Earth News Sun

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How It Looks From Here By RAY FREEDMAN

ery year, and indeed all year, our local mer-ents are called upon to donate, contribute, port and participate. These merchants are sected to participate in any and all fund ising programs generated by the schools, urches, and local organizations.

hen the FFA and 4-H need buyers for their oject animals in the annual stock show, it is er \$40,000 that was contributed.

n new band instruments and uniforms are suired, local merchants do more than their re in support of these programs.

and every small town business learns y quickly, that to stay in business, they thave a tremendous feeling of community onsibility. This community responsibility not simply a project of the businessman. We all involved as citizens of the community. need to show these merchants and nessmen that we have not forgotten all whave done for us, When we as citizens have ded a helping hand, we have always been SEE PAGE 8

hamber Of Commerce

The Earth Chamber of Commerce met December e Canens State bank. Twenty-one people were

Alengthy discussion was presented on the business umbering the houses and area businesses. Fran Carty will pursue this further. Schools and chure contacted and plans will be finalized on the ds of numbers and presented to the organization.

report was given on the Christmas lighting. report on the Chamber of Commerce buying an building was discussed. Larry Tunnell gave the acial statement on the approximate cost and the of the building. The motion to table this et until the next meeting carried.

The Chamber of Commerce quarterly breakfast was sed. The motion by Ray Freedman to have a haddy Breakfast" January 5, 1979 at 7:00 a.m. The breakfast will be held in the community g. Each member will bring a guest who is not a mber. Members who are not present must pay a nalty of \$5.00.

A letter will be sent to each Chamber member 2 prior to the breakfast. It will also be advertised he Earth News Sun until January 5.

Marky McCarty gave a lengthy and interesting on the prospect of a doctor and pharmacy in th. He will report more later.

meeting was then adjourned.

Basketball

November 20-The Wolverettes opened their 78-79 season on a winning note over Amherst, 72-34.

Christie Pittman led all scores with 20 points. 14 of those were at the free-throw line. Lindsey Field had 11 and Sharon Jackson had 12.

The defense was just as impressive as offense. The defensive standouts were Jeanne Haydon and Sue Jones.. J. Haydon had 3 steals, 4 tie balls and caused Amherst 6 turnovers. S. Jones also had 3 steals and caused 4 turnovers.

November 21-Even though the Wolverines lost to Shallowater 50-40, there was much improvement. We moved the ball better and took better percentage shots from the floor.

High scores were Christie Pittman with 13, and Sharon Jackson and Sue Jones had 8 apiece. Defense looked better, but we lacked on rebounding

and careless mistakes cost us the game.

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School Board Agenda

The Springlake-Earth School Board of Trustees will meet in regular session Monday night, December 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference room of the High School building to consider the following agenda.

- Approval of minutes of the November meeting
- Approval of bills Enrollment
- Hearing-PTA
- Consider letter of request relative to use of gym. Approval of textbook committee
- Maintenance-Replace windows
- Building and remodeling
- membership
- 11. Evaluation and Employment of personne 11. Adjournment.

All Young Homemakers are urged to attend the Christmas tea at the Homemaking Cottage Monday, Necember 11 at 4:00 p.m.

Notice

Baby sitters will be available.

Band Boosters

Jimmy Craft presided over the meeting of the Band Boosters, on December 4th.

It was announced by Ricky Mitchell that the Band Concert would be Wednesday, December 20th.

A report from the committee meeting with Bill Mann was given. A fund of approximately \$8000 is available for band uniforms. This is the 10th year that the suits have been in use and it is time to order new uniforms. Jeannie Clayton, a member of the committee moved that a uniform committee be appointed. Naomi Brown seconded and the motion carried.

Ambulance Fund

the Lamb County Commissioners Court has apfated funds for new ambulances for Earth, Sudan Olton. These new units should be in operation the first of the year. In addition to providing for the purchase of these ambulances, the that will also pay the insurance preminums on the sits and later, provide radios.

Fund Raising

he Lamb County 4-H Clubs will start a fund activity on December 1 thru December 20 to funds for a number of 4-H activities.

The 4-H clubs will be taking \$1.00 donations for a gift certificate redeemable at J-Bar-N Boot and Western Wear in Littlefield. Drawing for the ertificate will take place at the store in Littlefield mber 20 at 3:00 p.m. Also a \$25.00 gift ceralso redeemable at J-Bar-N Boot Shop and Wear will be given to the 4-H member who the most tickets.

eds from this fund raising activity will be used 1.H members to camp and for other various 4-

The City of Earth will house the abmulance stationed here. The city will also provide the maintenance and upkeep on the amublance. In addition, the city will handle the bookkeeping and collections for the use of the ambulance.

The Earth Fire Department has agreed to let the ambulance service use the existing "fire phone" system for calling the ambulance. Stickers with this information will soon be distributed in the area. These stickers can be affixed to telephones.

There are several trained people in the community that are willing to staff this ambulance. Ideally there

will be trained personnel on every ambulance call.

There is need for a communication system to contact the people who will respond to an ambulance call. Several systems have been proposed and the most promising one is the use of portable pagers to alert the

people.

The ambulance will also need some additional equipment that will not be provided by the County. This includes additional bandages and dressings and some specialized equipment the personnel have been

trained to use. The people of this area have been extremely openhanded and generous with both time and money when the occasion has made it necessary. We hope that this need for additional equipment for the ambulance will call forth this same wonderful response.

All District Honorable Mention



BYRON VAUGHAN

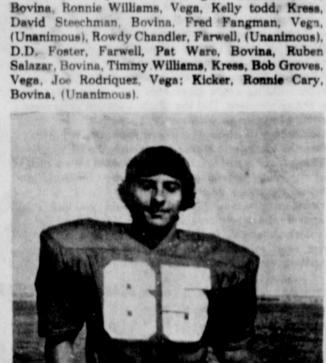
The selections for All District and Honorable Mention have been named. This years team was dominated by District Champion, Vega. The Longhorns place 13 members on the two All District teams. This years SLEW CREW placed 4 members on the Honorable Mention Unit. They are: Byron Vaughn, Offensive Lineman; Steve Monreal, Linebacker,; Rudy DeLeon, Center and Melvin James Defensive Back.

The CREW had to suffer through a long year, but in those contests, each player gave his all to boost a solid team effort. Through these efforts, these players have been recognized. The town has much to be proud of in 9. South Plains Association of School Boards. These young men, and in those players who were not on the list. Each one should be proud to have been a er of the 1978 SLEW CREW, and should look forward to a great year next year, as it will be the year of the CREW Reign.

