

PORTRAIT OF AN ATHLETE -TERRY HOOD

BY: COACH ART KARGER

Terry Hood became a starter around the time our Springlake-Earth tournament started. After earning the position as a starter, Terry improved considerably and averaged 8.0 points a ball game. Terry's biggest asset was his ability to jump and rebound. His average for the year was 10.0 per game.

Terry is a Junior Letterman and will return next year to give the Wolverines the experience they need. As a sophomore, Terry played on the J.V. and did an outstanding job. He averaged 12 points a game and had a rebound average of around 8 a game.

Terry is only 5'10" but plays taller than that because of his jumping ability. Terry has played some good ball this year and probably his best game was against Bovina during District. Terry's percentage was 42% from the field and 41% from the free shot line. Terry learned and played better with the experience he received.

Next year Terry will be improved and should be a factor on the Wolverine team.

- PARTY LINE -

Richard Ballesteros, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stovall returned home Tuesday night after a months visit in Norwalk, California.



SPRINGLAKE-EARTH SEVENTH GRADERS. Took 13 of 14 track events in the track meet Friday.

Little Dribbler Teams Play Rough Games

Friday, March 5 the Green and Red teams took the court in a battle, each determined to become the winner. In a hard fought battle the Red team won the victory by one point. The score was Red 20-Green 19.

The Maroon and Purple teams came out next. The ball went back and fourth between the two teams, when the final buzzer sounded the Maroon team had built up a 7 point lead and the game was over. The score was Maroon 21-Purple 14.

The Orange and Blue teams fought a hard battle. The game ended with the Orange team victorious with a score of 27-23 in their favor.

Tuesday, March 9 the Green and Yellow teams clashed. The game was almost a tie all the way. In the final the game went into double overtime to select a winner. The Green team won 24-22.

The Maroon team and Orange team played Tuesday night. The Maroon team won with a score 16-6.

The Blue and Purple team played a hot game. There was effort on the part of every player in the game. The game went into overtime and the Blue won by one point as the buzzer sounded marking the end of the game. The score was Blue 23 and Purple 22.

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S-E Thinclads Participate In Littlefield Meet

Springlake-Earth track boys and girls traveled to Littlefield Saturday and the boys team placed sixth with 34 points. The girls placed seventh with 27 points.

Mark Barton placed second in the long jump, jumping 19'10" and third in the 100 yard dash in 10.4 time.

Cliff Wood placed first in the pole vault, clearing 12'1". Randy Latham threw the shot-

put 48'3 3/4" to take second place.

Larry Dear ran the 220 yard dash in 24.3 for fifth place.

In the girls division two Springlake-Earth girls finished in the top three places.

They were Daniel placed second in the shotput event with 32'7 1/2" and third in the 80 yard hurdles with a time of 12.6.

In the 880 Rivas placed second in 2:45.3.

Results of the meet are as follows:

GIRLS DIVISION

TEAM TOTALS—Oilton 112, Bovina 84, Friona 70, Littlefield 44, Amherst 41, Farwell and Franship 35, Springlake-Earth 27, Muleshoe 24, Shallowater 21, Dimmitt 18, Morton 10, Plains 11, 2.
440 RELAY—1. Amherst, 53.4; 2. Bovina, 55.5; 3. Shallowater, 52.8; 4. Osborn, Friona, 42.7; 5. Kinnison, Oilton, 42.8; 6. Booth, Farwell, 44.0; 7. Faver, Oilton, 27.1; 8. Peak, Friona, 27.3; 9. Stovall, Muleshoe, 27.4; 10. Faver, Oilton, 7.4; 11. Tomes, Amherst, 7.5; 12. Rivers, Dimmitt, 7.4; 13. HURDLES—1. Moore, Oilton, 12.2; 2. Hamilton, Muleshoe, 12.3; 3. Daniel, S-E, 12.4; 4. 880 RELAY—1. Oilton, 1:52.2; 2. Friona, 1:52.3; 3. Littlefield, 1:54.8; 4. 100—1. Gilbreath, Bovina, 11.7; 2. Tomes, Amherst, 11.8; 3. Sides, Bovina, 12.0; 4. Clark, Oilton, 2.29; 5. Rivers, S-E, 2.45.3; 6. Zetzsche, Friona, 2.46.3; 7. MILE RELAY—1. Oilton, 4:24.4; 2. Littlefield, 4:28.1; 3. Friona, 4:28.5; 4. HIGH JUMP—1. Gilbreath, Bovina, 5-2; 2. Barnes, Morton, 4-8; 3. Booth, Farwell, 4-8; 4. TRIPLE JUMP—1. Neagle, Bovina, 31-3.4; 2. Kinnison, Oilton, 30-11.1; 3. Laney, Franship, 30-8.3; 4. LONG JUMP—1. Masoli, Friona, 16-3.1; 2. Neagle, Bovina, 15-9.1; 3. Taylor, Farwell, 15-4; 4. SHOT-PUT—1. Milton, Franship, 32-4.1; 2. Daniel, S-E, 30-7.1; 3. Beaver, Franship, 31-10; 4. DISCUS—1. Sheppard, Bovina, 89-2; 2. Goldsmith, Dimmitt, 87-4; 3. Carter, Littlefield, 84-0.

