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How It Looks From Here

By RAY FREEDMAN

We may not have the winningest team in the history Springlake-Earth, but we can boast of the most well nded ball games. We have always maintained that rin lose, or draw, our athletes deserve all the support we muster. This has not changed one lota even though ar teams are not doing as well as they had hoped. If we port them, that is at least a token reward for their

We have said many times in the past that we apreciate letters to the Editor. Once again, we welcome these letters and as is our policy, we will publish letters hat are signed, and if the sender requests, we will ithhold the signature.

We feel it is necessary to repeat our policy of thholding names upon request because of an unstunate incident that happened after a letter that was blished last week.

This office received a call requesting information as to name of the author of a letter. We informed the caller of the policy of this newspaper and that was the end of the conversation. Unfortunately, it has come to our ettention that someone has said that they were given the names of some of the folks who were interested in the ublication of that letter.

This office DID NOT reveal any names from that letter, nor have we in the past revealed any names that were withheld upon request.

THANK GOODNESS ITS FRIDAY: This often times repeated theory is one that we feel is not necessarily true.

We have a theory for your edification and con-

It goes like this. On Friday, the day everyone seems to ook forward, since it starts a weekend, people look forward to the days off. Think about this, Friday comes, you have two days off then you work five more days before the next days off. This amounts to two days off out of twelve since you have just completed five days of work then two off, then five more.

Now the revelation. On Monday, you have just an an mjoyable two days off, you need only work five more days till you get another two off. Two off, five on, two off amounts to four days off out of nine, Now isn't that a



IT ONLY TAKES A LITTLE WHILE-Only seven crew men from Southwestern Public Service are putting up these high-line poles and wire from Plant X to Amarillo. It takes approximately 15 minutes to set each 9.000 lb. unit. (Photo by Linda James)

New Plant Underway

BY: Linda James

About 9 miles west and 2 south of Earth on what, at one time was one of the largest ranches in Texas. Southwestern Public Service has started work on the new Tolk Station plant. Missouri Valley Construction Company that received the bid from Southwestern, has started work with a crew of twelve men with temporary facilities.

Approximately 400 men will be employed when construction gets in full swing in fourteen to sixteen months. Cement was being poured last week for the foundation for one of the 500,000 gallon water storage tanks. Things certainly have changed on the portion of the original Mashed O Ranch. Heavy dirt moving equipment and graders are moving around where the cattle used to roam.

A tall tower erected by the Environmental Protection Agency stands as a lone sentinel to monitor the clean West Texas air when one of the largest coal burning plants starts generating electricity in approximately 3 to

Keith George, chief estimator for Missouri Valley, Inc. said, work will start on the permanent structure in about four to six weeks. The people in Earth will surely profit from this work if they make it their business to let Southwestern Public Service and Missouri Valley, Inc. know that they can and will take care of their needs.



GREG FRINK

Frink New **Deputy Marshal**

City officials met September 25 to consider the application of Greg Frink to the position of Deputy Marshal. The committee voted unanimously to accept

Mr. Frink moves here from Orlando, Florida where he has lived the past few months.

Police work is not new to him as he served in the U.S. Air Force as part of the Security Police K-9 Explosives Detection Unit until his Honorable Discharge in September, 1976.

As part of his training, Mr. Frink successfully passed the requirements to advance through Police School, K-9 School, K-9 Explosive Detection, and Combat Training. He was stationed in Lackland AFB, Texas; Blytheville, Arkansas and Osan, Korea

C Of C Meet

The Earth Chamber of Commerce met in regular meeting Friday, October 6th in the Community Room. Breakfast was served to members attending. Meeting was called to order by President Melvin

Kinnison and minutes were read and approved.

A financial statement of the Community fish fry was given by secretary, Alene Griffin.

Discussion on placing house numbers on all houses in city and beautification of Main Street was discussed. A report on Muleshoe residents visit to SWPS Harrington Station in Amarillo was given by the president. Approximately 260 people attended and were served barbecue lunch by SWPS.

Letters for the new Marquis sign will be ordered so there will be ample supply to place any community event on the sign.

A need for a place and person was discussed on "Car tag sales" for our community. The city discontinued the service this year.

The following members were present, Melvin Kinnison, Glenn Bulls, E.C. Clayton, Vernie Bearden, Beth Phifer, Bill Garner, Lillian Hamilton, W.B. McMillan, Eldon Parish, Tom Alair and Alene Griffin.

Enchilada Supper ready for a strong Lubbock Christian team. The game will be played at Lubbock.

The Springlake-Earth Band Boosters are sponsoring an Enchilada Supper Friday night, October 13th, in the school cafeteria before the Slew-Crew-Morton football game. Serving will be from 6:00 to 8:00, Prices are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.00 for 5th grade students and under.

The band will be taking a trip next Spring and the proceeds from the enchilada supper will go into the fund for the trip.

The band needs your support, so come out and eat enchiladas with us Friday night.

EMT To Meet

October 23 has been set for a meeting of all interested persons and those members of the EMT course to meet for a discussion. Time and place will be announced next

Hopefully the public will attend this meeting to help organize an EMT Association so that the community will better understand and prepare for the well trained

personnel we have here on our community. Approximately 20 members of the course received their certification from Texas Department of Health and Resources and also diplomas from LCC. This group took

their State Board Exams on August 11.

The community should express their gratitude for the iong hours of training these people spent in order to prepare themselves to be able to assist in disasters, large

SLEW To Play Indians

The Slew play the Morton Indians here Friday at 8:00 p.m. "It will be good to play at home," said Coach Taylor. "Our players are looking forward to being home and playing after an open date.

'The Crew is healthy and should be at full speed Friday night. We utilized the open date to work on

Morton will bring with them several highly skilled athletes including Quarterback Joe Wynn who not only throws well, but also runs the option with efficiency. Larry Witt is a fine runner, blocker, and catches the ball well. David Moore has been hurt, but, is a game breaker. Gy Hall is their best lineman, while Jimmy Jeffcoat is one of the really good receivers around. They have good team speed. Tim Roland is one of the leaders of the

"It will take an excellent effort to defeat the Indians. The Slew have worked very hard to get ready for this ball game. It is the last non-conference game before the Wolverines open District play against Farwell. Come out to support your young men.

Our Junior Varsity, 8th and 7th Graders are doing very well this year which makes future seasons look very bright for Springlake-Earth, Coach Taylor stated.

Senior Citizen Meet

Senior Citizens met at 1:00 on Wednesday, October 4 for their monthly meeting. Elsie Blaylock of Lubbock gave the opening prayer. The group enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by the members themselves, then made themselves comfortable for a most interesting program.

Lillian Hamilton showed slides and narrated for the group a story of her recent trip both by boat and air. Some of the points of interest were Venice, Italy, Egypt, Yugoslavia, Turkey. The Isle of Patmos, Greece and theCity of Jerusalem, Gethsemane, Sea of Galilee and Jericho. The group felt as though they had all been on the trip and expressed how very much they enjoyed the

Happy birthday was sung for Ruby Hodge and Mattie Axtell. Mrs. Hodge was ill and could not attend.

Guests for this meeting were Lillian Hamilton. Oleta Hill, Bettie Sulser, Velma Dean Jacquess, Jewel An-Freon, Elsie Blaylock, Ketherine Fowler, Lovelle Morris and Lucille Merell

Members present were Lena Grace Griffin, Bessie Cearley, Bonnie Haberer, Naomi Burgess, Gladys Goodwin, Beatrice Shirey, Beula Coker, Zou Wilson, Judith Jones, Ruby Jones, Ted Hulsy, Marie Ross, Lillie Wuerflein, Gladys Parish, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butter, Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Fanning, Carra Morgan and Ma

Bessie Cearley dismissed with prayer.

Seventh Grade Football

The 7th Grade ran into their first defeat Thursday when they encountered a well-coached, strong Morton team. The loss brought their record to a 2-1-1 mark. The Morton seventh grade had not been scored on, and had not scored less than 25 points in their previous games. The final score was 14-6 which speaks very highly of a well-fought battle.

The game was one of defense with both teams digging in several times to hold the other. One score for Morton came on a 30-yard pass play over the middle. The other tally came on a reverse pattern. Following these plays the defense really got it together mentally and held the Indians off the remainder of the game.

A fumble recovery by Jon Baily on defense help set up the score for Springlake-Earth. Felix Garcia scored the TD on a 40-yard run. The PAT failed. The strong Morton Defense would not budge again.

Penalities also hampered the young Crew, with offsides, holding, and down-field receivers being the main crimes. The 7th Grade will have to prepare well and get will be played at Lubbock.

Jo Eddy Riley Wins First

There has been some misunderstanding about the tiebreaker game. This game does NOT count towards the number of games correct. It is only used when the score

There was an 8-way tie this week with 8 games correct, with the tie breaker score giving first place to Jo Eddy Riley, 2nd to Jodie Riley and 3rd place to Jason Hinchliffe.

Others with 8 games correct were Jeff Hamilton, Sonny Duckworth, Kevin Riley, Doug Jones and Larry Having 7 games correct were John Messer, David

White, Ronnie Dent, Richard E. Moore, and LaVerne Fennell. Those with 6 games correct were Rudy Monreal,

Lonnie Neinast, Allen Moore, James Hanson, Lupe Flores, William P. Holland, Jr., B.J. Angeley, Vickie Kelley, Glenn Branscum and Mark Jordo Those having 5 games correct were Christy Clark, Mary Fulfer, Mike West, Rocky Lunsford, Larry Price,

Kevin Anderson and Dusty Stovall. Overall standing to date is very close with Glenn Branscum in the lead with 38 games. Close behind is

Vickie Kelley with 37 games, having 36 games are Richard E. Moore, Larry Cole, Allen Moore and Doug Jones. Rocky Lunsford and James Hanson have 35 games, John Messer and Lonnie Neinast, 34 games, and tonnie Dent and William P. Holland, Jr. 38 games.

