





# Wolverettes Maul Bovina 55-38

BY: BILL WELDON

If you could use just four words to describe the play of the Wolverettes Tuesday night they would have to be, tremendous, hustle and desire. It was obvious from the opening tap that they had come to play and nothing that Bovina could do was going to matter, because the Wolverettes just were not going to be denied the victory.

The dominant forces were hustle and desire as the Wolverettes jumped to an early lead and kept the pressure on constantly for a convincing 55-38 victory over Bovina. More important they took another step toward clinching a playoff spot in the district tournament and can gain that spot with a victory over Kress Friday night.

Coach Ramsey stressed the fact that the team as a whole had to improve each game from now till the tournament to build confidence and consistency in themselves. Probably the most impressive facet of the game was the Wolverettes ability to cut down on their turnovers, something Coach Ramsey stressed had bothered them against Vega. Also impressive was the play of the forwards, who shot 42% as a team from the field, and moved well in the offensive patterns all night. Susan Clayton came off the bench to start and had 15 points to give Coach Ramsey a much needed fourth forward who can score points. Rosa Rivas had 21 and was quick on the drives. Lindsey Field played on a bad ankle and had 10 points. Dent had

5 and Pittman had 4 to round out the scoring.

Not to be outdone the guards held the Mustangettes to only 32% from the field and more important allowed them only 7 field goals the second half to squelch any rally Bovina had planned. C. Dent, C. Hinchcliff, A. Slover, P. Eagle, R. Winder and S. Winders all had good games with Bovinas high scorer getting only 4 fieldgoals.

With the win the Wolverettes record climbs to 6-3 and gives them a stepping stone toward the district tournament. Friday's game at Kress will be a very important one for the Wolverettes, who with a win could clinch a spot in the tournament. Game time 7:00 p.m.

Wolverettes 18 33 42 55  
Bovina 8 19 27 38



SPRINGLAKE GUARDS... played their hearts out Friday night against the taller Vega girls. From left to right in white are Alayne Slover, Cindy Dent and Camille Hinchcliff.

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## WOLVERETTES FALL TO VEGA 63-43

Perhaps Coach Ramsey summed up the ballgame when he said, "we just had too many turnovers, and they took advantage of them." Stating after the game that the Wolverettes had 35 turnovers, many due to pressure from Vega, but some he said to just poor ball handling, the Wolverettes fell to Vega 63-43 Friday night.

Playing without the injured L'Anna Sulber the Wolverettes stayed close in the early going and had the Longhornettes frustrated for awhile. But the turning point came with about two minutes left in the first quarter with the score 8-8, as Coach Ramsey pointed out the Wolverettes turned the ball over 3 straight times and Vega scored on all 3, to make the first quarter score 14-8.

Still the Wolverettes refused to give up and stayed within striking distance at half as they trailed only 33-21. But when Lindsey Field suffered an ankle injury in the second half the Wolverettes were without much height on the forward end and Vega was able to limit the Wolverettes to just one shot and no offensive rebounds.

In the meantime Vega's forwards heated up and begin to hit shots that were really unbelievable. Many of the shots were in desperation as the Wol-

# Wolverine Rally Falls Just Short 73-69

To anyone who witnessed the Wolverine-Bovina game, it had a Hollywood script with the wrong ending. The Wolverines had fought back from behind with six seconds when they intercepted a pass only to have a verette guards would not let them penetrate for easy drives. Vega's Coach pointed out that this was by far his forwards best shooting night and he smiled and added "Some were very lucky shots." That was an understatement.

Coach Ramsey pointed out that the guards gained good experience against Vega's forwards and would defend them better in the tournament.

The Wolverettes hit a good percentage with 19 of 28 from the charity line but could only hit 12 of 37 from the field. Rosa Rivas had 13, Kim Dent 12 and Lindsey Field 11 before leaving with an injury. Susan Clayton came off the bench to add 7.

For Vega Deloris Heard had 24.

Wolverettes 8 21 27 43  
Vega 14 33 51 63

highly questionable double dribble call ruin any chance they had for a miracle comeback.

Instead the Wolverines were assessed three technicals and with the score 71-69 Rhodes hit two of the three to ice the victory. For the Wolverines it had to be a bitter defeat as they had played well the entire game and had outscored the taller Mustangs. With the loss the Wolverines must now win two of the next three to gain a place in the district tournament.

The game started slowly and then built its pace as both teams used the fast break to advantage time and again. Bovina held the first quarter lead at 23-17 only to see the Wolverines come back at half to lead 37-34.

At the end of the third quarter the score stood 54-53 in Bovinas favor. During that period Bovina's guards McCain and Rhodes were able to hit several long shots that kept the Wolverines at bay. With 3:29 left in the fourth the Mustangs had built a 7 point lead only to see the Wolverines cut it down. With a 1:38 left though the Mustangs

increased their lead to 67-65. But two steals and with 29 seconds left the Wolverines were behind six setting the stage for the wild finish. The Wolverines clamped the press on and stole the ball twice to cut the score to 71-69. And when the pass was stolen the Wolverines hopes rose only to be dashed by a bad call of double dribble that should have been a foul.

For the Wolverines Cleavinger had 26 points and 21 rebounds, Furr had 13, Hood and Geisler 10 a piece. Barton came off the bench to hit three clutch free throws to pull the Wolverines close. Wood also came off the bench to pick up two steals and two free throws.

Bovina was hot from the field hitting 49% while the Wolves got 32% from the floor. Rhodes was high point man with 21 for the Mustangs. The Wolverines travel to Kress for an 8:30 tip-off in a must game if they are to advance to the tournament.

Wolverines 17 37 53 69  
Bovina 23 54 54 73

## VEGA DEFEATS WOLVERINES 59-38

Turnovers, rebounds and inability to stop Vega's fast break caused the Wolverines to drop a 59-38 verdict to Vega according to Coach Karger. "We were beaten physically off the backboards, we gave the ball away on walking and bad passes, and we couldn't stop Richardson and Roark on the fast break, these were our downfall" stated Coach Karger

after Friday night's loss. For awhile it seemed that both clubs would score high. But with the score at 8-6 the Longhorns used the snowbird to run up a 16-8 first quarter lead. And when the defense of the Wolverines held Vega to just 6 points in the second quarter it seemed they could catch up. But the shots wouldn't fall and turnovers

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# SPEAKING OF SPORTS

BY: BILL WELDON

An old newspaper man once said, "Without offense to friend or foe, we sketch your world exactly as it goes." And with that statement was born endless hours of contention and argument, because each person who writes for a newspaper or magazine will while reporting the facts of an incident or happening form an opinion.

Yet one reporter may see the facts in an entirely different light than another, (ie. witness the Dallas-Minnesota game, was it interference or not?) And the same can be said for two people who watch a ball game. One may see great progress while the other may see only sloppy ballhandling or shooting. What then decides whose opinion is right?

Since the beginning of football season we have attempted to sketch the happenings of each game as we have seen it. Often we have had our opinions questioned as to what was the turning point in the ball game or been kidded about our predictions. And many have been kind enough to compliment the articles that have been written.

But needless to say not all have agreed with the articles

or opinions expressed in the articles. Many have been kind enough to speak in person and give us a different viewpoint of the game or situation of which we have written. Others have questioned the wording of our articles and presented a different light of how the articles are accepted by some members of the public who read them.

We respect all opinions and have tried to accept them as constructive criticism. At the same time we have reserved the right to differ if we have felt the opinion was wrong or not justified. In the articles we have written we have taken the viewpoint of writing the facts of each game exactly as we have seen that game, without meaning to criticize any of the individuals who have participated in that game. We will admit that sometimes our choice of words may suggest otherwise, but that is an error of vocabulary and not an example to make any young player a target of criticism.

We realize, after having coached high school football and basketball, that young people are very sensitive to criticism and that their spirit and enthusiasm can be crushed by a few ill spoken words. We

have not attempted in any form or fashion to hurt or be critical of any effort that our young people have put forth. Rather we have attempted to explain the game to fans who have not seen the game and give them an unbiased view of the event.

At the same time we also realize that each team has rabid fans who only want what is best for the team and individuals on that team. We respect highly that feeling, but must point out that while we also are rabid and have predicted many good things for the respective teams, as a reporter, we must put aside our personal feelings and report the game objectively. To do otherwise would be dishonest to our readers as we would only give them a biased viewpoint if we let our feelings for the respective teams override our duty.

