

# Springlake Gets New Minister

Mike Wilson is the new minister for the Springlake Church of Christ. He, his wife, Leanna and their 21 month old son, John Mark, moved to Springlake August 6, from Rector, Arkansas.



MIKE WILSON

While working with the church in Springlake, Wilson will also be commuting to Lubbock Christian College this fall where he will be a junior. Wilson has attended Gem City College in Quincy, Illinois where he received a certificate in Hortology, and Crowley's Ridge College at Paragould, Arkansas where he received the Associates of Arts degree and was also chosen by the faculty to receive the award of Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges. He also attended Freed-Hardeman College in Henderson, Tenn.

Prior to moving to Springlake, Wilson served churches in Pochontas, Imboden, Walnut Ridge and Rector, Arkansas. Mr. Wilson has just returned from a campaign for Christ which was conducted among the American military in West Germany. Wilson was the Student Coordinator and song leader for the campaign.

Wilson's wife, the former Leanna Hufstедler and daughter of Glenn Hufstедler of the Birdwell Community near Pochontas, Arkansas is related to

many of the Hufstedlers in the West Texas area. Leanna's ancestors were among the founders of the Church of Christ west of the Mississippi River in the first decade of the 19th century.

The Wilsons will be making their home in the house belonging to the Springlake Church.

Mr. Wilson said, "I could have attended a college in my native state or one nearby, but my family and I want to meet the West Texas people and walk on West Texas soil in order to broaden our knowledge of the people and places provided for us by God."

# TOO MUCH RAIN???

We have all been very glad to see our rains but this being farming country we are also thinking of our crops.

After talking with Jack Angeley who farms northwest of Earth we learned that he was very pleased to see our rains as it had been so long since we had received any rain. Angeley believes that our crops would be better off if the rain did stop now.

Arnold Shelby who farms east of Earth has received about six inches of rain in all. Shelby believes that our cold weather is worse now for crops than our rain as our cotton and grain sorghum are being damaged. Shelby's belief is that if our weather doesn't clear up this week cotton may be damaged as much as fifty per cent.

Phillip Haberer hates to say we've had too much rain as it's been a real fine rain, but believes the cotton is getting too wet. Haberer thinks the cotton and maize may be alright. "It's been a wonderful rain, but we need lots of sunshine now." That comment was made by Harold Miller.

Another irrigation on cotton

could prove disastrous for much of the area's crop warns Leon New, area irrigation specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Recent cool weather has slowed cotton fiber development considerably. Therefore the time required to mature bolls will be longer and any additional moisture would further delay fiber maturity and enhance vegetative growth. Since valuable time needed for maturity has been lost, prudent use of irrigation water the remainder of the season is of utmost importance.

Vegetative growth must be kept to a minimum during the weeks ahead and keeping water off is one way to do it, says the specialist.

Most cotton will be pushed to reach maturity before frost, and the last two years are recent reminders of detrimental effects of irrigating late-planted cotton. Irrigation cut-off on cotton will be more important this year because of slowed fiber development, contends New. Completing last irrigation ahead of the August 20 recommended cut-off date north of Lubbock and August 25 date south of Lubbock will gain maturity time.

# Rep. Bill Clayton Attending National Legislative Meeting

AUSTIN, (Special)—State Representative Bill Clayton of Springlake has been named by House Speaker Gus F. Mutscher to attend the 24th Annual Meeting of the National Legislative Conference August 17-20 in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mutscher and 13 Texas lawmakers will join 2,000 state legislators, legislative leaders, top legislative staff and guests in meetings with federal, local, other state officials and civic leaders on many topics of current interest—including education reform, public employment relations, consumer protection, transportation, no-fault insurance, criminal justice and innovation in the legislative process.

Terminating the National Legislative Conference in Minneapolis "the most important conference for state leaders to be held this year," Mutscher said that he was pleased to have a number of the Texas House Members taking advantage of the opportunity to learn ways for more effective and respon-

sive state government. Guest speakers expected to appear at the Conference include Vice-President Agnew, Secretary of the Treasury John Connally, Chief Justice Burger, Congressman Mills, Senator Gaylord Nelson and Ralph Nader.

## BULLETIN

Rites are pending with Parsons Ellis Singleton Funeral Home at Earth for Mrs. William Hamlin of Earth.

Mrs. Hamlin was the wife of William Hamlin, and the mother of Mrs. Richard Moore also of Earth.

Mrs. Hamlin passed away Wednesday afternoon in the Amherst hospital after suffering a heart attack Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Middleton in Amarillo. The group enjoyed some fishing at Lake Meredith Saturday night.

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## Band Rehearsals Underway Kindergarten Requirements Announced

Band rehearsals started Monday, August 9 at 4 o'clock. Although rehearsal Monday was short due to the weather band director, Tom Sorelle reported that he was very proud and impressed with the band. Mr. Sorelle believes each member will give the band one hundred per cent backing.

The band members themselves decided on their goal for the coming year, which is "to be the best."

Parents can help the band by encouraging their student mem-

bers to be present for all rehearsals and to practice their music. Sorelle also reported that due to student requests rehearsals will be moved up from four o'clock to 3 p.m. daily.

Sixty members of the band were present for rehearsal Monday and twenty-five or thirty more are expected by the time school gets into full swing.

The band would like to express their thanks to the Band Boosters Club who are providing refreshments of cokes twice this week during rehearsals.

The Springlake-Earth Parent-Teachers Assoc. is reminding parents who have children who meet Federal requirements for public kindergarten to enroll their children Tuesday morning, August 24 from 8:30 until 10:30 at the school house.

Children qualifying for public kindergarten must be five years and two months old by the first of September. Mexican-American or Negro children will qualify along with other children who have a physical handicap that might interfere with learning.

The children will need to bring, now or in the near future, their birth certificates and need to start or have started their DPT shots, smallpox vaccination and polio vaccine. All immunization should be completed as soon as possible.

The kindergarten children will attend classes during regular school hours and can ride the school buses.

The superintendent of schools, Bill Mann, urges all parents of qualifying children to be sure to enroll their children as this is a Federal required program.

Guests in the Calvin Wood home for a couple of days this week will be Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Wood and children of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Glascock vacationed at Red River the weekend of August seventh.

## Youths Join Security Service

Three Springlake youths left Friday, July 30 for Fort Leonardwood near Waynesville, Missouri. Each of the youths has volunteered for four years active duty with the National Security Service.

The teenagers are Carl Myle Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perkins of Springlake; Leonard Dear, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Dear, Springlake; Johnny Dale McNamara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perkins, Springlake.

Perkins and McNamara are graduates of Springlake-Earth School. Dear who was a junior student took a high school equivalent test with the U.S. Army and passed with forty-seven points out of a possible fifty points.

To be accepted into the security service each of the boys were required to take a special examination. The highest possible grade was to fifty points and Perkins, Dear, and McNamara each scored forty-seven points.

The National Security Service does numerous things such as police combat areas, and guard the White House, and Ambassadors homes.

The Men's Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church in Earth met Friday morning in the Fellowship Hall of the church for breakfast.

