frustration. "Every child faces many frustrations each day. A child beginning to cope with frustration is a child who understands the need for waiting, who willingly accepts substitutes, and who can do so many interesting things that he doesn't rely on one activity to make him happy."

--How to be responsible. "Work that is appreciated becomes fun. Even routine chores are bearable if a person can approach responsibilities in a positive way."

"The time to develop this attitude toward work is when a child is young and naturally wants to do grown-up jobs," Miss Fleischer concluded.

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OUR MEN  
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BEN L. WHIPKEY

USS DENVER, Feb. --Navy Petty Officer First Class Ben L. Whipkey, son of Mrs. Mary F. Whipkey of Hart, is congratulated by Rear Admiral A. W. Price, Jr., after receiving a Letter of Commendation for outstanding performance aboard the amphibious transport dock ship USS Denver, homeported in San Diego.

HAPPY  
VALENTINE!

## Neal Armstrong On Honor Roll At Tech Children Learn By Doing

LUBBOCK--A total of 530 students in the College of Engineering qualified for the dean's honor list for the 1972 fall semester, according to Dean John R. Bradford. Among those who qualified for the honor roll is Robert Neal Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Armstrong.

To qualify for the honor list, a student must be enrolled in 12 hours of courses, excluding

pass-fail courses, and have at least a 3.0 grade point average. Texas Tech uses a 4.0 grading system.

The College of Engineering is one of six colleges and two schools at Texas Tech University, which will be observing its Fiftieth Anniversary 1973-75. The fall enrollment was more than 21,490.

was a staff sergeant. He continued his education at night school while employed with Pioneer and graduated from West Texas University at Canyon with a B. B. A. degree in 1966.

McDonald is a deacon and elder of the Covenant Presbyterian Church in Amarillo; is an avid sports enthusiast and enjoys hunting and fishing. His wife, Maisie, taught in the elementary schools in Amarillo before moving to Earth.

Edwin is classified as a Junior at Springlake - Earth High School.

As manager of the Earth office, McDonald will also be responsible for Pioneer operations in Olton and Springlake.

We take this opportunity to welcome the McDonalds to our community.

Leonard Green is still in the Littlefield Hospital. He is a little better.

## McDonalds Move To Earth

Wilton McDonald, his wife, Maisie and son, Edwin, have moved to Earth from Amarillo. McDonald is the new manager of Pioneer Natural Gas Co. He took over the post as manager the first of the year but did not move his family from Amarillo until recently when housing became available. They purchased the Jerald Hadaway home in Hite Park.

McDonald began his employment with Pioneer in 1956 as a laborer at the Amarillo Plant of the company. He had remained in Amarillo since that time working in various positions including meter reader, general plant operator, district engineering assistant and district sales representative prior to his position of manager.

He came to work for Pioneer after a four-year tour of duty with the Air Force where he

Mrs. C. C. Barden is still unable to be out but is feeling better.

## Wish I'd Said THAT



"The Fullerton Philosopher says that with just a little more help from the government, there's a for-

tune to be made in poverty." --S. H. Farrington, The Harvey (N. Dak.) Herald.

"Some folks believe the best way to start federal aid to education would be to teach arithmetic in Washington, D. C." --William R. Lewis, The Lynden (Wash.) Tribune.

"The same men who rarely

hear the shrill voice of conscience never miss the faint whisper of temptation." --Mrs. Gary Hiott, The Pickens (S.C.) Sentinel.

Mary Nell Walker of Amarillo spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker. She also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Simmons while here.

