

# City Council At Odds With County

At a meeting with the County Commissioner Court in Littlefield, the City Council from Earth, has again met with a delay in finding answers to some questions as to whether or not the County intends to pay the bill that has been incurred from roadwork completed on a county road.

This is in regards to a contract entered into between the Jake Diehl & Paving Co. of Hereford and the City of Earth. The portion of the contract that was to be paid by the County was approved by our Commissioner from Precinct Two,

Clarence Kelley. Now it appears there has been handed down a legal opinion to the Commissioner Court that this is not a 'Legal Bill' and therefore the county is not legally in a position to pay. This is not to imply that the County will not pay if there can be shown a way that is within the confines of the law but on the other hand it could lead to a long drawn out legal battle over something that need never have

happened had the County commissioner from precinct two followed the proper procedure and presented the proposed to the full Commissioners Court and gained their sanction. The next step and most likely not the final step is another meeting with Commissioners Court today. At this time the matter will be open for discussion and there is the possibility that a decision

could be made. If the County should choose not to pay the bill which at this writing would seem a possibility, the City of Earth would most probably have to initiate suit to have the bill paid. Another alternative would be for the City to wait and let the contractor file suit against the County and City of Earth jointly. The City Council at Earth does not hold themselves

blameless in this matter but they feel, and rightly so, that their error was an error in judgement. They will admit that they should not have accepted the word of the County Commissioner at Precinct Two, but should have gotten a signed agreement from the full Commissioners Court. Hopefully this whole matter can be resolved and our City Council can return to matters at hand.

# C of C Plans Cleanup Drive

The Chamber of Commerce at Earth held an early morning breakfast last Friday. Several items of interest and importance to local and area residents were discussed.

In a continuation of a discussion started at a previous meeting, it was decided that the Chamber would purchase space in the Earth News to welcome new residents and businesses. This should go a long way in making newcomers feel at home and make them familiar with local businesses. It was

proposed and accepted by local businessmen present, that each new resident would be presented with a selection of coupons, to be redeemed for discount prices on services and merchandise at local merchants.

It was announced by Macky McCarty of the Citizens State Bank that he has become aware of three new business ventures to be opening soon here in Earth. Those are a flower shop, meat locker and a new clothing store.

The Chamber is in the process of repairing the Christmas lights and will be looking to all of us for some help in their installation. It is our City and our decorations to enjoy so let's all pitch in and help and not 'Leave it to George' as some of us are prone to do. Get in touch with a Chamber of Commerce member if you can help.

The longest discussion and in our opinion, the most important, was directed at improving the image of our City. It was decided that the most important, and most easily rectified was simply to 'Clean it up.'

The Chamber is launching into a drive to 'Clean up,' 'Fix up,' 'Paint up,' 'Board up,' and 'Wash down' every tacky building and landscape on the Main Street at Earth. It is not a task that we can sit back and let the Chamber do, but here again we must all do our part. More details and schedules will come next week.

A program was discussed whereby the children could be entertained while their parents are shopping in Earth. Some more discussion is needed but hopefully this project will be initiated.

The meeting was adjourned but hopefully we will keep right on implementing these plans and making new plans for the future of Earth.

Earth is improving and moving, let's all help.

## Texico Womans Club

The Texico Womans Club is sponsoring an Art-Jewelry Affair on November 13 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the South gym of the Texico School Campus. There are still some booths available and can be reserved by calling Margie Crooks, 482-3690. There will be a lot of items to buy and in time for Christmas too. The concession stand will be open.

The proceeds from this affair are used for projects such as: sending a girl to Girls State each year, a college scholarship award presented to a graduating senior, community improvement projects, aiding the elderly and youth of the community. Your support of this affair is needed and will be appreciated.

## Christmas Bazaar Slated

The 'Christmas in November' Bazaar and Arts & Craft Show sponsored by the Farmer County Family Living Committee has been scheduled for Friday and Saturday, November 19 and 20 at the Community Center in Friona.

The Bazaar will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Friday and from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 on Saturday.

Tables spaces will rent for \$10 for wall-table space and \$7.50 a regular table space.

Those interested may call or write Jana Pronger, County Extension Agent, Box 683, Farwell, Texas 79325, Phone: 806-481-3619 for additional information and an entry blank. Exhibitors have until November 12 to make provisions for space.

All individuals, organizations and businesses from the Panhandle, South Plains and Eastern New Mexico area are welcome to take part in the Bazaar.

Special demonstrations on crafts and Holiday Fashion shows are planned for the two day event.

## Century III Leader Selected

Leadership program is administered by the National Association of Secondary School Principals and funded by Shell Oil Company.

Runners-up in the competition are Kim Jones and Dina Jo Hampton.

Members of the local selection committee were Bob Conkin, Dwane Fryar, Kim Clayton and Susan Chisum.

Graduating seniors' entries were judged on the basis of their leadership potential with emphasis on community and extracurricular activities, high scores on a current events exam, and on their writing viewpoints about America's needs and challenges for the future.

Toni Inglis now competes with other high school winners from around the state for two \$1,000 scholarships and an opportunity for the \$10,000 top national scholarship.

The two Texas winners will receive an all-expense-paid trip to the second annual national Century III Leaders Meeting in Colonial Williamsburg, Va., in March 1977, to participate in seminars on current issues.

## Honor Society Selects

Members of the high school National Honor Society met at 8:00 a.m. for their October meeting.

The group voted to select teachers from the local faculty to honor at the end of the school year. The selected teachers are held in strictest secrecy by members of the club, until the appointed time to reveal their identity as the honoree of the local society. During the meeting secret teachers were chosen.

Before the group adjourned a flag committee was chosen to serve during the year.

## Hymn Playing Festival

The annual Hymn Playing Festival was held October 18 at First Baptist Church in Plainview.

Sixty piano students from this area, including Plainview, Olton, Springlake-Earth, and Muleshoe participated. The Hymn Playing Festival is

presented each year in order to create more interest in playing Hymns and to train children to serve as church accompanists.

Piano students of Mrs. Joan Croft performed in this Festival and each student was awarded a beautiful certificate from the secretary of Church music Department in Dallas.

## Gold Star Girl

Dina Jo Hampton, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hampton of the Sunnyside Community, an active member of the Springlake-Earth School and outstanding 4-H Club member was named Lamb County's "Gold Star Girl" for 1976. The award was presented at the Lamb County 4-H Achievement Awards Banquet in Littlefield.

The "Gold Star Girl" for 1976 has contributed much time and effort to the Lamb County 4-H Program. She has exhibited outstanding leadership, especially with the younger 4-H members of her club.

In presenting the Gold Star Award for this year, she was recognized as a girl who has been a member of 4-H for 5 years. She has completed projects in Clothing, Food and Nutrition, Beef Cattle, Dog Care and Training, Horse, Citizenship, Automobile Care and Safety, Home Environment, and Junior Leadership.

She has served her club as Communications Officer and has been active in the Horse Club.

Some of the activities she has participated in include: Rally Day, 4-H Fair, County and District Horse Shows, Awards Banquets, Leadership Lab,

County and District Dress Revue, County and District Food Shows and many livestock Shows. She has helped judge the Bailey County Food Show Junior Division.



DINA JO HAMPTON

Her 4-H Record Book in Dog Care and Training has won county and district and was entered on the state level. Her book has won first alternate at state for the past two years.

She is active in many of the Springlake-Earth School activities where she is a Senior.

## Citizens State Bank Sponsors Reception

The Citizens State Bank sponsored a reception for the new Publishers of the Earth News-Sun, Ray and Diana Freedman. We are most grateful and appreciate the warm welcome we received from those in attendance. It gives us a delightful, warm feeling to learn first hand of the kindness of the people of Earth. We had been here a few times prior to our permanent move and Ross and Polly Middleton had boasted of the warm and friendly people who live here. We were not prepared for the genuine welcome and acceptance we received and we are truly grateful. We hope we

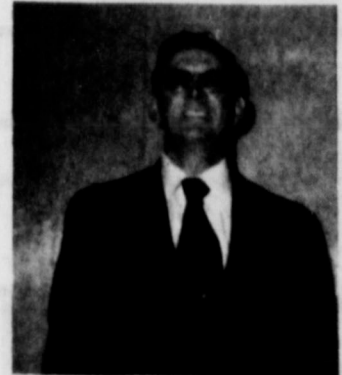
can live up to all that you offer. We would like to take this opportunity to make a plea to the residents of Earth and the surrounding area to help us to make the Earth News-Sun "Your" paper. We need news items of all types school church club and just plain news.

We are trying hard to get to know everyone as soon as possible, but it is almost an impossible task to cover the area in the manner that we feel it needs. So, if you have an item that you need or want published, please call us or send it in. Help us make this "Your" paper.

We want to thank you for the reception you gave us last week. We hope to serve Earth and the surrounding community through the Earth News-Sun. Sincerely, Ray and Diana Freedman



Students receiving superior and excellent ratings were from left to right, front row, Richard Walden, Marty Watson, Ken Croft and Shaundi Geissler. Left to right back row, Kelly Walden, Sheila Jordan, Mark Jordan and Mitzi Dutton.



WILTON McDONALD

## Wilton McDonald Honored

An Earth resident was honored Tuesday night at Pioneer Natural Gas Company's annual service award dinner at the Lubbock Country Club.

Receiving the award for 20 years service to the company is Wilton E. McDonald, manager of company operations in

Earth. K. Bert 'Tex' Watson, president of Pioneer, presented 58 awards to Lubbock area employees at the banquet. Awards presented this week throughout Pioneer's system represent a combined total of 2950 years service to the company.

## Bill Scott Receives Award

An award certificate went to one Earth resident out of a total of 89 employees honored Thursday night, November 4 in Lubbock by Southwestern Public Service Company at a service awards dinner for service ranging from 5 to 35 years. Bill Don Scott was presented an emblem for 15 years of

service by Berl M. Springer, president and chief operating officer of the company.



BILL SCOTT

This was the second of four service award dinners to be held throughout the company's territory. A total of 329 employees, with a combined service of 6,385 years, were honored.



