

## SoRelle New Band Director

Tom SoRelle, a two year band director veteran, has accepted the position of director for the Springlake-Earth school bands.

SoRelle, a graduate of Jayton High School, received his bachelor of music education degree from Texas Tech in Lubbock. For the past two years he has served as director of the Littlefield Junior High School band.

SoRelle and his wife, Kathy, have one son, 6-month-old Jeffrey. The family is affiliated with the Baptist Church and will be making their home at the school campus.

The new band director stated he is proud to be working with an honor band and that



TOM SORELLE

his goal is for our band to be the "best" class A band anywhere.

## Band Rehearsals Begin Monday

The Springlake-Earth bands will begin preparations for a new year Monday, August 16. The band will have a week of pre-school rehearsals in order to learn new marching styles and new music for the first football game with Amherst on September 10.

Rehearsals will begin each day at 4:00 and last approximately three hours. This time will be spent in practice on music and marching.

Eighty Wolverine band members are expected to report Monday afternoon for the first meeting. The new band director, Tom SoRelle, stated,

"I am excited about beginning work in the Springlake-Earth schools and am looking forward to a good year with the band. The overall goal this year will be to develop a band that will be the best in the state. Not just a good band, but the best."

Any student who has dropped band in the past two years but is interested in getting back into band is encouraged to come to the meeting Monday afternoon.

All high school band members should be in attendance Monday afternoon promptly at 4:00 p.m. with their instruments.

## School Board Cuts Budget

The Springlake-Earth School Board met last Monday in regular session.

At the opening of the meeting, members approved the reading of the minutes and agreed to pay the current bills.

A budget of \$595,942.25 for the coming year was approved compared to last year's budget of \$605,980.00. The primary reason for the drop was the cut back of two teachers and the years of experience of some faculty members is less than some others.

The Board selected as their depository bank for the next two years the Citizens State Bank of Earth.

Two new teachers were approved by the Board members. They approved Burton Earl Ramsey as coach of the varsity girls. He has been coaching varsity boys and helping with the junior high girls.

Mrs. Lola Sanderson will be teaching the second grade. Two school buses will be put up for sale by the school district in the near future. Upon making a study of the lunchroom report, the Board

voted to raise lunch prices from 30¢ to 35¢ for lower grades and 40¢ for grades from the fifth upward. Principle reasons for the raise is the increase in the number of free lunches demanded by the government and the rising cost of food. After reviewing the report, a new revised free lunch policy was approved.

The members of the Board next studied the delinquent tax roll and considered taking legal action against some on the roll.

Board members present at the meeting were Bill Mann, Norman Hinchliffe, Jerry Kelley, K. B. Parish, Jimmy Craft, Ed Dawson and P. A. Washington.

## Red Cross Discusses Ditty Bag

The Lamb County Chapter of the American Red Cross met in a regular meeting Friday, August 6, at 4 p.m. in the chapter office in Littlefield, Judge G. T. Sides, presided.

The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Glen Smith of Springlake prior to a discussion of the "ditty bags" project. These ditty bags are filled with comfort items and are shipped to servicemen and women overseas at Christmas. Each board member representing their community is to report at the September meeting.

## SWPS To Conduct Open House

In conjunction with Southwestern Public Service Company's 50th anniversary, the local office will be conducting an open house on Tuesday, August 17, from 9 a. m. to 4 p.m. to help celebrate the historic occasion.

Local office manager, Bill Scott, and Mrs. Ann Hamilton will be greeting visitors and answering questions concerning the company's functions.

Everyone is invited to participate in the open house activities and enjoy delicious cakes, punch and coffee at the anniversary celebration.

## Hot Weather Needed

Upon talking to a few of our area farmers about our recent rains we find everyone agrees on most of our weather conditions and needs.

Norman Clayton, who farms northwest of Earth, says the rains have been good for our crops up to this point but that we now need some hot, dry weather. Clayton would like to see a little more rain a little later on.

Bob Belew of the Earth Gin commented that he's glad to have our drought broken and that we have good prospects for our crops if we can get suitable weather for the maturing time required.

After calling the Jimmy Nix farm we learned that they have had from six to seven inches of rain since our rainy spell began. The Nix's also think we need some hot, dry weather now and believe little or no further watering will be necessary.

## Templo Bautista Revival Slated

Area residents are invited to attend the revival slated for August 16 - 22 at the Templo Bautista of Earth and hear the evangelist, Rev. Ramon Macal.

Services are to be held each evening at 8:30, no morning services are to be conducted. Rev. Macal of Dallas works in the evangelism division of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Pastor of the local Templo Bautista, Julian Mendoza, extends a cordial invitation to everyone to be present August 16 - 22 at 8:30 p. m. for revival worship services.



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## SWPS To Celebrate Golden Anniversary

How does a company decide when it is going to celebrate its 50th anniversary year?

In the case of Southwestern Public Service Company, the decision was made late last year by the simple expedient of impressing the corporate seal on a piece of plain white paper.

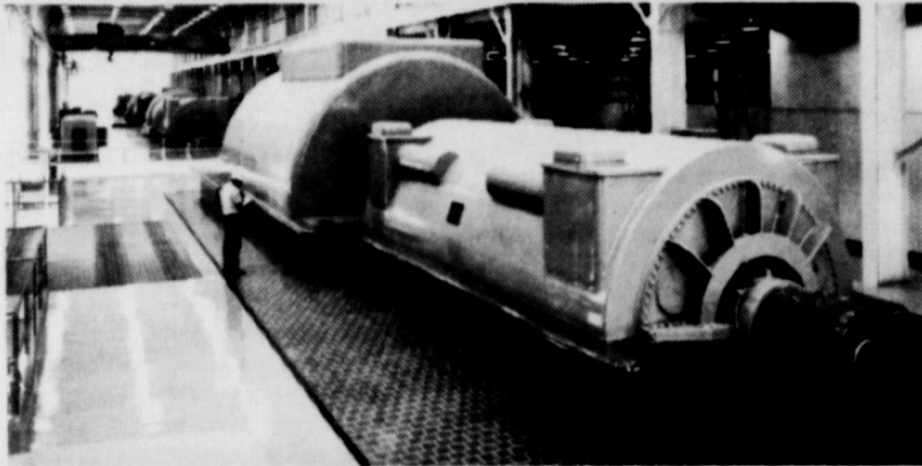
When the resulting impression read, "Incorporated, 1921," 1971 became the electric company's golden anniversary year.

Up until that decision making moment, five different years could make some kind of a case for being the birth year, with one of them going all the way back to 1894. The others were 1904, 1925 and 1942, and the winner, 1921.

1921 won the battle because, in addition to being the year that came up on the seal, it was also the year of organization of the company which, 4 years later, took on the name of Southwestern Public Service Company.

The 1921 company which became today's Southwestern, was the Roswell Public Service Company. Among its incorporators was H. Dow, well-known New Mexico pioneer and a director and general counsel for Southwestern Public Service Company until his death in 1969.

The name change to South-



western Public Service Company came in 1925, which was also the year that expansion began with the purchase of electric systems in Atesia and Carlsbad.

1925 was also the year the company first began operations in Texas, with the purchase of the electric systems in Amarillo, Pampa and Panhandle.

The 1920's are the most interesting years in the elec-

trical development of this region.

The region was then, basically, a cluster of small towns, each of which had its own inadequate, and usually antiquated, electric supplier.

There were few, if any, interconnections, with other communities or electric systems. Most of the towns were only large enough to be served by a single circuit, and if something happened the

The first turbine generator on Southwestern Public Service Company's system, pictured left, had a capability of 500 kilowatts and was installed at Roswell, New Mexico. As Southwestern celebrates its 50th anniversary this year, it has nearly 2,000, 000 kilowatts of generating capability and the turbine room floor at Plant X, near Earth, Texas, pictured above, is nearly as long as two football fields and houses four turbine-generators with a combined capability of 487,000 kilowatts.

lectric service was concerned and parts of seven companies, each of them a subsidiary of at least one holding company - were serving throughout the area.

It was apparent, then, that the electric service needs of the area could be met even more efficiently and economically if it were served by a single, independent, operating company, devoid of holding company ties, locally managed and immediately responsive to area needs.

In short, the region, which had fairly common agricultural and business bonds, lent itself to integration, in the electric sense of that word.

The Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 and cooperation between government and business made this integration possible.

The holding company subsidiaries which had been serving the region were merged until it was repaired. This was an era which also brought some communities electric service for the first time. In late 1926, for example, Southwestern built a transmission line from Amarillo to Pampa and brought electric service to White Deer, Texas for the first time - on Christmas Eve.

There was still considerable fragmentation insofar as e-

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## Summer Theatre Cast Takes Third Place

During their first formal competition, members of the Springlake-Earth Speech and Drama Club Summer Theatre captured third place honors. This competition was held Saturday, August 7, in Amarillo and was sponsored by the High Plains Center for the Performing Arts.

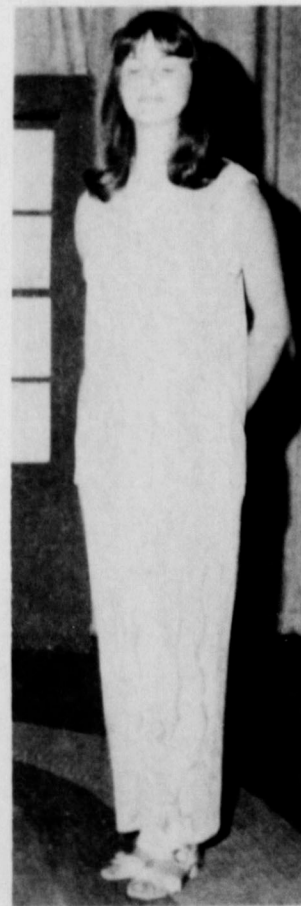
Phyllis Smith, a cast member of "No Greater Love", won the honor of being selected Best Supporting Actress during the competition. For this achievement she was presented a beautiful gold and white certificate.