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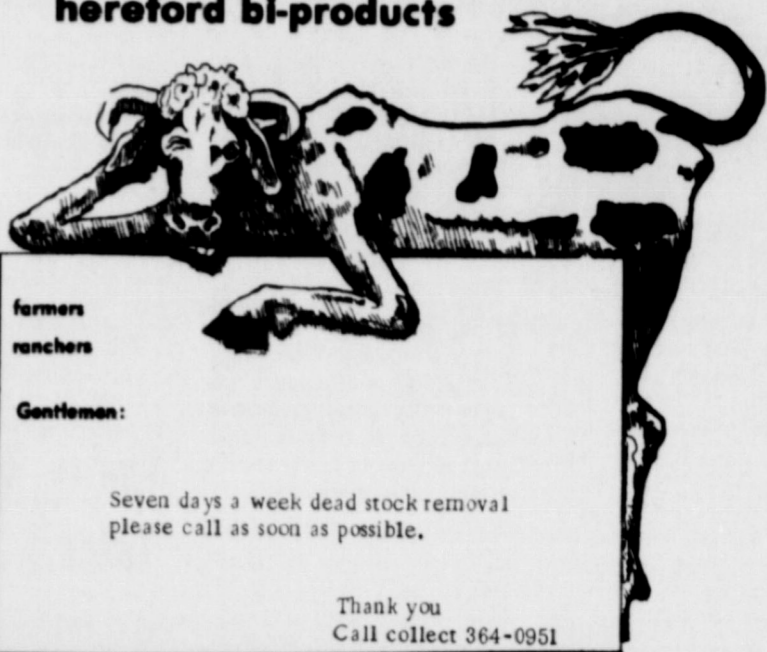
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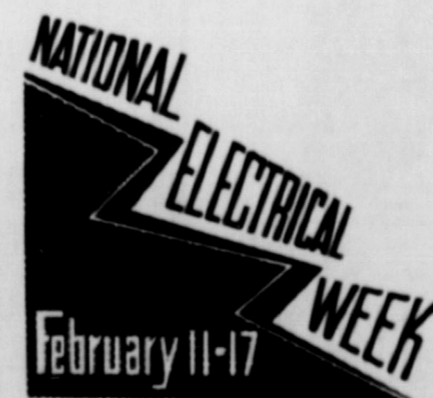
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# SUNNYSIDE NEWS

By TEENY BOWDEN



Mrs. Noble Armstrong was dismissed from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong left Thursday morning to visit a few days in Brownwood with her sister, Marvel Griffin, while they rest up from their hospital confinements.

Mrs. E.R. Sadler graduated to a wheel chair and started taking therapy on Thursday of this week, and is feeling better.

Furch Riley was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday.

Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Bowden, Leslie Louder and Mrs. Larry Odum of Dimmitt attended the funeral services of a cousin, Vernon Louder Christie in Breckenridge Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Buchanan of Abilene spent Wednesday night through Friday night with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler. They also visited with the other relatives, Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. Ezell Sadler visited in Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Irving King spent last week in Monument, N.M. with her son, Billie and family. They brought her home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ott returned home from Falcon Lake and a fishing trip last Sunday night.

Mrs. Ila Haydon returned home from her visit with relatives and friends in Weatherford last Saturday night.

The WMJ Council met at the church Monday afternoon for the quarterly meeting with the director, Mrs. Roy Phelan in charge.

Bob Duke was one of seven area students on the Dean's Honor Roll at Tech for the fall semester.

Marsha Dawson Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson, was among the Tech students receiving B.S. degrees at the end of the fall semester. Her degree was in Home Economics.

The Springlake-Earth "B" team won their game over Hart 37-16 Tuesday night to retain their undefeated record. Junior Sauseda was high point man with 16 points. Lee Brown made 4 points.

The 8th grade won the Springlake-Earth invitational tournament last week-end. They beat Amherst 28-14 Thursday night, Dimmitt 40-28 Friday night, and Bovina 35-27 Saturday night. Joe Fuller made 4 points Thursday night and 3 points Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler visited in Hereford last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jake King and children.

Mrs. Garner Ball was named this week as a team captain for the Salvation Army drive for the community.

Mrs. Howard Cummings attended the Lamb County School Teacher's Association in Littlefield Monday.

The Day Bible Study group met Thursday at the church for their monthly meeting with Mrs. L.B. Bowden, group leader in charge.

The Wolverines lost to Farwell last Friday night 75-41. Tuesday night the girls won over Hart 52-41. Lesa Morgan was high point girl with 20 points. Diane Fuller made 8 points.

Clint Dawson made 10 points for the 7th grade team which

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beat Kress 33-11 Monday night. Joe Fuller made 10 points for the 8th grade team which won over Kress 42-20, in the first games of the Junior High Tournament.

Gerald Graham attended the Hail Suppression meeting at Springlake-Earth School last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Redwin of Abernathy visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley.