Scene from "Suitable For Hanging" a three-act comedy, staged by the Senior Class of Springlake Earth High School Tuesday night.

# Gov. Briscoe Outlines His Plans

By Camelia Foster  
Editor of the Waco Citizen

Governor Dolph Briscoe told members of the Texas Press Association that he would make a formal announcement at a later date about seeking his second term as governor of the state.

"I like the job, but, being in the middle of a four-year term, I feel it is too early to announce," Briscoe said.

Texas Press members were in Austin for a briefing on the 65th legislature which will convene on January 11 for 140 days.

Briscoe gave members a preview of "State of the State" message to be given two months hence.

He said the condition of the state has rarely been better as a result of pay as you go written into the state constitution.

Estimated state revenue surplus at the end of the 1978-79 biennium will be nearly \$300 billion, he estimated.

It should be noted, he said, that Texas is gaining 150,000 jobs in manufacturing, more than any other state in the nation, and unemployment consistently remains one-third the national average. Job-growth in private business and industry is two and one-half times the national rate.

There are problems in the state, Briscoe said, even with our healthy economy and treasury surplus.

He listed them as rapidly increasing property taxes in rural areas; street crime and organized crime; and the funding crisis of the highway system.

"In assessing our spending priorities for the next biennium it is obvious," the governor said, "that education and transportation must rank high."

"Over the past decade ... appropriations for higher education have increased fourfold, but the enrollment pressure has eased, this year total enrollment in senior and junior colleges increased less than one percent."

"I believe Texans can be proud of our schools, but at the same time we have a truly high drop-out rate of 38 percent of our children who enter the first grade but never finish school,"

the governor said. Briscoe said more support must be given to career job-oriented for those students who do not intend to pursue academic studies. Briscoe said he will propose

several major changes in the allocation of state funds for public schools. The changes will amount to \$850 million in new state money over the next two years. CONTINUED ON PAGE 3



4-H members from Springlake-Earth Area attend Achievement Banquet

## Lamb County 4-H Achievement Banquet

"Room to Grow" was the theme for the 1976 Lamb County 4-H Achievement Banquet according to Dorothy Powell and Buddy C. Logsdon, County Extension Agents. The banquet was held at 7:00 P.M. Monday, November 8 at the Lamb County Agriculture and Community Center in Littlefield.

4-H members were recognized for their accomplishments during the past year. 4-H'ers who prepared 4-H Record Books received special county medals donated by businesses and organizations which support the 4-H program on a national basis. All 4-H'ers

who completed projects during the year received year pins. The highlight of the evening was the naming of the 1976 Gold Star Girl and Boy. Dina Jo Hampton of Springlake-Earth was named "Gold Star Girl". The entertainment for the evening was presented by Dr. Robert Berry and his sons. Dr. Berry is an Area Plant Pathology Specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Dr. Berry gave an inspirational speech and he and his sons provided musical entertainment.

The meal for the banquet was sponsored by T. L. Timmons of State Line Irrigation in Littlefield.

The Lamb County 4-H Council sponsors the 4-H Achievement Banquet.

Members from Springlake-Earth who were in attendance were: Tommy Graham, Wendy Branscum, Carmen Kelly, Belinda Hampton, Cindy Clayton, Kevin Riley, Dina Jo Hampton, Dawn Branscum, Arlie Ellis, Bridget Hampton, Glenn Branscum, Petra Lewis, Allen Clayton, Cary Sawyer, Duke Hampton, Heath Hampton, Michael Graham, Tommy Graham, Jodie Riley, Tommy Hampton and the following leaders, Mrs. Ray Jo Riley, Mrs. Joan Branscum and Lexie Branscum.

## Mr. And Mrs. C. C. Daniel To Reside In Earth

Monda Kay Martin of Seminole and Clifford Claud Daniel of Earth were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Seminole.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Revonda Pierson of Seminole and Eddie Martin of Oklahoma City. The bride's father gave her in marriage. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raiford Daniel Jr. of Earth.

The 3 p.m. double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Gerald Tidwell.

The bride chose a white floor length gown of organza with chantilly lace. The below the waistline bodice had a square neckline edged in lace and long full sleeves with deep cuffs edged with lace and set with sequins and seed pearls. Each ruffle of the tiered skirt was edged with lace and formed a cathedral train. The three tiered veil of illusion was edged with lace and attached to a camelot headress set with sequins and seed pearls. Her bridal bouquet was of yellow roses, white carnations and baby's breath. She carried a lace handkerchief belonging to her grandmother.

Miss Tuesday Martin of Seminole was her sisters maid of honor. She wore a long gown of white organza flocced with yellow and gold roses and green

leaves over yellow taffeta. The square neckline of the empire waist line ended in sashed that tied in the back. She carried long stem yellow roses with baby's breath.

The bridesmaids, Miss Debbie Daniel, of Earth, sister of the groom, Miss Pat Woodard, Lubbock and Miss Deb Sherrill, San Angelo, wore long dresses of yellow organza flocced with white and gold roses and green leaves over yellow taffeta. The dresses featured a square neckline with sashes that tied in the back. They carried yellow long stem roses and baby's breath.

Best man was Hal Wood of San Angelo.

Groomsmen were Albert Daniel, Earth, brother of the groom and Faiford Daniel, Levelland, brother of the groom and David McMullen, Alpine.

Candle lighters were Jenifer Wood and Jodie Daniel, both of Earth. Miss Daniel is sister of the groom. Flower girls were Brenda and Mary Kay Harville and Theresa Murray, all cousins of the bride and from Oklahoma City.

Music for the ceremony was provided by Miss Teresa Herman, pianist, Miss Janet Sneed, soloist and Mrs. Shirley Earl, organist.

Ushers were Terry Lively, Earth, Bryan Pool-Wayland,

Plainview, Ron Escew, San Angelo and Milton Watson, San Angelo.

Following the ceremony, the reception was held in Fellowship Hall of the church.

The brides table was covered with a white lace cloth. Centerpiece was white candle with a three layer pedestal cake iced with yellow roses and green leaves topped with a miniature bride and groom. The bottom layer held a yellow bubble fountain. Yellow punch was served.

The grooms table was covered with a yellow cloth edged with lace and brown ribbon bows. The centerpiece was a gold candle encircled with fall flowers and greenery. A chocolate sheet cake with yellow roses and green leaves was served. Donnal Daniel, sister of the groom and Karen Daniel, sister-in-law of the groom served.

Attending the ceremony from Earth were Mr. and Mrs. Macky McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pheps, Miss Steffiney Parish, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wood and Cliff and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith. Other guests were Miss Kathy Booth of Farwell, Miss Tony Sanders of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Warden and Samantha of Almagordo, New Mexico.

There are a lot of people and businesses who are getting the true picture because we are the fastest growing state in the 50. Trips such as these, which show Texas as a very vibrant force in the nation's economy, are good for our continued growth.

Our trip last year was to New York and New Jersey and while we expected to see 25 or 30 industrialists, more than 130 showed up to discuss Texas and the rich possibilities this state holds for business.

There have been a half dozen solid prospects developed from that trip. Industrial developers tell me that it is almost impossible to sell a big company in one



Mrs. Clifford Claud Daniel

The bride is a graduate of Seminole High School and attended ASU for one year. At the time of marriage she was employed with Gaines County Day Care Center in Seminole.

The bridegroom is a 1973 graduate of Spring Lake-Earth

High School. He attended ASU for two years and is presently employed by Citizens State Bank in Earth.

Following a wedding trip to Oklahoma City, the couple will return to Earth on November 14, where they plan to make their home.

## Halloween Carnival

The Springlake-Earth Band Boosters made approximately \$1700 on the Halloween Carnival, October 30.

The Band Boosters feel this is a service to the community and provides entertainment for all ages.

Many hours of planning, preparation and hard work went into this project to make it a big success. Mrs. Bob Belew and Mrs. Pete O'Hair, co-chairmen want to thank all who worked so hard.

Many businesses donated gifts to help the band. Our thanks to The Daisey, Pay & Save, Whites Auto, Wolverine Drive In, Sanders Lumber Co., Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., Earth Dry Goods, Pampered Lady, Casual Nook, Citizens State Bank, Earth Gin Co.,

Also to the many ladies who baked cakes, pies, bread, candy and cookies for the Cake Walk and Bake Sale our special "Thank You."

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## The Speaker Reports

by Bill Clayton

AUSTIN—December is a good time to go hunting, especially if you are tracking down industrial prospects in the cold northeast. I was privileged to be on such a hunt last year and December 7-8 I will join 75 West Texas businessmen on a tour of the industrial regions of Ohio.

We are going to make a case with industrialists in Cleveland and Cincinnati for choosing Texas as a site for new production, distribution or warehousing facilities.

Last year was the first time West Texas has gone industry hunting collectively. East Texas has been doing it successfully for 15 years. Houston interests, Rio Grande Valley businessmen and a private group from North Texas have been on such missions. Currently South Texas leaders are planning such a tour.

The idea behind all of these trips is to meet with manufacturers and big businesses and provide a true and clear picture of Texas

and the business climate in this state.

For too long, the north-eastern business community has thought of Texas as dry and dusty and full of cactus and rattlesnakes. We're going to have to keep hammering to get the message across that Texas is indeed the land of opportunity.

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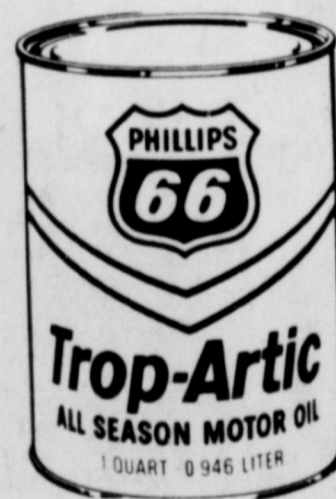
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**Briscoe Plans...**

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Of this amount, \$640 million in additional state funding will go to the Foundation School program with the balance going to maintenance, operations, transportation and assistance to smaller districts for adequate staffing and equalization aid for many school districts.

The governor said in some instances this could result in a reduction in ad valorem taxes. Also, he will propose that the Texas Department of Public Safety receive more of its operating funds from the general revenue fund. He also proposed a cap of \$20 million a year on DPS for use of these funds.