Twelve members of the Brotherhood enjoyed the breakfast prepared by J. B. Thomas and Paul Wood.



MANY ENJOY OPEN HOUSE at Southwestern Public Service Company in Earth, Tuesday. Some visitors discussed the tremendous progress resulting from electricity in comparison to long ago pioneer days. Pictured is Mrs. H. S. Sanders, Mrs. Marshall Kelley, Mrs. Earl Walker, Frank Jackson, W. B. McMillian, and Mrs. Hershel Hulcy.

### ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE LUNCHES

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The Springlake-Earth ISD today announced a free and reduced Price Lunch Policy for the Springlake-Earth ISD school children unable to pay the full price. This is in keeping with Federal Guidelines and Requirements in order for schools to participate in the school lunch program. The above scale will apply to all families who apply for free lunches. A complete copy of the Schools Policy is on file in the Superintendent's office. Parents interested in information concerning this program should contact the school nurse, Dorothy Wood, relative

to this program.

For each additional family member, add \$480 per year to income level. Eligibility determinations are made on a family basis, that is, all the children in the same family attending schools under the jurisdiction of the same school food authority are to receive the same benefits, a free lunch or a reduced price lunch, not some a free lunch and some a reduced price lunch.

## Springlake-Earth Faculty Complete

The faculty at Earth Springlake Schools is now complete after the hiring of five new teachers and the return of two teachers who each took a year's leave of absence.

Teachers approved for employment included: Earl Ramsey, formerly of Loraine, Texas as assistant coach for the girl's basketball team. Ramsey received his B.S. degree from Sul Ross State University.

Ramsey, his wife, and two children will live on campus. Ramsey has three years teaching experience.

Miss Carol Sue Smith a native of Lubbock will teach Home Economics. Miss Smith is a recent graduate of Texas Tech and did her student teaching in Caprock High School at Amarillo. The new Home Economics teacher will live in Earth.

Bert Leaverton, who comes from Post, will be assistant coach for the boys basketball team. Leaverton received his B.S. degree from North Texas State University. Leaverton, his wife, and child will reside in the country. The coach has two years teaching experience.

Wayne Anderson, choral music instructor, received his B.S. degree from North Texas State. Anderson is unmarried and will live on campus. Anderson is formerly from Rotan.

Band director will be Tom Sorelle who received his B.S. degree from Texas Tech in Lubbock. Sorelle has two years experience in teaching. Living on campus with Sorelle will be his wife Kathy, and son, Jeffrey.

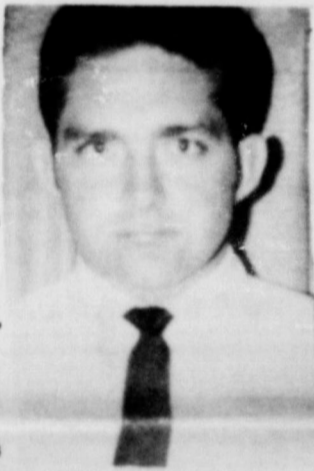
Returning from leave of absence will be Mrs. Nancy Baucum, who will teach junior high math, and Mrs. Lola Sanderson who will teach the second grade.



CAROL SUE SMITH



WAYNE ANDERSON



BERT LEAVERTON



EARL RAMSEY

## SWPS Conducts Open House

Tuesday, August 17, the local Southwestern Public Service office held open house to help celebrate the company's 50th Anniversary.

During the visiting hours, which were 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. 150 guests called at the office to take part in the historic occasion.

Office manager, Bill Scott,

Mrs. Ann Hamilton, and Mrs. Helen Hulcy served refreshments of cake, coffee and punch to all guests. The trio also conducted tours of the office and answered numerous questions about Southwestern Public Service in general.

Bill Scott would like to thank everyone who came to visit and make the celebration a success.

## Football Workouts Underway

Double Day football work outs began last Monday and will get into full swing this week if the weather permits.

The boys are spending this week working on fundamentals and physical condition.

Coach Duane Locke comments "the size of our boys is small, but we plan to work toward a good year." Locke feels it is too early to make further comments.

The first game our Varsity

team schedules is on September 10 at 8 p.m. when they face Amherst at Earth.

The school's Steam first plays against Hart at Earth at 10 a. m. on the eleventh of September. Seventh and eighth grade teams begin their seasons in Hale Center at 5 p. m. on the sixteenth of September.

The Wolverines have eleven senior players returning this year and eleven juniors.

The Seniors will have as backs Eddie Alair, Hoyt Glascock, and Mike Clevinger; as centers Don Templeton, and Hollis Daniel; as guards, Terrell Ott,

and Joe Rivas; as tackles Chris Brock, Tony Keith, David Wislan; and as ends, Greg Stover and Carl Sulzer.

Juniors players for Earth will include: Guy Davis, and Larry Thomas as backs; Barry Pittman, center; Nicho Triana, guard; Bobby Angeley, Doug Freeman, and Monty Price, tackles; and Bob Clevinger, Brian Sanderson, and Lorenz Padilla, ends.

Coaches for the Springlake-Earth teams will be Duane Locke, Bert Leaverton, Tom Phelps, Daniel; as guards, Terrell Ott,

## Three Killed In County Crashes During July

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated five accidents on rural highways in Lamb County during the month of July, according to Sergeant Thurman Keffer, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in three persons killed and eight persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first seven months of 1971 shows a total of 45 accidents resulting in five persons killed, and 33 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for July, 1971, shows a total of 564 accidents resulting in 38 persons killed

and 324 persons injured. This was 40 more accidents, 28 more fatalities, and 38 more injured than during June.

The 38 traffic deaths for the month of July, 1971, occurred in the following counties: Wise, 8; Donley, 5; Wheeler, 4; Lamb and Wichita, 3 each; Oldham, Clay, and Lubbock, 2 each; Deaf Smith, Hall, Parmar, Potter, Archer, Dickens, King, Palo Pinto, and Young, 1 each.

The 38 traffic fatalities in July have been the most that have been recorded during any month of 1971.

Opal Lowe is spending Tuesday and Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Gladys Pillow at Halfway.



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Mr. and Mrs. Homer Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Starkey of Floydada visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Durham at Clarendon Lake.

Joyce Starkey was a patient in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo last week.

Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Hair, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Green, and Kelly went to Post to see Bill O'Hair, Steve Green, and Kirk O'Hair, receive their Order of the Arrow from the Boy Scout Organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Johnson and children were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lewis.

Spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Messer are Mrs. Messer's mother, Mrs. Nora Painter and their grandson, Tod Herring of Midland.

## Low Temperature Hinders Cotton Development

Lubbock... Cotton is a native of the tropical regions and therefore thrives under hot days and warm nights. Low temperatures, in turn, can drastically slow the development and maturity of cotton fiber.

The role of temperature in cotton production has been studied the past several years by Dr. Jack Gipson, plant physiologist at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock. This project is supported by Cotton, Inc., and Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

According to Gipson, cotton fiber develops in two distinct stages. First the fiber elongates, and then it begins to thicken. The fiber begins to grow in length on the first day of bloom and reaches its maximum in 20 to 25 days under optimum growing conditions.

