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The Earth Fire Department held their "Firemen's Ball" this week and Davey Haberer was named "Fireman Of The Year." Mr. Haberer was cited for his continuous participation, leadership, ability, dependability and devotion to duty. The dinner is an annual affair and was well attended.

## Lamb County Junior Livestock Show

Those listed below have livestock entered in the exhibition.

Lexie Fennell, Roy McGowen, Kirk O'Hair, Rodney Geissler, Dickie Brand, Brent Been, Kent Hinson and Todd Lively along with Sharman Stephens and Carry Sawyer, Petra Lewis, Mechele Mc Carty Micheal McCarty, Vanda Stephens, Kim Haydon, Allen Clayton, Royce Jordon, Elain Bills, Dawn Branscum, Kerin Rily, Lactetia James, Stan Runyon, Wendy Branscumb, Gregg Geissler, Byron Vaughan, Bobby Gover, Gaylon Conner, Keith Clayton, Susan Clayton, Darcy Randolph, Danny Randolph, Jimmy Randolph, Jody Conner, Rex Fennell.

Next week we will publish a complete list of the winners and the plans for future shows.



CARLA TAYLOR ROBERT TAYLOR



MEL CHISUM



MICHELLE McCARTY ALLEN CLAYTON

Just a few pictures of some of the feverish activity in preparation for the Livestock Show at Littlefield this weekend. It takes a lot of preparation to be ready for the Livestock Show

### Citizens Of The Week

The Springlake-Earth Citizens of the week were Carla Taylor and Rory Jones.

Carla is the 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor. She weighs 110 lbs. and is 5'4" tall. Carla's favorite TV show is "Mash" and her favorite food is steak. Her favorite color is blue and her favorite sports are rodeo and basketball.

Her favorite song is "Stand By My Woman Man," and her favorite singer is Johnny Rodriguez.

Carla's future plans are undecided.

Rory is the 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones. He weighs 140 lbs and is 5'11" tall.

His favorite TV show is "Charlie's Angels." His favorite food is deer meat. His favorite color is blue and the sport he likes best is motorcycling. His favorite song is "Are You Ready For The Country."

His favorite singer is Wayland Jennings. Rory's future plans are to be a crop duster.



RORY JONES CARLA TAYLOR



### Cleanup-Fixup!!!

At the last meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at Earth, it was decided to

initiate an all-out effort to beautify Main Street in Earth.

It was stated that since Main Street is the street that gives the earliest and most lasting impression to both travelers and

residents, the least we can do is keep it as clean as possible.

The project will totally involve all the businesses on Main Street, including

those buildings that are now vacant. The Chamber is willing to assist in removal and cleanup too. It is planned that in the

near future, the Mayor will proclaim a "Clean Up Earth Day" and everyone will get involved.

There are several sites in and around Earth that are not too pleasing to look at

and not the least of which is our own city yard. The yard probably has as much junk piled around as any of the

sites on Main Street that the Chamber wants cleaned up.

It won't take a lot of money to make Earth one of the cleanest cities around, simply a lot of elbow grease and imagination can do wonders and give those that get involved a lot of pride in their accomplishments.

### Teacher Of The Month

Bill Verden has been selected teacher of the month for January.

He teaches Science and Math at Springlake-Earth Junior High. He has brown hair and blue eyes and is 5'11" tall. He is 42 years old.

His favorite food is everything and his favorite color is blue. His favorite sport is eating. He enjoys

watching "Charlie's Angels" on T.V. He does not have a favorite song.

He attended high school at Lake View, Texas and graduated in 1953. He received his Bachelors Degree at Texas Tech and his Masters Degree at West Texas.

He is married and has two children.



BILL VERDEN

**The Speaker Reports**



by **Bill Clayton**

AUSTIN--Sunset Laws are one of the most widely discussed governmental issues in state legislatures today. The Texas Legislature is no exception. In fact, many give credit to the members of the Texas Legislature for originating the initial concept.

Basically, Sunset Laws mandate that the legislature periodically examine the performance of agencies it has created. If such a review indicates that the agency no longer operated in the public interest or if its activities are essentially being duplicated by other governmental units, then the legislature will cause the sun to "set" and the agency will be legislated out of existence.

The idea for Sunset Laws first came to Texas lawmakers' attention during the 1974 Texas Constitutional Convention. At that time we referred to it as the "self-destruct" clause of the proposed new constitution. The idea was simple: every statutory state agency with statewide jurisdiction and appointed officers, except institutions related to higher education, would go out of existence after 10 years, unless the legislature took action to renew their life.

However, the voters of Texas chose not to approve the new constitution or subsequent attempts to amend the present constitution. Ironically, the State of Texas has been the leader in this very important legislative initiative, but has yet to adopt for its own use the concept of Sunset Laws.

In the last several years several other states have enacted Sunset Laws and most legislative bodies are in the process of considering how best to employ the Sunset concept. Even the Congress is holding hearings to determine if there are practical applications of Sunset to be made within the federal bureaucracy.

No doubt we have yet to see the last of Sunset Laws. One proposal has already been submitted for consideration by the next legislature and we can anticipate that there will be others. Methods of streamlining state government will be a continuing issue next session and Sunset Laws are sure to be a part of those deliberations.

**Would You Believe...**

The most common surname in the English-speaking world is Smith.

The language with the smallest vocabulary is Taki taki spoken by bush blacks in French Guinea, South America. It has only 340 words.



Under a recent U.S. Department of Agriculture proposal Texas would lose two of its five members on the Cotton Board while other states would retain current membership.

Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. has filed objections to the USDA plan and has submitted an alternative proposal which PCG officials say will give Texas and other major cotton producing states more equitable representation.

The Cotton Board, made up of cotton producers appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture from nominations made by each state's certified cotton interest organizations, approves budgets and is otherwise responsible for the financial affairs of Cotton Incorporated (CI). CI carries out approved cotton research and market development activities financed by producer contributions on each year's production.

Currently there are 20 Cotton Board members. Each of the 14 cotton producing states is entitled to one Board member plus an additional member for each million or major fraction of a million bales of production above one million, on average, for the years 1961-65. This has given Texas five members, California and Mississippi two members each and each of 11 other states one member.

The new proposal calls for using the same formula but would figure average production on the most recent five years instead of on the 1961-65 period. Average U.S. production for the first five years of the 1960's was over 14.9 million bales. For 1971-75 the average came to about 11.4 million.

Texas production averaged about 30 percent of the national total in the earlier period and about 29 percent in the latter.

"These figures do not justify cutting Texas representation on the Board from the current five of 20, or 25 percent of the Board, to three of 18, which is less than 17 percent," points out PCG executive officer Donald Johnson.

PCG isn't objecting to using the most recent five years of production in determining Board membership. But PCG proposes that each state have one Board member plus an additional member for each one-half million or major part of one-half million bales of production above an initial 500,000.

This would increase the size of the Cotton Board from 20 to 26 members. Texas, with 1971-75 average production of 3.3 million bales, would have six members. California, averaging 1.8 million, would have four. Mississippi's 1.6 million average would entitle it to three members. Arkansas, with just over a million bale average, would have two, and other states would continue to have one member each.

The Cotton Research and Promotion Act does not set a limit on the size of the Cotton Board. It says each producing state shall have at least one member and that "to the extent practicable" each state shall have representation on the Board in proportion to its relative production.

PCG contends that the USDA proposal "moves away from rather than toward" compliance with the law.

The PCG plan has been approved by all other cotton producer organizations in Texas and has the support of several other states, Johnson says, but USDA's reaction is not yet known.

**Texas Taxes**



By **BOB BULLOCK**, State Comptroller

AUSTIN--Since taking office two years ago, we have made no bones about being aggressive in our tax-collection efforts.

Our much-publicized raids on sales tax delinquents and intensified audits, particularly of out-of-state corporations, produced additional millions of dollars of badly needed revenue for the State Treasury.

I'm proud of those efforts because that money we collected belonged to you, the people of Texas.

It's money we can use to help better educate our children, to help build and maintain our highways, to care for our sick, to help feed and house our aged poor.

Since the dawn of time, the tax collector has been one of the most unpopular figures in society. But I have always believed that if you know everyone is having to pay their fair share of the tax burden, some of the sting out of paying your own is removed.

That's why we got aggressive. And I think most Texans applauded our efforts. But in tax collecting, like many other things, the most is not always the best.

The Comptroller's Office is an agency of people--2,000 of them. And I know as well as you do that with that number of people there are bound to be some mistakes--mistakes caused by overzealousness, or just plain human error.

Because of this I am placing more emphasis on taxpayer service in our tax

collection programs. We will continue to aggressively collect the taxes owed the state, but I don't want to collect a single dollar not rightfully due.

We want to familiarize you, the taxpayers, with your rights under the law. We will spell out those rights in subsequent Texas Taxes columns.

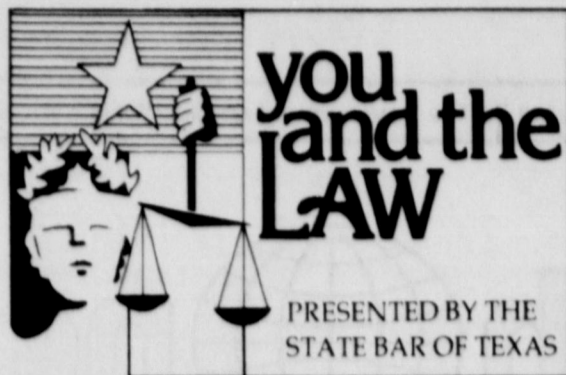
We are particularly concerned about the small businessman--the grocer and the drug store owner--who we fear sometimes reluctantly pay a tax bill they feel is unfair because they don't believe they can "fight city hall" and win.

They don't have the batteries of high-powered lawyers and auditors the big corporations can afford to fight their tax battles.

To assist the small taxpayer, we want to make the appeals process as informal, inexpensive and swift as possible. We want taxpayers to have every opportunity to present their side--and with the assurance that their arguments will be heard.

You are entitled under the law to protest and appeal any tax assessment you feel is improper. That is your right and I urge you to exercise it. More on how to appeal next week.

IF YOU HAVE ANY STATE TAX PROBLEMS OR QUESTIONS, CONTACT YOUR LOCAL COMPTROLLER'S FIELD OFFICE OR CALL TOLL-FREE: 1-800-252-5555.



**Q: I got a divorce in May and remarried. My ex-husband sends the child support payments only when he wants to. My new husband supports my children and I feel he should be their father instead of my ex-husband. Is there a way he could adopt them? And, if I die, would my ex-husband gain custody of them?**

**A:** A child cannot be adopted by a step-father unless the natural father consents or loses his parental rights by order of a court. Persistent non-payment of child support is one ground for seeking termination of parental rights. A natural father who retains parental rights cannot be denied possession and control of his children if his former wife dies, unless a court finds that he is an unfit parent and that the children's best interests would be served by having them become wards of the state.

**Q: My sisters and I jointly own several savings bonds, and I would like to make sure they retain the bonds if I should die. My husband and I have wills making each other the beneficiaries. Would these bonds get tied up in my estate, or could my sisters cash them, if I die before my husband?**

**A:** U. S. Savings Bonds are subject to regulation by the federal government. According to federal regulations, joint ownership making the bonds payable to one person or another person would result in ownership passing to the other owner, or owners, if one owner dies. In this case, it would not be necessary for them to be reported as assets of the estate of the deceased person, but they should be reported for purposes of federal and state death taxes.

"Learn a new language and get a new soul." Czech Proverb

**Q: Several weeks ago a contractor started work on an addition to our home. We did not sign a written contract. Now my wife and I need a loan to pay for the work, but the bank told us they couldn't make a loan secured by a mortgage on our home since the work had already been started. What difference does it make that the work has started?**

**A:** Under Texas law, your home can be mortgaged to finance improvements only if you and your wife sign and

acknowledge a contract known as a "builders & mechanic's lien contract" before any work is started. If you expect to finance any work to be done on your home, your attorney should draft this type of contract before any work is started.

**Q: I've been told that banks are the only institutions that have a legal right to demand a service charge for a check that has bounced. If this is true, what gives grocery stores and other business the right to charge for bad checks? And,**

**is there any ceiling on the amount businesses can charge for returned checks?**

**A:** Texas law contains no provisions regulating the charges made for bad checks. State law regulates the amount of interest which is charged for credit, but the amount of service charges--such as the charge for a returned check--is not interest and therefore not covered by consumer credit laws.

Send your questions to "You and the Law," State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, 78711. Answers may appear in columns in hypothetical terms; personal answers not possible.

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of Earth in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on December 30, 1976.

