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88 Students Receive Bachelor's Degree at End of Fall Semester

LUBBOCK, A total of 888 students in the six colleges at Texas Tech University received bachelor's degrees at the conclusion of the fall semester...

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

HART--Ralph Edward Myrick, Finance; MULESHOE--Larry Dale Myers, Marketing.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

EARTH--Mildred Thomas Armstrong, Second, Ed.; Neleen Lucy Dent, Elem. Ed.; Beverly Ann Miller, Second, Ed. (with honors)...

COLLEGE OF HOME ECONOMICS

DIMMITT--Rebecca Ruth Berryhill, Food and Nutrition; MULESHOE--Connie McWilliams Jones, Home Ec. Ed.; Pamela Pylant Holley, Home and Family Life...

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

DIMMITT--Charles Fred Kuntz, Government, Route 4.

Water Corporations in Dallas Feb. 11-12

Current issues and goals will be main items discussed during the Third Annual Meeting of the Texas Association of Rural Water Corporations...

Home Dinner Sets \$225

Future Homemakers of America Club at Springlake High School sponsored a picnic dinner in the school cafeteria Sunday...

Expansion Underway

H. S. Sanders has increased their stock and are now handling appliance etc. The photo shows the new door opening on the east side of the firm, leading to a large display area.

20th term in the House for the 19th district. Mshon said, "Lamb County was in his district for 25 years and he was glad to be back with Lamb Countians, and would try to be stopping by for a visit before long."

S-E Students Place In UIL Competition

Springlake-Earth High School had five entries in the U.I.L. competition held in Hereford last week. A debate team consisting of Terrell Ott and Joe Rivas won one and lost two...

Clayton Appointed to Committee on Oil-Gas Regulation

State Rep. Bill Clayton of Springlake has been appointed by Texas House Speaker Gus F. Matzner to membership on the House Interim Committee on Oil and Gas Regulation. Also named to the committee were Reps. John Allen of Longview, Joe Hanna of Breckenridge, Bryan Poff, Jr. of Amarillo and Henry Sanchez of Brownsville...

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S-E Students to Attend Livestock Show

Several students from Springlake-Earth school will be attending the Livestock Show in El Paso, February 4-8.



FUTURE SHOPPERS TOUR GROCERY STORE... these kindergarten pupils get to observe the world where we get our bread and milk when they toured Good Earth Food Store.

South Plains Scout Leaders Honored

More than 480 Scout leaders and their wives filled the Fair Park Coliseum in Lubbock Saturday night for the 46th Annual Recognition banquet of the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America. Honored at the event were five area men who were presented the Silver Beaver Award...

ed "youth" representatives, the following men were newly elected to the Executive Board of the council: Ed Wester, Floydada; Ransom Galloway, Spur; Bob McLean, Dimmitt; Thad McDonnell, Levelland; Fred Garrison and Norman Wright, Plainview; John Saleh, O'Donnell; and Dr. E. C. Leslie, Dr. Heenan Johnson, Bobby J. Moody, the Rev. Robert D. Nicholson, Jose Ramirez, and Bruce Gentry, all of Lubbock.

into the dynamic leaders of the community because of their belief in the Scout Oath and the Scout Law. Keane speaks throughout the country on behalf of the Scouting program. Judge Halbert O. Woodward, Lubbock, served as master of ceremonies for the event. Troop 402, sponsored by First United Methodist Church conducted the opening and closing flag ceremonies. The invocation was given by Chief Master Sergeant Carlos C. Rodriguez, Scoutmaster of Troop 548 at Reese Air Force Base, and the Silver Beaver Award ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Walter M. Bartholf, Sr., Muleshoe, Texas.

Scout Executive Named for South Plains

Robert F. Bouse, Boy Scout Executive at Enid, Oklahoma, has been named to succeed H. W. "Bill" Oehler, Lubbock, as Scout Executive of the 20 county South Plains Council. The announcement was made by Clyde J. Morganti, Lubbock, President of the South Plains Council, who said that Oehler will leave the South Plains area on February 15 to accept another position with the Boy Scouts of America.

Council has grown from a membership of 3456 boys in the program to 4223 at the end of December. In addition, a number of new programs were initiated including Exploring, Camp Development and a comprehensive long range plan. The budget of the council grew from \$70,000 to \$105,000. In 1970 the Trust Fund of the Great Salt Plains Council received a \$100,000 gift from Dr. Clarence E. Williams, Woodward, Oklahoma. Income from the trust is being used to underwrite the year round camping program. Bouse began his professional Scouting career in May 1949 and has served as District Scout Executive in Wichita Falls, Oklahoma City and Assistant Scout Executive in Austin before going to Enid.

Oklahoma City and Assistant Scout Executive in Austin before going to Enid. He is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma with a B.S. degree in business management. He served in the United States Army Air Corps as a pilot. He graduated from pilot training at what was then Lubbock Army Air Corps base in September 1944. He holds the rank of Lt. Colonel in the USAF Reserve.

Bouse and his wife, Betty an art teacher, have two sons, Robert is a senior at the University of Oklahoma and Randy is a senior at Enid High School. The Bouse's are members of the Central Christian Church in Enid, where he serves as chairman of the membership department and a member of the official board.

Bouse is presently chairman of the membership committee of the Enid Rotary Club. He has served the past year as a member of the Mayor's Community Improvement Committee. Mrs. Bouse is the Artist League's representative to the Arts and Humanities Council in Enid where she serves as treasurer. She is co-chairman of the Women's Auxiliary of Gaslight Theatre. She is also active in the Alumni group of the Newcomer's Club in Enid. Bouse and his wife will attend the 46th Council Annual Banquet Saturday night at the Fair Park Coliseum.

My Neighbors



"Why, Jerry, the way you act in class I had no idea your parents were normal human beings."

Services Conducted for Ed Blair

Funeral services for Ed Payne Blair, 78, were conducted at 2 p.m., Tuesday, February 1, 1972, in Lemons Funeral Home chapel at Plainview.

The Rev. Eddie Freeman, pastor of the Date Street Baptist Church at Plainview, officiated the services. Blair, who was born at Silverton, Texas, on June 24, 1894, passed away at 7:55 p.m. Friday, January 28, in the Amherst Hospital. He had been hospitalized for a week.

He moved to Plainview at an early age and moved to Earth in 1952. Blair owned and operated Blair's Department Store in Earth for a number of years.