Briscoe's package of anti-crime legislation he will recommend in January includes a proposal that the

habitual criminal, the person who commits murder, kidnapping, rape, robbery, or any crime involving the use of a firearm, must serve a longer period of time in prison before he may be considered for parole.

Following are other comments from Briscoe:

"I will propose mandatory supervision for all persons released from the Department of Corrections. The intention is to give needed supervision during the critical period of readjustment. Moreover, I think this supervision would allow early identification of those persons for whom rehabilitation is impossible."

"Texans have the right to know and to understand the effect of the parole law on sentences set by juries in criminal cases. Therefore, I will recommend legislation that will

permit juries to be informed about our parole laws and their effect on the length of time that a convicted felon must serve to be eligible for parole."

"I will recommend a bill denying probation to those who commit the most serious of crimes and acts of violence."

"I will recommend that restitution by an offender be considered in order that the financial burdens of a crime, at least to some extent, be transferred to the offender and taken off the back of the victim."

"The right to bail is a precious right. But the person who abuses that right and preys upon society by persisting in criminal activities while free on bail should, forfeit the opportunity for continued freedom under the bail system. I will recommend a constitutional amendment giving a judge discretionary power to deny bail for anyone who commits a felony offense while out on bond."

"I will recommend that Texas join the other 49 states and the federal government in allowing the introduction of voluntary oral confessions in criminal trials."

Briscoe said he would try to break the back of drug traffickers.

"We are going to have to have a judicially-authorized and judicially-supervised electronic surveillance statute in this State. I realize this is a controversial issue. But electronic surveillance is the best method of dealing with organized crime and Texas should have a State law just as the United States has a federal law. What we are doing to combat drug traffic is not working."

Briscoe ended his remarks to the press group by saying there would be no new taxes for Texans this year.

**Bykota SS Class**

The Bykota SS Class of the First Baptist Church met Monday night at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. S.E. Vaughn for their monthly business meeting.

A delicious salad supper was served buffet style to the following class members, Mrs. Lillian Hamilton, Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Mrs. Bennie Prather, Mrs. Buddy Adrian, Mrs. Paul Wood, Mrs. Troy Blackburn, Mrs. M.G. Kellar, Mrs. Leon Foster, Mrs. A.E. Patterson and Mrs. S.E. Vaughn hostess and Mrs. Clarence Kelley, co-hostess.

The group spent the evening discussing and planning the December Christmas party which will be December 13 at 7 p.m. in the Marvin Sanders home.

**OBITUARIES**

**CROSBYTON (Special)** - Services for Nelda Griffin, 51, of Crosbyton were at 2 p.m. Monday in Crosbyton First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Johnnie Williams, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Crosbyton Cemetery under the direction of King Funeral Home of Crosbyton.

Mrs. Griffin died at 11:15 p.m. Saturday in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

Born in Hawley, she was married to George Griffin January 28, 1942, in Spur. She moved to Crosbyton in 1939 from Meadow. She was a member of the Home Demonstration Club and of the Crosbyton First United Methodist Church where she was a member of the Goodwill Sunday School Class. She also was a Chapter Parent of the Mary Beth FHA Chapter 14 years.

Survivors include her husband; four daughters, Mrs. Sheron Watson of Levelland, Mrs. Donn Powers of Dallas, Mrs. Eleta Gowens of Crosbyton and Miss Tressie Griffin of the home; her mother, Mrs. Maudie McMillan of Lubbock; three brothers, W.B. McMillan of Earth; Denzil McMillan of Plainview and Bernice McMillan of Lubbock; a sister Mrs. Wynn Nona Walker of Lubbock; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were James Sieglar, Tim Griffin, Larry McMillan, Ronnie McMillan, Tommy McMillan and Bobby Wells.

Services for Ima Blewett, 64, were at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the Sunnyside Baptist Church in the Sunnyside Community with the Rev. Raymond Jones, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens in Dimmitt under the direction of Parson-Ellis-Singleton Funeral Home of Earth.

Mrs. Blewett was killed Saturday in a two-vehicle accident at U.S. 385 and FM 145 north of the Sunnyside community. Justice of the Peace Marshal Young is investigating the accident.

Mrs. Blewett is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Jerry Hampton of the Sunnyside community; her mother, Mrs. Ruby DeBusk of Littlefield; two brothers, W.A. DeBusk of Slaton and David C. DeBusk of Littlefield; and four grandchildren. Pallbearers were Don Ott, Lance Shottenkirk, B.H. Shottenkirk, Lynn Cox, Charley Jones and Gerald Graham.

**NOTICE**

A special meeting of the Lamb County Commissioners' Court will be held Thursday, November 11 at 1:30 p.m. in the County Courthouse in Littlefield.

The following subjects will be discussed including consideration of possible county responsibility for cost of seal-coating county road in Precinct 2 under contract between City of Earth and Jake Diel and taking appropriate action if any be indicated.



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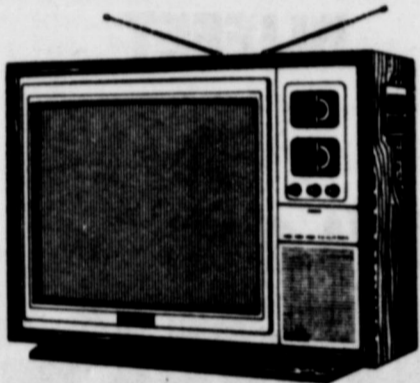
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### Veterans Compensation Checks Upped

Some 2.2 million veterans receiving compensation for service-connected disabilities from the Veterans Administration will receive an 8 percent increase in their monthly payments as a result of legislation signed into law September 30, by President Ford, according to Jack Coker, VA Regional Director.

The 8 percent increase in monthly rates also was extended to nearly 320,000 surviving spouses and children

receiving dependency and indemnity compensation from the VA. These payments go to eligible survivors of veterans who died on active duty or from service-connected causes. Rates range from \$260 to \$664, based on the veteran's military grade at the time of his death.

The increases are effective October 1, and will be reflected for the first time in checks received November 1, Coker said.

The President's action also

expanded a number of other VA benefits for disabled veterans.

An annual clothing allowance paid to disabled veterans was increased \$15 to \$190 under the new law. Almost 52,000 service-disabled veterans, requiring use of prosthetic or orthopedic appliances, qualify for the allowance to offset expenses incurred in wear and tear of clothing. The increase will be reflected for the first time in allowances paid September 1, 1977. Eligibility for the one-time allowance of not more than \$3,900 toward purchase of an automobile was extended to certain disabled veterans with military service after September 15, 1940. Previously, eligibility was limited only to those who served after December 6, 1941.

The new law also increased

the maximum limit on mortgage protection life insurance from \$30,000 to \$40,000 for disabled veterans who receive grants for specially adapted housing.

Additional payments of up to \$78 monthly were authorized for eligible veterans who receive compensation allowances for a spouse, if the latter requires aid and attendance or is a patient in a nursing home.

Burial benefits were expanded to permit reimbursement for cost of transportation, to the nearest national cemetery, of the remains of veterans who died of service-connected causes.

The increased benefits for disabled veterans are estimated to cost \$400 million in fiscal year 1977.

### Increase Seen Wearing Out Roads

More than 70,000 miles of Texas' main roads and streets will wear out in the next 10 years because of a 24 percent increase in traffic, says a new study.

The report attributes the large traffic increase to population growth, economic expansion and the continued exodus of industry and workers to the suburbs.

Three-fourths of the state's 94,198 miles of major traffic arteries should be resurfaced or rebuilt by 1986 to handle an estimated 2.2 billion more vehicles, according to The Road Information Program (TRIP) of Washington, D.C.

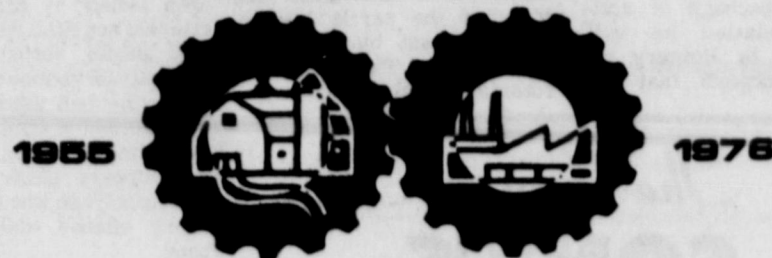
The research and information agency predicts that by 1986: —Texas drivers will log a total of 100 billion miles per year, compared with 80.6 billion miles per year, compared with 80.6 billion miles driven in 1975. —The number of cars, trucks and buses will increase by 23 percent, from 9.7 million to 11.9 million.

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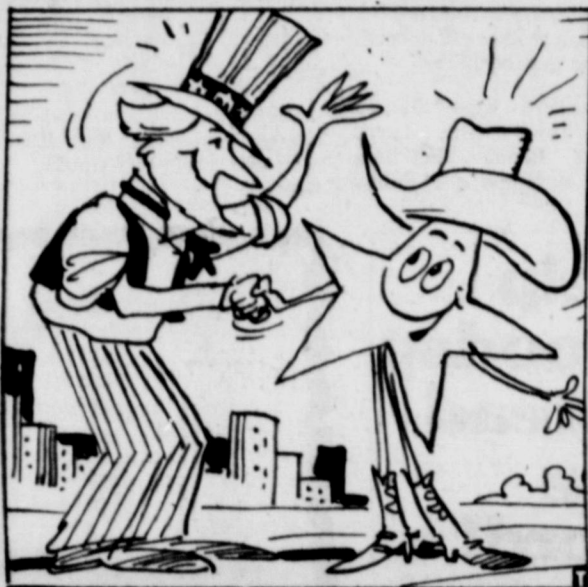
If some prominent Texans have their way about it, the future of the state—and in some cases the country—may look like this:

- It will be commonplace for people to live to be 100 years old.
- A "spaceship channel" similar to the present Houston ship channel and its industrial complex will grow up around the space industry.
- The Southwest will continue to be a growth area, while the Northeast becomes static.