Coach of the Year Jimmy Duncan



STEVE MONREAL



MELVIN JAMES

Player of the Year

Punters, Mark Owens, Farwell, Ronny Clary, Vega;

Ends, Jessie Rodriquez, Vega, Les Newbill, Vega;

Tackles, Tim Artho, Vega, Troy Mitts, Kress; Guards,

Kyle Montgomery Vega, D.D. Foster, Farwell; Center

:Tie), Mac Lanford, Farwell, Richard Lowe, Bovina;

Quarterback, Randall Galbraith, Vega (Unanimous);

Runningbacks, Joe Rodriquez, Vega, (Unanimous),

Rick Jones, Vega, Eddie Johnson, Kress, Ruben

Defense, Gary Cannon, Vega, Richard Lowe,

Salazar, Bovina, Rowdy Chandler, Farwell

Randall Galbraith, Vega

RUDY DeLEON

PTA Meeting

The Springlake-Earth PTA met Tuesday night, November 28, in the school cafeteria.

Business transacted was the voting on the question of having a schedule change for the hours at the school. In the vote, the PTA approved going to a 6 period day. All but one member voted for this change.

Changing to a 0 period day received 0 votes and leaving the schedule as it was received 1 vote. South Plains Health Services of Plainview presented

a program on "Teenage Problems."

Art Show

There will be a one man art showing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wood, Saturday, December 9 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The artist featured paints under the name of Joanie Stockstill of Dallas. She is a former area resident.

Everyone is invited to attend.

8th Grade Wins

Springlake-Earth 8th grade Wolverines started their basketball season well beating a good Bovina team 40-

In the 1st few minutes of the game both teams scored well working the ball and not having any turnovers. Both defense were holding and both teams had to work for shots. Bovina missed a couple shots during the 1st quarter and S-E took advantage of this, at the end of the first quarter, S-E led 8-4. The second quarter S-E started fast breaking more and running on Bovina and their strategy paid off by out scoring them 12-6 bringing the half time score to 20-10.

During the 3rd quarter many substitutions were made by both teams with many new players working the ball.

Bovina tried to make a comback during this period out scoring S-E sub. 10 to 7.

During final period of play, both teams scored 13 points apiece in a run and give exhibition, which was quite thriling quarter to see. There were many turnovers on both sides and plenty of action but with S-E coming out on top in the end.

Next game will be at Kress, 1st game starting at

5:00 Monday, December 11. Scoring for S-E Lorenzo Monreal, 12 points; Danny Deleon. 4: Hector Flores, 2: Joe Olivera, 8: James

Price, 6; Maurice Hood, 6 and Rocky Lunsford 2.

Letter To The Editor

I attended an A.A.M. meeting at Shallowater on November 30th. We discussed what happened at the State Farm Bureau meeting this week. We were disappointed that our Farm Bureau supported the Dole Bill which had been dead since April 12, 1978. We had asked for support of the Noland Bill since the Dole Bill was killed.

We are asking that the Department of U.S.D.A. inforce the 90 percent of parity that is written into the 1977 Farm Act. We believe the group who wrote the 1977 Farm Bill (before the AAM ever began) knew we would have to have 90 percent of parity to stay in business, or this clause would not have been in it.

We had a meeting at the Willie Room November 30 at 7 a.m., coffee and donuts were served to 25 farmers. We need some farmers to go to A&M Conference on

December 3, 4, and 5th. The purpose of this Summitt meeting is to discuss how the U.S.A. can live with 250 thousand farmers, and what to do with the 2 million who will be eliminated. Our Secretary of Agriculture will be speaking at this meeting.

At our meeting we also discussed the parity Tractor Cade to D.C. in January. We are still in need of financial help. We are planning 5 tractors from this office. We need some more pickups, camp trailors, and men or women to help drive.

If you want to help call Jerry Cox, Bula; Don Printice, Spade; Duane Gray, Fieldton; Tommy Wheatley, Earth; telephone 965-2448 or Oscar Tomlinson, Littlefield.

We have some more of Gerald McCathern's books, From the White House to the Hoosegow, for sale.

The A.A.M. are now selling tickets on an all cotton western suit donated by Ware's Department Store. We need the rummage sale items brought to 601 Delano Ave. before December 15th. It will help if you price your items before bringing them. If you need help contact Mrs. Jerry Cox, Bula; Mary Beth Willey or Oscar Tomlinson. With your help this will be a successful project.

> Yours truly Oscar Tomlinson & The AAM

Dear Editor

In a recent issue of the Earth-News, Mr. Riley, president of the Board of Education, told us of the virtues of the seven period day, as well as how much better off our children are at school than at home. In Mr. Riley's lengthy discussion he answered a lot of questions, but some of us taxpayers would like for him to answer some more questions. The School Board and administration are supposed to represent and work for the taxpayers. Why don't they do this? The taxpayers send word to the administration and School Board as to what they want by means of petitions and phone calls, and they in return tell the parents that they know what is best for us and our children. Who is representing whom?

Another question to be answered concerns the building of the new three Hundred thousand dollar so I hear) building at school. Some taxpayers are still not aware that their money has been spent for a new Superintendent's office and chorus room. Where did y come from? Why weren't the taxpayers informed or asked if they wanted the new building? Our enrollment has dropped somewhere in the neighborhood of 30 percent in the past few years, and here we are building a new classroom and a new office for the Superintendent. Did the Hoard give the taxpayers a chance to voice an opinion on this large expenditure of tax money? I think the Board should quit playing follow the leader and start representing the taxpayers. Perhaps if our board members were elected by a simple majority vote instead of appointed by the Superintendent we would be represented.

Another question, Mr. Riley, would you tell the taxpayers the salary and benefits of Mr. Mann? Most schools publish this in the local newspaper, but I have never seen this information published. I think the taxpayers are entitled to this as well as the length of

I know that running the school is a big job that requires a lot of time and study. This school belongs to the taxpayers-not the Superintendent and School Board. Why can't the Board work with the taxpayers and parents for the betterment of our school and improvement of community relations? We would all be better off.

Name withheld upon request

Cotton Prices Higher

Prices High Plains cotton growers received were \$9.75 to \$11.25 per bale higher the week ending November 23. according to Paul R. Dickson, Area Director at USDA's Marketing Office in Services Lubbock.

Growers sold mixed lots of mostly grades 42 and better, staples 30-33, mikes 3.5-4.9 around 59.10 cents per pound. New crops lots of mostly grades 43 and 53, staples 30 and 31, mikes 3.5-4.9 brought about 54.00 cents per pound, Dickson

High Plains Marketing Services Offices graded 9,100 samples this week, bringing the season's total to 184,000. This compares with 1,503,000 graded by November 24 last year, according to USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service.

Predominant High Plains grades this week were 41 at 14 percent, grade 51 was 13 percent, grade 42 accounted for 38 percent, and grade 52 percent. Seventeen percent were reduced one grade because of bark.

Staple lengths were mostly staple 31 at 17 percent, staple 32 was 29 percent and staple 33 accounted for 29 percent.

Micronaire was mostly in the desirable 3.5-4.9 range at 80 percent of the higher and 19 percent was lower.

Breaking strength averaged 88,000 pounds clude charmerise, crepe per square inch.

to \$130 per ton for the specialist suggests. cottonseed, mostly \$115 to \$130.

fashions

"Disco Fashions"

"Disco" bring glamour to the holiday clothing scene. says Nancy Brown. clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Texas A&M Unvversity System

DISCO, FOOK

The dominant "disco" look is a dress length. side-slit tunic over skinny pants.