We do appreciate the loyal fans who support their teams and players with a 100% effort. We pledge to them and the teams our every effort to be fair and honest in reporting the games factually. To do otherwise would go against the reporter's creed.

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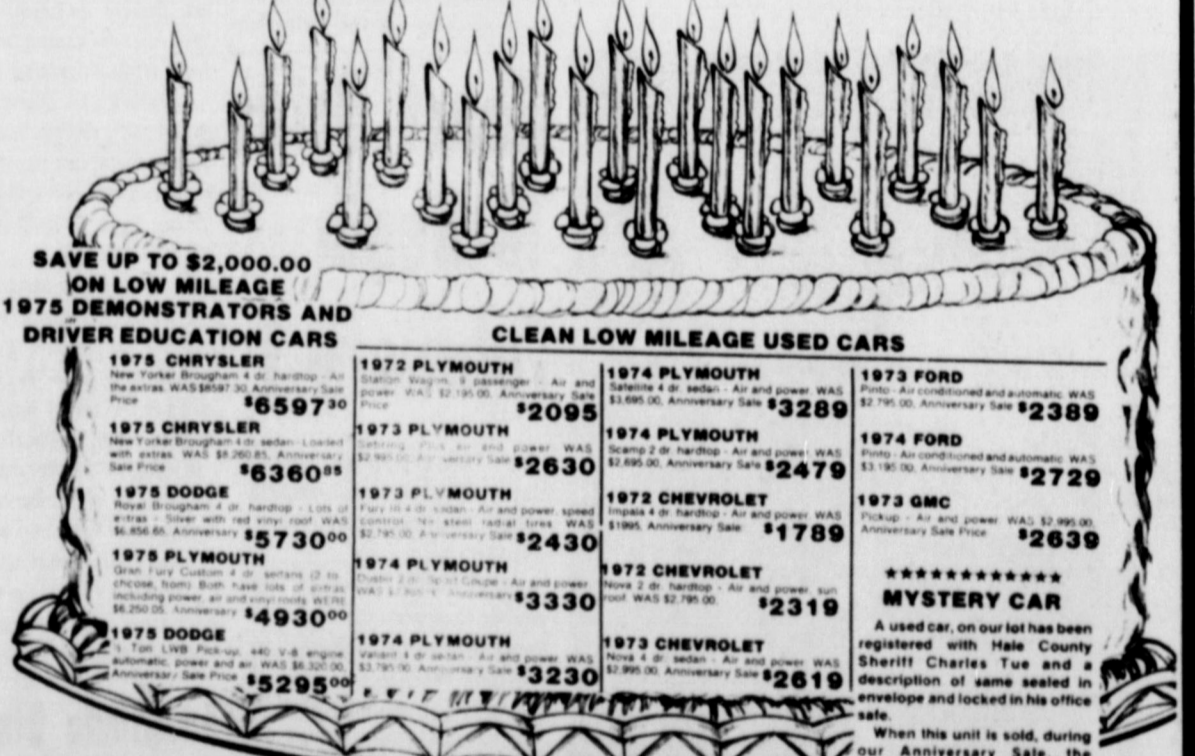
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**WOLVERINES**

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killed the Wolverines as they only managed 7 points to trail 22-17 at the half.

Vega increased their lead to 39-28 at the end of the third quarter and simply blew the Wolverines out of the gym in the fourth, increasing their lead to 17 before both sides started substituting. Mike Yell had a big hand in the Vega landslide as he had 17 points and controlled the backboards for Vega.

For the Wolverines Geisler had 13, the only player in double figures. For Vega Randy Roark had 14, Richardson 12 and Martin 10. The Wolverines could

**Junior High Tourney Carded Here This Week-End**

A Junior High Tourney is set for January 29-30-31 at the Springlake-Earth gym.

The S-E 7th grade girls will play Farwell at 2:30 p.m. Thursday afternoon. The 8th grade girls will play Amherst at 7:30 Thursday night.

The local boys team will play Kress at 6:15 Thursday and the 8th grade boys will play Amherst at 8:45 p.m. Thursday.

only hit 33% from the charity line and 31% from the field. Wolverines 8 15 28 38 Vega 16 22 39 59

If the local teams win Thursdays games they will play again Friday.

At 12 noon on Saturday the 6th grade boys and girls round robin basketball tournament will start. Each team will play three games.

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New projects by the Red Cross Chapter include, the theme "Meeting Basic Humanitarian Needs in 1976." A referral service, by Dorothy Francis will benefit any one in Lamb County needing to know exactly what services a club or organization has to offer. A county

later and delivered 13 miles from where it was stolen. McNeese said the serial numbers had been removed.

Carlisle phoned sheriff deputy V. L. Smith and reported that he had bought the tractor on Monday after he learned of the theft.

The tractor was returned to Curtis at Earth after Texas Rangers Bud Newberg and Jack Peoples came in to aid the sheriff's department in the investigation.

wide poster contest for grades 1-4 is due to begin February 17 to February 27. The winner in each school will be awarded and the first place in the county will have their poster sent into the Youth Services of the American Red Cross for nation wide publication.

Project people Hunt is now under way, the Lamb County Chapter of the Red Cross is asking all residents with military family members to register with the local office to assist in better service to military families.

Kick off date for the 1976 drive is March 1. Before this time we are asking for a Town Chairman from each town to volunteer on the Board, to represent their town, and area with the needs of the citizens in their home area. This will ensure equal service to all county residents. Please call 385-3663 if you will serve in this capacity for one year.

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on Monday following the theft. Carlisle explained he heard that a tractor matching the description of the one he had bought had been reported stolen. He at once called authorities to check it out.

The tractor was a \$19,000 International 1066 diesel tractor equipped with air conditioning dual tires and FM radio.

According to Sheriff E. D. McNeese, Carlisle had agreed to buy a tractor from a man who said he lived in Lovington, N. M., approximately two weeks before the tractor was delivered Saturday night about 10 p.m. Carlisle had taken \$1,500 out of the bank as a down payment for the tractor.

Carlisle told deputies he agreed to pay \$11,500 for the tractor and gave the man the cash, a \$5,000 horse and a note for \$5,000.

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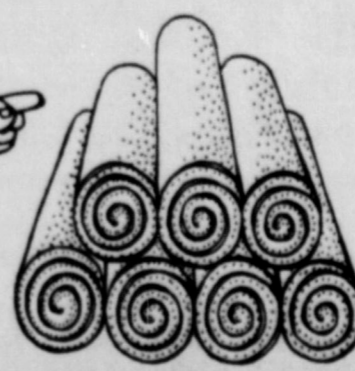
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## Study Club Observes 25th Anniversary

The Town and Country Study Club had its regular meeting and 25th anniversary celebration in the home of Mrs. C. P. Parish, Thursday, January 22 at 4:30 p.m.

Mrs. Parish, the president, presided over the brief business meeting. Program chairman, Mrs. John Laing, Sr., introduced Mrs. Wayne Rutherford who gave an excellent devotional. She also introduced Mrs. Ray Axtell who reviewed "Into the Glory" by James Buckingham.

Mrs. Axtell has that rare gift of portraying characters and events to her listeners as though they were being viewed from a stage. Her fine choice of words and flashes of drama sustain intense interest throughout each review. This one was especially well received. "Into the Glory" is a collection of twenty true stories of missionary aviators who distribute Bibles and inter-

pret God's Word within the densist jungle ever penetrated by civilization.

Mrs. Sam Cearley, hospitality chairman, presented to Mrs. Axtell a money corsage which was an appreciation gift from the club.

Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, olives, cake topped with whipped cream, mints, coffee and spiced tea were served to the following members and guests, Mrs. Marie Ross, Mrs. Sam Cearley, Mrs. John Welch, Mrs. John Laing, Sr., Mrs. R. W. Fanning, Mrs. John Burk, Mrs. Frank Butter, Mrs. Wayne Rutherford, Mrs. Lottie Orteg, Mrs. Herman Haberer, Mrs. Homer Sanders, Mrs. Ed Dawson, Mrs. Price Hamilton, Mrs. Carra Morgan, Mrs. R. A. Axtell, Mrs. George Redinger, Olton, Mrs. R. T. Hamilton and Mrs. C. P. Parish.