BALANCE SHEET		ASSETS			Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.	
1.	Cash and due from banks	C	7				1	995	1	
2.	U.S. Treasury securities	B	1	E				127	2	
3.	Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	B	2	E				none	3	
4.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	B	3	E				732	4	
5.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	B	4	E				none	5	
6.	Corporate stock							none	6	
7.	Trading account securities							none	7	
8.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	D	4					none	8	
9.	a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	A	10			6	471		9a	
	b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses						44		b	
	c. Loans, Net						6	427	c	
10.	Direct lease financing							none	10	
11.	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises							349	11	
12.	Real estate owned other than bank premises							none	12	
13.	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies							none	13	
14.	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding							none	14	
15.	Other assets	G	7					7	15	
16.	TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)							9	637	16
		LIABILITIES			Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.	
17.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	A				4	034	17
18.	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	B+C				3	264	18
19.	Deposits of United States Government	F	2	A+B+C				25	19	
20.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	F	3	A+B+C				809	20	
21.	Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	F	4	A+B+C				none	21	
22.	Deposits of commercial banks	F	5+6	A+B+C				750	22	
23.	Certified and officers' checks	F	7	A				81	23	
24.	TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)							8	963	24
	a. Total demand deposits	F	8	A				4	184	a
	b. Total time and savings deposits	F	8	B+C				4	479	b
25.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	E	4					none	25	
26.	Other liabilities for borrowed money							none	26	
27.	Mortgage indebtedness							none	27	
28.	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding							none	28	
29.	Other liabilities	H	9					3	29	
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)							8	966	30
31.	Subordinated notes and debentures							none	31	
		EQUITY CAPITAL						Mil.	Thou.	
32.	Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding							None	32	
	b. No. shares authorized							30000		
33.	Common stock a. No. shares authorized							300	33	
	b. No. shares outstanding							300	34	
34.	Surplus							71	35	
35.	Undivided profits							None	36	
36.	Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves							671	37	
37.	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)							9	637	38
38.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)									

MEMORANDA			
1.	Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:		
	a. Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)	1	407
	b. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)		none
	c. Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)		6
	d. Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below)	2	020
	e. Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)	8	941
	f. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)		none
	g. Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above)		none
2.	Standby letters of credit outstanding		none
3.	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more:		
	a. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	1	818
	b. Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more		202

I, **Billy Moore**, Vice-President & Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly SWEAR AFFIRM that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct--Attest: *Billy Moore*  
*Walter McCreary*  
*James H. Sullivan Jr.* Directors

State of *Texas* County of *Tarrant*  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this *12* day of *January*, 1977.  
and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
My commission expires *6-1-77*, 19 *seven* Notary Public.

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## J.B. Eagle Family Moving Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Eagle of Earth are moving to Grants, New Mexico, where J.B. will be employed by the United Nuclear Co.

Pat, his wife, has been employed by the Springlake-Earth School for the past 11 years.

Their daughter, Pam, will remain in Earth to finish out the school year.

Their other daughter Twiala, will go with the family and start school in Grants.

Sunday Night, January 16, the First Baptist Church will have slides shown of the Holy Lands. The slides will be shown by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Runyon and Mrs. Lillian Hamilton who recently returned from visiting there. Services start at 6:00.

Eagle has been employed by Kenneth Hinson for the past 11 years and has lived most of his life here in Earth.

## 1040 US Individual Income Taxpayers Ask IRS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Usually, the package is presented by an IRS representative with a complete explanation either at an IRS office, at the taxpayer's place of business, or at the taxpayer's home.

**Q.** Several homeowners in my neighborhood applied for a grant from the city under our community development plan to enable them to restore their homes. Is there tax due for money received for this purpose?

**A.** Payments or grants made to further legislatively funded benefit programs for promotion of general welfare, such as grants to low-income homeowners for the restoration of their homes, are not a part of gross income, but considered general welfare in nature and nontaxable. For more details contact the local agency responsible for your community development plan.

**Q.** I visited an IRS office, and requested an application for an employer identification number because I'm starting a new business. While there, I was given some information in the form of a kit concerning the tax obligations related to my type of business. Is this a special procedure of the IRS?

**A.** More than likely you received a set of materials called Your Business Tax Kit, Publication 454, that is compiled for each new businessperson who applies for an employer identification number. It is a routine but important procedure for the IRS to provide individual tax information to people starting a new business because each individual may require different tax information.

**Q.** Robbers broke into my home and stole several personal items valued at \$550. The items were not insured. How much of this loss can I claim as a deduction on my Federal income tax return?

**A.** A loss is deductible only to the extent that it exceeds \$100. This \$100 limitation applies to each instance of theft.

In addition, if requested by the IRS, you must be able to prove that you sustained a loss.

For more detailed information, see IRS Publication 547, Tax Information on Disasters, Casualty Losses and Thefts, available at IRS offices.



**The Consumer Alert**  
by John L. Hill  
Attorney General

AUSTIN—The Texas Mobile Home Standards Act is a real success story. Its passage in 1975 placed our state in the forefront in assuring quality mobile home products and services for its consumers, and also in protecting conscientious mobile home manufacturers and dealers from unfair competition from unscrupulous persons in the business.

The result of that passage, Department of Labor and Standards spokespersons tell us, is improvement in the quality of mobile homes in Texas and encouragement of the recent growth of the industry in this State.

Our office was very much involved in drawing up those standards and our Labor Division, which represents the Department of Labor and Standards, worked with the Department, the Legislature, industry representatives, and consumer groups to help assure passage of that much-needed law.

The Department of Labor and Standards has the responsibility of enforcing the Act, and, as the legal representative of the Department, it's the job of the Attorney General to file suit against violators referred by the Department. Under the law, the Attorney General can also file suits for violations of the Act or for violations of the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices-Consumer Protection Act.

The Mobile Home Standards Act is a dramatic example of the effect beneficial legislation can have in cleaning up an industry. In the early and mid-70's, our office received more consumer complaints about mobile homes than any other topic. In fact, before the bill was passed, we averaged more than 100 written complaints a month, not to mention complaints made in person or by telephone. At one point, almost 2,000 mobile home complaints were being processed in our office.

Now, since passage of the act, the average number of mobile home complaints has gradually decreased to only about 30 per month. And, what is also very much worth noting—our response from mobile home dealers and manufacturers when they are contacted about consumer complaints is more responsible now. Usually problems are resolved to the satisfaction of the consumer in much less time than they used to be.

### Paula Verden Honored On Birthday

Sponsors for the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Verden, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Dewane Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Runyon and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hamilton. Those helping Paula celebrate were Donna Fulenwider, Stephanie Tunnell, Sue Jones, Kim Denham, Tamara Jones, Carrie Been, Kim Haydon, Loretta James, Gaylon Conner, Chris Elkins, Michael Gover, Michael Graham, Lyle Kelley, Lonnie Neinst, Sevastian Padilla, Kevin Riley, Stan Runyon, Bryan Scott, Byron Smith, Kenny Wright, Joe Rodriguez and Julio Samarron.



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### Party Line

Mrs. Gledys Parish had a belated Christmas dinner with her brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Bulls, Greg, Stephen and Sharon of Levelland. Stephen was home on leave from the Air Force from Alexandria, Louisiana. Mrs. Parish's daughter and family also attended. They are Mr. and Mrs. John Cornett, Joe, Chris, and Kenny From Springlake.

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### Young Homemakers Plan Valentine Supper

The Young Homemakers had their regular meeting Monday, January 10 at 4:00 p.m. at the Homemaking Cottage. Reports from the Cookbook committee were given. The material for the cookbook was sent to the printing company Tuesday, January 11 and the cookbooks should go on sale sometime during the month of March. A Valentine Supper was planned for the husbands and this will be held

Saturday, February 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Building. A very interesting and informative program was presented by Linda Hill on making out wills. Refreshments of Cokes and cookies were served to the fifteen members present. The next meeting is set for February 14 and the program will be Fashion Design by Joy Breedlove of Littlefield. The public is invited to attend!

### WMU Have Prayer Meeting

There was a prayer group after church Sunday night in the home of Mrs. Pete O'Hair. The WMU of the Earth United Methodist Church had the meeting. They spent their time reading the Bible, sharing, and praying. Refreshments were brought by Mrs. Helen Hulcy, Mrs. Dorothy Wood, and Mrs. Betty Anderson.

### Our Men In Service

Ft. Bragg, N.C.--Army Staff Sergeant Juan M. Pesina-Avila, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrosio C. Pesina, of Muleshoe, recently completed four weeks of arctic training at Ft. Wainwright, Alaska. Sgt. Pesina-Avila and approximately 700 paratroopers from the 82nd Airborne Division at Ft. Bragg, N.C. made a parachute jump onto Ft. Wainwright to begin the training, which included mountain and cold weather survival techniques. The sergeant, a section leader with Combat Support Company, 1st Battalion of the division's 504th Infantry, entered the Army in July 1972. He is a 1972 graduate of Muleshoe High School.

McChord AFB, Wash., for duty with a unit of the Aerospace Defense Command. Completion of the course enables the airman to receive academic credits through the Community College of the Air Force. The airman is a 1976 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

WICHITA FALLS\* Tex.--Technical Sergeant James R. Faulkner, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Faulkner of Dimmitt, has received the Meritorious Service Medal at Sheppard AFB, Tex. Sergeant Faulkner, a personnel technician, was cited for outstanding duty performance at Clark AB, Philippines. The sergeant now serves at Sheppard with the 3750th Air Base Group, a part of the Air Training Command.

Sergeant Faulkner is a 1964 graduate of Dimmitt Senior High School and received an A.A. degree in business in 1976 from Los Angeles City College. His wife, Janice, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Brittain of Hereford.

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### Prenatal Care Workshop

The initial meeting to consider an organization for developing regional prenatal care in the South Plains Health Services area will be held Friday, January 14 at 7:00 p.m. at the First National-Pioneer Building (Flame Room) at 1500 Broadway in Lubbock.

William H. Tinney, chairman of the Steering committee, is extending this invitation through each local study club. The Town and Country Study Club of Earth recommends this movement to all young women in this community.

### Birthday & Anniversary

Local people celebrating their birthday or anniversary from January 13 to January 19 are as follows:

- BIRTHDAY
- JANUARY 13  
Lloyd Smith  
David Eckman
- JANUARY 14  
Donna Smith  
J.J. Coker  
Jean Craft  
Ricky Crofford
- JANUARY 15  
E.C. Hudson
- JANUARY 17  
Juanice Glasscock  
J. Allen Gover  
Craig Jones  
Donnie Henderson  
Goldie Drake
- JANUARY 18  
Dot Parish  
Byron Vaughn  
Mildred Goforth

DENVER, Colo.--Airman Kalvin L. Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Black of Dimmitt, has graduated at Lowry AFB, Colo., from the U.S. Air Force technical training course for weapons mechanics. Airman Black, who was trained to load and inspect weapons used in Air Force aircraft, is being assigned to

### Special Program Set By United Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women of the Earth United Methodist Church will hold one of their most important annual observances next week, "The Called Prayer and Self-Denial."

About 1.5 million women in 35,000 local units, in all 50 states, will join in the observance.

The call, inscribed by special mission needs, focuses on prayer, a deepened spiritual life, and a renewed mission study.

The program, to be held January 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the church, will include a quiet hour and an interpretation of the mission project in the United States and abroad for which a special offering will be made.

Each woman who takes part is asked to give for others by denying herself, and to cultivate true prayer (A spiritual oneness) with planners, mission workers, and those served in church-related ministries.

### Rock & Mineral Club Plan Annual Show

The High Plains Rock & Mineral Club met on Thursday, January 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce building in Plainview. Twenty-one members were present.

The program, given by Mrs. E.C. Hudson, consisted of a collection of readings.

The rest of the meeting was spent in discussing the annual show which will be held at the Agricultural Center in Plainview on Saturday and Sunday, March 12 and 13.

Their next meeting, which will be held on Thursday, February 3, will be the last meeting before the big show and all plans will be finalized.

Those attending from Earth were Mr. and Mrs. R.O. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. B.T. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Free and guest, Mrs. E.C. Hudson.

### Guitar Course Set At Clovis YMCA

CLOVIS, N.M.--The winter Young Men's Christian Association Beginners Guitar Course was initiated Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the YMCA building here.

The eight-week course, meeting one hour each Wednesday evening, is taught by Alan Howe.

### Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rudd of Springlake had their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ledford Enloe of Amherst home for the weekend to watch the telethon and Super Bowl. Important guests were Brad and Monica, grandchildren of the Rudd's.

Miss Ruby Jones is in the Amherst Hospital. We hope she will get better soon.

Mrs. R.W. Fanning was in the Amherst Hospital. She is home now and feeling much better.

### ANNIVERSARY

- JANUARY 13  
B.V. & Velma Padon
- JANUARY 15  
Tom & Peggy Lively  
Mr. & Mrs. J.D. Phipps  
Pete & LaJuana O'Hair
- JANUARY 16  
Mr. & Mrs. Lexie Branson

Mrs. Marie Ross went to Amherst to the hospital to visit Miss Ruby Jones.

Mrs. Glen (Faye) Smith entered the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Monday for tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewane Fryer, teachers at Springlake-Earth schools, are in Albuquerque with her mother who is very ill.

Town and Country Study Club will meet tonight.

### Bykota Sunday School Class Enjoy Slides of Holy Land

The Bykota Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church of Earth met Monday night at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Troy Blackburn for their regular monthly meeting.

A delicious salad supper was served to the 12 members present.

Mrs. Lillian Hamilton showed slides of her trip to the Holy Land and explained each.

Those present were Mrs. Lillian Hamilton, Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Mrs. Clarence Kelley, Mrs. Bennie Prather, Mrs. A.E. Patterson, Mrs. L.H. Galloway, Mrs. Arnold Shelby, Mrs. S.E. Vaughn, Mrs. Dub Bearden, Mrs. Paul Wood, Mrs. Shanks Ivy, and Mrs. Juanita Blackburn.