Scarf-wrapped hips and kimona coats accent this look, she continues. 'DISCO' FABRICS

fabrics

sparkle and shine, but total. One percent was they are also soft. sensuous and bodyclinging. Popular choices in-

"Disco"

de chine, satin, lacy Gins paid growers \$110 knits and matte jersey.

Or. mix fabrics for interest, such as lame with tweed, lace with



bother and satin with suede.

'DISCO' COLORS Colors for "disco" holiday attire are soft. muted and low-keyed. such as mauve. plum. iris. orchid. berry shades. plus lots of black and white binations.

"Disco" coats feature unstructured quilting or quilting trim. she points out. TUXES FOR

LADIES "Disco" ladies also wear "tuxes" in satin. wool, crepe, velvet and moire.

'DISCO' COATS

They are wearing tucked, bib-front shirts accented with jewel-like buttons and cufflinks.

"Tux" jackets an short and flattering ranging from spencer over cumberbundtoppe pants to waiter an bushov looks.

Tux-cut jackets are not only worn with pants, but also with skirts to make

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her 28-The Springlake-Earth Wolverettes sy win over Amherst 74-46.

oring went like this: Pittman 30 points, 4 Field 10, Clayton 8, Been 4, Sue Jones 4, and Jackson had 2 each. Shooting wise at this are very impressed. Very few schools have the we're more agressive, fore and turnovers was 13 to 8 with Bovina never trailing. ng boards better.

her 30-The Wolverettes brought home mount a drive for themselves. on this last week end after participating in

a little disappointed in the Wilson game by 1 point. But the Wolverettes showed good for they were trailing by 11 points with 3 M seconds left and in the last seconds had a 1 donly to have a lax on defense to give them and Wade Kelley 2. ning basket in the final 12 seconds.

as they won their 2nd game beating Guth rie hev had fewer turnovers, more rebounds and nd better hustle.

Consolation game of the tourney we faced die by far it was the best game of the year for amentally. Defenisvely we played solid forcing vers and at same token we cut ours in 1/2.

tie Pittman was up to form shooting 14 of 18 line and had a total of 26 points. Lesa on and Carrie Been did a super job picking up rebounding and playing super defense. When big girls Pittman and Field got in foul trouble. we're improving game after game and by we will be a contender.

7th Grade Loses

Bovina 7th grade outshot S-E 7th graders to win Monday night, 23-14. S-E started out cold not being able to hit the basket while Bovina shot well and moved the ball well.

S-F defense was unable to stop their penetration down the middle with their 1-2-2 zone. Being their first game of the season or in competition, they were slow in potential from the outside like we have. moving their feet. At the end of the first half the score

The second half was much of the same with the young Slew Crew being unable to stop Bovina or to

with room for improvement with more experience. Next game with Kress there starting time at 5:00 Monday, December 11.

Scoring for S-E Jon Baily, 1 1; Jeff Hamilton, 6; Charles James, 2: Stephen DeGrate 2; Mark Jordon 1

Band Boosters

(Cont. from page 1)

Appointed to the committee were Ricky Mitchell, Charlotte Cain and Jimmy Craft. These people will select the uniform style, get estimates of cost and present the facts to the school board.

Ricky moved that we spend \$5000 on the band trip and let each student work out value of \$50.60 or contribute that same amound to the fund. Evelyn Verden seconded and the motion carried.

The treasurer's report was \$2824.20.

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Naomi Brown encouraged all parents working on the Arts and Crafts Bazaar to meet at 10:00 a.m. Friday morning in the community center at Earth. Student's All in all it was a good learning experience for them may also have parents bring breakable items at this

> It was mentioned that the Band Boosters only pay for jackets for 4 year band members. Letters will be given to all students for awards. Younger students may purchase a jacket if they desire.



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Viewing in the following order will be very convenient and refreshments will be served in the last

1. A Pink Christmas-Clovis Petite, 308 Ave E

Biblical Christmas-Archie Sorley, 1301 W. 7th Cowboy Christmas-Bill Morris, 1307 W. 7th Christmas with Mamaw-Eldon Fowry, 715 E.

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MRS. DANIEL MAY

Ceremony Unites Miss Watkins, May

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gown and something blue

was the traditional

bouquet, "waterfall" a

cascading bouquet of silk

vellow miniature roses,

white daisies with lily of

bride as maid of honor.

Mrs. Dicky Hanks of

Clovis and Kim Denham,

sister of the bride from

bridesmaids. The at-

tendents wore formal

length A-line dresses of

vellow irridescent nylon

with fitted bodices and

trimmed in white daisies

and white horsehair

braid. They wore yellow

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carried the bouquet

'Sundrop," a nosegay of

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The bride carried the

ceremony united Miss Vicki Lynn Watkins and Daniel Scott May on September 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Charles Dunnam of Petersburg officiating.

Miss Watkins is the daughter of Mrs. Jackie Denham and the late Ralph Denham of Earth. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald T. May of Muleshoe.

Musical selections of "You Light Up My Life," 'The Lord's Prayer.' and "The Wedding Prayer," were played on the organ by Sharon Tunnell and sung my Marie Slover.

Pew markers of frosted globes, yellow bows and springeria lined the aisle to the altar. Spiral and cathedral candelabrums with salal and comadore fern accented with yellow candles centered the altar. Arrangements of white gladiolas, yellow fiyii mums and yellow and white daisies were used in the setting. The memory candle of lace on lace enhanced the altar

Escorted and given in marriage by her uncle, L.G. Galloway of Earth, the bride wore a long white gown of organza with a sabrina neckline trimmed in chantilly lace ruffles over a fitted bodice of organza. The long sleeves were trimmed in layered lace ruffles. A tiera of layered lace flowers held the veil which flowed into a chapel length train. The skirt had an organza ruffle, trimmed with chantilly lace, and the full skirt was trimmed with lace. For something old, the bride wore a sapphire ring belonging to her late grandmother; something borrowed was a gold bracelet belonging to Margaret Hicks, aunt of the bride; something

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baskets with yellow and white bows filled with rose petals that were dropped down the aisle.

Dennis Parker of Canyon attended the groom as best man. Groomsmen were David McVickers of Muleshoe and Clifton Meyers of Lubbock. The groom wore a tuxedo of pastel vellow with a matching vellow Bently shirty. The groomsmen wore pastel vellow tuxedo jackets with dark yellow pants and white shirts trimmed in yellow.

Clay Bulls of Earth carried the rings and Scott Campbell of Muleshoe and Melinda Denham, sister of the bride from Earth served as candlelighters. Scott was also attired in a tuxedo as of that of the groomsmen and Melinda wore a matching dress as of the bride attendants.

Ushers were Greg Welch and Micky Price, both of Earth, Chuck Smith of Muleshoe and John Bickel of Lubbock. Cindy Pena Muleshoe was seated at

the registry table. The mother of the bride wore a formal length beige dress with a matching cape trimmed in pink lace. Mrs. May wore a formal length pink lace dress with a modified jacket of pink lace. The bride presented each mother with a long

yellow roses, yellow and stemmed yellow rose. A reception followed the wedding in the Miss Donna Daniel of fellowship hall of the Lubbock attended the church.