He was preceded in death by his wife Neva on January 17, 1972.

Survivors include one son, Bruce of Los Angeles, California, five grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. Interment was in the Plainview Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Habbinga of Lubbock were over night guests in the home of Mrs. M. E. Kelley this week. The two ladies are sisters.

Centre Nets \$9.55

The Goodwill Centre took in \$9.55 Saturday when it was opened by the XIT Study Club. Working in the Centre for the club were Pauline Huckle and Gail Jones. The ladies reported that there is no special need for any one thing at this time.

BOY SCOUTS TO ATTEND EARTH BAPTIST CHURCH

February 8, is the Boy Scouts 62th Birthday. To observe this event, February 6 has been set as Scout Sabbath. All Cub and Boy Scouts are asked to attend the First Baptist Church in Earth on this date. They are to come in a group and wear their uniforms. This is one of the things they can do in observing the birthday of the scouts.

SCOUT TROOP 101 MAKES EYEGLASSES

Eyeglasses out of pipe cleaners and egg cartons were made by Brownie Troop 101, when they met Monday afternoon for their regular meeting. Games of 7-up and Gossip were played inside.

Those present were Janice Becke, Amy Gonzales, Merri Hausmann, Lisa Laing, Michel McCarty, Raquel Posada, Verlinda Thomas, Monica Taylor, Linda Laing, leader and Quency Lewis, helper.

Feeder Pig Tour Announced

The Agriculture and Livestock Industry Committees of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Feeder Pig Tour February 22-25. Reservations are being taken by the Agriculture Department of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce at Box 561, Lubbock, Texas.

Wait Olivo, chairman of the Agriculture Committee stated, "The group will leave Lubbock Regional Airport Tuesday morning, February 22 and fly to Springfield, Missouri to begin the tour." After lunching in Springfield the group will visit two feeder pig producers in route to Lebanon, Missouri. The group will then observe grading and sorting procedures prior to the feeder pig sale. They will breakfast Wednesday morning with local authorities on feeder pig production before attending the auction.

"After the sale the group will travel to West Plains, Missouri for a panel discussion conducted by area producers, truck line representatives, veterinarians, bankers and other local individuals," explained John Key, chairman of the Livestock Industry Committee. Pig sales reach the 175,000 head mark in this yearly West Plains sale.

The group will then visit the Missouri Farmers' Association Tel-O-Auction station at Imboden, Arkansas. This sale is conducted through the use of telephones connecting all three stations and bidders. At noon the group will visit the Focahontas, Arkansas feeder pig auction to observe grading and auction proceedings. Tuesday night the group will have a free evening in Memphis, Tennessee before attending a special slide presentation Friday morning. The presentation explains exactly what happens to a feeder pig from the time he leaves the farm through the auction. Friday afternoon the group will return to Lubbock Regional Airport to conclude the four-day tour.

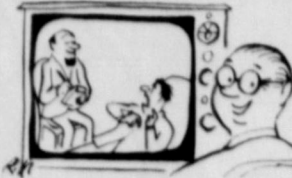
Carter Snodgrass, Agriculture Development Consultant for Southwestern Public Service Company in Lubbock, explained that the cost of the tour will be \$200 and that the maximum number of seats available will be limited to 80. Snodgrass has worked on tour arrangements during a recent trip to Missouri, Arkansas and Tennessee.

Bob Hand of the Chamber of

Commerce Agriculture Department stated that several persons had already sent their checks and encouraged persons interested to make their reservations as soon as possible. It is hoped that this tour will

give area bankers, businessmen and producers a chance to see first-hand what is entailed in feeder pig production and to explore the possibility of bringing feeder pigs to Lubbock for finishing.

The Old Timer



"A psychiatrist is a fellow who makes you squeal on yourself."

POLO'S FIRST LETTER HOME... For the first time in his life, Polo Rodriguez is getting the chance to learn as other children do. What a thrill it is to read his first letter and realize that this is only a beginning to a new world for Polo!

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Dear Mother

How are you?

I am fine. I am

working hard

Answer my

letter soon

Love Polo JR

Tips on Using Credit Wisely

According to home management specialists, a family can get onto soft ice financially without realizing something has gone wrong.

It would appear that a breadwinner would know at once that his "financial ice" was thinning out or becoming soft," according to Mrs. Bonnie Fowler, home management specialist with Texas A&M University Extension Service.

"The ice usually begins to thaw on pay day. That's when it becomes apparent there's not enough money to satisfy all the creditors and still have enough left to pay daily living expenses until the next pay check."

"So, the head of the house convinces himself that the repair man, or someone else, won't mind waiting for his \$10," Mrs. Fowler said. "Next pay day it is only fair to pay the repair man first. But the money gives out before the television payment can be made. And the car payment is harder to make."

The specialist stressed that the ice melts fast and temperatures rise to melt financial ice even faster. "When this happens you're really on soft ice that will continue to get thinner. One bill left unpaid is just that much more to pay the next pay period."

"That's when it's time to face

facts," Mrs. Fowler said. "The family is living on a higher level than its income permits."

Counselled the extension specialist, "Often there are several sides to a debate and several possible solutions to a problem. But the only sensible action here is to face the facts a bout spending."

Mrs. Fowler offered these pointers on deciding when a family can afford credit:

1. Spend no more money than you make each month.
2. Use credit only for those things with lasting value.
3. And buy things which a person with your income can afford.

"One way to determine how much credit you can afford is to make a list of all your expenses," Mrs. Fowler noted. "Estimate high, rather than low. Remember to include taxes, insurance, house payments and other expenses."

"And plan to save. Binding yourself to fixed monthly payments is risky if you don't have some extra money saved. Now add your expenses. To this amount, add any monthly payments you're now making. Next, subtract this total amount from your take-home pay. The figure left is what you can afford for credit payments."

"If the bills cannot be paid

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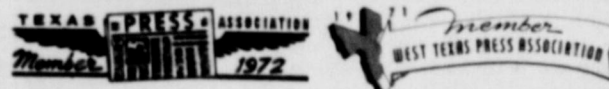
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OVERSEAS INVESTMENTS BENEFIT AMERICA

The international operations of American companies are increasingly criticized on the erroneous grounds that they cause domestic unemployment, contribute to the balance-of-payments deficit, export U.S. technological "know-how" and take advantage of tax and tariff loopholes.

