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Three cheers for the Littlefield telephone operators. Doubtless their job must be terribly nerve wracking, like other jobs at times.

Some telephone operators are so helpful and are certainly an asset to the company.

My sincere appreciation goes to a wide-awake operator, who out of concern called Tuesday to ask if anyone besides myself and my sales help were authorized to charge telephone calls to my phone number. I assured her they were not, as someone had just requested the charge be made to the office telephone. For this type of operator, I am truly glad.

NOSIN

I never knew a preacher could ever run out of words. They normally can answer with both hands tied behind them and a gag in their mouth.

However, it finally happened. Rev. David Burum ran out of words, he couldn't even think of a name for his new son who was born Monday night.

Seems David and Becky had two real feminine names selected for their baby daughter and when the order was changed and a son arrived, Bro. David was completely stumped. He couldn't come up with any answers, like say, a name for the young lad.

That kid was nameless for a whole day and a half, because the preacher ran out of words, like, boy names. If they had been blessed with twin boys they might have been nameless for months. (Guess they could have called them Sue and Lou.)

You'll be pleased to know his speech has returned and they now have named the lad Chad Eric. (Not bad for a speechless preacher.)

NOSIN

One hundred tickets will be issued nightly for Earth folks to have seating facilities at the Billy Graham Crusade slated August 31 through September 7 in Lubbock.

Earth folks are to go as nearly as they can in a group and arrive and be seated in their pre-arranged facilities.

Ted Borum who has charge of the seating for the First Baptist Church of Earth, will have the free seating tickets available within a few days.

To make it more convenient for Earth folks to attend, the Baptist Church bus will be making the trip each night for the eight night crusade. Mark your calendar date August 31 through September 7 and get on the bus or come meet at the church and go in cars.

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Lamb County 4-H Open Horse Show Here Saturday

The 1975 Lamb County 4-H Open Horse Show will be held Saturday, August 2 at the Earth Roping Club Arena, beginning at 9 a. m.

Entries will be accepted until 8:30 a. m. for the halter and showmanship classes.

Books for the performance classes will close at 12 noon. Entry fees will be \$3.00 per class, with a \$1.00 penalty for late entries after the books are closed.

There will be three age divisions, Pee Wee, under 9 years of age; Junior, 9-13 years of age and Senior, 14-19 years of age.

The Pee Wee division will compete in showmanship, western pleasure, goat race, barrel racing, pole bending and barrel racing.

Junior and Senior divisions will compete in showmanship, western pleasure, western horsemanship, reining, flag race, potato race, goat race, pole bending and barrel racing.

To be eligible each contestant must meet State 4-H rules as far as membership and ownership of horse.

Trophies will be given for first through sixth places in each class. Buckles will be presented for Grand and Reserve mare and gelding and buckles will be presented for high point pee wee, junior and senior individuals.

Registered horses must have papers and grade horses must have a certificate signed by a veterinarian.

There will be an appeals committee appointed and function as set forth in the State 4-H Rules.

SHOW OFFICIALS

Lexie Branscum, show superintendent.
John Bridges, announcer.

Jerry Cluck and Jearl James, ring stewards.
Don Randolph, flagman.
Jearl James and Buddy Logsdon, appeals committee.
John Trimmer, judge.
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Been, trophy committee.
Mrs. James Dutton and 4-H club concessions.
Linda Lamb, programs.
Jim and Lynn Kuykendall, timekeepers.
Dorothy Powell, Carolyn Stephens and Linda James, secretaries.

There will be twenty local 4-H Club boys and girls participating in the show.

Earth Lions To Sponsor Carnival

August 5 through August 10 the Earth Lions Club will be sponsoring the Great Southwest Carnivals from Odessa.

The carnival will be located on the Earth Gin lot.
There will be five rides, merry-go-round, chair swing, pony cart, small ferris wheel and moon walk.

The carnival will also have five booths, bean bag toss, Coke pitch, duck pond, balloon dart toss and popcorn and refreshment trailer.

Proceeds will be used to finance the various projects of the Lions Club.

FIREMEN REDECORATING MEETING HALL

The Earth Volunteer Firemen are in the process of redecorating the meeting hall.

An office and storage space has been added and the firemen are now insulating the building and installing sheetrock in the emergency vehicle garage.

FARMERS URGED TO PAY IN 50¢ PER ACRE - Hail Suppression Program To Continue Through October

The hail suppression program will continue through October as was first planned by area farmers interested in protecting crops, if there was anyway possible, from the devastating hail that regularly has plagued the Plains area year after year.

During the past week, money has been coming in, and at a meeting Monday night in the Earth Community Building, the group counted approximately \$41,000. This was still \$1100.00 short of the amount needed to keep the program in action until the end of October.

Instead of putting an end to the program or holding up payment, the remaining \$1100 was deposited in the fund by Les Watson. A spokesman for the group said Watson had already paid in both times, on the \$1 per acre and again on the 50¢ per acre to keep the program in action.

The men present urged those who have not paid in the second time to please go ahead and pay in the 50¢ per acre. They agreed there is need for keeping some money in the treasury for mailing letters and for incidentals. Also Mr. Watson should receive the \$1100 extra he paid in to supplement the fund until additional funds came in.

Watson said he would not accept money from those who had already paid in twice, but would share the load with those who had not paid in at all, and those who had only paid in once.

There were approximately 30 men present for the meeting. The 30 present represented the communities of Earth, Springlake, Pleasant Valley, Dimmitt, Sunnyside, Spade and Fieldton.

DEPOSITS, LOANS UP AT LOCAL BANK - Over 90 Million On Deposit In County

The Citizens State Bank of Earth was one of the three banking institutions, of the eight in Lamb County, whose deposits were up at the end of the second quarter of 1975.

The three showing an increase were Littlefield Federal Savings and Loan, Citizens State Bank of Earth and Olton State. The other five show a decrease in deposits.

The local bank showed a deposit of \$6,061,790 an increase of \$140,858 over the same time in 1974 when the deposit was \$5,920,932.

Littlefield Federal Savings and Loan was up \$1,647,405. The current deposit is \$23,487,759. Olton State showed an increase of \$545,808 raising their current deposit to \$14,283,546.

Loans for all eight banking firms were up. Citizens State Bank loans were up \$1,539,538 over last year, making a total of \$4,552,458 on loans, compared to \$3,012,920 in 1974. The three banking firms whose loans have increased the greatest are Littlefield Federal Savings and Loan, Citizens State Bank of Earth and Security State Bank in Littlefield.

Macky McCarty, local banker is quite enthusiastic about the outlook for 1975. The crops here are looking great, and if weather permits, this should be a good crop year.



BEAUTY PLUS... Beautiful sunflower crops are seen throughout the Earth-Springlake area as well as beautiful gals. Pictured observing this popular new crop in the area is Karen Hulcy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hershul Hulcy.

School Board Works On Budget, Hires 4 New Teachers

Members of the Springlake-Earth school board and Superintendent Bill Mann met Monday night at the high school for a work session. They worked on segments of the 1975-76 school budget and also hired four new teachers.

Superintendent Bill Mann said the budget was currently incomplete, but would be completed and a public hearing on the budget was set for 9 p. m. on August 11 in the high school building.

The four new teachers hired by board included Glen Wester as choral director, Cindy Blagg as special education teacher, Also Lessa Helm as Reading teacher for the title 1 program and Pete Gameros as a fifth grade teacher.

Mr. Wester has a BME from Midwestern University, Wichita Falls. He received his Master's degree from North Texas State at Denton. He also took graduate work from the University of Oregon. For the past three years he has taught choral, voice and piano at Vernon Junior College.
Cindy Blagg is a native of Amarillo. She has a BS degree in elementary education from Texas Women's University at Denton. She is a first year teacher.