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EX-PRESIDENTS... of the Town and Country Study Club were honored at the 25th anniversary meeting Thursday, January 22. Pictured are Mrs. Lottie Orteg, Mrs. Marie Ross, and Mrs. C. P. Parish, current president. Standing, Mrs. Sam Cearley, Mrs. Carra Morgan, Mrs. John Laing, Mrs. Herman Haberer and Mrs. Wayne Rutherford.



TOWN AND COUNTRY STUDY CLUB MEMBERS... and guests at the 25th anniversary meeting were front row, Mrs. Homer Sanders, Mrs. R. W. Fanning, and Mrs. Frank Butter. Standing Mrs. John Welch, Mrs. Price Hamilton, Mrs. Ed Dawson, Mrs. R. A. Axtell, Mrs. George Redinger of Olton and Mrs. John Burk.

## Sherry Kelley Receives Laboratory Assignment

WEATHERFORD, OKLAHOMA, Fifteen School of Pharmacy seniors at Southwestern State University are involved during the current semester in a new dimension of pharmacy education. They are enrolled in a program financed under a two-year special project grant of \$150,390 from the Bureau of Health Manpower Education.

Objectives of the pilot project are to expand and enrich the school's clinical pharmacy instructional program through structured learning experiences in skilled nursing facilities and to develop and implement interdisciplinary training to involve senior students in health-team provision of primary care.

The fifteen students are enrolled in a new course, Gerontology, which requires two hours a week of on-campus classwork. Dr. James A. Scruggs, associate professor of pharmacy administration, is course work coordinator.

On-campus instruction is assigned to faculty members from the Pharmaceutics, Pharmacology and Pharmacy Administration departments.

Leland Wehde, a registered pharmacist, and Mrs. Lynne Young, a registered nurse, are supervising the off-campus laboratory phase of the program in six area nursing homes. Each student is required to spend a minimum of three hours a week during the first eight weeks of the semester in one of the de-

signed nursing homes, with rotation of assignments during the second eight weeks.

Under the supervision of Wehde and Mrs. Young, the School of Pharmacy seniors spend two-thirds of their time with patients, physicians, nurses and other supervisory health personnel.

Student laboratory experiences include monitoring drug therapy, participation in drug utilization review programs in long-term facilities, participation with paramedical person-

nel to improve the quality of patient care in areas involving drugs and establishing, updating and reviewing computerized individual patient drug profiles.

Mrs. Sherry Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pittman of Earth, is among the students with laboratory assignments. She is assigned to Little Bird Nursing Home in Weatherford.

Sherry is a graduate of Springlake-Earth School and the wife of Freddy Kelley, also a student at Southwestern State University.

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Rules and official entry forms are available from: World of Poetry, 801 Portola Dr., Dept. 211, San Francisco, Calif. 94127.

Contest closes March 31, 1976.

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## Sherry Kelley President Of Alpha Beta Chapter At SWSU

WEATHERFORD, OKLAHOMA, New officers of Southwestern State University's Alpha Beta chapter of Kappa Epsilon, women's professional pharmacy fraternity, were installed in a recent formal ceremony. Sharon Horn, Duncan, retiring president, was the installing officer. Succeeding Mrs. Horn as president is Mrs. Sherry Kelley of Earth, wife of Freddy Kelley and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pittman also of Earth. Other officers are Temple McClernon, Springdale, Arkansas, first vice-president; Vicki Garms, Kingfisher, Oklahoma, second vice-president; Rita Winsett, Greenville, secretary; Cheryl Scott, Kingfisher, Oklahoma, treasurer.

And Kathy Burchik, Pueblo, Colorado, librarian; Nancy Stiles, Henryetta, Oklahoma, chaplain; Vicki Lambert, Fort Worth, parliamentarian; Treasia Leatherbury, Carnegie, Oklahoma, liaison; Lynne Ingram, Lubbock, historian-reporter, and Becky Reed, St. Vrain, N. M., interfraternity council.

Miss Gloria Arducer, chairman of the Department of Pharmaceutics, is the chapter's faculty advisor.

### Free Adult Sewing Class Taught Daily

Free adult sewing classes are held daily from 2:00 to 3:00 p. m. in the Homemaking Cottage on the school campus.

Mrs. Sue Haberer and Mrs. Marie Slover are supervisors for these classes.

Mrs. Slover said that classes in tailoring were being taught at the present time.

Mrs. Slover and Mrs. Haberer extended an invitation to all adults interested in learning to sew, to come out and join the group.

"IF A NATION expects to be ignorant and free, it expects what never was and never will be."



SHERRY KELLEY (left) of Earth, has assumed the president's position in the Southwestern State University chapter of Kappa Epsilon, women's professional pharmacy fraternity. She succeeds Mrs. Sharon Horn (right) of Duncan, Oklahoma.

### Eastern Star Has Visit From Deputy Grand Matron

Earth Eastern Star Chapter #870 met Monday, January 26 at the Masonic Hall for a regular meeting and the official visit of the Deputy Grand Matron of O. E. S., Mrs. Roberta Russell of Floydada.

A delicious salad supper was served in the dining room preceding the meeting.

Mrs. Russell presented a beautiful white macrame hanger with ivy in a blue and white container.

Miss Georgia Behlman, Worthy Matron presided at the meeting and introduced the Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Russell brought greetings and a lovely message from Mrs. Doris Easterling, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas O. E. S. Mrs. Easterling's scripture was taken from Psalms 33. She asked that the members have a renewal of faith in God and stressed "Four Freedoms," Freedom of Worship, Freedom from Want, Freedom from Fear and Freedom of Speech. She stated that when George Washington took his oath of office, he added four words, as a prayer,

"So help me, God." In his inaugural address he acknowledged our country's dependence upon Almighty God. During this Bicentennial year she stressed that each one exemplify that same dependence and faith in God as we exhibit our dedication and love for America. She

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Baked Potatoes  
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Strawberry Chiffon Pie  
Hot Rolls and Butter  
Milk
- THURSDAY  
Meat Loaf with Catsup  
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Plum Cobbler  
Cornbread and Butter  
Milk
- FRIDAY  
Hamburgers  
Potato Sticks  
Lettuce, Onions, Pickles and Tomatoes  
Rice Pudding with Raisin Sauce  
Milk

### Springlake Baptist Fete Senior Class

Members of the First Baptist Church of Springlake honored the Springlake-Earth Seniors with a banquet Tuesday, January 20. The event was held in the church Fellowship Hall.

The Fellowship Hall was decorated using the Bicentennial Theme. Flags were placed at intervals down the center length ways of the table. The centerpiece was a beautiful star designed of chrysanthemums made from red, white and blue crepe paper. The hall was decorated by Mrs. Charlie Jones and Mrs. Harlon Watson.

The program was presented by Carol Helms, a student at Wayland Baptist College. She played the guitar and sang several delightful songs.

Jerry Cain of Wayland, was guest speaker for the event. The menu consisted of boiled

ham, red beans, potato salad, tossed salad, strawberry shortcake, hot rolls, and tea. The individual shortcakes were topped with miniature American

Flags. Thirty-seven Seniors were present, also their sponsors. Bill

Anderson and Mrs. Cecil Slover, High School Principal and Mrs. Bob May and superintendent Bill Mann.



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### H.S. SANDERS LUMBER

### Daisy Troop Takes Hike Wednesday

The Daisy Troop met Wednesday, January 21 in the Scout Hut in Earth for a weekly meeting. Leader Mrs. Phil Neinst and assistant leader Mrs. Robert Geissler met with the group. Brownie Bee Shannon West called the roll and assisted Brownie Bee Angela Parish in collecting dues.

The Brownie Bee and assistant Brownie Bee are nominated and elected by the troop semi-monthly.

The group went on a hike, and discussed nature.

Jeri Paige been served refreshments of cookies and Kool-Ade.

added. let us strive to keep America the greatest nation in the world as we keep the "Bells of Freedom" ringing.

Members made plans to visit Plainview Chapter No. 37, February 20, at 6 p. m. for a supper and friendship meeting.



There are no words I know to adequately express in full how much friends really mean in times of sorrow. We are so truly thankful to each of you for the prayers, words of sympathy and kindness during the loss of our dear mother.