BOYS DIVISION

TEAM TOTALS—Oilton 95, Muleshoe 79.1, Littlefield 66, Friona 60, Morton 48, Springlake 34, Dimmitt 29.1, Franship 27, Idalou 23.1, Bovina 14, Sudan 7, Plains 4, Amherst 3, Shallowater 3, Whitham 2.
440 RELAY—1. Morton 44.7; 2. Muleshoe, 45.5; 3. Franship, 45.6; 4. 880—1. Seldover, Oilton, 2:07.2; 2. London, Friona, 2:08.3; 3. Villarreal, Bovina, 2:09; 4. 120 HURDLES—1. Parker, Oilton, 15.6; 2. Winkie, Muleshoe, 16.4; 3. Pickett, Sudan, 17.3; 4. 100—1. Sabala, Morton, 12.2; 2. Pritchard, Morton, 10.3; 3. Barton, S-E, 10.4; 4. 440—1. Sexton, Muleshoe, 51.7; 2. Turner, Littlefield, 51.9; 3. Gonzalez, Muleshoe, 54.1; 4. 320 HURDLES—1. Seldover, Oilton, 41.2; 2. Parker, Oilton, 42.0; 3. Johnson, Oilton, 42.3; 5. 220—1. Harris, Idalou, 24.0; 2. Bennett, Dimmitt, 24.2; 3. Durham, Littlefield, 24.3; 4. MILE—1. Elder, Muleshoe,