Lessa Helm is a native of Halfway and graduated from high school at Plainview. She has her BS degree in elementary education from Abilene Christian College. This is her first year to teach.
Pete Gameros has a BS degree from Oklahoma Christian College in Oklahoma City and his Master's degree from Central State University at Edmond, Oklahoma. He taught fifth grade classes for the past four years in the Oklahoma City schools.

Prayer Groups For Billy Crusade Scheduled

The following is a list of homes that will be open for prayer in connection with the Billy Graham West Texas Crusade. Please feel free to go to any of these homes.

Mrs. Donald Kelley, 9:30 a. m.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 12
Mrs. Frank Anderson, 9:30 a. m.
Mrs. Pete O'Hair, 9:30 a. m.
Bill Anderson, 7:30 p. m.
Billy Pittman, 7:30 p. m.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13
N. Ray Kelley, 7:30 p. m.
Marvin Sanders, 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Lillian Hamilton, 9:30 a. m.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 14
Hershul Hulcy, 7:30 p. m.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 15
Ross Middleton, 9:30 a. m.
Paul Wood, 7:30 p. m.
Jimmy Craft, 7:30 p. m.

Earth Baptist VBS August 4-8

The annual Bible School for the First Baptist Church in Earth is scheduled for August 4 through August 8.

David Burum, pastor will serve as superintendent for the school. Bill Anderson will be secretary and Mrs. Marvin Sanders is slated for kitchen director.
Mrs. Jim Robbins, Teresa Clark and Libby Kellar will keep the nursery for the school.

Directors and assistants in the various departments will be:
Pre-School I-Mrs. Gayland Stephens, Stephanie Tunnell and Teresa Lively.
Pre-School IV-Mrs. Tom Lively, Mrs. Jimmy Huckabee, Gayle Jones and Sharon Jones.
Children's I-Mrs. Jimmy Craft, Mrs. Larry Tunnell, Karen Hulcy and Mrs. Donald Kelley.
Children's II-Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson, Mrs. Gerald Inglis, Mrs. Earl Kellar, Mrs. Melvin Chisum and Mrs. Davie Haberer.
Children's III-Mrs. Kenneth Lowe, Mrs. Pete O'Hair, Mrs. Duane Fryar and Mrs. Toni Inglis.

BUS SCHEDULE
For the convenience of those children who need transportation to the Bible School, the church bus will travel the following route daily to deliver students to and from Bible School.
Hite Park Addition at 8 a. m., City Park at 8:10 a. m., N. E. 3rd and N. Elm Streets, 8:15 a. m., S. Elm Street and S. E. 1st Street, 8:20 a. m., S. W. 1st Street and Boston, 8:25 a. m.

HOMES OPEN FOR PRAYER FOR BILLY GRAHAM CRUSADE
Mrs. Bud Matlock, committee head for cottage prayer meetings for the forthcoming Billy Graham Crusade, reported the following homes would be open for prayer service, although no definite date or time has been set.

The homes open include Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Wilson of Springlake, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fanning, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Matlock and Mr. and Mrs. Hershul Hulcy.

Physicals Slated For Hi School Athletes

Head coach, Tom Phelps of Springlake-Earth School announced this week that free physicals for high school boys and girls who plan to be members of the athletic program this year, will be given Wednesday, August 6 at 3 p. m.

All high school athletes are to report to the field house on the school campus from 3 to 5 p. m.

Dr. Still of Littlefield will be on hand to give students their physicals.

All athletes will be required to have a physical before they will be allowed to participate in any athletic event. They are urged to take advantage of the opportunity to receive the physical for free.

Coach Phelps is enthusiastic about the '75-'76 year and expects a large number of athletes to turn out for the program this year.



WEST TEXAS BEAUTY... Crops in the Earth-Springlake area are beautiful. A drive this time of the year through the rural area is a real thing of beauty.

"I claim this mountain in the name of the U.S.A."

Adoption Worker To Be In Littlefield August 6

Ann Ruten, State Department of Public Welfare Adoption Worker for this area, will be at the State Department of Public Welfare office in the Court-house Basement in Littlefield, from 9 a. m. to 12 noon on Wednesday, August 6, to talk to persons interested in adopting a child or children.

Adoptive parents are especially needed for all children 7 years and older, black and biracial children of all ages, and children with handicaps of some type or emotional disturbances.

Anyone interested in talking to the adoption worker about applying to adopt or having questions about adoption pro-

cedures is invited. Those interested in adopting, but not able to talk to the worker at this time, may call the Child Welfare Office in Lubbock, (806) 747-2793, and ask to talk to an adoption worker.

We will look forward to talking to interested persons.

Texas and Louisiana have 62 of the nation's 100 largest oil fields, according to the American Petroleum Institute.



FIREMEN WORK... Members of the Earth Volunteer Fire Department met Monday night to sheetrock the interior of the garage that houses the Emergency vehicle.

Niece Of Springlake Preacher Dies In Car Accident

Funeral services for Mrs. Don- Lackey, 38, of Plains was held ald Ray (Margaret Carol) at 2 p.m. Monday in the First

United Methodist Church in Plains. Rev. Tommy Wilson officiated.

Mrs. Lackey, niece of Rev. Glen Smith of Springlake, was pronounced dead on arrival at a Durango, Colorado hospital Thursday morning following a car accident 19 miles West of Durango on U. S. Highway 160. Burial was in the Plains Cemetery under the direction of Barretts Funeral Home of Plains.

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Shotgun Stolen From Whites Turns Up in Lubbock

Two colored subjects were picked up in Lubbock by the Lubbock Police Department this week. They called the Lamb County Sheriffs department to inform them that one of the shotguns stolen from White's Auto Store in Earth was in their possession.

At present the Federal Authorities and Texas Rangers are still investigating.

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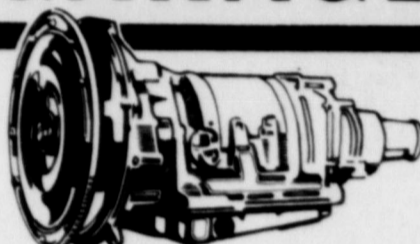
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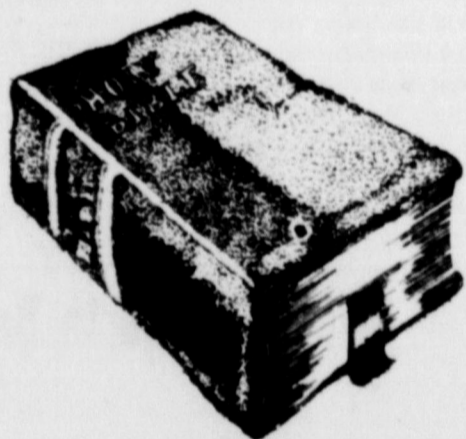
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Sunday, August 10, Family Reunion Day



— PARTY LINE —
Mrs. Gladys Anderson spent a week in Fredrick, Oklahoma as guest of her sister Mrs. W. O. Blankenship. Another sister Mrs. W. C. Hardy of Odessa was there for a two week visit. In order to make it a real reunion Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bradshaw of Odessa joined them. Mrs. Bradshaw is also a sister of the three ladies.

Family picnics, outings, get-togethers and patriotic events will mark the eighth celebration of Family Reunion Day on Sunday, August 10, 1975.

Family Reunion Day recognizes the family as the cornerstone of society. The observance is supported by numerous service and fraternal organizations, veterans, patriotic, youth and religious groups to dramatize the family as the keystone of strength and morality in our nation.

In 1968 President Lyndon B. Johnson proclaimed Family Reunion Day. He said: "I urge all people to support those actions that will strengthen the family, and to celebrate this day with such ceremonies as will re-

emphasize our continuing belief that family life is the highest and most enduring product of our civilization."