For The People

Present for a regular meeting were Mayor McMillan, Aldermen Jerry Been, Jimmy Huckaby, Bill Freeman, Raiford Daniel Jr., Glenn Bulls, also Water Superintendent John Enloe, Assistant Superintendent Larry Clark, City Attorney Andrew Stroebel, City Marshal Alvin Pittman and City Secretary Betty McAlpine and Noel Pittman

The sanitation situation was discussed with some dumpsters not being emptied on a regular basis.

The cemetery contract was approved subject to approval of the Cemetery Association.

The bid from Irrigation Inc. of Littlefield was discussed with a motion by Been, seconded by Bulls to accept the bid. Vote of 4 for 1 opposed.

Harlon G. Watson met with the Council representing the City of Springlake and the Springlake-Earth School to discuss the purchase of a sewer rodder machine to be used jointly with the City of Earth, City of Springlake and the School.

A motion to pay bills was made by Been and seconded

by Huckaby. Meeting adjourned



RAY JOE RILEY

Riley Appointed

Ray Joe Riley of Sunnyside has been appointed by Lt. Governor Bill Hobby to the Advisory Committee of the Texas Legislative Council Property Tax Study Committee. This committee will be dealing with property taxes and other matters in Texas that concern Texas school districts.

Mr. Riley wapformerly appointed in 1975 by Texas Commissioner of Education Marlin Brockette to the five man State Review and Advisory Panel to the Texas Education Agency.

Notice

The Earth Lions Club will be sponsoring a garage sale starting Saturday, October 21 at the old Chem-Tex building.

There will be a PTA meeting, Thursday, October 12 at

7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Publisher's Notice

The Springlake-Earth Board of Trustees held their monthly meeting Monday, October 9. The context of this meeting is contained in a letter to the Editor on Page 2.

Threat To Private Schools Seen

BY: Jeff South

Avalanche-Journal Staff

Administrators of private schools here are outraged at the federal government. Many feel the government is trying to put them out of business.

On the surface, the issue is one familiar to public schools-racial desgregation. But down deep, privateschool officials believe it's really a question of religious freedigm, due process and government control.

The Internal Revenue Service has proposed new regulations that automatically would revoke the taxexempt status of predominantly white private schools founded or expanded during times of public-school in-

According to the proposed rules, such private schools could regain their exemptions only by vigorously SEE PAGE 8

Letter To The Editor

(EDITORS NOTE: The following letter was received prior to the school board meeting. Perhaps Mr. Philosopher will comment further).

It has been a long time since I last wrote, and there has been a lot come up that needs a little comment. ERA, Panama Canal, Football, School Boards, Taxes, Dogs, Dirt, and Old Cars.

I listed those above, just in case I run out of time and space, you will know that they are also on my mind.

Seems like maybe if we could a minority to push for it, we could negotiate a change in the rules for football games. Like the ERA, if we run out of time and we are losing, we can get the period extended so that we could have another shot at enforcing our will on the majority. What ever happened to the platform of Democracy that our country was formed upon? There have been numerous polls taken on popular opinion of both the Panama Canal giveaway, and the ERA amendment. Both of these propositions were soundly rejected by the majority, but we are forced to accept the canal treaty, and we have the ERA proposal shoved down our throats for another three years. The only good thing about it, is that it will lose in the end anyway, but it will still cost taxpayers a ton of money, because the Federal Government will more than likely donate another bundle of money to the supporters of this amendment to further

We though last year that, given a little time, the new roach could build a football team for Springlake-Earth from some of the finest material available in this part of the state. Well seems that he lacks the ability to lace it all together and get eleven good athletes playing football as a team, instead of eleven different games going on at the same time. We can all look back and say that some of our fondest memories are those of our High School days, and the "Big Game" that we won. Looks like some of our seniors will have only a frustrating season of drills, yells. hard work, sweat and excuses to look back on. What a

The School Board is another example of "Minority Rule". Seems like there has been a petition floating around asking that the School Board consider a shorter school day for the children. The shorter day seems to work rather well in many surrounding schools. Well, our Board doesn't seem to listen to the voice of the people in this case, any more than they have in the past. What a pity that elected officials no longer listen to the will of the voters. Maybe there is a logical explanation, but it sure is slow in coming. The concerned parents deserve at least an answer.

One good bit of news in an otherwise dismal picture, is that taxes have at least stablized, if not gone down. We have no way of knowing whether this is a trend, but it is at least a start.

Dogs, Dirt and Old Vehicles. This can all be lumped into one category, Inactivity. Inactivity, in that our City Fathers have either chosen to ignore their responsibility or they have forgotten that it is in the realm of their duties that, to the best of their ability, they will see that Ordinances are enforced and if there be any possible way. the streets could be cleaned of the dirt that is piled curbhigh since last Fall

> Sincerely The 'Ole' S-E Philosopher

Letter To The Editor

The Springlake-Earth Schools do and have for many years tried to offer a strong educational program for the munity. The people of this community have a right to expect a quality program with the best educational returns for the tax dollar spint, and the children who live in this community deserve the very hest educational opportunities that it is possible for us to

One of the components of the program offered by the Springlake-Earth Schools is and has been for several years, the seven period day. The following information is listed to clarify and explain this component:

1. Your school requires sixty-six quarters to graduate from high school which is more than most other schools in this area (large or small) require.

2. We offer in the Jr. High and High School curriculum more courses than other Class A schools on the South Plains. No Class A schools in this area offer choral music in high school-very few schools offer Industrial Arts in Jr. High or High School. Several schools do not have the additional introductory and advanced math classes offered by your school.

3. It would not be money well spent to provide a full and strong curriculum without providing students an opportunity to take the subjects offered. The seven period day provides more flexibility in building a schedule to permit students to take more of the courses that they want and need, without having to choose between one or the other, and have to leave off a course they could have taken. In a six period day a student who interested in band, sports, home economics, agriculture or industrial arts has very little time left to schedule academic courses such as math, English, history, science, business, etc.

4. Your school has a two track graduation plan which is offered by very few schools in this area. This allows college bound students and students who are able to learn at a faster rate, a more effective and stronger combination of courses than students who cannot develop as fast and who have no desire to further their education after graduation from high school. The seven period day makes it more convenient to schedule and dminister this program.

5. The seven period day permits a better opportunity for ability grouping smaller classes, more balanced classes and better teacher utilization.

6. Your school has a certified librarian and two adult library clerks, and provides a central library on the elementary, junior high and high school levels. Few schools in Class A or AA place this much importance on a good library program. It would not be money well spent to provide this type program and not permit and require students to use it. Students who are scheduled 'a study hall have an excellent opportunity to use these library facilities to their full advantage.

7. In either the six or seven period day, a study hall can be a useful and helpful period. Some students do not use a study hall wisely, others do. In either a six or seven period day it is impossible to devise a schedule to fit all students. If a study hall is not provided, these students must be placed in a class they do not want or need, which s not good for the students, the teacher or the class. However, only about six percent of our high school students' total class time is presently scheduled in study hall with the seven period day.

8. Many schools count 60 a passing grade. The minimum grade to pass in your school is 70. Although the standards here may be higher, and as a result of 70 being the lowest passing grade, if more students fail, extra time in the seven period day is allowed to make

9. Most Class A schools do not have two units 12 4 teachers) in useful homemaking. One of the contributing factors that permits us to have two teachers is a schedule that allows students to enrolf in these subjects.

10. This year for the first time, your school has a remedial English teacher in high school. In an effort to ? give some students much needed extra help, the flexibility of a seven period schedule is extremely for beneficial. This year for the first time, the junior high and high school have extra help in teaching mathematics. Here also, the flexibility of a seven period day is beneficial. Very few schools our size have as strong math-program as is provided by the Springlake . . . Earth Schools.

11, Next year for the first time, according to carrent lans, courses in farm mechanics will be offered, 12. Some few schools use a schedule in which

conference periods for teachers are scheduled the first period of each day. (State Law requires that each teacher has a conference period.) This plan would give no help at all in building a flexible schedule for students, and would in fact make it even more difficult. Our school district is unique in being a rural district where a very high percent of our students are eligible and qualified to ride school buses. Therefore, it is necessary that we operate over twice as many buses as other Class A schools. The large number of buses we run each day necessitates using teachers for bus drivers. If the first period is used for a conference period and buses are allowed to run later. either the school could not use teachers as bus drivers or

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they would be given a conference period later in the day. This would result in loss of teacher time and an inequity. in that teachers who drive buses could only teach five classes while others would teach six. The nature of the class or course would have no bearing on the teacher load. If he drives a bus the first period he would be required to have a conference period sometime during the day. Even though this plan is used, the State does not recommend it, because teachers would have a conference period while students are not at school to confer with them. Also, it makes it necessary for all teachers to use mimeograph machines, duplicators, typewriters and other equipment all at the same time, if they are using their conference period for the purpose

13. One of the biggest problems faced in the elementary school and in all other grades is teaching reading. Taking into consideration attention span, learning speed and readiness, research shows that exposure time has a definite influence on success in learning to read. Even though'a student may not learn as fast later in the day as he might earlier, he can and will still learn. Extra time permits breaks and versatility to help overcome the attention span problem. At a time when the make-up of our student population is such that teaching is difficult and learning progresses slower, it would not seem beneficial to give less time to the task of learning to read.

14. In the seven period day, departments such as

agriculture, band, athletics, home economics, ch music and industrial arts, are not as handicapped competing for participation because the studen have to choose between activities and miss avail developmental opportunities.

15. Research studies show that many students better off in school than "on the streets downton." Most older students are better off in school and occur with school activities than they are with idle time a their hands-this is especially true in small n communities that are not able to provide activities for young people.