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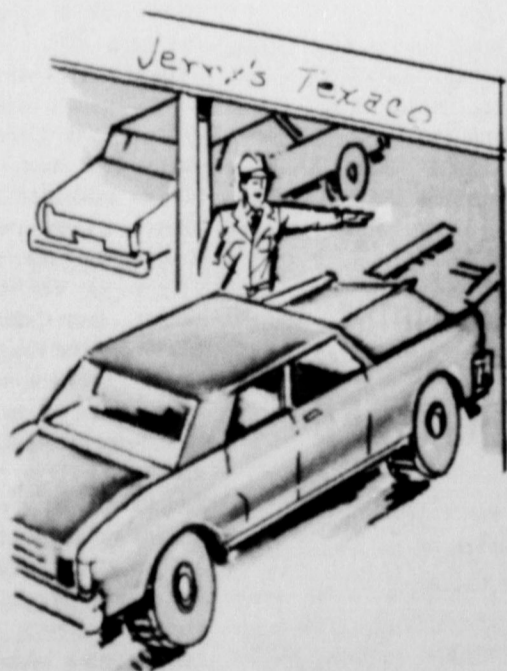
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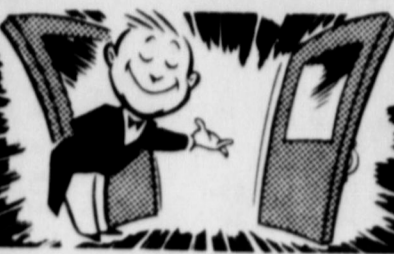
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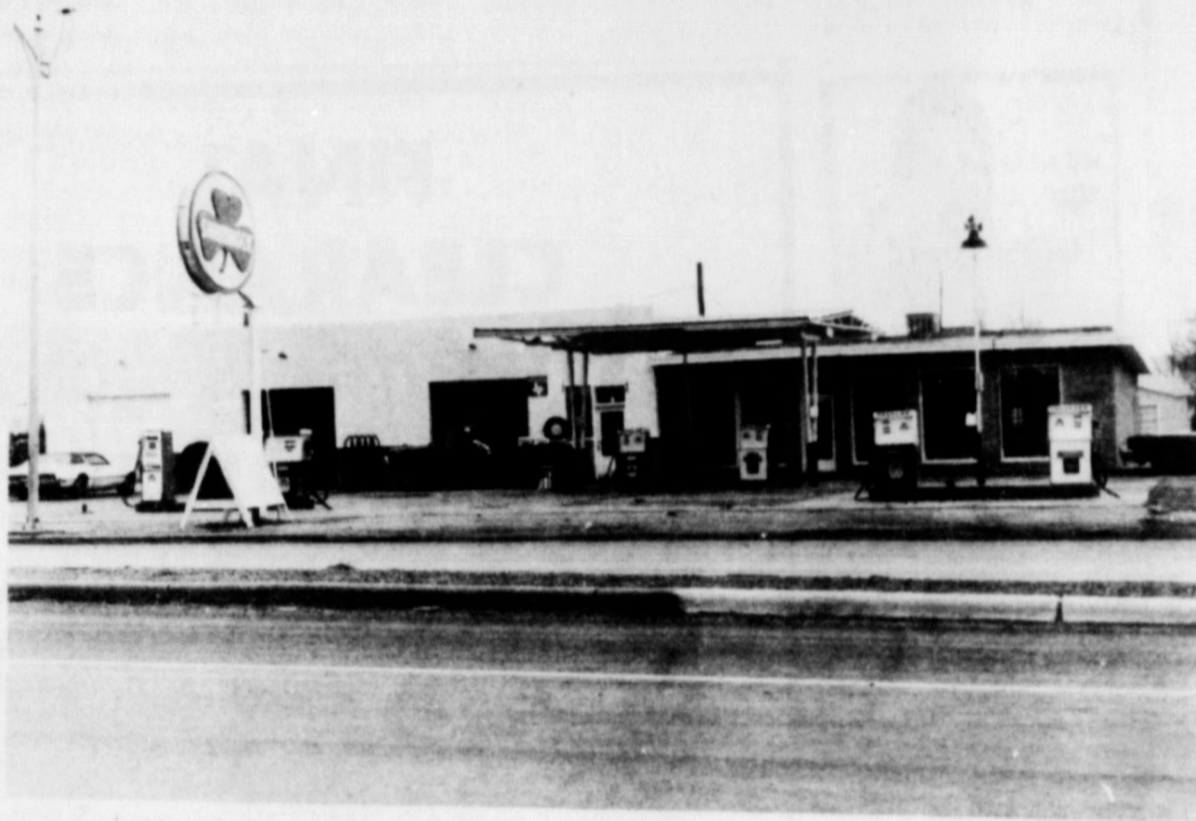
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Rainbow Chapter Plans 30th Birthday Celebration

Under the leadership of Mrs. Pat Jordan, Mother Advisor and Pam Eagle, Worthy Advisor, the Earth Rainbow girls held a beautiful formal initiation service Monday evening.

The two initiates were Twila Eagle and Rhonda Weaver. Sixteen girls and four adults were present for the initiation service. During the business meeting three petitions for membership were read.

Plans were made for the School of Instructions to be held April 14 at Plainview.

Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Inspector from Dallas will be present. Mrs. Whitfield has worked for many years with this organization, being present here in Earth 30 years ago this month to help in organizing the Rainbow Chapter here.

Plans are for the 30th Birthday

of the Assembly at the next meeting Monday, March 15 at 7 p.m.

Special guests will be past Worthy Advisors, Mother Advisors, and former Rainbow Girls. Past Mother Advisors and Worthy Advisors are asked to bring scrapbooks and year books to show.