Family Reunion Day was originated by Kiwanis International and Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge. Freedoms Foundation's president, Reed Harris, stressed the importance of the family in America today, saying, "Strong families are the Nation's most valuable asset as work to improve the quality of life for all our people. Family Reunion Day is a time to spend with our families, to reflect on the value of our family ties. It is a time to learn more of our family histories, the history of community and our Nation." Mr. Harris pointed out that "the family is the cornerstone of our social structure. It is the footing on which a youngster's ideas of honesty, integrity and concern for others is based."

Some of the activities suggested for families on August 10 include: family dinners, picnics or outings with children, grandchildren, aunts, uncles and cousins; getting the family up-to-date on addresses, births, anniversaries, deaths and other family events; patriotic activities such as familiarizing the youngest family member with our historic documents and events in national and local

history; the development of family research projects so that youngsters know more of their grandparents and great-grandparents; everybody in the family getting together for at least part of the day; family worship together in the manner of their choice; renewing contact with

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The Springlake-Earth Independent School District

WILL BE HAVING
A PUBLIC HEARING
FOR THE
BUDGET ADOPTION

MONDAY, AUGUST 11-9 p. m.

IN THE
**SPRINGLAKE - EARTH
HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING**

Former Resident Among Photographer Award Winners

Two Plainview photographers, Lonnie Adrian and Bill Weaks, M. Photog., of Weaks Photography won the National Bicentennial awards at the Texas Professional Photographers Association annual convention held at Kerrville.

The Professional Photographers of America asked each state association of the nation to choose and send two photographs to represent their state in a special traveling exhibition to be exhibited in Washington, D. C. and other major cities during 1976.

Adrian's photograph, which won the America the Beautiful trophy, was of a winter scene depicting a windmill and snow covered prairie sunset near Canyon, Texas.

Grandson Of Local Resident Wins In Design Contest

Thompson's Flowers in Amarillo, were named winners of three major awards in the Best of Texas Design Contest held July 12-14 at the Texas State Florists Association Convention at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Houston.

Dennis Thompson, co-owner of Thompson's Flowers, took second place in the party division with a luau buffet arrangement featuring a "live" volcano,

cattle drive on the Adams Ranch east of Tulia, Texas. His photograph won the Historic America trophy award.

This photographic competition was entered by photographers from all over the state and it is very unusual that the two photographers were from the same city and studio.

The three day convention was held at the Inn of the Hills in Kerrville. The awards banquet was held at the end of the convention and president Gene Sutphen, M. Photog., of Victoria, Texas presented the awards.

Adrian is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. "Buddy" Adrian of Earth and a graduate of Springlake-Earth High School. Adrian served as Navy photographer while in the service.

created with the use of dry ice. He also took fourth place in the general division with a huge mantle arrangement featuring elephant figurines and dried African protea blossoms.

Luke Wilson, his partner, won second place in the funeral division.

Thompson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thompson Jr. of Amarillo and the grandson of Mrs. Elsie Hawkins of Earth.

Uninsured Motorist In Traffic Accidents May Be Suspended From Driving

AUSTIN--Uninsured motorists involved in traffic accidents resulting in death, personal injury or property damage in excess of \$250 may be subject to suspension of their driving privileges and vehicle registrations under a revision to the Texas Safety Responsibility Law.

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said the new law, which was enacted during

the recent Legislative session, requires DPS to evaluate traffic accidents (meeting the above criteria of seriousness) to determine if there is a "reasonable probability of judgement" against one or more of the drivers. If such a finding is made, and if the drivers or owner has no liability insurance meeting the state's minimum requirement of \$10,000/\$20,000/\$5,000, then the DPS must

require the uninsured motorist believed at fault to satisfy the security provisions of the law. This may be done in one of the following ways:

--By submitting a written release signed by the other damaged parties.

--By filing an installment agreement made with the other damaged parties involved.

--By depositing security in a sufficient amount to take care of damages sustained by others and maintain proof of financial responsibility for a period of five years from the date of the accident.

--By filing copies of civil damage judgement obtained against other parties involved in the accident, or a judgement of non-liability.

When the security provisions of the law are not satisfied by the uninsured owners and operators, and the DPS determines there is "a reasonable probability of judgement" against such persons, the following provisions of the law become applicable:

--A written notice of future driver license and motor vehicle registration suspension must be forwarded to such persons by certified mail. Such a notice will advise that a hearing will be granted upon request.

--Upon receipt of a request for hearing, the DPS will notify the persons requesting same to appear before the traffic court judge in their precinct of residence, and it will become the responsibility of the traffic court judge to determine whether or not there is "a reasonable probability of judgement" and, if so, the amount of security to be deposited with DPS by the uninsured persons.

--Any suspension invoked by the DPS in motor vehicle accident cases of this type will be stayed by a request for hearing until such time as the matter is

finally resolved through administrative hearing or the courts.

Speir said the new law was enacted to enable Texas to comply with a U. S. Supreme Court decision. The decision had invalidated portions of the previous Texas Safety Responsibility Law because of a lack of "due process" provisions in the old law.

Speir said the new law was signed by the Governor on June 20, and uninsured motorists involved in accidents since June 21 can be affected by its provisions.

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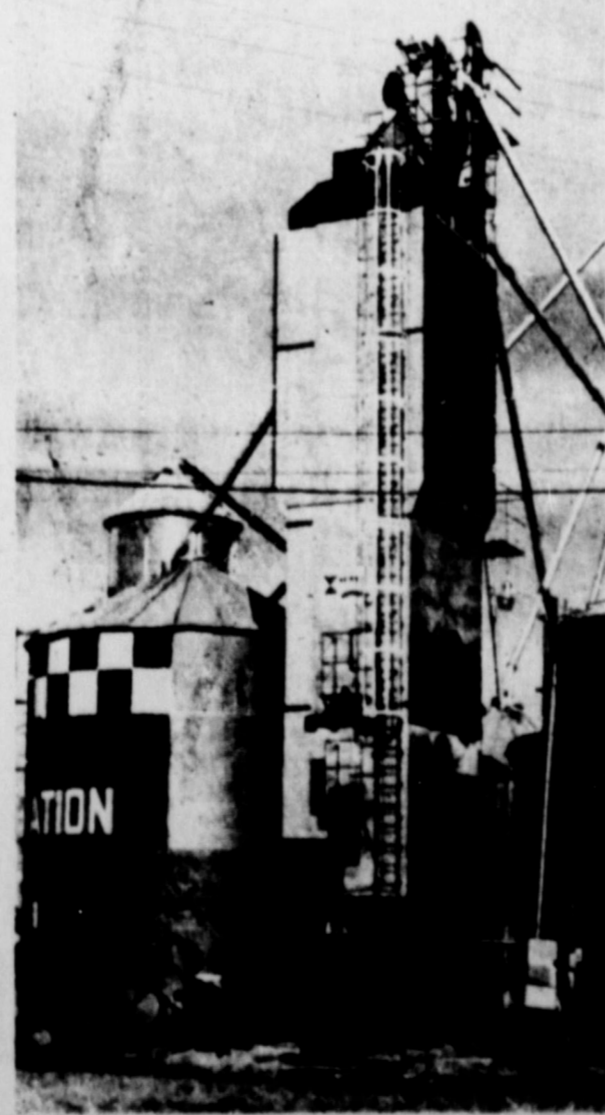
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Mrs. Jimmy Shirey Honored With Shower

Mrs. Jimmy Shirey was honored with a layette shower. Saturday, July 26 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Morris.

Guests registered in the baby's book of life from a gold Spanish table with black marble top centered with a milk glass bud vase holding a peach gladiolus stem.

Kathie's baby picture and bronzed baby shoes faced her on a coffee table as she opened her packages.