Garner Ball sponsored a Seed meeting at the community building Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Lilley attended a church party in Dimmitt Saturday night. Audrey stayed with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Hancock of Happy until Saturday.

Randy and Cheryl Powell of Dimmitt spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nash of Phoenix arrived Friday to visit for awhile with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan and hear their grandson, Steve, preach his first sermon.

The Youth of the church had charge of the morning services Sunday. Freddie James acted as Sunday School Superintendent. Lonnie Wilson led the singing, Debra Ball was the pianist, Cindy Sadler and Debbie Wilson each sang a solo. Lee Brown and Lisa Ott gave their testimonies. Resa Carson made the announcements. David Carr, Marquetta James, Lesa Morgan, and Renee Jones took the offering and Steve Morgan brought the morning message, from the fifth chapter of Ephesians. Bro. Turner had charge of the invitation. Lonnie Wilson led the benediction. Resa Carson printed the bulletins, Daneen Wilson handed them out at the door. Several visitors were in the services.

Mrs. Ezell Sadler was honored with a birthday dinner in her home Sunday. Those present for dinner and supper were Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children of Dimmitt and Mr.

and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls. Mrs. Pearl Sadler had supper with them and spent the night.

Community Meeting will be held this Friday night at 7. Bring cookies and your favorite game.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### ANNUAL STATEMENT OF PERPETUAL CARE FUND

For Year ending December 31, 1972, of Earth Memorial Cemetery. Address, Box 523, Earth, Texas 79031, 206 Main St.

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 Perpetual Care Fund: Perry Martin, H. L. Patterson, and Johnnie Haberer.

2. Filing Fee (Fee must accompany this report.) For cemetery serving city with population of 25,000 or less--\$25.00. For cemetery serving city with population of 25,000 or more--\$50.00.

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, total of which is: Principal amount \$22,063.47.

(b) Total amount of Perpetual Care Fund not yet collected on term contracts but allocated for Perpetual Care, now in process of collection and to be paid to Trustee as collected according to trust agreement.

(c) Total Principal of Perpetual Care Funds (Add "A" and "B") \$22,313.47.

Subsequent to 3/15/34 to 8/23/63 at 20¢ per sq. ft. 17,250, \$3,450.00.

Subsequent to 8/23/63 to date of this report of 50¢ per sq. ft. 10,360, \$5,180.00.

(d) Total requirements for all sales made under Perpetual Care, \$8,630.00.

Amount placed in Perpetual Care Fund is (Excessive) of a amount required by Law, \$13,-683.47.

6. Have the requirements of Section 16 of the Cemetery Code pertaining to sign, and statement or certificate of ownership and contact been complied with? Yes, Earth Memorial Cemetery, By Pete O'Hair--President.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LAMB, BEFORE ME, the undersigned, on this day personally appeared Alvin E. O'Hair, and Zou Wilson, 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 things true and correct, Alvin E. O'Hair, President, Mrs. Zou Wilson, Secretary.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 1st day of Feb., 1973 to certify which witness my hand and seal of office. Perry Martin, Notary Public in and for Lamb County, Texas. Name and address to Bank, Trust Co., or Board of Trustees, Perry Martin, Chairman of Committee Box 455 Earth, Texas 79031; H. L. Patterson, Earth, Texas 79031; Johnnie Haberer, Rt. 4, Muleshoe, Texas.

Name and address of Cemetery Association, Earth Memorial Cemetery, Box 523 Earth, Texas 79031, 206 E. Main St. STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF PERPETUAL AND REVOCABLE FUNDS IN TRUST AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1972. Cash, \$63,47; Real Estate Mortgages, \$12,000.00; Other Investments (Cert. of Dep.) \$10,000.00; Total \$22,063.47. I hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Signed: Mrs. Zou Wilson, Sec.-Treas., Perry Martin, Trustee, H. L. Patterson, Trustee, Johnnie M. Haberer, Trustee.

Please supply a list in detail of the items that make up the various accounts you have listed above.

Earth Baptist Church Bonds, Earth, Texas, \$3,500.00; Crovis Church of Christ Bonds, \$1,000.00; Oakwood Baptist Church Bonds, Lubbock, Texas, \$2,000.00; Dimmitt Baptist Church Bonds, \$3,500.00; Cer. of Deposit Citizens State Bank, Earth, Texas, \$10,000.00.