The truth is that U.S. foreign direct investment has contributed a cumulative credit to the balance of payments of more than \$11 billion since 1960. U.S. firms often are faced with the choice of producing abroad or being forced out of the market. On the other hand, new foreign investment in the U.S. now totals more than a billion dollars a year. The direct investment by U.S. corporations has opened vast world markets for U.S. high-technology products and certainly all reputable concerns comply with the tax laws both at home and in the host countries.

What is needed is what U.S. Steel vice chairman R. Heath Larry calls "an equalization of the game rules." He was applauded recently at a business meeting when he said: "I don't think it's fair trade when another country unloads all of its products into our country at prices far below their home-market prices..."

Instead of calling for the control of the foreign investment and operations of U.S. firms, labor unions and other groups should join in the effort to encourage investment abroad. The challenge is to make the competition we face from other countries more equitable and to work for improvement of domestic productivity so that U.S. firms will be competitive overseas.

Restrictions imposed at U.S. ports must be removed -- otherwise we can expect lower incomes to our grain industry!

The United States accounts for 15 per cent of the world's total trade, and is by far, the largest trading nation in the world.

Communications Between Agriculture and Public Needed

Export Decline Slowing Texas Grain Economy

LUBBOCK: Federal assistance in maintaining the income of farmers selling their commodities on the open market for less than the cost of production depends, and will continue to depend, to a large extent on communications -- communications between agriculture and the public, and particularly on communications between agriculture and the nation's lawmakers and major opinion makers.

Farm programs must be passed through Congress by Congressmen, most of them from non-agricultural areas, who vote on such measures in accordance with the wishes of their constituents. So passage of legislation beneficial to agriculture becomes easy or difficult in direct proportion to agriculture's success or failure in building a favorable image with "the folks back home." And agriculture's record in this regard is none too good.

Now, a significant move is underway which could go far toward correcting the dearth of effective communication from the farmer to his city cousins.

A top level study committee -- the first of its kind ever formed -- will conduct a comprehensive study of communications problems confronting agriculture, the nation's largest industry. The committee, formed at the suggestion of Representative George Mahon, (D-Tex) and Senator Carl Curtis (R-Neb), will seek within the next six weeks to (1) identify what is wrong with public opinion toward agriculture and (2) recommend ways in which existing misconceptions can be changed.

The work of the group will be coordinated by the National Agricultural Institute, a non-partisan, non-profit organization formed in 1970. NAI receives financial support from producers of wheat, cotton, sugar, feed grains, peanuts and soybeans. Donnell Echols of Lamesa, Board Chairman of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, is one of the incorporating directors of NAI.

Serving on the study committee will be people from farming, government and industry. The industry representatives include top company and association executives in petroleum, farm equipment, chemicals, fertilizer and feed products. A first session of the group was held in Washington, D.C. January 10, at which sub-

committees were formed to deal with specific areas of study.

One of the subcommittees, assigned the task of analyzing present attitudes toward agriculture, will meet January 31. A subcommittee on goals and objectives will meet February 15. Both meetings will be held in Chicago.

Senator Curtis is quoted as saying "We are extremely pleased and encouraged that such a study will be undertaken. To our knowledge it will be the first such comprehensive attempt to analyze how the public -- especially the urban public -- thinks about agriculture. The objective is not to create sympathy for farmers or any other group in agriculture. The objective is to gain greater understanding of the fact that a sound and stable agriculture is absolutely essential to the future of our country."

Congressman Mahon stated "We would hope that the real role of American agriculture can be explained more accurately and in greater detail to those from urban areas, which is a matter of paramount concern to many of us in Congress who encounter increasing misunderstanding on agricultural issues."

NEWS OF AREA MEN IN SERVICE



SGT HAROLD CAMPA



SGT. HAROLD CAMPA

Mrs. Billy Rudd from Lubbock and son Ricky, who is home on leave from Spain, and niece, Kristi McWilliams; Mr. and

ATTEND CHURCH,

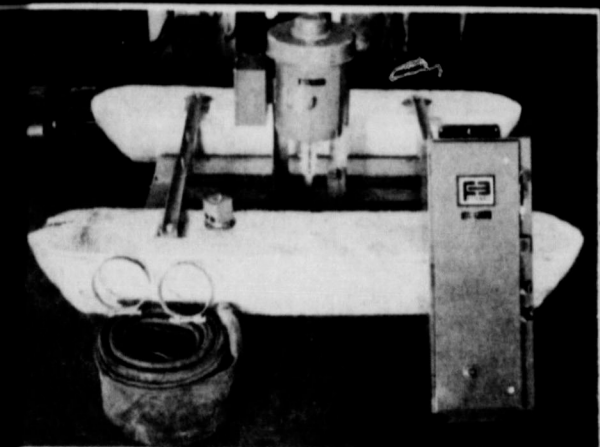
Harold Campa, son of Kay Campa, recently completed a leadership course at Ft. Riley, Kansas, and is currently transferred to Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

At Ft. Sill, he will be taking a three month course in armor division study. Following completion of this training he will be returning to Ft. Riley, Kansas, where he will enter Officers Academy there.

SGT. Campa was the only member of a class of 240 men at Ft. Riley to receive a leadership award, marking him as a leadership material and further training.

SGT. Campa was reared around Lubbock, and is a 1968 graduate of Mulleshoe High School.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rudd Saturday night and Sunday were Mr. and



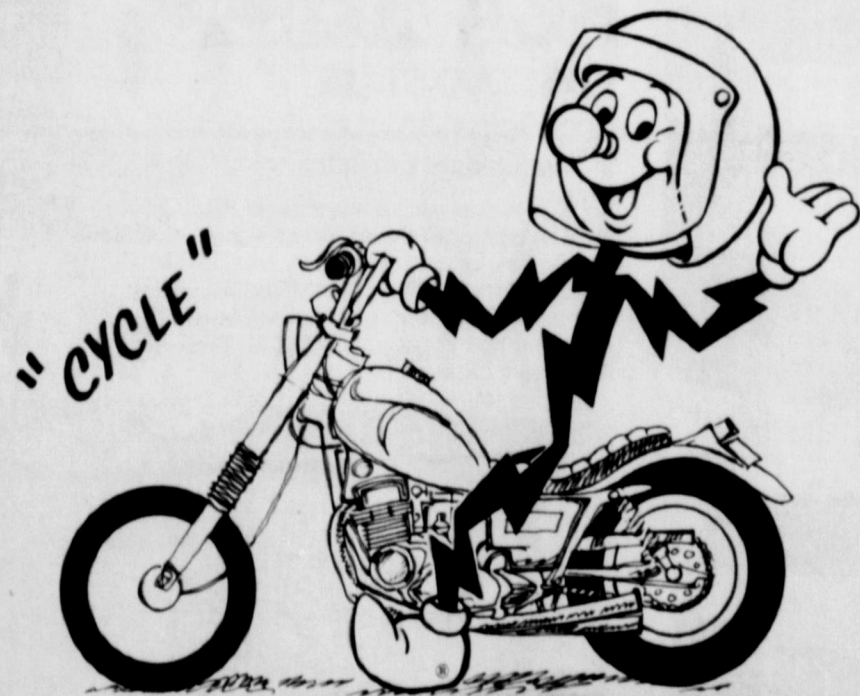
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VICKI WEST