"Our research has shown that varieties with a staple length of less than an inch will reach their full fiber length in 20 days if night temperatures are above 70 degrees F. and days are hot," explains Gipson. "However, that same variety will require 30 days to reach full fiber length with 50-degree nights even though days are hot. Longer staple varieties require 25 days with 70-degree nights and 40

days if night temperatures average 50 degrees".

Temperature affects fiber elongation mainly during the first 15 days of fiber development adds the scientist. "At about the time that cotton fiber reaches its maximum length, the second stage of fiber development begins. The fiber walls begin to thicken as layers of cellulose are deposited daily on the inner surface of the fiber wall. This thickening process ceases when the fiber is mature or when the plant ceases normal functions due to environment or diseases.

According to Gipson, this second stage of fiber development is especially crucial on the Texas High Plains. As temperature decreases below the optimum, the rate of cellulose buildup on the inside of the fiber also slows and finally ceases entirely at about 60 degrees. Unfortunately, night temperatures begin to dip below this mark quite regularly in late August and September, thus completely halting fiber development most nights late in the season. The result is a longer period for boll maturity and possible reduction in fiber and seed quality.

"To overcome the problem of low night temperatures, the most effective solution is to

mature the crop early," emphasizes Gipson. "Key items are planting early and avoiding cultural practices that tend to favor vegetative development, such as late irrigation."

Cotton planted during early June generally has a good chance of reaching maturity by the time of the first killing frost which is about November 4 for the Lubbock area. However, the October 9 freeze last year dealt a severe blow to June-planted cotton. Medium staple varieties planted on June 1 will reach maturity on October 22 bolls set during peak bloom requiring a boll period (open bloom to open boll) of 64 days. Cotton planted on June 10 will reach maturity on November 12 and require a boll period of 75 days. In contrast, that planted on May 15 will mature by September 26

## Bridal Shower Honors Sisters

Mrs. Vicki (Gregory) Sollis and Mrs. Linda (Gregory) Short were both honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Smith on Saturday, August 14.

The house was decorated with large blue bells and the table which was covered with a lovely lace cloth was centered with a miniature bride and groom with blue bells. Refreshments of white cake squares decorated with blue flowers, punch, nuts, and mints were served to the thirty-five guests present.

Hostess gifts for the brides were an electric toaster oven for Linda, and a set of Club Cookware for Vicki.

Hostesses for the showers were Mrs. Mildred Kendrick, Mrs. Maxine Tunell, Mrs. Bernice English, Mrs. L. C. Dittwiler, Mrs. Lucille Branscum, Mrs. Lillian Hamilton, Mrs. Evelyn Winters, Mrs. Ethel Fry, Mrs. Lucille Campbell, Mrs. Cecilia Goodwin, Mrs. Mary Murrell, Mrs. Jesse Sanders, Mrs. Aurelia Sanders, and Mrs. Nina Adrian.

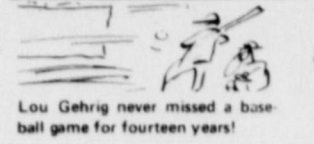
Mrs. Charlotte Smith, Mrs. Mrs. Oleta Sawyer, Mrs. Betty Carpenter of Muleshoe, Mrs. Dara Bell Angeley, Mrs. Margaret Smith, Mrs. Juanita O'Hair, Mrs. Ann Kelley, Mrs. Leola Randolph, Mrs. Sandy Koonz, and Mrs. Agnes Lewis.



We wish to express our deepest appreciation to all of our many friends and neighbors for the many cards, flowers, visits and other kindnesses shown us during the loss of our loved one.

The Family of Mrs. Clara I. Guynes

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Slover were Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson and family of Mineral Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ray of Tell, Texas.



Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kelley were in Ruidosa for a few days last week.

Mrs. June Bills and Shellie of Lubbock visited Wednesday in the homes of her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ussery and Mrs. Ronald Cleavinger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCool of Texico, N. M., Mrs. Callie McCool of Muleshoe, Melvin Barton of Dimmitt and Mrs. Elma Barton were in Amarillo Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Callie Walker. Mrs. Walker was a cousin of W. A. McCool and Mrs. Elma Barton.

Mrs. Alice Baucum, of Plainview, mother of Eudell Baucum of Springlake has been a patient for several days in a hospital in Plainview and is recovering from surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Eagle of Bakersfield, California have been visiting this week in the H. G. Eagle home.

Jason Mull, of Lubbock, the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Scott is visiting in Earth with the Scott's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hartman and children returned recently from a two weeks vacation.

The Hartmans spent their first free week at Vallecita Lake and returned by Dallas to visit another week with Mrs. Hartman's mother, Mrs. Lucy Sparkman and other relatives.

While visiting in Dallas the vacationers visited Six Flags Over Texas.

Visiting this weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Martin were Mrs. Martin's brother and two sisters. The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Taylor, Phoenix, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Evans, Lubbock and daughter, Susie of Roswell, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seymore of Huntsville, Arkansas.

**A JUNK CAR SMASHER**  
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Everyone including rural residence are invited to have the junk smasher do its job at no charge.

All old car bodies and broken appliances can be smashed. Interested parties should contact City Hall for information concerning the location to be set up. This service is furnished through the South Plains Association of Governments.

**Feed A Hippie?**

We asked a non-working hippie recently: "How do you eat?" He smiled and responded: "My friends feed me. I've never been hungry."

"Where," we persisted, "do your friends get what they give you?" He smiled again, waved his hand and said: "Maybe they have wealthy parents."

That may be the story in some cases-but it's not the whole story. Bill Fiset wrote recently in the Oakland, Calif., Tribune about how you as a working taxpayer are financing hippies. Mr. Fiset gave the case of a specific hippie:

"He boasts that for 50 cents he buys a \$28 worth of (food) stamps. Each week he uses the stamps to buy exactly \$27.51 worth of groceries and gets 49 cents back in cash as change, the maximum amount of cash change he can get on a purchase. Then he adds one penny for the 50 cents to get his \$28 worth of stamps for the next week. The fourth week of the month he sells his food stamps to friends for \$15 cash. Thus in a month he's paid our 53 cents for \$112 worth of stamps, for which he gets \$83.51 worth of food and \$14.47 net profit in cash. From the food stamp saleswoman: "Can you imagine how this adds up when you have 15 hippie kids living in a commune house, all doing the same thing? No wonder they laugh at the Establishment. No wonder welfare programs are in trouble."

You may be taking a hippie to lunch without knowing about it. And the hippies are certainly taking you for a ride.

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# Fry & Cox, Inc. 50th Anniversary Celebration Sale Set for August 23-28

Fry and Cox Bros. Inc., in Muleshoe is celebrating their 50th Anniversary in business in Muleshoe and have set up a big celebration and are using prices that were the same as 50 years ago, to go along with the Golden Anniversary Event.

They invite everyone in the entire area to come by and join in the celebration and to enjoy these reduced prices during this week long event set for August 23-28.