Other members of the "No Greater Love" cast were Criss Dent, Danny O'Hair, Jerry Barden and Pat Cleavinger.

The group now plans the presentation of three one-act plays for Saturday, August 21.

The first play is entitled "No Greater Love" and will begin at 8:00 p.m. in the Springlake-Earth school auditorium. It is a drama concerning a young doctor torn between a desire to make money in a big city and his duty to the small community of his childhood. Cast members are Grandmother Cain, Criss Dent; Dr. James Cain, Danny O'Hair, Judith Cain, Phyllis Smith; Uncle Les Cain, Jerry Barden; and Helen Johnson, Pat Cleavinger.

"Feuding Mountain Boys" will also be presented. This play is a comedy about a mountain feud which begins as a joke but gets out of hand. Included in the cast



PHYLLIS SMITH

are Joe Rivas as Freddy Frump; Toni Sanders, Effie Katzfelter; Kim Welch, Grandma Frump; Don Haberer; Barbara Buckner, Cora Mae Frump; Dale Wheatley, Hiram Katzfelter; and Bobby Myers will portray Pappy Katzfelter.

The third presentation will be "The Diary of Adam and Eve" by Mark Twain. Cast members are Criss Dent and Carl Sgiser.

Admission is set at \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for students.

## Birth Certificates Necessary

The beginning of school is just around the corner. When the month of August rolls around, thousands of Texas mothers suddenly realize that only a few more weeks remain until school begins.

Nowadays going back to school is a major enterprise for those families with school age children. It usually means new shoes and school clothes, the acquisition of pencils and notebooks, or simply getting back into the old routine and habits.

There are certain other requirements that parents need to think about, and they need to think about them early enough to avoid the delays of last-minute requests. Children entering the first

grade must be able to show proof of age. That usually means a certified copy of the child's birth certificate must be obtained from the city registrar, county clerk, or the Texas Health Department in Austin.

As usual, many Texas families will wait until the last moment to think about securing a certified copy of their first-grader's birth certificate. That means a heavy last-minute demand on officials who keep those records, and a probable delay in receiving the document from registration officials.

Across the state of Texas some two and a half million children will be heading to the public schools this fall.

Nearly a quarter million will be first graders, and their birth certificates will have to be searched out of the files of the Texas Health Department's Bureau of Vital Statistics or other agencies at the city or county level which may have copies on hand.

Parents are urged by state health officials to take time now and write for a certified copy of the child's birth certificate, or contact either the city registrar where the child was born, or the county clerk in the county of birth.

If you prefer to write to health officials in Austin, address the request to the Texas State Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, 410 East Fifth Street, Austin, Texas 78710. The fee is \$1.50.

And don't forget. When you're thinking about getting your child ready for the beginning of school, a new state law now requires compulsory immunization for all school children. The immunization program must be begun before the end of this year, so it's a good idea to see your physician or public health clinic early to begin your child's immunization program.

## Co-op Gets New Ginner

Dean Gray recently accepted a position as ginner at the Earth Co-op Gins. Gray has had ten years experience in cotton ginning.

Gray, his wife, Marie, and daughters, Brenda, 11, and Teresa, 7, will move to Earth from Matherhoe as soon as housing is available.

## Earth Lions To Host District Governor

R. F. (Bob) Levo, District Governor of Lions Club District 2-T2, will be special guest at the regular noon luncheon of the Earth Lions Club on Tuesday, August 17.

Levo has been active in Lions for 18 years. During this time he has held numerous offices including Deputy District Governor 2-T2, Zone Chairman 2-T2, Lion Boss, 1st vice president, 2nd vice president, 3rd vice president, secretary, Tail Twister, director and Lion Saver. He is holder of the Master Key Award and has had 100% club attendance for 15 years. Levo is a director for the Galveston Lions Lighthouse for the



R. F. (BOB) LEVO

Blind, a contributor to the Crippled Children's Camp and is active in club projects.



# SWPS

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period of its growth - immediately following World War II, it was served by a single electric supplier prepared to meet the electric service needs that growth brought on. Southwestern serves a 45,000 square mile area which starts in the southwest corner of Kansas, crosses the Oklahoma and Texas Panhandles, moves down onto the South Plains of the Lone Star state and then moves westward to include the Pecos Valley and Clovis-Portales regions of New Mexico.

There haven't been any power shortages in this area in the past and the folks at Southwestern don't envision any in the future. To make their visions become reality, the company is adding to its investment at an average annual rate of \$20-million. The total investment will pass the 500-million dollar mark in the early 70's. Incidentally, it was 39-million dollars, the total investment, that is, when the company took its present form in 1942. The ecological and envi-

ronmental problems that have haunted some utilities have not yet interfered with Southwestern's progress, and, assuming a reasonable approach to the environment and ecology, they shouldn't in the future, either.

Insofar as air pollution is concerned, sulfur dioxide, in particular, the least efficient plant on Southwestern's system is discharging into the atmosphere only one-tenth of the sulfur dioxide that is accepted as o. k.

Southwestern doesn't make much of a contribution to thermal pollution of water, either, inasmuch as it uses cooling towers rather than discharging hot water into rivers or streams. There's one exception to that broad statement at the Carlisbad, New Mexico, power plant where the condensing water is discharged into the Pecos River, but the temperature increase is within the limits of the state law. The Carlisbad residents who use the beach or fish close to the plant location seem to feel that the warmer water improves rather than hurts their recreational activities.

At the other plants, with their cooling towers, the dis-

charge that you see in the air on a cold day is nothing more than water vapor, and isn't polluting the air one bit.

Actually, with a tongue-in-cheek approach, you could say that the air which flows over the cooling towers is better because it gets a little moisture added and also gets washed. But, it's not really a large percentage of the atmosphere in the region.

Southwestern is working to retain the fresh water resources of the region, and at two of its power plants, Nichols Station, near Amarillo, and Jones Station, Southeast of Lubbock, uses reclaimed sewage effluent as cooling water. This conservation practice saves 6,000,000 gallons of fresh water a day and that's enough to meet the needs of a city in the 20,000 range population bracket.

The oceans of the world will provide the fuel source for electric generation in the future, if research in which Southwestern is participating comes to fruition.

This would be thermonuclear fusion, the fusion of light atoms into heavier elements, and a child's pail of seawater would provide enough fuel to generate the electricity for the average home for a year.

There is, incidentally, more energy available from the hydrogen atoms in 7 1/2 square miles of seawater than from all the fossil fuel reserves in the world, and that, in itself, makes the research exciting.

But the excitement of thermonuclear research goes far beyond its potential as a source of electric power.

The fusion process for making electricity will require ionized gases at temperatures of millions of degrees. These ionized gases - they're known as plasma - may be used as a fusion torch to vaporize waste materials of all kinds, turning them into electrified particles of their constituent elements, and making possible the recovery of basic raw materials for recycle into new products.

In other words, instead of

## Pioneers Plan Reunion

Officers and committee chairmen of the Lamb County Pioneers met Monday, August 9, in the Flame Room of the Pioneer Natural Gas Company in Littlefield for a final planning meeting for their reunion to be held Tuesday, August 24.

Heading the group is Louis Hair of Olton, president, assisted by Buck Ross of Littlefield, Lyle Brandon, secretary, and Sid Hopping, treasurer. This year's directors are R. L. Byers, Jr. of Springlake, Ray Smith of Spade, Mrs. Bonnie Haber of Pleasant Valley, Mrs. Myrtle Clayton of Springlake and Fred Lichte of Littlefield.

The annual reunion will begin with registration at 2 p. m. at the Community Center in Littlefield, followed by a program, election of new officers and conclude with a barbeque at 6 p. m.

Committee chairmen appointed for the 1971 reunion include purchasing, F. E. Yohner and Roy Wade; hospitality, Mrs. Bonnie Haber; securing beef, V. M. Peterman; gifts, Mrs. V. M. Peterman; program, Buck Ross and I. B. (Doc) Holt; kitchen, Mrs. Fred Lichte, Mrs. F. E. Yohner and Mrs. Bill Jeffries; tables and chairs, Buck Phillips; and publicity, Lois Vrabel and Betty Hodges.

During the registration, gold ribbons will be presented to persons living in the county 50 years or more. Also, gifts will be given to the oldest woman present, oldest man present, person traveling farthest to attend and to the person living in Lamb County the longest.

Mrs. L. T. Smith was in Littlefield Thursday for an examination of a broken arm she suffered recently. She was in Lubbock for a check-up Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cleavenger and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ellis and families spent the weekend at Tres Kitos, New Mexico.

## Local Beauty Vying For County Title

Seven more Miss Lamb County entrants entered the Beta Sigma Phi beauty pageant this week and contestants will be accepted through Friday, August 13.

Among those vying for the title is Miss Suzy Temple, daughter of Mrs. Peggy Temple of Springlake.

Suzy is sponsored by the Springlake and Earth Lions Clubs. She is 17 years old, has brown hair and green eyes and is a senior student at Springlake-Earth High School. She plays the flute, is FHA pianist, FTA president, and head cheerleader for the coming year. She is a member of the student council, Order of the Rainbow Girls, the S-E band and has been twirler and cheerleader for two years. She is queen of the S-E Lions Club and was named "Most Beautiful." Her hobbies include sewing, cooking, upholstering, refinishing furniture and modeling.