The bride's table was laid with a white lace cloth. The three tiered bridal cake was topped with frosting flowers. Pittisporium, leather leaf fern and fresh white roses and daisies encircled the cake. Crystal appointments were used and the punch bowl was encircled by fresh flowers. A formal arrangement of yellow roses and yellow and the table. An ecru cloth covered

white and yellow daisies the groom's table. An accented with miniature arrangement of butterscotch, yellow and orange mums, in a brown Crystal and Coleeta ceramic duck with protea Peetroff of Brownfield accents were used and served as flowergirls. German chocolate cake They wore yellow nylon was served. Helping with dresses and carried white the reception were Dene

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Wendborn and Matt Patterson, both of Earth and Melzine Elliott and Malone Ruth Muleshoe.

For her traveling attire, the bride wore a white tailored pantsuit with a waistline jacket with pink, yellow and green embroidered pockets.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple will make their home in Progress.

The bride is a graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and attended West Texas State University.

The groom is a graduate of Notre Dame High School in Wichita Falls and attended Texas Tech. He is a co-owner of Decorators Nursery and Floral.

Out of town guests were Margaret Hicks of San Antonio, Beulah Danforth and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Damron, all of Brownfield and Rev. and Mrs. Charles Dunnam of Petersburg.

Vicki Norland Honored

A wedding shower honoring Mrs. Richard Thomas Nordland, nee Vicki West was held in the Community Room of Citizens State Bank Saturday. November 18th.

Punch and assortment of dainty cookies were served from a lace covered table bearing a beautiful silk yellow arrangement flanked by smaller rose stemmed arrangements.

The new bride was presented a corsage made of an assortment of kitchen utensils made by Ann Kelley.

were Ann Jones, Carlene Ross and JoAnn Martin.



Tunnell. Judy Vining. Virginia Barden, Jerry Hinchliffe. Florence Welch, Gayle Littleton, Barton. Debbie Helen Haberer, Monda Daniel, Jenna Parish, Mable Wages, Gales Wages, Novella Price and Pat

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Birthday & Anniversary

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December 7 "Happy" Pyle

December 8 Don Taylor Gloria Duran Jerry Barden

December 10 Alan Hausmann Jana Pittman

December 11 Mark Parish Linda Huckabey

Eldon Parish December 13

December 12

Cynthia Byers ANNIVERSARY

December 7 & Mrs. W.O. Wood

December 8 Wilson & Agnes Lewis

December 10 Larry & Christy Clark

School Menu

December 11 thru 15

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WEDNESDAY Pineapple Glazed Ham Creamed Corn Waldorf Salad Chocolate Pudding Hot Rolls & Butter

THURSDAY Country Fried Steak Fluffy Potatoes Cranberry Salad Mold Raisin Creme Bars Hot Rolls & Butter

FRIDAY Chili Dog Sweet Relish, Onions French Fries Apple Cobbler Cheese Slice

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wing table was with a beautiful trimmed cloth ed with a large stmas candle nded with and red and Christmas ies. Coffee, assorted ristmas cookies es were served silver

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for the were Jeanette Dorothy Wood. inderson, Judy Jean Craft, Hair, Jeanna Alene Griffin. Griffin, Sanders, Fern Vernie Bearden, Banks. Nobie and Evelyn Leola Sprayberry, Lucy Brock, Jackie Freeman, Connie Lewis, Joy Hawkins, June Parish, Debbie Haberer, Evelyn Verden. Sharon Hamilton, Jessie Kinnison, Noel Pittman, Mary Murrell, Betty McAlpine and Louise Galloway.

Others were Jerry Hinchliffe, Beverly Taylor, Evanel Winders, Jove Crane, Pat Lewis, Lillian Hamilton, Becky Burum, Ann Kelley, Fran McCarty, Joy Haberer, Roberta Taylor, Joan Branscum. Wendy Branscum, Joy Runyon and Elaine Been.

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The program was presented by Carolyn Boleyn, police woman from Littlefield Police Department, Crime Prevention Unit.

The hostess gift was received by Mrs. Hilbert Wisian.

Refreshments of fruit salad, banana nut bread with whipped cream, spiced tea and coffee were served to Mrs. T.V. Murrell, Mrs. Hilbert Wisian. Mrs. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Herman Cooper, Mrs. Myrtle Steinbock, Mrs. Boone. Mrs. Dorothy Powell, County Agent, Carolyn Boleyn and hostess Mrs. Leon

The Christmas luncheon will be held Tuesday, December 12 at 12:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Hilbert Wisian.

Hospital Report

November 27

ADM. Helen Posey Helen Medlock DISM None

November 28 ADM. Guy Walden DISM Raymond Gage

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I like to believe money earned by or donated to the many charitable organizations in this nation is put to good use. I also want to believe the greatest portion of this money is channeled to the proper outlets; that it is being used to help 'hose in need, whether it be financial, physical, or mental.

That it does I sometimes wonder. This is not being negative or is it casting aspersions on any charitable or service institution. Simply that I don't know and ignorance creates suspicion.

Inversely, knowledge and experience allays doubt, and there is one service club, which happens to be the largest in the free world, for which I can wholeheartedly vouch. Let me quickly say I am not a member nor is any member of my family. There are no ulterior motives to what I say EXCEPT to render some small service to an organization that has done so very much for so very many!

The Lions Clubs of the free world have helped thousands upon thousands of people, young and old, rich and poor, black and white. Ethnics do not enter into any side of the commendable and humane benefits provided for these thousands of people.

A Chinese proverb says that one picture is worth a thousand words. Never has a proberb been proven more true. If people could drive to Friendswood, Texas to see for themselves the length to which the Lions go to aid diabetics in this ONE CAMP ALONE, there would be no need for this to be written.

Or let anyone drive to Kerrville and see the camps for the cripple, the blind, and again the diabetics, and the written word would pale before the actual scenes. The organizations of these camps is phenomenal; the staff's highly intelligent and mercifully compassionate; the benefits to be gained can be measured to the

Needless to say I have seen the facilities at both Kerrville and Friendswood. The joy they give to pained and needy children is indescribable. Lessons taught to these unfortunate young people are invaluable, not for a mere two weeks, but for a lifetime.

There is no question the expense is staggering when one considers the vastness of the operations. But I believe the Lions organizatons afford these wonderful camps due to their sharp management; e.g.; every dollar earned or donated goes directly to the programs for the needy and not one cent is sidetracked by needless bureaucratic red tape.

I realize there are countless organizations in the states asking for money for worthwhile projects. I also realize in these inflationary times it is difficult, if not impossible, to donate to all. But I have no qualms whatsoever in asking people that when the time comes, that they buy those brooms, bulbs, mitts, or any other item the Lions will be selling. I KNOW the money is put to excellent use.