16. To elimicate hardship on the very young stude the following options are available

Kindergarten is not required of any student Parents of students enrolled in Kindergarten may pick their students up at noon each day. (In Kin dergarten ADA for students who are not handicapp can only be counted for one-half day. Minority students students from low income families and physically handicapped students can be counted for the entire de 3. Parents of students in the first grade may pick the

children up at 2:30 each day. 17. The Springlake-Earth Schools have an excelle record relative to its graduates who succeed in college and other types of post graduate employment. Much of the credit for this success must go to an effective

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Hospital Report

October 2 ADM. Maria Sepeda Sarah Berry Joe B. Markham DISM. Debbie Hensley Baby Boy Hensley

October 3 ADM. Faye Nell Pierce DISM. Bessie Snyder Maria Sepeda

October 4

ADM. Kay Bellar Oleta Sawyer Larry Stovall Hester Waydell Ishmael Zamora DISM Michael Kidd

Elena Carrion

Joe Markham

October 5 Gilbert Muniz Julia Cantu Bridgett Coronado DISM. Pat Minyard Francis Sierra

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October 6 ADM Ben Arnold Bonnie Romero Maria Sepeda Monica Bond DISM. Pauline Downing Troy Talbert Sarah Berry

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October 7 ADM. Ted Long Susana Ceballos Antonio Romero SEE PAGE



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West-Nordland Vows Repeated

Miss Vicki Lynn West and Richard Thomas Nordland of Reese Air Force Base, were united in marriage Monday, October 9 at 7:30 p.m. The vows were exchanged in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ann Jones. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ann Jones of Lubbock and the groom is the son of Mrs. Geraldine Snediker of White, South Dakota. Rev. Bob Utley, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church officiated.

Richard Coiser of Reese Air Force Base.

The bride wore a white

ceremony. Punch and a two tiered wedding cake iced in white and decorated with yellow daisies were served. The bride is a graduate of Springlake-Earth High

great Great Grandmother

gown was Something new.

A reception tollowed the

Cockill

School and Lee College of Bayton. The groom is from White. South Dakota and is stationed at Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock.

The couple will reside in



MRS. BRYAN TAYLOR (nee Sharon Ratliff)

By LaMoyne Matlock The ceremony was lovely and impressive which united Sharon Gail Ratliff and Bryan Weldon Taylor marriage. ceremony was performed in the Victory Missionary Baptist Church in Olton, Saturday, October 7 at 7:30 p.m. by Rev. Ronnie Travis of Dimmitt.

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The bride is the daughter

The ceremony was

Miss Ronda Martin of

topped with a short cape of flocked ninon. They babys breath tied with yellow ribbon flowing into long streamers and tied in love knots. Linda Ratliff attended the guest book Brent Been served as

best man, Roy McGowan was groomsman. Loren Taylor, brother of the groom and Lynn Taylor. cousin of the groom, seated guests and served as candlelighters. The men were attired in dark suits, beige shirts and duck brown bulldogger ties. The shirts and ties were a gift from the

The bride, presented in marriage by her father, was lovely in a formal length gown of Ivory organza over taffeta. The bodice of Chantilly lace with a high neckline and long fitted sleeves was complimented by a lace ruffle at the wrist. The Empire waist line was accented at the back with a satin bow with long satin sttreamers. The Aline skirt which ended in a chapel train was overlaid with organza featuring a deep gathered chantill lace flounce. The flounce flowed up the back to the

breath

her shoes.

The bride's mother was attired in a floor length ecru gown trimmed with antique lace featuring

Bishop sleeves. She wore Morton **Buildings**,

The fingertip veil was trimmed in Ivory lace attached to a Mantilla covered with matching lace. Her bouquet was yellow daisies, babys and yellow rosebuds.

The bride followed tradition of 'Something old' being an amythest ring belonging to the groom's great grandmother, Olga Provence: 'Something New', her 'Something Borrowed' was her veil and 'Something Blue' was a blue garter. She wore pennies minted in the years of their births, in

As the bride was escorted down the aisle. she paused to present her mother a red rose. As she accompanied her husband back, she presented her mother-in-law with a red

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Under this assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex in its policies and practices relating to application for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants, or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of operations of this organization.

Clota Templeton, Administrator Gary F. Jones, Owner

Roberts Memorial Nursing Home Morton, Texas 266-8866

Ratliff-Taylor Wedding Vows Repeated

of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ratliff of Olton and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor of

Musical selections were presented by Jenny Lynn Hodges at the piano.

performed before an archway of yellow candles flanked by baskets of yellow gladioli and greenery tied with yellow and brown ribbon. Pews were marked at the alter by pedestals holding lighted lanterns and entwined with daisies and

Portales, N.M. served as Maid of Honor. Doniece Taylor, sister Portales, N.M. served as Maid of Honor. Doniece Taylor, sister of the served as bridesmaid. Each wore a gown of yellow crepe

Manor News

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Farr from California were here to visit his mother, Mrs. Snyder. Bernard Wilson of

Sudan Manor residents. Avice Lightsey was here to visit her mother, Donna Teague.

Sudan visited all the

Dorothy Abbott visited with her mother. Etta

Bobbie Carpenter and granddaughter, Mandy of Sudan were here to visit the Manor residents.

Sherry Haydon and Jo Eddy Riley visited with Mrs. Stine, Mrs. Doss. Mrs. Coffer and Mrs.

Betty O'Dell of Stratford was here to visit R.L. Gunn.

Flora and Roxann Gunn were here to visit R.L. Gunn and Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Fife. Mrs. Larkin White visited Mrs. Stine, Mrs.

Jones and Mrs. Doss. Louzell Serratt was here to visit Mrs. Snyder. Dorothea Johnson and Imogene Dickson were here to visit Mrs. F.

effect.

Janelle Martin was here to visit her father, Griff Boyles. Charlene Blume visited

waist giving a bustle

with her mother. Agnes Fannie Tomes had

lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clois Yomes. T.W. Fife of Sudan visits his mother daily. Ethel Beale was here to visit her mother Maude

Alexander. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Muncy visited Jewell Freeman.

Lula and Dail Burnett visited R.L. Gunn.

Roy Vargas, Rosindo Molina, Lory Richards, Elta Mae Blevina of the Littlefield Voc. Training Center were here visiting

Susie Landers. Bringing the Bible lesson and visiting with the residents were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kasten. Playing the piano was Benton and Carloyn Patton sang a

special song. Lillian Cook was here to visit Maude Alexander. SEE PAGE 4

Maid of Honor was Mrs. Tonya Sageser of Lubbock and Best Man was Fidelis Circle Meet The Fidelis Circle of the Inited Methodist Church met Tuesday, October 9 at the home of

Bessie Cearley to continue the study of Revelations. Otillie Wisian opened the meeting with prayer and a devotional. Members present were Lena Grace Griffin, Buela Coker, Mattie Axtell. Gayle Littleton, Velma Jones. Nooni Burgess. Gladys Goodwin, Ottilie Wisian, Norma Davison, Bessie Cearley, and a guest, Beatrice Shirey.

Holland as hostess.

Sam

Springlake.

Notice

Barden

The Worthy Advisor announced that the Rainbow girls will not sell candy this year and a fund raising project will be decided on at a later date. The girls do plan on having a booth at the Halloween Carnival for project.

Taylor were hosts for a

rehearsal dinner Friday

night. The dinner was

held at the Party Room of Production Credit

Association in Olton.

The dinner consisted of

baked ham, barbeque

potatoes, assorted salads,

hot rolls, coffee and tea.

Approximately 30 guests

Rainbow

Girls Meet

The regular meeting of

Earth Assembly No. 156

was held Wednesday,

October 4, with Sheila

Jordan as Worthy Ad-

visor and Mrs. Pat Jordan

presiding as Mother

Kelly Jo Wheatley,

Grand Recorder, Grand

Assembly of Texas,

International Order of the

Rainbow for Girls, was

presented behind the bow

and to the East where she

was given grand honors.

Mrs. Ann Kelley, Roan

Nix, and Kelly Jo

Wheatley read poems to

the girls and had them

write down their future

goals and at a future date

they will see who has

reached their goals.

Advisor.

a green orchid corsage.

The groom's mother wore

featuring accordion pleated sleeves and a

Grecian drape from the

bodice. She wore a white

As each mother entered

the sanctuary, she was

escorted to the Unity

Candle where she lighted a taper at side of it. At

the end of the ceremony,

the bride and groom used

these tapers to light the

candle, holding hands

while Jenny Lynn Hodges

sang "You Light Up My

Life". They were then

presented to the

congregation as "Mr. and

Following the

ceremony, a reception was

held at the Community

Room of Olton State

Bank. The table was

covered with a white cloth

featuring crystal and

silver appointments. The

centerpiece was a double crystal candelabra, with yellow candles com-

plimented with the bride's

and bridesmaid's

houquets. The two tiered

cake was heart shaped,

iced in white and trimmed

with yellow roses and

greenery. It was topped

with a miniature bride and

groom under a wedding

Assisting with

hospitalities were Miss

Sherie Burgess, Mrs.

Jonice Griffin, Mrs.

Debby Lively, Mrs.

Thelma Taylor, Mrs. Leah

The bride is a 1975

graduate of Olton High

School and attend South

Plains College. She is

employed at American

Cotton Growers. The

groom is a 1977 graduate

of Springlake-Earth High

School and 1978 graduate

of South Plains College.

He is presently employed

by Thompson Chevrolet.

After a short wedding

trip to New Mexico, the

couple will be at home in

REHARSAL

DINNER

Muller and Mrs. Pat

Warden.

Mrs. Bryan Taylor."

orchid corsage.

mint green gown

Cathy Cain, Stacy Tunnell, Jennifer Wood, and Carmen Kelley were escorted to the East where they received color bars. Sheila Jordan recieved her merit hadge.