The serving table was covered with an Italian cutwork embroidered linen cloth. The centerpiece consisted of a glass bowl with crystal drops on a gold and alabaster pedestal holding a beautiful arrangement of a variety of flowers in pastel colors and baby's breath. Pink and white ribbons tied baby rattles depicting the motif of the occasion. Matching candle sticks with pink frosted candles

and ribbons flanked the arrangement.

Mrs. Shirey and mothers of the expecting parents, Mrs. Gene Brown and Mrs. J. E. Shirey were presented corsages of white carnations.

Refreshments of cookies and pink punch with a strawberry ice ring was served from crystal appointments.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Gene Stephens of Dyersburg, Tenn., Mrs. Steve Larkin of Hereford, Mrs. Ray Haskell, Mrs. Perry Graham of Clovis, Mrs. R. K. Fennell, Mrs. Virgil Rush and daughter Kelli from Midland, Mrs. Glen Reid, Mrs. Bob Walker and daughters Vicki, Sharon and Karen from Level-land.

Hostess gifts included a baby crib, mattress, bumper pads and car seat.

Assisting Mrs. Morris with the hospitalities were 65 hostesses who were: Mrs. Wendell Clay-

ton, Mrs. Donald Kelley, Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Jr., Mrs. C. C. Goodwin, Mrs. Wallace Jones, Mrs. Bob Armstrong, Mrs. Calvin Wood, Mrs. Elmer Prather, Mrs. W. E. McMillan, Mrs. Phelps Murrell and Mrs. Stephen Larkin.

Also Mrs. Sandy Sanders, Mrs. John Laing, Mrs. Douglas Parish, Mrs. Davie Haberer, Mrs. Dan McInroe, Mrs. J. J. Coker, Mrs. V. D. Coker, Mrs. C. P. Parish, Mrs. Marcus Messer, Mrs. Frank Butter and Mrs. Bill Lee.

Others included Mrs. Lowell Walden, Mrs. Price Hamilton, Mrs. Ross Brock, Mrs. Thurman Lewis, Mrs. Ricky Byers, Mrs. Roy Byers, Jr., Mrs. Earl Jordan, Mrs. Jerry W. Kelley, Mrs. Weldon Barton and Mrs. Macky McCarty.

Also Mrs. Edd Dawson, Mrs. Dorothy Washington, Mrs. E. C. Kelley, Mrs. Floyd Bennett, Mrs. Jerry Been, Mrs. R. H.



IN STATELY, TALL PINES is an excellent place to gain knowledge, and that's just what the 4-Her's from Lamb county are doing. The 4-H Electric Camp, sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company, is being conducted this week, 28 miles southeast of Cloudcroft, New Mexico in the high, cool Sacramento mountains. Those representing Lamb county are, front row, left to right: Jim Fields, Brad Pierce, and Tommy Graham. Back row, Cory Logsdon, Brian May, Debbie Spencer and Jim Kuykendall, agent. Bill Harr from Lubbock is the SPS Instructor.

Below, Mrs. Gene Tunnell, Mrs. Melissa Been, Mrs. Bill Scott, Mrs. J. D. Phipps, Mrs. Lynn Glasscock and Mrs. Bill Freeman.

Others were Mrs. Wayne Ruth-erford, Mrs. Glenda Glass, Mrs. R. K. Fennell, Mrs. Jimmy Banks, Mrs. Jack Angeley, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Donnie Clayton, Mrs. Tuffy Dent, Mrs. Roger Haberer, Mrs. Pete O'Hair and Mrs. Melvin Bock.

And Mrs. Gayland Stephens, Mrs. A. W. Gover and Judy, Mrs. Sawnie Branscum, Mrs. Danny Byers, Mrs. Truman Layman, Mrs. Jerry Carpenter, Mrs. Carl V. Jones, Mrs. Virgil Rush and Mrs. M. H. Been.

MRS. HAMILTON HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Butch Hamilton of Earth was honored with a birthday party Tuesday in her home.

A birthday dinner with the traditional birthday cake was served.

Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hamilton of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cherry, and Mrs. Bo Bryant and children Belinda, Blake and Brett all of Amarillo.

SMILE



Chad Eric came into this world at 10:50 p. m. Monday night, July 28, to greet his parents Rev. and Mrs. David Burum and his 2 1/2 year old brother Devron, who were expecting a girl.

Healthy as could be, he weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces and measured 19 inches in length.

After the shock of another son, they've decided he's the fairest lad in all the world with the exception of Devron. His father is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Earth.

Notice

A bridal shower honoring Lisa Orr will be given Saturday, August 9th from 3:00 - 5:00 in the Fellowship Hall of the Sunnyside Baptist Church.

Everyone is invited.

GOD IS THE ANSWER....

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker were in Dallas last week for Mr. Walker's check-up at the Veterans Hospital. While there they visited her sons, Billy and Virgil Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Griffin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker visited this past week-end in Amarillo with their daughters, Angle and Mary Nell Walker. Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and Josh also joined the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stephens and children Shawn and Shane of Dyersburg, Tennessee are visiting her mother, Mrs. Benny Prather and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Griffin of Earth spent Sunday in Abernathy visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Griffin, Micah and Sharla.

Mrs. Linda Pat McCormick and children Amy and Billy Bob of Monahans visited Tuesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Usery. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton and other friends in Earth.

Joe Cornett had a tonsillectomy Wednesday morning in the South Plains Hospital at Amherst. He is the young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cornett.

Mrs. R. L. Drake was dismissed from the Amherst Hospital Wednesday and allowed to return home to recuperate.

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TOPS Team To Honor Winning Group With Salad Supper

Texas 217 TOPS Club met July 24 at 5 p. m. in the Earth Medical Building for a regular weekly session.

Seven members weighed in for the meeting.

Mrs. W. B. Hucks, presented an article entitled "The Dangers of a Fad Diet."

The group repeated the TOPS

Pledge in unison.

The team, headed by Mrs. James Packard was the winner in the Weight Contest. They will be honored with a salad supper by the losing side led by Mrs. Robert McCurry. The salad supper is set for August 9 at 8 o'clock in the evening in the James Packard home.

The group concluded the

meeting by singing the TOPS Song.

Those present were Mrs. Ralph Rudd, Mrs. J. E. Shirey, Mrs.

Bob Robinson, Mrs. Robert McCurry, Mrs. Carl Perkins, Mrs. James Packard and Mrs. W. B. Hucks.

Making Pickles Without Sugar

By Dorothy Powell
County Extension Agent

People on special sugar-limited diets may enjoy trying pickles made with artificial sweetener. Mrs. Dorothy Powell, County Extension Agent, suggested this week.

Bread and Butter Pickles
15 medium cucumbers
4 large white onions
1 large sweet pepper
1/3 cup salt
2 1/2 cups cider vinegar
5 tablespoons liquid saccharin
1 tablespoon mustard seed
1/4 teaspoon cloves

Slice the cucumbers as thin as possible. Chop onions and pepper and combine with the cucumbers and salt. Let stand three hours and drain.

Combine vinegar, liquid saccharin and spices in a large kettle and bring to a boil. Add cartons are recommended for vegetables and fruits which are frozen without sirup or added sugar.

"Fruits and vegetables to be frozen should be young and tender, without bruises or blemishes. Vegetables should be blanched and cooled immediately to stop the growth of enzymes which cause the vegetables to mature.

"The texture and flavor of most fruits is well preserved by sugar sprinkled on the fruit, or by a sugar sirup. Some fruits such as strawberries and cherries can be frozen whole without sugar," she said.

Fruits which tend to darken when sliced, pears, peaches, apples, should be treated with lemon juice or a commercial form of ascorbic acid to prevent discoloration.

drained cucumbers and heat thoroughly, but do not boil.