Lamb County girls between the ages of 16-22 are eligible. Various merchants over the county sponsor the beauties in the pageant that is part of Festivities Days.

The winner will be crowned on Friday night, August 27, following a contest in the Littlefield Junior High Auditorium when entrants will be judged in evening dress and swim suit competition and be scored on beauty, poise and personality and answer impromptu questions. The 1971 Miss Lamb County

will reign over the two days of festivities, and head the parade down Phelps Avenue on Saturday morning, August 28. Trophies will be awarded to Miss Lamb County and the girl named alternate and charms will be given to the second, third and fourth runners-up.

Anyone wanting further information may contact Mrs. Cecil Mason Johnson at 604 East 12th or telephone Mrs. Johnson at 385-4310.

The Pete O Hair and Guy Francis Kelley families left Monday for a week's visit at Valcitta Lake near Bayfield, Colorado.

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## How To Ruin A Marriage

by David Hartman

Week before last I promised to tell you how to ruin your marriage. Meanwhile our family went on vacation and I didn't get this article to Polly in time to be printed last week. Sorry you had to wait until this week to find out how to ruin things. Oh, you don't need any help? It's already ruined! Tell you what - tune in next week and see if you can find some suggestions for improving your marriage.

I shared previously how approximately 75 percent of today's marriages would be considered failures after you add the divorces, annulments and those who are just plain bored with each other. Usually, the reasons are numerous for failure. A combination of things converge to shatter a marriage. Let's note a few:

1. Never tell your spouse, "I love you." The shock might be too great. It might shatter the resentments that have built-up over a period of time as a result of your neglect. Just assume your mate knows of your love without having to be told verbally. Withhold expressions of love and you are on a good path of ruining your marriage.
2. Never do anything special for your spouse. If you did she (or he) might wonder what you have been up to. By all means forget birthdays and anniversaries. That's only for someone else who has time to bother with that kind of nonsense. Whoever heard of doing something nice for husband or wife just because you wanted to? After all, if they can't do it for themselves why should I bother?

3. Take your mate for granted. Assume that your spouse can read your mind. Just one thing wrong with mind reading -- the message is sometimes garbled. So rather than taking a chance you might want to plainly tell your "Love-heart" what's on your mind. Assume that she gets a big kick out of cleaning house, doing laundry, minding kids, grocery buying, etc., etc., etc. There is no need for you to express any kind of appreciation for all this because she has read your mind and automatically knows you appreciate it.

Wife, take for granted that hubby doesn't mind the messes up house, the dishes piled sky-high in the kitchen sink, the loose laundry all over the living room, and the unmade beds simply because he doesn't complain about it. He may think a lot and say nothing.

4. Never share anything with your mate. Take great pains not to communicate things of mutual interest. After all you don't want to upset the "apple-cart." Really, sharing personal concerns, joys, and sorrows should be outlawed in marriage because it means having to personally adjust to something (or somebody) a bit different. Sharing honestly with your mate can create "waves." After all who wants "waves" in their marriage?

5. Always be too proud to say, "I'm sorry." Whether right or wrong never admit defeat by apologizing. Only weak people do this and you certainly don't want to be thought weak.

6. Never compliment your spouse. Even if she fixed your favorite dish for lunch and you thoroughly enjoyed it, don't tell her. Why? Because you might end up having it all next week.

Maybe she does a good job sewing for herself and has good taste in the clothes she makes; don't tell her because it might go to her head and she would really be impossible to live with.

I hear some wives saying, "Me, compliment my husband? You don't know him like I do." That's true, I don't. But anyway if you do find something he does well don't tell him. It might change his total personality for the better and you wouldn't want to have to make the adjustment to a good disposition.

If you follow the above six suggestions I guarantee your marriage will be ruined. You may never appear in the divorce court but your marriage will be less than it could be. It will be less than God intended it to be.

Next week I will take a more positive approach rather than a negative one.

## Party Line

Dinner guests in the R. S. Cole home Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cole Teralina and Anthony of Olton.

Mrs. J. B. Thomas returned home Monday after spending a few days at the hospital at Amherst.

Ralph Martin and his son, Sam, both of Amarillo, are spending a few days in Earth visiting Martin's sister, Mrs. R. S. Cole and family.

## Census Survey Here Week Of August 16

Local representatives of the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce, will visit a number of households in this area the week of August 16 to obtain information on employment here. Walter A. Freeman, Jr., Director of the Census Bureau office in Denver, in making the announcement, said the households are among the 50,000 across the country that have been scientifically selected to represent a cross section of the American people.

The survey, which the Bureau conducts each month for the U. S. Department of Labor, provides a continuing

measure of employment and unemployment for the Nation. For example, on a seasonally adjusted basis, the overall unemployment rate dropped from 6.2 percent in May to 5.6 percent in June. Total employment fell one-half million to 78.4 million, the same level as in March.

Information supplied by individuals participating in the survey is confidential by law and results are used only to compile statistical totals in which no individual or household can be identified.

The interviewer who will visit households in this area is Mrs. Rosemary McNeese of Amherst.

## Sunnyside Baptist Church Plans Full Day

A very special day has been planned for Sunday, August 22. Fifty years ago on this date the Sunnyside Baptist Church was organized. And now, in 1971, a big celebration has been set up to mark this historic date.

The day will begin when Rev. M. D. Durham brings the message at the morning worship with Rev. Murle Rogers bringing the afternoon

message.

Dinner is to be served by the church at the noon hour. The program for the afternoon will consist of singing, a special historical presentation and a special worship service from 2:00 to 4:00. Following the worship, a reception will be held in Fellowship Hall for all present and former members, friends and former pastors.

## Lt. Coker Reports For Duty

Second Lieutenant Robert Bruce Coker reported Sunday, August 8, for active duty with the United States Army. He is stationed at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Maryland.

Lt. Coker received his army commission May 15 after completing requirements for a B. S. degree in Agricultural Engineering and four years in the Reserve Officers Training Corp at Texas Tech University at Lubbock. He was named a Distinguished Military graduate and assigned to Heavy Ordnance.

Coker and his wife, Barbara, are making their home at Corpus Christi. He is on leave for military duty from the Bell Telephone Company. Mrs. Coker will remain in Corpus Christi where she has accepted a teaching position in the elementary grades.

## County Schools Benefit From State Funds

All Lamb County and Texas School districts this year will receive \$121.90 in state funds for each student in average daily attendance this past year -- 1970-71.

Springlake-Earth's average attendance was 723.15 students qualifying the S-E Public Schools for a total of \$88,131.98 of the available school fund.

This record-breaking available school fund allotment, which will total nearly \$302,486,800 statewide, was approved Saturday, July 10, by the State Board of Education.

The 1971-72 school year allocation is based on last year's average daily attendance by 2,479,400 students in all Texas public schools. Actual enrollment tops 2.7 million.

The state available school fund is financed by earnings of the permanent school fund and various dedicated taxes. After a portion of the available school fund is set aside for the purchase of state-

adopted textbooks, the remainder is distributed each year to the public schools.

Local districts may use their allocation to help pay for annual operating expenses, including teacher salaries.

The state available school fund is one of two major state sources of public school funding. The other, the permanent school fund, is a perpetual resource composed of an investment trust and landed endowment.

Income from this endowment includes oil and gas royalties, motor vehicle taxes, and \$45.8 million in ad valorem taxes. Earnings from the permanent school fund are deposited to the state available school fund.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McAlpine for Sunday dinner were Mrs. C. O. McAlpine of Bandera, Mrs. Faye Holeman of San Antonio, Mrs. Lena Arnold of Portales, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Whittington and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Trotter of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Evins of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Evins and family of Sudan, E. E. McAlpine of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Griffin and Chad of Muleshoe.

Guests in the J. A. Gover home this past weekend were Mrs. Gover's sister and brother and their families. The guests, who included Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Epechurch of Petersburg and Mr. and Mrs. Willie O'Dell of Amarillo, went to Littlefield Monday night to dine with their mother and step-father, the H. H. Foster's.

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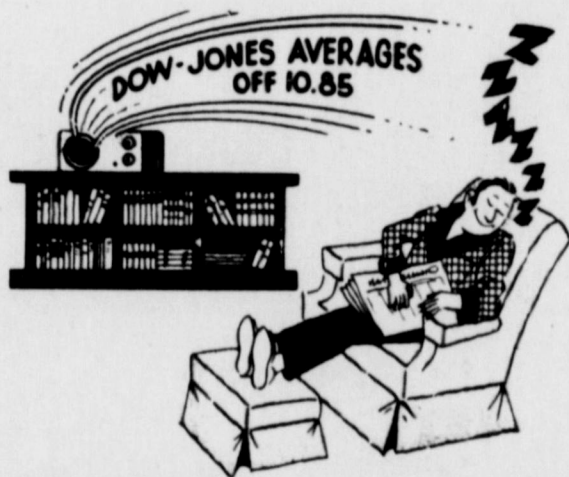
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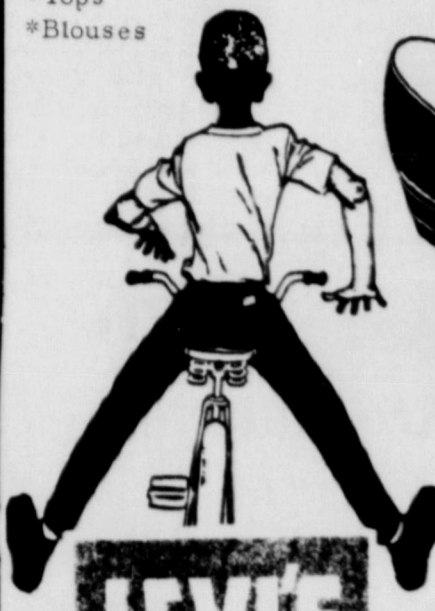



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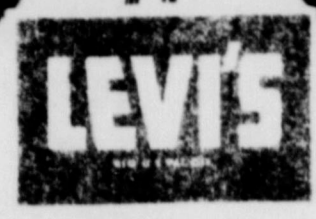


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**Party Honors Rhonda Weaver**

Miss Rhonda Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Weaver, was honored Friday, August 6, with a birthday party in honor of her eighth birthday.