The Masons, Eastern Star members and former Rainbow Girls are invited to attend. There

will be a brief opening and closing ceremony, then the program will be dedicated to the 30th Birthday of the Earth Rainbow Chapter.

What's Cooking at School

March 15 thru 19

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Hot Rolls and Butter Milk

FRIDAY
Hamburgers
French Fries
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Strawberry Shortcake
Milk

PV Social Club Has Business Meet

The Pleasant Valley Social Club met Thursday at 2:30 p.m. for a regular monthly meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Galyon.

President Mrs. Claudine Embry presided over the meeting. New year books were distributed to members present.

Routine business and reports were presented. Also ideas for projects for the P. V. Fair next year were discussed.

Pictures of the Christmas party were shown to the group.

After the business meeting, the group enjoyed a session of fel-

lowship and visiting.

Refreshments of delicate cookies, coffee and tea was served.

Those attending were Mrs. Sammy Allison, Mrs. Bonnie Haberer, Mrs. Hattie Mac Bickle, Mrs. Claudine Embry, Mrs. Ida Collins, Mrs. Lillie Wuerflein and one visitor Mrs. Mary Ann Parish. The Parish family have recently moved to the P. V. Community.

SAY SOMETHING NICE ABOUT YOUR NEIGHBOR..

Bykota SS Has Bible Study & Salad Supper

The Bykota SS Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Marvin Sanders Monday night at 7:00 p.m. for their regular monthly business meeting and Bible study.

A delicious salad supper was enjoyed by all and Mrs. Monarae Cummings led the group in discussion and Bible study.

Those present were Mrs. Monarae Cummings, Mrs. Dorothy Wood, Mrs. Louise Galloway, Mrs. Juanita Blackburn, Mrs. Clota Belle Kelley, Mrs. Bennie Prather, Mrs. Jo Jones, Mrs. Lillian Hamilton, Mrs. Matt

Patterson, Mrs. Elvira Upchurch of Lubbock and hostess Mrs. Sanders.

Party Line

C. L. "Buddy" Adrian was admitted to the Methodist Hospital Sunday afternoon. He had surgery at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. L. K. Anderson was in Brownfield taking therapy treatments last week for arthritis.



Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stockard of Muleshoe announce the birth of a daughter at 5:13 p.m. on Friday, March 5 in the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe.

The little lass weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs. and is 19 1/2" tall. She has been named Misty Dawn. She has one brother Dusty who is 2 1/2 years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barlow of Amarillo and Mrs. Jorga George of Alto, New Mexico.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claud Eagle and Mrs. J. L. Barlow of Earth. W. R. Stockard of Mineral Wells and George McGraw of Ft. Worth.

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Muleshoe Hosts DKG

Epsilon Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Saturday, March 6 for its Bicentennial luncheon.

The meeting place was in the beautiful dining room and fellowship hall of 16th Street Church of Christ in Muleshoe with Muleshoe Chapter members as hostesses.

Food for the bountiful luncheon was prepared from favorite, ancient, family recipes.

Each member took interesting antiques and related the historical facts pertaining to the items.

Bicentennial decorations were used on the dining table.

Mrs. Monarae Cummings, president, of Springlake presided during the business meeting. Committees reporting were: Personal Growth and Services, Ceremonials and Nominating. Officers were elected for the next two-year term.

Mrs. Ruth Ford from Littlefield led the chapter in singing the

"Delta Kappa Gamma Song." Thirty-five members from Lamb and Bailey Counties attended.

Mrs. Monarae Cummings and Mrs. Gladys Parish attended from Earth-Springlake.

Indian Jewelry Requires Special Care

BY: DOROTHY POWELL
County Extension Agent

Turquoise is more fragile than diamonds, so Indian jewelry should be treated carefully. Mrs. Dorothy Powell, County Extension Agent, says, "Avoid wearing the jewelry when doing rough work that could scratch or chip the stones."



WILMA RAMON and BECKY PEREZ

Local 4-H'er To Compete For Title

The names of the 40 young ladies competing for the title of 4-H Princess and FFA Princess of the Southwest Junior Livestock Show were released today by Johnny Bob Carruth, General Chairman of the Show.