The meeting closed in regular form with refreshments served afterward

satin gown trimmed with lace and a lace picture frame hat with a floor

length train of white net. She carried a bouquet of daisies and baby's breath atop her white Rainbow Bible. She followed the traditions of Something blue, a blue garter: Something Borrowed, a diamond necklance, belonging to her mother: Something old, a wedding

ring belonging to her Lubbock



Agape Workers Meet

Agape Workers met at the Church Fellowship Hall Monday to continue their study Revelations. Chapter 4 of the study book was taught by Gladys Parish which touced on Chapters 6 and 11 of Revelations, and also referred to Romans. Romans.

Present for the meeting were Beulah Newton, Ann Hamilton, Lucille Campbell, Ruby Jones. Adria Welch, Marie Ross, LaMoyne Matlock and Gladys Parish.

OES Meet

The Earth OES 870 met Monday, October 9th at the Masonic Hall.

Discussion concerning sickness and distress of members and the community as a whole was

Initiation of S.E. Vaughn will be November 13, at 8:00. All members are urged to attend.

Refreshments were served by Toby Vaughn and Diana Freedman.

Those present for the monthly meeting were Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Fanning, Georgia Bahlman, Jean Craft, Lucille Campbell, Marie Ross, Ann Kelly, Diana Freedman, Toby Vaughn, Gladys Parish, Virginia Whitford, Roland Melton, and Mary Murrell.

Notice

There will be a bridal chower honoring Sharon Ratliff; bride-elect of Brian Taylor, Saturday, October 21 at the Methodist Church Parlor, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Anyone wishing to be hostess may contact Evelyn Bridges at the Bee Hive Mall, 257-3313. Bettie Sulser, 257-2129 or Monda Daniel at 257-

Hello World

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Castillo of Earth are the proud parents of a daughter, born Wednesday, October 4 at 1:32 p.m. in the West Plains Rospital in Muleshoe.

The pretty little lass weighed in at 7 pounds, 6 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches in length. She has been named Thlma and is the couple's first

Grandparents are Mr. nd Mrs. Joe Gonzales ind Mr. and Mrs. Joe Castillo, all of Earth.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Faustino Garcia of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Vasquez of Bakersfield, California.

Birthday &

Anniversary

Local people celebrating their birthday or anniversary from October 12 through October 18 are as follows:

BIRTHDAY

October 12 Vonda Stephens Kenny O'Hair

October 13 Brent Been Joy Parish Harold Miller

October 14 Clint Dawson Oleta Sawyer

October 15 David Crane Fern Pittman

October 17 Rosie Lewis

October 18 Emma Belle Parish Eleanor Haberer Sonny Duckworth

ANNIVERSARY

October 16 Wayne & Sybil Davis

October 17 Calvin & Naomi Wood

Party Lines

Visiting over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stovall was her daughter, Mrs. Yolanda Crofford, Ricky and Autumn. They were traveling through to Phoenix, Arizona where they will make their new home. Helping them move is her brother, Garland,

Manor News

(Cont. from page 3) her daughter, Sue. J.T. Henderson of Sudan visited with Mrs.

Doss Wednesday. Visiting Mrs. Snyder was her son Doug Farr. Frank White of Sudan was here to visit his

daughter, Ruby. Bringing Methodist services to the Manor were Norman and Carolyn Patton with Melissa

Patton singing songs. David Jones of San Angelo visited his grandmother, Etta Jones. Also visiting was Jerry Jones.

Annie Nuttall visited the Manor residents. Holding Church of

Christ services was Bill Johnson.

Gertrude Cowan was here to visit all the Manor residents.

Martha Ferguson visited Mr. Beason. Mrs. Nannie Garvin of Lubbock was here to visit Maude Alexander. Also visiting Mrs. Alexander was Edith Williams of Dimmitt.

tlefield visited his brother. Madison Newton. Visiting Griff Boyles were Rober and Bill Boyles of Sudan.

F.L. Newton of Lit-

Laquita Weaver of Amherst visited Maude Mozelle Durrett of

Muleshoe was here to visit her husband Paul. Hazel Davis brought fruit salad for the Manor

residents. A sp. cial thanks Hazel from the Manor residents. Maxine Nichols and Lucy Kent were here to visit the Manor residents.

Myrtle Landers of

Lubbock was here to visit

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School Menu

October 16-20

LUNCH

MONDAY

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English Peas Salad

Hot Rolls & Butter

Pinto Beans & Ham

Raisin Creme Bars

Cornbread & Butter

Bologna Sandwiches

Peanut Butter Cups

THURSDAY

Hello World

Mr. and Mrs. Mike

Cleavinger are the proud

parents of a baby girl,

Amanda Nell. She was

born at 1:44 a.m., October

6 in Littlefield Hospital.

pounds, 9 ounces and was

Grandparents are Mr.

Cleavinger and Mr. and

Great-grandparents are

Mr. and Mrs. Chubby

Dent, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil

Lewis of Earth and Mr.

Gentry Armstrong of

Orville

Amanda weighed

Mrs.

20 inches long.

Mrs. Leon Dent.

Vegetable Soup

Potato Chips

Pickles

Crackers

Pizza

Milk

French Fries

Tossed Salad

French Toast

Lettuce Wedge

Potato Salad

TUESDAY

Carrot & Celery Sticks

WEDNESDAY

Apricot Cobbler

Gravy

Creamed Potatoes

Lettuce, Tomatoes Onions, Pickles Corn Chips Rice Krispie Bar Ice Cream

BREAKFAST

MONDAY Sausage Toast Peach Halves

> TUESDAY Oatmeal Juice-Milk

WEDNESDAY Donuts Fruit Cup Milk

THURSDAY Cheese Toast Grape Juice

FRIDAY Bacon

Notice

There will be a layette shower honoring Amanda Nell Cleavinger, daughter of Mike and Criss Cleavinger, Saturday, October 21, beginning at 10:30 a.m. in the home of Gayle Jones on E. High-

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Mrs. Cleavenger Hosts Dinner

Willis

Cleavinger was hostess at a dinner at Furr's in Plainview Friday, October 6th for Mrs. Gladys Goodwin, Mrs. Beula Coker, Mrs. Bessie Cearley, and Mrs. Mattie Axtell, honoring their birthdays that have occurred in recent

months. In the afternoon the

E3 Hospital Corpsman Matt Simpson returned Tuesday to the naval base at San Diego, California, after visiting two weeks with his wife Tammy and

Anne. After 5 weeks additional training in Health Science, Simpson will be sent to Great Lakes, Illinois

their daughter. Kelli

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Houchin of Earth.

Mrs.

Raymond Fulenwider was scheduled for surgery Monday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Spending Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Almon

Whitford were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Bailey of Ft. Sumer, N.M. who had been to Lubbock to visit their daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. David Lee and children. Calling Sunday evening in the Whitford home were their daughter and

Mr. and Mrs. Dyer and Miss Mabel Vore and later with Mr. G.S. Armstrong in his home in Dimmitt. The ladies had a lovely Springlake-Olton

By Mrs. Tom Stansell

group did some shopping

and then visited Mr.

Westridge. They visited

in South Plains Manor in

Dimmitt with Mrs.

Vaughn, Mrs. McNeil,

White

granddaughter, Mrs. A.J. Jones and Karen and the hostess' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B.V. Padon.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wood of Cotton Center were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wood and Josh. *****

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cain, Cathy, Connie and Suzanne attended the Lamb County annual 4-H Achievement Awards hanquet Saturday night in Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. fished at White Farris River from Wednesday until Saturday

The Girls' Auxiliary and Acteens of Springlake First Baptist Church

attended Training Union and the Recognition of G.A.'s at the Sunnyside Baptist Church Sunday evening. From the Springlake Church were Cathy, Connie and Suzanne Cain, Tammy and Billy Jean Jones, Holly and Janie Moree, Kim and Kaci Gregory, Jennifer Pellham and Kelley Walden. Adult sponsors were Mrs. Mike

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williams of Muleshoe were recent visitors of her

Parish.

West, Mrs. Sonny Duck-

worth and Mrs. Kent

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barden. ***** Members of Springlake Church of Christ had a luncheon Sunday in the

residence owned by the church. Jeffery Washington, student at South Plains

College, was home for the weekend. *****

Mrs. Fay Granbery of Austin and her brothersin-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Thomas of Olton and Mr. and Mrs.

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> The teams that are playing this week are listed side by side in the official entry blank on this page.

Use the entry blank and mark out the teams you predict to lose. Print the scores you predict in the tie-breaker game in the space provided.

Each week's entry must be turned in or mailed to the Earth News-Sun office. Contestants are given a week to prepare and turn in their entries.

Entries must be in by 4:30 p.m. Friday or postmarked on that date. All late entries will be discarded.

In case of tie, the winner will be determined by a toss of a

Each week the number of games correctly predicted will count toward each contestant's season total. The person predicting the most games correctly for the entire season will receive the grand prize. In the event of a tie on the season total, the winner will again be determined by a toss of the coin.

The weekly prizes will be given to the persons picking the most number of games correct for that week.

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Dimmitt Locals

By Maxine Short

Funeral services for Nau Vita Davis, 63, of Pampa, mother of Nancy Wescott of Hart, were held Monday morning, October 2, in a Pampa funeral chapel with Rev. Ron Harpster, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial followed in the Fairview Cemetery at Pampa.

Mrs. Davis was born in Oklahoma and married Tom Davis in 1930 at Phoenix, Arizona

She is survived by her husband Tom; two daughters, Ellen Boyd of Pampa and Mrs. Wescott of Hart and her stepfather, K.G. Ragain of

A car-pickup collision on Highway 385, 6 miles north of Dimmitt, sent two persons to the Plains Memorial Hospital and totaled both vehicles about 3 p.m. Saturday, September 30. Both victims' of the accident have since been released from the hospital.

George Bradford, was driving a 1973 Buick South on the highway when he attempted a left hand turn onto a dirt road, infront of a 1974 Chevrolet pickup driven by Eloy Gonzales, State Trooper Dyrle Maples said after investigating the wreck.