Also we want to express our thanks for your flowers, food, cards, telephone calls and all the many kindness extended us. May God richly bless each of you in our prayer.

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## Mrs. Steve Busby Honored With Shower

Mrs. Steve Busby of Earth was honored with a layette shower on Wednesday, January 21 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Banks, Olton and her mother-in-law, Mrs. James Busby of Springlake. Unique corsages were presented to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Walter Ernest of

with an arrangement featuring a blue birthday candle encircled with fresh blue and white carnations.

Refreshments of dainty cookies, cheese waffles, punch and coffee were served with crystal appointments by Mrs. David Bradley and Mrs. John Dayton.

Hostesses were, Mrs. John Dayton, Mrs. Charlie Jones, Mrs. Ernest Goforth, Mrs. Les Watson, Mrs. M. H. Been, Mrs. W. B. Hucks, Mrs. Gayland Stephens, Mrs. Leta Kelley, Mrs. Delvin Walden, Mrs. Glen Smith and Mrs. R. V. Padon.

Also Mrs. Myrtle Clayton, Mrs. Donald Kelley, Mrs. K. R. Parish, Mrs. Bob Boone, Mrs. Bill Clayton, Mrs. Orville Cleavinger, Mrs. Don Curtis, Mrs. Kenneth Hinson, Mrs. Paul Wood, Mrs. Hollis Cain and Mrs. Harlan Watson.

Others were Mrs. Bruce Bridges, Mrs. David Bradley, Mrs. Kent Parish, Mrs. John Bridges, Mrs. Roger Haberer, Mrs. Guy Frances Kelley, Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Mrs. F. W. Bearden, Mrs. Eldon Parish, Mrs. R. L. Byers and Mrs. Jimmy Banks.

## HD Club Has Program On Tracing The Family Tree

Mrs. Joe Schoenberger was host to members of the Springlake Home Demonstration Club when they met Thursday night in her home.

The meeting was opened by president of the club, Mrs. Keith Boone. Mrs. Schoenberger gave a devotional entitled "A Prayer for the New Year." Reports of the county council

meetings were presented by Mrs. Keith Boone and Mrs. Hilbert Wislan. The program was presented by Mrs. Bob Boone. Her subject was "Your Cultural Heritage".

Each member was presented with a sheet of paper with blanks to be filled in with information of their parents, grandparents and further back in their tree as they could remember. These were read aloud and each enjoyed information of their neighbors family tree. Mrs. Boone explained the procedure required to uncover the entire family tree. After completing the family tree, she gave them the information on how to apply for a family "Coat of Arms."

Mrs. Bob Boone was elected as delegate to the District meeting to be held on April 9 in Littlefield. Mrs. A. Hollingsworth was elected alternate.

Hostess gift went to Mrs. Keith Boone. Refreshments of delicious party bread sandwich loaf, various relishes and chips also tea and coffee.

Those present included Mrs. Dan McInroe, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Bob Boone, Mrs. Keith Boone, Mrs. Edward Biles, Mrs. Herman Cooper, Mrs. T. V. Murrell, Mrs. Leon Foster, Mrs. R. W. Fanning, Mrs. Bruce Higgins, Mrs. A. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Hilbert Wislan, Mrs. Myrtle Steinbock and hostess Mrs. Schoenberger.

The next meeting will be February 12 in the home of Mrs. Myrtle Steinbock. The program will be "Consumer Know How."

## Pam Eagle To Be Worthy Advisor January 31

Pam Eagle, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eagle, will be installed as Worthy Advisor of Earth Assembly of Rainbow Girls on January 31st at the Masonic Hall.

Pam is a sophomore student at Springlake-Earth High School and is active in basketball, FHA and 4-H Club. She represented her class as Miss Flame candidate. Pam also won the title of Miss Earth Rodeo Queen of 1975-76.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the open installation.



PAM EAGLE

## Notice

A bridal shower for Margarette Hood, bride-elect of Arthur Graves will be in the home of Mrs. Norman Sulser on Wednesday, February 4 from 7:30 to 9 p. m.

Gift selections have been made at Sanders Lumber, Bee Hive Mall and Whites Auto.

Anyone interested in being a hostess may contact Lillian Holland at 257-3802 or Bettie Sulser at 257-2129.

Bowling was introduced to America in 1611 when the English settlers of the first permanent colony bowled on the streets of Jamestown, Virginia.

## 11 Attend TOPS Club

Texas TOPS 217 met Thursday, January 22 at 5 p. m. in the Earth Medical Building.

Mrs. W. B. Hucks opened the meeting by leading the TOPS Pledge.

Eleven members answered the roll call. The meeting closed with the group repeating the TOPS Prayer.

Members present were Mrs. M. H. Been, Mrs. Gerald Inglis, Mrs. Irvin Ott, Mrs. W. B. Hucks, Mrs. James Packard, Mrs. Carl Perkins, Mrs. Bob Robinson, Mrs. Ralph Rudd, Mrs. I. E. Shirey and Mrs. Robert McCurry.

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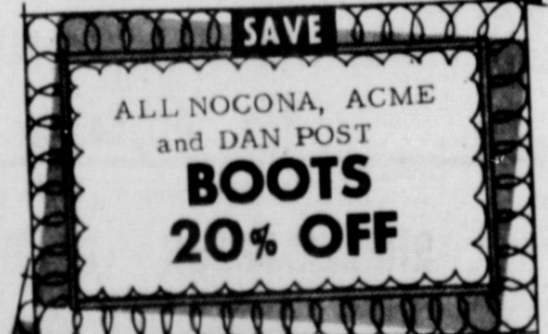
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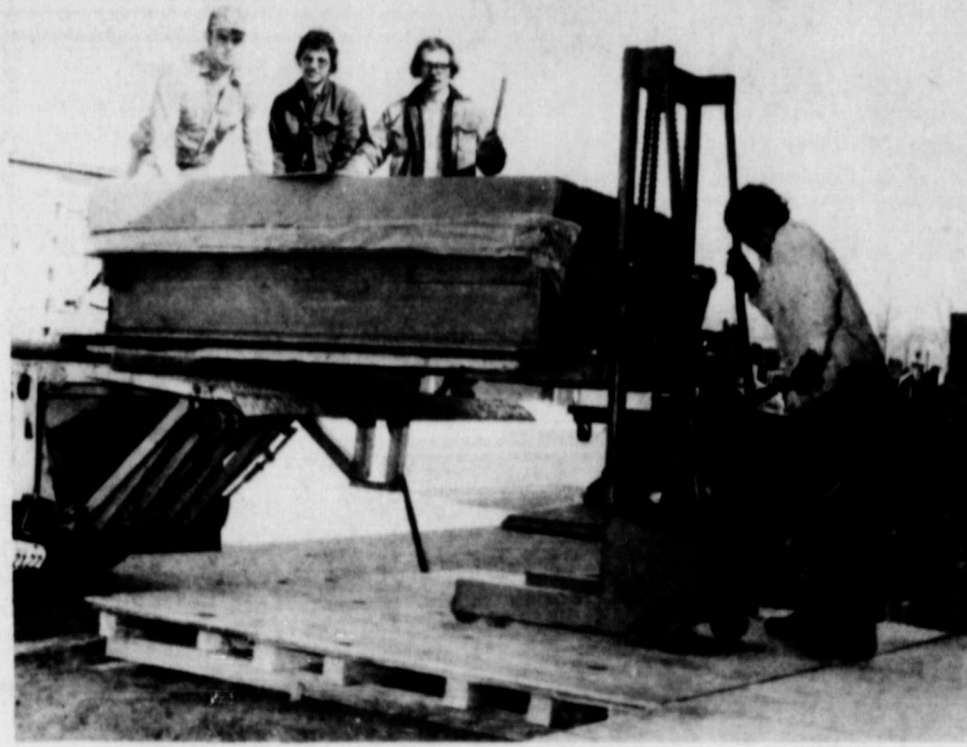
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**Funeral Services Held Thursday For Ricky Williams**

Funeral services for Richard Williams, 24, formerly of Earth were conducted at 10 a. m. last Thursday at the Strong Thorne Chapel, in Albuquerque.

Born January 12, 1952 in Colorado Springs, Colo. Williams died in Albuquerque Sunday of a stab wound in the chest.