Pack while hot into clean, hot jars and seal at once. Heat in water bath for five minutes.

Mrs. Powell said that this recipe makes seven pints of pickles and a one-third cup serving contains 15 calories.

Tips On Canning Peaches

Do you have a surplus of peaches or can you purchase them at a reasonable price? You can have them any time of the year by canning them.

You haven't canned before? Well here is how.

Wash and peel them just as you would prepare them to be eaten fresh or plunge them in boiling water for 2 minutes or until the skins slip. They can be halved or sliced. Pack the peaches into clean jars, leaving 1/2 inch at top of jars. Cover with boiling sirup made with 2 cups sugar to 4 cups water. If you like a sweeter sirup, add more sugar. Wipe off the sealing surface of the jar and close according to the type of lid being used.

Place the jars in a water bath canner which is a large container with a rack in the bottom to hold the jars about one inch from the bottom. It should be tall enough to have space to cover the jars with about one to two inches of water and about the same amount of space above the water.

The water should be hot but not boiling when you place the filled jars in the canner. Place lid on canner and bring the water to a rolling boil, reduce the heat just to boiling. This prevents the juice from being drawn out of the jars.

Boil pint jars 25 minutes and quart jars 35 minutes.

Remove the jars from the water bath and let them cool.

- PARTY LINE -

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stovall honored his mother, Mrs. Grace Stovall with an "evening out" on her birthday.

The threesome dined in Lubbock and attended a movie.

Start Now Getting Youngsters Ready For School

Many parents are thinking about fall and getting their youngsters ready for entrance into school for the first time.

One thing they'll need, reminds the Texas Department of Health Resources, is a certified copy of a birth certificate.

To some parents, the start of school is old hat, but parents whose first-born are starting school the first time may be a bit bewildered by the excitement of it all.

That's why the Department of Health Resources (formerly the State Health Department) advises parents to get the birth certificate chore behind them, while there is time.

This fall there will be approximately 220,000 new first graders in the schools throughout Texas, and proof of age is necessary for the first-timers. Total public school enrollment is expected to reach some 2.8 million children as the school population continues to grow.

Anticipating the rush of birth certificate requests, the Records and Statistics Section of the Texas Department of Health Resources has been prepared for it. Requests already are pouring in.

It takes a sizeable staff just to open the thousands of letters received daily, let alone search out a requested certificate, remove it from the thick volume, make a certified copy, mail it out and then return the original certificate to its proper place.

Years of experience have eliminated nearly every bottleneck. The operation is smooth and fast. Usually the copy is mailed within 3 or 4 days after the request is received.

One bottleneck still remaining, however, is the individual who makes the last-minute request. Parents are requested to stop now and write for a certified copy of the birth certificate, or contact either the city registrar where the child was born or the county clerk in the county of birth.

In most cases it is an easy matter to make a trip to your county courthouse or registrar and personally request a certified copy of a birth certificate. The county clerk's office has birth records on file, as well as countless other documents.

If you write the Texas Department of Health Resources, Bureau of Vital Statistics, the address is 410 East Fifth Street, Austin, Texas, 78701. Be sure to include the child's name, his place of birth, the date of birth, and names of the parents, including the mother's maiden name. The State Health Department fee for a certified copy of the birth certificate is \$2.

Filing of birth certificates is just one function of the Records and Statistics Section of the

Department of Health Resources. Records also are kept of deaths, diseases and other public health information.

There are approximately 131/2 million birth certificates on file in the state office, and the tabulation of birth certificates is a never-ending process. Last year, for example, there were more than 221,000 live births recorded in Texas.

Largest number of live births for Texas in one year was recorded in 1957. That year 249,567 babies were born alive in Texas, and their births are recorded in the Records and Statistics Section.

Just maintaining records of current births and deaths is a mammoth task. In order to do this, the statewide system includes 1,000 local registration officials who collect these records. All of these must be carefully indexed to expedite the hundreds of thousands of searches that must be made each year to process applications for birth verifications and certification.

This sounds complicated, and it is. But to a person who needs a birth certificate for a passport or to prove the age of a child entering school, it is a vital service.

Not only are these records helpful to you and necessary for

legal proof in many instances, but they furnish, as a group, information of great value to the state. To best use this wealth of statistics, data is transferred from records to magnetic tapes and a computer converts these into tabulations. From these charts and reports come information enabling staff statisticians to read and interpret the very pulse of the state's health.

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bridge of Arkansas are here visiting their daughter and husband in Muleshoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Fennell and other friends in the Springlake-Earth area. The Bridge family are former residents of Springlake.

Mike Wimberly was admitted to the Clovis Memorial Hospital in Clovis Tuesday where he had a tonsillectomy early Wednesday morning. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wimberly.

Ross Middleton was dismissed from the Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Friday afternoon following surgery to remove three skin cancers from his face.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Hair, Kirk and Kenny left Saturday for a weeks vacation at Valecita Lake in Colorado. They plan to fish, go sightseeing, rest and visit with the Don Atkinsons, former Earth residents who own the lodge.

Rev. and Mrs. Glen Smith and family left Tuesday for a weeks vacation. They plan on visiting relatives at the Lake of the Ozarks in Missouri and also at Gentry, Arkansas.

Home Freezer, Efficient Fruit, Vegetable Storage

Consumers can save time and money by efficient use of the home freezer during the fresh fruit and vegetable season, Marilyn Haggard, foods and nutrition specialist, advised this week.

"This means using proper freezer containers, selecting quality fruits and vegetables for the freezer, and using pro-

per techniques of preservation," the specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, said.

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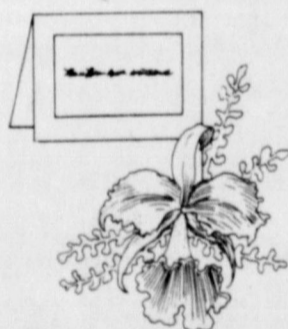
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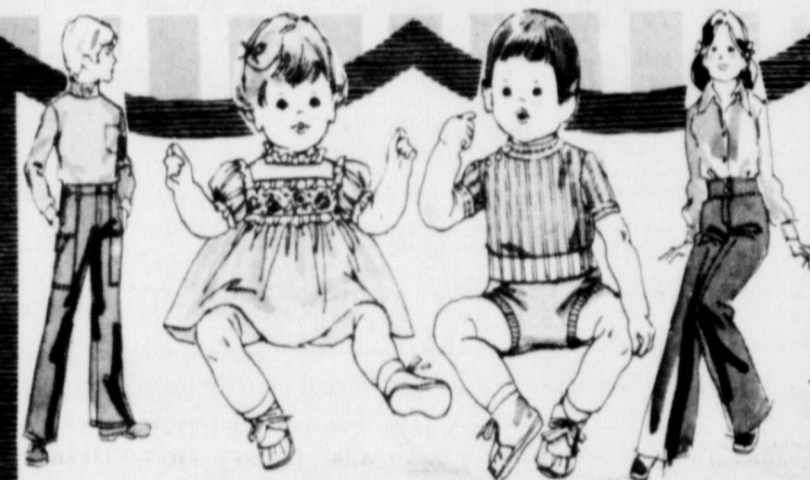
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Sunflower Crop Nearing Maturity

LUBBOCK--Sunflower crops across the High Plains are taking a final bow, marking the end of the bloom period. The worst seems to be over.

All that remains now is a period of grain filling and the harvesting operation, says Dr. James Supak, area agronomist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. But farmers will have to be careful not to stop plant growth too quickly with harvest-aid chemicals because it could have a drastic effect on seed yields.