The front of the pickup struck the car on the right side, Maples said. Bradford was treated for numerous cuts and bruises. Gonzales was treated and released. His wife, Sylvia, a passenger in the pickup, remained in the hospital for observation of head injuries. *****

A car fire on the road one mile north of Flagg Sunday morning October I resulted in a total loss of a 1975 Buick belonging to W.L. Barton, who was driving the car. Probable cause of the fire was given as flooding of the car-

The Social Security Administration estimates that in 1975. a homemakers services. after inflationary adjustments, were worth \$5,500 to \$7,500.

Funeral services for Shirley Evers Woodward. 25, formerly of Canyon and a sister to Patsy Huseman of Nazareth, were held Monday morning, October 2 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Amarillo by Msgv. Francis Smyer. Burial followed in Memory Gardens Cemetery there. Mrs. Woodward was killed in a one-car accident near Ludlow, California. Her one-year-old daughter. Danica, was in the car with her but was not seriously injured in the accident. Her husband, Mark, was driving another car ahead of her Mrs. Woodward had

months and was moving back to the Amarillo area. In addition to her husband and daughter. she is survived by her mother. Annna Evers of Umbarger: two sisters. Snyder of Carolyn and Mrs. Amarillo Huseman; five brothers. Donnie and Allen of Hereford, Eddie of Umbarger, Charles of Amarillo, and Weldon of

lived in California four

Gruver; and grandmothers, Mrs. Eddie Evers of Umbarger and Clara Hess of Springdale. Arkansas. The second annual Great American Smokeout, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, will be a nationwide event on

November 16, members of

the Castro County ACS Unit were reminded at

their recent meeting.

Coming events were planned and completed work of the year was reviewed by the group which expressed appreciation for its successful 1978 Cancer Crusade that raised \$6,348 in Castro County, thanks to the donors and workers who made calls to raise the fund.

The local unit will sponsor the Smokeout here. The national event is aimed at the 50 million smokers in the United States giving them a chance to try to give up their habit for one day, and the ACS hopes, for the rest of their lives.

The county unit continues its services and rehabilitation program to provide counseling for cancer patients and their families, and loan equipment including hospital beds and mattress, walkers, crutches and commode chairs.

Mrs. Claude Forson is in charge of this program and invites inquiries about it.

Junior High and High School choirs in Dimmitt are holding their annual candy sale, to help finance the Dimmitt High School choir trip to Tri-State Music Festival at Enid, Oklahoma in May, also

the purchase of Junior High choir uniforms. Again this year, the choir members are selling the "World's Finest Chocolate Bars," each bar with 4 1/2 ounces of chocolate with almonds,

are priced at \$1.25. A half case of 15 bars is available for \$18.75 and a full case of 30 bars sell for \$37.50. The personalized bars may be bought only from choir members and are not available in stores.

Half or full cases of the candy may be ordered by the telephone from the Dimmitt Middle . School office, and orders will be delivered.

The October schedule in Castro County has been announced by the Texas Department of Health, to include Dimritt and Art.

A free clinic to give vaccines for protection against polip, diptheria, lockjaw, whooping cough, measles, rubella, and mumps will be held at the Dimmitt City Hall Assembly room from 9 a.m. until noon on October 13, and at Hart Elementary School during the same hours on Oc-

The Nazareth Art Club announces a series of free art lessons to be held by Rev. Stanley Crocchiola, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Monday, October 9 in the basement of the Holy Family Catholic Church.

The lessons will continue on the second Monday of each month and are open to anyone interested.

Those who attend are asked to bring their paints, brushes and canvas to use in painting. *****

The El Sombrero Restaurant was officially opened with a ribbon cutting ceremony sponsored by the city and Chamber of Commerce Monday morning, October 2. The restaurant on south Highway 385.

the Floyd Lopez family. The El Sombrero which is decorated mainly in red, white and blue, serves homemade Mexican food dishes, and will add traditional "American food" to the menu later. 'We will start serving breakfast Tuesday and hope to have our separate dining room redecorated and ready in three weeks," Lopez said.

formerly Von's Cafe, is

owned and operated by

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation announced today Thursday, October 5, that funds are available to purchase vehicles and related equipment for the transportation of elderly and handicapped citizens.

Texas has been allocated \$1,189,000 in federal funding for the fiscal year 1978. Only private, non-profit agencies are eligible to receive these funds.

Involvement of minority-oriented organizations is couraged.

Interested individuals or organizations can obtain information and applications for grants at the district office.

When 25 peace officers from seven counties competed in a pistol match here Saturday September 30, it was Driver's License Inspector C.D. Fitzgearld of Dimmitt who emerged as the top gun. Fitzgearld posted the highest individual score of the match, and teamed with Texas Highway Patrol Sgt. Joe Rex Smith of Tulia to win the top team trophy. With peace officers from Dimmitt.

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kinds of services they need and want.

Hart, Tulia, Canyon, Hereford, Plainview, Pantex and Brownfield zeroing in at the airport pistol range, Dimmitt was no place to commit a crime Saturday.

Johnny Nino, Bobby Billy Steffens Nino. Kevin Hoelting, Todd Durham and Jim Nelson earned first place honors in their age divisions in the county-wide Punt, Pass and Kick contest held Sunday afternoon October 1 at the Bobcat stadium.

The local champions will compete in the district Punt, Pass and Kick contest October 14 in Amarillo. Winners at every level will keep competing until the national Punt, Pass and Kick championships are held at the Super Bowl game in January.

The national Punt, Pass and Kick program is sponsored by the Ford Motor Company and the National Football League. Stan Byrnes Ford, Inc., conducted the local contest Sunday. A hundred or more

boys, and three girls, competed in Sunday's contest. Winners were: 13 year olds-(1) Johnny Nino, (2) Mark

Bruegel, (3) Jay Sears. 12 year olds-(1) Bobby Nino, (2) Kenneth Kleman, (3) Nathan Nelson.

11 year olds- (1) Billy Steffens, (2) Greg Sava, (3) Phil Sears. 10 year olds - (1) Kevin

Hoelting, (2) Martin Alvarez, (3) George 9 year olds- (1) Todd Durham, (2) Scott Sava,

(3) Keith Schulte. 8 year olds- (1) Jim Nelson, (2) James Alexander, (3) Michael McKnight.

The American Ag Movement members of Castro County are planning to attend two meetings in this area soon, and to promote;

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attendance by other residents.

A chili supper and social at Lubbock Municipal Coliseum will begin at 6 p.m. Saturday and continue to midnight, with speakers including Tommy Kersey of Georgia and Alvin Jenkins of Springfield, Colorado.

Tickets are on sale at \$5 esch.

Gerald McCathern o Hereford, State AAM leader, will speak in the Community Building in Wellington on October 17. Local members who have had representation at a number of meetings through the summer plan to see that Castro County is represented there.

Although the office in Dimmitt has been closed for the summer, members have been active in working for the AAM goal of 100 percent parity in the market price of farm products, spokesman say.

They point to the accomplishments of AAM in the past year, although that main goal was not reached. The movement

nationally has: -Brought to the attention of the USDA the fact that imported meat was used in the school lunch programs, now it has been withdrawn.

-Helped bring the gravity of agriculture's situation to the notice of consumers.

-Exposed the fact that chemically contaminated produce is imported with misleading labeling. indicating that it might be grown domestically.

-Criticized President Carter and his administration for promoting a cheap food policy, such as plans to use the grain reserve to lower grain prices as he has used meat imports to lower livestock prices.

-Caused Secretary of Agriculture Bergland to reconsider and make milo deficiency payments and increase farm storage payments from 20 cents to 25 cents a bushel, and to

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extend haying and grazing to set-aside acres.

-Caused investigation by government and other officials into foreign purchase of American farm land. -Influenced changes in FHA loans.

Increased awareness of farmers' needs on the part of politicians.

-Caused existing farm groups to be more responsive. -Demonstrated that an individual still has a voice in government.

> Monday night the Dimmitt City Commission set January 2 at the date for a public hearing on the rate increase requested by Pioneer Natural Gas Company, voted to make a \$100 donation to the Castro County Peace Officers Association, agreed to reimburse Mayor Elmer Youts for certain expenses incurred in the performance of his duties, and decided to take some action on the drainage problem between Castro County Co-op Gin and the Dairy Queen.

The same group of towns that joined in the protest of the electric rates increase is working together on the gas rate increase protest Chairman of the steering committee for the group, Fred W. Poe, recommended this action to the cities in order to comply with the Public Utility Regulatory Act although he added "We are still hopeful of being able to negotiate something

with Pioneer.' The Mayor recommended the donation to the Peace Officers Association after he had attended a recent shooting event at their facilities

"They've done a lot of work out there on their building and range and without any outside help," Youts said. "I just think we ought to help them out a little for some further improvements.

Mayor also The mentioned several expense items, particularly meals bought for visiting dignitaries, as well as his business mileage that were not being reim

The Combursed. missioners told him to m ahead and fill out a expense form each time and he will be reimbursed

Manager of the Coop Gin. Earl Chaney, ap peared before the con mission on the drainage nitt was or problem and presente! \$50 dollar bill for repair to ock Univer a dike on gin property Butz, Sec that had been mistakenly dozed down when the ob was trying to improve the ublicat drainage for the Dairy

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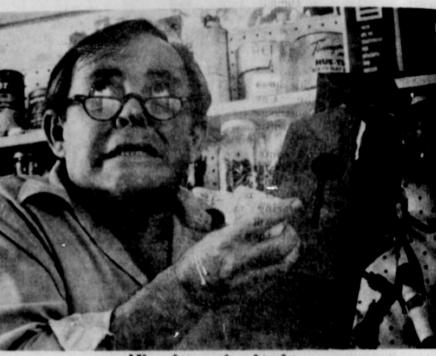
Queen. The city agreed to rework the alley and drainage ditches in the area to promote better drainage to the advantage of both parties.