He attended school in Clovis through the tenth grade. Survivors include his mother,

Cleta Williams of Clovis; his father, Lee Williams of Albuquerque and former deputy sheriff in Curry County; two brothers, Roger Williams of Lackland AFB in San Antonio and Randy Williams of Ft. Bliss in El Paso; maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Creamer of Muleshoe and paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Williams of Earth.

A closed casket service was

conducted under the direction of Strong-Thorne Mortuary of Albuquerque. Burial was in Albuquerque.

**Area Farmers Meet In Hale Center**

There was a meeting of area farmers in Hale Center Monday night.

The meeting was called by the group of farmers who have been protesting against the nations farm policies.

The group has scheduled a meeting in Plainview at the Ag Center at 10 a. m. Friday, February 13.

George Mahon will be present at the meeting to answer questions concerning the farm program.

The group also voted to bring lawsuits against the AFL-CIO, Henry Kissinger, Earl Butz, George Meany and President Ford.

All area farmers are invited and urged to attend the meeting in Plainview, February 13.

**Brighter Outlook For Cotton**

A brighter economic outlook for cotton producers in 1976 was forecast by a panel of cotton production and marketing leaders at recent meetings in Central Texas.

"Since January of last year, cotton prices have jumped from about 35 cents per pound to 55 cents and higher. I feel that cotton prices will remain

near this level during the next market year," said Dr. Donald V. DeBord, agricultural economist with the National Cotton Council, Memphis, Tenn.

He attributed the surging increase in prices partially to a decline in domestic production during the last crop year and to a decline in production around the world.

DeBord pointed out that total world production of cotton during the 1974-75 year was about 63 million bales and this past harvest was expected to fall off about 7 million bales.

While production keeps declining, DeBord said demand keeps increasing and that makes the market prime for increased plantings in the Blacklands of Central Texas.

"In some areas of the Blacklands, plantings in 1975 were off as much as 50 per cent," according to Dr. Robert Metzger, cotton specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Another reason for the price increase and expected heavy demand in '76 has been an increase of 47 per cent in demand for cotton fiber from the textile industry. Carl Cox, executive director, National Fiber & Food Protein Commission of Texas, pointed out.

"The heavy increase in demand for apparel is one of the brightest spots in the nation's economic recovery," Cox said. The increasing demand for the natural look in clothing using all cotton or high cotton blends is another reason farmers can expect stable prices in 1976, he noted.

Metzger said that there are a number of reasons why cotton farmers should seriously consider increased cotton plantings in 1976.

"Johnsongrass is a big problem when producers try to grow continuous grain. With a rotation using sorghum and cotton and the application of control chemicals, the pesty Johnsongrass can be eliminated," he said.

Robert W. Heard, consultant, Texas Association of Cotton Producing Organizations, noted that a concentrated effort to gather new needed technical information for a program to eradicate the boll weevil will be made in 1976.

Four new area pest management programs will get underway to help farmers control boll weevils and also help them produce a better cotton crop.

Information gained in the programs will aid in locating boll weevil infestations and overwintering sites. Cotton farmers who participate in the program will receive a weekly report on the insects present in their cotton fields. Pest management decisions will be made on the basis of field inspections, Heard pointed out.

**Herbicide Studies Reported By TAES**

LUBBOCK--A two-year study of herbicides by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station here shows that while commonly used cotton herbicides achieve very similar results, there is a wide variation of cotton response to residues of herbicides used in other crops.

Research was conducted with 48 cotton varieties being tested against 19 herbicides from 1974 to 1975 by Dr. John Abernathy, weed scientist, and Dr. Levon Ray, cotton geneticist, of the Experiment Station at Lubbock.

"Field response has shown that cotton varieties respond quite differently to herbicides used in crops grown on the same ground the previous year," Abernathy and Ray reported.

The greatest amount of response was shown with herbicides such as atrazine and pro-pazine which can often be present where cotton is rotated onto sorghum or corn ground. Various cotton varieties ranged from no injury to 95 percent injury caused by the triazine herbicides, they said.

Cotton varieties which were most tolerant of the triazine herbicides were Paymaster 303, GSA 71, and Auburn M.

Most sensitive cotton varieties were Lankart 611, Lockett 4789, and Paymaster 111A.

Abernathy and Ray reported very little differences in cotton varietal response existed when herbicides such as Treflan,

Cobex, Tolban, and Prowl were used as normal rates.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Griffin were in Olton Monday on business.

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Kristin Rene was born at 4:54 a. m. Friday, January 23 in the Littlefield Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces and is 20 inches tall. He thinks she's a beauty.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Holmans have another daughter Michele, 3 years old to keep the baby cared for properly.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Sigmon of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Holmans of Big Lake.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Clayton of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Ward of Dublin.

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### Brownie Scouts Begin Cookie Sale January 30

The Brownie Scouts Daisy Troop 330 will begin selling delicious scout cookies at 4:00 p.m. on January 30. The group will be selling until February 15.

Leader, Mrs. Phil Neinst said this year there were six kinds of cookies. There are Sesame Crisps, Lemon Cream, Oxford Cream, Scot-Teas (Butter), Mint and Savannah (Peanut Butter).

The cookies sell for \$1.25 a box. There are plenty for everyone to have as many boxes as they need, she pointed out.

The girls are learning sales-

manship and will be awarded for their efforts. Each girl selling 24 boxes will receive a certificate, those selling 72 boxes will receive a cookie patch to wear on their wind breakers. The girls reaching the 180 box sales will receive a campership for Camp Rio Blanco.

The troop receives for their fund 15¢ for each box sold.

Anyone wishing to purchase cookies by the box or by the case, may call any Brownie or Mrs. David Metcalf, Mrs. Phil Neinst, Mrs. Robert Geissler, Mrs. Hollis Cain or Mrs. Doug

Parish.

The following is a delicious desert recipe using scout cookies.

**FROZEN STRAWBERRY TART**  
1 qt. vanilla ice cream  
one 10-oz. pkg. frozen straw berries, thawed and drained  
12 Lemon Cremes, crushed

Line 12 muffin cups with paper baking cups. Soften ice cream fold in strawberries. Sprinkle layer of crumbs in bottom of each paper cup. Fill each cup with ice cream mixture and top with remaining crumbs. Freeze until firm. Makes 12 servings.



**THE SPRINGLAKE-EARTH CHORAL GROUP...** Under the direction of Glen Wester, S-E Choral Director entertained the Earth Lions Club member at their noon luncheon Tuesday.



**DAWN BRANSCUM...** (left) received the Showmanship Award for her outstanding showmanship ability, Susan Ogerly, Littlefield is shown making the presentation.

(Courtesy of Littlefield Press)

### Music Festival Scheduled

Plans have been laid for a Music Festival to be held in First Baptist Church, Olton April 3rd.

Some 150 piano students are expected to participate. Entering this Sonatina Festival will be students from Springlake-Earth, Olton and Muleshoe areas.

Judges will be Ronald Bennett from Odessa and Mark Perry from Wayland Baptist College.

well known piano teachers and experienced in judging.

Attending the planning session held Tuesday, January 13 in Muleshoe were Mrs. Jean Craft of Earth, Harold Dean Carson, Sue Carson, Pat Hukill of Olton, Elaine Damron, Becky Jones of Muleshoe.

Music teachers in the area who would like more information are asked to contact Jean Craft 965-2468 or Elaine Damron 272-4641.

### March Of Dimes Drive Sunday

The Future Homemaking classes at Springlake-Earth School will stage the March of Dimes campaign drive on Sunday, February 1 beginning at 2:30 p.m.

The group will canvass the Earth-Springlake area for donations to the March of Dimes Fund.

Alayne Slover, chairman of the project is in hopes that people will be home and responsive to the drive.

### Meeting Set For Fishermen

A meeting for men interested in joining the Triangle Bass Masters of Hereford is set for 8 p.m. on February 2 in the office of Goodpasture, Inc., in Earth.

Everyone who enjoys fishing is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

A film will be shown, and interesting facts about fishing will be discussed.

### Clayton Named President Of Little Dribblers Assoc.

Norman Clayton was elected president of the Little Dribbler Association Thursday, January 22 when the group met to organize for the 1976 basketball season.

Approximately 16 parents and 12 boys met at the Springlake-Earth school cafeteria to set up requirements for the upcoming season.

Richard Moore was elected vice-president and Jody Ellis will serve as secretary-treasurer.