Fry and Cox established in 1921 in a 20 x 30 foot box

wood building on the corner of Main and American Boulevard where St. Clair's Parking Lot is now located. The firm was owned and operated by T. B. Fry and was known as Blackwater Valley Blacksmith Shop. Mr. Fry was the stepfather of Jim and Jack Cox. Mr. Fry be-

gan teaching the Cox brothers in his shop when they were small boys and they worked with him during their school days.

In 1931 Jack was taken in as a partner with his stepfather and during that same year a machine shop was added to the business. The business continued to grow and in 1935 Jim bought in to the firm, after having been associated with the E. R. Hart Company for a few years.

Four years after Jim joined the firm they became dealers for the Minneapolis Moline farm equipment and they have continued to handle this well-known equipment since 1939.

During the next few years the business continued to expand and it was necessary to move to another location. A sight for the new building was purchased on the corner of First street and Avenue D which is the present location.

A new and larger building was erected and in 1940 they moved into the 50 x 100 foot building which seemed huge to the owners after leaving the little, old building where they had begun. Mr. Fry remained active in the business until his death in 1941. The Cox Brothers took over full management of the firm after their stepfather's

death and continued to progress with the growing city and community.

The building has been enlarged until it is 100 x 140 feet which houses a large parts and hardware department and a complete service department.

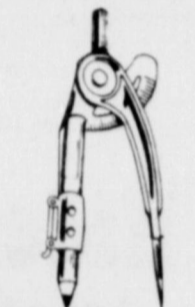
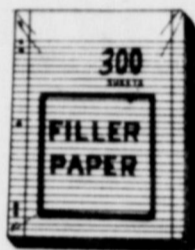
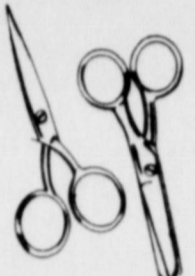
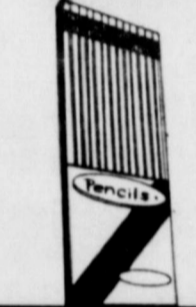
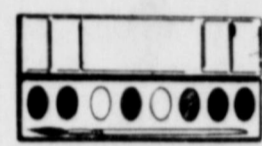
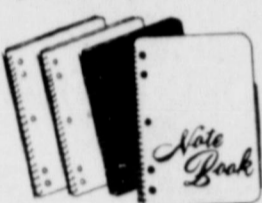
Mr. Jack Cox was well-known for his great knowledge as a machinist and mechanic until his death in 1963.

Mr. Jim Cox is now owner and operator of the business which he incorporated in 1963 and is now known as Fry and Cox, Inc. Fry and Cox took on another

farm equipment dealership in 1963, the Massey Ferguson Inc., which is famous for their combines and tractors. Fry and Cox company for many years. On this 50th anniversary Fry & Cox, the friendly one stop farm store, looks forward to continued growth with the community in the years to come.

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**POUNDS PHARMACY**

## Cattle Poisoned By Prussic Acid

COLLEGE STATION--Several cases of prussic acid (hydrogen cyanide) poisoning in cattle grazing Johnson grass and sorghum hybrids have been diagnosed during the past week at the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory here.

Dr. John C. Reagar, toxicologist, said that in one case, 260 hungry cows were turned into a Bermuda grass field about 4:30 p. m. The upper edge of the field had a large amount of wilted Johnson grass, which the animals began to eat immediately.

The next morning, 27 were found dead. They never made it to the Bermuda grass. In another case, 20 cows were placed in a small pasture containing volunteer Haygrazer from hay fed in early spring. The young, droughty plants were quickly grazed, and 13 animals were found dead the next morning.

Dr. Reagar said prussic acid caused the deaths in both instances. Johnson grass and sorghum hybrids may contain high levels of the deadly poison when under drought stress followed by a summer rain shower. Either the wilted or fast grow-

ing stage of the plant can be dangerous, the toxicologist points out. Problems usually arise when hungry animals are suddenly placed in these pastures.

Prussic acid is swift, Reagar said death can occur within five minutes after grazing affected plants, and almost always within 12 hours.

He urged stockmen to graze their cattle in such pastures only with great caution. Hungry cattle should never be turned in.

Samples of muscle tissue may be submitted to the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory for testing, Reagar said. However, they must be "fixed" in a 1 percent mercuric chloride solution for transport to the lab because prussic acid is not stable.

The lab also offers a testing service on plants suspected to be poisonous. Reagar said the fee for either the muscle tissue or plant test is \$2 per sample.

Mrs. Zou Wilson is home from the hospital and is recuperating in the Phillip Haberer home.

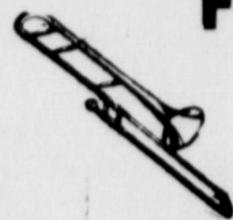
## Bass Holding Own

ROBERT LEE--Spence Reservoir near Robert Lee is low on water, but the striped bass there stocked experimentally by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department are holding their own, according to Bill Follis, fisheries biologist for the department.

Follis said test nets which caught six of the strippers stocked two years ago show the fish are growing more slowly in Spence Reservoir than they are in Navarro Mills Reservoir near Corsicana. But he said the slow growth rate can probably be attributed to poor food production as a result of the drought and that the fish might possibly double their growth rate under ideal conditions.

Striped bass, resembling the more common white bass, are actually salt water fish which have the ability to live in fresh water. They reach 70 pounds on the East Coast and 55 pounds on the West Coast. Lakes in other states have produced these transplants weighing more than 15 pounds.

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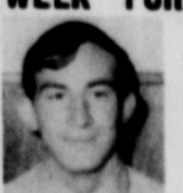
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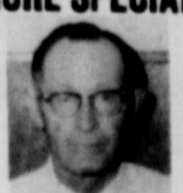
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## Glenn Loveless, Susie Adrian Pledge Double Ring Vows

Miss Susie Bell Adrian of Earth and Glenn Thomas Loveless, Lubbock, were united in marriage in an impressive double ring ceremony, Sunday, August 15, at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Earth.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.L. (Buddy) Adrian of Earth and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loveless of Olton.

Officiating for the ceremony was Rev. David Hartman pastor of the First Baptist Church of Earth.

Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Kathy Fourton of Abilene organist. She accompanied Mrs. Bobby D. Green, soloist who sang "More" and "Whether Thou Goest", and Mrs. Jimmy Craft sang "The Wedding Prayer".

Vows were repeated in front of the altar which was centered with a bouquet of blue Gladiolus intermingled with blue stock. Beneath the altar was a small table with blue tapers on each side of a beautiful Memory Candle decorated with pearls and lace, and made by the groom's mother. These flanked by a pair of spiral candelabras trimmed with greenery and holding brown tapers. Two large seven branched candelabras holding long brown tapers were decorated with greenery and satin bows. Blue and brown satin bows marked the family pews.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal length gown of silk organza over taffeta fashioned with an Empire bodice to an A-lined skirt with a soft fullness at the back. The gown was styled with a scooped neckline and long full sleeves. The bodice was adorned with lace and pearls. Accents of lace over seed pearls encircled the skirt and formed two layers of lace down the front panel. The bride's Cathedral length mantillo veil was edged with matching lace as that of the gown. The bride wore a strand of white pearls given to her by Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Glasscock.



