

# The Earth News Sun

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## For The People

The City Council at Earth held their regular meeting on Monday, January 9.

Present were Mayor McMillan, Councilmen Raiford Daniel, Glen Bulls, Bill Freeman and Jerry Been. City Marshall Pittman and Johnny Enloe, Selso Ramon from the Water Department and City Secretary Betty McAlpine were also present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The City Secretary reported that she had received an answer from the owner of the older laundry building on the south side of town, giving the city permission to tear it down. This will be accomplished as soon as possible.

A request for additional water line by Arelia Sanders was tabled for further discussion.

The new sewer line and lift station has been proposed at a cost of approximately \$60,000 to complete the services at Hite Park Addition. This would require additional financing of about \$30,000 as the city already have bonds totaling \$35,000 to be used for the project and more water lines. Motion was made to pursue this project as soon as possible.

The proposed new budget was submitted and approved by the council. Selso Ramon is going to school for two days to get his C-license for the Water Department. Two applications for police officers were received and rejected.

Motion to adjournment.

## School Board Meet

The Springlake-Earth School Board of Trustees met at regular session, Monday, January 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the high school building.

First order of business was approved of last months minutes and payment of bills.

A review of enrollment showed a total enrollment figure of 745, which was down 6 from last month of 751.

The board voted to sell a used 6,000 gallon watertank.

The board reviewed tax collections and found to this date they had collected 59.27% of the taxes. This compared with 53.24% the same time last year.

The board voted to sell the used lunchroom tables at prices from \$20 to \$35 depending on the age and condition of the tables and the chairs from \$1 to \$4.

The board discussed the school building and renovation program, but took no action. It was estimated that construction would begin soon.

The board employed Cynthia Brooks as Homemaker teacher for the remainder of the school year to replace Sue Haberer who resigned recently.

The board also renewed the contract of superintendent William L. Mann.

Meeting was adjourned.

## Abe Griffin Rites Held

Services for Abe Griffin, 72, of Earth, will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday (today) in First Baptist Church here with the Rev. David Burum, pastor, and Elder Afton Richards from Ralls, both officiating.

Burial will be in Earth Cemetery under direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

Griffin died at 2:40 p.m. Tuesday at South Plains Hospital in Amherst.

The retired farmer was born in Denton and moved to Earth from Olustee, Oklahoma in 1943. He was a member of Primitive Baptist Church in Muleshoe.

Survivors include his wife, Alene; a son, Larry of Abernathy; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha French of Lubbock and Mrs. Hattie Akers of Olustee, Oklahoma; a brother, Norman of Altus, Oklahoma and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers are Doug Parish, Lynn Glasscock, Ed Williams, Pete O'Hair, Arnold Shelby, Gary Bulls, Hershell Hulcy, and Macky McCarty.

Honorary pallbearers are Bruce Higgins, Melton Welch, W.E. Miller and J.D. Phipps.



## Teacher Of The Month

Ricky Mitchell is teacher for the month of January. His favorite food is steak. His favorite colors are green and gold.

Mr. Mitchell's favorite T.V. show is Monday Night Football, and his hobby is athletics.

His hair is brown, his eyes are green, and he is 6 feet tall. His favorite song is "Til Everspiegel's Merry Pranks." His favorite sport is golf.

## Senior Adult Of The Week

The First Baptist Church of Earth honored Mrs. Joe Lee Truelock as its Senior Adult of the Week this past Sunday. Mrs. Truelock became a Christian when she was 13 years old. She was baptized in a creek just outside of Paducah, Texas and became a member of the Lone Star Baptist Church.

Mrs. Truelock became a member of the First Baptist Church of Earth in October of 1973. She has attended regularly since that date.

Her favorite scripture verses are Psalm 23 and John 3:16. Her favorite Gospel hymns are "How Great Thou Art", "Precious Memories," and "Amazing Grace".

Mrs. Truelock has five living children, 35 grandchildren, and 36 grandchildren. Mrs. Truelock has this comment to share: "My life has been richly blessed by this family and more so by Christ and this Church."

## Notice

There will be a meeting concerning Hyper-Active children, Tuesday, January 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the Plains National Bank Building, 50th & University in Lubbock.

For more information please call Jeanne Clayton at 986-2441.

## NOTICE

Lamaze classes will begin Thursday January 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the library of the Amherst Hospital.

This series of classes will be for couples expecting babies in January or February.

## Area Farmers Join Nationwide Strike

Tuesday night a farmers strike meeting was held in the Showbarn at Earth, with approximately 30-40 present.

Main speaker was Hershel Wilson of Sunnyside. Also speaking were Ralph Roming and Larry Scott from Bovina.

Plans were made for local farmers to go to Washington, D.C. It was said that the Governor of Arkansas will assist the farmers in getting to see the proper officials in Washington.

Approximately 60 farmers from Dimmitt, 25 from Littlefield, 400 from Brownfield and 10 from Earth

are planning to go to Washington.

The local farmers plan to leave Earth Sunday, January 15 and will travel in a caravan. They will go in cars and mobile homes.

On Wednesday, January 11, 10 farmers from Earth and 50 farmers from the surrounding area stopped 2 trains in Littlefield and had them stopped for an hour. Trains were also stopped in Hale Center and Posie.

For further information on the Washington trip or any questions you may have, call the Earth Headquarters, 257-2051 from 9 AM to 5 PM.

## Hospital To Discuss Problems

State representative Bill Clayton has asked a representative of Texas Department of Community Affairs to meet with South Plains Hospital representatives to discuss current problems and solutions. The meeting will be Thursday, January 12, at 9 a.m. in the South Plains Hospital Library. Mark Hampton, said though the Speaker's request dealt primarily with the Hospital, that he would be open to discussion of other needs of the small communities.

This meeting is coming as a result of a meeting with Mr. Clayton in Earth on December 30, 1977 where approximately 25 people from Amherst, Sudan and Earth were present. This was the first of our proposed meetings of small communities on a continuing basis. The meeting proved to be a success and a great beginning in promoting awareness, unity and recognition of our small communities and their problems.

If you have a special problem in our community that you feel Mr. Hampton might be able to help with, be sure and send a representative to this meeting. This looks like an opportunity for us to voice our needs that cannot be heard through the local channels.

## Hill Accuses Bell Of Overcharging

In a step that will echo through the entire U.S. telecommunications industry, the Texas attorney general has accused Southwestern Bell Telephone of overcharging residential customers in Texas to finance a price war against competitors.

In a 17-page document, Atty. Gen. John L. Hill stepped recently into a complicated pricing dispute between the Bell System subsidiary in this state and one of its competitors, Fisk Telephone Systems of Houston.

The battle before the Texas Public Utility Commission, with a decision expected sometime this month, originally stirred little interest outside industry circles. The crux of the battle was a charge by Fisk and the Texas Interconnect Association, a trade group, that Bell was pricing its Dimension business switchboard below any reasonable cost value and financing the price war with overcharges to residential and other Texas basic service customers.

It is a claim that Bell's competitors have been made nationwide, most often through the Washington-based North American Telephone Association. This is a trade group that represents the major manufacturers and contractors dealing in telephone systems equipment sold in competition with Bell and its allies among the 1,600 U.S. independent telephone companies or common carriers.

There have been several findings of underpricing, but no major government official has accused Bell in such harsh terms of anti-competitive tactics as did Hill in his intervenor's brief filed November 30 but not circulated widely until some weeks later.

In his statement, Hill reminded the commission that Texas law required it to "affirmatively condemn all practices of public utilities that tend to restrict or impair competition between the utility and any entity selling, leasing or performing services in competition with the utility." He said that commission was required to "take whatever action is necessary to stop such practices."