### PARTY LINE

Mrs. W.C. Stout was honored Sunday in the First Baptist Church for attending Sunday School 16 years without missing.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Hair and Kenny went to Lubbock Friday evening for business. They had dinner with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley O'Hair and Mandy of Lubbock. They celebrated their daughter-in-law, Kathy's birthday.

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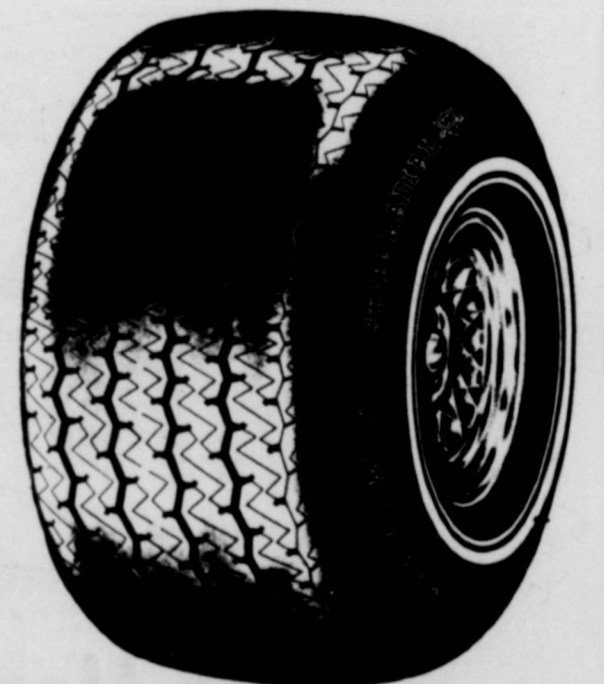
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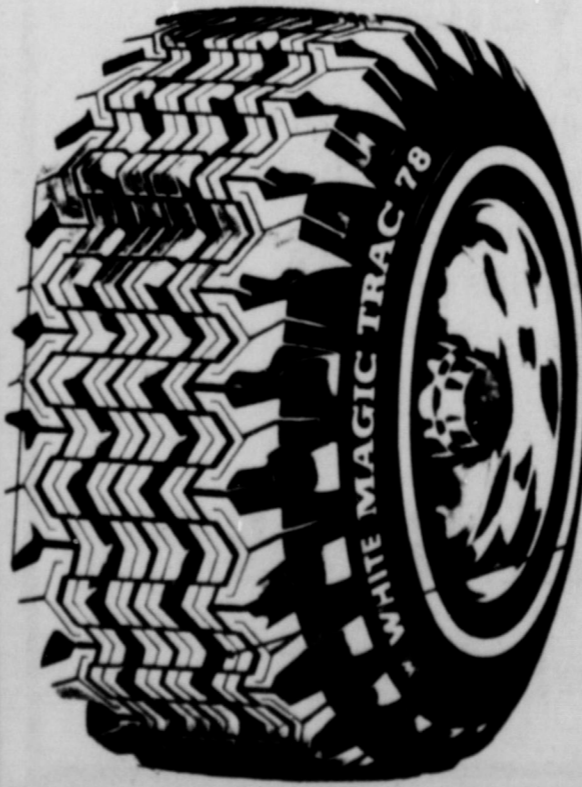


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Green Beans  
Apple Crisp  
Hot Rolls & Butter Milk

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Italian Spaghetti  
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Jello Salad  
Spice Cake  
Hot Rolls & Butter Milk

**FRIDAY**  
Hot Dogs  
Chili Sauce  
French Fries & Catsup  
Celery & Carrot Sticks  
Rice Krispy Bars  
Milk

JANUARY 16

Baylor Co.—The Baylor County barrow and gilt show will be held Sunday, January 16 at 2:30 p.m. at the Lowe Stout Memorial Youth Building, Seymour, according to Lowell Cure, county Extension agent.

JANUARY 17

Hale Co.—There will be a meeting of the Hale County Home Demonstration Council Monday, January 17 at 10:00 a.m. at the Hale County Agriculture Center, Plainview, according to Wynon Mayes, county Extension agent.

JANUARY 17 & 18

Hardeman Co.—The Hardeman County 4-H, FFA and FHA project show will be held January 17 and 18 in Quanah. For more information contact Dink Wilson, county Extension agent.

JANUARY 18

Cochran Co.—The public is invited to attend an estate planning meeting Tuesday, January 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the County Activities Building in Morton, according to Gail Gladden and Roy Jones, county Extension agents.

JANUARY 19

Wilbarger Co.—An estate management seminar will be held Wednesday, January 19 at 2:30 p.m. at the Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium, Vernon. All interested persons are invited, according to Korky Wise, county Extension agent.

JANUARY 19-24

Potter Co.—The Amarillo stock show and rodeo is set for January 19 through 24 at the Fairgrounds in Amarillo. Lamb judging is at 8:00 a.m. January 20; barrow judging at 8:00 a.m. January 21; Steer judging at 8:00 a.m. January 22; and the junior livestock auctions at 1:00 p.m. January 24, according to Paul Gross, district Extension agent.

JANUARY 20

Wilbarger Co.—The public is invited to attend a "Sew for your Home Fair" Thursday, January 20 at 9:00 a.m. at the Memorial Auditorium Empire Room in Vernon, according to Pam Surber, county Extension agent.

Hockley Co.—There will be a meeting of all Hockley County home demonstration club officers Thursday, January 20 at 9:30 a.m. at the Levelland State Bank Community Room. The meeting will center around officer training, according to Linda Pitman, county Extension agent.

JANUARY 21 & 22

Cottle-King Co.—The Cottle-King County calf and pig show will be held January 21 and 22 in Paducah. For more information contact L.M. McCarroll, county Extension agent.

JANUARY 22

District 3—The District 3 4-H food show is scheduled for Saturday, January 22 at 9:00 a.m. at Sikes Center,

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**Jaime Lynn Haberer  
Honored With Shower**

Little Miss Jaime Lynn Haberer, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Haberer, was honored with a baby shower Saturday morning, January 8 in the parlor of the First Baptist Church, Earth.

Mrs. John O. Haberer, Jaime Lynn's mother, was presented with a lovely carnation corsage. Other guests of honor were Mrs. Ted Haberer, grandmother, Mrs. Lottie Ortega and Mrs. Bonnie Haberer, great-grandmothers and Mrs. Don Haberer, aunt.

Guests were served a variety of delicious breads and cranberry punch and coffee.

The lace covered table was centered with a mass of baby pink rosebuds and ribbons featuring a pink baby rattle and stork. The appointments used at the table were gold and crystal.

The guests registered at a table decorated with a "Special" baby card ruffled with lace. A milk glass bud vase high-lighted the table containing yellow flowers and baby ducks and lamb silhouettes.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Mrs. Ann Kelley, Mrs. Myrtle Clayton, Mrs. Euanel Winders, Mrs. LaJuana O'Hair, Mrs. Inez Ingles, Mrs. Jenette O'Hair, Mrs. Gladys McCord, Mrs. Beulah Danforth, Mrs. Mildred Haley, and Mrs. Fern Pittman.

Also Mrs. Evelyn Bridges, Mrs. Dorothy Wood, Mrs. Maisie McDonald, Mrs. Opal Davis, Mrs. Robbie Parish, Mrs. Mary Gaston, Mrs. Becky Burum, Mrs. Mary Butter, Mrs. Virginia Barton, Mrs. Oletha Sanders and Mrs. Betty Anderson.

Ill. to the technique of "banana fishing" after Ed had no success using conventional methods. First the guide stopped at a roadside stand and purchased bananas. Then they proceeded to a Quebec lake. "Soon," Ed tells us, "a large hatch of flies hatched out and started to fly over the lake. The fish began jumping two and three feet out of the water. I was to watch the fish, row over to the spot quickly, and the old-timer would shove a banana into the hole so the fish couldn't get back in the water. The hatch lasted about 45 minutes and then the fish stopped jumping. So we rowed around and picked up all the stranded ones on top of the water. We lost several of the nicest ones due to the fact that the bananas were very small that year."

**PREGNANT TEEN-AGERS** have the highest rate of any age group of dead or damaged babies. Medical complications in their pregnancies are common. Magnifying the problem is a virtual epidemic of adolescent pregnancies: among 17-year-old girls in America, one out of 16 is a mother.



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"On my fishing trip to Lake Superior, I had to drive through the Great Plains of the Midwest. Here I saw and caught the biggest grasshopper anyone has ever seen. I had been told to expect some big trout and to use big bait."

"Well, on the first morning out, I started to bait up using this large grasshopper and he got away. The grasshopper landed in the lake and, before you knew it, fish were everywhere. But every time one of them snapped

at the grasshopper, he just kicked them out of the lake. He cleaned the lake of fish."

"Needless to say, I didn't catch the grasshopper. But I did catch my limit of fish on the fly."

A French Canadian guide introduced "Honest Ed" Petrashek of Rock Falls,

**New Film Features  
Corrie Ten Boom**

"Corrie: Behind the Scenes with The Hiding Place," a new full-length color release from World Wide Pictures, will be shown at the United Methodist Church, Earth, Sunday, January 16. A single showing is scheduled to begin at 8:00 p.m.

The Hiding Place, a true story filmed in Holland and other European locations, is based on the experiences of Corrie ten Boom, who, with her father, sister, and brother, provided refuge for countless Jewish families. A secret room was constructed in their home as a hiding place for use during Gestapo raids. The ten Boom's activities were discovered, and they were sent to prisons and concentration camps.

According to Kenneth Bliss, Director of Distribution for World Wide Pictures, The Hiding Place has been extremely well-received, both by audiences and film critics. "Corrie was produced to give people who have seen The Hiding Place or read her many best-selling books an opportunity to hear her share many of her life memories about her life in Holland, her family, and her lifetime of service to others."

Bliss added that the film "offers a great lesson in the perseverance of a personal faith in a very dark and

trying period of world history. Corrie ten Boom, now in her eighties, has a tremendous vitality, a deep spiritual commitment, and a profound love for her fellow man. We believe we have succeeded in transmitting a part of her zest, personality, and source of strength through this film."

Bliss noted that the film includes "interesting sidelights on the experiences of the cast and crew during the filming of The Hiding Place."

The Reverend Bill Watson, pastor of the United Methodist Church, stresses that the showing of "Corrie" is open to the public free of charge. "We encourage families to plan to attend together, for what we believe will be a memorable experience," he

**Delta Kappa  
Gamma  
Honors FTA**

The Springlake-Earth members of Delta Kappa Gamma of Epsilon Chapter were hostesses for the Springlake-Earth Future Teachers of America at 7:30 p.m. January 10 in the high school homemaking cottage.

Mrs. Maisie McDonald's students presented a delightful health play, "Nursery Rhymes Diet," to the group and to several of the parents of the students.

Mr. Jerry Beard, FTA sponsor, called a brief business meeting with the seventeen members present.

Refreshments of hot chocolate, spiced tea, cheese crisps, mixed nuts and cakes were served from an attractive table overlaid with a white linen cross-stitched handworked cloth. The centerpiece was of white camellias. Appointments were of silver and crystal with a gold tea service and gold candle holders.

Delta Kappa Gamma Members were Mrs. Carolyn Coker, Mrs. Nancy Baucum, Miss Georgia Bahlman, Mrs. Maisie McDonald and Mrs. Gladys Parish.

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**CAT FECES** and raw red meat have this in common: they may harbor toxoplasmosis. If acquired during pregnancy, this infectious agent can cause brain damage in the child. The March of Dimes urges pregnant women to avoid handling cat litter, and to eat only meat that is well cooked.

**ITALIANS, GREEKS,** and other Mediterranean descent are at increased risk for thalassemia, a severe hereditary blood disorder. A couple can find out from a genetic counselor what their chances are of having an affected child.

**HERPES SIMPLEX VIRUS (HSV-2)** has become the country's second most common venereal disease after gonorrhea. A baby born to an infected woman risks disablign, even fatal birth defects. The voluntary health organization urges good personal hygiene, and early, regular prenatal care to reduce the risk of newborn herpes infection.

**SEVERAL RECENT** studies have shown that amniocentesis is a safe, accurate way to diagnose birth defects in the womb. Any chromosomal disorder, and more than 50 metabolic defects, can be detected in this way.

**SOME SEVEN PER CENT** of all babies in this country are born with birth defects. The Voluntary agency supports nationwide research programs into the prevention of birth defects.

**RH BLOOD DISEASE** in babies can be prevented by "vaccinating" the mother. Although the vaccine was developed eight years ago, one in five mothers who needs it still is not getting it. The voluntary health agency encourages public health education about the importance of the vaccine.

**NUTRITIOUS FOOD** for mothers during pregnancy is important not only to her but to her unborn baby. Malnourished mothers risk giving birth to infants who are unvertebrated mentally and physically. A sound diet is an important part of prenatal care.

**LOW BIRTHWEIGHT** (5 1/2 pounds or less) is the underlying or contributing cause of half our infant deaths. It is a much more frequent cause of early infant death than any single birth defect. The risk of prematurity or low birthweight drops sharply with proper prenatal care.

**ONE WAY TO** prevent birth defects is to have your children vaccinated against rubellus (German measles). The disease is dangerous to the unborn child of a pregnant woman because it can cause miscarriage, stillbirth, or birth defects.