In other business the Commission:

Postponed any action on the railway drainage project on East Jones until further information could be obtained. The Commission received hid on the work from Dimmitt Ready Mix for a total cost of \$2,596.

- Approved the quarterly report and the

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Hospital News Patients in the hospital re: Rubie Lee Doman, an Guerra, Filomena iarcia, Leola Haberer. ster Noble, Bud Norwell, Balerio Ochoa, Elida Ruiz, elicita Salinas, Jennie

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Happy birthday to: October 5-Winona Runch. Theresa Huseman. Rose Birkenfeld, Bill Hoelting. October 6-Laura Broadstreet. Irene Keating. Haylie Wall. Mark Shackelford, J.W.

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Stone, Greg Clark

October 7-Linda Heck, Sondra Hastings, Shannon Truelock, Bobby Murdock, Kevin Bruton, Cecelia Kern, Amy Boothe, Leola Ramaekers, Lawrence Schmucker, Kenneth Kleman.

October 8-Kimmie Hollums, Madge Robb, Judy Birdwell, Tracy Hatla, Gene Sanders, Chad Davis, Anita Schilling. Leonard Gerber, David Bownds, Kenny Wagner, Gregg Gerber.

October 9-John Wait, Spurgeon Nutto, Leona Kleman

October 10-Dianna Parker, Bob Keel Harold Hyman, Danny Newton, Lena Jo Durbin

October 11-Margaret Waggoner, Connie Dennis, Sister Herman Joseph, Lucy Pohlmier, Willie Faye Huseman.

October 12-Rena Standlee, Birdie Rister, Jake Isaacs, Marie Brockman, Coleen Gerber. Analeen Venhaus, Calvin Schulte, Kelly Schilling. *****

State Comptroller Bob Bullock announced he is sending a representative from his Plainview office to Dimmitt October 10 to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Enforcement officer Benito Rocha will meet with local taxpayers at the Castro County Courthouse from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

"If Dimmitt area merchants or anyone else for that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing tax forms, Rocha will be there to assist them," Bullock said. "We are trying to cut the red tape in this office and we believe these face-to-face sessions with taxpayers help do just that.'

***** Senate action prohibiting the Occupational Safety and administration Health (OSHA) from spending funds before May, 1979, to enforce the cotton dust standards was hailed today by National Cotton Council President, Lon Mann.

Action came on passage of an amendment offered by Sen. Bennett Johnston (D-La.) to the Labor, HEW Approp lations bill.

"We are encouraged by passage of the amend-

ment. The council had applied for a stay of the standards pending judicial review, but was turned down by the Labor Department' Mann stated.

"If the amendment can be retained in the House-Senate conference on the bill, enforcement of the costly and highly in-

flationary standards will he delayed until the Congress has the opportunity to examine their impact and feasibility,' Mann said.

Among co-sponsors of the amendment were Senators Tower, (R. Texas) and Bentsen (D-Texas.)

Our Men In Service

Matt Simpson

Navy Seaman Matthew L. Simpson, whose wife, Tammy is the daughter of Wayne and Sybil Davis of Springlake, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center,

San Diego. 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 85 basic

Springlake-Olton

J.T. Gibson were in Murfressboro, Ark. several days recently.

The Girls Auxiliary of Springlake First Baptist Church met Monday for study of Alaska. Members present were Holly Moree. Suzanne Cain, Tammy and Billy Jean Jones. Lesa Hood, Melody Barron, Norma Walter, Kim and Kaci Gregory and Hope Watson. Mrs. Mike West and Mrs. Sonny Duckworth are leaders.

Mrs. Delvin Walden gave her husband a surprise birthday dinner Thursday evening in their home. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. K.B. Parish, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Parish and Russell, the Walden's daughter Kelley and their son Richard.

Mrs. Myrtle Steinbock and Mrs. Myrtle Clayton atte ded a reception in

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occupational fields.

Included in his studies were seamanship, closeorder drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical

Education and Hygiene. Simpson is the son of Jerry A. and Virginia R. Houchin of Earth. He joined the Navy in July

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Muleshoe Sunday honoring Larry Hilburn of Toas, N.M. who has a one man art show in Muleshoe. The reception was sponsored by the Art Loft and the Muleshoe Art Association.

Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Kennedy, Karin, Chuck and Connie were Mrs. Kennedy's mother. Mrs. Nell Wood of Olton, her father-in-law, G.H. Wood of Springlake and Ted Rankin of Canyon. *****

Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Kennedy had as callers Friday his cousins, Mrs. Oline Hoselton and her daughter, Mrs. Ophelia Hill, both of Tucson, Arizona. *****

Mmes. Gladys Goodwin! Mattie Axtell. Bessie Cearley, Beula Coker, and Rowena Cleavinger observed their

Furr's cafeteria Plainview. In that city they visited Willis White in West Ridge Manor and called on several friends in the South Hills Manor Nursing Home in Dimmitt. They visited Mrs. Cleavinger's father, Mr. Armstrong of Dimmitt.

having lunch Friday at

Karin and

Jr. and children.

Kennedy

Chuck

were

Modesto, California last

week with their uncle and

aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Porter

Kennedy and their

daughter and family, Mr.

and Mrs. Orlan Strauge,

was in Amarillo Saturday

with her daughter and

family, Mrs. Marilee

Johnson, Michael and

Allen. Mrs. Washington

Mrs. P.A. Washington

Saturday Mrs. Roger Clark and Josh of Lubbock had as guests her mother and grandmother. Mrs. Ann Kelley of Earth and Mrs. Myrtle Clayton.

Monte Chitwood of Lubbock was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Chitwood. Other guests were Monte's wife. his brother and sister-inlaw, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Dale Chitwood of Canyon and his grandmother. Mrs. R.L. Chitwood of Olton.

Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L.L. LaDuke were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pannell of Hereford. *****

Wednesday evening. Mrs. Irvin Ott was honored with a birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hucks and Ronnie. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rudd and Mr. and Mrs. James Packard.

and E.L.Dawson and Clint vere at the family cabin at Tres ritos, N.M. during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Farris attended a luncheon Sunjay in the home of her brother and his Wife, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Loftis of Olton. Also present were Mr. C.B. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hines. all of Olton. *****

afternoon Callers of Mrs. William Stradley were Hazel The Earth News-Sun, Thursday, October 12, 1978-Page 7 played in/a soccer game.

***** Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis were

her sister and family, Mrs. Lloyd Payne, Jan and Stacie of Lubbock (Cont. on page 8)

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recruiting minority students and teachers, granting scholarships to a "significant" number of minorities, using a "minority-oriented curriculum" and taking other "affirmative action" to meet racial quotas.

Virtually all private schools in Lubbock would be subject to the possible loss of their tax-exempt, deductible status. For one thing, most opened or grew during periods that coincided with Lubbock Independent School District desegregation since the mid 1950s. Much growth in private schools occured after the district's 1970 court order-and with expansion of public-school integration and court-mandated busing

The city's major private schools already have adopted and publicized non-discriminatory, open-enrollment policies. A few even offer financial aid to minority or lowincome families and actively seek minority students.

Although almost all private schools here have some minority pupils, none of the schools at present would appear to satisfy the IRS-proposed racial quotas. Consequently, they'd all be discriminatory&and would, lose their tax exemptions - unless they prove otherwise by demonstrating "affirmative action.

The IRS proposals have alarmed private-school administrators in Lubbock and across the nation. Several local administrators have asked U.S. Rep. George Mahon to investigate the matter and have written letters of protest in hores of blocking the suggested guidelines.

"Of all the attacks the government has made on Christian schools, in recent years, this is the most blatant", said the Rev. J.R. Church of Western Hills Baptist Academy.

The issue is not one of taxes or race. This is an issue of the First Amendment, the freedom of religion. The question here is, is government going to take control of our Christian schools?

Church and other private-school administrators interviewed by the Avalanche-Journal said they welcome minority students into their schools. We've had black and Mexican American students at Western Hills since

the first time we opened. Church said.
What the private schools object to is the federal intervention in their internal affairs - not simply in admissions, but also in curriculum. And the administrators especially oppose the IRS assumption that such schools automatically are guilty of racial discrimination.

Such an assumption, said Dr. Gonzalo Cartagenova of Christ the King School, is "most certainly foreign to the American democratic tradition.

"Is the judicial principle that we are presumed innocent unless proven guilty invalid when it applies to Catholic schools? Is the IRS suggesting that Catholic schools are presumed guilty of discriminatory practices before the proper judicial procedures accorded to all citizens are also accorded to Catholic schools?"

Church also warns that "once the government has a foothold" the proposed IRS regulations eventually could be extended to Sunday schools-even churches. By "dictating what we teach." the government could force Christian schools to deviate from their religious beliefs,

For most private schools, tax-exempt status has been the basis of their financial existence. Without the exemption, "I think it would be impossible to most Christian schools to operate," Church said.

Cartagenova believes some private schools would survive. Catholic schools. for example, "will not be intimidated by the new threat presented by the IR-S...T ey did not begin under the auspices of any generous federal or state help, they do not depend for their existence on any form of financial federal or state support, ' he said.

Nevertheless, Cartagenova concedes that without taxexempt status, private-school tuition would have to rise to cover increased costs-ironically making it more difficult for minorities and low-income families to enroll.

At any rate, private-school officials generally believe tax exemptions are just. They note that the U.S. traditionally has exempted from taxation private schools and other non-profit organizations which provide services to the community.

They said private schools save public education dollars and that patrons of private schools pay taxes anyway.

Moreover, Cartagenova said, private-school tax exemptions "make it possible for citizens to practice their constitutional rights" by allowing more of them to afford religious training for their children.

The proposed IRS regulations were published in the

August 22 edition of the Federal Register. Church protests that the proposals were "buried" in the back of the register instead of in the "rules and regulations" section - which may be why they escaped notice until only recently.

According to the proposed regulations, the IRS will

declare racially discriminatory any private school that 'was formed or substantially expanded at or about the time of desegregation of public schools, and has an insignificant number of minority students.