CHERRY DENT

Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Dent of Lubbock would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Cherry Fave of Midland to Mr. Ronald Willard Eaton. also of Midland.

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Dent of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bozman of Lubbock.

Miss Dent is a graduate of Lubbock Christian College. Mr. Eaton is a graduate of Midland College. She is a music teacher for Midland Independent School and he owns a Western store

The vows will be read at Golf Course Road Church of Christ in

Beautify Texas

Citizens of Earth and the surrounding area are invited to attend an informal meeting and training program conducted by leaders of the Beautify Texas

The meeting beings at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, December 12, at the Garden & Arts Center, 4215 University, in Lubbock. Coordinator of the meeting is Latrelle (Mrs. Rodney) Joy, District Governor of the Beautify Texas Council for the Lubbock area.

Leading the discussion will be the president of the statewide Beautify Texas Councill, George McKinney of Dallas. "This will not be a meeting to discuss what YOU should be doing ... it is to discuss what WE could be doing to further our organization's cause of a cleaner, more beautiful state," he reported.

The Beautify Texas Council, a statewide, totallyvolunteer, nonprofit organization conducts a statewide awards program, the "Governor's Community Achievement Awards", to stimulate cleanups and beautification programs at the grassroots. Thousands of Texans and hundreds of Texas communities, from the smallest to the largest in population size, have participated in the awards program, with cleaner cities and towns in Texas as a result.

For more information on the December 12 area meeting in Lubbock or further activities and programs of the Beautify Texas Council, citizens are urged to contact BTC District Governor Latrelle Joy, 3321 55th Street, Lubbock, or telephone the Beautify Texas Midland, December 22, Council vis the toll-free Watts line: 1-800-252-9642.

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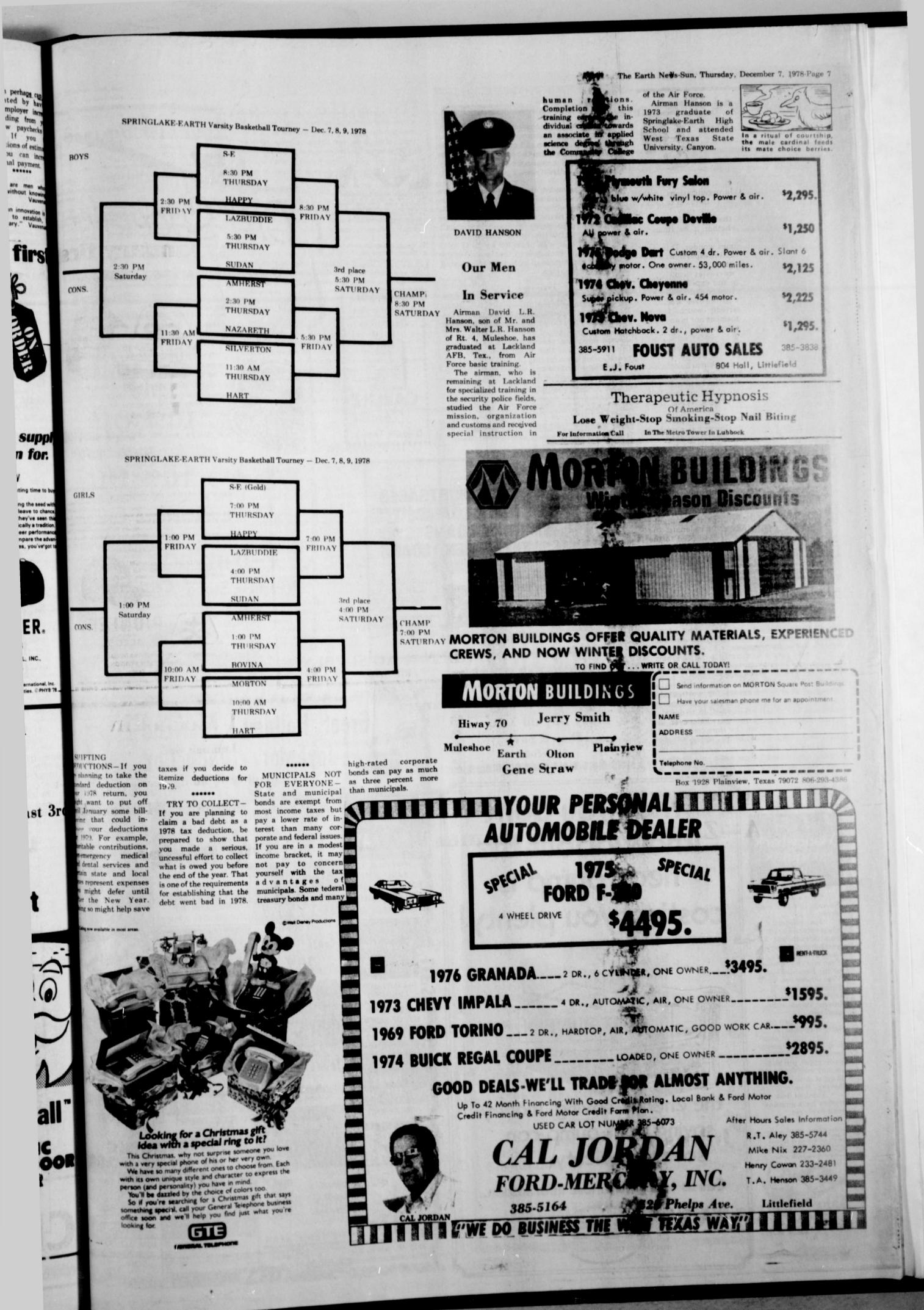
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*and 100 "Passenger Origin-Destination Survey Reports" from the Civil Aeronautics Board which require 1,000 hours each to fill out.

The deeper we go, the more ridiculous it gets.

We continue to mention in this column, the ever-increasing acts of vandalism to both private and public property.

In this ever increasing "civil rights" society, the rights of the criminal is continuing to be broadened and the rights of the law abiding citizen are ever on the decrease. The crime rate has been increasing steadily over the past 15 years and the penalty for criminal action has been dwindling during the same period of time

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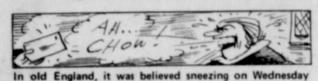
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locked and the police constantly preach that we are responsible if someone steals from our unlocked car. What a sad commentary on the individual rights when the criminal ends up in the right simply because we failed to properly "protect" our property.

Seems like anymore, the "in" thing to do for our youngsters (and as evidenced by recent occurances some older children) is to see what destruction can be committed both on private as well as public property. Evidence if you will the want on destruction of the Community Activities sign that was provided by local merchants. Not one week goes by that several of the letters are not destroyed by individuals tossing large rocks at the sign.

We had an interesting dilemma on our hands the other day. Southwestern Public Service Office in Earth had failed to renew their subscription to the newspaper and were subsequently discontinued after several notices were mailed. Our problem was that when they came in to renew, after not receiving the paper, we did not know if there should be a charge added for "reconnect". We decided not to but it did present interesting conversation.