Vicki West to be Installed as Worthy Advisor

Vicki West will be installed as Worthy Advisor of Earth Assembly No. 156, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, this Saturday, February 5, at 6:30 p.m. at the Earth Masonic Hall. Officers are asked to be at the Lodge Hall that morning at 10:00 for practice. The public is invited to attend.

Other officers to be installed are: Georgia Bahlan-Mother Advisor, Marianne Messer-Worthy Associate Advisor, Debbie Green-Charity, Melissa Been-Hope, Jeannie Massey-Faith, Kleta Haberer-Drill Leader, Gena Wisian-Chaplain, Earlene Walker - Treasurer, Vicki Wisian-Recorder, Fonda Goodwin-Love, Becky Littleton-Musician, Karen Hinchliffe-Confidential Observer, Kelley Jo Wheatley-Religion, Donna Green-Nature, Carmer Wim-

berly-Immortality, Jason Scheller-Fidelity, Camille Hinchliffe-Patrolism, Donna Smith-Service, Kathleen Anderson-Outer Observer, Terri Carol Smith-Choir Director.

Munoz Transfers to Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Raul Munoz and children, Mike and Melissa, were honored Friday evening with a shrimp supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Sanders and daughter Aurelia. Mr. Munoz, an employee of Pioneer Natural Gas Co., transferred from the Earth office to the company maintenance department in Lubbock. He plans to attend Texas Tech next summer.

Betty Hausmann is Tops Queen

Texas TOPS # 217 met Thursday January 27, at the Richardson office in Earth. Weight recorder, Florence Gover, weighed in 15 members.

Leader Emily Clayton called the meeting to order. Betty Hausmann was Queen of the Week and Lois Ruhl was runner-up.

Betty Hausmann received a charm for being Queen of the Month, a top for a 10 pound loss and her name was also drawn for the gift presented each week.

The Club voted to change the meeting night from Thursday to Monday night. Weigh-in will start at 5:00 p.m.

Members present were Lois Ruhl, Florence Gover, Jo Houchin, Emily Clayton, Pauline Hucks, Betty Hausmann, Inez Inglis, Pearl Cooper, Edith Crawford, Odca Billis, Elaine Been, Paulette Garner, and Alma Ott.

TOPS MEET MONDAY

Texas TOPS met Monday, January 31, and were weighed in by Florence Gover.

Elaine Been was Queen of the Week and Alma Ott was runner-up.

Emily Clayton received a gift for eight weeks attendance and her name was also drawn for the lucky lady gift.

The thirteen members present were Betty Hausmann, Vesta Perkins, Edith Crawford, Pearl

Cooper, Alma Ott, Jo Houchin, Florence Gover, Lois Ruhl, Emily Clayton, Inez Inglis, Oma Pearl Murrell and Elaine Been.

The next meeting will be February 7 at 5:00.

Den 3 Elect Buddies

Cub Scouts in Den 3 chose new buddies when they met Wednesday, January 26.

Buddies are: Nathan Ingram and Jimmy Robbins, Glenn Hausmann and Derek Edwards, Mike Wimberly and Greg Geissler, Kenneth James and Britt Pounds, Byron Smith and Keith Locke, and Kyle Kelley and Lonnie Neinst.

The boys welcomed a new member into their den and he is Derek Edwards.

Lonnie Neinst led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Cub Scout Promise.

The ten boys who were present answered roll call by telling about an achievement they had worked on during the previous week.

The scouts acted out pantomimes to begin working on a skit the den will present in the near future.

They discussed the new roll call and point system the den will begin using in February. Refreshments of popsicles were served to the scouts who were present and Brian Taylor, Den Chief, and Mrs. Phil Neinst and Mrs. Robert Geissler, den mothers.

Local Study Club Attends Luncheon

The Earth Town and Country Study Club, along with various other clubs in the area was entertained with a luncheon by the Littlefield Woman's Club, Wednesday, January 26. It was held in the Flame Room of the Pioneer Natural Gas Co. at 12:00 p.m.

Guest speaker was Mrs. Phillip A. Carpenter, who gave a talk on Federated Club Work.

NOTICE...

The Lamb County Chapter of the American Red Cross will meet Friday February 4, at 4:00 p.m. in the Red Cross Office.

Topic of the meeting will be the March fund drive.

Representatives of each district will need to know who their chairman for the fund drive will be.



FUN AND FOOD... dignified seniors enjoyed a delightful dinner Wednesday noon sponsored by the Earth Church of Christ.

Troop 373 Has Get Acquainted Meeting

A get acquainted meeting was held when Girl Scout Troop 373 met Thursday evening at the Firehall. The purpose was to get to know their new den mother, Mrs. Don Taylor.

The group played games and sang songs. Patricia Lowater served refreshments of Cracker Jacks and the troop furnished drinks for Joyce Ingram, Pam Hood, Hattie Thomas, Oletha Thomas, Doreice Taylor, Debra Houston, Linda Hood, Jackie Lewis, Sylvia Gonzales,

Patricia James, Jodia Daniel, Leaders, Mrs. Don Taylor and

Mrs. Nathaniel Ingram, and Jr. Helper, Donna Daniel.

Earth GA's Read Skits

Members of the GA's of the First Baptist Church in Earth met Tuesday, January 25, for a regular study.

The group read through several skits to be worked out and presented at a later date.

Jana Pittman read the prayer calendar.

Mrs. Dennis Criswell and Mrs. Sythe Lawrence served ice cream bars to those attending.

Those present were Kelley Criswell, Carmen Kelley, Tommy Landis, Stephney Tunnell, LeAnn Haberer, Jana Pittman and Monica Taylor.