"In such a case, the school has the burden of clearly and convincingly rebutting this prima facie case of racial discrimination by showing that it has undertaken affirmative steps to secure minority students. Mere denial of a discriminatory purpose is insufficient.'

Such a school will lose its tax-exempt status unless it can demonstrate that the percentage of minority students in its enrollment is at least 20 percent of the percentage of minority students in the community; or that the school has at least four of the following factors:

Scholarships and financial aid "on a significant basis to minority students."

-Active and vigorous minority recruitment programs

An increasing percentage of minority student

enrollment. -Employment of minority teachers or professional

-Such evidence as "meaningful advertising programs" aimed at minorities, "making school facilities available to outside integrated civic or charitable groups," use of "special minority-oriented curriculum"

and appointment of minorities to the school's board of Harley Tefertiller, superintendent of Lubbock Christian Schools, the city's largest private school complex, said he was alerted to the IRS porposals by an

out-of-state colleague. He said he is "very concerned"

and will meet this week with his school's legal counsel to

discuss the matter. "This hit us like a bombshell", said Church, who serves on the board of the Texas Organization of Christian Schools. He vows: "We cannot let the

government control us. Cecil Murphy, Western Hills principal, said that while he supports having minority students, he objects to the government literally dictating how we will use our

facilities and what curriculum we will teach.' Added Church: "Here is a government bureaucracy writing laws without the process of legislation. This is the problem we've been crying about for years and

The IRS will take comments on the proposed rules until October 23. Letters may be addressed to the IRS, 1111 Constitution Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20224.

An aide to Rep. Mahon said the IRS proposed the regulations in response to a lawsuit accusing the government of being too soft in granting tax exemptions to so-called "white academies" - schools set up as havens from public-school integration.

Eighth Football

The 8th Grade team, having a slow start in the first half, really got burning in the second to outscore their opponents, the Morton Indians by a score of 30-12. One out standing player was Danny DeLeon. He ran, tackled, and knocked down and intercepted passes. He started the scoring with a 2-yard plunge. Clifford James engineered the drive which started at the Morton 30. Moving the hall well with help from the line of scrinmage. Danny and his running mate, Lorenzo Monreal teamed up to run around and through the Morton

Hector Flores scored the extra point following Dany's TD on a pass from Monreal. Soon after the Springlake-Earth score, Morton pulled a reverse and came up with a TD of their own. The Pat failed and the score at the half

In the opening minute of the second half Morton blew through the middle for another score, but again the try for extra points was no good. At this point, Springlake-Earth was unable to move the ball against the tough

It was in the fourth quarter that DeLeon really exploded. He ran time after time picking up five and six yard gains. One drive went over 60 yards with DeLeon carrying a good portion of the time. He scored the resulting TD and the extra point.

The Springlake-Earth defense tightened forcing Morton to punt. Lorenzo Monreal fielded the ball and raced 40 yards for the score. PAT failed. With time running out. Morton began throwing, however, the Springlake-Earth defense charged the Quarterback, knocked the ball out of his hands, and into the hands of Danny DeLeon who walked into the end zone for the final score. He also made the extra point.

Linemen who also had a good night blocking both offensively and defensively were Anthony Lovell, Scott Branscum, Scott Baucum, and Rocky Lunsford.

Without the blocking or tackling of these young men, the line of scrimmage would be a disaster area for the Young Slew Crew.

The 8th grade Crew wll be idle this week, but will start District play the following week against Farwell. Go out and support the team.

JV Beats Morton

The Slew Junior Varsity found its winning way again Thursday as it took a 12-6 victory over a very tough Morton team. The win now gives the JV a record of 3-1-1.

The game was very hard played and there was some tremendous hitting. This resulted in 7 Morton turnovers. Claude Barlow had an excellent night from his defensive end position covering 2 fumbles, making 3 QB sacks, 2 tackles behind the line of scrimminge, several other key tackles and blocking one punt. Raymond Olvera had another great night at middle linebacker. The defense as a whole had a fine defensive effort. The lone Indian score came on a mixup in the Slew secondary and an excellent catch by a Morton receiver.

This reception gave Morton a 6-0 lead and the rest of the night belonged to the Slew. The first score by the JV coming on a 53 yard drive capped by a 1 yard run by QB Todd Moore. During this drive there was good running by Poncho DeLeon and a great job of blocking by the offensive line. The people up front had a determined week of hard work prior to this ballgame and had dedicated their efforts to getting their job done and it paid off in the best blocking night we've had all year. Morton's defense was unscored on in 3 ball games.

The game then settled in to a game of punts and turnovers. The JV had ? more first half opportunities to score, but couldn't quite push it over, leaving the ball once on the 8 yard line, and once on the 12.

The second half started much the same way until midway into the 3rd quarter when Claude Barlow blocked a Morton Punt on the Indian 31 yard line. 2 plays later Raymond Olvera goes 28 yards to pay dirt through a tremendous hole opened by Billy Pyle at right tackle. The try for 2 points failed leaving the score 12-6.

The final Indian threat of the night was stopped on an interception by Todd Moore. Those players who need mentioning for outstanding play-defense. Joe Longoria, Kenneth James, Amando Longoria, Victor Houston, Steve Byers, Lorin Taylor. Offense, Todd Moore, Mark Parish, Billy Pyle, Gregg Geissler, Raymond Olvera, Roy James.

The JV is open this week and will resume play Thursday, October 19 at Farwell.

The Junior Varsity suffered its first loss of the season last Thursday night to the Hale Center JV. The final score was Springlake-Earth 6 and Hale Center 13.

The JV Slew played well all night, but had a breakdown in the offensive line. The offense had their worst showing of the season as they were unable to mount any kind of a sustained drive. There were some good individual efforts all night, but the offensive team as a whole could just not get on the track. The lone score came on a 42 yard run by Poncho DeLeon in the 4th

The defense had a good night holding a fast Hale Center offense to only 14 points. They were on the field most of the night due to the lacking offensive punch. Those having a good night defensively for Springlakes Earth were Kenneth James, Raymond Olvera, Victor Houston, Ruben Guana. Offensively for the Slew were K. James, R. Olvera, P. DeLeon and G. Geissler proved most effective.

The JV record now stands at 2-1-1 for the year. They would like to thank everyone who came out to see the

Notice

L'Anna Kniffen will be moving her business to the Beauty Box.

Starting October 21, she will open on Saturdays Call the Beauty Box for appointments.

Hospital Report

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October 8 ADM. Betty Parmer Pat Minyard Minnie Parish



Rites Held For Bill Brader

Services for Bill Braden, 81, a longtime resident, were at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Wilson Funeral Home Cahpe. in Mission.

Burial was in Lawnhill Cemetery in Mission direction of Parson-Ellis-Singleton Funeral H Earth.

Braden died in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital p.m. Saturday after a three-month illness. He moved to Earth 26 years ago from Mission gin operator.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Paul Su Boy's Ranch; a son, Bill of Earth; two sisten Hughes of Quinton, Oklahoma and Virginia K Ingram; six grandchildren and one great-grand

4-H News

One of the Foods and Nutrition project classes Monday afternoon in the Lexie Branscum home to second group meeting.

The group studied the milk division of the four group. The class, taught by Cindy Clayton and Branscum, made ice cream.

Those attending were Mitzi Dutton. Shawndi Ge Sharman Stephens and Karen Clayton. Other m of the class not present were Connie and Cathy Cain The next meeting will be October 16.

New Hospital

South Plains Hospital-Clinic in Amherst has recofficial notice from their attorney, Fred Davis of D Davis and Sharp in Austin, that their application Exemption Certificate for total replacement of existing facility on a new site has been approved h Texas Health Facilities Commission in Austin.



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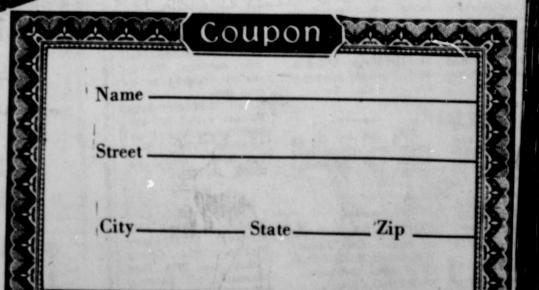
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Sunnyside News

By: Teeny Bowden

A Girl's in Action Recognition Service was presented at the Sunday night worship service. The auditorium was decorated with GA emblems, a world globe above uplifted hands, greenery and white candles. Mrs. Gale Sadler provided the piano music. Two congregational hymns were sung, the pastor read the scripture, Mrs. E.R. Sadler led the opening prayer as Baptist Women president, Mrs. Hershel Wilson, G.A. Director had charge of the program. Hershel Wilson brought the special music. Shannon Ott and Melody Sadler were the candle lighters. Mrs. Terry Guy, assistant G.A. Leader gave the explanation of Mission Adventures. Mrs. Lonnie Wilson, Leader of the younger G.A.'s presented collars and badges to Sharon Bradley, Chanin Ross and Cinnamon Cox. They each told of one of the activities they did to receive the Adventure I badge. Mrs. Raymond Jones, WMU Director then gave a challenge to them. Mrs. Carl Dean Carson presented collars and badges to the older G.A.'s

Kay Owens, Stacy Sadler

and Anne Guy. Each told

of one of their activities

and this group were also

challenged by the WMU

diretor who also charged

the adults to encourage

these girls and others to

participate and grow in

mission work. All the

G.A. then sang the Girls

in Action song and Mrs.

Lee Bradley, BYW

president dismissed with

prayer. A reception

followed in fellowship hall

where the girl's work was

on display. Several from

Springlake attended.

Brent Lilley and Rhonda Laurent of Dimmitt were married in a double ring ceremony in Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt by Rev. Raymond Jones. Saturday night. The home in Dimmitt.