Hill's intervenor's statement said: "It is the conclusion of this office that the actions of all members of the vertically integrated Bell system are consistent only with their overall objective of pricing the Dimension PBX unit (switchboard) below its overall cost of development, production and marketing in order to control the available PBX market."

As a necessary aspect of such pricing scheme, portions of the unrecovered costs of the Dimension PBX were paid by the general residential telephone rate payer. As hereinafter discussed, the explanation for actions by the Bell System members have been inadequate to carry their burden of persuasion that such practices are not condemned as anticompetitive under the law setting up the state's Public Utility Commission.

The Hill document also noted: "Predatory pricing to gain or hold monopoly power is recognized as a classical violation of the antimonopoly laws of the United States."

In summing up the case against Bell, Hill noted that Bell had a 96 percent share of the PBX market, which he called a "monopoly." The document then said:

"Each policy decision made (by Bell) in connection with the development and marketing of the Dimension PBX was designed to promote and solidify Southwestern Bell's monopoly position in the Texas market through the elimination or restraint of competition." (Cont. on page 6)

## Bulletin

A meeting will be held Monday, January 16 at 7 p.m. at the Springlake-Earth cafeteria, to organize the Boys Little Dribblers.

Boys ages 9 through 12 wanting to play may sign up.

Parents and boys are urged to attend this very important meeting.

Boys must be 9 before September 1 and can't turn 13 before September 1.

## C Of C Meets

The regular meeting of the Earth Chamber of Commerce was held Friday, January 6, 1978 at 8:00 a.m. in the Citizens State Bank.

Minutes of the December meeting were read and approved.

The Marque Sign was discussed by the group. The sign has been purchased from a firm in Clovis and installation will be made when a location is secured for it.

Condition of the Christmas Decorations for the City was discussed along with expense of installation each year.

A discussion of gratitude to Joe Long for his efficiency as a Santa Claus this Christmas was expressed. Mr. Long played Santa Claus for the school children along with groups of children in Earth. Thanks Joe!

The sale of vehicle license in Earth was discussed and E.C. Clayton, Bill Garner, and Bob Belew will meet with the City Council for a further discussion on this matter.

The meeting was adjourned with the following members present: Bob Belew, President, Melvin Kinnison, Bill Garner, E.C. Clayton, Roger Haberer, Joan Branscum, Billy Moore, and Beedie Welch.



DAVEY HABERER was named "Fireman of the Year" for 1977 at the annual supper for firemen and their families. Bud Matlock was re-elected Chief with Davey Haberer as assistant. Team Captains are Randy Bills and Happy Pyle.

## Citizens Of The Week

Jeff Jones is the 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones. He is 5 feet 2 inches tall and weighs 120 lbs.

His favorite food is Mexican food. His favorite group is Kiss, and his favorite song is "Love Gun."

His favorite subject is sports, and his favorite teacher is Mrs. Crawford.

In the future he would like to be a crop duster.

Lisa Huckabay is the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Huckabay. She is 5 feet 2 inches tall.

Her favorite food is Mexican food. Her favorite song is "Heaven on the Seventh Floor." Her favorite color is blue.

Basketball is her favorite sport. Her favorite subject is math, and Mrs. Jones is her favorite teacher. Her favorite T.V. show is Three's Company.

Her future is undecided.



DR. STEVEN D. SMITH, O.D., right, is now associated with Dr. B.W. Armistead, O.D., in the full-time practice of optometry in Littlefield. Dr. Smith has worked with Dr. Armistead in the Littlefield office on weekends the past year, while serving with the U.S. Air Force and stationed at Reese AFB in Lubbock. (Leader-News Photo)

## Linda Gipson Honored

Linda Gipson, bride-elect of Jerry Murrell was honored with a surprise kitchen-gadget, wedding shower, Thursday, January 5 at 6 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Doug Lewis.

Hosting the event were Elaine Bills, Rosie Lewis, Kelley Moore and Laurinda Bulls.

The serving table was covered with a white

cloth centered with yellow and blue flowers. Serving refreshments of yellow fruit punch, nuts, mints and white cake squares centered with yellow flowers were Stephanie Parish and Jolitta Schoenenberger. Special guests were the mothers of the future bride and groom.

Other guests included her school classmates.

## Birthday & Anniversary

Local people celebrating their birthday or anniversary from January 12 to January 18 are as follows:

### BIRTHDAY

January 12  
Susan Chisum  
Justin Henderson

January 13  
David Eckman  
John Burk  
Lloyd Smith

January 14  
Glen C. Smith  
Donna Clayton  
Judy Anderson  
Ricky Crofford

January 15  
E.C. Hudson

Russell Wheatley  
Mary M. Jones

January 17  
Juanice Glasscock  
Craig Jones  
Donnie Henderson  
Goldie Drake

January 18  
Byron Vaughn  
Dot Parish

### ANNIVERSARY

January 13  
B.V. and Velma Padon

January 15  
J.D. and Nobie Phipps  
Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Hair  
Tom and Peggy Lively

January 16  
Lexie and Joan Branscum

## HD News

The Springlake Home Demonstration Club had a called meeting Thursday, January 5 in the home of Mrs. Hilbert Wisian.

Mrs. Wisian presented the devotional entitled "I Am With You Always To The Close Of Day." The meeting was called so members could fill out the year book. The hostess gift was received by Mrs. Mae Boone.

Refreshments of chocolate cake, fruit salad with topping, coffee and cokes were served to the following members: Mrs. T.V. Murrell, Mrs. Keith Boone, Mrs. Rue Fanning, Mrs. Ed Bills,

Mrs. A. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Herman Cooper, Mrs. Myrtle Steinbock, Mrs. Beulah Danforth, Mrs. Alice Martin, Mrs. Mae Boone, and hostess Mrs. Wisian.

Next meeting will be Thursday, (today), January 12 in the home of Mrs. T.V. Murrell. Agent Dorothy Powell will present the program on "Energy".

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## Young Homemakers

The Young Homemakers met Monday, January 9 at 4 p.m. in the Homemaking Cottage.

Julie Templeton, president presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Glen Reeve of Friona presented a very interesting program on brides of the White House. She showed 16 different brides dressed in their original gowns, that she designed herself. She gave history on each doll and described the gowns.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to the 9 members present.

The next meeting will be Monday, February 14 at 4 p.m. The program will be microwave cooking.

## Those Who Are Ill

Among those who are ill are:

Mrs. Lottie Orteg

Mrs. Minnie Bulls  
W.O. Woods  
L.Z. Anglin  
Walter Williams  
Claude Eagle  
Tuffy Dent  
Corbett Roberts  
Hershell Hulcy  
Mrs. Alma Stockstill  
Mrs. Ida Mae Hall  
Virginia Moore

## Party Lines

Mrs. Gladys Parish and the John Cornett family were in Plainview Saturday where they dined at the beautiful new Furr's cafeteria.

Some people say that when dandelions don't open in the morning it will rain that day.

The Pampered Lady Earth

## High School Honor Roll

Bob May, Sherrillake Earth High School principal released the names of students on the A Honor roll for the first trimester of 1978. They are: David Dawson, Connie DeLeon, Kim Fulenwider, Sue Jones, Stan Rutherford, Craft, and Robinson.

Those names on the B Honor roll are: Bill Harden, Brene Belew, Wendy Hancock, Susan Clayton, Tammy Davis, Carrie Flores, Tommy Grant, James Hanson, Pam O'Brien, Samaron Rivers, Lynn Slover, Wilson, Roy Winder, Lynn Brown, Timmy Crab, Leanne, Sharon, Michael, and B.