These optimistic predictions are part of the findings of a survey of 13 prominent Texans conducted by *Context*, the Du Pont Company's current affairs magazine. In a special issue devoted to Texas, *Context* asked leaders from a wide spectrum of experience what the future holds for the Lone Star State. Heart surgeon Denton Cooley, whose hope it is that most of us will live to be 100, explained that work is continuing toward an artificial heart, but noted that heart transplants have ceased for the time being at his Texas Heart Institute.

"Today many prospective donors and their relatives have become disenchanted somewhat because it seemed everyone expected immortality after a transplant. Yet some patients have survived more than six years after a transplant—people who would have died within months without it."

The spaceship channel is the prediction of Chris Kraft, director of NASA's Lyndon B. Johnson Manned Space Cen-



ter in Houston. "The space industry is at a constant level now," Kraft told *Context*, "because of the interim period we find ourselves in. Once the space shuttle begins to fly, however, there will be a beehive of activity here because all training of crews to fly the shuttle, all the mission control, all the preparations, and many of the decisions on using the shuttle for scientific and industrial purposes will be planned at the center."

"It will lead us to a whole new era in space flight," Kraft concluded, "which none of us have experienced before—sort of an exploitation of space based on the technology we have produced and gained over the past 18

years." Growth in the size and importance of Texas was a major topic in the interview with Sen. John Tower. "I'm very optimistic about the future of Texas," he stated. "We have an abundance of resources, land, good weather and a good labor-management climate in Texas. And we have the room to grow, even in urban areas."

Sen. Tower continued: "The Northeast now is going to be a static area. I think they could stem the migration somewhat by managing the cities a little better. But obviously where resources, land, and people are available for expansion, that's where business is going to move."

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The performance of High Plains cottons in open-end spinning, research work on twistless yarn formation and the efficiency of High Plains cotton production all drew high interest from 22 "Very Important People" who visited Lubbock November 2, 3, and 4 as guests of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. and the Lubbock Cotton Exchange.

The visitors were cotton textile mill representatives from 15 European and Far Eastern countries, all buyers or potential buyers of U.S. cotton. They came to Lubbock as part of the annual U.S. Cotton Orientation Tour sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Foreign Agriculture Service, the National Cotton Council and Cotton Council International.

Donald Johnson, PCG Executive Vice President, was coordinator of the High Plains activities, designed to "exhibit this area's ability to meet these people's raw fiber requirements in an atmosphere of traditional West Texas hospitality."

Included were calls at the Texas A & M Research and Extension Center and USDA's ginning laboratory north of Lubbock, the Textile Research Center at Texas Tech University, Plains Cooperative Oil Mill, and the Plains Cotton Cooperative Association.

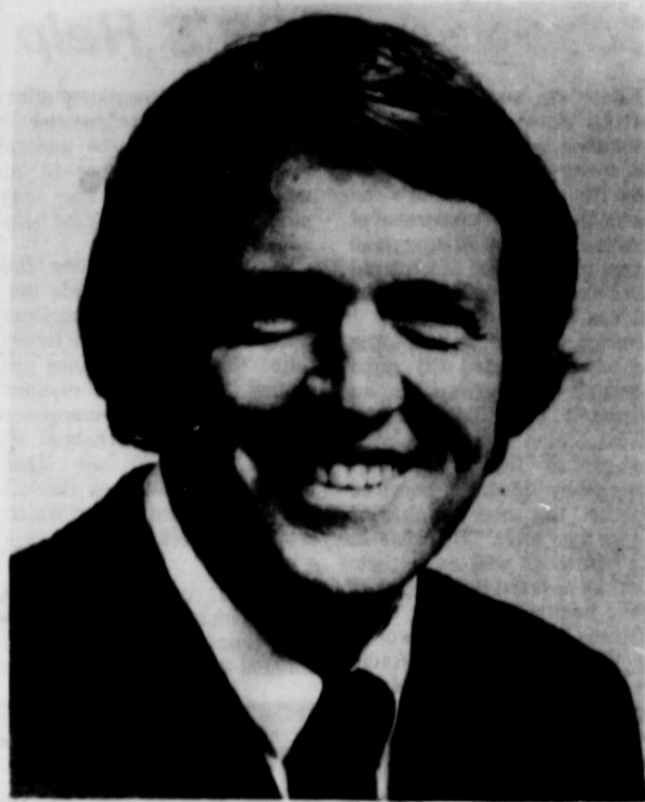
Members of the Lubbock cotton trade were afforded two evenings for individual meetings with the mill representatives they felt offered the greatest potential for future sales by their respective firms.

At the Texas A & M facility the textile and trade association executives had an opportunity to view stripper harvesting and a short dissertation on varietal research. The USDA ginning laboratory demonstrated the proficiency of High Plains gins in converting stripped cotton into clean, high grade lint.

Textile Research Center personnel provided a tour of spinning, weaving, knitting and finishing activities. Attracting the greatest number of questions at TRC was open-end spinning research and the non-commercial twistless yarn system.

TRC is conducting research for PCG, Cotton Incorporated and others to evaluate the use of High Plains cotton, including low micronaire cotton, on the open-end system. Questions from those mill representatives who operate open-end equipment were almost without limit as TRC personnel presented data showing this area's cotton to have great potential for increasing the profitability of open-end mills.

Represented on the tour were Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Korea, Malaysia, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.



JACK LINKLETTER

**Linkletter To Speak**

Emphasis will be on the economics of farming and ranching during the first annual Golden Spread Agri-Business Seminar Nov. 18, 1976 in Amarillo.

To be staged at the Villa Inn Convention Center, highlighting the day-long seminar will be addresses by Jack Linkletter, television personality and agri-businessman, and Everett B. Harris, president of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

After registration at 9:00 AM, the first speaker on the agenda will be Bill Gentile of Los Angeles, vice president of the

security Pacific National Bank. He will be followed by Bruce Maunder, a vice-president of Dekalb Ag Research, Inc.

Prior to Linkletter's noon address, the Top Hand Award, an opportunity for the seminar-sponsoring Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Agri-Business Committee to recognize an outstanding agriculturalist on the Golden Spread, will be presented. Giving the accolade will be Bill J. Davis of Amarillo, a Chamber Board Member.

Speakers for the afternoon session will include Earl Comerford with International Harvester and Mr. Harris. Offering closing remarks will be Steve Messenger, Agri-Business Committee chairman.

Tickets, at \$15.00 per person, will be available from most Area Chamber of Commerce, banks and County Extension Offices. Students will be admitted for \$7.50 per person.

Linkletter, who starred 20 years in six different network television series, has been president of Linkletter Enterprises, a corporation that produces and retails beef, since 1963. He is also an owner-builder of industrial real estate and manages the diversified family investments.

**4-H Food Show**

Interested 4-H'ers focus on "Gourmet Foods" when the Lamb County 4-H Food Show gets underway on November 13 with youth competing in senior and junior divisions according to Mrs. Dorothy Powell, Lamb County Extension Agent.

Following the Gourmet Foods theme, local youth will prepare main dishes, side dishes, breads and desserts, or snacks and beverages as they choose one of the four entry classes for competition.

Food entry exhibits will be on display for the public from 3:00 to 4:00 PM.

Junior and Senior competition is set for 1:30 PM at the Sudan School Cafeteria.

Youth ages 14-19 will compete in the senior division, while the junior division contest involves ages 9-13. The Pee-Wee division will include youth who are under 9 years of age.

"Both the senior and junior divisions will offer a blue, red, and white place ribbons in each of the four entry classes while participants in the Pee Wee Division will receive participation certificates," the agent explained. The four winners of each division will represent Lamb County at the District 2 Food Show which will be held December 11 in Lubbock.

"Because our foods program emphasizes nutrition, contestants will be asked to demonstrate knowledge of nutrition, meal planning, food buying and meal service as well as the ability to prepare food," she added.

The Lamb County 4-H Food Show is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System and the Morrison Milling Company, Denton, Texas.

Some of those planning to enter from Springlake-Earth are Sam Lewis, Jeffrey Mitchell, Mark Jordan, Danny Randolph, Bart Belew, Cindy Clayton, Sandy Clayton, Heath Hampton, Dina Jo Hampton, Lisa Templeton, Dacey Randolph, Mitzi Dutton, Arlie Ellis and Clifford James.

Leaders who are helping with the classes include Mrs. Don Randolph, Mrs. Dan Koontz, Mrs. Melvin Chisum, Mrs. Norman Clayton and Mrs. Leon Fort.

**Veterans Receive 7 Percent**

A 7 percent increase in monthly benefit rates for Veterans Administration pensioners, plus increases in the annual income limits on which the pensions are based, becomes effective January 1, 1977. The pension changes were approved by the President on September 30.

Affected are about a million veterans and 1.6 million veterans' survivors receiving VA pensions, Jack Coker, VA Regional Director, pointed out. The increases are estimated to cost \$432 million in fiscal year 1977.

Income limitations were raised as follows: To \$3540 for veterans or surviving spouses without dependents and to \$4,760 for those with dependents under the current program; to \$3,100 and \$4,460 for those under the prior pension law; and for parents under the dependency and indemnity compensation

program, the limits were raised to \$3,540 for a single parent and \$4,760 for parents living together or with a spouse.

The maximum unearned income limitation for children entitled under the current pension program was increased \$19; to \$2,890.

A significant addition in the new law provides for a 25 percent added differential to all pension rates for eligible veterans who are 78 years of age or older. Primary beneficiaries of this provision are some 318,000 World War I veterans whose average age is 80.

Aid and attendance rates for veterans on the pension rolls was increased by \$22 to \$155 and the housebound rate by \$4 to \$57. For surviving spouses on the pension rolls, parents receiving DIC payments and surviving spouses and parents receiving death compensation the aid

and attendance rate was increased to \$74.

Another new provision permits payments of a reduced aid and attendance monthly allowance to eligible veterans whose pension payments are denied or terminated because annual income exceeded the statutory limitation by less than \$500.

Pensions are paid to wartime veterans who are totally disabled from nonservice-connected causes if they are disabled before age 65 and come within income limits. After age 65, only income is taken into account. Pension payments to widows of wartime veterans are determined by income limitations.