The contestants, all from the South Plains area, will compete Sunday, March 14, in the Coliseum of the Panhandle South Plains Fair Grounds. The contest, scheduled to start at 2:30 p.m., will serve as the kick-off for this year's Show, which is the 42nd in the history of this Show. The Southwest Junior Livestock Show, one of the largest of its kind in the nation, will run for four days with over one thousand youngsters entering nearly two thou-

sand animals in various categories.

The two winners of the Princess Contest will receive complete accommodations during this four day stay plus an expense paid wardrobe of western clothing. The two Princesses will attend all of the Show events and be on hand to present winner's ribbons and act as the official hostesses of the Show.

Dawn Branscum, 16, representing the Springlake-Earth 4-H Club, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lexie Branscum of near Earth.

Fashion Review Re-Scheduled For March 18

The Spring and Summer Fashion Review '76 which was slated for March 8 has been postponed until March 18 at 4 p.m. in the Homemaking Cottage. The event was called off due to bad weather.

The Fashion Review is "A must" on your list of things to attend. You will learn much about coordinating a lovely wardrobe, suitable for all occasions.

The Fashion Review will be presented by Dickie Perkins, fashion merchandiser for Gabriel's Department Store in Plainview. Mrs. Perkins has been functioning as fashion

merchandiser for seven years. Going to market and purchasing women's sportswear, handbags and shoes. She is also an individual buyer coordinating complete outfits for women. She also serves as assistant buyer for the Junior Department.

Mrs. Perkins is often a speaker at women's Clubs that are interested in fashions. She also assists with beauty pageants.

Women of all ages are invited to attend the Fashion Review. A \$1.00 fee will be charged to raise money for the scholarship fund.

A door prize will be given.

Tips On Canning Nutritious Baby Food

Many mothers may enjoy canning baby food, and the process is easy and inexpensive. Mrs. Dorothy Powell, County Extension Agent, says,

Select fresh, tender vegetables. Cook them in a small amount of water, then press them through a fine sieve or food mill. Use a blender to puree the vegetables.

Add boiling water if necessary to make the puree about the same thickness as heavy cream. Reheat to boiling and pour into hot half-pint or pint jars, leaving one-half inch head space.

Insert a table knife into the jar to remove any air bubbles.

Adjust the caps and process according to the recommended time for pureed vegetables at 10 pounds pressure. Processing time for strained vegetables is longer than for chopped or canned whole, because the puree is thicker and slows the rate of heat penetration. Mrs. Powell added,

For older babies eating chopped vegetables, the process is even easier. Simply wash, drain and chop the vegetables. Boil three minutes in enough water to

cover. Pack, leaving about one-half inch head space. Process as instructed for low acid vegetables.

She noted that baby fruits such as peaches and apricots should be cooked. For strained fruits, follow recipes for fruit puree.

Extension publication "Home Canning-Fruits, Vegetables"-194, contains a section on canning purees which is applicable to canning baby food. This publication can be obtained from the county extension office.

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Brownie Troop Studies Skit For Banquet

Brownie Troop 330 met Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the Springlake Community Building with Mrs. Phil Neinast as leader.

The meeting opened with the troop forming the Living Circle. Kathy Pyle led the Pledge to the Flag. Mitzi Dutton led the Brownie Promise.

The Brownie Smile Song was led by Lisa Hood.

The troop spent most of the session practicing on a skit they will present at a banquet to be held soon in Olton.

Wilma Ramon and Becky Perez were named Brownies of the

Week.

Audra Neinast was selected Brownie Bee and Carmen Miller was named Assistant Bee.

Connie Cain served sandwiches and Rice Krispie treats to the group.

Those present for the meeting were Audra Neinast, Shawndi Geissler, Kathy Pyle, Connie Cain, Sharon West, Sharon Stephens, Angela Parish, Beth Scott, Wilma Ramon, Carmen Miller, Wendy Bull, Jeri Paige Bean, Mitzi Dutton, Lisa Hood, Becky Perez and Karl Neinast.