## Senior Citizens Meet

The Earth Senior Citizens met in the Community room of City Hall for their regular meeting and luncheon on January 14th, 1978. Before their meal everyone enjoyed a class of exercises for the elderly taught by Jimmy Ferebie from the office of the aging. Mr. Joseph Dieters of Vancouver, Washington, brother-in-law of Mrs. Bonnie Haberer, returned "thanks" for a delicious meal. After lunch Marie Slover had charge of the program and introduced Brene Belew and Phil Phifer, who accompanied by Mary Kate Belew sang 5 very lovely songs that were enjoyed. The songs were "Day by Day", "Time In A Bottle", "You Light Up My Life", "Save The Country", and "If". Marie Slover and her daughter Alayne showed slides and told of their trip to Seattle Washington where Alayne was a delegate to the National F.H.A. Convention last July. They showed pictures of the area and convention center. Mt. Rainier, the Space Needle, money and water front. Alayne trip to Tillicum Island that is a part of Blaine Island. Mrs. Slover said it was a very enjoyable trip. A business meeting followed.

Those attending as guests were Jimmy Ferebie, Joseph Dieters, Brene Belew, Phil Phifer, Alayne Slover, Marie Slover, and Mary Kate Belew.

Members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Fanning, Judith Jones, Blanche Ramseur, Lebe Truelock, Bonnie Haberer, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walker, Beatrice

Shirey, Gladys Goodwin, Ruby Hodge, Carra Morgan, Naomi Burgess, Bessie Cearley, Alice Martin, Marie Ross, Jessie Sanders, Lena Grace Griffin and Lupe Garcia.

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Dr. Steven D. now associated B.W. Armistead practice of opto office at 406 E. in Littlefield. Dr. Smith be time practice th January, after on a part-time t past year while with the U.S. A and stationed a AFB as a visi specialist.

Dr. Smith is of Richardson graduated fro University of College of Optor 1975. He attende Texas State U at Denton for optometry basi an undergraduat in medical tecl A member Youth Plain: ometric Societ Smith is also a of the Texas Op Association a

**School**

January 1

MONDA  
Chicken Fried  
Baked Potatoes  
Waldorf Salad  
Chocolate Cook  
Hot Rolls & B Milk

TUESDA  
Meat Loaf with Creamed Corn  
Fried Okra  
Fruit Jello  
Apple crisp  
Cornbread & B Milk

WEDNESD  
Tacos  
Pinto Beans  
Spoon Tomat  
Peach Cobbler  
Cornbread & B Milk

THURSD/  
Corn Dogs  
Cheese Potatoes  
Stuffed Celery  
Applesauce  
Cinnamon Rolls  
Milk

FRIDAY  
Baked Ham  
Candied Yams  
Creamed Englis  
Rice Krispie Ba  
Hot Rolls & Bu  
Milk

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### Dr. Smith New Associate Of Dr. Armistead

Dr. Steven D. Smith is now associated with Dr. B.W. Armistead in the practice of optometry in offices at 406 LFD Drive in Littlefield.

Dr. Smith began full-time practice the first of January, after serving on a part-time basis the past year while serving with the U.S. Air Force and stationed at Reese AFB as a vision care specialist.

Dr. Smith is a native of Richardson and was graduated from the University of Houston College of Optometry in 1975. He attended North Texas State University at Denton for his pre-optometry basics with an undergraduate degree in medical technology.

A member of the Youth Plains Optometric Society, Dr. Smith is also a member of the Texas Optometric Association and the

American Optometric Association, and is a member of the Texas Association of Optometrists. Dr. Smith is also a post graduate educational and research foundation.

Dr. Smith and his wife, Nancy, have two daughters, Frances and Farrah. Mrs. Smith is also from Richardson, and they have lived in Littlefield since September of 1976. They have already become involved in the Littlefield community, and have purchased a home here.

They are members of the First United Methodist Church of Littlefield.

Dr. Armistead said, "With the addition of Dr. Smith, we can now offer our patients better service. However, an appointment is still advised, in order to give unhurried attention to your visual needs."

### JV Falls To Nazareth

In a closely fought cage game the J.V. saw a second half rally fall away and Nazareth slipped away by a 46-43 margin.

The first half saw a sluggish J.V. behind 17-6 in the first quarter and 31-21 at half.

However the 3rd quarter saw a revitalized Crew take the lead 36-35

only to see the slim lead slip away in the closing minutes and Nazareth

High point for the Slew was Ronnie James with 19, followed by Jim Gonzales with 10 and Kenny Wright with 6.

The next action for the Slew will be Friday as the Bovina Mustangs invade Wolverine gym at 5:30.

### JV Girls Lose

The J.V. girls went to a tournament Saturday playing good teams. The game played at Sundown, a bet-E had only in 1 point early in season was down season was down season was down

Co. 23. These Gray used Christmas after the holidays to try and get back in the girls' upcoming for the All district race taken all 20 girls in some days got High school time. Sundown on the Sharon Jack was with 10 points.

The next game was played at Bovina who was closer ballgame a score indicated Bovina putting 1

good full court defense matched with cold shooting of S-E made for their win over the S-E woman's Slew Crew. High point in this game was also Sharon Jackson with 15 points.

With this loss to S-E was placed in the 3rd place bracket against Morton. With the home court advantage they took a command throughout the game winning with a score of 34-39.

### 8th Grade SLEW Crew

The 8th Slew Crew enjoyed their 1st win of the 1978 year as they defeated Farwell in a tremendous game with the score being 25-23 Thursday night.

Leading the young Slew was Claude Barlow and Dave Cleavinger with 8 points each but the big thing was the

team defense which was super and of course a number of steals, and the rebounding of Barlow was excellent. The entire team played very well. It was a great win for all.

Others scoring were Ramon Olvera, 3, Mark Parish, 2, Roy James, 2, and Sammy Ott with 2 points.

### JV Loses In Tourney

The Slew gold J.V. team traveled to Morton last week and opened up against the host. A hot handed, quick Morton team handed the J.V. their first loss by a score of 91-28.

In the second game a now mature Plains J.V. handed the Gold their second straight loss by a score of 57-28.

Then on Saturday the Slew gold made a run at Sundown only to see a cold shooting third quarter cost them the ball game by the score of 39-25.

Outstanding play was turned in by Mike McCarty, Melvin James, Kenneth James, Rex Fennell, Steve Monreal and Sebastiah Padilla.

### Nazareth Defeat Wolverettes

Nazareth defeated the Springlake-Earth Wolverettes 62-39. That the Wolverettes record at 15-5 going into district play.

High point for S-E was Christie Pittman with 21 points. Others scoring were Susan Clayton, 13, and Rosa Rivas, 5.

High point for Nazareth was Cheryl Hartman with 24 points.

The defense for S-E was led by Alayne Slover with 7 rebounds and 1 steal. Ranae Winder had 4 rebounds, Kim Denham had 6 rebounds, and Kathy King and Flora Rivas had 1 rebound each. Tammy Davis had 1 steal.

The Wolverettes begin district play January 10 against Vega.

### 8th Grade Lose To Vega

The 8th grade Slew Crew traveled to Vega and lost 25-14. The game saw good defense and ability to break Vega full court and half court press, but the inability to get the ball in the loop was the Slew downfall. The scoring was done by Dave Cleavinger, 7; Claude Barlow, 4, and Roy James, 3. The rest of the Slew contributed with their hustle but failed to score.



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### School Menu

January 16-20

#### MONDAY

Chicken Fried Steak  
Baked Potatoes  
Waldorf Salad  
Chocolate Cookies  
Hot Rolls & Butter Milk

#### TUESDAY

Meat Loaf with Catsup  
Creamed Corn  
Fried Okra  
Fruited Jello  
Apple crisp  
Cornbread & Butter Milk

#### WEDNESDAY

Tacos  
Pinto Beans  
Spooned Tomato Salad  
Peach Cobbler  
Cornbread & Butter Milk

#### THURSDAY

Corn Dogs  
Cheese Potatoes  
Stuffed Celery  
Applesauce  
Cinnamon Rolls  
Milk

#### FRIDAY

Baked Ham  
Candied Yams  
Creamed English Peas  
Rice Krispie Bars  
Hot Rolls & Butter Milk



In old Morocco, a knife placed under the pillow was supposed to promote cures.