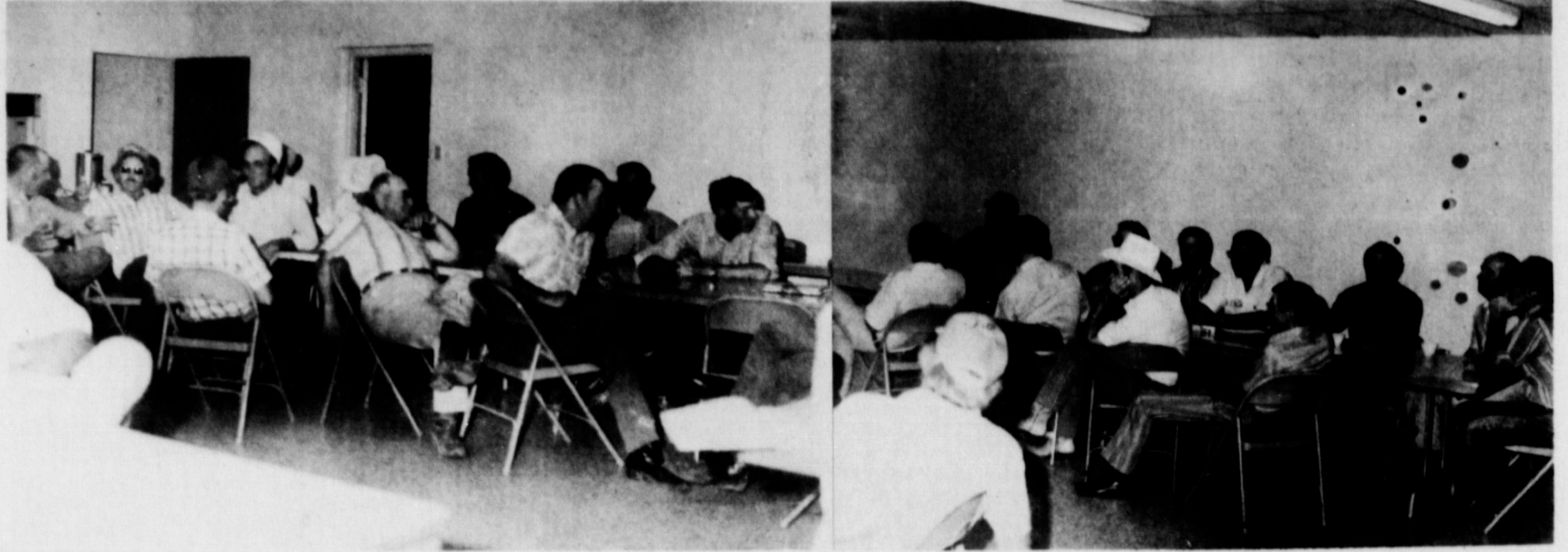
"These producers did an excellent, almost unbelievable, job of establishing and maintaining a crop that most had never even considered growing until about seven months ago," Supak says.

"Planting rates and plant pop-

ulations worked out satisfactory for most producers. The crop made excellent growth and weed control in most instances was not a serious problem. Due to favorable rainfall, even the dryland plantings never really stressed for moisture in most areas."

Supak says the dreaded carrot beetle infestations which were expected never materialized, and although pressure from the sunflower moth was terrific, most producers managed to control the pest with minimal crop damage.

"There is still some concern regarding a possible outbreak of diseases such as rust, but the pathologists feel that the early planted crop has a good chance of escaping any serious damage," he adds.



BETTER WEATHER MEETING MONDAY... Approximately 30 men met in Earth Monday to get the money or stop the hail suppression program. About \$41,000 was counted at the meeting. The hail suppression will continue through October as was planned in the beginning.



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One of the most important considerations now is the length of the grain filling and curing periods. The agronomist observes that with the cool, damp weather now prevailing on the High Plains it will take four to six weeks after completion of bloom for seed to reach full maturity.

By that time, he points out, the back of the head and stalk should be lemon yellow in color and most of the leaves will be dead or appear to be dying. The triangular shaped bracts on the outer edge of the head will be brown or turning brown and the seed in the center of the head will be black in color and quite firm.

When these characteristics are noted, the seed is mature but the fleshy head base (which when cut open with a knife looks somewhat like a sponge) will not be sufficiently dry for combining. To avoid adding high-moisture foreign matter to the seed during the combining operation, the head base must be dry, Supak cautions. Several weeks may be required for the head base to dry naturally. During this period seed will begin to shatter and some yield will be lost. The best alternative is rush the final drying process through the use of a harvest-aid chemical.

"Unfortunately, at this time (July 25) none of the available

harvest-aid chemicals are cleared for use on sunflowers. Supak reports, Efforts are under way by the agricultural chemical industry, producer groups and public institutions to obtain a label for at least one such chemical by the time it is needed in the field. The establishment of a federal residue tolerance level for this harvest-aid chemical has senatorial priority in Washington and industry spokesmen are hopeful this petition will be acted on shortly."

Once a harvest-aid chemical is applied, the crop will be ready to harvest in 7 to 10 days. A combine equipped with a sunflower header attachment should be immediately available, because delays could be costly in terms of seed loss to shattering and bird feeding.

The harvest-aid chemical that will be used on sunflowers is a non-selective desiccant. That is, it will kill any plant tissue it contacts including cotton, sorghum and other crops in adjacent fields. Chemical drift is a potentially serious problem, Supak says.

Since desiccation will, in most cases, be done with air-

craft, producers should insist that the aerial applicator pick a calm day for the spraying operation. Aerial applicators can help by equipping their aircraft with the new types of drift reducing nozzles such as "Rain-drop" and by using drift reducing agents such as Target or Nalco-Trol. These equipment changes and additives will probably increase the costs of spraying operations. In the long run, however, this could be money well spent if there is danger of damaging adjacent crops.

As usual, Supak says, the toughest part now will be the waiting during the next few weeks.

MRS. GREGG SLOVER IMPROVING

Mrs. Gregg Slover of Amarillo, formerly of Springlake, is in the Intensive Care Unit at St. Anthony's Hospital, but was said to be improving Wednesday morning. She was able to drink some fluids, was alert and recognized everyone.

Mrs. Slover underwent emergency surgery Saturday night

Shower For Buckner Childrens Home Underway

A shower for Buckner's Childrens Home in Lubbock is currently in the making with boxes for gifts placed at all four entrances of the First Baptist Church in Earth.

Anyone wishing to donate clothing, food or anything used in an ordinary household may do so by bringing their gifts to the church.

The shower will continue through Sunday. Anyone wishing to donate food, money or other gifts are invited to do so.