The pension bill also makes permanent an 8 percent increase in monthly pension payments enacted last year with an October 11 1976, expiration date.



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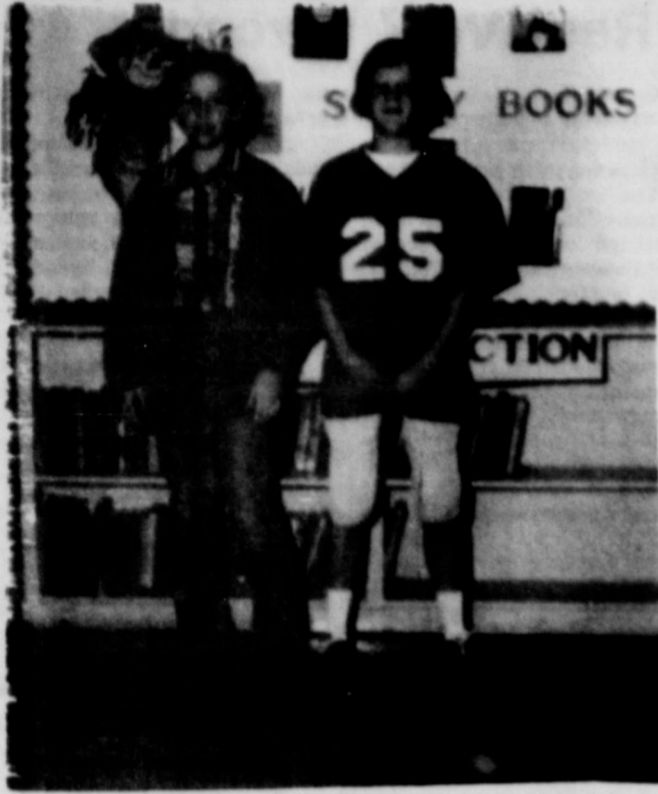
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### Citizens of the Week

Jennifer Keller is the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keller. She was born on February 6, 1963. She has blond hair and brown eyes. Jennifer says that her favorite TV show is 'Charley's Angels.' Her favorite color is green and her favorite food is Mexican and Italian food.

Her favorite sport is basketball and her favorite subject is sports. Her favorite songs are 'Mandy' and 'Don't Go Breaking my Heart.' Her favorite singer is the Carpenters and in the future Jennifer says that she would like to

be a homemaker.

Dave Cleavinger is the 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cleavinger. He was born on June 30, 1963. Dave has brown hair and blue eyes and his favorite TV show is 'Happy Days'. His favorite color is red, his favorite sport is basketball and his favorite subject is sports. His favorite song is 'Stand by my Woman Man,' and his favorite singer is Ronnie Milsap. In the future Dave says that he would like to be a pro basketball player.

### Cotton Prices Steady

Grower prices were steady to firm during the week ending November 5, according to Paul R. Dickson, in charge of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office. The USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service reported trading was slow to moderate. Growers offered small lots of

new crop cotton in moderate volume.

They sold small mixed new crop lots of mostly grades 32, 42, 33, and 43; staples 30 through 32; mikes 2.7 through 4.9 in a range of 68.00 to 69.00 cents per pound. Mixed lots of mostly grades 33 and 43, staples 32 and 33, mikes 2.7 through 3.2 brought 65.00 to 66.00 cents.

Demand was good, Dickson said.

Prices paid growers for cottonseed ranged from 80 to 90 dollars per ton.

Grades 41, 32, and 42 were predominant grades classed at Lubbock this week. Grade 41 was 11 percent, grade 32-33 percent, and grade 42-31 percent. Bark reductions were assigned to 16 percent of the samples classed.

Staples 30, 31, and 32 were predominant lengths. Staple 30 was 23 percent, 31 was 25, and 32 accounted for 21 percent.

Mike readings 3.5 through 4.9 amounted to 76 percent of the total. Mikes above made up 12 percent and mikes below were 12 percent, also.

Pressley tests indicated breaking strengths at Lubbock averaged 84,000 pounds per square inch.

About 9,400 samples were classed by the Lubbock Classing Office during the week ending November 5. This season's total stands at 38,000 samples compared to only 19,000 on the same date a year ago.

### Hello World

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stovall of Earth are the proud parents of a handsome son, born at 2:52 p.m. on Saturday, November 6 in St. Marys Hospital in Lubbock.

The lad has been named Lawrence John, Jr. He weighed 5 pounds 15 ounces and is 19 1/2 inches tall. Lawrence has a 4 year old brother Dominic to assist in taking care of him.

Grandparents are Jose Frausto of Fieldon and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stovall of Earth. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Cucamonga, California and Mrs. Goldie Drake.

When an accident occurs, getting emergency medical assistance to the scene rapidly can mean the difference between life and death. That's one reason the Texas Department of Health Resources is interested in that phenomenon of personal communications gadgetry: the Citizens Band radio.

During the past two years, the number of licensed CB radio operators has grown to an estimated 8 million in the United States. According to a spokesman for the TDHR Emergency Medical Services Division, the sheer number of people who have CB radios in their homes as well as in their cars has sparked the interest of public health officials.

Dennis Raines, coordinator of the EMS Division's CB Radio Project, explained, 'We started realizing about a year ago the potential that Citizens Band radio would have in guiding emergency medical help to accident scenes more rapidly. Raines said, 'We have tried to put together a program to standardize reporting procedures by a motorist to law enforcement agencies as well as emergency medical facilities around the state.'

Raines said that the CB project has four objectives, the first of which is to standardize reporting procedures. The second is to promote the use of CB radios to avert impending disasters, or at least to warn the community. 'We see this every day,' Raines said, 'when motorists are reporting hazardous road conditions and weather conditions further down the road.' Highway travelers who are given this advanced warning may be able to seek shelter from a major storm, or choose a safer and less congested route around a major accident scene.

A third objective, according to Raines, is to encourage the use of CB radio during community-wide emergencies. Volunteers equipped with radios can keep in touch with public safety and emergency personnel, can control traffic and crowds, and in some cases can serve in place of conventional communications system, such as which may be out of service during a severe storm, hurricane or other disaster. Amateur radio operators have served in this capacity for many years, but the number of CB radio users is vastly greater than the number of hams.

Finally, the fourth objective is to educate the public. Raines said, 'to try to get them to realize that CB radio can be used for other things than just having fun and evading traffic

### CB'S Help in Emergencies

tickets.' This educational effort is aimed not only at licensed CB operators, but at the general public as well, since in an emergency situation they may need to rely on a CB'er for help.

Raines said he sees the possibility of a statewide network of emergency monitors using CB radios at some future time. 'Citizens Band clubs are getting their people to monitor the FCC-designated emergency channel, which is channel 9', Raines said. 'We see other organizations such as REACT and Dallas Community Watch cropping up all over.'

REACT is a nationwide organization of local volunteers who monitor the emergency channel and relay messages to

the police, fire department, highway patrol, or other emergency services. Although each local REACT 'team' operates autonomously, a state REACT Council has been formed in Texas to coordinate the local groups and to promote the further development of the REACT program. Dallas Community Watch, which is affiliated with REACT, was established a number of years ago for similar purposes, with sponsorship by the Dallas police department.

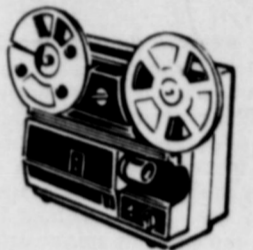
In carrying out the state health agency's CB project, Raines meets frequently with local CB clubs and REACT groups, as well as civic organizations, PTA's and any

other interested group of citizens, to explain the usefulness of CB radios in emergencies.

He advises all CB operators to seek help by radio in an emergency. In urban areas, he said, there is usually someone monitoring channel 9. In rural areas, Raines suggested trying various channels until contact is established with a base station (that is, a station in someone's home or office,) from which a message can be relayed to the appropriate authorities. In some cases, it may be possible to contact Texas Department of Public Safety officers on channel 9, since some of the Highway Patrol officers have their own CB units in their patrol cars.

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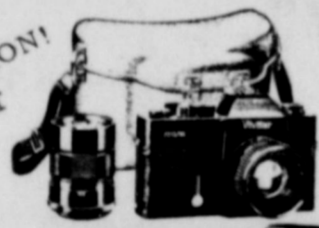
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That's why training offered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has a key role in rural development nationwide. The training offered through the National Rural Development Leaders School, has already enabled some 700 individuals from all 50 states to become more proficient in helping to upgrade the quality of life in their areas.

The training has been given at seven sessions of the school held at different locations across the country. The eighth session is scheduled November 14-20 at Houston Woods State Park

Lodge near Oxford in southwestern Ohio. A ninth session is being planned in Boulder, Colo., in February.

Evidence of the importance of such training to rural communities is found in testimony offered by school graduates. One, Talmadge M. Rayborn, executive director of the Pearl River County Development Association in Picayune, Miss., is a strong backer of training for rural development leaders. "The training I received has been of considerable aid to me in my work in planning the development of Pearl River County and in obtaining assistance through federal programs. I think all community leaders should have training in the process of rural development," Mr. Rayborn says.

Why is rural development

so important in a nation of 215 million, where a majority of the people live outside rural areas? One major reason is that the back-to-the-country population movement, detected about 1970, is having major effects on rural life. In areas of rapid rural growth, the improvement is making it necessary for community leaders to find ways of coming up with the facilities and services to provide for the needs of the new people. In other areas, civic improvement serves both to elevate the local quality of life and to stimulate immigration and growth. Producing the facilities and services is easier, if at the same time conditions are set up for the establishment of new businesses and industries. This adds jobs and creates income, allowing an entire area to benefit.

The current movement back to the country is a phenomenon never before experienced in America, and is being accompanied by several things of significance to rural development leaders. For example:

—People can be expected to continue moving back because economic conditions generally have gotten better in nonmetro than in metro areas. There has been a substantial shift of industry and construction activity to small city and rural locations, with the result that both jobs and income levels are on the rise. The most cited reasons for industrial growth are increasing use of the underemployed nonmetro female labor force, lower wage rates, better worker attitudes, less unionization, availability of cheap land, improved transportation, and flight from urban ills in general.