### 7th SLEW Crew Wins

The Jr. Slew Crew won big over Farwell's 7th grade last Thursday night by a score of 22 to 9.

Coach Gray played all his charges during the contest against a smaller and weaker team. The leading scorer for the Jr. Slew Crew was Danny DeLeon and Maurice Hood both scoring 6 points each.

The defense was the key to Thursday night's victory holding the Farwell team to no points in the 1st and 3rd point. The 7th grade playing a full court press, intercepted and

scored on many opportunities.

In the upcoming week the 7th grade will venture to Littlefield to play in their Jr. High tournament hoping to come back victorious. The Jr. Crews record to date is 3 and 1 getting beat by a strong Hart team.

### Wolverettes Over Bulldogette

Springlake-Earth varsity girls won over Amherst with a score of 59 to 20, Tuesday night.

Leading Springlake-Earth in this victory was Christie Pittman scoring 26 points. Following Christie was: Rosa Rivas with 16 points, Susan Clayton with 8 points, Pam Ott with 7 points and Kim Haydon

with 2 points. High point girl of the Slew contributed Amherst was Sarah Riddle scoring 8 points.

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LINDA GIPSON

### Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gipson, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Gail, to Jerry Murrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Murrell of Olton. The wedding has been set for Saturday, January 14 at 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Springlake.

Linda attended Springlake-Earth high school and Jerry attended Olton High.

### Bell Telephone Accused

(Cont. from page 1)

A Federal Communications Commission report to Congress said nationally the Bell System may be losing some \$2.25 billion on telephone equipment, including the Dimension PBX, Bell offers in the competitive sphere. The deficit is made up, the FCC said, by overcharges against monopoly service Bell customers, including homeowners and small businesses. In Texas, the overcharge on a statistical basis would be about \$132 million annually, NATA and its economists have said.

John McShea, president of the North American Telephone Association, said of Hill's submission to the Texas commission:

"Mr. Hill has given a clear view of Bell's predatory pricing and other monopoly tactics. It is also clear that Bell has embarked on this course because it has failed to convince the FCC, the courts or Congress that monopoly best serves the interest of the American telecommunications consumer."



Some people once believed that unless the king sat up at all times, no winds would blow and all navigation would be endangered.

### FAMOUS FARMER

A farm background has often been the precursor to fame for many celebrities, but few have kept up an interest in agriculture throughout their lives. One outstanding exception has been Tennessee Ernie Ford, noted country and gospel singer and personality.



"Ole Ern," as he is known to millions, grew up working on a truck farm in the Great Smoky Mountains of Tennessee. It was a hard life during the Depression days but one that filled his early years with experiences common to folks from Maine to California. Plowing, hoeing, calving and harvesting was a routine followed annually, and though the tools have changed since then, the work hasn't, he says.

Ernie still has his hand in agriculture. He is a spokesman for Stauffer Chemical Company and over the last decade has been closely associated with Eagle Banne Ranches, operating as many as six cattle ranches from Missouri west to Oregon. The old pea-picker can be found in the fall bulldozing, tagging, castrating and branding along with the other buckaroos in the beef business. "I've been interested in farming since my childhood back in Tennessee," Ford comments, "and today, that interest in agriculture is just as strong. The American farmer is the backbone of this country. The association with the land is a fundamental principle of the American system, and I'm proud to be a part of it."



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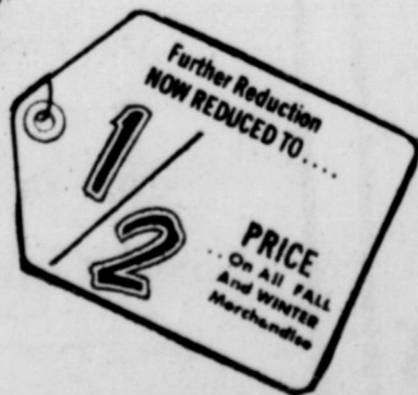
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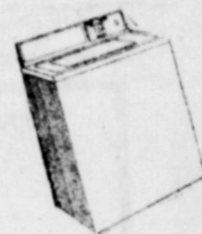


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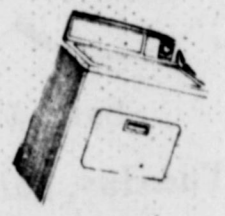


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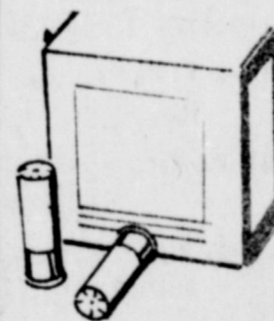
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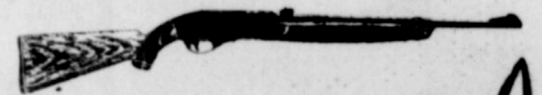
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### 7th SLEW Crew Wins

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Vega, having a very cold gym due to heater problems seemed to be one of the problems with the 7th grade. The gym was about as cold as the shooting of the 7th grade making 0 points in the first quarter and only 12

for the game. Nineteen foul shots were taken and only two were made. Needless to say this was not enough to win over a much improved home team.

High point man was Lorenzo Monreal with 10 points and James Price with the other 2.

Hopefully the Jr. Slew Crew can do better in the Littlefield tournament. Come and see.

### SLEW Loses To Nazareth

The Slew continued to improve as they lost a close one to Nazareth 42-37.

The Crew played great defense as a team and moved the ball well on offense.

The scoring was led by Clint Dawson with 12

points and 10 rebounds, Ray Van Banks, 8 points, Jimmy Randolph, 8 points and 7 rebounds and 4 steals.

The defensive standout was Byrro Vaughn who continued to dominate inside with 6 blocks, 11

assists. The entire team has improved greatly as the Nazareth presses did not cause any problems for the Slew Crew.

### Writers, writing

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — Edgar Allan Poe's doorbell. The death mask of George Bernard Shaw, and a few clippings from his beard. A portrait of T.S. Elliot.

Those are among some of the memorabilia and art works pertaining to writers and writing that are in the Iconography Collection of The University of Texas Humanities Research Center.

Although the HRC is internationally known for its literary collections, its Iconography Collection of some 12,000 items helps bring the personalities of noted authors to life.

Some people have believed that eating cinnamon would help them become immune to disease.