**MANY SO-CALLED** "adult diseases", stroke, diabetes, heart and lung disorders, may have their origins early in life as birth defects. The voluntary health organization sponsors research directed at prevention of birth defects.

**THE UNITED STATES** ranks 17th among world nations in combatting infant death. Nearly 17 out of every 1,000 liveborn babies here die before their first birthday. The current world leader is Sweden, with only 9.6 infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

## This Danish Singer Has 'Sole'

When Denmark's Queen Margrethe II visited the U.S. recently, lyric soprano Inga Hulgaard sang for her and her royal party. Formerly a member of the Jutland Opera Company in Denmark, and a graduate of the Westchester, N. Y., Conservatory of Music, the quietly elegant woman is married to Erling Hulgaard, Fisheries Attache, Vice-Consul, assigned to the Danish Consulate in New York.

In her dual role as performing artist and diplomat's wife, Mrs. Hulgaard says that entertaining is a "constant" in her life. But whether it's a last-minute gathering after rehearsal, a large reception or small dinner, there's always fish from the icy North Atlantic waters of her native Denmark on the menu.

"It's Erling's profession, after all," she laughed, quickly adding that most Danes do indeed eat high protein, low calorie fish regularly — "almost 51 pounds per person annually." "But," she continued, "the frozen fish fillets available almost everywhere in the states can be prepared so many ways I never really have to look for new menu ideas."

She recommends hearty chowder for casual winter get-togethers; a chilled Perch/fresh vegetable salad for a summer reception; Sole fillets saute'd in butter with tarragon, or Haddock baked in white wine sauce for dinner. And, regularly, she prepares "my mother's Masked Cauliflower to serve as first course, buffet salad or main dish at a light supper. It's a typical Danish party dish, nice because all the ingredients can be prepared ahead, then assembled just before serving."



Served on Denmark's famous "Sea Gull" pattern china, cauliflower covered with tender, juicy chunks of North Atlantic Sole and tiny shrimp is elegant, chilled, Scandinavian party dish... a favorite of Danish Fisheries Attache/Vice-Consul Erling Hulgaard and his wife Inga.



- 2 lemon slices
- 1 medium head cauliflower, cooked til just tender, chilled
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 4 tablespoons flour
- 2 cups reserved fish cooking liquid
- 1/4 cup whipping cream, whipped
- 2 tablespoons mayonnaise
- 1 (4-1/2 oz.) can tiny shrimp, drained, rinsed and chilled (reserve 1/4 cup for garnish)
- Place frozen block fish in 10" skillet; add wine, salt, pepper, bay leaf and lemon slices. Bring liquid to boil, cover, reduce heat and simmer 4 minutes; gently separate fillets and simmer 4 minutes more. Remove from liquid with slotted spatula; strain liquid and reserve for sauce. Break fish into 1" chunks; chill.
- Melt butter and stir in flour; cook over low heat for one minute. Stir in fish cooking liquid; cook and stir until thick. Cool. Just before serving, stir in whipped cream, mayonnaise; gently fold chunked fish and shrimp into sauce. Spoon over chilled cauliflower and garnish.
- Platter Garnish
- 1/2 cucumber, sliced
- 5 hard cooked eggs, halved
- 1/4 cup shrimp
- 10 cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1 (2-oz.) jar lumpfish caviar
- 2 lemons, cut in wedges
- Fresh dill or parsley
- Place cucumber wheels around base of cauliflower; spoon 1/2 teaspoon caviar on each tomato; arrange shrimp on egg halves. Alternate tomatoes, eggs and lemons around cauliflower. Decorate with dill or parsley sprigs.

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### Losing Ground

"Finance companies say they made fewer loans in 1975 than they did in 1968. They didn't do this because Texas law prohibits their charging the extra-high interest rates they would like to charge borrowers. It happened because of increased competition. It also came about because of growing awareness on the part of Texas borrowers that finance companies are charging highly excessive rates of interest and adding on additional charges," said Senator Bill Patman of Ganado.

"One of the loan company representatives recently bemoaned the fact that the number of loans made by finance companies had dropped from 911,201 in 1968 to just over 600,000 in 1975, a decrease of a third. During this same time personal loans made from state-chartered credit unions increased from 434,895 in 1968 to 662,647 in 1975, and the total dollar amounts which go with those increases were \$430,167,649.79 in 1968 and \$874,754,142.28 in 1975. The latter figure may be compared with the average monthly loan balance of \$676,316,518 currently claimed by the loan companies," said Patman.

"Texas borrowers are getting more careful about the charges they pay. They see the loan companies are charging enormously high rates of interest and loading on additional charges for insurance policies. This is why credit unions and other institutions are getting more of the business which

formerly may have gone to loan companies.

"Compare the cost of borrowing \$1,000 for 37 months from a loan company with the cost of borrowing this same amount for the same period of time from a credit union," said Senator Patman. "Because credit union can charge a maximum annual percentage rate of 12%, the \$1,000 would cost no more than \$201.39 in interest. A finance company, on the other hand, would charge \$339.17. Last Session the bad bill the loan companies were fighting for would have jacked up that cost from \$339.17 to \$425.50-\$224.11 more than the \$201.39 maximum charge by the credit union. Credit life insurance would be tossed in by most credit unions, while loan companies would make an additional profit from selling that to the borrower.

"Another very significant development is the rapid expansion between 1968 and 1976 in consumer loans by both banks and savings and loan associations, with lending rates far below those of loan companies. Other credit unions chartered by the federal government made about as many loans in Texas in about the same dollar figures as those of the state-chartered credit unions during the 1968 and 1975 years; so the total figures for both the state and federal credit union lending in Texas would be about double those given above for just the state-chartered credit unions.

### How To Foil A Pickpocket

One of the best defenses against losing money to pickpockets is awareness—being aware that they might be around, being aware of how they operate, and being aware of how to protect yourself.

An even better defense is to carry your funds in travelers cheques. The pickpocket gets frustration, instead of your money, should he succeed in acquiring your wallet.

Here are five basic tips about beating pickpockets.

1. Remember that wherever you are a pickpocket may be near. In any crowded area such as a store, shopping mall, theater, bus stop line, or train station, a thief may be lurking.

2. Look alert. Foiling a pickpocket can sometimes be a simple matter of looking as though you're protecting yourself. Chances are, he'll find a less guarded victim.

3. Women should take special care. Most pickpocketing victims are women, considered by thieves to be easier targets than men. Two-strap handbags with the sides of the bag raised above the clasp or zipper offer the most protection for belongings. The wallet itself should be deep inside the bag, under the other contents. The thief usually makes a momentary dive into the bag, and won't fish around to locate a well-

hidden change purse.

4. Know the rules of the game. Most pickpockets operate according to a procedure. The "Stall" bumps into a victim, distracts him, and allows the "Dip" (known sometimes as the "Hook") to reach into the bag or pocket for the wallet. The "Dip" immediately passes the wallet on to the waiting "Duke," a third person, who slips away. So even if you grab the hand of the "Dip," there's no wallet in his possession. He can even make a scene and threaten to sue you!



5. Foil the pickpocket before his first move. If you're traveling, or are in crowded public places, carry your money in American Express Travelers Cheques. If your cheques should be stolen, American Express will give emergency refunds of up to \$100 through Holiday Inn Hotels.

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After age 59 1/2 withdrawals may be made in a lump sum, or in monthly, quarterly or yearly installments with taxes paid on the basis of taxable income at the time of withdrawal.

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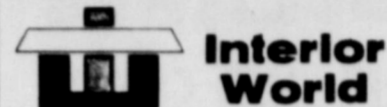
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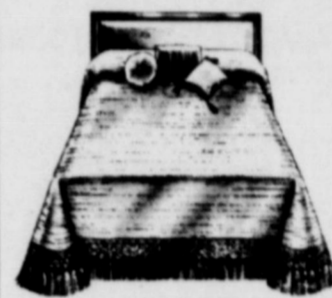
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## Chester White Breeders Peanut Support Program To Meet

Plans are already underway for the 1977 Southwest Spotlight, to be held in Lubbock on February 24, 25, and 26. This event will draw Chester White breeders from across the United States, and the quality of boars and gilts promises to be exceptional. Over 300 boars, open gilts, and bred gilts are expected to be brought to the Southwest Spotlight by more than 90 breeders in 20 states, according to Lyle R. Alumbaugh, Executive Secretary of the Chester White Swine Record Association, sponsor of the event. The show is shaping up to be one of the breed's best exhibits of quality Chester Whites to date, Alumbaugh said.

Jim Rucker, well-known Duroc breeder from Lexington, Oklahoma, will have the difficult task of tying the classes. All breeding stock will be shown on Friday, February

25, beginning at 8:00 a.m., sharp. The National Champions will be selected at 2:30 p.m. the same day, and the Spotlight Banquet will be held at 7:00 p.m., Friday night. Activities begin on Saturday, February 26, with registration for the Judging Contest. This event is open to all 4-H and FFA members, teams, and adult men and women, with prizes awarded in each division. Winners will be announced at 12:30 p.m., followed by the Sale of prize-winning boars and gilts, to begin promptly at 1:00 p.m. This event will conclude the 1977 Southwest Spotlight.

For more information on the show and sale, contact the Chester White Swine Record Association, Box 228, Rochester, Indiana 46975, or call the Commercial Cable, collect, A.C. 219/223-3512.

**SHERMAN\* TEXAS-** Costs of the U.S. peanut stabilization program, which have been severely inflated in the past two years by mischievous administration of the program by Secretary Butz, can be restored to "reasonable and publicly acceptable levels," a meeting of peanut producers of Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico agreed here today.

The meeting, held under the sponsorship of National Farmers Union and the participating state Farmers Union organizations, suggested changes which could correct the maladministration of the program and insisted that thorough public hearings be held in the major producing areas if any amendments to the legislation are to be considered.

The complete statement follows: "Statement unanimously adopted by Peanut Producers Meeting in Sherman, Texas, December 16, 1976, under sponsorship of Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico state Farmers

Union organizations, and National Farmers Union.

"The peanut program, traditionally and historically administered under existing farm statutes, has assured the nation adequate supplies of peanut and peanut products at stable and fair prices, while giving producers assurance of fair prices related to the parity price concept.

"If the peanut program is sympathetically administered as it has been throughout most of the years of its existence, costs can be kept within reasonable and publicly acceptable limits.

"To correct maladministration of the past three years, we call for: "(1) A return to sale of peanuts diverted into crushing for oil and meal to be sold on a competitive bid-basis with emphasis on maximizing overseas sales, including sales of edible peanuts.

"(2) Full protection in the administration of the program to assure the national fully adequate supplies for domestic edible use.

"If it becomes necessary as the program progresses to deal either with short or

long, stocks, consideration should be given to adjustment in cooperation with agricultural leaders in Congress and the administration.

"If amendments to the program are to be considered, we recommend the Congress and/or the Administration hold public hearings in the major peanut producing areas of the nation."

**CERTAIN WOMEN** are more likely to bear infants with problems. The March of Dimes urges these women in particular to get early, regular prenatal care: Mothers who are under 15 or over 40; those who are nonwhite, single, or poor; mothers having their second baby within the year or who previously have borne a child with birth defects; and diabetics, or mothers with other chronic illnesses.

**PRENATAL DIAGNOSIS** of birth defects is saving lives. Nearly 97 per cent of pregnant women who underwent amniocentesis were assured that their unborn babies were free of the disorder for which they were tested. The technique prevents many abortions which might have been performed on the basis of statistical odds alone.

## IN GOOD HANDS



CERTIFIED NURSE-MIDWIFE Judith Funches observes midwifery student Cynthia Monshower (right) as she helps a new mother get acquainted with her baby. Assisted by a March of Dimes medical service grant, nurse-midwives at Martland Medical Center in Newark, N.J., provide care throughout the cycle of a normal, uncomplicated pregnancy and the early infancy period. Martland midwives also train students in modern maternal/newborn health care.

## Stock Show To Feature Rodeo

**FORT WORTH** Some of the most outstanding rodeo bucking stock available to the sport today will be seen in action during the 20 performances of the World's Original Indoor Rodeo during the 81st annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, January 28 through February 6 in Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum.

Contractor for the rodeo will be the Mike Cervi Championship Rodeo Company, headquartered at Sterling, Colo. Owner Mike Cervi is considered the world's largest rodeo stock contractor.

Producer Cervi not only directs rodeo stock companies, but operates ranching and cattle companies across the United States and Australia.

Rodeo production was added to Cervi's interests in 1967 when he purchased the Beutler Brothers operation and changed its name to Beutler Bros. and Cervi Rodeo Livestock Company.

Then in 1974 he made rodeo history with the acquisition of the Billy Minick Rodeo Company of Fort Worth, changing its name to Mike Cervi Championship Rodeo Company.

With ownership of the two large rodeo production operations, Cervi became the largest stock supplier in the world.

Despite the size of Cervi's rodeo stock organizations, demand for stock to produce the Fort Worth Stock Show Rodeo is too great. Cervi will subcontract with several other

outstanding producers for additional animals to complete requirements for the rodeo here.

The size of the Fort Worth Rodeo demands over 250 bucking horses, 150 bucking bulls, some 400 roping calves and dogging steers and about 50 wild range mustangs for the Wild Horse Race.