—Agricultural interests will continue to be a major consideration in rural development activities. Although the farm population is still decreasing, it is now doing so very slowly, compared with the trend in recent years. In 1975, it went down only 400,000 to a total of about 8.9 million. The rate of decline since 1970 has averaged only 1.8 percent a year, much lower than the 4.8 percent annually from 1960 to 1970. Also, since 1970, the decline in number of younger farmers has stopped and the median age of farmers is dropping.

—Things that were major deterrents to living in a rural area no longer exist in much of the nation. Many former rural-urban gaps in material conveniences of living, such as water supply, plumbing, heating, electricity, roads, and communication, are being closed by vigorous community development efforts.

The questions for small, rural communities to answer are: 'How can we provide for the new people? How can we benefit from the additions?' The answers lie in careful planning to avoid 'helter-skelter' development which can have undesirable results. Specialists in USDA's Rural Development Service (RDS), the agency conducting the rural leaders school, conclude that proper planning by trained leaders is as vital to community development as having the financial and technical resources needed. But the trained leaders are the first need.

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### Farm Bureau Records Large Membership Gains

The Texas Farm Bureau has recorded one of its largest membership gains in its history, according to Carrol Chaloupka of Dalhart, president.

Official tabulations just completed show that the state's largest farm organization now has 195,571 member families, an increase of 15,101 over last year. The TFB membership year runs from November 1 to October 31.

"This makes the 24th consecutive year for the Texas Farm Bureau to gain in membership," Chaloupka said. "Just as significant is the fact that this is the fourth year in a row for all 210 organized

counties to show a gain." The Dalhart grain and livestock producer said that 97 counties gained more than 75 members this year.

"This tremendous gain in membership strength indicates that farmers and ranchers are realizing more than ever the need for a strong organization to represent them," Chaloupka said.

The present Texas Farm Bureau dates back to 1934 when it was organized as the Texas Agricultural Association. The name was changed a few years later when it affiliated with the American Farm Bureau Federation. The original TFB

was organized in Texas in 1920, but had ceased functioning by the early 1930s.

The American Farm Bureau Federation is the largest general farm organization in the world with more than 2 1/2 million member families in 2800 county Farm Bureaus in 49 states (all except Alaska.)

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lewis and Nisha of Earth attended the wedding of Miss Bonita Fields and James Hammond in Keyes, Oklahoma, on October 30.

Miss Lewis served as bridesmaid in the wedding. The lovely bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fields, former members of the S-E faculty.

### Party Line

### Springlake - Earth School Menu For The Week

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### Briscoe Approves Grants

AUSTIN--Governor Dolph Briscoe has approved three criminal justice grants affecting Lamb County.

The district attorney's office for the 15th judicial district, including Lamb, Bailey, and Parmer counties, received \$11,000 for a criminal investigator project.

South Plains Association of governments received two grants, one for \$39,365 for its

criminal justice planning effort and one for \$38,309 for law enforcement officer training, both basic and advanced, throughout the 15-county region.

The local grants are among 101 approved by Governor Briscoe state-wide, with funds from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) under the Crime Control Act of 1973.

### Live Action

More than 3000 boys and young adults participated in five big Scout-O-Rama shows on the South Plains Saturday, November 6. Shows were held in Lubbock, Ralls, Lamesa, Plainview and Levelland. Boys and families and the general public from 21 counties in the South Plains Council attended the various shows. Bill McAlister of Lubbock, 1976 Scout-O-Rama chairman, said that 136 live-action displays and numerous stage shows let the public see Scouting as it is today.

Building on the theme "Scouting Heritage '76", participating Cub Scout Packs, Scout Troops and Explorer

Units presented exhibits and live demonstrations ranging from Cub Scout Pinewood Derbies to outdoor cooking and co-ed high adventure with mountain climbing and canoeing. Live demonstrations of first aid were realistic, and Cub Scouts demonstrating physical fitness programs were tired but enthusiastic. Indian dancing, gospel singing, and a needlework display are a few examples of how varied today's Scouting program is, and all were a part of this year's Scout-O-Rama.

Units were judged on action, subject, presentation and other points, and all received either blue, red or white ribbons.



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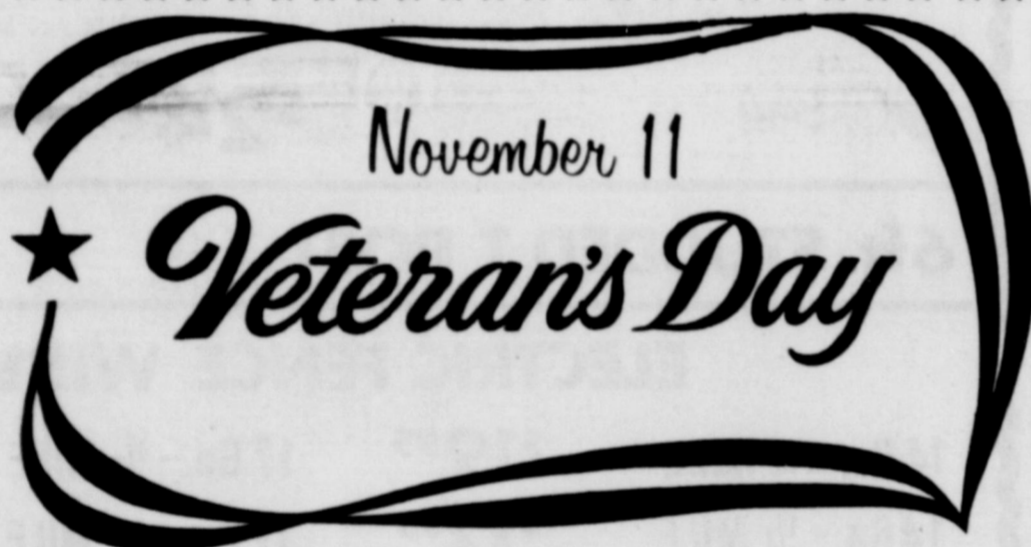
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## Conditions Good For Deer Season

**AUSTIN** — A last-minute check with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists, wardens and other field personnel finds range conditions across the state generally good just before the opening of major hunting seasons.

Conditions in East Texas have been called excellent, with one of the best mast (acorn) crops in recent years. But mast is spotty in the rest of Texas and should be gone by mid-November.

As of the first of November the statewide hunting outlook generally is:

**WHITE-TAILED DEER:** Deer are in good shape in the Edwards Plateau, the major deer-hunting region of the state. But P&WD wildlife biologists report spotting many spike bucks during their census work. A high fawn crop in 1975 and poor range conditions during the winter and early spring probably account for the increase in spikes. Antler development among all bucks is only fair this year.

Much the same holds true for deer in the Possum Kingdom region. Many spikes were seen, with antlers only fair and fawn production below average. At present, abundant acorns and well-distributed surface water might restrict movement of deer for food.

A large forb (small weeds and herbs) production in the Permian Basin is supporting a fair to average number of deer in excellent shape. The area had an excellent fawn crop, with some 84 percent of the adult does producing young. An exception is around San Angelo where an Edwards Plateau-type habitat is found. There, heavy losses of deer have been noted from poor range conditions.

In the Oak Prairie deer have increased in the upper coastal area with numbers constant in the rest of the region.

Deer numbers are down slightly in the Trinity-Brazos region of Texas. A heavy acorn crop in the area will make hunting difficult this year since animals will not have far to move for food.

There has been very little change in deer populations in Northeast Texas. From the Oklahoma border south to Nacogdoches County acorns are excellent in both stream bottoms and uplands. There is good browse and deer are in good condition. Fawn crop is considered excellent.

In South Texas both numbers and production are down from last year with a substantial reduction indicated for the herd in the northern portion of the brush country — Bexar, Frio, Uvalde and Atascosa Counties.

Prospects are good in Southeast Texas despite a below-average fawn crop in 1975. Fewer yearlings will be harvested this year as a result. Deer populations in the area generally are increasing as a result of the formation of hunting clubs which are practicing good game management. Whitetails west of the Pecos River show a 16 percent increase.

**MULE DEER:** This year's mule deer season is an abbreviated one, only nine days in most counties. The Trans-Pecos herds suffered a 20-25 per-

cent decline last year and regained a little lost ground with a 13 percent increase this year.

Range conditions over most of the Trans-Pecos are good this year with abundant moisture falling throughout the year. Numerous reports have been made of deer with large, heavy racks.

**TURKEY:** Production of Rio Grande turkeys is below expectations in much of their range. In the Permian Basin, last year's production was six poult per hen, this year it dropped to only two per hen. Prospects are fair in the Edwards Plateau, Possum Kingdom and South Texas regions.

**QUAIL:** Better-than-average hatches have been spotted in the Permian Basin and Possum Kingdom. Populations appear to be especially high in the Possum Kingdom area. Conditions have been ideal for production and continue good for hunting. Broomweed is limited this year which should increase hunter success and ability of bird dogs to find quail.

In the coastal portion of the Oak Prairie, there is one of the best quail crops in the past 10 years. In South Texas there has been a heavy, late hatch with good survival.

Heavy concentrations of bobwhites have been noted in the eastern Panhandle. However, blue quail numbers are down in the Western sector where rains came too late to help ground-nesting birds.

Excellent concentrations have been found in Jefferson, Liberty, Chambers and Harris Counties of Southeast Texas.

**PHEASANTS:** Numbers are up slightly this year in the Panhandle with excellent production in Southeast Texas. Hunting in the Panhandle is Dec. 11-26 with seasons in portions of Liberty and Matagorda Counties in January 1977, the first ever for this part of Texas.

**SQUIRREL:** Excellent acorn production in Northeast, Trinity-Brazos, and Southeast Texas will sustain one of the best squirrel populations in years. The outlook is better than average in Oak Prairie.