MRS. GLENN LOVELESS  
(Nee Susie Bell Adrian)

For the traditional something blue the bride wore a garter made for her by Mrs. Madell

Stimpson, something borrowed was a white Rainbow Bible borrowed from Miss Camille Haber-

erer. For something old the bride chose to wear a wedding band belonging to the groom's

grandmother and one belonging to the bride's mother. The wedding dress served as something new. The bride also carried two pennies in her shoe minted in the years of the bride and groom's birth.

The registration table attended by Camille Haberter was centered with a beautiful brown candle with the couples names embedded in glitter in the candle.

The candle was a gift from Bobby Jan Blackburn. Also on the table was the Bride's Wedding Book and a white feather pen for registering.

Miss Ronda Clayton was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Bobby Jan Blackburn, Miss Jenna Banks, Miss Jimma Banks, and Miss Kim Holder, cousin of the bride.

The bride's attendants were dressed in formal length dresses of pale blue dotted swiss fashioned with scooped necklines and complimented by brown cummerbuns, large bows, and brown satin streamers reaching to the floor to complete the attire. The attendants wore blue picture hats with wide brown velvet hat bands and gorgeous chokers of brown velvet and cameo's, made by the groom's mother.

The bridesmaids and maid of honor carried nosegays of lace edged blue Pom Pom clusters with long brown satin streamers tied in love knots. Each love knot held a tiny Pom Pom.

Bill Lohringer of Lubbock was best man. Groomsmen were Edd Loveless of Lubbock, brother of the groom; Steve Spain of Olton; Guy Lynn Davis of Earth, cousin of the bride; and Lonnie Adrian, brother of the bride.

The groom's attendants wore double breasted brown tuxedos with blue ruffled shirts complimented by black and blue bow ties.

The mother of the bride wore a brown dacron knit suit and brown accessories. She wore a white orchid corsage.

The mother of the groom chose a blue mist dress with a long sleeved lace coat a white accessories. She also wore a white orchid corsage.

Guests were greeted during a reception in the fellowship hall of the church by the bride and groom and the parents of the couple.

The bride's table was covered with a lovely white lace tablecloth designed by Mrs. Opal Lowe. A large sterling silver punch bowl and the wedding cake were featured on the table. The three tiered cake was separated by columns and was iced with white icing and blue roses. On top of the cake were white satin wedding bells topped by a white dove. An arrangement of blue flowers with a white candle also made up decor of the table. The arrangement was a wedding gift to the couple from Jean Haberter.

The groom's mother arranged a lovely decor on the groom's table which was covered with a brown lace tablecloth. Featured on the table were a sterling silver coffee service, a chocolate cake, and a delicious fresh fruit tray.

The reception registration table was laid with a white lace cloth and held the Bride's Wedding Book and a candle with the couple's names in front of a bride and groom dinner bell given to the couple by Mrs. Ted Borum.

Serving guests for the recep-

tion were Miss Karen Armstrong, Miss Connie Kelley, Mrs. Joan Vining, and Mrs. Nancy Loveless, cousin of the groom. These attendants wore formal gowns and corsages of blue Pom Poms trimmed with brown net.

For a wedding trip to Oklahoma City, Six Flags over Texas, and Palo Duro Canyon the bride traveled in a two piece navy blue suit with a pleated skirt and double breasted jacket. She also wore a wide brimmed white hat and lifted the orchid from her bridal bouquet for her corsage.

After August 23, the couple will be at home at 2006 5th Street, Apt. 10, in Lubbock.

The bride was a 1971 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and will be employed by Lubbock National Bank.

The Bridegroom was a 1968

graduate of Olton High School and will be employed by Furr's Grocery Warehouse in Lubbock while attending Texas Tech.

Among those attending were: Mrs. Fannie Adrian, the bride's grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mulkey, Mrs. Ray Carlton, M.

and Mrs. Bob Kennett all of Amarillo, Mrs. Brent Robinson, Littlefield, Mrs. Mike Rhodes, Levelland, Mrs. Juanita Boyton, Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Barrett, Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kilmer, Laverne, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Adrian, Pensacola, Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Smith, Olton.

Members of the house party were: Mrs. Rex Clayton, Mrs. Ann Kelley, Mrs. Lucille Campbell, Mrs. Opal Lowe, Mrs. Juanita Blackburn, and Mrs. Bobbie Banks.

## Armstrongs Celebrate Anniversary

Sunday, August 8, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Armstrong celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary in their home with all their children present.

Present to help celebrate the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Noble Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cleavinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Martens spent five days at Ruidosa last week.



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### Bible Class Has Skating Party

The junior high boys Bible Class of the Earth Church of Christ enjoyed a night of fun last Friday night with their sponsor, Laverne Vaughn.

The boys traveled to Plainview where they first were treated to Cokes at the park and then had a marvelous time at a carnival where they rode each of the rides. Next the group went skating and later ate hamburgers at a cafe in Plainview.

Enjoying all the fun were Kim Clayton, who was a guest of the boys, Brad Barden, Johnny

Cleavinger, Eric Freeman, Eric Vaughn, Don Barden, and the sponsor, Laverne Vaughn.

### Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daper and children of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Tapscott this weekend. The Daper children will stay this next week with their grandparents.



HAPPINESS IS... That sweet moment when Seniors receive their Class Rings. A group of the class can be seen proudly displaying the little jewel they have worked many long years to receive.

### Centre Has Busy Day

Workers at the Goodwill Centre Saturday, August 14 stayed busy and reported a sales total of \$9,15.

Members of the Town and Country Study Club who helped to aid customers were, Mrs. Sam Cearley, Mrs. Marie Ross, Mrs. B. Campbell, and Mrs. Wayne Rutherford.

Workers reported that they need children's clothing in wearable condition.

Members of the TOPS Club will conduct sales for the Centre Saturday, August 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Messer were weekend visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Messer and Tom Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greenly home of Mrs. Peggy Temple of were weekend guests in the Springlake.

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Our special thanks to all our many friends for the kindnesses during our mother's (Mrs. Wilson) illness. Especially the prayers, as the doctors said her recovery was a miracle. The

many cards, visits, food and helping hands offered have been greatly appreciated. May God place His richest blessings on each and all friends in the community.

Mrs. Jean Haberer  
 R. G. Wilson and  
 Families, and  
 Mrs. Wilson

### CARD OF THANKS...

We express our deepest appreciation to all our many friends

and neighbors for the many flowers, cards, food, prayers and other kindnesses shown us following the loss of our baby. Larry and Bettye Hausmann

### Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tunell left last Thursday and returned Monday after enjoying a trip to Six Flags Over Texas and Old Abilene Town.



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### Rainbows Present Color Bars

Thirteen members of the Rainbows Girls 156 organization met in regular session Monday, August 9.

Vicki Wislan substituted as Worthy Advisor and Mrs. Jimmy Shirey was present as Mother Advisor. Mrs. Shirey would like for all girls to turn in their "Down to Earth" stickers. A petition was read by Ann Kelley.