### Engagement Told

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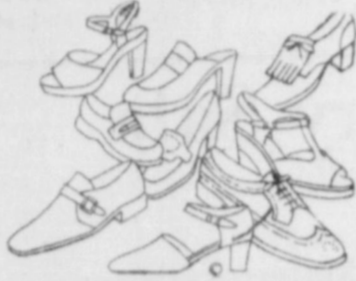
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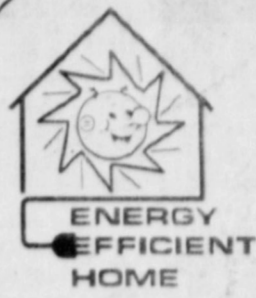


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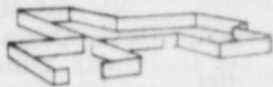
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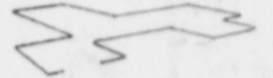
#### THE WALLS AND CEILINGS

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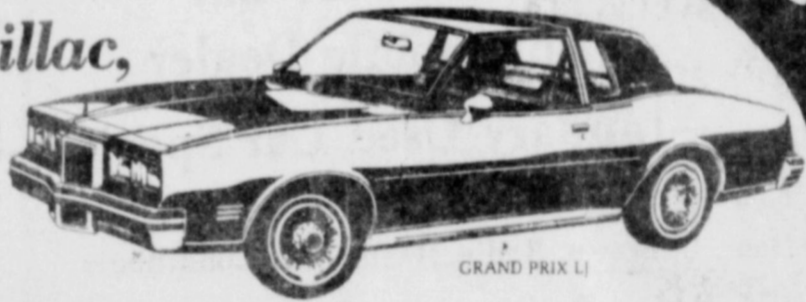
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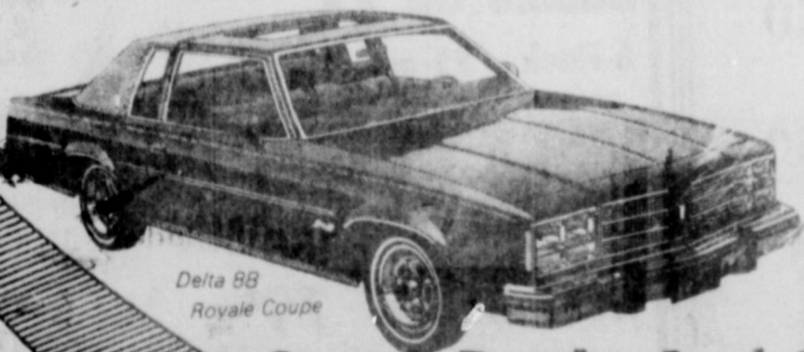
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## Springlake—Olton

by Mrs. Tom Stansell

Kevin Hinson has enrolled at Amarillo College for the spring semester. Hinson is now residing in Amarillo.

Mrs. Gerene McGowan and her son, Tommy, 9, were flown to Galveston Monday where he will be treated at John Sealy Hospital for Alafix. Mrs. McGowan and Tommy were accompanied by Mrs. Harlon (Frances) Watson.

Mrs. T.B. Dyer who has been ill in the South Hills Manor Nursing home of Dimmitt for several weeks was taken Tuesday, January 3 to Plains Memorial Hospital, Dimmitt, for special medication during a period of two weeks. Among her visitors Saturday was Mrs. Lowell Watson.

Shawn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ogletree of Lubbock, spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Ogletree and his great grandmother, Mrs. J.C. Ogletree, 95, who is recuperating after being ill several weeks. She was hospitalized two weeks at Hale Center where she stayed the next two weeks in a nursing home. She has been staying five weeks with the Malcom Ogletrees. Prior to her illness Mrs. Ogletree lived alone.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Hackler were his sister, Miss Theo Hackler of Olton and their brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hackler of Abernathy.

Friday Mrs. G.E. Brown Jr. and her sister, Mrs. Eldon Fortenbery of Hereford, were in Plainview with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Vittow.

Visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. Chester West, Kim, Pam and Dee of Guymow, Oklahoma were Mrs. West's mother and sister, Miss A.W. Kersh of Olton and Mrs. Bill Lunsford.

Mrs. Ola Gambrel was taken to a Littlefield doctor Monday by her grandson's wife, Mrs. Billy Garner of Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike West and Kita were in Houston during the weekend. They were guests of the Mark Harrison family.

Enjoying snowmobiling recently at Chama, New Mexico were Orville and Rowena Cleavinger, Springlake, Jack and Waynele Angeley, Lazbuddie, Jan and Randall Leonard, Crane, Wilton and Maisie McDonald, Littlefield, Mike and Criss Cleavinger, Sunnyside, Skeet and Bennie McMillan, Lubbock, Mac and Elsie McMillan, Pody and Beedie Welch and Larry McMillan all of Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hucks are visiting his brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Guinn of Edinburg, and Mrs. Huck's aunt, Mrs. Lucille McDonald of Temple. Mr. and Mrs. Hucks are on a business trip to Austin.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Neinast, Lonnie, Kari and Audra were Phil's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Neinast.

Hyder, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Walden and Kelley accompanied by Mrs. Walden's mother, Mrs. Leta Kelley of Earth, dined in Plainview Sunday. That afternoon they called on Mrs. Kelley's sister, Mrs. Winnie Huff of Plainview.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Dawson attended a dinner party in the home of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Griffin of Lubbock. The occasion was in observance of Griffin's birthday. Other guests were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin of Cooper.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. O.M. Cleavinger were their daughters and sons in law, Jan and Randall Leonhard of Crane and Pat and Tuncer Uysal of Lubbock.

Mrs. Myrtle Clayton visited Friday with her daughter Mrs. Donald Kelley of Earth.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Barden were their granddaughters, Miss Carol Herrington, Denver, Colorado, and Kathy Herrington, Greeley Colorado and student at Abilene Christian College. The young ladies parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Herrington of Greeley Colorado.

Recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Doggett, Perri and Jerri of Lubbock were Mrs. Doggett's mother, Mrs. Leta Kelley of Earth and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Walden, Kelley and Richard. Mrs. Kelley's sister, Mrs. Winnie Huff of Plainview and her son Donald Huff of Houston.

Audra Neinast was honored with a party Tuesday, December 27, in observance of her tenth birthday. Hosting the celebration were her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Phil Neinast. Others attending were Neinast's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Neinast of Hyder, Arizona, the hostess' niece and family, Mrs. Melody Henderson, Mark and Cody of Earth, Audra's brother, Lonnie and their sister Kari. The group went bowling in Plainview. When they returned to the Neinast home, the ice cream and birthday cake was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Duckworth were Sunday luncheon guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. James, and their granddaughter, Jennifer Pelham.

Mrs. J.C. Matlock had as Saturday night and Sunday visitors her daughter and grandson, Mrs. Carl Bradley and Kyle of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Taylor of Amarillo were Saturday afternoon guests of her grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Lewis. of

Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rudd as house guests from Friday night until Monday morning her sisters, Mrs. J.B. Snodgrass of Portales, N.M. and Mrs. Opal Cain, Clovis, New Mexico. Also Mrs. Rudd's sister in law, Mrs. HT. Neeley, of Amherst. Mr. and Mrs. Rudd and their guests attended the Neeley Family Get Together Sunday in the home of a nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Neeley of Floydada. Some twenty five persons were in attendance.

Mrs. Myrtle Steinbock spent the weekend with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Max Steinbock of Lazbuddie.

In observance of Mrs. Robert Connor's birthday, she was guest of honor at a dinner party Friday evening at K Bobs Steak House in Littlefield. Hosting the event was the honoree's husband. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King and the Connor's sons, Terry and Chuckie.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Skinner were their granddaughters LaQuita and Brenda Skinner of Dumas.

Visiting Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Murrell were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Garner and Misty of Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. V.M. Peterman of Littlefield visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Pinson visited recently with her sister's husband, R.E. Willis of Plainview, a patient in the Central Plains Hospital in that city.

Mrs. J.W. Carr was in Lubbock until Friday with her daughter and family, Naomi and Gary Hubbard and infant daughter, Erin of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King made a trip to Plainview Saturday. They visited that evening with his brother in law and sister, Mr.

and Mrs. Frank Mayfield of Plainview.

Guests at the Thursday Bridge Club that met last week with Mrs. Hollis Cain were Mmes. Kenneth Hinson, J.J. Coker, K.B. Parish, Sandy Sanderson, J.T. Gibson, Ray Joe Riley and Orville Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gameros, Timothy, Lisa and Jeremy returned Monday January 2 after

being with relatives during the holidays. They were guests of Mrs. Gameros parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Hutchinson, Vici, Oklahoma and Gameros' mother and sister, Mrs. Marie Adams and Theresa, of Oklahoma City.


Mrs. Elizabeth Packard and Mrs. Alma Ott made a recent business trip to San Antonio recently.