Guests attending and the honoree enjoyed playing outdoor games and then moving inside for more fun games. Angie Parish won the prize given for popping balloons. Everyone sang "Happy Birthday" to Rhonda before she opened her gifts.

Delicious refreshments of cake, ice cream, punch and assorted candies were served to all present.

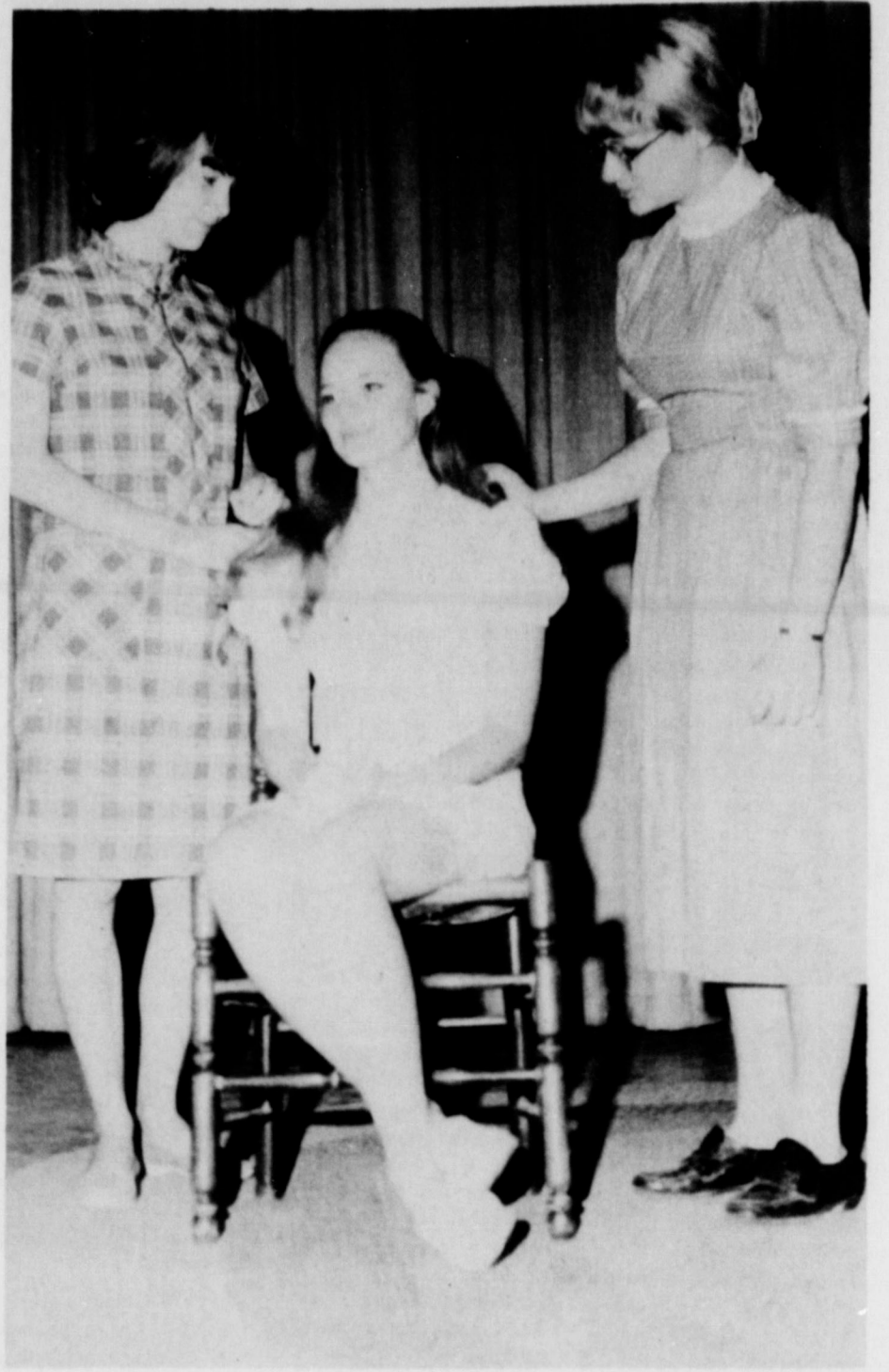
Guests for the party were Sheila Jordan, Mark Jordan, Stephanie Parish, Angie Parish, Jay Parish, Linda Now-

lin, Robert Nowlin, Tammy Landis, Jimmy Robbins, Earl Taylor, Jeannie Haydon, Cindy Clayton, Lydia Smith, Ricky Weaver, Tawnya Lee Weaver and the honoree.

Mothers also present were Mrs. Doug Parish and Mrs. Earl Jordan.

**PVSC Enjoys Social Event**

Members of the Pleasant Valley Social Club and their guests were entertained with a musical and ice cream and cake social on Thursday evening, August 5. The event was held at the Pleasant Val-



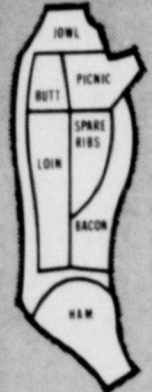
"NO GREATER LOVE" is only one of the presentations scheduled for August 21 by the Springlake-Earth Speech and Drama Club Summer Theatre members. These lovely young ladies are members of the play cast.

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ley Community Center and hosted by Mrs. Kirk Pitts and Mrs. Lillie Wuerflein. Musicians participating in the event were E.K. Angel-ey, Leldon Phillips, Dan Atkins, Eugene Buhrman, August Hill, James Mason, Ben

Higginbotham, Al, Joe and Carmelo Espenosa.

**Party Line**

Mrs. Ruth Parker is recovering in a Plainview hospital from recent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. L.K. Anderson left last Thursday with grandsons, Sam and Berry Kelly, for a few day's fishing and relaxing at Lake Kickapoo. The Anderson's returned to Earth Saturday night.

**MERCURY**





"YOU JUST PUSHED ME TOO FER" seems to be the remark this loveable little old lady is making. To find out exactly what is taking place, attend the presentation of "Feuding Mountain Boys" and two other one-act plays by the Summer Theatre group Saturday, August 21.

### Citizens Celebrate First Anniversary

The Senior Citizens group met for their monthly one o'clock luncheon on Wednesday, August 4, this being their first anniversary. The hall was gaily decorated with a lovely arrangement of yellow daisies on the head table while the other serving tables were decorated with nosegays of the same with matching tablecloths and napkins. On the dessert table was the lovely two-tiered anniversary cake iced in yellow and baked by Mrs. Judith Jones. Ruel Fanning led the prayer prior to the luncheon. The birthday honorees for the month of August were Mrs. Elsie Hawkins, Mrs. Laura Fennell and Mrs. Oia Fanning. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hyde

were honored for being the oldest man and woman present. After a lovely meal, a business meeting was called and officers were elected for another year. These officers are president, Crill Bulls; vice president, Mrs. Bonnie Haber; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Marie Ross; program committee, Mrs. Annie Runyon, Mrs. Gladys Goodwin, Mrs. Elsie Hawkins; and reporter, Mrs. J. L. Hinson. The trip to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, which was scheduled for August 14, was postponed until a later date. It was also voted to only have a program every other meeting, games will be provided for the other meetings. Mrs. Mattie Axtell had charge of the program. She

gave the story of the early days of the pioneers, which

was very interesting. When she told of the snow storms, blizzards, etc. that were once endured in this area, it brought back many memories to some who were present.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Blanche Hudson, Mrs. Jeri (Hudson) Byrnes, Mrs. Ruby Hodge, Mrs. Minnie Pate, Mrs. Bennie Prather, Mrs. Laura Fennell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butter, Mrs. Lucille Henderson, Mrs. Edith Brochette, Kent Foster, Mrs. Almer Barton, Mrs. Maud Stout, Hap Bearden, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hyde, Mrs. Elsie Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Crill Bulls, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Fanning, Mrs. Mae Hamilton, Mrs. Marie Ross, Mrs. Bessie Wood, Miss Ruby Jones, Mrs. Gladys Goodwin, Mrs. Annie Runyon, Mrs. Ida Allen, Mrs. Judith Jones and Mrs. Mattie Axtell.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, September 1.

### Dent Family Reunion Held

The Dent family held a reunion August 6, 7 and 8 at Buchanan Dam. Everyone enjoyed visiting and delicious food.

Attending from Earth were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dent, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dent, Cindy and Criss, Tom Sanders and Toni.


Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Middleton of Amarillo, former residents of Earth, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Messer of Midland, also former residents.

The family was very pleased to visit with relatives from such places as California, New Mexico, Washington, Oregon and numerous Texas cities.