Three girls were conducted to the East to receive color bars. Vicki West received a blue bar for three out of town visits. Gina Wislan received a blue bar for bringing in a petition, and Fonda Goodwin was presented a pot of gold for a year's attendance with four excused absences.

Next a petition was read, voted on, and passed. The next meeting of Rainbows will be an initiation. Becky Littleton served punch and Vicki Wislan served cookies to members present.

### Party Honors Mrs. Barlow

Mrs. J.J. Barlow was honored with a surprise birthday party on her seventy-seventh birthday, Friday, August 13.

During the party given in Mrs. Barlow's home everyone enjoyed delicious ice creams and cakes.

Persons surprising the honoree were: M. and Mrs. Edgar Lemons of Hereford; M. and Mrs. Delbert Barlow, Littlefield; M. and Mrs. L.H. Galloway, and Leah, Earth; M. and Mrs. Claudell Barlow, Kristi and Claude Richard, Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barlow, and Teresa, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams, Earth; and Billy Wayne Barlow of the home.

### Jean Rumbaugh Queen Of The Week

Nine members of the Happy Losers TOPS Club weighed in for their regular meeting Thursday, August 12.

Mrs. Pauline Hucks name was drawn for the dollar door prize but she was not present to receive the gift.

The title of Queen of the Week was given to Mrs. Jean Rumbaugh for losing 1 1/4 pounds. Mrs. Odeal Bills was runner-up for the title with a 1/2 pound loss.

The club reported a total weight loss of 4 3/4 pounds and a gain of 3 pounds.

TOPS present for the meeting were: Miss Jean Rumbaugh, Miss Kathy Rumbaugh, Mrs. Odeal Bills, Mrs. Florence Gover, Mrs. Lois Rudd, Mrs. Jo Houchin, Mrs. Emily Clayton, Mrs. Era Walker, and Mrs. Elaine Been.

Mrs. Elizabeth Packard was a visitor at the meeting.

## Methodists and Baptists Meet Together

The Methodist and Baptist congregations met jointly Sunday night in the Baptist Church to listen to the outstanding singing of the Earthquakes. After the services The Earth-

quakes and both congregations met in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church for an evening of fellowship and enjoyed refreshments of ice cream and cake.

It was also announced that Sunday night was the last night Ricky Knox would be the Methodist Youth Director, as he is returning home to prepare for college.

### Skating Anyone?

Thirty members of the Junior High Bible classes of the Earth Church of Christ had a fantastic time at their skating party Monday night, August 9.

The group traveled to Plainview to skate and afterwards decided to have refreshments at

the New Griddle Cafe in Plainview.

Adults who sponsored the trip and party were: Leonard Harper, Norman Clayton, Mrs. JoAnn Branscum, Micheal Lewis, and M. and Mrs. Eddie Hayden.

### Party Line

E. G. Gaston attended the County Teacher's meeting in Littlefield Tuesday.

Mrs. Otha Dent of Austin was a recent visitor in the home of Tom Sanders and Toni.

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"Along with the right to criticize comes the responsibility to contribute constructively and perform dependably. The 'hippy types' have not invested enough in life, nor contributed enough to society, to be in a position to charge a whole nation with moral bankruptcy.

"On earth there will never be 'all green pastures'... for there will always be some 'weed patches.' The realistic approach is to do the very best we can to be in a creative constructive direction. Maturity is the ability to handle problems and adversity comfortably. Maturity is not a matter of age, but a matter of mental attitude.

"Each new generation is an improvement over the previous one. This generation is the best informed, best educated and most intelligent yet. Each succeeding generation faces a greater challenge. It will be judged on the responsibility it assumed and how it performed.

"If this generation is intelligent enough for scatter gun complaints and riots - then - it must be brilliant enough to present a sensible workable solution.

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## Beef Cattle Numbers In Feedlots Climb

The number of Texas cattle on pastures and in feedlots is on the upswing according to recently released figures of the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

On July 1, cattle on feed in the state totaled 1,700,000 head, up 26 percent from a year earlier. This establishes a new record and makes Texas the leading cattle feeding state, replacing Iowa.

Beef cows that have calved reached 5.8 million head on January 1, 1971, showing a four percent increase from the same time last year.

During the year that ended March 1, marketings of cattle and calves reached 6.3 million. Half of this number was accounted for by fed cattle marketings from feedlots.

Texas shipped out almost one-half of a million more cattle and calves than it brought into the state during 1970. Nearly two-thirds of the outshipments went to California, Colorado, New Mexico or Oklahoma. Over

half of the inshipments came from New Mexico or Oklahoma.

Texas ranked as the third most important state in the nation for cattle slaughter in 1970 and held the fifth position in calves. Cash receipts from cattle and calves amounted to \$1.4 billion with cattle prices averaging five percent higher and calf prices averaging about seven percent greater.

Texas sheep raisers watched ewes, one year and older, increase to 2.7 million head as of January 1, 1971. This represented a five percent increase over year earlier figures. The report revealed that almost twice as many sheep and lambs were moved out of Texas as were shipped in during 1970. Half of the outshipments went to Colorado while over half of the inshipments were from New Mexico.

During 1970 sheep prices were down about one percent while lamb prices averaged six percent below year earlier figures. Wool prices were off 27 percent compared to the prices paid the year before. Total cash receipts from sheep and lambs reached \$39 million during 1970.

## Texas Historical Markers Booklet Available

Austin--Texas history is available in red this season and one size fits all.

The 1971 edition of the Guide to Official Texas Historical Markers, a pocket book bound in a tomato-red cover, was re-released in July to tourist information centers all over the state. It may also be obtained free from the Texas State Historical Survey Committee, P. O. Box 12276, Austin, Texas 78711.

The announcement was made by Lester Prokop, president of the Survey Committee, state agency which compiled the marker guide. The booklet was published by the Texas Historical Foundation.

The 109-page guide lists over 8,000 historical markers and their locations in cities and towns throughout the state. The number of markers represents an increase of approximately 3,000 since the last edition of the guide, published in 1969.

Skimming the booklet, the historical-minded tourist can find markers at, for example, the community named "Nameless," in Travis County, or at the smallest state park in Texas, Acton State Historic Site,

which consists of a .006-acre plot containing the graves of Davy Crockett's second wife and two of his children.

Or if he prefers, the traveler can visit the boyhood homesite of notorious outlaw John Wesley

Hardin, near Moscow community, or the Dallas homestead of lovely Confederate spy Belle Boyd.

Mysterious glassy rocks known as tektites, called "jewels of the moon" by Indians, are mentioned in the marker for Bedias community. Locally called "bedaites," the rocks come from outer space, according to some authorities.

The "Boll Weevil Railway" (Texas & Brazos Valley Railroad) is commemorated in a marker at Teague. In its youth the historic railroad also bore the ignominious nickname of "Turnip and Bean Vine," which recalls the farmland through which it traveled.

## Simple Apparatus Can Measure Air Pollution

A jar, a small plastic dish, some scraps of rubber, cloth and metal -- package them all into a box and you have not a boxful of junk but a useful new tool in the Texas Health Department's efforts against air pollution.