The board of directors consists of Bob Belew, Duane Jones, Raiford Daniel and Macky McCarty.

Yvonne Jones will serve as coordinator and chairman of the concession stand.

All boys between the ages 8, 9 and 12 are eligible to play. Each boy will be required to pay a \$5 registration fee. This will cover his insurance fee and pay for his jersey.

There will be two leagues. The minor league will consist of 9 and 10 year old boys. Eleven and 12 year old boys will play in the major league.

It was also decided that an admission will be charged for the games. The price will be 25¢ regardless of age. Coaches, workers, and players will be

admitted free.

Boys who have not registered may do so at school or by mailing Norman Clayton at 965-2441 or Jody Ellis at 257-3868.

A schedule of the games and the teams will be announced in next week's paper. The first game will be February 10.

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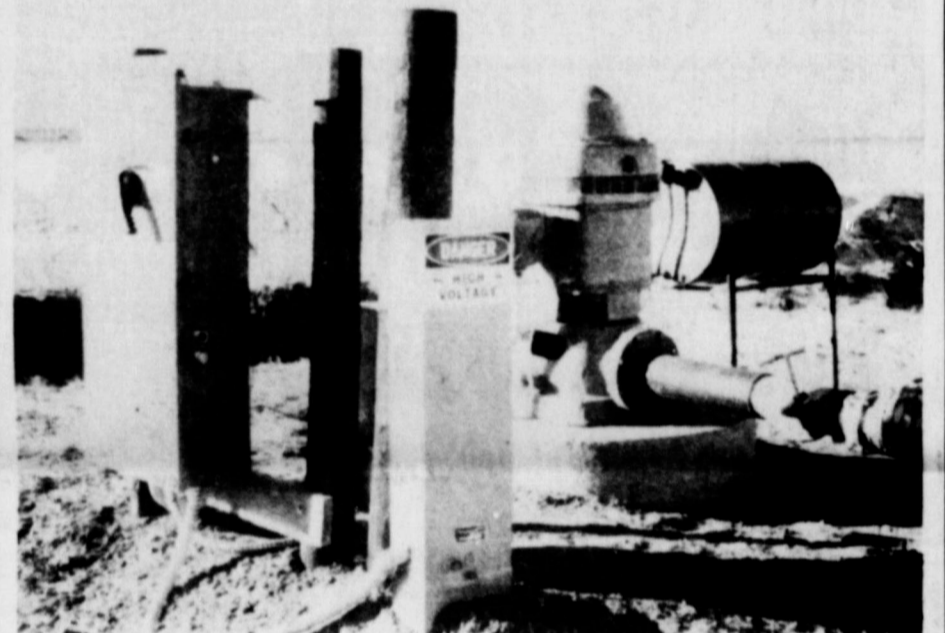
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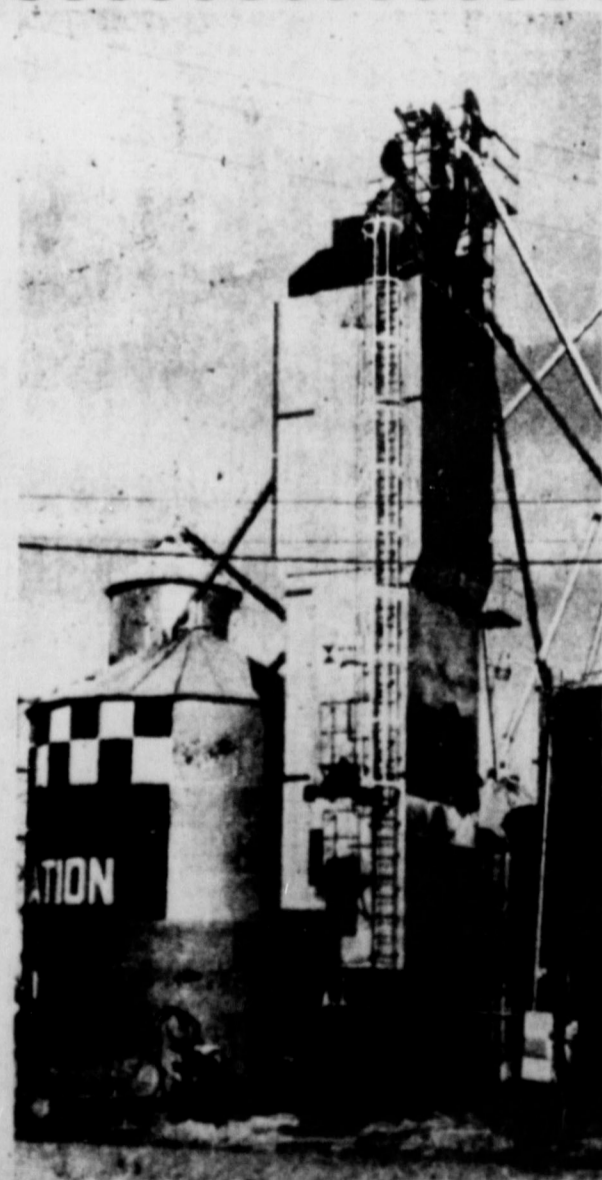
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### FTA Students Of The Month

Students of the month were John Cleavinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cleavinger and Cindy Dent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dent were selected.

## Farmers Losing Control Of Ag Policy

Farmers are finding it increasingly difficult to be heard in Washington.

"Producer interests in agricultural policy are taking a secondary position to interests of foreign policy, consumerism and labor. Secretary Butz is no longer calling the shots on farm policy. Unless farmers are able to take charge, farm programs may actually be a noose around the producer's neck."

That's the contention of Dr. Ronald Knutson, economist in marketing and policy for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, who spoke at an Extension Service Press Day banquet at Texas A&M University on January 13.

"Producers must consolidate if they are to regain a position of control over agricultural policy," emphasized the Texas A&M University System economist.

Knutson listed two critical policy questions on which producers must evaluate their position: (1) In whose interest is agricultural policy going to be made? (2) How much government involvement should there be?

The economist noted that the overriding concern of producers is the question of the conditions under which they will have access to international markets.

"Food has become an integral part of the policy of detente.

Rev. David Burum, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Earth was guest speaker. He told the group of three of the teachers he had in school that he didn't exactly enjoy, and reasons why the students of that school didn't like the threesome.

Present at the meeting were Cindy Dent, Pam Ott, John Cleavinger, Kim Dent, Kelly Jo Wheatley, Christi Barlow, Brene Belew, Connie Dear, Brent Been, Karen Hulcy and Daneen Wilson.

As such, it may be used either as a carrot or a stick in diplomacy. The carrot policy involves freely exporting to make foreign governments more dependent on the United States as a source of supply. The theory behind this is that a foreign power will not bite the hand that feeds it.

"On the other hand, the stick policy makes access to U.S. grain dependent on support of U.S. policy by the recipient government. If food is used as a stick, the producer is in danger of being denied free market access from time to time."

While food diplomacy receives a lot of attention, organized labor and consumerism stand as even greater threat to producer access to foreign markets, argued Knutson. In both 1973 and 1975 the impact of exports on domestic food prices was the primary reason for export controls. This reflects the fact that President Ford listened to George Meany more than to producers or Secretary Butz.

"Target prices, food reserves and the future of commodity programs stand as the major domestic farm policy issues," noted Knutson. "Farmers feel that in return for full production there must be reasonable assurance that prices will not fall below production costs. They are opposed to reserves because they lower prices. Commodity programs such as those on rice and peanuts appear to be on the way out."

"For agricultural producers to get a fair shake in future farm policies, they must make their voices heard, as one strong body rather than as individual commodity groups. Farmers need a strong right hand in Washington or else they will have to continue catering to the whims of those who desire to use agriculture as a pawn," emphasized the economist.

## Promenaders Host Dance February 7 - For Heart Fund

"Square 'Em up for the Heart Fund" will be the main call when the Dimmitt Promenaders host the second annual square and round dance February 7 to raise funds for the American Heart Association.

The toe tapping will get started at 7:30 p.m. for rounds and the Grand March will begin at 8:00 p.m. The dance will be held at the Castro County Exposition Building in Dimmitt.