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## A Bridal Shower

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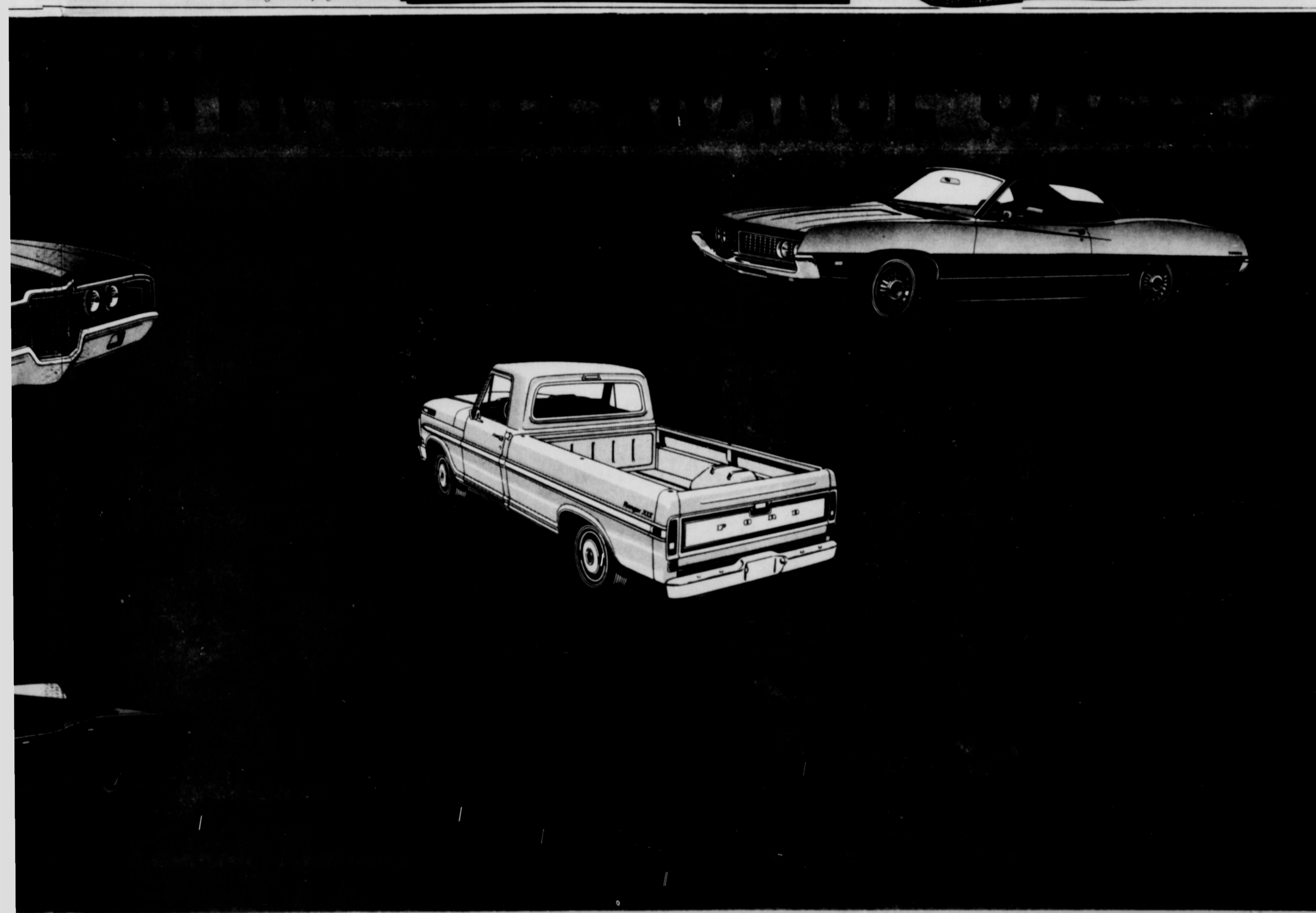


VICKI (Gregory) SOLLIS



LINDA (Gregory) SHORT







## ES Conducts Regular Meeting

Earth Chapter 870, Order of the Eastern Star, met Monday, August 9, at 8:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall with Mary Murrell, Worthy Matron, presiding.

Routine business was conducted and a report was given on the ill in the community.

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. Johnny Murrell, Mrs. Forrest Simmons, Mrs. B. Campbell, Mrs. Doug Lewis, Mrs. O.B. Whitford, Mrs. Jimmy Shirey, Leonard Green and one visitor, Mrs. W. B. McMillen, a member of Brownfield Chapter 785.

## Prayer Coffee Inspirational

Monday, August 9, guests in the home of Mrs. Lottie Orteg enjoyed a very inspirational prayer coffee.

After guests attending sang several songs, they were honored with an outstanding testimonial by Mrs. Betty Sulser. Mrs. Sulser spoke on missionary subjects and her experiences since becoming a Christian.

Refreshments of punch, coffee and cake were served after the testimony was concluded.

## Notice

A Bridal Shower honoring sisters, Mrs. Linda (Gregory) Short and Mrs. Vicki (Gregory) Sollis, both recent brides, is set for Saturday, August 14, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith.

The Smith residence is located 4 miles west and 5 miles north of Earth, or 2 miles south of Dodd. Everyone is invited to attend.

Springlake-Earth students interested in taking piano lessons from Mrs. Ruth Schaefer at school this year are asked to call her now at 986-2625.

Mrs. Schaefer attended two Piano Teachers' Workshops last summer, one at West Texas State University, Canyon, and another at Municipal Garden & Arts Center, Lubbock.

## David Pasada Attending Lions Camp

David Pasada, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel DeLeon of Earth, became a second year veteran of the Texas Crippled Children's Camp when he was accepted for participation this year.

David left Sunday, August 1, for Kerrville and the camp with his hopes a little dim. The lad was scheduled to be flown to the camp by John West but turbulent weather prevented the experience.

David arrived at the camp safely and soon began registration processes. When this was completed, activities got into full swing.

While attending the camp, David will participate in swimming, arts, crafts, boating and various other activities.

The Texas camp is staffed with competent nurses and doctors to care for those attending. It is a desirable place where boys are taught to participate in all available activities for therapy and development of personal qualities and talents.

David is co-sponsored by the Earth and Springlake Lions Clubs to attend the camp which is sponsored by all Texas Lions Clubs.

David made his application to the Lions Club through Mrs. Dorothy Wood, Springlake-Earth school nurse. To be eligible for acceptance, children must be crippled and willing to attend. A certain number of children from each Lions Club district are accepted each year and this is

David's second year to use the camp facilities. He is expected to return

home Sunday, August 15, hopefully, aboard an airplane piloted by John West.

## Lamb HD Clubs Studied Growing Of Herbs

Leaders from the home demonstration clubs in Lamb County studied and participated in a training meeting on the use and growing of herbs in the home of the home demonstration agent recently.

Dishes can be made much more tasty or unusual by adding only a little spice or herbs, the agent told the group. And these herbs can be grown in your own yard or garden or flower pots. Most herbs can be grown easily such as dill, rosemary, sage, thyme, summer savory and others.

One of the goals for club women was to make meals more interesting and one way might be to use herbs for seasoning. Growing and preparing it for a special friend could be a nice gift. Here are some other suggestions:

To bring out the flavor of dried herbs, soak them in lemon juice or wine before adding them to a dish. To store in the freezer, select young sprigs, dip quickly in boiling water, pat dry on paper towel. Put small amounts in cellophane bags or envelopes, seal, label and store in freezer.

## Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Little-

there will be the second growth, as tender as the first. Pick leaves in the morning after dew has disappeared. Pick from stems and spread in shallow pan. Dry in 150 degree oven until they crumble between the fingers (1 to 2 hours). Pack in air tight containers.

Those attending the training meeting were Mrs. Fred Lichte, Mrs. Walter Struve, Mrs. Orlan Bibby, Mrs. J. G. Perkins, Mrs. A. L. Aldridge and Mrs. Keith Boone.

ton, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor returned this week from Possum Kingdom Lake where they enjoyed a week of fishing and wonderful weather.

Danny Runyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Runyon of Edwardsville, Illinois, is visiting for two weeks in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Runyon.

Visiting Wednesday in the Jim Robbins home were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Robbins and Michael of Hereford.

Flying foxes are large fruit-eating bats, so called from their foxlike faces.

## TOPS Honor Jean Rumbaugh

Nine members of the Happy Losers TOPS Club met Thursday, August 5, to present Miss Jean Rumbaugh with a gift for eight weeks perfect attendance.

During the regular meeting, Miss Jean Rumbaugh was given the title of Queen of the Week for losing 3 1/4 pounds. Runner-up for the title was Mrs. Inez Inglis with a loss of 3 pounds.

Mrs. Alma Ott's name was drawn for the dollar door

prize but she was not present to receive the gift.

Weighing in for the meeting were Mrs. Odeal Bills, Mrs. Oma Pearl Murrell, Mrs. Florence Gover, Mrs. Emily Clayton, Miss Kathy Rumbaugh, Miss Jean Rumbaugh, Mrs. Lois Rudd, Mrs. Inez Inglis and Mrs. Elaine Been.

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## Four TGSPB Directors To Be Elected

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A nominee must meet the following qualifications:

1. The applicant must be a producer of grain sorghum.
2. The application must be signed by the applicant.
3. The application must be signed by 10 grain sorghum producers.
4. The application must be filed 30 days before election.
5. The applicant must live in the 29 county area served by TGSPB.

Nominations must be received by August 20, 1971, in the Board's office at 1212 14th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

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## Olton's Pickle Industry A Boom To Economy

Twenty-one pickle pushers of Olton are in the process of harvesting 430 acres of cucumbers that are going directly to Texarkana where they are made into a "rainbow" of pickles by the Rainbow company.

This pickle industry in the northeastern part of Lamb County is really a boom to the economy, especially in and around Olton.

Olton's Jack Straw Gin coordinates the cucumber harvest. Each year the Rainbow pickling firm at Texarkana allots their needed number of acres to Olton farmers. Growers who have been in the program longest get choice.