### Contest Standings

Jimmy Randolph and Larry Price, 69; Doug Jones, Novella Price and Bill Weldon, 67; Mike West and Edna Sanders, 66; Tom Sanders, 65; Danny Randolph, 64; Mona Price and Glenn Branscum, 63; Rocky Lunsford and Lajuana O'Hair, 62; Cliff Follis, 60; William P. Holland, Jr., 61; Kevin Kelley and Sawndi Geissler, 59; Loyd Hood, Brad Barden, James Hanson, Jamie

Myers and Rodney Geissler, 58; J.D. Barden, Allen Moore and Kelley O'Hair, 57; Lexie Fennell, 56; Mary Fulfer, 54; Toni Sanders, 53; Wendy Branscum, and Ricky Castaneda, 52; Edwin Fulfer, 44; Pat Fulfer, 44; Pat Fulfer, and Mark Parish, 41; Vicki Freeman, 40; J.W. Dear, 37; Terry Conner, 28; Jerry Been, 27; Lonnie Neinst and Bennie Prather 22;



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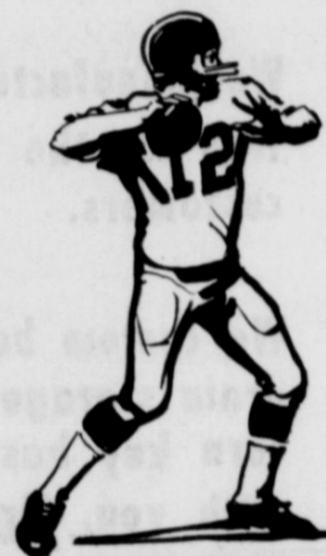
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Mark out the teams you predict to win in the tie-breaker game in the official entry blank on this page.

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Entries will be flipped to determine the winner.

winner.

Each week the number of games correctly predicted will count toward each contestant's season total. The person picking the most games correctly for the entire season will receive the grand prize. In the event of a tie on the season total, a coin will be flipped to determine the winner.

The weekly prizes will be given to the persons picking the most number of games for that week. The tie-breaker will count as one of the games picked, and the predicted score will be used to determine the top three places in that week's contest, if necessary.

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## Kangaroos Smash Wolverines

The Wolverines lost a heart breaker to Kress Friday night 24-8 to make their record 2-2.

The first half of play was mostly a defensive game for both teams. The Kangaroos opened the scoring with a 95-yard kickoff return by Dane Seismore. Billy Boggs kicked the extra point to give the Kangaroos a 7-0 half-time lead.

Rodney Geissler scored from 2-yards out in the third quarter. Geissler then ran the 2-point conversion to give the Wolverines a brief lead at 8-7.

In the fourth quarter the Kangaroos dashed the Wolverines hopes as they scored 17 points to end the game 24-8.

Armando Vuittonent scored the two TD's in the fourth quarter, one from 4-yards out and the other from 1-yard. Boggs kicked the extra points.

To put the icing on the cake Boggs booted a 22-yard field goal. The Wolverines out-

standing offensive players were Rodney Geissler who carried the ball 17 times for 66 yards, Mark Barton rushed 18 times for 55 yards and Ben Johnson

rushed seven times for 36 yards. The Wolverines meet Farwell Friday night for the final game of the season. See you there at 7:30 p.m.



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## Cleaner Water In Texas

Continued progress toward cleaner water in Texas was assured by the favorable vote on Amendment 2 during Tuesday's general election, according to Hugh C. Yantis, Jr., Executive Director of the Texas Water Quality Board. Action by the voters makes possible state loans of up to a

total of \$200 million for cities and municipalities needing funds to improve their waste disposal facilities.

The first \$100 million was made possible by legislation passed in 1971 under the sponsorship of Senator Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells, and Representative Bill Clayton

of Springlake. Also assisting in the passage of the bill were Governor Preston Smith, Lt. Governor Ben Barnes, and House Speaker Gus Mutscher.

With the end in sight for the first \$100 million, another \$100 million was placed before the voters by action taken in the 1975 legislature. Representatives Ray Hutchinson of Dallas, and Landon Olson led the house committees which acted on the bill introduced by Senator John Traeger of Seguin and Representative Tim Von Dohlen of Goliad. Senators Max Sherman of Amarillo and Kent Hance of Lubbock headed Senate Committees which approved the measure. Lt. Governor William P. Hobby, Jr., and Speaker Bill Clayton lent their assistance during the legislative session. Governor Dolph Briscoe issued a statement of support, and Josiah Wheat of Woodville headed a volunteer citizen's committee from across the state.

## Fort Worth Fat Stock Show

FORT WORTH(Sp) Judges for the 81st annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show have been named, reports W.R. Watt Jr., general manager. Initial classes will be judged beginning at 8 a.m. January 26. The show will run through February 6.

Watt reminded potential exhibitors for the Stock Show that deadline for entries of cattle, horses, mules, donkeys, sheep and swine is December 15. Poultry, rabbit and pigeon entries should be in the show office by January 15.

Advance ticket orders for the

World's Original Indoor Rodeo, featuring the singing entertainment of country and western singing star Red Steagall and his Coleman County Cowboys, are on sale.

Tickets are \$4 for all night and weekend rodeos; and \$3 for matinees during the week. Advance mail orders should include 50 cents for postage and handling.

Entry information and ticket orders are available at the Stock Show office, 3400 Crestline Road, or P.O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas. 76101.

## Bill Lunsford Winner

Bill Lunsford was winner of this week's News-Sun and Merchants football contest with nine games correct.

Robert Geissler and Bennie Prather had seven games each with the tie-breaker settling second and third.

Geissler had the closest score in the tie-breaker for second. Others having seven games

were Mona Price, Mike West, Toni Sanders, Kelley O'Hair, James Hanson, Cliff Follis, Tom Sanders, Jason Hinchliffe, Jimmy Randolph and Shawndi Geissler.

Having six games were Wendy Branscum, Danny Randolph, Larry Price, Edna Sanders, Lexie Fennell, Doug Jones, Ricky Castaneda, J.W. Dear, LaJuana O'Hair, Jamie

Myers, Mary Fulfer and Bill Weldon.

Rodney Geissler, Pat Fulfer, Novella Price, Dave Cleavinger, Brad Barden, Rocky Lunsford and Kevin Kelley had five games.

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**Farm Bureau At 195,571 Membership**

The Texas Farm Bureau has recorded one of its largest membership gains in its history, according to Carrol Chaloupka of Dalhart, president. Official tabulations just completed show that the state's largest farm organization now has 195,571 member families, an increase of 15,101 over last year. "This makes the 24th consecutive year for the Texas Farm Bureau to gain in membership," Chaloupka said.

"Just as significant is the fact that this is the fourth year in a row for all 210 organized counties to show a gain."

Memo for all  
**Baby Sitters**

PARENTS: We suggest you clip this notice for posting in your home for baby sitters.

**Fire Safety Hints**

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3. Ask your employer how to control the heating equipment in case this should be necessary.
4. If a fire should occur, wrap the children in blankets. . . DO NOT TAKE TIME TO DRESS THEM . . . and then remove them from the house.
5. Call the Fire Department . . . FROM A NEIGHBOR'S HOME. Do not stay in the home or allow the children to do so.
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**Hello World**

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleavinger are the parents of a son born Tuesday, November 2 in the Littlefield Hospital.

The lad weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces. He has been named Ronald Blane.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Cleavinger of Springlake and Mr. and Mrs. L.O. Buckner of Tulla.

**"Card of Thanks"**

Words can not express the thankfulness I feel in my heart for the kindness shown the family during the loss of my daughter, Mildred Simmons. Your words of kindness, food, flowers, cards, telephone calls and your ever willingness to share our loss was so greatly appreciated.

May God richly bless each of you is my prayer.

ALMA STOCKSTILL

**Completed Training**

Navy Seaman Apprentice Roy O. Chavez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Chavez of Muleshoe, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's

Young Homemakers meeting was held November 8 at 4:00 in the Homemaking Cottage at Springlake-Earth School. Sue Haberer gave the program on cake decorating. She demonstrated first, then each member practiced on a small cake. At the end of the program, a name was drawn, and Jimmie Bradley won the cake that Sue decorated.

**"Thanks"**

Thank you so very much for your phone calls, cards, visits and gifts of food following my recent surgery.

It's so wonderful to have friends such as each of you. God bless all of you.

ETHEL DRAKE

**Our Men In Service**

November 2--Navy Engineman Fireman Dale E. Broadstreet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Broadstreet of Dimmitt, was a crewmember of the aircraft carrier USS Oriskany, which was decommissioned on September 30th.

The Oriskany was the last fully operational Essex-class aircraft carrier. She was towed to Bremerton, Washington, for storage with other inactivated "mothballed" Navy ships.

Broadstreet, a former student of Dimmitt High School, joined the Navy in April 1975.

85 basic occupational fields.

A 1973 graduate of Manteca High School, Chavez joined the Navy in July 1976.

**Young Homemakers Meet**

The cookbook was discussed. Recipes need to be turned in by Saturday. Turn them into Janice Watson in Springlake or the Beehive Mall in Earth.

Refreshments of cookies and Cokes were served to the 17 members present.

The next meeting will be held December 14th on Holiday Cooking.

**New Assignment**

Private Lee D. Montiel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Montiel, Hart, recently was assigned as an artillery crewman with the 1st Cavalry Division at Ft. Hood, Texas.

The private is a 1976 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

**Decrease In G.I. Home Loans**

The third decrease in the GI home loan interest rate ceiling this year was announced today by Administrator of Veterans Affairs Richard L. Roudebush. The new maximum rate, effective October 18, is 8 percent, a reduction from 8.5 set on March 30. The rate had been decreased from 9 percent to 7.5 on January 5.

loan is made, the interest rate remains the same for the life of the loan.

The 8 percent rate was agreed upon jointly with the Department of Housing and Urban Development. An increased supply of mortgage money is the principal reason for the lower interest rate, Roudebush said.

The VA guarantees loans made by private lenders to eligible veterans, unmarried surviving spouses and active-duty military people. During fiscal year 1976 the VA guaranteed almost \$10 billion in home loans, a record dollar volume.