There will be plenty of dancing room to enjoy the calling of Sid Perkins of Albuquerque, Knox Day and Dub Stewart, both of Amarillo, and Johnny Gillenwater and Eston Breitting both of Tulla. Les and Alberta Grumke from Amarillo will cue the rounds for the evening.

Mrs. Joyce White of Lubbock, Region 2 director of the American Heart Association, will be on hand for the occasion and states that all funds donated in Castro County this year will stay in the county to purchase equipment for the new CPR program that will begin in March. The main equipment for the CPR (Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation) course will be the Resusci-Anna, a dummy used for the Basic Life Support Course. These classes will be

### Mrs. Kevin Anderson Secretary

Mrs. Kevin (Judy) Anderson has been employed as church secretary for First Baptist Church in Earth. She began her duties there about the first of the year.

Mrs. Anderson graduated from High School at Morton. She attended college at South Plains for one year and at Texas Tech for one semester.

Mrs. Anderson succeeds Mrs. Henshel Hulcy who resigned her position effective the first of January.

conducted for members of the community.

Admission to the benefit dance will be by donations at the door and door prize tickets will be sold during the evening.

The Promenaders encourage spectators as well as dancers to attend this dance and there will be plenty of sitting room for non-dancers to watch and enjoy the music.

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### Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley returned Thursday after spending a week in South Texas. They spent a few days at Port Isabel. They then went to Sinton and visited the Jerry Devenports and the George Rigottis. Mrs. Rigottis is the former Bette Pipes who formerly resided in Earth.

Mrs. Kelley had an appointment with an eye specialist in Houston on Wednesday. So they drove to Houston and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sanders and family before returning home.

### Arthritis Needs Care

Many people think that nothing much can be done for arthritis. Too often they are people suffering with arthritis who needlessly become disabled. Almost four million Americans have become handicapped in this way. With proper modern treatment, a great deal can be done. Much and sometimes all crippling can be prevented. Crippling which has already occurred can be greatly reduced and corrected. Pain can be controlled. The patient who sees a qualified physician in the earliest stages of the disease, before irreversible damage to joints has taken place, can expect to be saved from the most serious effects of the disease.

For more about arthritis care, contact the West Texas Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation, 3701 North Big Spring, Midland, Texas 79701.

### PARTY LINE

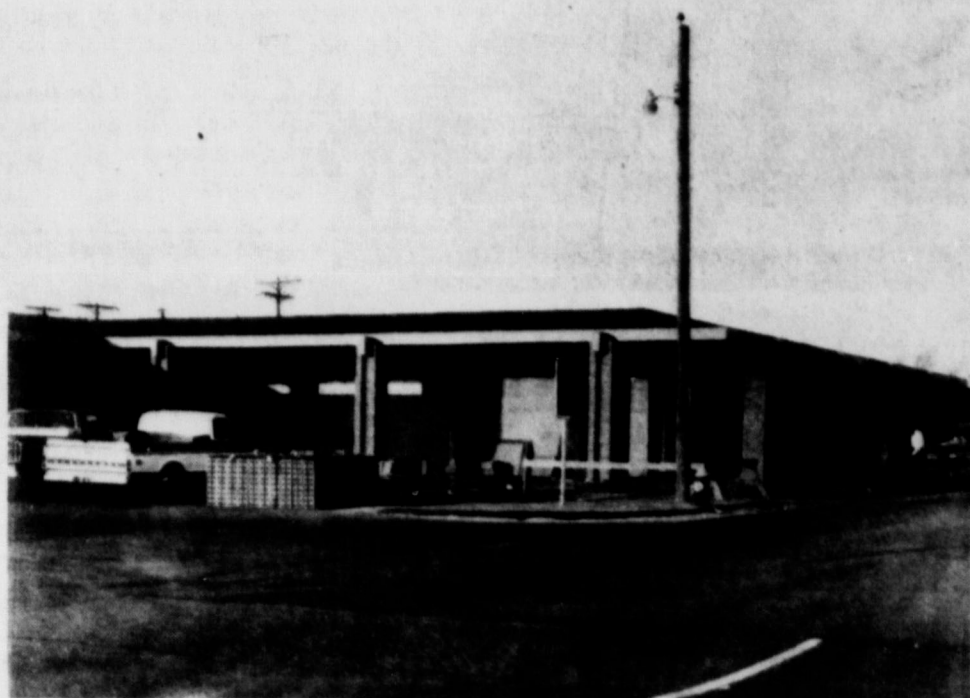
Tommy Clayton is still in the Intensive Care Unit at the Methodist Hospital. He was reported Wednesday afternoon to be in much pain, his back is giving him excessive discomfort.

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LOOKING BETTER EVERY DAY... The weather has cooperated with the contractors working on the Citizens State Bank expansion.

## 1975 Soybean Yield Trial Results

Results of 1975 soybean yield trials released by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock show that while little gain can be expected in yields, new lines being developed will have improved plant characteristics.

Dr. Raymond Brigham, Experiment Station oilseed scientist, said data from promising experimental lines were compared to selected released varieties. Overall, he concluded, some of these lines will have more disease resistance, better seed quality, improved plant type, and will be less vulnerable to shattering.

Soybean varieties are divided into maturity groups which allow producers alternate maturity times. They include maturity groups 00 through IX, with group 00 being earliest in maturity. In all, Brigham evaluated 178 entries in eight different trials at Lubbock, ranging from group IV to group VI maturities, including advanced and preliminary experimental lines. In group IV-N (soybean production area from Panhandle

northward,) Columbus was the highest yielding entry with 54.4 bushels per acre (bu/A.), said the researcher.

Columbus, a Kansas variety, was followed by four experimental lines also from the Kansas soybean breeding program. Yields for the experimental lines ranged from 52.2 to 50.4 bu/A.

"Unusually dry weather after maturity allowed excellent evaluation for resistance to seed shattering, and the Columbus variety continued to top the list for ability to hold seed after maturity," said Brigham.

"Plant height of Columbus also allows efficient harvest, since pods are set well above the soil line," he added.

In maturity group V, Essex with 47.7 bu/A., Forrest at 45.6 bu/A., and York at 43.6 bu/A., were compared with 15 experimental lines. V68-2331, a promising line that appears to be well adapted to the area, was the highest in yield with 49.3 bu/A., followed by two other experimentals with 47.8 and 47.7 bu/A.

Lubbock in 1970, Brigham said this line will undergo further testing in 1976, and could possibly become a desirable variety for the Texas High Plains area.

New genetic combinations continue to be generated in the soybean research program at Lubbock, he concluded. Over 2,600 pollinations were made in 1975, and over 3,000 single plant selections were made in segregating generations of promising crosses.

Brigham said F2 selections (first segregating generation after a cross) were sent to Puerto Rico

## This Is A Snaky Story

"Essex continues to be outstanding in yield, seed holding ability and has desirable plant type," said Brigham. "It has been slightly higher in yield than York over the past four years, but has averaged four bu/A more than HILL."

Dry weather during early fall was less favorable to late soybeans, and yields of varieties in maturity group VI were generally lower than earlier varieties, noted the TAES scientist. Lee 68 with 42.7 bu/A continues to be the most productive released variety in group VI, he said, but was surpassed in yield by four experimental lines with yield ranges of 47.6 to 43.5 bu/A. This would suggest that better varieties may be on the market in the near future.

Production under field conditions is the final test of a promising line, explained Brigham. Field-scale strip tests of 10 experimental lines were compared with six appropriate check varieties in 1975. Of these, the six top yields were T172-824, 76.3 bu/A; V68-2331, 65.1 bu/A; T172-802, 57.0 bu/A; Essex, 56.6 bu/A; Columbus, 56.0 bu/A; and V68-920, 55.6 bu/A. The top yielding line, T172-824, is from a cross of Bethel x Clark 63 which was made at

Let me warn you, before you read further, that this is indeed a snaky story. Crawling with sleepy vipers with poisonous fangs ready to strike highly antagonistic because they have been awakened from a deep sleep.

Okay, so you want to go on? Then follow me to the big hunt. There you see Tex Stradley and Hollis Moree of Springlake at Sweetwater, on a two day hunt, accompanied by Tilbert Willmon of Roscoe.

They are engaged in hunting the dens of rattlesnakes. Oh yes, they are successful. They find many dens of hibernating rattlers. What do they do?