Acres are allotted according to previous harvests, since pickles can be stored three to five years.

This is the Straw Gin's thirteenth year in the cucumber business. All of the cucumbers picked are brought to the gin where they are graded, culled and packed into crates that hold 1,000 to 1,100 pounds each.

The gin handles 650 hired hands, sending pickers where they are needed, one crew to the field.

Farmers growing cucumbers have an average of 30 acres each, and these acres are scattered in the event of hail storms.

A crew is one and one-half persons to the acre, and the pickers get 60 cents for every 50-pound sack picked. Fields are picked every third day.

Harvesters are paid on every load and the crew boss is paid as soon as his truck is unloaded and graded. Twelve to 15 trucks are kept on the road to the plant at Texarkana.

The harvest usually lasts about 12 weeks but this year's crop will be about two weeks short because recent rains caused mildew.

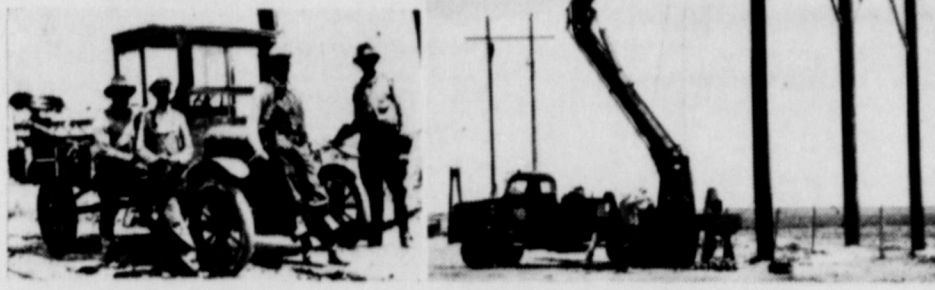
The cucumbers are easily grown, don't take much out of the soil and will net a farmer an average of \$200 to \$250 an acre. Last year was a good year that netted growers around \$400 an acre.

Cucumbers that are good eating size but too large for pickling are considered culls, and these are fed to range cattle.

Pickles grown in the Olton area are considered the best in the country, according to Jack Straw.

Pickles are a tremendous economic boost, considering that these 650 laborers average \$10 - \$12 per day over a 12-week period and almost all of this money is spent with Olton merchants.

You worked from the ground up on the line construction crew in 1921, as pictured below, but the modern day lineman gets a lift to his work on a mechanized unit dubbed a "cherry picker" and portrayed at the right. Part of the progress of the power industry in the 50 years of Southwestern Public Service Company history.



## Cucumber Promises Increased Harvests

The mechanical harvesting of up to four crops of pickling cucumbers each growing season will be made possible in the near future by current research of the Soil and Crop Sciences Department of at Texas A & M University under Dr. Leonard M. Pike and assistants, W.A. Milkey and Ronald Shellenberger.

An exclusive A & M hermaphroditic inbred line (TAMU 950) of cucumbers promises a much increased harvest of the hamburger lover's delight. Since Dr. Pike came to Texas A & M in 1968 from Michigan State University, the hermaphroditic inbred line has been developed and demonstrated to be homozygous for the hermaphroditic sex expression. This simply means that all the flowers on the TAMU 950 stem are perfect flowers having both the male and female parts. Each flower is a potential cucumber fruit.

The plant itself branches profusely and produces clusters of the perfect flower at each node. They are small in size and produce fruit very early and generally set several fruits simultaneously that give a concentrated fruit set. A once-over mechanical harvest and then tillage and replanting would make possible the production of up to four crops in one season.

"The real value of the hermaphroditic line lies in its potential as a pollinator of of gynococious lines in the production of high yielding disease resistant hybrids. The resultant F1 hybrids are 100 percent gynococious (all female) in sex expression which means that each flower on the hybrid is also a potential fruit and of better quality than the hermaphroditic parent," Dr. Pike points out.

In addition to producing the F1 hybrids, the hermaphroditic, through its unique genetic system, pioneers the way for producing the world's first three-way hybrids and the first parthenocarpic (seedless) hybrids," he also said.

The results of this research will be of importance to all phases of the \$350 million pickle industry. Hybrids using the hermaphroditic should cost the growers less than the conventional types with yields increasing to the point where mechanical harvesting will give larger returns, and a better quality pickle will be the reward for the consumer.

Research work at Texas A & M by Dr. Pike is partially supported by Pickle Packers International, Inc., of which Dr. Pike is the 1971 chairman of the National Pickling Cucumber Improvement Committee.

## Dry Goods Store Moving

W. C. Maxcey, owner of Earth Dry Goods store, is moving his store from its present location next to Taylor's Market Basket, to a larger building formerly occupied by Bryant's Department Store, located next to the Earth News-Sun office and Pounds Pharmacy.

Maxcey reports most of the move was completed last weekend and they are now open for business in their new location. The owners plan to enlarge their variety of goods by degrees in their new store and welcome all their customers to come in to see them.

Bats are the only true flying mammals.

## Earthites Enjoy California Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shirey and families returned Thursday from a vacation in California and Las Vegas, Nevada.

The group visited with Gene's brother, Leslie in Colton, California, and then journeyed to San Diego for three days. Everyone enjoyed an exciting day fishing and skiing in Mission Bay. Next on the list of pleasure they toured the San Diego zoo and the Sea World. Traveling a little farther

the happy vacationers found themselves having a gala time in Los Angeles doing such things as touring Universal Studios, Disneyland and other points of interest.

After leaving California the travelers stayed at the famous International Hilton Hotel in Las Vegas. The view from the 23rd floor where their rooms were was reported to be dazzling especially at night. One night was filled with excitement when the party saw the Wayne Newton Show at the Frontier.

The International Hilton's Youth Center also held fun for the traveling group.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pierce and sons, James and Larry, spent last week vacationing. The first part of the week was spent visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bud Matthews, former Muleshoe residents, in Bridgeport. After leaving Bridgeport, the Pierce's enjoyed a few days' fishing at Lake Kickapoo, close to Wichita Falls.

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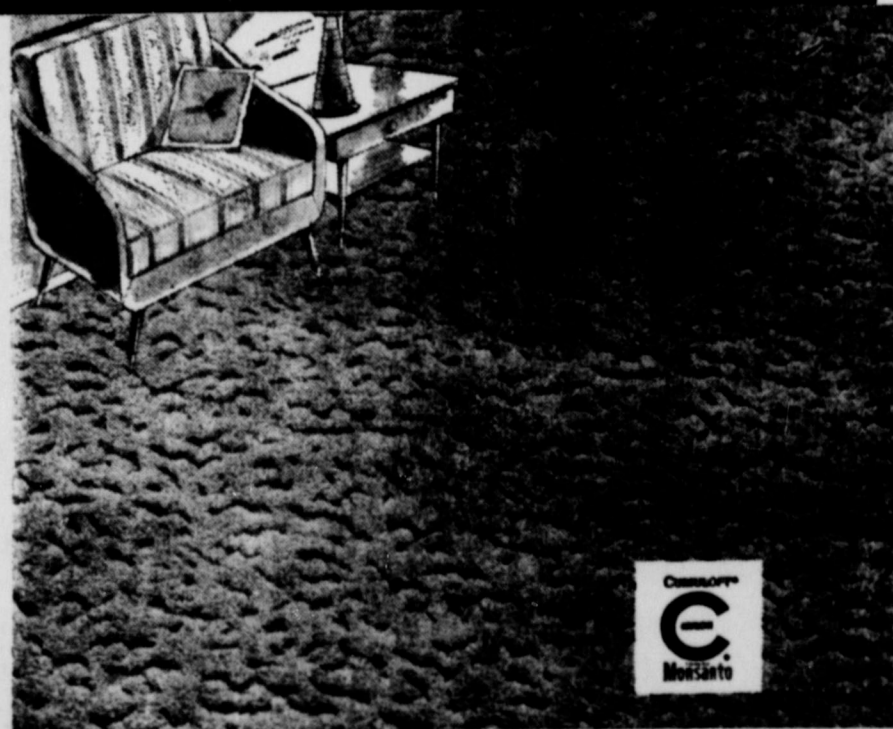
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Coupe DeVille, red w/red leather interior, loaded including cruise control

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Belvedere 4-dr. sedan, 23,000 miles, PS, PB, air, like new, warranty transferrable

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# 1,801,000 Bales Of Cotton Estimated For High Plains

The joint estimate of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. and the Lubbock Cotton Exchange projects 1971 cotton production from 25 High Plains counties at 1,801,000 bales, slightly above last year's final total of 1,762,350 bales. But officials of both organizations point out a number of factors that may require revisions in the estimate as the season progresses, "and the revisions could go in either direction," they say.

According to Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of PCG, one of the most perplexing problems in compiling the August 1 estimate is the absence of any firm criteria on which to base standing acreage figures. In past years farmers were restricted to planting acreage within fixed allotments, but beginning this year they are free to plant as many acres as they please. This program change, Johnson says, "changes the estimate of cotton acres from an estimate to a 'guesstimate,' and leaves much more room for error."

On the plus side for cotton production in the area this year is a considerable, but untabulated increase in cotton planted to "skip-row" pattern. Current law requires producers to "set aside" an

acreage equivalent to 20 percent of their base allotment, and this can be accomplished by leaving two or more blank rows between rows of cotton. Thus more producers than normal have "skip-rowed" their cotton, and other things being equal this can often increase production per planted acre by 30 percent or more.

Good indications of a strong market this fall is another factor which could influence per-acre yields this year. Farmers over the area, generally, are trying harder to make maximum yields, with better weed and insect control, additional fertilizers and irrigation water.