Four From Earth Attends Study Course In Littlefield

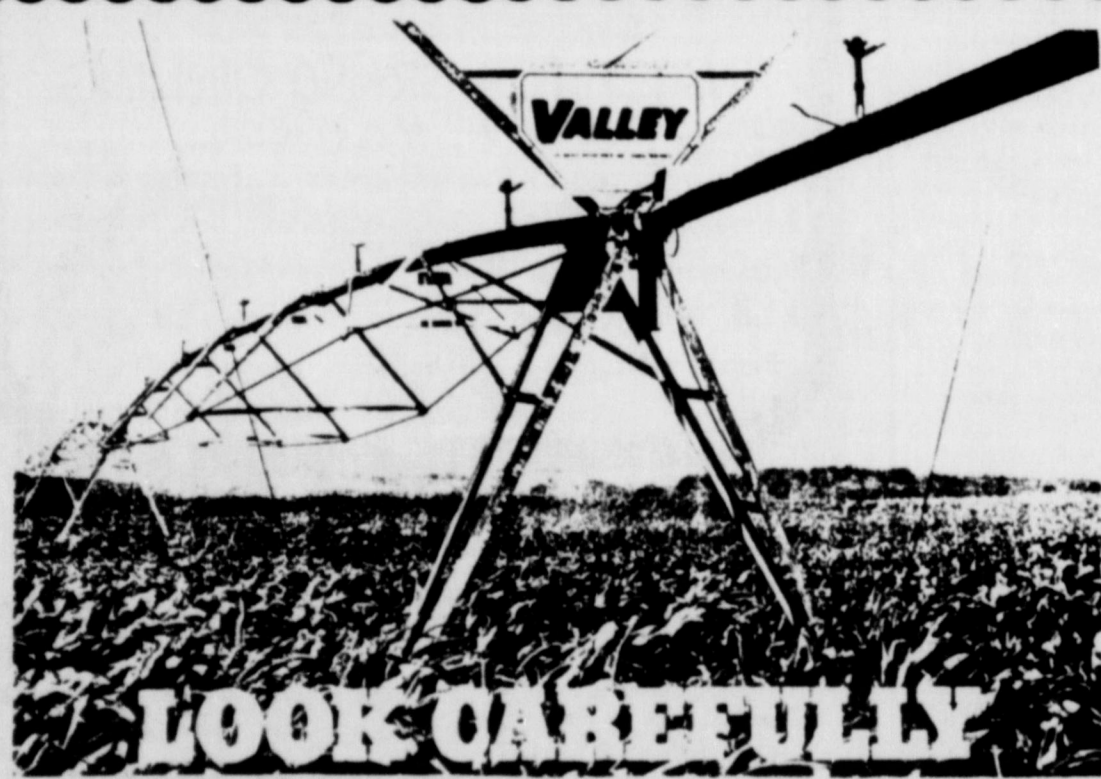
Four from Earth attended the "Christian Life and Witness" course in Littlefield Friday night at the First Baptist Church. The course is being taught for the purpose of training counselors to serve in the Billy Graham Crusade.

Those attending from Earth were Mrs. Heshel Hulcy, Mrs. Beulah Newton, Ted Borum and Paul Wood.

—PARTY LINE—

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Angeley and two sons are here from Arizona visiting their relatives. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wheatley, the Angeley's and Haberer families. Before returning home the family will go on to Nashville, Tennessee where they will attend a law enforcement convention.

The report Wednesday afternoon was that Ted Haberer was improving at his home.



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SUNNYSIDE NEWS

BY TEENY BOWDEN



Rev. and Mrs. Fred Allen, Gary, Randy, Valerie and Bruce, Southern Baptist Missionaries to Zambia, Africa arrived last Sunday night to spend the week with her sister, Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and their son Bubba who is home from Fort Worth for awhile. Rev. Jones as Area R. A. Director was camp director at Plains Baptist Assembly again this week. Rev. Allen served as camp missionary this week and filled the pulpit for the Sunday morning service. He also led the singing and he and his family brought the special music in the language and way they sing in Zambia.

John Seiver and Hershel Wilson took Kent and Kelby Bradley, Greg George, Brandon Cox, Jerry Cheshire, James Lee and Randy and Bruce Allen to Plains Baptist Assembly Monday through Thursday. Lynn Brown and Chris Elkins went as junior counselors. Brandon Cox was the "Honor Camper" for his age group of 35 boys.

Mrs. Fred Allen had charge of the Wednesday night prayer services while Rev. Jones was

at camp. She showed slides and talked about their work in Zambia. They are stationed at Lusaka and her work is on the level of our associational WMU work. His work is basically the music ministry and he has compiled a hymnal in their language, but he does a variety of things and will be in charge of radio and T. V. work when he returns.

Mrs. Mae Etta Watts of Fort Worth came with her daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Fred Allen to be with her family this week and her son in the Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield. Another daughter, Mrs. Dorothy May and children, Barry and Mindy of Hobbs and Mrs. Doyle Bothwell of Plainview, daughter of the Jones, visited with them Tuesday through Thursday. Mr. May came for his family Thursday and visited awhile also.

Resa Carson graduated from Lubbock Christian High School this week and left Thursday with a group of 50 students for a three week tour of Europe.

Joel Bradley was in Lubbock Thursday for a medical check-up. He had the feeding tube removed from his stomach and is drinking now by mouth.

Lee Brown spent Wednesday night and Thursday in the Littlefield Hospital after breathing too much insecticide on the job with Jones Spraying Service.

E. R. Little was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Graham and family of Frazeyburg, Ohio arrived Tuesday and visited through Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Graham and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Graham, Michael and Tommy.

.50 inch of rain was received Monday, one inch Tuesday in a very few minutes with high wind. .20 Thursday and .10 Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson

and Daneen and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan were in Parson, Kansas for a Lay Witness Mission over the week-end.

Mrs. Jerry Hampton, Dina Jo and Belinda, Mrs. Gerald Graham, and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley and Kevin attended a 4-H record book workshop in Littlefield Monday.

Jackie Clark, Gale Sadler, Gerald Graham and L. B. Bowden attended the hail suppression meeting in Earth Monday night.

Mrs. Alton Louder won a first place and a second place in the art show at Nazareth last Sunday. Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler won a second place and Mrs. Lillie King a third place. Mrs. Richard Heizer was also among those showing.

Tommy Graham represented Springlake-Earth 4-H club at the Lamb County Electric Camp at Camp Scott Able near Cloudcroft, N.M. this week. They left by bus Monday and returned home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley, Greg, Sharon and Jack attended the Bradley reunion at Lake Altus Wednesday through Friday last week and spent last week-end at Six Flags. Justin stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Carson of Hart. Joel stayed with his grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Carson.

Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler and Mrs. L. B. Bowden worked with auxiliary duties Monday afternoon at Plains Memorial Hospital and visited afterward with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges and her sister Johnnie Bridges of Tampa, Florida instead of Atlanta, Ga., as reported earlier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball of Hart and Mrs. Wauline Lilley of Plainview attended the Ball reunion in Albuquerque last week-end. About 85 relatives from California, Arizona, N.M., Texas, Oklahoma, La., and Ill. and one from Holland attended.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Orr and Lisa visited with her parents in Dublin over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes of Lubbock visited Thursday and spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler. They and Mrs. Sadler visited in Dimmitt Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges and Johnnie Bridges of Tampa, Florida.

Baptist Women met Wednesday night for the council meeting. They voted to meet on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 a. m. instead of Wednesday night during the months of August and September.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones took their guests, Rev. and Mrs. Fred Allen and family and Mrs. Mae Etta Watts through the museum at Canyon and to the Texas production in Palo Duro Canyon Friday evening and night.

Mrs. Gerald Graham and Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson participated in a choir seminar at the First United Methodist Church in Earth last Wednesday. Thursday and Friday nights and in a program last Sunday night before the church of the songs they had learned.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler left Friday with their eight grandchildren, Karla and Melody Sadler, Carrie, Stacy and Laura Sadler and Randy, Teresa and Cheryl Powell of Dimmitt for a vacation at Lake Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner and family honored Mrs. Katie Waggoner of Dimmitt with a 89th birthday dinner in the J. Paul Waggoner home Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilley of Dimmitt visited after dinner.

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By CALVIN WOOD EARL JORDAN

Officials are predicting a decrease of no more than 20 percent in domestic purchase of feed grains during the current marketing year. Others are saying that an improved livestock market will cut the decrease to even less. USDA projections are for the production of about 220 million short tons of feed grains with about 165 million tons sold in the United States and another 42 million tons exported to foreign countries. According to the figures released by the Department of Agriculture, total carryover of feed grains by the end of the marketing year should not exceed 30 million tons. Although that's a lot of grain, records show it to be only about 60 percent as much as the carryover at the end of 1971. Officials citing these figures are predicting relatively stable prices for grain sorghum. Major factors which could produce a change in the situation include the extent of recovery of the cattle market and, as always, the most variable of all, the weather.