E.B. Pounds Honored on 75th Birthday

Mr. E.B. Pounds of Earth was happily surprised on his 75th birthday, Saturday, January 28, at his home. He was surrounded by his children and grandchildren for a big party in honor of his birthday.

Pounds' three sons, Neil, projects children, Beth and Brant, Earth, Mr. and Mrs. She is Pounds of Lubbock, and Mrs. Brownwood all gathered at home of their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Boyer of Adrian and went in a over to the home of their ents for the event.

They carried with the large birthday cake inscribed with a large "75" Happy Birthday Dad.

The group spent the end visiting with their parents.

Rebekahs Install Officers

Officers for Rebekah Lodge 333 were installed Thursday 7:30 p.m. in Littlefield.

Those new officers are: follows: Pat Higgins - President, Kathy Robbins - Secretary, Henrietta Armstrong, Mary Parish - Treasurer, Mildred Kindred - Conductor, Era Walker - Chain, Louise Galloway - also present.

The installation was done the Maleshoe Rebekah Lodge 114.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, cookies, spiced tea and coffee were provided for the members present by the Littlefield lodge.

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Delma Gonzales is Scout of Month

Delma Gonzales, nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gonzales was selected Scout of the Month for Brownie Troop 101.

Delma was selected for this honor for her neatness, regularity of wearing her uniform and brownie pin, her cooperation with other members of the troop and sticking to her projects until they are completed.

Delma is in the third grade at Springlake-Earth Elementary School and has one sister, Amy, and one brother, Joe, who is six months old.

The hamburger is her favorite food and her favorite color is blue. As a favorite hobby, she likes to sew.

Best Beau Banquet to be Held

The Best Beau Banquet will be held at the Springlake-Earth School cafeteria February 12, at 7:00 p.m.

During this social affair, Miss H.A. will be announced and a meal will be enjoyed, served by the lunch room ladies.

A well known guest speaker, Daniel John Yeary, will then have the floor. Mr. Yeary is the College Minister at the First Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Mr. Yeary graduated from Cleburne High School in 1957, received his B.A. degree from Hardin-Simmons University in 1961, and his M.S.E. degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1965.

Mr. Yeary was very active in sports in high school and also in college.

In 1970, he was listed in "Outstanding Young Men in America."

Mr. Yeary has worked at several places including Colonial Baptist Church in Snyder, First Baptist in Allene, and Sagamore Hill Baptist in Worth.

Mr. Yeary is married to Melinda Jean of Fort Worth, and they have one son, John Weston and one daughter, Melissa.

The meeting opened with the Brownie ring and Barbara Mayes led the Pledge of Allegiance. The Brownie Promise was led by Lynn Howell and Karl Neimast.

Sheila Moxley served refreshments of soft drinks and cookies to Sheryl Clayton, Laura Ramoz, Debbie Sisneros, Beverly King, Kim Locke, Karl Neimast, Barbara Mayes, Lynn Howell, Susan Clayton, junior helper, and Mrs. Phil Neimast and Mrs. Donald Clayton, troop leaders.

The group discussed getting their parents help on Wolf electives achievements.

It was announced that the group is to gather at the First Baptist Church in Earth at 10:55 a.m., Sunday to attend services.

Clint Dawson, den chief, played a bean bag game with the boys.

Billy Pyle served cookies to the boys. All the scouts were present.



DELMA GONZALES

Town & Country Study Club Views Slides

The Town and Country Study Club met January 27, 1972, in the home of Mrs. M.E. Kelley.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. N. Ray Kelley, and Mrs. B.F. Orteg gave the inspirational thought.

Mrs. R.W. Fanning was elected as a representative to the Goodwill Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCord presented slides of a recent tour through Germany, Iceland, Holland, Netherlands, Switzerland, and Ireland. Pat acted as narrator throughout the program.

Mrs. John Laing served punch

from a beautifully decorated table along with pretzels, cookies, frosted nuts, and pickles to Mrs. Clay Beaver, Mrs. B. Campbell, Mrs. Sam Gearley, Lena D. Hite, Mrs. N. Ray Kelley, Mrs. John Laing, Mrs. Carra Morgan, Mrs. B.F. Orteg, Mrs. C.P. Parish, Mrs. Marie Ross, Mrs. Wayne Rutherford and hostess Mrs. M.E. Kelley.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCord, Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Hair, Mrs. J.A. Littleton, Mrs. Johnny Murrell, and Mrs. Macky McCarty.

S-E Students Prepare for Spelling Bee

Pre-Spelling Bee activity is underway at Springlake-Earth Junior High School in order to prepare for the County Spelling Bee to be held, March 18, at 2 p.m. in the courtroom in Littlefield.

Mr. Alvin Mitchell, Counselor, reports that three girls will enter the contest in March. Two students, previously in the spell-down competition will not get to continue because of

a conflict in their schedules.

Those who do plan to enter are: Camille Hinchliffe-8th grade; Daneen Wilson and Karen Hulcy-6th grade.

It has been three years since S-E won top honors at the Bee. Last year Sudan was the winner and Spade was the champion two years ago.



SENIOR CLASS HONORED... Members of the Church of Christ in Earth honored the local Springlake-Earth seniors with a banquet Wednesday noon at the fellowship hall in Earth. The banquet room was decorated and a delicious dinner was served to all the seniors, their class sponsor and Superintendent, Bill Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Fowler from Pie Town, New Mexico, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cosper of California were callers in the home of Mrs. M.E. Kelley Monday.

"He who loses his head is usually the last one to miss it."—Charles V. Stewart, The Mullens (W. Va.) Advocate.

Llanos Altos Youth Association to Meet in Earth Monday at 7:30 p.m.

The Llanos Altos Youth Association will meet Monday, February 7, at 7:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Earth. "The Challenge of the Cross", a dramatic presentation, will be given by a group of Wayland students from the organization SCOPE. This will be an inspiring program for all, so pass the word and we'll see you there.

Please note the early meeting date this month as we're trying to avoid the times other groups of the Association are meeting so everyone can attend.

Youth representatives from each church in the association are to meet Sunday, February 6, in the home of Larry Shafer, 1912 W. Ave. H, to finalize

plans for the remainder of the year. The Rev. Dale Cain, new Youth Pastor for the Association, will meet with the representatives. Be sure to send your representatives so that your youth will be represented and be a vital part of your youth organization. Meeting time is 2:30 p.m.