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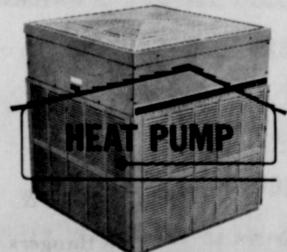
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Denver Post copyrights a story saying that emerging al conservatism (in other words, the economic talks and eral Commission talks) in American Agriculture is

the national meeting in St. Louis, the United Farm Press ter runs downstairs before the meeting is over and calls gress release to UPI (written by AAM) in hopes that Farm Press will get a byline on the story.

eled Farm Press discovers a difference of opinion among supporters and moves in with a monthly giveaway ation purporting to be the voice of American ture, and quoting some as saying we don't need parity and attacking the Nolan Bill at a time when American ture is actively lobbying for the Nolan Bill in ton. National companies decide to back this estion by advertising in it. (Olin company's Ammo Phos her. Olin's fertilizer profits are down, we learn from

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USDA issues a report that production is down, but rican Agriculture can't take the credit.

manufacturers caution the public that it might cost 155 to \$75 to modify their carburetors to burn gasohol, all thile readying plans to have a manufacturing plant ready and if gasohol breaks.

USDA issues press releases saying gasohol will never adsays besides, the farmer couldn't grow enough cross to

hopper car shortage materializes, and try as they may, dy can seem to get grain transported. Meanwhile prices down and foreign markets wither.

Bergland assures the world that Russia will have grain this year, and there is no world demand for a lot

al sheriffs come out and tell American Agriculture that if to this or that, they will call out the National Guard. is infiltrate meetings and release slanted reports of that rican Agriculture is up to, including verbatim remarks



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made by leaders as jokes, quoted out of context.

Farm Bureau attacks American Agriculture, labor, and the consumers, blaming them for all the nation's economic woes. The USDA harps on sharply rising food prices. Barry Bosworth and Robert Strauss vow to keep the lid on.

President Carter starts a campaign to get the American Cattleman to rebuild his herd, only weeks after opening up beef

USDA reassures farmers that prices are higher than last fall, and tells them they are doing fine.

Oil companies start a PR blitz that they can make alcohol cheaper out of coal than grain. (They own the coal mines.; the government vows to "study" gasohol, apparently forgetting they made it during the war.

AAM leaders' remarks fly over the wires, many times before internal communication is complete, leaving the impression that information is being withheld. The leaders' every move is scrutinized, analyzed, speculated upon, much as a Hollywood columnist speculates on the love life of the stars.

When you wear your strike cap, people stand away and eye you in silence. You don't know if it is disgust, disbelief, or awe. Questions are raised about where all the money goes, and AAM is criticised for spending their money lobbying.

A sordidpicture is painted of American Agriculture. It has been falling apart or dead for several months, according to the major press. Yet, if it is dead, why do they have to keep reassuring themselves that it si dead?

What has happened to American Agriculture?

Simply this. American Agriculture has become famous. American Agriculture is having an impact. American Agriculture is hurting those who have been hurting American

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STALK DESTRUCTION IMPORTANT CORN BORER MANAGEMENT TOOL-Problems with southwestern corn borers this season could mean more trouble next year unless certain cultural practices are

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Producers planning to graze out their stalks should still consider some type of cultivation which will expose stubble roots. Grazing itself will not reduce the number of corn borers that emerge in the spring. The earlier this is done, the greater chance of still encountering weather cold enough to kill the borer

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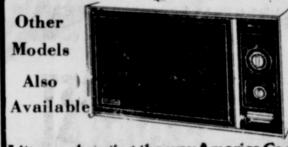
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*4,160 "Standard Broadcast and FM Station Program Logging Rules" from the Federal Communications Commission which require 4,380 hours each to fill out;

*and 100 "Passenger Origin-Destination Survey Reports" from the Civil Aeronautics Board which require 1,000 hours each to fill out.

The deeper we go, the more ridiculous it gets.

We continue to mention in this column, the ever-increasing acts of vandalism to both private and public property.

In this ever increasing "civil rights" society, the rights of the criminal is continuing to be broadened and the rights of the law abiding citizen are ever on the decrease. The crime rate has been increasing steadily over the past 15 years and the penalty for criminal action has been dwindling during the same period of time.

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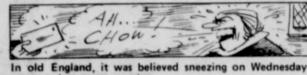
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locked and the police constantly preach that we are responsible if someone steals from our unlocked car. What a sad commentary on the individual rights when the criminal ends up in the right simply because we failed to properly "protect" our property.

Seems like anymore, the "in" thing to do for our youngsters (and as evidenced by recent occurances some older children) is to see what destruction can be committed both on private as well as public property. Evidence if you will the want on destruction of the Community Activities sign that was provided by local merchants. Not one week goes by that several of the letters are not destroyed by individuals tossing large rocks at the sign.

We had an interesting dilemma on our hands the other day. Southwestern Public Service Office in Earth had failed to renew their subscription to the newspaper and were subsequently discontinued after several notices were mailed. Our problem was that when they came in to renew, after not receiving the paper, we did not know if there should be a charge added for "reconnect". We decided not to but it did present interesting conversation.





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Second Glance

By Leon Watson

across this article in an issue of "American Agriculture It is titled "What happened to American Agriculture?"

has happened to American Agriculture? ports that the farm strike has lost momentum, that

has overgrown the strike signs avs the leaders are at odds with each other, and quotes

schroder and Bud Bitner as saying things that seem

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Denver Post copyrights a story saying that emerging alconservatism (in other words, the economic talks and eral Commission talks) in American Agriculture is

the national meeting in St. Louis, the United Farm Press er runs downstairs before the meeting is over and calls ress release to UPI (written by AAM) in hopes that Farm Press will get a byline on the story.

aled Farm Press discovers a difference of opinion among supporters and moves in with a monthly giveaway eation purporting to be the voice of American culture, and quoting some as saying we don't need parity and attacking the Nolan Bill at a time when American culture is actively lobbying for the Nolan Bill in nington. National companies decide to back this leation by advertising in it. (Olin company's Ammo Phos iner. Olin's fertilizer profits are down, we learn from

Mic Relations companies think American Agriculture can a sophisticated, expensive PR campaign. greering firms want to do business with AAM to

reservices burn with reports that American Agriculture

e services burn with reports that the AAM-AFL-CIO

USDA issues a report that production is down, but can Agriculture can't take the credit.

manufacturers caution the public that it might cost 155 to \$75 to modify their carburetors to burn gasohol, all tile readying plans to have a manufacturing plant ready and if gasohol breaks.

USDA issues press releases saying gasohol will never adsays besides, the farmer couldn't grow enough crops to

hopper car shortage materializes, and try as they may. can seem to get grain transported. Meanwhile prices down and foreign markets wither.

Bergland assures the world that Russia will have grain this year, and there is no world demand for a lot

al sheriffs come out and tell American Agriculture that if this or that, they will call out the National Guard. is infiltrate meetings and release slanted reports of that rican Agriculture is up to, including verbatim remarks



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made by leaders as jokes, quoted out of context.