They pump gas into the dens and awaken the snakes. Once awake, the poison vipers begin crawling to the surface of the ground. The men gallant, but shaky carefully pick up their victims with hooks and place them in metal trash cans to transport them to Willmon's Snake Pit.

The three men caught 33 snakes. The longest was a biggie, 5 foot long. When they finally got their cans full, they took them home and emptied the cans of poison into the snake pit Willmon has built. There, the snakes found they had over 200 buddies, all equally as poisonous, housed in the pit.

The snakes, unaware of the intentions of men, are awaiting the big annual snake hunt and rattlesnake steak fry held each March in Sweetwater. There the snakes will be milked of their venom, to be used for medicinal purposes, then fried "to a turn" as a delicacy and served to those attending the annual event.

The Springlake fellows are still a little shaky over the week-end hunt.

## Party Line

Mrs. Verden, mother of Bill Verden, Elementary Principal at Springlake-Earth School, is a patient in the Hall County Hospital in Memphis. She had a heart attack during the Christmas holidays. Recently she had surgery, and at present has a blood clot that doctors are trying to dissolve.

## Corn Still Top Swine Feed

Efficiency of sorghum grain gained 1.71 pounds daily compared to 1.70 pounds for the sorghum-fed animals. Since the corn-fed pigs ate slightly less feed per day and gained the same as the sorghum pigs, the feed-gain ratio of the corn diet was superior in both experiments, noted Tanksley. Combined data for the two feeding trials show sorghum efficiency, based on corn at 100, to; non-yellow, 98.1; hetero-yellow, 93.8; and yellow 95.6 per cent. These data give sorghum an average efficiency value of 96 per cent compared to corn.

However, data indicate that carcasses from sorghum-fed hogs are equal to those fed corn in pork yield, finish, lean-to-fat ratio, quality and firmness, according to Dr. T. D. Tanksley, Jr., swine researcher.

The investigations are part of a major thrust by the Experiment Station to improve nutritional value of sorghum for swine.

One experiment compared grains grown in the South Plains under irrigation. Another compared grains grown under dry-land conditions in the Blackland area. Yellow corn was compared to three sorghums, non-yellow, hetero-yellow and yellow.

Feed intake for the sorghum diets was uniform for grains grown at both locations, and intake was slightly higher on each of the sorghums that the corn diets. Daily gains were essentially the same for corn and sorghums at both locations. When gains for the two trials were combined, pigs on corn

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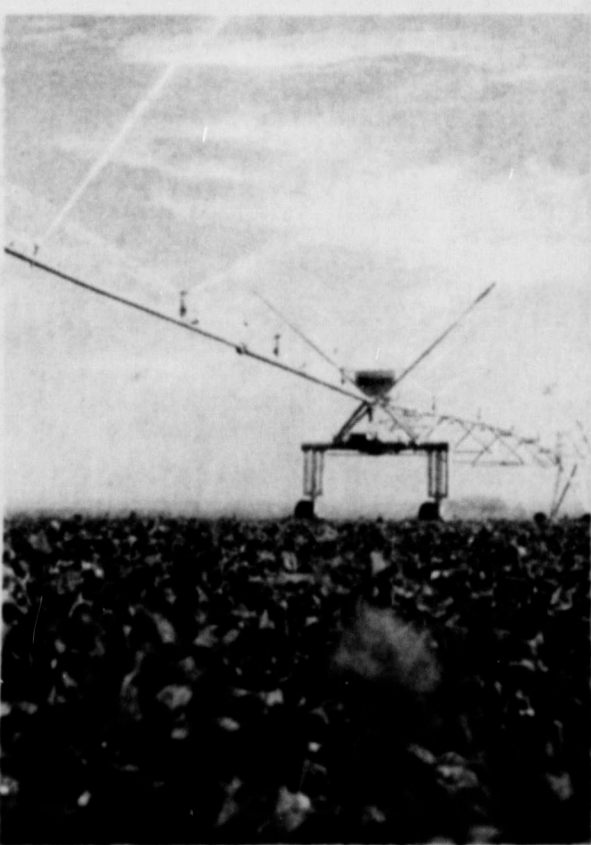
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**S-E STUDENTS**

(Continued from page 1)

- Kevin Riley-4-H
  - Jodie Riley-4-H
  - Lexie Fennell-FFA
- Breed championship for the Fine Wool class was awarded to Randy Latham's first place heavy weight lamb and the reserve championship of the breed went to Kevin Riley's second place heavy weight.
- FINE WOOL CROSS, lightweight
- Jodie Riley-4-H
  - Jeff Washington-FFA
- FINE WOOL CROSS, heavy weight
- Kevin Riley-4-H
  - Libby Kellar-4-H
  - Lexie Fennell-FFA
  - Libby Kellar-4-H
  - Andy Ellis-FFA

Breed champion was Kevin Riley's first place heavy weight and reserve champion of the breed was Jodie Riley's first place light weight.

HAMPSHIRE, medium weight

- Jimmy Smith-FFA

HAMPSHIRE, light heavy weight

- Cary Sawyer-4-H
- Kevin Riley-4-H

HAMPSHIRE, heavy weight

- Petra Lewis-FFA
- Jody Riley-4-H

The Hampshire breed championship went to Petra Lewis' first place heavy weight and the reserve Hampshire breed championship was awarded to Cary Sawyer's light heavy weight.

SUFFOLK

- Cary Sawyer-4-H
- Jodie Riley-4-H
- Larry Dear-FFA
- Kevin Riley-4-H

Cary Sawyer had the reserve breed champion.

SPOTS, POLAND CHINAS AND BERKSHIRE, light weight

- Cindy Clayton-4-H

CHESTER WHITE AND YORKSHIRE

- Elaine Bills-FFA
- James Herriage-FFA

CROSS, light weight

- Sandy Clayton-4-H
- Claude Barlow-4-H

CROSS, heavy weight

- Kirk O'Hair-FFA
- Petra Lewis-FFA
- Keith Clayton-FFA



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION LAMB... was shown by Cary Sawyer of the Springlake-Earth 4-H Club during the recent County Livestock Show at Littlefield. (Courtesy of Littlefield Press)



KIRK O'HAIR... was presented the outstanding showmanship award for the manner in which he exhibited his swine. O'Hair is a member of the local FFA chapter.

Breed champion went to Kirk O'Hair.

DUROC, medium weight

- Keith Clayton-FFA
- Timmy Craft-FFA

DUROC, heavy weight

- Kirk O'Hair-FFA
- Petra Lewis-FFA
- Keith Clayton-FFA

7. Petra Lewis-FFA

8. Randy Bills-FFA

9. Cary Sawyer-FFA

12. Cary Sawyer-FFA

14. Jody Conner-FFA

Duroc breed champion was shown by Kirk O'Hair of Springlake-Earth.

- HAMPSHIRE, heavy weight
- Christy Barlow-FFA
- STEEERS:
- ANGUS, light weight
- Lisa Templeton-4-H
  - Cary Sawyer-4-H
  - LaCretia James-4-H
- ANGUS, heavy weight
- Brent Been-FFA
  - Dawn Branscum-4-H
- Brent Been showed the reserve champion Angus.
- HEREFORD, light weight
- Cliff James-4-H
  - Wade Kelley-FFA
  - Dawn Branscum-4-H
- HEREFORD, heavy weight
- Alan Been-FFA
  - Dawn Branscum-4-H
  - Wendy Branscum-FFA
- ENGLISH CROSS, light weight
- Darcy Randolph-FFA
  - Vonda Stephens-FFA
  - Dawn Branscum-4-H
- EXOTIC CROSS, light weight
- Vonda Stephens-FFA
  - Billy Lively-FFA
- EXOTIC CROSS, medium weight
- Alan Been-FFA
  - Brent Been-FFA
  - Larry Dear-FFA
  - Billy Lively-FFA
  - Brad Bridges-FFA
  - Jimmy Randolph-FFA
- EXOTIC CROSS, heavy weight
- Carmen Kelley-FFA

**Mahon Announces Grant To SPAAA!**

A telegram from Congressman George Mahon from Midland, Tuesday, indicated he was pleased to announce a community services administration general programing grant in the amount of \$8,913 to South Plains Community Action Association Inc., in Levelland. The grant to be effective on March 1, 1976.

The purposes of the grant, Mahon described, was to include the administration of central facilities and equipment and program development. Areas served will include Lamb County.

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