Troop 308 Makes Valentines

Brownies in Troop 308 began making pretty valentines to take to the residents of the rest home at Amherst on Valentine's Day when the troop met Monday.

The meeting opened with the Brownie ring and Barbara Mayes led the Pledge of Allegiance. The Brownie Promise was led by Lynn Howell and Karl Neimast.

led the Brownie smile song.

Sheila Moxley served refreshments of soft drinks and cookies to Sheryl Clayton, Laura Ramoz, Debbie Sisneros, Beverly King, Kim Locke, Karl Neimast, Barbara Mayes, Lynn Howell, Susan Clayton, junior helper, and Mrs. Phil Neimast and Mrs. Donald Clayton, troop leaders.

Den 4 Completes Project

Cub Scout Den 4 completed their project of making drums when they met Tuesday.

The roll was called by Mark Parish and dues were collected by Billy Pyle.

The group discussed getting their parents help on Wolf electives achievements.

It was announced that the group is to gather at the First Baptist Church in Earth at 10:55 a.m., Sunday to attend services.

Clint Dawson, den chief, played a bean bag game with the boys.

Billy Pyle served cookies to the boys. All the scouts were present.

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by MARY LEE

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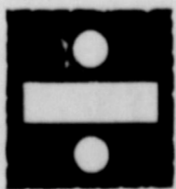
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7th Grade Girls Lose to Vega

The seventh grade girls basketball team from S-E lost to Vega, January 31 with a final score of 25-19.

At the end of the first quarter the score was tied 5-5. However, Vega slowly gained the lead and as the whistle blew for half-time, S-E trailed with a score of 13-7. Vega, carrying the lead throughout the game, at the end of the third quarter had 8 points to her credit and S-E had 11.

High point girl for Vega was named Waters. She scored 14 points.

Cindy Dent was high point girl for S-E with 15 points.

VEGA DOWNS 7th GRADE BOYS

Vega won over the Springlake-Earth's 7th grade boys basketball team, Monday night when they met at Vega.

At the first quarter whistle the score was tied 5-5. At half-time the score was tied again 15-15. This close scoring continued throughout the game, and the final score was 33-32 in Vega's favor.

George Flores, with 7 points, was high point man for S-E. A young man named Yell, led the Vega team with 24 points.

"The modern parent has to spare the rod—so Junior can ride around in it."—William R. Lewis, The Lynden (Wash.) Tribune.

Wolverines Down Hart 38-37

The Springlake-Earth Wolverines were victorious over Hart when they met Tuesday, February 4, by a score of 38-37.

The Wolverines gained an early lead and at the end of the first quarter they were leading 13-9. Hart, still trailing at the half, had gained to 14 points, but S-E had scored 13 making their score 26. Gaining 10 points, the Wolverines led at the end of the third quarter, 36-25.

Top scorer for S-E was Greg Slower with 12. Following close behind was Hoyt Glasscock with a total of 11. Others scoring for the local team were Larry Thomas-7; Mike Cleavenger-2; Brian Sanderson-2; Bobby Angly-2; and Guy Lynn Davis-2.

Top scorers for Hart were Cox and Barham both with 12.

8th Grade Girls Lose

The eighth grade girls basketball team was victorious when they met the Springlake-Earth eighth grade girls at Vega Monday night.

Vega grabbed the lead and at the end of the first quarter the score read 9-2. At half time Vega led by a wide margin with the score being 24-2. Coming up in the 3rd quarter, S-E had gained up to 12, but Vega led with 26.

As the final whistle sounded, the scoreboard read 30-21.

The high point girl for Vega was named Heard. She scored 11 points.

L'Anna Sulser led the S-E team with a total of 16 points.

Food Preservation By Irradiation

Remember when radiation was just used to cure diseases? Now it's gone sophisticated. Today's consumer may buy bananas a la radiation. Not to mention tomatoes, papayas, strawberries, potatoes and onions.

That's the word from Karen Kreipke, Extension foods and nutrition specialist for Texas A&M University.

"Radiation in the form of ionizing energy is now used to preserve some foods," Miss Kreipke said. "The radiant energy kills bacteria, yeasts, molds, parasites and other organisms associated with food spoilage or food-borne diseases."

"Because the conditions of irradiation are carefully controlled, the food doesn't become radioactive. Controlled conditions also insure minimum loss of vitamins and other nutrients," the specialist added.



"No—that's my box-top offer file—the recipe books are in the bottom drawer."

Workshop Set for Pest Controls Operators

COLLEGE STATION --- A workshop designed to acquaint pest control operators with more efficient and effective methods of structural pest control will be held at Texas A&M University, February 21-23.

Headquarters for the annual workshop will be the Ramada Inn in College Station. Registration will begin at 5 p.m. on Sunday and will continue the next morning at 7:30. The program will kick off at 8:30 a.m. About 250 businessmen in pest control are expected to attend.

"This year the workshop should have special appeal to pest control operators because of the new licensing requirements for those engaged in pest control in and around structures," points out Dr. Phillip Hamman, entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and workshop coordinator.

Headlining the first day of

the workshop will be discussions on the cockroach program of the National Pest Control Association (NPCA), toxicology of pesticides and a flying insect control system.

The morning session on Tuesday will be devoted to rat control while the afternoon program will deal with the basics of insect identification and insecticides, effective communications, and suppliers' responsibilities to pest control operators.

The NPCA will conduct a training program for operators Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

The program will conclude Wednesday morning with a demonstration of new products and equipment by commercial companies.

The workshop is being sponsored by the Extension Service and the Texas Pest Control Association.

Egg Law Violations Reported

Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has released egg law violation figures for the last four months of 1971 showing that during this period 14,877 lots totalling 1,562,361 eggs were inspected by his Department with approximately 2,100 stop-sale orders being issued.

Commissioner White noted that most of these "stop-sales" were written on eggs originating out-of-state. The continued T.D.A. emphasis on quality inspections at the plant level, he added, has resulted in a sharp decline in the number of out-of-state "AA" packs being marketed in Texas.

Elaborating on the T.D.A. "in-plant" inspection program, White said, "The strategy is to identify and solve quality problems before they reach the retail level. This allows the packer to make necessary corrections before the eggs leave the premises. In turn the re-

tailer is happier with the eggs he receives and the housewife is assured the uniform high quality she has come to expect from Texas eggs."