It is anticipated that more than 500 cowboys will be entered in the five major events and the Wild Horse Race. Stock Show Rodeo purse money of \$49,712.50 will be added to entry fees of \$200 for timed events, \$100 for riding events and \$25 for the Wild Horse Race, for an estimated total purse of more than \$138,000.

Cervi's personal interest in rodeo goes back as early as 1950 when at the age of 13 he clowning for the first Little Britches Rodeo to be held in Littleton, Colo., his home town.

He moved up through high school and intercollegiate ranks, donning the grease paint and baggy pants of the professional rodeo clown, and competing in the steer wrestling and bull riding events.

When not moving along the rodeo production circuit, Cervi flies his private plane extensively throughout the western and northwestern states and to Australia, keeping abreast of the entire cattle industry.

He is actively engaged in feed lot, cattle order buying and ranching operations. He annually channels millions of dollars in cattle sales through a number of his subsidiary corporations.

Cervi's philosophy of rodeo has always been one of quality and not quantity. Each year he invests thousands of dollars to achieve an outstanding rodeo livestock inventory. It is his firm belief that rodeo is capable of becoming one of America's foremost spectator sports.

Commenting on the Fort Worth Rodeo, Cervi said, "We have lined up the best bucking stock in professional rodeo. Many of the animals which performed at the recent National Finals Rodeo (rodeo's world series held annually in Oklahoma City to close the year for the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association) will be used here."

Entries for the Fort Worth Rodeo will be conducted through ROCOM, the PRCA's international computer entry system in Colorado. Contestants who are PRCA members must enter by calling ROCOM's central entry office by noon (MT) on January 12.

Wild Horse Race entries only will be taken at the Stock Show office, 3400 Crestline Drive, or by mail to Rodeo Secretary, P.O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101. The WHR is open to non PRCA members also with entry fee of \$25, plus \$3.50 entry charge.

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### Telephone Excise Tax Reduction

Telephone customers across the nation will get another of continuing tax breaks this year as the excise tax on telephone bills will be reduced another 1 per cent during 1977, from 6 per cent to 5 as a result of the fifth step of a 10 year reduction.

The tax elimination was enacted as part of the Excise, Estate and Gift Tax Adjustment Act of 1970 which called for successive one per cent reductions in the excise tax on telephone bills on the first of each year until the tax expires on December 31, 1981.

General Telephone customers paid an estimated \$2.5 million less in Federal Excise Tax on telephone bills during 1976 because of the 1 per cent reduction in the tax beginning January 1, 1976.

Based on the 1976 excise tax of 6 per cent, General Telephone will have collected for the Federal government an estimated \$15 million from customers by the end of 1976.

Telephone customers across the nation will save approximately \$275 million at the lower 1977 rate, compared to what they would have paid had the tax remained at the 1976 level of 6 per cent, according to estimates by the

### Important Health Service

Mothers and prospective mothers across Texas receive an important service from the Texas Department of Health Resources, through the state public health agency's family planning program. It's an area in which the Department has long been active.

Last year, nearly 77,000 individuals received family planning services through city, county, and state health department clinics.

Although most of the recipients of family planning services are women, men are also eligible for some services, especially counselling and education. The purpose of the program, after all, is to assist entire families.

The recipients are primarily in the low-income population. However, there are no restrictions on eligibility for any of the family planning services provided by the Department of Health Resources.

It's important to understand that the family planning program is not intended simply to discourage people from having children. Rather, the program is designed to help each family determine the number of children and the interval between childbirths that will best meet the family's economic, social, and other needs, and then to help the family achieve that goal.

Surprisingly there are still large numbers of both men and women who feel that child-bearing is something that just occurs naturally and can be neither encouraged nor prevented. Even reasonably well-educated people, including many women in the child-bearing years, know very little about the biology of reproduction or the anatomy of their own bodies. The family planning program is predicated on the belief that this kind of ignorance too often leads to misery. Some families that want to have children are unsuccessful, while other families have more children than they want or can afford to care for.

Because of these factors, education and individual family counselling by qualified, experienced personnel are basic features of the family planning program. In many clinics, educational films and slide programs are presented in the waiting room; brochures and other literature are always available.

U.S. Independent Telephone Association. Some \$51 million of that amount will be saved by customers of the independent telephone companies.

Congress first imposed the tax on telephone bills during World War I as a "temporary" measure. Although repealed briefly after the war, it was reinstated during the Depression and at one time rates were as high as 25 per cent on long distance calls and 15 per cent on local service.

The Independent Telephone Association says the tax has cost consumers billions of dollars and estimates the U.S. Treasury will receive almost \$2 billion from the levy in 1977.

On behalf of its customers the telephone industry fought the tax, calling it regressive and citing the unfairness of taxing a basic necessary, especially for the poor and the elderly.

ALCOHOLIC MOTHERS run a substantially higher chance of giving birth to a child with birth defects. Early, regular prenatal care, and good personal health habits improve a woman's chances of having a healthy baby.

The program isn't limited to giving advice, though. Women of child-bearing age can receive a complete, comprehensive medical examination, after all, healthy mothers make for healthy babies. In fact, part of the examination includes a routine cancer screening which has proven, in some cases, to be witerally a life-saver. When cancer is detected early enough, the chances for successful treatment are vastly improved. The medical exam also includes tests for such things as tuberculosis, venereal disease, diabetes, and high blood pressure.

Even the children who frequently accompany their mothers to the clinics may benefit, since many of the family planning clinics also provide routine pre-school and school-age immunizations against the common childhood diseases. If serious health problems are detected, a referral can be made to the state's Crippled Children's Program or to other sources of health care.

### New Cotton Dust Standards Set

Congressman George Mahon warned the cotton industry that it is threatened with the promulgation of cotton dust standards by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration which could drastically affect the ginning and processing of cotton. The proposed standards, covering cotton gins, cottonseed oil mills and textile plants, were published in the Federal Register on December 28.

Mahon met with OSHA and industry officials on December 22 in an effort to convince government officials that the submission of the proposed standards should be delayed. Representatives of cotton ginning, cottonseed oil and textile industries joined Mahon in the plea for a delay, but agency officials refused to postpone publication of the cotton dust standard proposals, which would limit the amount of dust which would be acceptable in cotton gins, oil mills, and textile plants.

Hearings regarding the proposed standards will be held by OSHA beginning on April 4, 1977, and Mahon has called upon the cotton industry to make sure that all pertinent information is submitted at the hearing. He pointed out that, while the health of employees in the cotton industry is of vital concern, excessive regulation by OSHA could tend to destroy the cotton ginning, processing and textile industries, requiring the expenditure of vast additional sums by the cotton industry in order to comply with the standards.

APPROXIMATELY one of every 12 infants born in the United States suffers from birth defects or is endangered by markedly low birthweight. More than 250,000 newborns, or one baby every two minutes, is physically or mentally damaged at birth.

Every possible effort is made to see that these family planning services are available to every Texas family that wants and needs them. In some areas of the state where the population is relatively sparse and isolated, mobile family clinics are used to bring the program to the people.

One measure of the program's effectiveness is the fact that a substantial number of new recipients have been referred to the program by their friends and relatives. In some clinics, it's not unusual to see an entire clan, aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews, arrive together. Again, although many of the recipients are among the low-income population, there are absolutely no restrictions or eligibility requirements; the family planning program's services are available to everyone.

If you'd like more information about family planning services in your community, contact your local health department, or write to "Family Planning," Texas Department of Health Resources, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin 78756.

### Praise For Ag Appointment

WACO\* TEXAS--The President of Texas Farmers Union, Jay I Naman, praised President-elect Jimmy Carter's appointment of Congressman Bob Bergland as Secretary of Agriculture under the new administration. "His selection is consistent with Governor Carter's pledge to appoint a working farmer and we are pleased that he is one who has been consistent with the policy of Farmers Union," said Naman. "Mr. Bergland's experience in Congress with the administration of farm programs will undoubtedly make it easier for him to be effective in this most important post."

Bergland is a friend of Vice President Walter Mondale and operates a 600-acre grain and grass seed farm in Minnesota. He has been a member of the House Agriculture Committee and was Agriculture Department administrator of price supports, production control and storage programs in the Midwest in the 1960's. He is a believer in farm price supports, backed by stockpiling if necessary, and has blasted former Secretary Earl Butz's laissez faire policy of a free market system.

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### New Rates In Effect

New long distance rates for calls from one Texas city to another were placed in effect at 12:01 a.m. Tuesday (December 21) including those made by General Telephone customers.

R. Rex Bailey, vice president, revenue requirements for General, said intrastate long distance calling rates in Texas are set by Southwestern Bell with public utility commission approval.

The commission has approved the new toll rates and Bell has placed the rates in effect while seeking a rehearing of the commission's ruling.

Other rate changes that will affect General's customers include rates for intrastate wide area telephone service (WATS) and foreign exchange service from a Bell served city.

"Long distance services are operated jointly by the Bell System companies and the independent telephone companies under a common rate structure," Bailey explained. "Intrastate long distance rates in Texas are administered under tariffs filed by Southwestern Bell and approved by the Texas PUC. Independent telephone companies, including General Telephone, concur with these tariffs to maintain uniform long distance rates throughout the state."

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## Wolverines & Wolverettes

BY CLINT DAWSON

In their first district games, both the Wolverines and Wolverettes lost to district favorite Vega. Both teams put forth great efforts but were unable to take the lead away from the quicker and taller Vega players.

The Wolverettes, led by Christie Pittman's 31 points, hustled all through the game and played like a team twice their size. However, Vega took a slim lead early in the game and gradually wore the girls down to win 65-54. Both teams scored freely in the first quarter and Vega took a 19-16 lead into the second quarter. Defense was the story of the second quarter as Vega's forwards and guards kept the ball from our forwards and led 32-24 at halftime. In the third quarter, the Wolverettes foul trouble began to get to them as Vega took a 48-36 lead and went on to win.

Alayne Slover led the guards with 4 rebounds and 1 steal. Pam Eagle also had 4 rebounds and Ranae Winder and Tammy Davis had 2 apiece. Kim Dent scored 12 points and Susan Clayton scored 8.

In the boys game, the story was much the same except the score was closer and the Wolverines had several chances to catch-up in the second half. However, they were unable to and Vega won 62-52. Vega took an 18-11 lead after the first quarter but the game took a different twist in the second as the Wolverines caused several turnovers and were able to score. The score was 35-30 at halftime. Both teams scored ten points in the third quarter but Vega gradually pulled away to win.

Mark Barton led in scoring with 18 points. Keevin Kelley was next with 12. Rodney Geissler scored 6, Terry Hood 5, Tim Thomas and George Flores 4 apiece and William Flores 3. Rodney Geissler grabbed 4 rebounds, Terry Hood 3, Mark Barton and Tim Thomas 2 apiece and George Flores 1.

The Wolverettes and Wolverines traveled to Bovina for their second district game and both teams were upset by Bovina.

In the girls game, a combination of turnovers and questionable calls rattled the Wolverettes and helped Bovina win 60-54. The Wolverettes got off to a good start as they shot well and played good defense to lead 20-14 after the first quarter. Bovina fought back to tie the score at halftime 30-30. The third quarter was a disaster for the Wolverettes as they missed shots and threw the ball away too many times. Bovina took a 44-35 lead into the final quarter. Bovina tried stalling in the fourth but they nearly lost their lead as the Wolverettes fought back until foul trouble got the better of them.

Kim Dent led the team in scoring with 19 points followed closely by Christie Pittman with 17. Susan Clayton scored 12 and Rosa Rivas scored 6. Ranae Winder led the guards with 6 rebounds and 1 steal. Tammy Davis 3 rebounds and 2 steals, Alayne Slover 3 rebounds and 1 steal and Flora Rivas got 1 steal. The Wolverines got off to a slow start against Bovina and fell behind early in the game. Poor shooting was

their main problem throughout the first half. At halftime, Bovina led 28-22. In the third quarter, the Wolverines got untracked on both defense and offense to take the lead 40-38. In the final quarter, the lead changed hands many times but Bovina was on top when the final buzzer sounded.

Keevin Kelley led the Wolverines with 16 points. Mark Barton scored 13, George Flores 12, Tim Thomas 9, and Rodney Geissler and Joe Fulfer 4 apiece. Tim Thomas grabbed 6 rebounds, Rodney Geissler 5, Mark Barton and George Flores 2 apiece and Keevin Kelley 1.

## 7th Grade Boys

The 7th grade boys kept their pride by defeating Vega by a final score of 29-23.

Dave Cleavinger scored the first two points of the game. The halftime was 15-12, Wolverines favor. SE had to show Vega how the game was played and did so by scoring 14 points in the second half. They defeated Vega easily. 7th grade boys will also be in the Bovina tournament.