Herman Lilley, a former resident of the community passed away in Temple Thursday morning. Funeral services were held in Cross Plains Saturday afternoon. He was a cousin of Roy Lilley of Dimmitt and Johnnie B.

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Lilley, and attended Sunnyside School.

Vic McRee of Amarillo, former resident of the community, passed away Wednesday in Amarillo. The cause of death and other details are not *****

Tom Parson attended the funeral services for John Thomas in Calvary Church Friona Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Clark and Jerri Ka were in Dallas over the weekend for Jerri Ka to show her breeding sheep. She won Reserve Champion Ram and Ewe Southdowns in the junior division.

Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mrs. Hershel Wilson, Mrs. Bruce Bridges, Erin and Robin, Mrs. Carl Dean Carson and Deakon, Mrs. L.B. Bowden, Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mrs. E.R. Sadler, Mrs. Milburn Haydon, Mrs. Thomas Parson, Mrs. David Sadler and Mrs. Cliff Brown attended the Llanso Altos Associational Annual WMU meeting Amherst Thursday. Mrs. Parson was one of the nine associational officers who were given their charge by Dr. Strauss Atkinson. She also led the Mission Friends Conference, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Bridges and Mrs. Sadler helped with her conference demonstrating to the leaders of Mission Friends how puppets could be used in the work. Rev. Raymond Jones and Hershel Wilson joined their wives at dinner and stayed to hear the missionary, Mildred Crabtree of Nigera, speak

Mrs. Ray Axtell of Earth was honored by the birthday club with a party afternoon. Those present were Mrs. J.E. Shirey of Earth and Mrs. Lloyd Blanton, Mrs. Floyd Ivey, Mrs. Cecil Curtis and Mrs. R.V. Bills of the community. They played "42" and Mrs. Axtell was

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Bowden and Mrs. Ed Thompson visited Grand Canyon and the Oak Creek Canyon in Arizona last Sunday, and the Painted Desert and the Petrified Forest on their way home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dice of Hamilton, Missouri visited Monday through Friday with her aunt, Mrs. Irving King.

Mrs. Cecil Curtis visited in Petersburg with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Stephens Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. E.R. Sadler and Mrs. John Gilbreath attended the orientation of Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary members at the hospital Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Floyd Ivey and Mrs. Mokey Ivay entertained in the Mokey Ivey home Tuesday evening with a Tupper Ware party.

The Baptist Women met at the church Tuesday morning for the prayer program with Mrs. Roy Phelan in charge.

Baptist Young Women met at the church Tuesday afternoon after school for their mission program. The Mission Friends-bed babies through 5 years also met during this time.

The Sunnyside Uppits had charge of the worship service in the Kingswood United Methodist Church in Amarillo last Sunday night. Those participating were Mr. and Mrs Cliff Brown and Lynn, Mrs. David Sadler, Rhonda and Tammy Ross, Susan Sadler, Ray Lynn Owens, Carrie and Stacy Sadler, and Ginny and Anne Guy. Armando Bellesia of Italy, American Field Service exchange student of Dimmitt was a guest of Susan Sadler.

and Raymond Jones, Mrs. Cliff Brown and Mrs. Gene Ross and Chanin attended the Llanos Altos Associational Youth Rally Oklahoma Lane Monday night with Tammy and Rhonda Ross, Lynn Brown, Ray Lynn Owens, Glenda Crow, Carrie Sadler and Smith Springlake. They brought home the attendance banner again

The Flagg 4-H Club net in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nelson n August for the election of officers. Jerri Ka Clark was elected president, Lisa Nelson, vice president, Brad Holcomb, secretary-treasurer, Holly Waggoner, reporter, Hal Gilbreath, council delegate, Quint Waggoner alternate council delegate, Laura Nelson and Camille Summers telephone chairmen. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nelson are orginizational leaders. Mrs. Winston Waggoner

Jerri Ka Clark received a silver tray for winning the junior high pointtimed events with her horse Countyline, and another silver tray for showing the Grand Champion mare Speckasalt at the 1978 4-H Six County Horse Club Association's 1978 Awards Banquet in Muleshoe, September 23rd.

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***** Winston Waggoner went with a group from Dimmitt to hear Earl Butz, former Secretary of Agriculture, speak in Lubbock at a breakfast last Wednesday.

Mark Lindsey Plainview spent last Thursday through Wednesday with his grandmother, Mrs. Euless Waggoner while his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsey made a trip to Seattle to a dental convention.

Baptist Men met at the church Tuesday for their monthly breakfast. Five attended. *****

Mrs. Thomas Parson spent Thursday night in Amarillo in St. Anthonys Hospital with Vicente Lopez who underwent surgery for the removal of another tumor from his voice box Thursday. She brought him home with her Friday when he was dismissed to spend a few days. Rosie, Joe, Israel and Mary Lopez spent Saturday night Sunday with them.

Paula Sue and Karen Ivey of Dalhart spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey and Mr. and Mrs. Mokey Ivey of South of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner made a trip to Houston over the week-end. Quint stayed with his grandmother, Mrs. Euless Waggoner. Holly and Gay stayed with Mrs. Winston Waggoner's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Clary who are teaching school this year at Nazareth.

Jerri Ka Clark showed lambs in the Lubbock Stock Show last weekend. She won 3rd place on one of her lambs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath were with Punk Gilbreath Wednesday morning when he underwent open heart surgery in St. Anthony's Hospital. He is making a nice recovery, and was expecting to be dismissed Sunday. *****

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and Lynn met Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown of Goldsmith in Lubbock Saturday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Brown and Mrs. Jim Bob Swinney. Lee and Gale came home with them to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nelson and family and Hal Gilbreath attended the W.T. game with North Texas State University at Canyon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake King of Hereford had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Melody and Karla and attended the Sunday night church services with

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and granddaughters, Samantha and Jessika Wilson visited at South Hills Manor Saturday night. Mr. Wilson sang for the residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley and Kevin and Jodie attended the Tech-Texas University game in Lubbock last Saturday. *****

Jodie Riley attended a birthday party honoring Cary Dayton in his home Friday night. The G.A.'s had a party

with their leaders and mothers at the church last Sunday in observance of G.A.'s National Birthday. The work of the G.A. organization was explained to the mothers. *****

BILLION DOLLAR

BURT

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson attended the hurch services in Temple Baptist Church, Hereford Sunday night to see their granddaughter, Laura Parson baptized.

Springlake-Olton (cont. from page 7)

Mrs. Hazel LaDuke visited Saturday with Mrs. Ola Gambrel.

Mrs. J.C. Matlock spent the weekend with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hedrick, Brent and Brian of Amarillo. *****

Services for Carl W. Hooper, 68, were held Friday at 3 p.m. in Olton First Baptist Church.

Officiating were the Rev. John E. Lewis of Waco, former pastor and Dr. Travis Hart, pastor. Burial was, in Olton Cemetery under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home.

Mr. Hooper died Wednesday, October 4 in Health Science Hospital in Lubbock.

A retired farmer, he was born May 3, 1910 in Frederick, Oklahoma. He graduated from Olton High School in 1930 after compiling numerous athletic accomplishments including a state track champion ship. He was named to the OHS Athletic Hall of Fame in

He was married to Lea Belle Hancock, November 29, 1939 in Lubbock. He is survived by his

wife, two sons, Burney Dan of Avalon and Eddie Lynn of Nazareth, one brother, Jack of Hale Center and three grandchildren.

Our Men In Service Pablo Gonzales

Navy Airman Pablo A. Gonzales, son of Gabriela Perez of Muleshoe, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

During the eight-week general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in his studies were seamanship, close-order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene. A 1978 graduate of Muleshoe High School, he

joined the Navy in July

***** Jeffery Lantz

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Navy Seaman Recruit Jeffery G. Lantz, son of John E. and Carol A. Lantz of Dimmitt has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

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Letter To The Editor

(Cont. from page 2) teaching staff and a strong program of course of coupled with adequate student motivation.

The following is an excerpt from the scho creditation manual describing the minimum less the school day:

"School is in session at least seven hours ach including intermissions and recesses. Not less the hours per day, excluding lunch periods, shall be de to instruction. The primary grades may be dissemented that the other grades." "Coursess offered for a unit of credit in grades \$1

scheduled for a minimum of 160 clock hours of instruction.

The breakfast program, which was State man has caused some small problems, but at this point not resulted in a longer official school day. In a instances it has been necessary for some buses to n few minutes early. With more experience in the brei program, this problem should be eliminated.

In summary, the seven period day makes it po for the school to provide a stronger curriculum and students an opportunity to benefit from the course are offered. It permits better personnel utilization provides the best educational program at the less of to the tax payers of the district.

The Springlake-Earth School Board of Trustees the responsibility through leadership and planning provide the best educational program possible for outh of this community. They do have and always h nad an obligation and a sincere desire to be sensitive the needs and desires of the parents and students live in this community. You can be sure that we, as Board of Trustees, are committed to this task.

I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of Springlake-Earth School Board of Trustees, to expen our gratitude for your interest, your support and yo understanding.

Ray Joe Riley, Preside Springlake-Earth School Board of Truste

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SWPS Accepts Rate Increase

Bob Brummal, Division Manager for Southwester Public Service Company in Lubbock, has annou that after considering all alternatives Southwester Public Service Company has decided to accept the \$18 million rate increase granted by the Public Utili Commission of Texas.

"We feel that to pursue the matter further would be unnecessary added expense to the cities, our custom and the company," Brummal said. "However, the \$15. million is not enough to cover our expenses as they w presented to the regulatory bodies.

"In order to continue to build coal-fired plants and meet our customers' needs and comply with Ten Docket 600, I am sure it will be necessary to reque another adjustment in our rates in the near future."

Docket 600 mandates that SPS curtail their use of g is a boiler fuel by 10 percent by 1981 and 25 percent.

"Of course we are making every effort, as we have the past, to hold the line on expenses and co provide the highest quality service to our customen, Brummal concluded.

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