Mrs. Nell Wood Olton spent Sunday with her daughter and Mrs. and Mrs. J. Kennedy, their daughter, Chuck and daughter, Connie both the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Matlock of Sunnyvale were Sunday afternoon callers of his mother, Mrs. J.C. Matlock.

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*Miss Linda Gipson*



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**Muleshoe Nursing Home**

**BY: Annie Brown**  
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We have a new resident to the home. He is Mr. James Meridith of Big Springs.

Mr. Thurman White visited Mr. Lon Cochran and Mr. Frank Murdock Tuesday.

Mr. Albert Perkins of Snyder visited his brother Mr. Arthur Perkins and his sister Mrs. Ona Berry Tuesday.

Mrs. Bob Hart the former Joyce Blackburn, and her son Jason visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Bray recently.

Mrs. Nell Thomas of Lamesa visited her grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Boydston Wednesday.

Mr. Ed Moore and Mae Adkins visited Mrs. Carrie Boydston Wednesday, also Mrs. Joe Smith visited Mrs. Boydston this week.

Miss Marie Ingram is ill in a Plainview Hospital and is improving and we are looking forward to her coming home in a few more days.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lewis of Lubbock visited her mother Saturday.

Mesdames Wayland, Harris and Roy of Monahans visited their mother, Mrs. Sarah Harris who is ill, Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. Mae Glasscock Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lindley, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Townsend, Tripp and Tandy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Randolph of Earth.

Billie Jean Whalin and daughter visited Mrs. Linnie Doyle Sunday.

Mrs. Blanch Cash and Mrs. Ella Holford visited Mrs. Linnie Doyle Sunday, also Mrs. Queensberry visited Mrs. Linnie Doyle and also her sister, Mrs. Gussie Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hall visited their mother, Mrs. Ella Chambers Sunday.

Mrs. Cordelia Cochran and Mrs. Polly Birdsong visited Mrs. Case Sunday.

Mr. Ray Edwards visited Mrs. Case and others Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Nicholson, who celebrated her 100th birthday in September is confined to her bed now but she is still smiling. God bless her. She is a wonderful inspiration to us all.

**SPRINGLAKE-OLTON**  
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All members of the T.W. Hackler family met recently in the parental home. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Hackler, daughters and families, Mildred and Bill Walker, Cleburne and their daughter and family Maurine and Billy Jon Curb, Kimberly and Kristi of Hurst. The second daughter and family, Genna and Flake Price, their daughter Cathy and their daughter and family, Connie and Johnnie Hughis and Jason, all of Plainview. The Hackler's youngest daughter and family, Margaret and Riley True, their son, Mark and their daughter and her husband, Debbie and Roland Smith, all residents of Plainview. The only son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hackler, James Roger and Robin of Alva Oklahoma.

Alston A. (Al) Morgan has been named interim pastor of Olton First Baptist Church. The Rev. E. Lewis retired in December as pastor of the Olton church after 22 years in that post.

Rev. Morgan, 44, is Director of Public Relations at Wayland Baptist College where he

is a faculty member in the Division of Languages and Literature.

Since his ordination as minister in 1963 Morgan has been pastor in churches both small and large in California and Texas. He was associate pastor for education and administration of First Baptist Church in Oak Cliff with 2,100 members. He was with the Baptist Convention of Texas Executive Board when Texas Baptists campaigned in the Rio Grande Valley in 1967. Morgan, a native of Dallas is a graduate of

Dallas Bible College, California Graduate School of Theology, East Texas State University and Southwestern Bible Theological Seminary, Fort Worth.

He is a noted writer with articles in more than 30 state Baptist newspapers and Southern Baptist periodicals including Baptist Deacon, Baptist Mens Journal and Church training.

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By JOHN FARRIS  
Lamb County Extension Agent

**AG RECORDS IMPORTANT IN FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**-Now is the time of the year that everyone starts thinking about income taxes. Texas farmers and ranchers should be thinking about all the receipts and expenses they have had all year. How many major items will be forgotten this year when income tax returns are filed?

One way to help prevent the "forgotten" expense or receipt is by keeping a good set of farm or ranch records. Maintaining an accurate set of records will give the farmer a way to keep track of income and expenses as they occur. In turn, this will help the farmer or rancher file a more accurate tax return. Such accuracy is of growing importance since today's larger, more highly capitalized farms and ranches require greater amounts of money in their every day operations. A detailed set of records will also help prevent major problems in the event of an audit by the Internal Revenue Service.

Good financial management requires a monthly cash flow statement so a farmer knows exactly how much money is coming in and going out. A complete set of records provides the basis for establishing such a cash flow budget for the coming year. Using this cash flow budget, farmers and ranchers can avoid financial difficulty in meeting current operating expenses and debt repayments.

A good business manager makes an analysis of this business for the year. It is important to know how much money is being made and where the weaknesses are in a business before adjustment can be made to improve net income. A good set of records can help the farm or ranch manager make these adjustments and improve income next year. And there is no better time than right now to set up a good record keeping system.

**LAMB COUNTY COTTON**-The 1977 ginning season is over for the most part and gins in the county have ginned over 185,059 bales of cotton, a record crop.

**LAMB COUNTY FARM FACTS DAY** is an annual event. It is scheduled for January 26, 1978. It will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the Lamb County Agriculture and Community Center in Littlefield. The program will include topics of importance to all area farmers and agribusinessmen.

**LANDSCAPE GARDENING GUIDE**-Listed below are some items you might want to consider during the month of January in our area:

1. Plant woody bare-rooted trees and shrubs needed in the landscaping starting in late January and continue through February.
2. Wrap trunks of newly planted trees and shrubs to prevent sunscald, lessen borer damage and prevent desiccation.
3. Make sure evergreens have sufficient soil moisture.

Dry, cold winds often cause more damage by desiccation than does a severe freeze or cold spell.

4. Select and order gladiolus corms for March and April planting.

5. Prepare soil and beds for planting spring and summer flowering annuals and perennials. Add several inches of organic material over the bed area and spade or till to a depth of 6 to 8 inches. Peat moss, shredded pine bark, composted gin trash or barnyard manure will provide the necessary organic material.

6. Resist the urge to start pruning. Wait until next month.

7. Review nursery catalogs, garden magazines, and seed catalogs for ideas of new plants to use. Order any seeds needed so you will have them when ready to

plant.  
8. Now is a good time to repair, sharpen or adjust garden tools and equipment.

9. Excellent time to have any major overhaul of power tools that may be needed. Repair shops are usually looking for work at this time and your equipment will be ready when needed.

10. A cold January day is a good time to turn or mix the material in the compost pile. Keep material moist but not soggy.

11. Have soil test made of garden area and purchase fertilizer needs accordingly. Contact county Extension agent office for mailer and instructions.

12. Examine narrow leafed conifers for bagworms. Hand pick and destroy the old bagworm cases as the eggs are carried over winter in them.

### Amherst Manor News

Kim Haydon and Cretia James visited Mrs. Stine and Mrs. Jones.

T.W. Fife visited his mother Laura Fife daily.

Lula and Dail Burnett visited R.L. Gunn.

Dorothy Abbott visited her mother, Etta Jones daily.

Annie Nuttal visited Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Stine, Mrs. Phelps, Lelia Coffey and Mrs. Doss.

Truman and Odessa Stine visited Roie Stine. Charlene Blume visited her mother, Agnes Phelps.

Mrs. Ocie Willingham visited her father, Jerome Buchanan.

Mrs. Walter Boness and daughter, Walter Marie from Muleshoe visited Mrs. Doss Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Tomes visited Fannie Tomes.

T.L. Newton visited his brother Madison Newton.