## 7th Grade Girls Against Vega

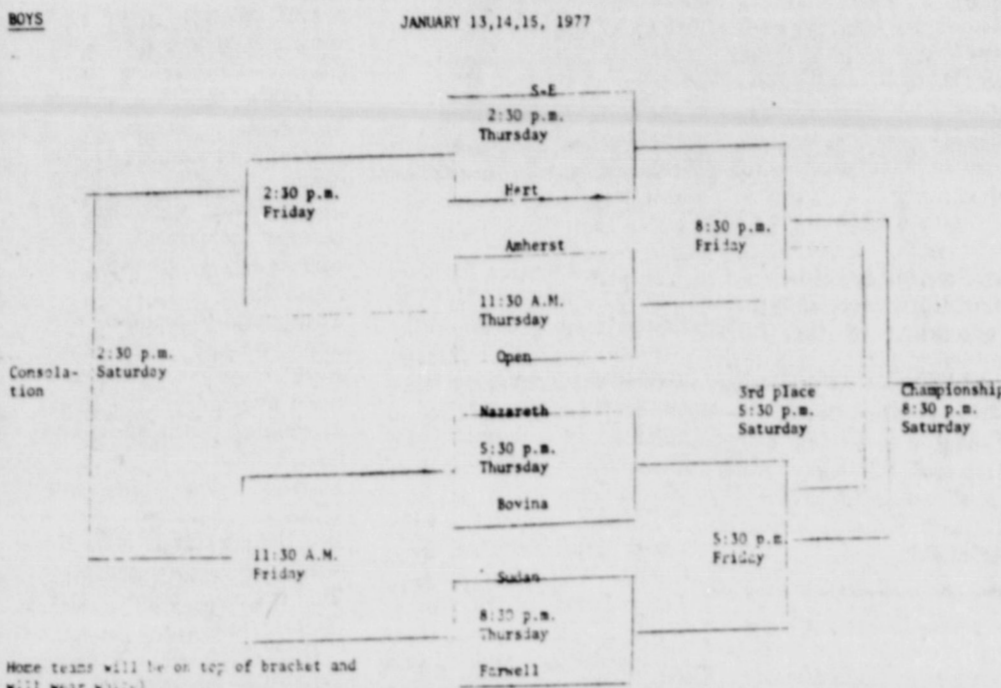
The 7th grade girls played great both offensively and defensively. This definitely proved to be true at the end of the

game, with a final score of 20-13, Wolverettes. Jennifer Kellar scored the first two points of the game, and scored many more during the game.

Sheryl Clayton also scored several points during the game. The girls will be in the Bovina tournament.

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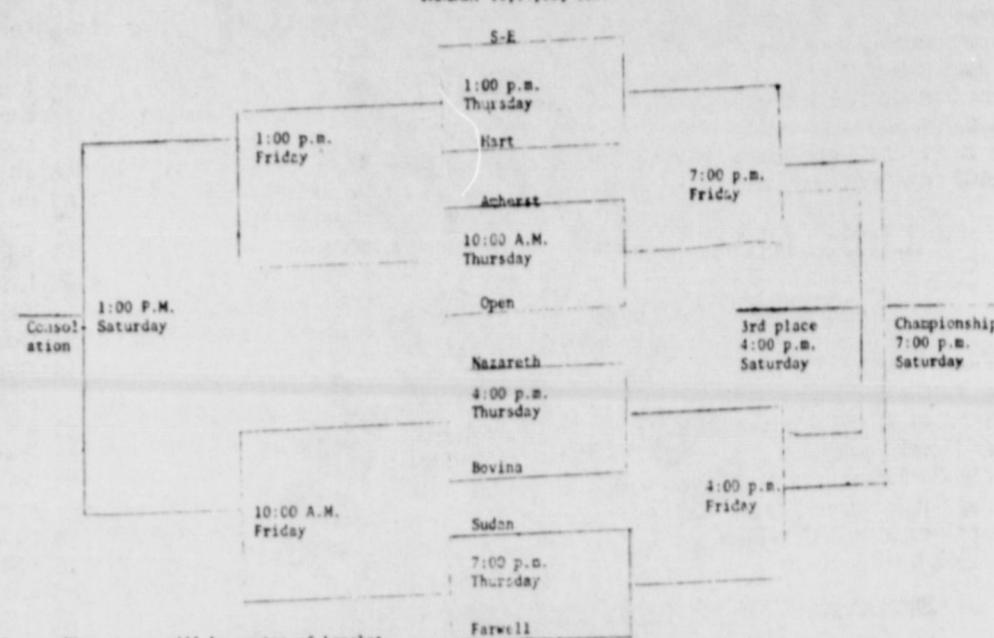
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## 8th Grade Girls Swallow Vega Longhorns

Monday night, the 8th grade girls won against Vega, the toughest team in SE's district, and the tallest.

Carla Taylor scored the first 2 points of the game and later went on to scoring 12 points, high pointer.

The end of the first quarter's score was 5-1, SE's favor.

Vega only scored 5 points

in the 1st half, while SE scored 13.

When the mighty Wolverettes came out at the 3rd quarter, they stomped the Longhorns. The 3rd quarter score was 20-7.

The final score was 22-11, a great win for the Wolverettes.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday is a tournament for SE.

## 8th Grade Girls Take 2nd In Bovina Tourney

The pride of the 8th grade girls continues as they took 2nd place at a tournament in Bovina Thursday, Friday & Saturday.

Their first competition was Bovina's 7th grade girls Thursday.

In the opening minutes of the game, the mighty Wolverettes scored 6 points, while Bovina scored only 6 points in the first half.

Jeanne Haydon scored the first two points of the game, while she later went on to be high pointer of the game with 18 points.

At the end of the 1st quarter, SE had a narrow lead of only 8-6, but they put the whip on the Colts in the 2nd quarter scoring 16 points, making the half score 24-6.

The Wolverettes once again were clawing at the Colts in the 3rd quarter, scoring 17 points, making the score at the end of the 3rd quarter, 41-8.

The final score was 45-12, Wolverettes.

Friday, the Wolverettes met Canyon's 8th grade, winning 37-31.

They advanced to the finals on Saturday where they met Bovina's 8th grade. They were defeated by a score of 35-30.

The Wolverines will be hosting a tournament here at SE, January 27, 28, and 29. Everyone come!

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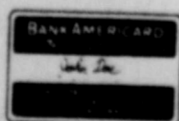
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## Close Call For Springlake-Earth 8th Grade Boys

January 10, the 8th grade boys traveled to Bovina to play the 8th grade boys there. After been there all 3 days before and placing a disappointing 3rd place in the tournament, they knew they had better win. In the first quarter S-E got off to a slow start. It was 2-8 their favor, but soon they warmed up and by the

halftime it was 12-16, their favor. Soon after the half, both teams were doing their hardest and playing it rough but S-E was smashing them 24-16. High scorer was Ronny James with 18 points. Other scorers were Ricky Smith, Jim Gonzales, Biff Belew and Jeff Burk, making the total score 32-31.

## Little Miss Texas Talent Contest

Dallas, Texas will host three youth programs on April 1 and 2, 1977 at the Baker Hotel Dallas. The State Finals program for the Little Miss Texas Talent Contest will be held. Girls ages 5 through 12 are

eligible to enter this program. They will be judged in the categories of baton, acrobatics, vocal, instrumental, dance and variety. In addition to naming the Little Miss Texas Talent winner, five

runners-up will be chosen. Awards are also presented in the areas of stage presence, congeniality, photogenic and personality.

Some of the girls who are certified contestants for the 1977 Little Miss Texas Talent Contest are: Sandy Lee, age 8, Conroe; Bonnie Brake, age 10, San Antonio; Polly Ann Peoples, age 5, Rockwall. Girls who would be eligible to enter the Miss Texas Teen Queen Pageant must be between 13 and 17 inclusive. These girls will be judged on scholastic achievements, civic contributions, contributions to mankind, poise and personality. Runners-up will also be chosen in the teen category along with other awards. Present Miss Texas Teen Queen is Michelle Petty, 409 Meadowbrook, San Antonio 78232. A few of the certified

contestants who will be competing this year are: Mary Elizondo, age 16, Corpus Christi; Susie Pomersy, age 15, Ore City; Beatrice Herrera, age 15, San Antonio; Linda Olivia Taylor, age 17, San Antonio.

The State Finals for both the Little Miss and Teen Queen programs are preliminary to the National Finals held in August. Each state winner from both programs, from states all across the country, will be given all-expense paid trip to the National Pageant. It is here that the Little Miss Nationwide Talent and Miss Teen Queen USA, as well as five runners-up for each are chosen. In addition, awards are given in the areas of leadership, citizenship, congeniality, personality, stage presence, and a special essay award in the teen category. Scholarships are given at both the state

and national level in the teen category. The current Little Miss Nationwide Talent is Tracy Skipper from Blasdel, New York and the current Miss Teen Queen USA is Linda Mueller from Elyria, Ohio.

The Youth Country Music Association will also present a program for Country Music contestants, male and female. Regional winners will receive an all-expense paid trip to the National Finals. Trophies will be awarded to the best male and female vocalist in the age categories of 5 through 12 and 13 through 18, to the most versatile entertainer, to the one who rates highest in stage presence, and also for photogenic. Applications for any of the above three programs may be obtained by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to National Certification Headquarters, 11865 Main Street, Roscoe,

Illinois 61073. Please indicate which program you are interested in.

## Medicaid Program Evaluation

W. Marvin Watson, former Postmaster General and Special Assistant to President Lyndon B. Johnson, will head a state-wide task force to evaluate the Medicaid program in Texas.

Watson, who lives in Daingerfield, will be chairman of the study group that will include representatives of the medical community, business and industry, education, the clergy, and government. Governor Dolph Briscoe, a strong advocate of the study, has named his wife, Janey, as a working member of the committee. Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Bill Clayton will each have a representative on the group.

The study group, officially termed the Task Force for the Evaluation of Medicaid in Texas, was created at the request of the State Board of Public Welfare.

Jamie Clements of Temple, chairman of the Welfare Board, said that a dilemma of grave proportions exists within Medicaid, in that health care costs, like other costs, have more than doubled since 1974. He said the task force will study the program and make recommendations to the Welfare Board as to whether the program can continue to operate at the present elevated cost levels and also remain within the constraints of recently lowered federal financial participation and apparent legislative intent to hold the line on state expenditures.

The Medicaid program makes - the Texas State Department of Public Welfare the largest provider of health services in the state. The Department has budgeted \$374 million for medical services for the current fiscal year. The program is funded under a federal-state arrangement.

There are 680,000 Texans eligible for the Medicaid program. They represent the state's aged, blind, and disabled who are needy and low-income, and some are children who are without the support of one parent for whatever reason, and who live under a predetermined level of income. Watson, the chairman of the task force, was Johnson's Postmaster

## Texas Feels Decline In Oil and Gas Production

Early this year, business was picking up so well there was concern about a return to shortages with new pressure on prices. But this summer, the pace of recovery slowed. And by fall, concern had shifted to emerging signs of weakness.

Now, all signs point to a further slowing in the growth in real GNP this quarter. That will make the third consecutive quarter of slowing.

Adjusted for prices, the nation's total output increased at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.5 percent in the second quarter, compared with a booming 9.2 percent in the first. By the third quarter, expansion had slowed to 4 percent. This quarter, it may be only a little over 3 percent.

On the industrial front, output has actually declined, falling an estimated 0.5 percent in October to 130.4 percent on the 1967 base. And that was after a 0.2 percent decline in September.

September was the first month in a year and a half

General in 1968-69. He is a former petroleum company executive and a graduate of Baylor University where he later taught.

He is a director of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Assn., and a member of the development councils of both Baylor University and Hardin-Simmons University. He is a member of the advisory council of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and chairman of its program to raise \$8 million in development funds by 1980.

Watson is a Trustee of Scott and White Memorial Hospital and its Scott, Sherwood and Brindley Foundation. He formerly was executive assistant to the chairman and president of Long Star Steel.

Born in San Jacinto County, Texas, and a graduate of Huntsville public schools, Watson was granted the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from Quachita University at Arkadelphia, Ark. in 1968, and an honorary law degree in 1972 from Hardin-Simmons.

He is a Baptist deacon and Sunday School teacher. He served in the U.S. Marines from 1943 to 1946.

Clements said the first meeting of the task force will be held on January 13-14 in Austin.

that industrial production failed to increase. The last time there was no increase was March 1975. That was the low point of the recession.

As against the decline nationwide this fall, industrial production in Texas held virtually unchanged.

After trending generally upward since the recession, the seasonally adjusted Texas industrial production index prepared by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas slipped slightly in October but held at 131.1 percent of the 1967 base.

Though industrial production was still essentially at the four-year high reached in September, the lack of growth in October amounted to a comedown for the state.

Nowhere have conditions seemed better than in Texas, in recession or recovery. But as the recovery slowed, weakness in the state's industrial economy became clear.

Manufacturing in Texas was still on the rise. Boosted another 1.1 percent in October to 137.4 percent of the base, manufacturing output was 5.6 percent higher than a year earlier and 10.2 percent higher than at the trough.

Nationwide, manufacturing slipped 1 percent, dropping to 131 percent of the base. After the decline in September, that brought the nation's manufacturing to the lowest level of output in six months.

With manufacturing output increasing in Texas, failure of the state's industry to reach new production heights cannot be laid to weakness in the general economy.

It was due entirely to a sharp 3 percent drop in mining output. In Texas, that means oil and gas production. Once a main source of industrial strength, petroleum production in Texas has fallen to the lowest level in years.

Crude production dropped 4.9 percent in October to a level 6.5 percent less than a year before. Production of natural gas was unchanged as it had been for several months. But gas production was down 4 percent from a year earlier and production of natural gas liquids was down 1.7 percent.