## Search For Rural Hero

COLLEGE STATION -- The search is underway for Texas 'Rural Hero of 1972.'

The Rural Heroism Award, sponsored by the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, is presented annually to some deserving person who has performed an act of exceptional bravery during a time of crisis, explains Wayne Keese agricultural engineer for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

According to Keese, all entries must be submitted by March 1 to the Rural Heroism Award Committee, Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, P.O. Box 489, Waco 76703.

The heroic act or deed must have occurred within the legal boundaries of Texas during 1972 and must be related to farm and ranch operations.

Nominations should include a written account of the incident and the names of all persons involved. Newspaper clippings and pictures should also accompany the nomination if these are available.

Keese notes that examples of heroic deeds could be saving a person from a burning building or from drowning. Last year's recipient was L.J. Luedicke who farms near the industry community of Austin County. He saved a Belleville man, Bubba Krueger, from fatal electrocution when delivering a load of feed to the Luedicke farm.

According to Keese, the Rural Heroism Award and the rural safety program of the TFRC point up the continuing need for improved safety in rural areas, both at work and play.

## Notice to Bidders

Sealed bids for the cleaning and painting of one 50,000 gallons and one 100,000 gallons (both overhead) and two 50,000 and one 217,000 gallons steel ground storage tanks for the City of Earth, Texas, will be received by the Mayor at the City Hall, Earth, until 8 p.m., March 5, 1973, and then at said place publicly opened and read aloud.

All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of five (5%) percent of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the City of Earth, Texas, or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that bidder will enter into a contract and execute performance bond within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. The bid security must be enclosed in the same envelope with the bid. Bids without check or bond will not be considered.

The successful bidder must furnish performance and payment bonds upon the forms which are attached hereto in the amount of 100% of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to

act as surety or other surety of surties acceptable to the owner.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received.

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Earth, Texas, and the office of Bill R. McMorris & Associates, Inc., 6300 Canyon Dr. Amarillo, Texas 79109, on deposit of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per set, which sum so deposited will be refunded, provided: (1) All documents are returned in good condition to Bill R. McMorris & Associates, Inc. not later than 48 hours prior to the time for receiving bids; or (2) The Contractor submits a bid and all documents are returned in good condition to Bill R. McMorris & Associates, Inc., not later than five (5) days after the time that bids are received, City of Earth, Texas. By: Larry Tunnell Mayor

(Published in the Earth News-Sun, Thursday, February 8 and 15, 1973.)

## Bookmobile To Be Here February 15

Once again your fellow bookworms can take advantage of the library on wheels and get some good entertainment all bound up between two covers. Adventure, romance, or science fiction, anything that suits your fancy, is available to you through the High Plains Bookmobile.

The Bookmobile will be in our area the following days, Thursday, February 15, Amherst, 9:15-10:15 a.m., Springlake #1, 11:00-12:45 a.m., Springlake #2, 12:00-1:00, Earth 1:15-3:45 p.m.

Friday, February 16, Pleasant Valley, 10-11 a.m., Sudan #1, 12-1 p.m., and Sudan #2, 1-3:45 p.m.

Amy and De Stiles visited in the home of their grandparents Sunday. They also visited in the home of the R.A. Cleavinger home.

Little Amy Ellis visited her granddad, Claud Ellis, Tuesday in the South Plains Hospital in Amherst.

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Earl James returned Monday from El Paso where he helped local students set up for the livestock show.

Mr. and Mrs. Boggy Ernest and Shane were home for the week-end visiting with the L. R. Hendersons.

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### EARTH NEWS-SUN



BASKETBALL ROYALTY--King Larry Thomas and Queen Barbara Buckner are pictured with their court, 1 to r, Brian Sanderson, Lesa Morgan, Brian Britton, Diane Fulfer, Hal Wood, Toni Sanders, JoAnne Coker, and Bob Cleavinger.

### Basketball Royalty Crowned Friday Night

Larry Thomas and Barbara Buckner were crowned 1973 Basketball King and Queen Friday during half time of the game between Kress and Springlake-Earth.