Applying the maximum pollution-control muscle where it will do the most good is a job that can't be accomplished without realistic data. That boxful of odds and ends is one of the ways of obtaining that data.

The traditional method for obtaining air pollution data is the high volume air sampler, a bulky metal box that yields the volume of suspended particulate, benzene, sulphate, nitrate, and lead in the air around it. There are now some 39 such devices across that State of Texas.

Health authorities soon found they could devise a method to determine where real pollution was worse, and where it was a danger to health and property.

The Texas Health Department's Air Control Division developed a new system of measuring not only the level of pollutants in the air but also their effects on common materials.

The idea was simple but effective: place a number of common materials in an "effects package", expose them in comparable locations, and set up a formula to translate the raw data into an index of the actual effects of air pollution. The packages were placed in 40 locations across the state. They are simple enough to maintain that school children can operate them, and in some cases are doing so.

The package contains fabric samples, a Petri dish of lead peroxide, rubber strips, a sticky-paper jar, and silver, steel, and zinc plated.

The package measures wind-driven dust particles by registering the average number of particles per square inch on

the sticky-paper jar. The effect on fabrics is determined by measuring the loss of light reflectance from two fabric samples. Effects on metals are registered by measuring the weight loss of steel and zinc plates, and the percentage reflectance loss of the silver plate. The atmosphere's effect on rubber is measured by the depth of the cracks in the rubber strip. The amount of sulphur compound in the air is determined by measuring the amount of sulphur that has reacted with the dish of lead peroxide.

These measurements can then be related to the rusting of plant machinery and automobiles, to damage done to automobile tires, and to drapes, furniture, upholstery, and clothing.

On a scale with zero at the bottom and ten at the top, the lowest yearly average in the state in 1970 was 1.8, and 6.5 was the highest. The State-wide average in Texas for 1970 was 3.6.



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**Applies In Certain Instances State Safety Responsibility Act Still**

Austin--The Texas Department of Public Safety indicated the state Safety Responsibility Act still applies under certain circumstances despite a recent federal court ruling preventing driver license suspensions without a finding of fault in accident cases.

In response to many inquiries concerning the effect of the court decision which held unconstitutional that portion of the Safety responsibility law

prohibiting a hearing on the issue of fault prior to suspension after an accident, DPS Director Col. Wilson E. Speir issued the following statement: "We feel that in fairness to all it should be made known that the Department of Public Safety is still required to take suspension action under the Safety Responsibility Act if the following circumstances prevail:

"1. In cases where a civil judgment for damage has been rendered by a court, and the judgment has not been satisfied,

"2. In connection with any carrying an automatic suspension, such as for driving while intoxicated, driving while under the influence of drugs, aggravated assault with a motor vehicle, and murder with motor vehicle, in such cases, the suspended driver upon termination of the suspension period must comply with the provisions of the Safety Responsibility Act of quality for reinstatement of his driver license--and to prevent the immediate suspension of registration plates of all vehicles owned by him,

"3. If a Texas resident becomes involved in an accident in another state and is held by that state not to be in compliance with the legal provisions of its Safety Responsibility Act, the reciprocal provision of the Texas law would require departmental action which may include suspension.

"4. Failure to report an accident is still grounds for suspension,

"5. Suspension is required for default on an installment agreement to pay for damage to others resulting from an accident.

"6. If liability insurance has been posted as 'proof of financial responsibility for the future' to meet the requirements of the Safety Responsibility law, cancellation of such insurance is grounds for suspension."

Under all of the circumstances mentioned, Speir explained, "proof for the future" is for a

period of five years, under the Texas law. Such proof can be established by maintenance of the minimum required liability insurance, or by posting a surety bond, or cash, in the amount of \$25,000.

The DPS director emphasized that the Department of Public Safety is charged by law with the responsibility of administering the provisions of the Safety Responsibility Act, and is therefore obligated to comply with all provisions of the law, except that portion which has been held unconstitutional."

Mrs. Roy Byers, Sr. of Littlefield is currently hospitalized in the Littlefield Hospital, following a fall at her home last Thursday. No bones were broken, but she has been in considerable pain.



PRETTY GIRLS AND HANDSOME GUYS make up the new class of Seniors this year. These good-looking kids seem to be discussing their new rings and looking forward to the coming year.

**Party Line**

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Coker of Monroe, Louisiana are visiting this week with Mrs. Beulah Coker and other family members.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coker, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Banks and families recently spent four days at Possum Kingdom near Graham. The families enjoyed fishing and skiing.

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## Sunnyside News...

By Tenny Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Furch Riley took their daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Herring and children back to their home in California this week after an extended visit here.

The mother of Thomas Parson, who has been visiting with them for about two weeks left Wednesday with her grandson, Alan Parson of Hereford to visit with relatives there. She will visit with he and Mrs. Parson again before returning to her home in Blanket.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and family vacationed at Six Flags this week.

Mrs. L.B. Bowden attended the Old Settlers Reunion in Dimmitt Saturday afternoon. Out of town guests she visited with included Mr. and Mrs. Carl Webb of Plainview, Mrs. Lucy Kanady of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Fowlkes of Rockport.

Rev. Randall Ball visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and brought Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ball of Dimmitt out for a visit with them. He has been in evangelistic work this summer, but will take up a pastorate at Big Springs August 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, and Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Sadler spent Saturday night and Sunday in Wingate to help the parents of Mrs. Robert Paschal, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Christian, celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Mrs. Ezell Sadler baked the anniversary cake.

Mrs. Irving King attended the wedding of her grand-daughter Dianne, in Amarillo last Saturday night, but was called to Monument, N.M. last Sunday to be with the Billie King family while she underwent major surgery and had to miss seeing her grandson, Mike receive his masters degree in education at W.T.S.U. Thursday night. She returned home from Monument Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and Mrs. Ina Blewett attended the production of "Texas" Wednesday night.

Mrs. Duard Harris attended the L.V.N. instruction session at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday. She plans to attend the school which will start in September.

Renee Jones and Debbie Wilson worked at Plains Memorial Hospital with Candy Striper duties last Monday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan went with Howard Cummings to the graduation exercises at W.T.S.U. Thursday night. Mrs. Howard Cummings was one of the 401 receiving degrees in the summer convocation in the Civic Center Coliseum in Amarillo. She received her Master degree in business administration. She

Mrs. Mack Turner, Mrs. Robert Duke, and Mrs. Charles Axtell have been busy this week with preparations for teaching in the Dimmitt Schools. Mrs. Turner will teach business High School, Mrs. Duke, remedial reading in North Grade School and Mrs. Axtell 2nd grade in South Grade School.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and family have been fishing and skiing at Brownwood Lake this week.

Leslie Louder visited with relatives in Breckenridge and Gunsight Monday and Tuesday.

The history drama to be presented Sunday the 22nd, was practiced Monday afternoon and again Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell of Dimmitt visited Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Bowden, Mrs. Bowden visited with Mrs. Powell in Dimmitt Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt spent Wednesday and Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Sadler.