Explaining some of the more common "non-quality" egg law violations, Commissioner White pointed out that most occur when carton inventories change hands because of the sale of a business or the transfer of an account. "In such cases," he added, "we recommend the use of a pressure sensitive label that will obscure incorrect information and display required additional information."

In closing, White commended Texas egg industry men for their cooperation in attaining continually higher quality throughout the State. "The point of our enforcement effort," he concluded, "is to protect both consumers and Texas producers from the sale of eggs that do not meet those quality standards set as goals by our own industry people."



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Vega 8th Grade Boys Win 48-39

With a final score of 48-39, Vega won over the Springlake-Earth 8th grade boys basketball team, Monday night, January 31, at Vega.

Vega gained an early lead and maintained it throughout the game. At the end of the first quarter the scoreboard read 14-8; at half time 25-23; and at the end of the third period the score was 39-32.

Berry led in baskets for Vega with a total of 28 points to his credit.

With 16 points, John Cleavenger was high point man for S-E.

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SUNNYSIDE NEWS

By TEENY BOWDEN



Mrs. Pauline Harris and Denise Morgan received their student nurses caps in ceremonies at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt last Sunday afternoon. Ms. Kathy Lindley is the director. They will work on the floor of Plains Memorial Hospital until their graduation in September. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan had two daughters receiving caps, Denise and Mrs. Debbie Waggoner of Dimmitt.

Dickie Bradley lost his ring finger last Sunday afternoon in a freak accident. He was playing ball at the Springlake-Earth gym and his ring caught on a bolt attached to the basketball goal. His weight on the ring tore the finger from its base. It was sown back on at the Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield, and he was dismissed at noon Monday. His dad, Roy Bradley of the El Paso Natural Gas camp spent the night with him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks, Mrs. E. R. Sadler, Mrs. Edz Sadler and Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the funeral services of Mrs. Mattie Turner in the First Baptist church of Dimmitt Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Turner was a charter member of the Sunnyside Baptist Church, and a resident of the community for many years. They came to the community in 1915 and lived for five years on the

place now belonging to C. J. Fowlkes then they bought a half section of land in the southwest part of the community where they made their home until 1960 when they moved back to Dimmitt. They first lived in a two room house, but later bought the Abbott school building and lived in the four room house until they moved to Dimmitt. Mrs. Turner attended the 50th Anniversary of the Sunnyside Baptist church in August and her death leaves only one charter member still living.

Mrs. Robert Bridge was hired by the Springlake-Earth school board last Wednesday as a teacher's aid to Mrs. Leon Dent, newly hired teacher for the migrant program.

Jerald Head was on the Springlake-Earth Jr. High Honor roll (all A's) for the first semester. Tommy Graham, Clint Dawson, Lee Brown, Marquetta James, Isabell Sausada and Baldomero Sausada were on the A & B roll.

The Lion's Club met for their regular meeting Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Hayden, Mrs. Alton Louder and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell of Springlake returned home Tuesday night from a weeks fishing trip to Falcon Lake.

Mrs. Eules Waggoner and Mrs. Ulys Davis of Dimmitt

attended a painting class in Amarillo Tuesday.

Kathy Crawford was one of the nine Hart Seniors on the first semester honor roll.

Howard Cummings has been in the Amherst hospital this week with the flu. Mrs. Ila Hayden was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Thursday after about 10 days in bed with the flu. Several are still out of school and off work with it.

Earl Harrison of Dimmitt, cousin of Mrs. E. R. Sadler passed away of a heart attack in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock about noon Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler visited with the family in Dimmitt Wednesday night, and attended the services Friday.

Ed Thompson was called for jury duty several times last week, but didn't serve.

The Baptist Women met Wednesday night for business and the prayer group program with the president, Mrs. Roy Phelan in charge.

Rev. Mack Turner finished the book "Job-A Study in Providence and Faith" during the prayer meeting period Wednesday night.

Mrs. Garner Bell taught the book, "Youth Ask-God Answers" to the Youth Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burch of Denton visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks. They were here for the funeral services of his aunt, Mrs. Mattie Turner.

Lesla Morgan scored 5 points in the Springlake-Earth game against Bovina last Friday night. They won 55-42.

Mission Friends, Crusaders, and Girls-in-Action met after school Wednesday afternoon for their weekly meeting. Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner continued the Bible study book to the Crusaders. Mrs. Bill Morgan began teaching the Junior book last Sunday night and will continue it on Sunday nights.

Daneen Wilson sustained a deep gash to her knee at school Thursday requiring three stitches. She missed school Friday.

Kathy Bibby on Dean's Honor Roll

Kathy Bibby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bibby of Springlake was named to the Dean's Honor List at Texas Tech for the fall term.

Kathy, who is majoring in Secretarial Courses and Book-keeping, had an average grade point of 3.27 for the semester.

Party Line

Guests for a bar-b-que in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pierce this week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nix, Roan and Jody, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vining, Nancy Taack, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hadaway and girls, and Gil Vining.

Mr. and Mrs. Caskey and daughter of Earth are moving to Springlake where Caskey will be engaged in farming for Jimmy Banks.

Kent Coker on Dean's List

Steven Kent Coker has been named to the Dean's Honor List at Texas Tech University in the School of Arts and Sciences.

To qualify to be on the Dean's List a student must have attained a grade-point ratio of 3.0 or better during the past semester.

Kent is a 1971 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coker of Springlake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nix, Roan and Jody attended the 25th Wedding Anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. John Ramage in Littlefield, Saturday.

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Procrastination

By
DAVID HARTMAN



This is one area where I definitely practice what I preach. I put things off. Yes, sometimes deliberately, intentionally, and habitually. Really more habitually than anything else. Sometimes it catches up with me. In fact most of the time it does.

Last week I put off, put off, and put off, writing my article for the paper. Well, as deadline neared I kept putting off and putting off. Finally the time came it had to be done or forgotten. Sure enough something happened that I had to be somewhere else. So I had to confess to the editor I had goofed around when I had the time to write etc. What I am going around the bush to say is if we don't do things when we are supposed to do them likely they won't get done. At least not in a manner that completely pleases us. Benjamin Franklin said it much more tersely, "Never leave that till tomorrow which you can do today."