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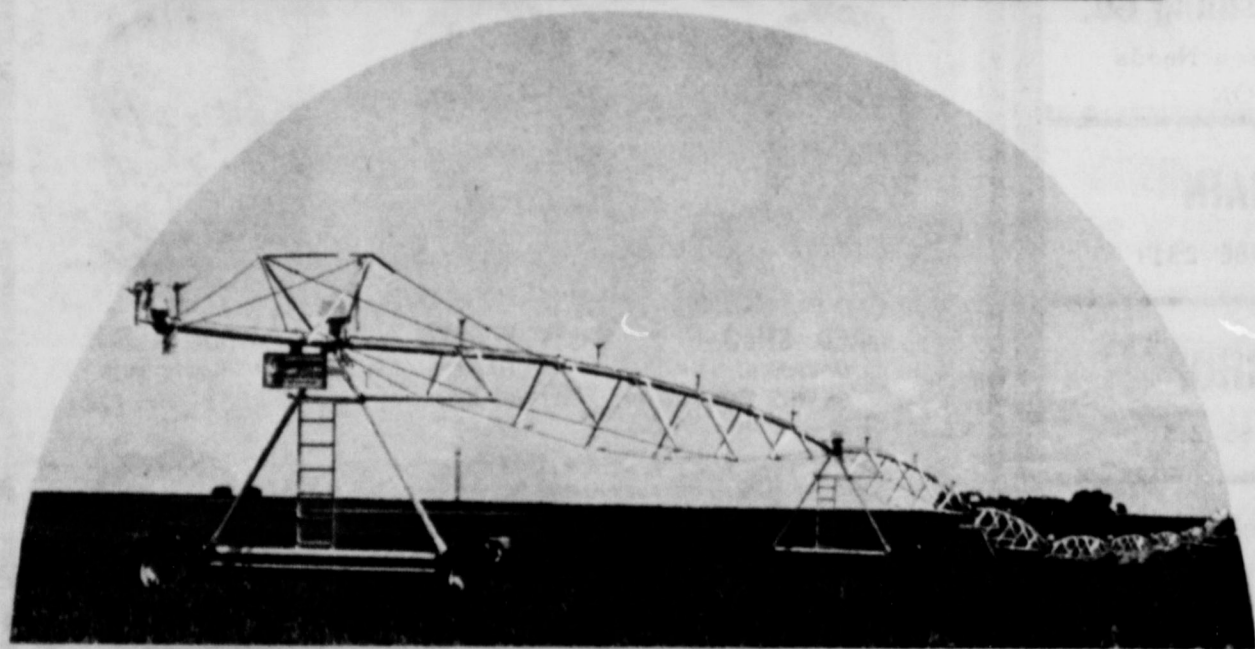
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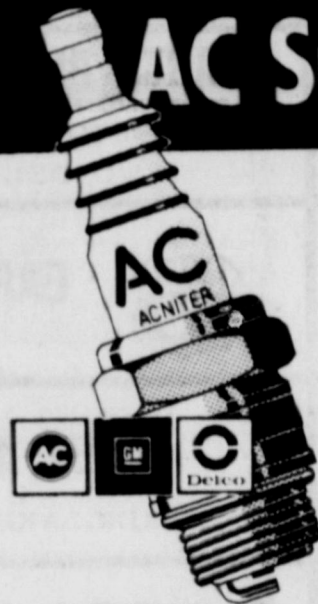
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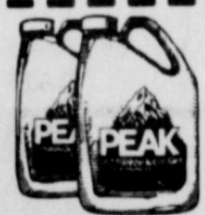
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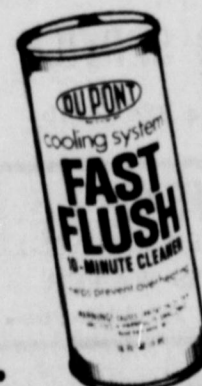
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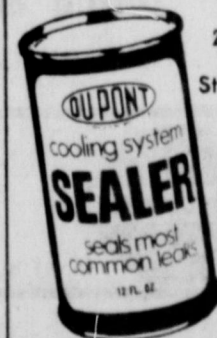


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# SUNNYSIDE NEWS

By TEENY BOWDEN



Mrs. Ima Blewett, a resident of the community since September 1961, was killed instantly Saturday afternoon at the cross roads of highway 385 and farm to market 145.

A loaded sugar beet truck traveling east on 145 failed to stop and hit her camper pickup broadside. She was on her way to visit with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Smith in Friona. She had talked to her daughter, Mrs. Jerry Hampton, just before leaving and within minutes she received word of her mother's tragic death. She was 64.

Mr. Blewett passed away of a heart attack in August 1970. Survivors include Mrs. Hampton and her children, Dina Jo, Belinda, Tommy and Duke Henry, two brothers, W.A. DeBusk of Slaton, David C. of Littlefield and her stepmother, Mrs. Ruby DeBusk of Littlefield.

Services for Mrs. Blewett

were held Monday afternoon in the Sunnyside Baptist Church with Rev. Raymond Jones officiating. Burial was in the Castro Memorial Gardens in Dimmitt, by Parson Funeral Home of Earth. Gabriel Gonzales, driver of the truck, was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt with only minor injuries even though the truck crossed 385 and traveled approximately 240 feet east on 145 from the point of impact and overturned.

Charles Axtell, Mrs. E.R. Little, and Mrs. R.V. Bills held the election at voting precinct 16 Tuesday. 73 votes were cast. Carter received 49 Ford 22. Lloyd Bentsen 47 Steelman 24. Mahon 47 Reese 24. Amendment 1 carried 32 to 18. Amendment 2 tied 27 for 27 against. Mrs. L.B. Bowden, Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler, and Mrs. Alton Louder held the election at voting precinct 10. 80 votes were cast. Carter received 57 Ford 20.

Bentsen 55 Steelman 17. Mahon 51 Reese 27. The first amendment received 38 for 24 against. The second 29 for and 32 against.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley helped at the Democratic Headquarters last Friday in Dimmitt.

A joint Baptist Women World Day of Prayer program was held at the church Monday with the Lee Street Baptist Women as guests. Mrs. Martin Lefevre, president of the BYW had charge of the program which was given by both BYW and BW members. The women from Dimmitt furnished the lunch. The guests were Mrs. Bobby Gordon, Mrs. Pete Stewart, Mrs. George Henderson, Mrs. Delbert Smotherman, Mrs. Tommy Swearingen, Mrs. Owen Whittitt, and Mrs. Ann Wydick. Fourteen local women attended.

The local church hosted the Llanos Altos Associational

Youth Rally at the church Monday night. 130 attended. Tammy and Rhonda Ross, Carrie Sadler, and Cheri Anderson helped with hostess duties.

Curtis Snitker was in Lubbock last Friday for the specialist to check his fingers. It will be several weeks before a decision will be made concerning skin grafting. Three fingers were injured instead of two and it is his left hand instead of his right.

Jerri Ka Clark, Hal Gilbreath, Greg George, Ben Ray and Brad Holcome, Ronnie Autry, Todd Hatla and Scott and Lesa Nelson and their parents attended the county 4-H awards banquet and program in the Expo building at Dimmitt Saturday night. Most of them participated with the Flag 4-H in a skit. Quint Waggoner, who was unable to attend, received a certificate and pin on sheep. Jerri Ka received a certificate and pin on horses.

Delores Waggoner and Alan Wayne Jackson of Midland were married in the North A and Tennessee Church of Christ in Midland Saturday afternoon. She was given in marriage by her father, Eulless Waggoner. Gay Waggoner served as ring bearer. Holly helped with the reception. Mrs. Eulless Waggoner and Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and Quint and Mrs. Floyd Ivey and Paula Sue also attended. Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and children spent Friday night in Midland with her cousin. Mr. and Mrs. Eulless Waggoner with Delores. Eddie went down Saturday morning.

Mrs. Floyd Ivey and Paula Sue spent the week-end in Lamesa with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Fruit and granddaughter Dawn Merriott, and attended the wedding in Midland Saturday afternoon.

Jim Zornes, brother-in-law of R.J. Lefevre underwent knee surgery in St. Anthonys Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday. Mrs. Martin Lefevre and Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Lefevre of Hereford visited with him Thursday. He is in room 514 if you would like to send a card.

Noah and Ruth Spencer were in Lubbock Friday for his routine medical check-up and blood analysis.

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Gale Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown attended the diabetic clinic in Amherst Monday night.

Susan Sadler, Matt Gilbreath, and David Montiel participated with the Dimmitt Bobact band in the marching contest in Lubbock at Tech Wednesday. They received a I rating.

Belinda Hampton, Kevin Riley, Chris Elkins, Kim Haydon, Clint Dawson, Daneen Wilson, Sharon Jones, Lynn Brown, Michael and Tommy Graham and Joe Fulfer participated with the Springlake-Earth Wolverine band in the marching contest at Tech on Tuesday. They received a II rating.

Carl Dean Carson and Don Ott purchased new motorcycles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Campbell of Lubbock spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner, Stacy and Jana.

A corn field on the John Graham place caught fire from an exhaust Saturday afternoon. The loss was not great since they were able to plow enough to stop it. The fire department was called since the barns and houses were in the path of the fire.

Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler and Mrs. John Gilbreath helped other auxiliary members with the health fair in Dimmitt Wednesday.

Resa Carson was home from Tech for the week-end. She fixed supper Saturday night for her mother and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Carson and Deakon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson spent last week-end with her parents in Azel.

Hershel and Daneen Wilson gave a concert at the Fieldton Baptist Church Sunday morning. They and Mrs. Wilson had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan.

Jerry Moon, uncle of Mrs. Ima Blewett, passed away in San Rafael, California Tuesday.

Mrs. Ray Joe Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haydon, Mrs. Gerald Graham and Mrs. Cliff Brown helped with the band boosters chili supper before the Friday night game. Mrs. Riley had charge of the supper. Springlake-Earth lost the game to Kress.

The Springlake-Earth band kids, sophomores and juniors, picked up corn on the John Graham place Saturday. Most of the community band students helped.

Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler spent the day Sunday and spent Sunday night in Lubbock with Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Fowikes.

Mrs. Carl Dean Carson attended the bridal shower of Marla Mayfield in Dimmitt Saturday.

Baptist Men had their monthly prayer breakfast at the church Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Eulless Waggoner visited in Plainview Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Robbie Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gambin of Sulphur Springs.

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