Bill Johnson and sons, Dale and Dean came for Church of Christ Services.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kasten brought the Bible Story today. They had with them their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cook, Joel and Jody and Mrs. Willie Benton who played the piano.

Odell and Margaret Johnson visited Mrs. Pace and Mrs. Fife.

Eddie Landers visited his sister, Sue Landers. Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Nichols of Sudan visited the residents.

Mrs. R.O. Dickson visited Flora Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Tomes visited Fannie Tomes.

V.O. and Willie White visited Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Stine.

Ethel Logan, Alma Goodin, Lenora Morgan visited Mrs. Pace.

On Thursday, January 5, Norman Patton came and had religious services for the residents. Carolyn Patton played the piano and led the singing.

Verlea Edwards visited Lelia Coffey, Agnes Phelps and Hattie Doss.

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DISM: Pauline Downing  
Jewell Freeman  
Lenora Huerto

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ADM: Harold Roberson  
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DISM: Judy Nix

January 8, 1977  
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DISM: Ruth Newman  
Harold Roberson

January 6, 1978  
ADM: Lois Jefferson  
Baby Girl Jefferson  
Sarah Berry  
Lena Bradley  
DISM: None

### High Plains Happenings

January 12  
LAMB CO.-There will be an organizational meeting for a new Home Demonstration Club in Lamb County on Thursday, January 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Flame Room at the Pioneer Natural Gas Building in Littlefield according to Mrs. Dorothy Powell, County Extension Agent.

January 14  
BAILEY CO.-The Bailey County Junior Livestock Show will be held on Saturday, January 14, beginning at 2:00 p.m. in the Muleshoe High School Bus Barn according to Spencer Tanksley, County Extension Agent. The steer division will be judged at this time.

January 16  
HALE CO.-There will be a meeting of the Hale County Home Demonstration Council on Monday, January 16, at 10:00 a.m. in the Hale County Agriculture Center in Plainview according to Mrs. Wynon Mayes, County Extension Agent.



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### Carter Holds Back Grain Payments

The Carter administration today was asked to release some \$600 million in payments, due U.S. farmers on 1977 barley and grain sorghum, being held up by the White House. The request was made by Tony T. Dechant, President of National Farmers Union.

While the exact dollar amount of deficiency payments to grain sorghum producers is not known, Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman stated from Waco that "the estimated \$600 million would come to Texas since we are the number one grain sorghum state in the nation."

"Grain sorghum producers should be receiving around 25 cents to 40 cents per bushel, depending on the final determination of the national average market price in February," said Naman. "Instead, the President's economic advisers are trying to slip out of the payments by saying that the target price should be based on grain sorghum's feed value relationship to

corn. It was the intent of Congress and the Secretary to set a grain target based on cost of production and nothing else."

Secretary Bergland had intended to issue the payments in line with his commitment to the Congress at the time of the passage of the Farm Bill, but the payments had been recently held up for review by Charles L. Schultz, Chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, and other unnamed White House officials.

"All the fine pronouncements by White House and USDA officials about how the 1977 Farm Law is going to be of benefit to farmers can hardly sound credible if the executive branch is going to withhold program payments authorized and directed by the Congress," he said.

Dechant noted that last September when the Farm Bill was signed he had characterized it as a "weak bill," if supports were to be at the rock bottom minimums in the legislation. He observed, however, that there is broad authority to support farm com-

modities as high as 100% of parity.

"But, if these and grain target payments are impounded, it appears to be an indication that administration is willing even to the intent of the much less than discretionary authority to help revive the economy," Dechant stated.

Dechant will be keynote speaker at banquet Saturday, January 21, in Austin, ending the two Texas Farmers annual convention for the capital city.



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## Our Men In Service

### George Gauna

Marine Private George T. Gauna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elueterio P. Gauna of Earth has completed a Basic Wireman Course.

During the four week course at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, California, trainees received instruction on the procedures for installing and maintaining communications power lines. They studied construction techniques, radio relay operations, communications security, electrical safety precautions and troubleshooting procedures for field telephone systems.

He joined the Marine Corps in July 1977.

### Bert Fulfer

Specialist Five Bert D. Fulfer, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Fulfer, of Dimmitt, recently was assigned as a communications circuit controller with the 73rd Signal Battalion in Pirmasens, Germany.

Specialist Fulfer entered the Army in December 1972.

He is a 1970 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School.

### W. I. Norman

Marine Private Willard J. Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norman of Muleshoe, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

During the 11 week training cycle, he learned the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

Marine Private Willard J. Norman, has

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reported for duty at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, California.

A graduate of Muleshoe High School, he joined the Marine Corps in April 1977.

### A. DeLeon, Jr.

Marine Private Armando DeLeon Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Armando G. DeLeon Sr. and whose wife Carmen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wimberley all of Earth, has completed a Basic Wireman Course.

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struction on the procedures for installing and maintaining communication power lines. They studied construction techniques, radio relay operations, communications security, electrical safety precautions and trouble shooting procedures for field telephone systems.

He joined the Marine Corps in June 1977.

### Sonya King

Sonya N. King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Newsom of Sudan, has been appointed to non-commissioned officer (NCO) status in the U.S. Air Force.

The newly selected sergeant completed required training in management, leadership, human relations and NCO responsibilities, before being considered for this new rank.

Sergeant King is a

medical laboratory specialist at the Wilford Hall U.S. Air Force Medical Center, Lacand AFB, Texas.

The sergeant attended Muleshoe High School and Midwestern University, Wichita Falls. She is presently attending San Antonio College.

Sergeant King's husband, Kenneth, is the son of Mrs. Fred Clements of Muleshoe.

### Joe Pedroza

Now serving at Camp New Amsterdam AB, Netherlands, with a U.S. Air Forces in Europe unit is Sergeant Joe A.R. Pedroza, son of Mr.

and Mrs. David Pedroza Sr., of Muleshoe.

Sergeant Pedroza, a munitions maintenance specialist, was previously assigned at Kirtland AFB, New Mexico.

The sergeant is a 1972 graduate of Muleshoe High School.

### Darrell Walters

U.S. Air Force Sergeant Darrell L. Walters Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell L. Walters of Medora, Illinois, has graduated from the Tactical Air Command Non-Commissioned Officer Leadership School at Cannon AFB, New

Mexico.

The sergeant, who was trained in military management and supervision, is a jet engine mechanic at Cannon.

Sergeant Walters is a 1972 graduate of Southwestern High School, Plasa, Illinois. His wife, Leah, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Galloway of Earth.

Mrs. Beula Coker attended funeral services of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Louella Denniw at Saint Jo, Texas. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nix of Sudan and Mrs. Paul Hill of Lubbock.

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### Sunnyside News

By Teeny Bowden

Community meeting will be held Saturday night (14th) at 7:00 p.m. instead of the regular third Monday night meeting for the benefit of parents with school age children. Games will be played. Bring the family and help decide whether or not to continue the Saturday night meetings. Bring cookies.

Mrs. Noah Spencer visited Saturday morning in Hart with the Willia A. Hawkins family in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins Sr. home. Mrs. Hawkins Jr. was mortally wounded at their home in Hereford in a freak accident, Thursday. While cleaning up the yard following the reshingling of the roof, they were carrying shingles out and as she passed by an air compressor exploded. He was far enough behind her to escape injury. She was taken to Deaf Smith General Hospital where she was given emergency treatment and then rushed to St. Anthony's in Amarillo where she died shortly after arriving.

An unidentified driver escaped with minor injuries Wednesday evening three fourths a mile north of Sunnyside when the semi van he was driving overturned. He apparently lost control of the truck when he ran off the road on the right side where the shoulder was too low. In trying to get back on the road, he overturned into the ditch on the left side of the road. He was loaded with dairy products.