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visited with several in the community Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley and boys camped out in the mountains in Colorado Wednesday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cochran of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Sep Watts of Leuders arrived Saturday evening to visit with Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and Bubba and their guests, Mrs. Cochran is a sister of Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Allen. Mr. Watts is their brother.

Rev. and Mrs. Ellis Jim Parson and family of Kansas City, Mo. arrived Saturday evening for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner met Mickey Waggoner at the

plane in Lubbock Friday night. He left Sunday morning for his home in Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner and children had supper with them Saturday night.

Cliff Brown and Lynn spent Sunday night in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown so Lynn could leave early Monday morning with a group for diabetic camp in Kerrville.

In preparation for the Billy Graham Crusade in Lubbock August 31 through September 6, there will be prayer meetings for all women in the community all during the month of August. Prayer hostesses will be Mrs. John Gilbreath with Mrs. Carl Dean Carson co-hostess, Mrs. Gerald Graham with Mrs. Milburn Haydon co-hostess, Mrs. Noah Spencer. Mrs. J. Paul

Waggoner, and Mrs. Virginia Kendall at the El Paso gas plant. Mrs. Gerald Graham will host the prayer meeting in her home at 9:30 the 5th. Mrs. Milburn Haydon on the 12th in her home at 9:30. Mrs. John Gilbreath will have the meetings in her home with Mrs. Carson co-hostess, date to be given later. Mrs. Kendall will have the meetings in her home each Thursday morning at 9:30 with Mrs. Claudine Jones as co-hostess. Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner will have the meeting in her home each Wednesday morning at 9:30. Date and co-hostess for Mrs. Noah Spencer will be announced next week. Each woman in the community regardless of race or denomination is asked to attend one of these prayer meetings each week. Don't wait for a personal invitation. Attend (Continued on page 8)

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SUNNYSIDE
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the one you can best attend.

Mrs. John Seiver, Billy and Brooke visited in Fletcher, Oklahoma with her grandparents and an aunt and uncle while Mr. Seiver was at camp with the boys.

Mrs. John Gilbreath worked at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt with auxiliary duties Thursday morning.

Scott and Clay Curtis of Hobbs arrived last Saturday for a visit here with their cousins, Coby, Matt and Hal Gilbreath. They spent Sunday and Sunday night in Hereford with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Punk Gilbreath.

Mr. and Mrs. Estil Robnett of Klondike, Texas arrived Thursday and visited over the weekend with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills. They all had a cook-out Sunday night in Hart with another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dalton and family.

Clint Dawson and Tommy and Michael Graham were in a play at church Sunday night which was to introduce the youth activities of the coming week. Mrs. Cecil Curtis made costumes for them.

Mrs. Vivilene Duke and her sister Ada from Big Springs visited awhile Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke and Mrs. Bob Gunderson of Roseburg, Oregon.

Mrs. Alma Carter of Hereford came down Friday to help her brother, R. E. Duke celebrate his birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke also had dinner with them and Mrs. Gunderson. Mrs. Vivilene Duke and her sister came for awhile on their way back to Big Springs from a visit in Dimmitt with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath took Coby and a group of friends and their house guests to Bull Lake for a fishing trip Saturday.

Mrs. Bob Gunderson attended her class reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley

In Dimmitt Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke and Laverne, Bob Duke from Lubbock and Sandra Duke of Canyon had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke and Larry. Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Payte and girls from Big Springs and two friends of Laverne of Lubbock visited with them in the afternoon.

A bridal shower honoring Lisa Orr will be given Saturday, August 9th from 3:00 until 5:00 in the Fellowship hall of the church. Everyone is invited to attend.

Community meeting Friday night at 8:00 p.m. Bring cookies.

OUR MEN IN SERVICE

A/A DONALD K. GAGE

July 21-- Marine Airman Apprentice Donald K. Gage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Gage of Star Route, Sudan, was graduated from Basic Aviation Support Equipment Technician School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Millington, Tenn.

The 12-week course includes instruction on the fundamentals of electricity, and on the operating principles and maintenance of transformers, generators, air conditioning units, transistorized equipment and other electrical systems.

A 1974 graduate of Roosevelt High School, Lubbock, he joined the Navy in October 1974.

TERRY W. TEMPLETON

July 21-- Navy Aviation Boatswain's Mate First Class Terry W. Templeton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Templeton of 1008 Steinson, Dimmitt, has been promoted to his present rank while serving at the Naval Air Station, Meridian, Miss.

A former student of Dimmitt High School, he joined the Navy in October 1968.

Bookmobile Schedule

The High Plains Bookmobile Library will be in the area on the following dates:

Thursday, August 7
Springlake 10:30-12:00
Earth 1:00-3:45

Friday, August 8
Pleasant Valley 11:00-12:00
Sudan 1:00-3:45

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker and Virgil Griffiths visited Alva Anderson while the Walkers were in Dallas.

Billy Pyle Injured At Scout Camp

Billy Pyle, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Pyle was injured while at Tres Ritos Boy Scout camp last week.

The accident occurred Thursday as Billy and his friends were playing "chicken fights." Billy had purchased a new hunting knife and scabbard to use on the trip. At the time he was playing, he was wearing the knife attached to his belt. As he fell, the knife dropped from his scabbard and Billy fell on it. The wound was deep. He was rushed to the Holy Cross Hospital at Taos where 10 sutures were required to close the wound.

Billy returned home with the group Saturday and is currently required to rest at his home.

June Bad Month For Wrecks In Lamb County

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated ten accidents on rural highways in Lamb County during the month of June, 1975, according to Sergeant Thurman Keffer, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in two persons killed and four persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first six months of 1975 shows a total of 55 accidents resulting in three persons killed and 29 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 80 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for June, 1975, shows a total of 572 accidents resulting in 25 persons killed and 355 persons injured as compared to June, 1974, with 466 accidents resulting in 19 persons killed and 261 persons injured. This was 106 more accidents, six more killed, and 94 more injured in 1975 at the same period of time.

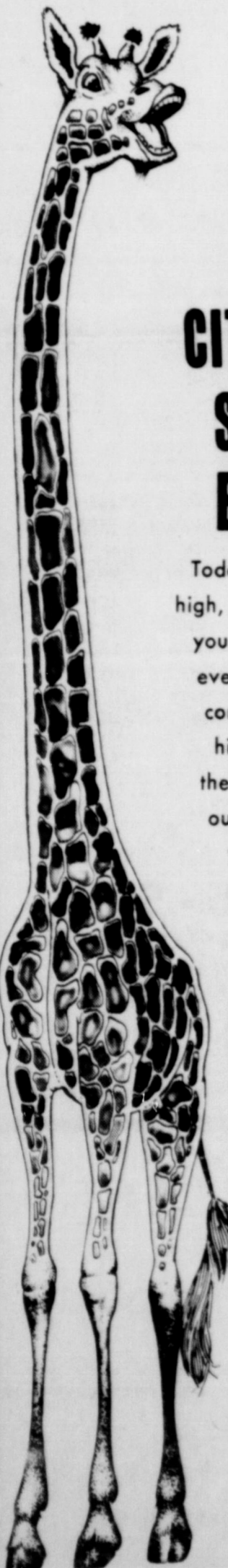
The 25 traffic deaths for the month of June 1975, occurred in the following counties; one each in Clay, Floyd, Garza, Wichita, Young, Armstrong, Childress, Collingsworth, Donley, Hardeman, Randall, and Roberts; two each in Carson, Cochran and Lamb; and seven in Lubbock.

Party Line

Gladys Parish and Polly Middleton were in Hereford Wednesday night to have the News-Sun printed. While there they dined at the Caison House.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson and Kathleen left Saturday for Moberly, Missouri where they are visiting Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts.

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