As usual, however, weather conditions from now through harvest will have by far the biggest influence on Plains production. The crop is from two to three weeks later than "normal" this year, which makes the size of crop dependent on warm temperatures from now until harvest, a dry September and a frost date no earlier than the first week of November and preferably later.

Johnson said the 1.8 million bale estimate is not based on seldom-seen "optimum" weather conditions, leaving room for some improvement in total product-

ion prospects. "But by the same token if cool temperatures, a wet fall and an early freeze should all work against us our production could drop well below the current estimate," he added.

Should the estimate of production prove essentially correct, value of the crop to High Plains farmers would come to around \$370 million, including lint, seed and federal support payments.

Jerry Boothe, chairman of the Lubbock Cotton Exchange Committee on Statistics, agrees there is room for error in the estimate and a likelihood that changes will be necessary as better acreage figures and weather effects become known. But he states that "Based on the information now available and assuming reasonably average weather, we think the estimate is quite realistic."

Below is listed the estimated standing acres of cotton, the 1971 production forecast and the actual 1970 production for Lamb, Bailey and Castro Counties.

Lamb - Acreage,	175,000;
1971 estimate,	130,000;
1970 production,	123,300.
Bailey - Acreage,	62,000;
1971 estimate,	48,000;
1970 production,	50,100.
Castro - Acreage,	38,000;
1971 estimate,	38,000;
1970 production,	39,100.

# Art Festival Shopping For A Camping Trip Slated

We, The Women, the women's division of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce, will conduct their Fourth Annual Side-Walk Art Festival on Friday, August 27. This Festival is sponsored by We, The Women in cooperation with the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce, Hart - Thaxton, Hardware, Littlefield Glass Works, The Gallery and the Art Associations of Littlefield.

All area artists are invited to come and exhibit their work. The event will be staged on the West side of Phelps Ave. in the 500 block. In case of inclement weather, a building will be available for the exhibit.

Registration will begin at 4:00 o'clock p.m. There will be no entrance fee or limit to the number of works exhibited, but each exhibitor must furnish his own display stand. There will be only one award per person and paintings and crafts exhibited in the 1970 Festival are not eligible for 1971 awards.

Selection of winners will be by popular vote by the public. Votes will be tabulated until 6:00 p.m. and announcement of winners will be made shortly thereafter. Exhibits will remain on view until 7:00 o'clock p.m.

There will be two divisions, one for Paintings and one for Arts and Crafts. The Paintings will be divided into three sections: Adults; Junior, ages 15 to 18; and Intermediate, under the age of 15.

There will be \$75.00 in cash prizes donated by We, The Women and \$175.00 of gift certificates for frames or art and craft supplies donated by three Littlefield firms: Hart-Thaxton Hardware, Littlefield Glass Works and The Gallery. There will also be ribbons of honorable mention.

An area will be provided for visiting artists to relax during the showing. Hot dogs, sandwiches, cakes and drinks will be made available at a food booth.

A separate section will be provided for the sale of works that are not entered in the contest and are not being judged. Paintings for sale must have the artists name, address, and price of painting on the back of the painting.

Andrea Davis of Lubbock and Billy Glen Davis of Dimmitt visited last weekend in the L. T. Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronney Smith and Terri were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Smith.

Principal acid in tomatoes is citric acid.

# Shopping For A Camping Trip

Roughing it on a camping trip doesn't mean you have to forfeit nutritious well-balanced meals, reports Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist.

Supermarkets stock a variety of foods suitable for a camp out, Mrs. Clyatt explains, including freeze-dried items, mixes and packaged main dishes.

Remember to plan meals around the four basic food groups to maintain health and to meet energy requirements for active vacation days. The rule to follow is "2-2-4-4" -- two or more servings from the milk group, two or more from the meat group, four or more from the fruit and vegetable group, and four from the cereal group, she says.

From the milk group, Mrs. Clyatt suggests using instant non-fat dry milk, which can be mixed with water and used as a beverage, on cereal, or in cocoa, instant puddings and other mixes. For cheese, select a pasteurized process cheese spread which needs no refrigeration.

Consider meat group main dishes such as packaged macaroni and cheese, spaghetti with meat sauce and beef stroganoff, she says. A large variety of canned meats are available, including stews, hash, chili, chicken and fish. To check what ingredients are added in the products, read the labels; labels list the ingredients in order of decreasing amounts.

In the fruit and vegetable group, select individual cans of fruit and vegetable juice, and powdered fruit-flavored juices fortified with Vitamin B found with chives, onions or bacon added.

For powdered fruit juices, simply mix with water and serve. Dried fruits, including raisins, peaches and apricots, make great snacks. Also look for canned fruits and vegetables.

Don't forget the whole range of potato products available, Mrs. Clyatt adds. Potatoes can be purchased in boxes or foil packages, and can even

From the cereal group, the specialist says to choose from ready-to-eat dry cereals or from instant oatmeal and cream of wheat. Pancake, cake, cookie and muffin mixes can be purchased and prepared at home or at the campsite, where only water needs to be added.

# 25 Brand Detergents Now Carry Caution Labels

Caution labels against possible eye and skin irritation and other injuries are now required on 25 brands of laundry and dishwashing detergents, reports Lady Clare Phillips county home demonstration agent.

The labels, required by the Food and Drug Administration, warn consumers of possible eye and skin irritation, and of internal injury if the product is swallowed. Manufacturers have agreed to the labeling.

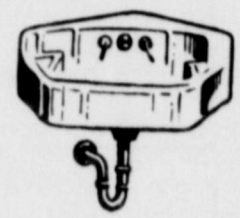
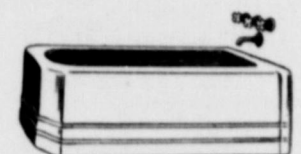
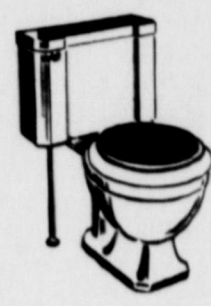
FDA authorities passed the ruling as a result of government testing on detergents.

The tests included a sampling of nationally marketed non-phosphate and low-phosphate brands, as well as regular phosphate-based detergents.

"So when you reach for detergent at the market," Mrs. Phillips says, "check for these warning and caution labels for your own health and safety." Follow directions for use and keep the product out of the reach of children.

"The FDA can require warning and caution labels, but only you can read that label and put it to proper use," she reminds.

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## Infant's Rites Set Thursday

Kevin Wayne Hausmann, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hausmann of the Dodd Community, was stillborn at 5 o'clock Tuesday, August 10, in West Plains Memorial Hospital in Malleshoe. Graveside services will be conducted at the Lazbuddie Cemetery at Lazbuddie at 11 a.m. Thursday (today), Rev. Arlyn Hausmann, minister of the Swiss Alps Lutheran Church in Schulenburg, will officiate the services.

Survivors other than the parents are one sister, Merri Jean, and two brothers, Glen Roy and Alan Ray, all of the home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Orbin Nowell of Lubbock and Mrs. Viola Hausmann of Yorktown.



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## Sunnyside News...

By Teany Bowden.

Randal Blanton was one of the 62 graduates of the first formal graduation ceremony on the TSTI Campus, the Mid-Continent Campus of Texas State Technical Institute, Thursday night. He received a diploma in Livestock and Ranch Operations in the Craftsman division. He will be home for the rest of the summer. All the Lloyd Blanton family attended the ceremonies.

Ila Haydon returned home recently from Albuquerque from a visit with a nephew and family after taking her two little nieces home to Belen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham returned home last Friday from Bird City, Kansas, where they attended an antique machinery auction sale. They also attended the fair at Goodland.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley returned home last Tuesday night from a fishing trip with the Robertsons to San Carlos, Mexico, where they caught 5 large sailfish in one day. The largest weighed 90 pounds. They were gone about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden visited in Canyon with Ben Louder and his daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Gray, and in Neblett Hospital with another daughter, Lucy Jo Louder, who is quite ill. They also saw the production of "Texas" Monday night.

Mrs. John Moore visited in Amarillo last Thursday until last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Churchill and children. She visited with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Berry in Canyon on her way home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath and Mr. and Mrs. Punk Gilbreath played in the monthly Scotch Foursome tournament at the Dimmitt Country Club last Sunday.

Mrs. Irving King has spent the week in Amarillo with her mother, Mrs. F. M. Sweeney, Bill, the Francis Kings and the Looneys.

Mrs. Amelia Abell and children of Falls and Mrs. Jerrine Paris of Dimmitt visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Lloyd Blanton and family. Mrs. Paris is her sister, Mrs. Abell, her niece.

The Mission Action Group entertained at the Golden Spread Nursing Home in Dimmitt Tuesday and helped W. E. Louder celebrate his 84th birthday. His birthday cake was in the form of a hat, baked by his daughter, Mrs. Ewell Sadler. Those present at the home from the community were Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner, Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner, Mrs. Bob Ott, Mrs. E. R. Sadler, Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mrs. Milburn Haydon, Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball and Debra, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder and Mrs. L. B. Bowden.

Bob Ball of Olton was admitted to the home also on Tuesday afternoon. Some of the family has been staying with him most of the time. Mrs. Delmer McMillen of Denver is still here and has visited with the J. Paul Waggoners and Garner Balls also. She spent Friday night with the Waggoners.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac McGill and family spent last weekend at Clouderoft and Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Several attended the Baptist Men's prayer breakfast at the church Monday morning.

The Lions Club had its regular meeting at the community building Monday night. Plans were made for their upcoming barbeque.