Farm Bureau attacks American Agriculture, labor, and the consumers, blaming them for all the nation's economic woes. The USDA harps on sharply rising food prices. Barry Bosworth and Robert Strauss vow to keep the lid on.

President Carter starts a campaign to get the American Cattleman to rebuild his herd, only weeks after opening up beef

USDA reassures farmers that prices are higher than last fall, and tells them they are doing fine.

Oil companies start a PR blitz that they can make alcohol cheaper out of coal than grain. (They own the coal mines.; the government vows to "study" gasohol, apparently forgetting they made it during the war.

AAM leaders' remarks fly over the wires, many times before internal communication is complete, leaving the impression that information is being withheld. The leaders' every move is scrutinized, analyzed, speculated upon, much as a Hollywood columnist speculates on the love life of the stars.

When you wear your strike cap, people stand away and eye you in silence. You don't know if it is disgust, disbelief, or awe. Questions are raised about where all the money goes, and AAM is criticised for spending their money lobbying.

A sordidpicture is painted of American Agriculture. It has been falling apart or dead for several months, according to the major press. Yet, if it is dead, why do they have to keep reassuring themselves that it si dead?

What has happened to American Agriculture?

Simply this. American Agriculture has become famous. American Agriculture is having an impact. American Agriculture is hurting those who have been hurting American

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Producers planning to graze out their stalks should still consider some type of cultivation which will expose stubble roots. Grazing itself will not reduce the number of corn borers that emerge in the spring. The earlier this is done, the greater chance of still encountering weather cold enough to kill the borer

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ARSENIC ACID SURVEY-Cotton producers are urged to respond to a survey by the manufacturer of arsenic acid and to give their opinions regarding the benefits of the chemical for continued profitable cotton production. Arsenic acid has been used as a harvestaid chemical in areas where cotton is stripper harvested. However, the Environmental Protection Agency is now demanding more evidence on the benefits of the chemical before permitting further registration.



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Sunnyside News

By: Teeney Bowden

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lubbock recently. Wise were in Las Vegas, Nevada Monday through Friday to attend the National Aerial Applicator's Convention. Holly stayed with her grandparents, Mr. and the Mrs. Frank Wise in 21st. Dimmitt. *****

Mrs. John Gilbreath, Mrs. E.R. Sadler, and Mrs. L.B. Bowden helped with the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary bazaar and buffet at the Expo building Friday. *****

Mr. and Mrs. Euless Waggoner and Mrs. L.B. Bowden attended the Castro County Historical Museum meeting at the museum Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Mrs. Larry Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Nickle, Mrs. A.E. Jones, and Mrs. Randall Blanton attended the Pro-family Dimmitt Seminar in Thursday night sponsored by the Farm Bureau and Association of W's.

***** Brooke Byers won 4th place in short party dress modeling in the 3-6 year division of the Miss Texas Talent, Modeling and Beauty Pageant in

Dara Loudder was one of the 13 new members of the Springlake-Earth Junior Honor Society members inducted into society November

Mrs. Hershel Wilson broke her leg above the ankle last Sunday night when she fell on the steps of the dormitory at Tech. It was placed in a walking cast on Thursday and she was getting around on crutches Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Phelan was dismissed from Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview Thursday.

Carrie Sadler and the Dimmitt 8th grade girls basketball team won 2nd place in their tournament at Levelland Friday and Saturday. Ginny Guy and another team lost in their tournament in Tulia and Sulema Padilla lost in their tournament in Wolcott. Mrs. Larry Sadler accompanied Carrie Friday *****

Mr. and Mrs. Euless Waggoner visited in Roswell Tuesday and Wednesday with their son, Dr. and Mrs. Harold

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They visited in Midland Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pharris. Randy, Russell and Kayla and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Jackson. Euless left Sunday morning for his place in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner attended a banquet in Amarillo Saturday night. *****

Rev. and Raymond Jones returned home from their vacation Tuesday. They attended

services in Santa Anna last Sunday with their son. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jones, Ray, Darla Kay and Danna Jo, and he brought the message there Sunday night. He was pastor of the church 13 years ago.

Mission Friends met at the church Tuesday after

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown visited in Lubbock Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Brown.

Dimmitt Locals

By: Maxine Short

Funeral services for Albert L. Sinclair were held Wednesday Yuma, Arizona. He passed away Friday after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Sinclair was born February 25, 1928, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bryan E. Sinclair of Castro County. He was a resident of Dimmitt and the Bethel community and a graduate of Dimmitt High School. He married Lois Virginia Book, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Book of Nazareth, February 13, 1956.

Mr. Sinclair had been employed as plant manager for Arizona and California Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Vacuum Cooling Industries for 22

He is survived by his wife; a son, Ross; two daughters, Simone of the home and Camille of Tempe, Arizona; two brothers, Billy Brooks of Salinas, Calif. and Iva Earl of Arlington, Virginia and a sister Dorothy Shannon of Hereford.

The Castro County Historical Museum held its regular meeting Thursday, November 30 at 7 p.m. in the museum building.

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Discussion was on the recently donated building from the Flagg community, to be used by the museum in its program of preserving county

Details arrangements for the annual Pheasant Hunters Breakfast to be sponsored by the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club December 9 were worked out at the club's lunch Monday in the Colonial Inn Restaurant. Placecards have been posted inviting hunters and any other early risers who want a hearty breakfast, to come to the County Expo Building for the meal beginning at 5 a.m. Key Club members from Dimmitt High School will assist Kiwanians in serving breakfast and cleaning up afterwards. Also at the Monday lunch and a preceding director's session, plans were furthered for Kiwanians to sell hunting permits on posted property west of Dimmitt, whose owners have given the club permission to handle the permits to

benefit community projects. Johnny Merritt, Key Club president, and Dawid Montiel, lieutenant-governor for area Key Clubs, were visitors at the lunch. Montiel told of the leadership seminar to be held at Camp Carter near Fort Worth this weekend. He will attend

from Dimmitt. Bob Murdock, vicepresident presided in the absence of Gene King. *****

Funeral services for Mrs. Etta Cowan, who celebrated her 100th birthday, October 23 was conducted Tuesday morning in the Rose Chapel of Gililland-Watson Funeral Home at Hereford, with burial in the afternoon Panhandle.

Mrs. Cowan, who moved to Dimmitt from Hereford in 1974 and had been a resident of the South Hills Manor, formerly lived at

Panhandle. She was a member of the Baptist Church and the funeral service was conducted by Rev. J.L. Bozeman of Temple Baptist Church at Hereford. Great-nephews of Mrs. Cowan served as

A native of Kentucky.

she was born at Fulton, October 23, 1878 and married W.A. Cowan at Panhandle in 1906. He preceeded her in death in 1925.

She is survived by a sister, Lizzie Ashlack of Hereford and a number of nieces and nephews.

Hospital News Patients in the hospital are: C.W. Armstrong, Maria Barrera, Judy Birdwell, Herminia Cantu, Fernanda Casas, Choc Lay, Vernona Lee, Clyde E. McDonald, Norman Nelson, Balerio Ochoa, Donald Price, Clara Roundtree, Vicki Smithson, Joe Wall.