Larry is a senior student at S-E, H.S. and has been on the Varsity Wolverine Basketball team for 3 years. He was also chosen Football King for 1973. He is in the Wolverine Band, and was selected Mr. S.E.H.S. He serves as vice president of his class and is a 3 year letterman in football and track. Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Thomas of Earth.

Barbara is also a senior student and has played 3 years on the Wolverette Basketball team. She is a cheerleader for S.E.H.S., active in the Wol-

verine Band, and was selected as a candidate for Football Queen. Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Buckner of Olton.

Crown bearers were little Shawndi Giessler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Geissler, and Rance Ramsey, son of Coach and Mrs. Earl Ramsey. Miss Darla Dear, crowned Larry Thomas King and whispered the name of the Queen in his ear. He then crowned Barbara Buckner Queen.

Other candidates for King were: Brian Sanderson, Bob Cleavinger, Hal Wood, and Brian Britton.

Queen candidates were Toni Sanders, Lesa Morgan, Diane Fulfer, and JoAnne Coker.

### Wolverines Lose To Kress

The Springlake-Earth Wolverines lost to the Kress Kangaroos Friday in the local gym in the last game of the season by a score of 45-53.

The Wolverines led the first half. At the end of the first quarter, S-E led by 3 points, 11-8. At the end of the first half the score was S-E 26, Kress, 22. The Kress team came back strong in the second half making 16 points in the

third quarter and holding the Wolverines to only 8 points. In the final quarter S-E made 11 points and Kress made 15, making the final score 53-45.

High point man for the Wolverines was Larry Thomas with 15 points. Bob Cleavinger made 11, Brian Britton made 7, Brian Sanderson, 6, Bobby Angeley, 4, and Hal Wood, 2.

Scoring for Kress were Carlisle with 20 points, McKnight, 10 and Searcy, 10 points.

### 8th Grade Boys Win District Tournament

The Springlake-Earth Junior High 8th grade boys won the District Tournament held in the local gym January 29, February 1, and February 3.

The 7th grade boys and 7th and 8th grade girls all placed second, losing one game each. The 8th grade boys played Kress their first game winning 41-20. The S-E team led the entire game.

High point man for S-E was Mark Barton with 11 points. Joe Fulfer made 10 points, Rodney Geissler made 9, George Flores made 4, Max Price made 3, Dickie Brown, 2; Brian Taylor, 2 and Royce Jordan, 1. In their second game they defeated Sudan 49-40.

George Flores was high point man with 20 points, Rodney Geissler made 11, Mark Barton made 8, Joe Fulfer made 7, and Terry Hood made 3 points. S-E 8th grade boys defeated Farwell 44-29 in the final game.

George Flores and Mark Barton tied for high point honors with 13 points a piece. Rodney Geissler had 9, Joe Fulfer, 6, and Terry Hood had 3 points.

The 7th grade boys defeated Kress in their first game 33-11. High point scorer for S-E was Clint Dawson with 10 points. Carlton Gregory had 7, Ray Van Banks made 5, Donnie Weil made 5, Keevin Kelley had 3, Andy Ellis, 2 and Romiro Herrera made 1 point.

In their second game, the 7th grade boys defeated Bovina 41-15.

Carlton Gregory was high point man with 10 points, Keevin Kelley had 7, Clint Dawson had 7, Jesse DeLaGarza had 4, Moore made 3, Andy Ellis had 3, Donnie Weil made 2, and Ray Van Banks made 1 point.

In the final game of the tournament S-E 7th grade boys lost to Hart by one basket, 19-21.

At the end of the first quarter, S-E trailed by one point 10-11. At the end of the first half the score was tied 15-15. The score was very close the second half, but Bovina managed to squeeze out a win 21-19.

Clint Dawson made 8 points, Jesse DeLaGarza made 5, Carlton Gregory made 4, and William Flores made 2 points.

The 8th grade girls defeated Kress 20-18 in their first game.