The Baptist Women met for their monthly meeting which was on Italy Wednesday night. Mrs. Roy Phelan, program

chairman, gave a devotion on our work there, then Mrs. E. R. Sadler showed slides of Rome and Italy generally that they made while they were visiting with Myles and Linda in Brussels last year and making side trips.

Jody Houlton, 18 month old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks, Betty Sue's son, was still in the intensive care ward at a Tucson, Arizona, hospital this week. Still paralyzed on the left side, and his sight still in danger from a blood clot to the brain suffered in a fall that damaged his temple. Wednesday they had to go back to surgery and close a part of the incision that is not healing. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks flew to Tucson when they got the message he had fallen and would require brain surgery. He had the first surgery July 2 and another July 19. 47 stitches were required to close the incision. Holbrooks came home after the first surgery, and then went back for the second. They both returned home two weeks ago since there is nothing they can do there.

The Day Bible Study Group met at the church Thursday afternoon for their monthly meeting. Mrs. L. B. Bowden is the group leader. The history and program committee met at the church Thursday afternoon to go over the history drama Mrs. Elsie LeFevre has written for the 50th anniversary celebration. Practice will start on it the early part of next week. Sounds real good.

Ray Joe Riley was guest speaker for the Young Farmers organizational meeting in Dimmitt Thursday night. He spoke as a director of Water Inc. on the subject of importation of water into the

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CENSORED??? No. These Earth Lions Club members are participating in a demonstration by Jerry Hayes, Southwestern Public Service Company safety man, by going through a few minutes of life as it is seen daily by a blind person.

Mr. O. D. Ennis, Ricky and Sheila Thursday and Friday in Borger.

Karen Shook of Kermit spent Saturday through Sunday night with Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner and attended the Sunday services with them. She teaches school in Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley attended the Dent family reunion at Buchanan Lake over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Odum of Summerfield visited Sunday with Leslie Louder.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Curtis and children of Hobbs spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Punk Gilbreath and Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath and boys. The men played in the Partnership Golf tournament in Dimmitt.

Julie and David Holland of Lubbock spent last week with their aunt Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and children.

Kent Bradley was honored with a birthday party in his home Monday afternoon. Those present were Quint Waggoner, Lyte and Dara Louder and Carrie Sadler.

Kyle Lytle of Dimmitt spent the day last Sunday with Quint Waggoner.

## LAYA Plans All-Day Session

The Llanos Altos Youth Association, the District youth organization of forty-two South Plains Southern Baptist Churches, will have an all-day meeting Saturday, August 14, beginning at 10:00 a. m. A day of recreation combined with a program of entertainment and inspiration will mark the event at the Floydada Baptist Encampment.

Swimming and other recreation will be available. Rap sessions are scheduled with planned objectives prepared and directed by youth leaders. Many of the activities and programs for the coming year will be based on findings from these sessions.

The annual business meeting will be held in the afternoon and new officers and youth pastor will be elected for the coming year. Present officers are Larry Shafer, Lee Ann Harlan, Michael Sowder, Teri Ann Warren, Lee Ann Yerby and Johnny Rankin, Youth Pastor is Dwayne Smith.

Highlight of the program will come in the evening when the Littlefield Youth Choir, under the direction of Al Jordan, will present the

musical, "Life." This choir performed in Indian Hall, a Southern Baptist Home Mission in Santa Fe, New Mexico, and in Calvary Baptist Church of Santa Fe recently. For further information and travel arrangements, contact the Southern Baptist Church nearest you. All youth of the area are invited to participate in this program.

## Centre Needs Men's Shirts

A busy day at the local Goodwill Centre was reported by workers representing the Earth Rebekah Lodge.

Workers aided in sales totaling \$10.20 and reported numerous calls for men's long sleeved shirts. Anyone having men's shirts in wearable condition of which they wish to dispose is asked to please donate the articles to the Goodwill Centre.

Workers conducting sales from 2:30 to 5:00 p. m. Saturday, August 7, were Mrs. Minnie Pate and Mrs. Henrietta Armstrong.

## Longoria Rites Held Thursday

Graveside services for Manuel Longoria, 23, were held at 3 p. m. Thursday, August 5, at the Earth Memorial Cemetery with Father O'Leary officiating.

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

Longoria, a former resident of Earth, was born February 7, 1948, in San Benito and was a member of the Catholic Church. He was killed

Saturday, July 31, in an occupational accident which occurred in Littlefield, Minnesota.

Longoria is survived by his wife, Delores, and a son, Manuel, Jr., both of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Longoria of Earth; 4 sisters and 11 brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joey Johnson of Singapore spent Tuesday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Anderson.

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Bids will be accepted in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Earth, Texas, until 5 o'clock p. m., September 6, 1971.

City of Earth, Texas

By E. C. Kelley, Mayor

(Published in the Earth News-Sun Thursday, August 5, and Thursday, August 12.)

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## Steps Set To Implement Proprietary School Act

AUSTIN -- A sequence of steps designed to implement the new Texas Proprietary School Act by January 1, 1972, was announced recently by the Texas Education Agency.

The act, passed by the 62nd Legislature, will for the first time require the Texas Education Agency to regulate privately owned business, technical, vocational, and home study schools.

Some 900 privately owned schools in Texas and nationwide schools which sell home study courses in the state are expected to come under the new law, according to Henry Bobo, director of the Agency's division of proprietary schools and veterans education.

The Agency has had approval authority of 239 schools which have been offering courses to veterans. During the past year, for example, Agency staff members averaged more than two visits to 61 business, 74 vocational-technical, 104 flying, 27 theology, 30 barber, 58 beauty, and several hundred high schools which offer adults preparation for the General Educational Development test. They have also checked on 124 hospital training programs, 848 on-the-job training, and 248 apprenticeship programs.

Under the new Texas Proprietary School Act each school will be required to pay a \$100 application fee and post a \$25,000 performance bond.

The following schedule of activities to implement the act by January 1, 1972, was outlined in a letter sent by Dr. J. W. Edgar, Texas commissioner of education, to all proprietary schools, professional and trade associations, and other interested persons.

On September 11, 1971, the State Board of Education will appoint a Proprietary School Advisory Commission as provided for in the act.

On September 14, 1971, this commission will meet in Austin to organize and to consider recommendations to the administrator (commissioner of education) and the State Board of Education with respect to

application, forms, policies, and standards as required by the act.

On October 2, 1971, the State Board of Education, meeting in Austin, will consider recommendations submitted by the administrator and the advisory commission and, after public hearing, will approve application forms and such policies and standards as are ready at that time.

On or about October 4, 1971, and thereafter, application forms for certificates of approval will be available from the Agency division of proprietary schools and veterans education.

On November 13, 1971, the State Board of Education, meeting in Austin, will consider, after public hearing, any further recommendations from the commissioner of education and the advisory commission with respect to policies and standards needed to govern administration of the Texas Proprietary School Act.

Prior to December 31, 1971, each applicant who has on file with the Texas Education Agency an acceptable and complete application for a certificate of approval will receive a letter signed by the commissioner acknowledging that the application is on file in acceptable and complete form. This letter will give the applicant authority to operate the school from January 1, 1972, until the commissioner notifies the applicant of the approval or disapproval of the application.

On January 8, 1972, the State Board of Education, meeting in Austin, will validate all actions previously taken with respect to the administration of the act.

As soon as it is administratively feasible after January 8, 1972, applicants as of December 31, 1971, will be issued a certificate of approval or notified of the disposition of their application, Dr. Edgar said.

The siege of Tyre by Nebuchadnezzar was carried on for 13 years.

## Lamb Population Enjoys Being Alone!

I want to be alone! This seems to be the popular consensus of opinion of many Lamb Countians today.

This brilliant deduction came about after a study of data compiled in connection with the recent census of housing was completed for Lamb County.

It showed a dramatic increase has taken place in Lamb County in recent years in the number of single people living alone and maintaining their own households. These men and women -- some young and some old -- who would have been living with relatives or others in former years, are now able to swing it financially, by themselves. And, it appears, they are getting great satisfaction out of their ability to do so.

In Lamb County, no less than 16.8 percent of all dwelling units are now occupied by singles.

Throughout the United States as a whole, the percentage is 17.6. It is 16.7 percent in the West South Central States and 16.3 percent in the State of Texas.

Included in the "singles" category are people who have never married as well as divorced and widowed persons who have not remarried.

The extent of the change in the local area is to be seen by looking at comparable figures gathered 10 years ago. At that time only 11.5 percent of the units were occupied by singles.

In most other parts of the country, similarly, there have been big increases in the number of one-person households.

As a result of this development, the average household is smaller than before. It declined from a median of 3.0 persons per unit to 2.7

in 1970.

In Lamb County, the latest figures show, the number of one-person households is now 946, as compared with the 1960 total of 745.

Analysts offer a variety of explanations for these changes. They point to the rise in job opportunities for women, which has made them more self-sufficient economically. Many more women are in the unattached state because of the rise in the number of widows and divorcees in the last decade. However, a bigger proportion of them have become self-supporting because of job availability, social security, pensions and other resources.

The living alone trend is growing rapidly, also, among young unmarried people, especially in the larger cities. More than a million of them now have their own places.

DEADLINE --- AUGUST 14

Anyone who still wishes to purchase a copy or copies of the book "This Land We Hold", the history of the Sunnyside Community, has until Saturday, August 14, to do so.

To acquire a copy at the pre-publication price of \$10.35 (includes tax), send a check dated on or before August 14 to Tena Bowden, Route 1, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. The book will be sold for \$12.95 plus tax when it comes off the press which will be this week or next week.

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