Also chemicals found in some detergents and hand lotions can discolor turquoise and affect the patina of the silver, she added.

The silver itself should not be polished with any kind of solvent.

The patina would be stripped, removing the natural highlights of the silver. To clean the silver, use a jeweler's polishing cloth (for sale at jewelry

stores) to remove surface tarnish, she advised.

To store jewelry, wrap the pieces in old cloths and avoid stacking the pieces. Some jewelers suggest using the Indian method for storage, place the jewelry in cornmeal and store in a dry place. The small amount of oil in the cornmeal helps maintain the luster of the stone, she explained.

Texas TOPS 891 Discuss ARD Meet

Texas TOPS Club 891 met at the Medical Building Wednesday, March 3 at 2 p.m. for a regular meeting.

Mrs. T. V. Murrell was elected Leader. Mrs. Fred Clayton Co-Leader, Mrs. Leon Foster Treasurer and Mrs. Bud Jones Secretary for the 1976 year.

They discussed attending the area Recognition Day, April 23 and 24 in Amarillo at the Villa Inn. The ARA day is to honor members in the area TOPS Club who have had a successful year in weight loss.

There were nine members present at the meeting, with 10 1/4 pounds weight loss, 2 1/4 pound gain and three members who didn't lose any weight.

Mrs. C. L. Houchin was Queen of the Week with Mrs. Leon Foster as runner-up.

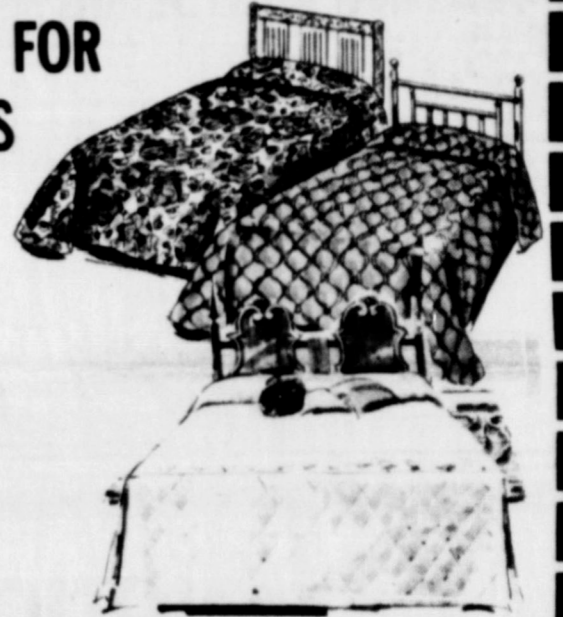
The meeting concluded with the TOPS Pledge and the Serenity Prayer.

NOTICE

Masons, Eastern Stars, former Rainbow Girls and parents are invited to attend the 30th Birthday of the Earth Rainbow Assembly this Monday, March 15 at 7:00 p.m.

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Survey Seeks Data On Employment Status

During the week of March 15-20, the U.S. Bureau of the Census will conduct its regular survey on employment and un-

employment in this area, according to Percy R. Millard, Director of the Bureau's Regional Office in Dallas.

In addition to the usual questions on current employment, the March survey will have questions on the work experience and income of household members last year and whether they have moved since March 1, 1975.

Households in this area are part of the sample of 55,000 across the country scientifically selected to represent a cross section of all U.S. households.

The monthly survey is conducted for the U.S. Department of Labor and provides a continuous record of activity in the labor force. The January survey indicated that of the 93.5 million men and women in the civilian labor force, 86.2 million were employed. The Nation's unemployment rate was 7.8 percent, down from 8.3 percent in December, and substantially below the recession peak of 8.9 percent reached in the second quarter of 1975.

Information supplied by individuals participating in the survey is kept strictly confidential by law and the results are used only to compile statistical totals.

The interviewer who will visit households in this area is Rosemary McNeese of Amherst.

DURING THE CURRENT school year, some 130,000 high school students are expected to enroll in driver education programs.

Bill Scott Mental Health Chairman

Bill Scott of Earth was named Mental Health Chairperson for the May '76 campaign, announced Carroll B. Bryant, President of the Texas Association for Mental Health.