The only signs of strength in Texas mining for several months has been in drilling. Drilling was on the increase all fall. And by October, 15 percent more drilling was being done in Texas than just last summer.

In terms of petroleum production, however, the payoff is getting less all the time.

Over 700 rigs were in operation in Texas in October, compared with about 650 a year before. Drilling operations have nearly doubled since early 1973. But over those four years, crude production has declined 13 percent and gas production has declined 18 percent.

With this loss in the output of oil and gas, some weakening in Texas industrial production has to be expected.

Close to 30 percent of the state's industrial output usually comes as oil and gas. That is compared with a little over 4 percent of the nation's industrial production.

For all the increase in drilling, the once prolific oil and gas fields in Texas are clearly playing out.

In October, the state's crude production was only 1.2 percent higher than in 1967. And gas production was down 2.5 percent.

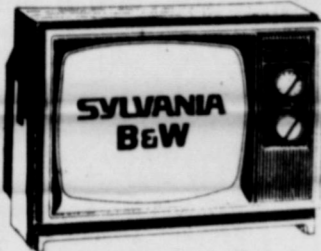
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11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	1. Balance as of June 30, 1976 \$ 1,065
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976 \$ 1,501
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976) \$
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$	4. Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY) \$ 1565.00
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Herb Watson Jan. 10-77  
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### Cotton Prices Lower

The United States Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service reported cotton trading was moderate to slow during the week ending January 7.

The Lubbock Cotton Exchange's Spot Quotations declined approximately \$25.00 per bale from the previous week. The base price for grade 41, staple 34, mike 3.5 through 4.9 was 62.35 cents on Friday, January 7, down 475 points from the previous Friday.

Demand was moderate, Dickson said.

Prices paid growers for cottonseed ranged from \$85 to \$112 per ton, mostly \$94 to \$105.

Grades 42 and 43 were predominant in classings at Lubbock this week. Grade

42 accounted for 15 percent and 43 made up 24 percent. Bark reduction was assigned to 49 percent of the samples classed.

Predominant lengths were staples 30, 31, and 32. Staple 30 was 26 percent, 31 accounted for 35 percent, and 32 was 23 percent.

Mike readings in the desirable 3.5-4.9 range amounted to 33 percent of the total. Mike 3.3-3.4 was nine, 3.0-3.2 accounted for 16 percent, 2.7-2.9 claimed 18 percent, while 2.6 and below was 22 percent.

About 39,000 samples were classed by the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office during the week. Season's total stands at 874,000 compared to 671,000 on this same date a year ago.

### Over-Regulation Of Agriculture

LAKE BUENA\* Fla.-Two major regulatory issues affecting the cotton industry will be reviewed for National Cotton Council delegates during a current events seminar here January 30.

Dr. Ed Hobson, Washington representative for Shell Chemical Company, will speak on "Over-regulation of Agriculture" with special emphasis on rulings relating to pesticides.

Maynard Dolloff, agricultural liaison with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Washington, will discuss the proposed new cotton dust standard.

A question-and-answer

session will follow the reports.

The seminar will run from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the Continental Room of the Contemporary Resort Hotel on the eve of the Council's annual meeting January 31-February 1.

More than 1,500 cotton leaders from across the Belt are expected to attend. Guest speakers will include Agriculture Secretary-designate Bob Bergland of Minnesota, House Cotton Subcommittee Chairman David R. Bowen (D-Miss.), and Munsingwear President A. Byron Reed. Presiding over the two-day session will be Council President W.D. Lawson, III of Gastonia, N.C., merchant.

fiscal 1975. Last year was the first for attaching annual stickers to the metal plates.

"Although most motorists followed instructions and experienced no problems, others failed to read the instructions for affixing the stickers with-sometimes-laughable results," Townsley commented.

The 1977 stickers will be applied to the depressed area in the upper right-hand corner of the REAR metal license plate, Townsley explained. The 1976 sticker should remain in its present location, the upper left-hand corner of the rear license plate.

Inmates of the Wynne Unit industrial plant at Huntsville make license plates, print stickers and prepare record-keeping materials for DHT and county tax assessors-collectors who are responsible for actual registration processes.

### Mahon Meets With Bergland

Washington, D.C.-Congressman George Mahon met this week with Secretary of Agriculture designate Bob Bergland to discuss future appointments to USDA policy positions and other matters of importance to American agriculture. The Congressman stressed to Secretary-designate Bergland the importance of having people in key positions in the Department of Agriculture who understand the special problems of Texas agriculture.

Bergland and the West Texas Congressman also conferred about particular provisions to be included in the new farm bill to be written by Congress this year. Mahon emphasized the need for a farm program which will provide greater stability in agricultural markets and assist the

farmer in obtaining an adequate return on his investment.

Mahon pointed out to Bergland the need for retaining the disaster provisions of the present farm program, as well as seeking ways and means to improve their administration.

Bergland, a Member of the House and a member of the House Committee on Agriculture, will resign his House seat when he is confirmed by the Senate as Secretary. Bergland is regarded by his colleagues as an able, sincere, and well informed friend of agriculture.

### Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Walden visited in Muleshoe last week with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kenemer. Mrs. Walden and Mrs. Kenemer went shopping and Mrs. Walden said they had a ball looking.

Melody Roper and her son, Brian, were in Uvalde where Mrs. Roper sang at her friend's wedding.

### Party Line

Tuesday, January 11, Bill Clayton was inaugurated in the Texas House of Representatives as Speaker of the House.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wood have spent the week in Las Vegas.

### Motor Vehicle Registration

AUSTIN-Texans will begin registering their motor vehicles for fiscal 1977 February 1.

Registration renewal notices will arrive a little later this year. Usually they are mailed immediately after

Christmas to facilitate postal distribution. However, this year, inmates at the State Department of Corrections prison facilities at Huntsville are sorting by zip code all of the approximately 10 million renewal notices.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation will save approximately \$50,000 in postage discounts for performing this service, which is contracted by the prison system.

The 1977 stickers will have a solid red background with white year figures and state name. The sticker serial number will be printed in blue in the upper right-hand corner. Fiscal 1976 stickers had a blue background, white figures and red serial numbers in furtherance of the Bicentennial theme which will be continued in 1977.

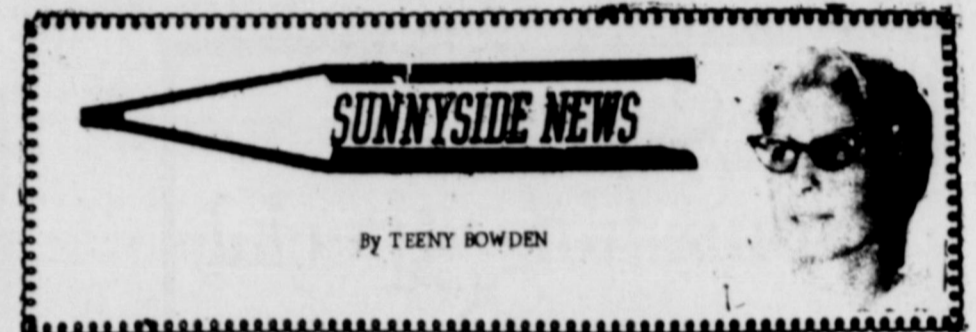
Robert W. (Bob) Townsley, director of DHT's Motor Vehicle Division, said he anticipates less motorist confusion in affixing 1977 stickers to the metal license plates.

DHT first issued multi-year metal license plates in

As previously, mail registration will be accepted from vehicle owners for an additional fee between February 1 and March 1. Motorists who wish to register their vehicle in person can save time, energy and frustration by visiting county tax offices as soon as possible after February 1. Deadline for having the stickers affixed is midnight April 1.

Above all, avoid lengthy registration lines by not waiting until the last minute to obtain 1977 stickers. Said Townsley: "Motorists can ease the pain by heeding the Christmas warnings-shop early!"

Beginning in 1978 the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation will initiate a year-round licensing system with some registrations expiring each month thereafter. This will mark demise of the half-century-old, 60-day registration periods and one-date deadlines for acquiring and affixing new stickers without penalty.



BY TEENY BOWDEN

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M.H. Fowlkes, Houston, A former resident of the community, and father of Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler, Passed away in University Hospital in Lubbock Saturday night. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt with Rev. Raymond Jones officiating, assisted by Rev. John Street of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowlkes and their children moved to the community from Memphis in 1925. They lived where the Bowdens now live until 1931 when they bought land to the Northwest. The children C.J., Willie Mae and Tommy Ferrell attended Sunnyside and Cleo grade

schools and all graduated from Dimmitt High School. In 1935 Mr. Fowlkes became the deputy sheriff of Castro County and they moved to Dimmitt. He later served as sheriff for 4 years. After that they bought a place at Rockport, and for many years spent the winters there and the summers in Dimmitt. Finally they sold their home in Dimmitt, and made Rockport their home.

They were honored with a 50th wedding anniversary here in November 1962. Mrs. Fowlkes passed away there in 1962. Mrs. Mary Taylor of Lubbock were married in 1970 and they spent most of their

time in Rockport, but when his health began to fail they came back to Lubbock where they have lived the last few years.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Holbrooks went to Weatherford Wednesday after receiving word that his oldest brother, Jack, had had a stroke on Tuesday. They returned Friday. His brother was still seriously ill, but not critical.

L.B. Bowden got the stitches removed from his lip and face in Plainview Monday morning. The report showed the cancers to be contained so no follow-up measures were needed. They visited on the way home with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Daniel of Olton.

Mrs. L.B. Bowden was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Wednesday afternoon for tests. She was dismissed Friday afternoon getting a good report from the tests.

L.B. Bowden and Ed Dawson attended the Better Weather, Inc., meeting in Earth Monday night, to hear a report on the progress made on the 1977 program. Tom Henderson also gave a report for Atmospherics, Inc.

Snow began falling Saturday afternoon, and more fell Saturday night with a high wind. Approximately two inches was received with a low temperature of about 4 or 5.

Rev. Raymond Jones officiated at the wedding of Debra Stalcup of Cotton Center and Gary Cox of Plainview in Cotton Center Saturday night. Mrs. Jones attended the rehearsal Friday night and the wedding and reception with him Saturday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pete Grisham of Abilene visited Thursday through Saturday Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cummings Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and girls had supper Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Grisham and all spent Friday night and Saturday with them.

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SUNNYSIDE

(Cont. from page 14)

of Norwood, Missouri visited Wednesday and spent Wednesday night with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shive of Dimmitt visited Monday afternoon with Lyle Shive and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill of Hereford visited with them Friday night and Donnie Shive of Dimmitt had dinner with them Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hagburg of Denver and Mrs. V.E. Bearden of Hart visited Thursday with Noah and Ruth Spencer. Mrs. Hagburg is Ruth's niece.

Mrs. Cecil Curtis spent last Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Daneen visited in Amarillo Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and Lee, along with the rest of the Breedlove family met Mr. and Mrs. Bill Casey of Hawaii at the plane in Lubbock Thursday and all had supper together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Swinney in Lubbock. Lynn Brown joined them after school.

Mrs. Cliff Brown met her sisters in Plainview Saturday morning and they visited an aunt in the hospital, and she went back to Lubbock with them and visited through Sunday night. Cliff and Lynn joined her Sunday morning.

## Springlake—Olton News

BY: MRS. TOM STANSELL

Springlake-Mr. and Mrs. Keith Boone, Mark, Michele and Melanie were recent guests of Mrs. Boone's grandfather, H.R. Keeter of Olton. Also having dinner there were his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Keeter and Brenda, Hereford, and the host's daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hampton and Vicki, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lawson, Randy and Diane with her husband Carol, all of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Andrew. The Andrew's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Andrew, Shawn and Brent of Plainview. Mrs. Boone's paternal grandfather, B.R. Andrew, and his granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Thornton where he is stationed at an Air Force Base.

Olton-The local Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints was the scene for the wedding of Rhonda Lynn Welch, Dimmitt, and John Warren Neighbour, Chariton, Iowa, Wednesday evening, December 29 at 7 o'clock. Elder James Welch, Dimmitt, father of the bride, officiated the candlelight double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Welch of Dimmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. John Neighbour, Chariton, Iowa. The bride is granddaughter of Mrs. Mae Lawton and Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Graef, all of the Lazbuddie area and the great niece of Melton Welch

of Earth. Miss Leisa Graef of Hale Center, cousin of the bride, registered guests at a table covered by a white linen cloth and decorated by a red candle.

Guests were seated by Mark Welch, Dimmitt, brother of the bride, and Dan Eikenberry, Wanbun, Minn., brother-in-law of the groom.

Pre-nuptial music was presented by Dave Heinze, classical guitarist, Albuquerque, N.M., who sang "Sharing Life With You."

The altar was decorated with oval candelabra flanked by spiral, 7 branch, 3 branch and tree candelabra. All were fitted with ivory tapers and trimmed by wood fern and leatherleaf arrangements of candles and greenery were in the windows of the church.

Escorted to the altar by the groom, his bride wore a wedding gown of quina and silk chiffon. The bodice featured a Dutchess neckline and the sleeves of deep bell shaped chiffon draped from the elbow terminating in the wide cuff. Her necklace of seed pearls belongs to her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Graef.

She wore an Alencon lace-covered capulet with a chapel length mantilla edged with matching lace. The bridal cascade bouquet was of gardenias, gypsophia and cushion poms.