Ray Joe Riley attended the meeting with Congressman in the court house in Dimmitt

Thursday afternoon, and visited with him and Mrs. Mahon before and after the meeting.

There has been a lot of flu-like illness in the community since the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones left early Monday morning for Fort Worth to attend the Evangelism Conference, and visit with her mother between conferences.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner returned home Wednesday night from Houston where they spent the New Year's weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Waggoner, Jason, and Julie.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Dancan spent the New Year's weekend in Ropesville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Epperson, and her brothers Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Epperson and family of Sheffield, and Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Epperson and family from Washington. On Sunday an aunt, Mrs. Horace Parnell of Odessa arrived and stayed through Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson and Renee spent the day Sunday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan of McLean, Steve Morgan of Tech, Mrs. Travis Derring, and the twins, Stefani and Cherish, and 5 month old Aaron of Friona, and April Dawn Stanton of Dimmitt attended the Sunday morning worship service.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer visited Saturday night in Hereford with Pam and Ralph Hill and daughter

Kyla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cox and boys of Dimmitt visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer.

Bob Clatt of Tech spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Cindy and Susan.

Hoby Matlock had his C.B. radio stolen and his headlights broken in the vandalism in Muleshoe last Friday night during the basketball game. They lost the game 73-43. In the game with Amherst Tuesday Hoby made 8 points with 7 rebounds and 3 blocks and 2 steals. Clint Dawson made 11 points. Kevin Riley played defense for the varsity team with Amherst. Clint Dawson made 18 points with 13 rebounds in the Muleshoe game, 11 points, 6 rebounds in the Floydada game.

Kevin Riley and Rory Jones participated in the Morton JV tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Lynn Brown assisted with the managing.

Mrs. Gene Ross went to Gary, Oklahoma Friday to visit with her grandmother and an aunt, Florence Luker of El Centro, California. Her aunt returned home with her Saturday to visit for a week or so.

Elmer C. Watson of Lubbock, a former resident of the community passed away in Lubbock the last of the week. Funeral services were Monday afternoon. He was 83. Mr. Watson was the last principal of the Sunnyside school, and farmed a quarter section in the community while he taught. He began teaching in 1939-40 and taught through the 1941-42 year which was the last year. He is survived by his second wife, three sons

### Lazbuddie News

Diane McGuire, the Gene Paul Jarmans, and the C.L. Saylor's enjoyed a trip over the Christmas holidays to Phoenix Arizona where they were visiting Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Saylor.

Jim Don Jennings is in Titusville, Florida visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker.

There was good attendance at the first session of the Multimedia first aid course sponsored by the Lazbuddie Volunteer Department last Thursday. Those attending were Ellen Gallman, Vickie Burch, Debbie Magby, Joyce McGeehee, David Nelson, Claud Gregory, Jr., Darrell Jennings, Fred Upoff, Gilbert Longoria, Tim F. Luth, Gilbert Lueraas, David Pitcock, Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Nickels, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lust.

A planning meeting for the Lazbuddie Crusade will be held January 16, 1978 at the Lazbuddie Methodist Church. Any person interested in the Crusade is welcome to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jennings and their daughter Darshan went to Duncan, Oklahoma over New Year's.

### LONGHORN STAMPEDE

The Longhorns have played Bovina four games, Tuesday January 3, at Lazbuddie. The J.V. girls lost that night by a score of 18-45. High point girl was Angela Matthews with 12 points. The J.V. boys also lost by a score of 28-

and one daughter, Elmer Jr. of Fort Worth, Joe Mack and Gene of Lubbock, and Sue of Brownfield. His first wife died while they lived in the community

### Instant Drivers License

The Department of Public Safety will launch an experimental across-the-counter instant issuance system of Texas drivers license in January in 28 selective towns and communities. Colonel Wilson E. (Pat) Speir, DPS director, said the experiment would open in North Austin District Office effective January 3. Other license issuance changeovers will be completed by January 13.

Speir said the experimental pilot project will be conducted in widely separated stations throughout the state. "Special camera equipment will be used on a comparison basis. The equipment has the capability of immediate production of a photo driver license after the applicant has established eligibility and qualified for a license," he added.

Speir added that the applicant will then receive a validated photo drivers license before leaving the examining station. He will not have to wait 20 to 30 days for the license to be mailed nor will it be necessary for the licensee to drive on a temporary paper permit until the license is issued from the central DPS facility in the Capital City.

"We are constantly trying to upgrade the licensing system and we hope that this experiment will prove to be a more convenient service to the public than the central issuance system which we now use," Speir emphasized. He added that a careful evaluation will be made between the experimental instant across-the-counter photo licensing system and the present central issuance system in order to upgrade the total program in the future. Speir said a second phase-in 27 other Texas cities and communities will be initiated in late spring.

He added that the experimental issuance policy will continue for a two year trial period, two corporations--Polaroid, with home offices in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and DEK/Electro, from Fort Wayne, Indiana--are establishing instant issuance systems.

At the same time the experimental issuance program is operational in limited sections of the state, the central issuance program in Austin is undergoing changes as well which will improve the quality of the portraits and the driver license.

Speir said Polaroid cameras will be operational in January at Fort Worth, Garland, Beaumont, Anahuac, Winnie, Kountze, Angleton, Corpus Christi, Victoria, Abilene, Big Spring, Lubbock, and Post, Slaton, Tahoka, North Austin,

Meridian, West, McGregor, Hubbard, Mart, Mexia, Marlin, Groesbeck, Bastrop, Smithville, Giddings and Elgin.

The second phase of the program--planned now for early spring--will have DEK cameras functioning at the following 27 different towns:

Irving, Tyler, Mt. Pleasant, West Bellfort (Houston), Pierce, Harlingen, McAllen, Devine, Hondo, Banders, Midland, San Angelo, Ozona,

Also, Sonora, Merzon, Rock Springs, Big Lake, Eldorado, Plainview, Borger, Vernon, Seymour, Quanah, Crowell, South Austin, Waco and Palestine.

There are now more than eight million licenses in Texas with about three million new, renewals or duplicate licenses issued annually. Last year, Speir said, the 55 towns to be involved in the instant issuance program combined to issue 1.1 million driver licenses.

When the program is initiated, it will provide better, quicker service to the driving public. Also, Speir added, it will lower the mailing costs to the Department.

Renewal notices will continue to be mailed about a month prior to expiration of licenses, he noted.

### Bentsen Honored

U.S. Senator Bentsen from Texas be the honored guest reception and dinner sponsored by Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, Monday, January 23, in Amarillo.

A reception at 7:30 p.m. will precede a 7:30 p.m. dinner at Hilton Inn of Amarillo East. The reception will be at the pool with dinner in ballroom.

"Our seating capacity is limited for this occasion," according to Barney Wiegand, Chamber of Commerce Chairman, who is coordinating the event. "We are asking persons who plan to attend to pick up tickets as early as possible."

The reception dinner will be \$10 per person. Tickets will be available at the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce offices, 301 S. P. Tickets will also be available at the Amarillo Board of Realtors, W. 15th; the Panhandle Producers and Roy Owners Association, Barfield Bldg., 6th Polk; and the Panhandle Building Assoc., 4300 Tockle.

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### District Basketball Schedule

- DISTRICT BASKETBALL SCHEDULE
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- January 13-Bovina-Here-Boys & Girls-4:00
- January 17-Kress-Here-Girls-5:30
- January 20-Hart-Here-Boys-5:30
- January 24-Farwell-Here-Boys & Girls-4:00
- January 27-Vega-Here-Girls-5:30
- January 31-Bovina-Here-Girls & Boys-4:00
- February 3-Kress-Here-Boys-5:30
- February 7-Hart-Here-Girls-5:30
- February 10-Farwell-Here-Boys & Girls-4:00
- February 16, 17 and 18 is the District Tournament

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