As Chairperson, Bill Scott will recruit volunteers to go house-to-house during May, Mental Health Month.

The Texas Association for Mental Health is strictly a volunteer association, with members dedicated to informing the public about mental illness and mental health, while helping the mentally ill and their families.

As citizen advocates, the as-

Gem And Mineral Show In Plainview March 13-14

The Annual Gem and Mineral Show will be held in Plainview Saturday and Sunday, March 13-14. The Hale County Agriculture Building on Business Highway 87 South is the setting for the event which is sponsored by the HI Plains Rock Club of Plainview.

Five dealers from Texas, Colorado, Wyoming and Montana will be present, plus demonstrations from Iowa and Texas.

Door prizes will be given every hour. The grand prize is a silver and turquoise nugget watch band which will be presented at 5 p.m. Sunday. Winner need not be present to win.

Admission for adults is \$1.00 and 50¢ for children under 12.

There will be competitive and non-competitive exhibits.

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ministration, maximum of seven years. However, there is a three-year re-

Special provisions were made by the U.S. Congress several years ago to provide an emergency line of credit guarantee to livestock producers to help them weather financial problems, points out Buddy Logsdon, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. This program can guarantee up to 90 per cent of the principal and interest up to a \$350,000 loan for qualifying livestock producers.

The loans, made by commercial lenders such as banks and production credit associations, charge market interest rates, notes Logsdon, and must be scheduled to be repaid in a

new loan option. To be eligible, an applicant must have 25 percent of his farming or ranching operation in breeding, raising, fattening or marketing livestock or marketing dairy products.

To apply for a guaranteed Emergency Livestock Line of Credit, a producer should contact a lender or the Farmers Home Administration. Since the loan guarantee program

expires December 31 of this year, livestock producers who have been unable to obtain adequate financing may want to take advantage of this emergency line of credit in the coming months, points out Logsdon.

Further details on "Emergency Livestock Line of Credit Guarantees" is available at the county Extension Office.

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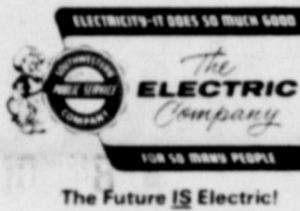
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High School Honor Roll

Bob May, principal of the local Springlake-Earth High School released the names of students on the honor roll this week. He listed some on the "A" average honor roll and some were listed on the "A" & "B" honor roll. The list is as follows:

"A" Honor Roll
Jimmy Furr, Gail Jones, Nisha Lewis, Lupe Rivas, Cindy Robinson, Karen Smith, Margaret Street, Dickie Brown, Augustina Castillo, Craig Holland, Kirk O'Hair, Isabel Saucedo, Susan Clayton, Debbie Verden, Jill Barden, Clint Dawson, Connie Dear, Baldomero Saucedo, Laurinda Bulls, Timmy Craft, Angelita DeLeon, Karen Robinson and Arjela Saucedo.

"A" & "B" Honor Roll
Brad Bridges, John Cleavinger, Irene DeLeon, Fonda Goodwin, Kelly Haydon, Bill O'Hair, Grace Saucedo, Kathy Winders, Cliff Wood, Mark Barton, Susan Burk, Kim Clayton, Rodney Geisler, Polo Gonzales, Kim Jones, Royce Jordan, Max Price, Lydia Smith, Bryan Taylor, Sherri Winders, Brene Belew, Tammy Davis, Kim Dent, Tommy Graham, James Hanson, Keevin Kelley, Pam Ott, Flora Rivas, Alayne Slover, Dancene Wilson, Elaine Bibb, Belinda Hampton, Jimmy Randolph and Donice Taylor.

Motor Validation Stickers Cause Unusual Lash-Ups

AUSTIN-Application for new motor vehicle registration plates is more simple in Texas

this year than at any time since World War II. Instead of new metal plates the Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT) is issuing validation stickers to be applied to the upper left-hand corner of the rear plate issued last year. An adhesive on the back of the sticker foils removal of the sticker by would-be thieves, or motorists who foul up the instructions for application.