Sharon Welch Patton, Nashville, Tenn., sister of the bride, was Matron of

honor. Becki Carpenter of Lubbock was bridesmaid. Bridesmaids were Donna Hudson and Sondra Jones Hastings, both of Dimmitt. Attendants of the bride were attired in identical formal length gowns of paprika quina with jackets of sheer printed silk with white background. Their bouquets were of gardenias, cushion poms and gypsophia.

James Scanlin, Perry, Iowa, was best man. Groomsmen were John Neighbour, Chariton, Iowa, father of the groom, Dan Eikenberry and Mark Welch.

Ring bearers were David Graef, Hale Center and Derek Phillips, Clovis, N.M., cousins of the bride. The groom wore a black cut-a-way, ivory tacked shirt and gardenia boutonniere. The best man, groomsmen and ring bearers wore black tuxedos, white tacked shirts and boutonniere of bronze poms with maroon tint.

Patriarch Raymon Carson, Olton, offered a prayer for special blessing on the marriage at the conclusion of the wedding ceremony. For her daughters wedding, Mrs. Welch wore an ivory chiffon blouse with antique lace and long forest green velvet skirt. She added pearl accessories and gardenia corsage.

Mother of the groom selected a formal length light green dress with corresponding accessories and a gardenia corsage. The bridal couple was honored with a reception in

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Poteet, Olton. The bride's table was covered by an imported white Swiss organdy cloth over forest green. A candle and floral arrangement added to the decor of the table.

Serving the four-tiered red velvet wedding cake, coffee and punch from silver and crystal appointments were Cynthia Carson Christenson, Cedar Falls, Iowa, cousin of the bride, Rita Sue Davis, Lubbock, Laura Marlowe, Lamoni, Iowa, and Pam Haeferty, Derby, Iowa.

Other members of the house party were Mrs. James Carson, Ogalalla, Nebr., Mrs. Wilton Graef, Hale Center, and Mrs. Raymon Carson and Mrs. Billy Carson, both of Olton. House party members wore corsages of bronze maroon tinted poms with ivory satin ribbons. Each was attired in formal length dresses of varying shades.

For travel, the bride chose a rust ultra-suede suit, ivory quina blouse, ivory accessories and gardenia corsage.

The newlyweds are at home in Lamoni, Iowa, where they are seniors at Graceland College.

The bride, an Art Major, has attended Pensacola Junior College, Pensacola, Fla. and Idaho State Art Seminar, Sun City, I n connection with the January session at Graceland College she lived one month with a family in India. I n January 1975 she was given skiing instructions in Austria and the following winter she toured Russia, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, and East Germany.

Neighbour is majoring in Physical Education and Health.

Olton-Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Hall were honored with a family dinner party Thursday, December 23 in the County Club. The occasion observed the fifty-fifth wedding anniversary of the honored couple who married in Wellington. The party room was decorated in red, gold and green. The menu included ham, chicken, dressing, salad, vegetables, pie, cakes, coffee, Cokes and ice tea.

The wedding cake, frosted in white displayed the numerals "1976" in multi-colored candies. Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Hall, their son Leo Hall of Pampa, a son and daughter-in-law, Melvin and Marlene Powell Hall of Friona; a son-in-law and daughter, Johnny and Viola Lasater of San Antonio accompanied by their children, Laura, John John, Janet, Scot and Daniel, aal of the home. A daughter, Florence Hall Bauer of Amarillo and her daughter and family, Bob and Connie Dolan, Rhonda Jo, Kelly and Shawn of Tulsa.

Unable to attend were one daughter, Lorene Hall Derese of Beaumont, and two sons, J.M. Hall, Medford, Oregon and John

Hall, Las Vegas, Nev. Mr. and Mrs. Hall have twenty-three grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

They have resided in Wellington, Oklahoma, Oregon and Canyon. After living in Springlake seventeen years they moved to Olton in 1961.

Hall was engaged in landscaping for more than thirty years.

Olton-Shannon Mae Hatley, 21, has been recently employed by City of Plainview Police Department. Miss Hatley is the daughter of Olton Chief of Police Don Hatley. A native of Olton Miss Hatley is a 1974 graduate of Littlefield High School where she was a junior high and high school cheerleader and was Future Farmers of America Plow Girl.

Her father states "She applied at Plainview a couple of years ago but couldn't be hired then because I was a member of the department. After I left, she applied again. It's something she's always been interested in."

Springlake-Mrs. Lucille Stockard of Mineral Wells died there December 15. Last rites were at Rockdale. Mrs. Stockard a former resident of Earth, had been in ill health several months.

Survivors include her husband W.R. Stockard, two daughters, one son and a number of grandchildren.

Recently Mrs. J.C. Matlock had as dinner guests all her children and all except three of other family members. Present were a son, Bill Matlock, who is moving to Sunnyside from Alba and the other son and his wife, Bud and LaMoyn Matlock of Earth. A son-in-law and daughter, Cliff and Ina Adams of Olton and daughters and families, Carl and Jeri Bradley, Kent, Kelby and Kyle of Sunnyside and Charles and Louise Hedrick, Brent and Bryan of Amarillo.

Granddaughters and families present were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tyler, Jeff and Cory of Quanah and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lively and Brocke of Olton. Grandsons and families attending were Sam and Nancy Matlock and Judson of Kress and Jeff and Zina Matlock of Sunnyside accompanied by her brother and sister Matt and Amber Pyron of Alba. Another guest was Mrs. Matlock's brother, G.C. Bearden of Amberst.

Mrs. Maggie Banks was admitted Tuesday to Lubbock Methodist Hospital where she was scheduled to have surgery Wednesday.

Mrs. Glen Smith entered Lubbock Methodist Hospital Monday for tests.

Mrs. George Richards of Olton, formerly of Springlake, is scheduled to be dismissed next week from Central Plains Hospital, Plainview where she was admitted Friday, December 31, following a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Andrews of Stephenville were here recently with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McInroe.

Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Washington, Jeffery and Brent had as guests at a Super Bowl party Sunday afternoon, Lexie Fennell, Roy McGowan, Ray Van Banks, Mark Barton and Brad Barden. As the boys watched the Super Bowl game they enjoyed sandwiches, chips, cookies and Cokes.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Watson were their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watson of Muleshoe and the other

son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Watson, Lynn and Lee of Pampa. Also Mrs. Bud Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stine of Earth and his mother, Mrs. Claude Stine of Amherst.

The family of G.H. Miller met recently in the home of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hall, Wanda Joe, Gary, Robert, Melvin and Glennis of Littlefield. Others present were Mr. Miller and Harvey, residents of Springlake, another daughter, Mrs. Mollie Joe Heard and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Heard and Stephanie, all of Littlefield, a son, Noble Miller of Lubbock and a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Miller, Victor, and Margo of Amarillo. The two sons not attending were Dale of Jacksonville, Fla. and Herbert of Pekin, I nd.

Participating in snowmobiling last week at Red River, N.M. were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cleavinger, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Angeley, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. McMillan and Larry, and from Crane, Miss Jan Cleavinger and Randall Leonard.

Mrs. Joyce Ferguson of Merkel came Saturday to stay a few days in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall Jones, Rory and Jeff.

Mrs. Erma Huckabay of Odessa was a Saturday morning caller of Mrs. E.W. Walden.

Spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rudd were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ledford Enloe, Brad and Monica of Amherst.

Mrs. Orville Drake was hostess Thursday to a bridge party. Her guests were Mrs. Lennon Young of Olton, and Mrs. J.J. Coker, Mrs. Sandy Sanderson, Mrs. K.B. Parish, Mrs. J.T. Gibson, Mrs. Kenneth Hinson and Mrs. Hollis Cain.

Mrs. Myrtle Steinbock stayed Friday night in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Steinbock who live near Lazbuddie. Saturday Mrs. Steinbock accompanied her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Steinbock, Charelson, Dennis and Terry to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith, brother-in-law and twin sister of Mrs. Max Steinbock. Other guests were the twin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Littlefield. The Max Steinbocks, Smiths and Littlefields live in the Lazbuddie community.

Mrs. Tom Stansell stayed Thursday night in Dimmitt with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Joiner, Cory and Brandon.

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Terri Sopher of Austin stayed several days during

the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. (Doc) Miller.

Mrs. W.R. Boone was in Hereford Monday as a guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Struve.

Kenneth Boone spent the weekend with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. May, Chad and Lance of Lubbock.

Mrs. Elton Shaefer visited Monday in Plainview with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Harvey.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Miller were their daughter, Mrs. Ronnie Ball and another daughter, Mrs. Dub Holly who had with her a daughter Suzanne, all of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith of Vici, Okla. had as recent houseguests their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schoenenberger, JoLetta, Robert and John who visited other relatives in that section of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Schaefer stayed several days recently in Houston with their son and granddaughter, Kenneth Schaefer and Tara Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Kersh came back Monday after visiting some two weeks with their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Follis, Diane, Lowell and Connie and the Follis' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Easter, all of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Kersh were guests of their twin sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kersh, Stoney, and Scotty of Alvarado and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Kersh, Mike and Ernest of Hurst.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McInroe were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dodson, Karen and Teresa of Kermit Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Walden visited in Lubbock with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Doggett, Terri and Jerri, Mr. and Mrs. Walden and the Doggett family, attended the movie "In Search of Noah's Ark."

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lunsford, Johnny, Teresa and Rocky returned recently from California. They were guests of Lunsford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lunsford of Orosi and visited their daughter and family, Mrs. Olene Matley, Leonard, Terry and Jerry.

Bsd McNamara of Redwood City, Calif. was a recent visitor of his mother, Mrs. Myrtle McNamara.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goforth had with them during the weekend their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore and D-De of Lubbock

PARTY LINE

Raiford Daniel made sure his sons were home with him to watch the Super Bowl. Raiford I I I of Levelland, and Clifford of Earth, rooted for the winners Oakland Raiders. Raiford and Albert saw the Minnesota Vikings through their defeat. Special guest was grandson, Gary Wayne, who gooded for both teams.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker during the holidays were Mrs. Angie Nell Reimler from Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Walker and son Robert of Lubbock, Larry Thomas, also of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Simmons and William Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coker have gone to Acapulco for a short vacation. They left Monday, January 10 and will return today, Thursday, January 13. He is the son of Mrs. Beula Coker.

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# Check These **JANUARY FOOD SPECIALS!**

PRICES GOOD JANUARY 10, THRU SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 1977



## DOUBLE S&H GREEN STAMPS SATURDAY AND TUESDAY

### MEAT SPECIALS

**ARM ROAST** USDA CHOICE BEEF, LB. **98¢**  
**SHOULDER ROAST** USDA CHOICE BEEF, LB. **89¢**  
**RIB STEAK** USDA CHOICE BEEF, LB. **89¢**

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**SHORT RIBS** BEEF, LB. **49¢**  
**GROUND BEEF** FRESH GROUND, LB. **69¢**  
**HAM** DECKER, 3-LB. CAN, EACH **\$5.25**

### DAIRY SPECIALS

**MARGARINE** MEADOWLAKE, 1-LB. QTRS. **39¢**

**MILK** KOUNTRY FRESH 1/2 GAL. **79¢** GALLON **\$1.57**  
**VELVEETA CHEESE** 2-LB. BOX **\$1.99**

'CRACKIN' GOOD', 1-LB. SALTINES **39¢**

### PRODUCE SPECIALS

**TOMATOES** 4 PAK CELLO, PKG. **49¢**  
**LEMONS** SUNKIST, LARGE, LB. **29¢**  
**FRESH SPINACH** 10 OZ. CELLO BAG, PKG. **69¢**  
**BEANS** CALIFORNIA, KENTUCKY WONDER, LB. **49¢**  
**YELLOW SQUASH** LB. **39¢**  
**CUCUMBERS** LONG GREEN SLICERS, LB. **39¢**

**RANCH STYLE BEANS** 300 CAN **3/79¢**  
**BATHROOM TISSUE** SOFT 'N' PRETTY, 4 ROLL **79¢**

**BREAD** KOUNTRY FRESH, 1 1/2 LB. LOAF **2/69¢**  
**FLOUR** GLADIOLA, 5-LB. **57¢**

### DEL MONTE SALE

**TOMATO JUICE** 46 OZ. **49¢**  
**SWEET PEAS** 303 CAN **3/89¢**  
**CUT GREEN BEANS** 303 CAN **4/\$1**  
**CORN** WHOLE KERNEL OR CREAM STYLE, 303 CAN **3/89¢**  
**PUDDING CUPS** 4 PACK **69¢**  
**SPINACH** 303 CAN **3/89¢**  
**SAUERKRAUT** 303 CAN **3/89¢**  
**MIXED VEGETABLES** 303 CAN **3/89¢**  
**MIXED NUTS** TOM SCOTT, 12 OZ. **98¢**

**DISHWASHING DETERGENT** DAWN, 22 OZ. **69¢**  
**NESTLES QUIK** 2-LB. **\$1.69**

### FROZEN FOOD SPECIALS

WHOLE SUN, 12 OZ. **39¢**  
**ORANGE JUICE** **39¢**  
**HONEY BUNS** JELLY OR GLAZED, MORTON, 9 OZ. **59¢**  
**FISH STICKS** MATEY, 8 OZ. **3/\$1**

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