Mrs. Elsie Lefever and Brenda were in Lubbock Wednesday getting Brenda settled in her apartment so she can finish her senior year at Monterey High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball, Randy, Debra and Resa Carson left Tuesday to take Mrs. Delmer McMillen back to her home in Denver and visit a few days with her family, and vacation. Charlie Hall Jones, Rory and Jeffery returned home Thursday from a weeks vacation in Ruidoso, Carlsbad and San Antonio where they took in the tourist attractions. They also fished in several lakes on the way home.

Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner took the gallon cans of food collected by the church during July to Lubbock to the Buckner's Children's Home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan left Thursday for a few days vacation at Red River.

Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Fowlkes arrived Thursday for a visit with relatives here for a week or two.

Her family had a reunion in Dimmitt Friday night. They spent Thursday and Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Sadler.



MONEY IN A HAND AND SENIOR RINGS on the finger. Regina Cole has an elated look of I can't believe it's mine. Greg Slover is just wondering why it cost so much.

## Beef Cattle Short Course

COLLEGE STATION -- Texas A & M University's 21st Annual Beef Cattle Short Course is set for August 16 - 17 at the Memorial Student Center on the Texas A & M campus. The theme of this year's program is "Improving Reproductive Efficiency in Beef Cattle." The short course will feature information on breeding heifers, feeding programs for breeding animals and

performance in exotic and straightbred cattle by Dr. H. A. Gilmp of the Clay Center Research Station in Nebraska. Dr. Ray Woodward, animal geneticist with the American Breeders Service, will discuss breeds and reproduction, including exotic as well as straightbred cattle.

An added feature of the two day program is a Monday night banquet, August 16, with Forrest Bassford, executive editor of the "Western Livestock Journal" as the main speaker.

This year's program is designed to be of wide interest to livestock producers all over the state, according to John Beverly, Extension animal reproduction specialist. He added that "reproduction" was chosen as the theme of the conference since percent calf crop is undoubtedly one of the most important single factors affecting efficient beef production.

Registration for the short course begins at 7:30 a.m. Monday, August 16, and the program should conclude about 3:00 p.m. Tuesday.



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## Graduate Course To Be Offered In Swine Production

BUSHLAND -- A graduate course in swine production will be offered this fall at the USDA Southwestern Great Plains Research Center at Bushland.

Registration for the course, Animal Science 621, will be at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, August 25, announces W.W. Grisham, Jr., of Amarillo, district agricultural agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The registration fee is \$50.

Extension Service personnel, vocational agriculture teachers and other interested

persons who are admitted to the Graduate College at Texas A & M University will be eligible to enroll for three semester hours of residence credit.

Dr. Gilbert Hollis of Lubbock, area Extension swine specialist, will serve as instructor for the course which is designed to present the most recent advancements in swine production. Included will be a review of research relating to various phases of swine enterprises, fitting swine to the whole farm operation, and special attention to economics.

The course will consist of 12

afternoon class sessions of four hours each. Dates of the sessions will be established following registration.

## Party Line

Guests for a barbeque at the Dick Pierce home Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chitwood of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Scott of Lubbock, Tammy, Tommy and Tina Pierce of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vining, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nix, Ross and Jody and Irvin Caskey.

James Ralph Fuller was a patient in a Dimmitt hospital last week.

## Party Line

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buren Lansford this week are Mrs. Kenneth Walters, and Karen of Denton, Louisiana.

Buren Lansford and Lenita, Tommy, and Susie Lansford spent a few days at Ruidoso this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Park of Dallas are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kelley, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Park this week.

Janna Sandel of Amarillo visited with her grandmother Mrs. Henry Lewis last week.

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## How To Improve Your Marriage

by David Hartman

Last week I was negative. This week I want to be positive. Many marriages are in trouble because of negativism. Last week I listed six things that contribute to ruining a marriage. Below they are stated in a more helpful way (I hope):

1. Tell your spouse, "I love you."
  2. Do something special for your spouse.
  3. Do not take your mate for granted.
  4. Share things with your mate.
  5. Never be too proud to say, "I'm sorry."
  6. Find something for which you can sincerely compliment your mate.
- I want to talk about number one at length because no marriage will ever improve if love does not prevail. Benjamin Franklin said, "Where there's marriage without love, there will be love without marriage." The word "love" covers a multitude of sin so I need to define what I mean.
- The Bible talks about different kinds of love. For example there is sexual love, family love, social love among friends, etc.

and the highest form of love, the love of God to man, or man to God, or man to man under God's influence. All of these forms of love will be in evidence to some degree in a marriage. However, the kind of love that really holds the whole thing together is this highest form of love. The Greeks called it "agape."

As tremendous an attraction as sex is it is not strong enough to hold a marriage together. As enjoyable as social friendships are it takes more than that to improve a marriage.

Read Ephesians 5:21-23 and you will get some insight on husband and wife relationships. A summary of these verses goes like this:

"...A man must love his wife as a part of himself; and the wife must see to it that she deeply respects her husband---obeying, praising and honoring him."

The kind of love in the above mentioned verses is a sacrificial love. It is not a selfish love. It is not a what's-in-it-for-me attitude. Ask yourself, "Am I willing to die for my mate?" If you have love like that in your marriage nothing short of

death can tear it apart.

Another good selection to read about love is 1 Corinthians 13. Incorporate what is stated in that chapter into your marriage and you cannot keep from improving things. The last verse in that chapter says, "There are three things that remain--faith, hope, and love--and the greatest of these is love." If love is the greatest why be content with anything less?

## Migrant Workers To Receive Services Health

Texas is one of the few states that has a significant migrant population. That population now totals some 289,375 individuals by state count.

There was a time migrant farm labor was very much in demand. Now, the decline in demand for those services has added an extra burden onto the migrant's already difficult life style.

These workers try to provide as best they can for their families, but quite often the quality of health care they receive

or the nutrition of their diet, or even their environmental living conditions, pose great problems that are difficult for them to overcome.

In an effort to help them solve some of those problems, the Texas Migrant Health Project of the Texas State Department of Health was initiated. The Texas Migrant Project is a federally-funded program that was created to protect the health status of the seasonal, migratory farmworkers and their dependents. Some 22 local migrant health projects are now operating in key counties across the State.

The objective of local migrant health projects is to provide direct medical, dental and public health services to the migrant worker and his family. Services are provided on a fee-for-service basis with a private physician or dentist, or through a public health clinic.

One of the approaches that health authorities have taken to provide such care is the "family health clinic." These clinics take the form of a general medical clinic in which an approach to comprehensive health care is attempted.

## Party Line

Mrs. Patti Parker was a patient in Plains Memorial Hospital in Muleshoe last week for a tonsillectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hinson and their granddaughter, Susan Parish, of Dimmitt returned Tuesday after a three week stay in Boise, Idaho. The Hinson's granddaughter, Barbara Holdren returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fourton and Kristi of Abilene were weekend guests in the Rex Clayton home.

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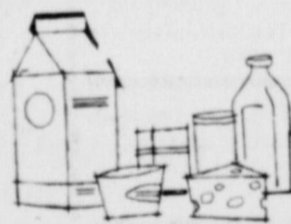
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