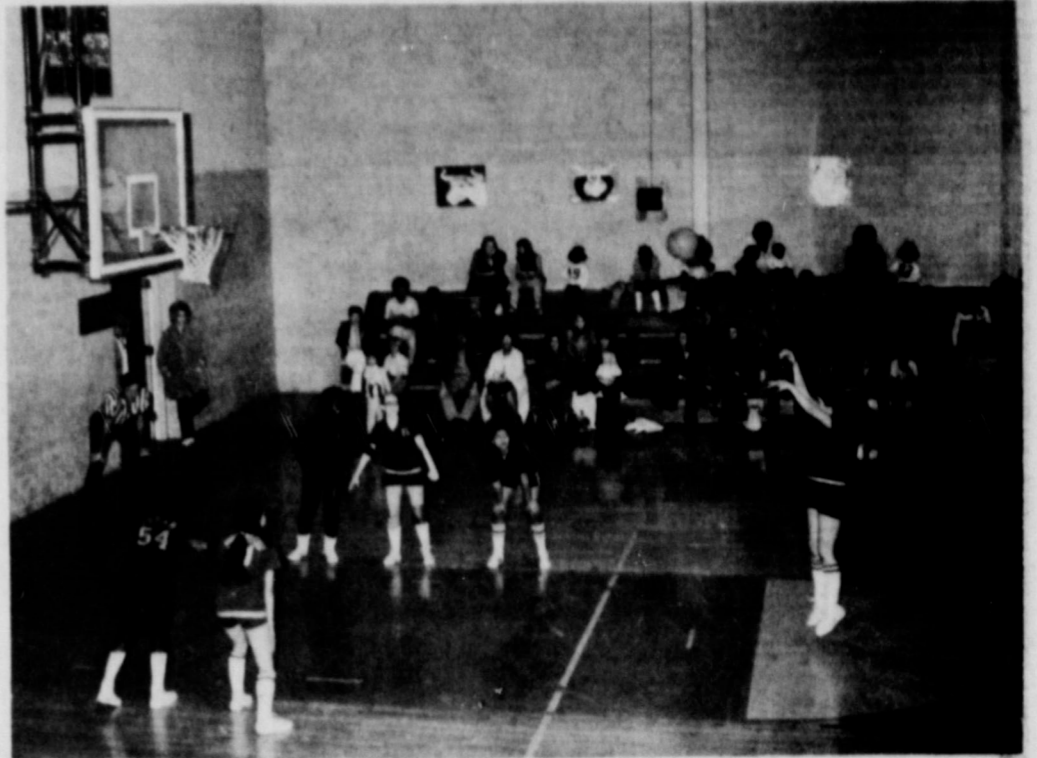
At the end of the first half, S-E led by one point, 7-6. They added 10 points to their score in the 3rd quarter, holding Kress to only six points. Kress made 6 points in the final quarter and S-E made only 3.

Kim Jones was high point girl with 11 points, Cindy Dent made 8, and Debbie Daniel made 1 point.

In their second game, S-E 8th grade girls defeated Sudan 31-29.

Cindy Dent made 25 points and Kim Clayton made 6 points. In their final game S-E was defeated by Farwell 26-20.

Kim Jones was high point girl with 16 points, Lydia Smith made 2 and Cindy Dent made



CINDY DENT MAKES a free shot during the S-E - Sudan game. S-E won 31-29.

### Wolverettes Win Last Game

The Springlake-Earth Wolverettes defeated Kress 54-35 in their last game of the season. S-E led the entire game and were leading by 16 points at the half 36-20.

Gay Ellis was high point girl with 27 points, Lesa Morgan made 19, Darlene Sulser made 6 and Diane Fulfer made 2 points.

The Wolverettes finished in second place in the district under the fine coaching of Earl Ramsey.

The guards, Toni Sanders, Barbara Buckner, Marianne Messer, JoAnne Coker, Janie Revis, and Darla Dear did a fine job all season.

### My Neighbors



"Dear, I know how you hate to have me call during office hours—but-t."

the District Championship. The game will be played at Bovina, a neutral court in the high school gym, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The 7th grade girls defeated Vega during the Round Robin, but Vega beat S-E in the recent tournament creating the need for a play-off.

The 8th grade boys beat Vega during the district tournament but lost to them earlier in the season making necessary a play-off game.

### PARTY LINE

Mrs. Lottie Orteg and Ms. Bonnie Haber were in Littlefield Friday where they attended the County Red Cross Board meeting and the County Library Board meeting.

### 7th Grade Girls, 8th Grade Boys To Play For District Champs

The Springlake-Earth Junior grade boys will be playing High 7th grade girls and 8th Vega Thursday (tonight) for

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