Why do we put things off? Is

it because the task is so distasteful we are filled with dread to do it? Is it lack of discipline we enforce on ourselves? I read this statement recently, "Putting off an easy thing makes it hard, and putting off a hard one makes it impossible." Have you ever experienced putting off a simple telephone call until you absolutely refused to make it? I have. Really, that's silly, isn't it. I wonder how many opportunities have slipped through our hands because of procrastination?

If procrastination bugs you perhaps what William James suggests on how to change a bad habit will be helpful:

1. Make a determined start.
 2. Replace a bad habit with a good habit.
 3. It is very important to practice at every opportunity.
 4. Allow no exceptions.
- Readily you recognize the broad application. I challenge you to try these four suggestions to see if they work for you in dealing with procrastination.

Lamb Countians Purchase \$111,522 in Saving Bonds in 71

December sales of Series E and H United States Saving Bonds in Lamb County totaled \$6,862,000, according to County Bond Chairman C. O. Stone. Sales during 1971 amounted to \$111,522,000. This represents 86 per cent of the sales goal of \$130,000,000.

Castro County purchased \$1,835,000 during the month of December and for the entire year purchased only \$45,124,000 which amounted to 75% of their annual goal of \$60,000,000.

Bailey County purchased \$2,229,000 during December, but the total for the year was only \$33,574,000 which was only

50% of their annual goal of \$60,000,000.

Texas purchased \$15,207,564 in Savings Bonds during the month. Total Bond sales for 1971 were \$199,830,508 for 110 per cent of the state's goal of \$181.9 million. One hundred six counties and twelve districts in the state achieved their 1971 sales goal.

Nationwide, December sales totaled \$439 million - 14.4 per cent increase above December 1970. During the calendar year 1971, sales of E and H Bonds amounted to \$5.5 billion. This is 114 per cent of the National goal of \$4.8 billion.

1972 Little Dribblers are Organized

The 1972 Little Dribblers are about to begin. Officers and coaches for the 1972 season are as follows: Don Randolph-President, Glen Smith-Vice-President, Mary Frances Well-Secretary, Treasurer, and Alvin Smith-Player Agent. Coaches are Harold Britton, Neil Pounds, Jimmy Ray Banks, Glen Smith, and Allen Smith.

This is the third year for the Springlake-Earth area to have a Little Dribblers organization. The Little Dribblers program is designed for community action to help boys develop into better men through participation in organized supervised recreation.

Sportsmanship, team work, self-reliance, and self-discipline are among the attributes needed by citizens of the future which can be learned

through participation in organized basketball programs.

Little Dribblers is not a program designed for a few highly skilled athletes. It is designed to serve as many boys in the community as possible who are interested in the game. All team members are playing members. Each boy on a team must play one full quarter in every game.

After the regular season has ended, an All-Star team will be selected to represent the Springlake-Earth area in the National Finals held at Levelland, the latter part of April. These boys will meet and compete against teams not only from Texas but from all over the United States.

We parents feel this is a worthwhile program and urge the communities to back their Little Dribblers all the way.

Susan Britton on Deans Honor Roll

PLAINVIEW--Susan Britton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Britton of Earth, recently was listed on the Dean's Honor Roll of Wayland Baptist College in Plainview with a 3.75 grade point average.

As a senior, she completed the fall 1971 semester during which she was active as a co-captain of the Flying Queens Basketball team, sweetheart of Alpha Phi Omega, and senator in the Student Government Association. She also was named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities this past semester. Majoring in elementary education and minoring in physical education, Miss Britton seeks a B.A. degree.

One of the first things to turn green in the spring is Christmas jewelry.—Hilton A. Evans, The Deposit (N.Y.) Courier.

Energy and Ecology Needs Should Balance

"The country must avoid an 'environmental protection overkill' which could stall the expansion of energy plants," Walter Rogers, president of the Independent Natural Gas Association, asserted in a year-end statement.

He said that the United States is entering a period when it will have to balance its environmental needs against its energy requirements.

Confronted with soaring demands, Mr. Rogers said the industry must increase our efforts to find and develop new domestic sources of natural gas and other energy.

The environmental problems associated with production of energy should be met and solved quickly, "without undue delay or prolonged public debate," Rogers concluded.



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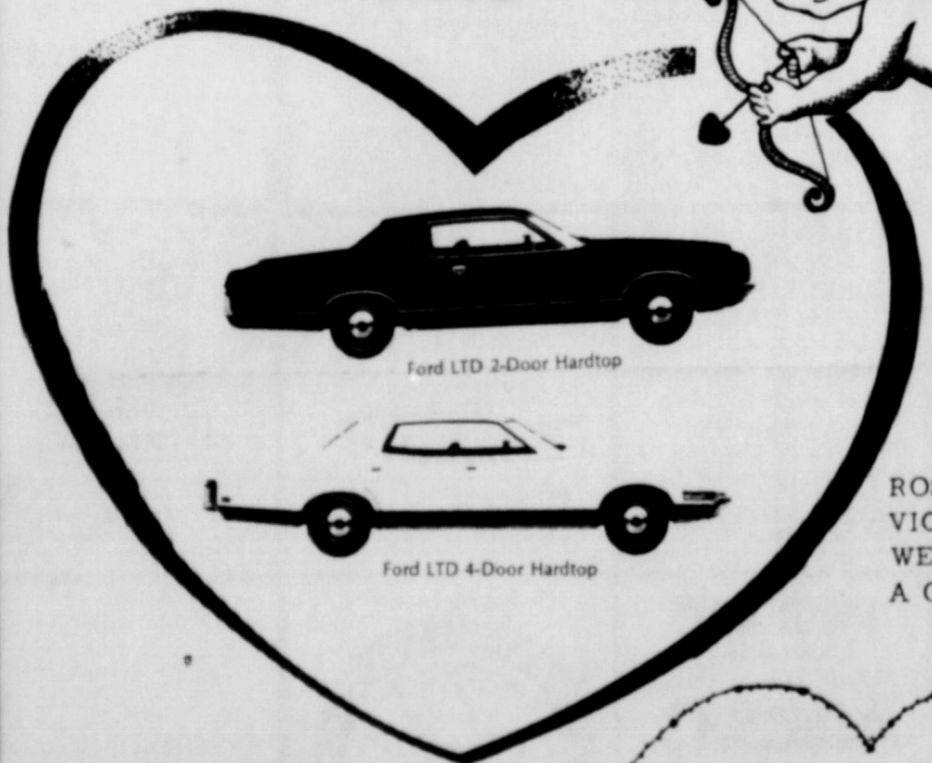
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