Patients dismissed are: Sharon Ewing, M.B. Odom, Mary Lou Salvia, Johnny Gonzales, Belen Rivera, C.F. McCormick, Lacretia James, Francis Sanchez, Jovita Saiz, Ruby Harris, Linda Ramaekers, Norbert Acker, Betty Acker, Helen McLean, Olive Needham, Frank Thomas, Minnie Vaughn, Rachel Summers, Kimberly Blackwell, Ross Terry, Loretta Reyna.

Happy birthdays to: November 30-Robert Benton, Bobby Mayhew, Andres Montes, Cheryl Stinson, Michael Hochstein, Alice Hochstein, Joe Woetovech.

December 1-Debbie Dobbs, Lisa Davis, Gwen Hoelting

December 2-Meca Wilkerson, Aline Thomas, Jeanette Johnson, August Huseman, Pamela Ehly, Scott Sheffy.

December 3-Kenneth Ball, Trent Downing, Polly Simpson, Lynn West, Jim Fisher, Francis Backus December 4-Linda

Patton, Glenn Mayhew, David Hays, Frank Wise, Kenny Brockman, Lynn Ehly, Vickie Wilhelm December 5-Tessie

Newton, Scott Roberts, Elayne Hoover December 6-Jason

Long, Earl Lust, Clotee Minchew, Delores Schulte, Perry Brockman, Carol Braddock. *****

Happy anniversary to: December 1-Marvin and Darlene Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huseman December 2-Jose and

Anita Aleman December 3-Steve and

Anita Bagwell December 6-Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Justice, Lonnie and Barbara Keel.

***** Mr. and Mrs. Dean Nolan of Tulia annouce the engagement of their daughter, Karla Jill, to Glenn Anthony Ehly, son of Mrs. Marion Ehly of Nazareth.

A December wedding is planned in the Holy Family Church of Nazareth.

Miss Nolen is a Senior at Tulia High School and is employed at Taylor-Evans Seed Company. Ehly attended Nazareth High School and is farming for his grandfather.

The Town and Country Extension Homemakers and their husbands held their annual Thanksgiving Dimmer in the courthouse assembly

The annual Christmas party will be held at "Somethin' Special" shop 400 West Bedford, at 11:45 December 12.

Reservations for the Christmas party can be made by contacting Margaret Womack by December 8. There will be a \$4 charge for the

Manor News

By: Hattie Doss

Planning for an area

meeting of TOPS Clubs

in Dimmitt next year

began at a recent local

club meeting as members

discussed their share of

host duties. The ARD

convention will be held in

Date of the Dimmitt

Club's Christmas party

has been set for

December 16 and plans

are in progress for that

event. The party will be

at the home of Tommie

Mandy Ramirez was

cited as KOPS of the

Week when 25 members

weighed in Monday at

Rhodes Memorial

Library, with a total

weight loss of 9 pounds,

Karen Walker, lost 2

pounds. 8 ounces, was

TOPS of the Week and

James Slough, with a

pound and a half loss,

was male TOPS of the

Week. At last week's

meeting, a loss of 14

pounds, 8 ounces was

registered by the 21

members present. Vivian

Pigg, club leader was

KOPS of the Week,

Cindy Willis was TOPS

of the Week and Duward

Davis, Male TOPS of the

Who's New?

Ewing are parents of a

boy, Kelby Chad, born

November 16, he weighed

and

Alejandro Salva are

parents of a boy,

Enrique. He weighed

pounds 1 1/2 ounce and

was born November 20.

and

Margarito Sanchez are

parents of a boy, Jeremy,

born November 20 and

weighed 7 pounds, 3

Mr. and Mrs. Henry

Leonard Ramaekers are

parents of a girl, Jill

Marie, born November 21

and weighed 8 pounds, 9

Mr. and Mrs. Refugio

Danial Saninz of Friona

are parents of a son,

Samuel Lee, born

November 22, and

weighed 7 pounds, 6

Mr. and Mrs. Santiago

Tamez Reyna of Bovina

are parents of a boy,

Martin born November

26 and weighed 5 pounds,

Dimmitt police are still

investigating a theft that

occurred last Friday near

the Dimmitt Middle-

School gym. Two radio

antennas were taken

from a Chevrolet Blazer

belonging to John

Dimmitt High School

basketball player, during

the Dimmitt-Lubbock

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Two disorderly con-

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Mr. and Mrs. Clois Tomes visited Fannie Tomes.

On November 27, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kasten held bible lesson, Mrs. F.M. (Willie) Benton played the piano and Carolyn Patton sang and played a special song. They all visited the residents.

Opal McCaghren was here to visit all the Manor residents. Mr. and Mrs. R.O.

Dickson visited with Mrs. Davis. Mary Brownlow and Lee Ann visited Agnes

Phelps. Lucy Marquez was here to visit the residents.

Clarence Muncy visited with Jewell Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stine were here to visit Roie Stine. Lula and Dail Burnett

visited R.L. Gunn. Jo Eddy Riley of Sunnyside was here to visit Mrs. Stine and Mrs.

Jones.

Avice Lightsey visited her mother, Mrs. Teague. Doug Farr was here to visit his mother, Bessie Snyder. Frank White visited

his daughter, Ruby. Alex Berry was here to visit Susan Linsey.

Lucy Kent and Zanelle Martin visited Griff Boyles and some of the Manor residents.

Visiting Laura Campbell were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Campbell, Mike Sherley, Shawntayne Shirlee Penny. Martha Ferguson

visited her father Ed Beason. Dorothy Choate visited her mother, Mrs.

Snyder. O'Dell Betty Stratford, Texas visited R.L. Gunn.

Annie Nutall was here to visit Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Stine and Mrs. Doss. Bobbie Carpenter

played the piano for the Manor residents. Elsie Seymore

Sudan brought sausage and liver for the Manor residents. The residents want to say a special thanks to Elsie. Lona Sherley visited

Laura Campbell. Mrs. Jim Bradley of Fife.

Littlefield brought green beans, jelly and relish to visit his mother. the Manor residents. The Fife.

residents want to their gratitude to Bradley.

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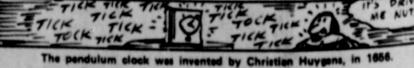
Clothing Drive

The annual drive to provide the 370 boys Farley's Boys Ranch with a new suit or package began recently. Providing new clothing for the boys throu

Christmas Suit Fund has become a favorite Christmas giving for friends of the boys w tribute \$45.00 for this purpose. Special discou Amarillo merchants and differences in priciothing for younger and older boys make the cost of \$45.00 possible. The suits replace tho have been worn out or outgrown and, in many they are the first new suits some boys hav owned.

"The boys get to select their own cloth from Allsups Con-Amarillo stores, and the suits will be we graduating seniors next spring." Virgil Pat Ranch President, said, "A new suit is th cident occurred Friday in Christmas gift a boy can receive because it is the 600 block of West Jones. Police said the round reminder of those who really care. Contributions to the Boys Ranch Christme "fender bender" was

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