And, of course, there have been almost unbelievable lash-ups by otherwise intelligent motorists. For instance:

A motorist in Corpus Christi was very careful to put the validation sticker in the proper position on the rear plate, except that it was his neighbor's car, both vehicles, parked side by side, were red.

In Amarillo a motorist paid for his sticker and immediately went to the parking lot of the county courthouse. He applied the sticker to the rear license plate, of the vehicle owned by the assistant county tax assessor-collector. Same make, same model, same color, wrong car.

One woman received her sticker in the mail. She wanted to see how well the "stickum" on the back worked. She put it on the kitchen table. It worked fine. She scraped off the pieces (and part of the finish on the table) and returned them to the tax collector for replacement.

Another woman laid her sticker on the kitchen table. Her young son picked it up and put it on his bicycle.

A motorist picked up a validation sticker to register his pickup and his passenger car. He got them reversed. Two more reissues.

Another motorist went back to his tax assessor-collector. He was plenty mad as he displayed a sticker almost obliterated with holes. "I'm having a (deleted) time stapling this (deleted) thing to my metal plate," he fumed. The information "staple here" is for information of the tax collector's office to indicate where to attach the sticker to the registration receipt. He got a new one.

One registrant bought stickers for two cars but left one on the counter. The next man in line thought he needed two stickers, so he picked up the one he needed for his vehicle and the "extra." At last report they were trying to find him. The first motorist got a replacement

sticker.

A motorist with four vehicles paid for four registrations. He applied the four stickers to the front and rear plates of two cars. Then he read the instructions. He paid for two additional stickers.

But Texas motorists are not alone in fouling up. Louisiana also has initiated the validation-sticker system this year. There a tax collector was explaining how the sticker was to be applied. He pointed to a sample plate on the wall, which had a sticker in the proper position on the plate.

"Now you put the sticker exactly where that sticker is," he explained. Sure enough, the motorist quickly peeled the backing sheet off the sticker and had it on his thumb ready to put it on the sample plate. The clerk stopped him in the nick of time.

So a reminder or two from the Motor Vehicle Division of DHT:

1. Read the instruction for applying your sticker. The instructions are available both in English and Spanish.

2. If you lose it up, carefully scrape off all the sticker and put the pieces in an envelope.

3. Take the sticker pieces with your registration receipt to the county tax assessor-collector's office or substitution.

4. Take along \$1.30 for the replacement fee for each new validation sticker.

5. Now, have you got that right, cousin? If not, re-read the instructions.

BEGINNING TO SEE THE LIGHT



GETTING A HANDLE ON THE BUDGET

At last our elected officials seem to be getting the message that taxes are too high and inflation is too much.

The President, when he first indicated his \$395 billion budget target last fall, was ridiculed in the press and in Congress. Such a goal was called impossible and deceiving. But he kept his word and, whether or not his budget is adopted, he has succeeded in achieving public awareness that low taxes and high federal budgets are incompatible.

Congress, for its part, has established a budget system that at last gives members an overview of the entire budget when they vote on individual spending bills.

Another plus for the taxpayers is the requirement that spending proposals be accompanied by estimates of the benefits that are expected. This so-called cost/benefit ratio should prove to be a major step forward in reducing government waste.

As the battle of the budget rages in coming months, all of us should have a better understanding of the issues and the potential effects on our own pocketbooks.

PORTRAIT OF AN ATHLETE

- JIM FURR

BY: COACH ART KARGER

Jim was a Senior starter this year as last year Jim was ineligible due to the fact he moved from Dimmitt. As a member of the J.V., Jim averaged 25 points a game, he also had an average of 4 rebounds a game.

This year Jim averaged 10 points a game and 4 rebounds. We did not keep a chart on assists but Jim probably averaged about 7-8 per game.

Jim's ability was increased because of his quickness and basketball savvy. He was pro-

ably our best pure shooter on the ball club. He could also jump well for a young man at 5'10". Jim had one of his finer games against Hale Center where he scored 22 points and got 11 rebounds, 8 assists and 1 blocked shot.

Jim is an all-around athlete for the Wolverines. He played football, basketball and runs track. Jim was an asset to our team as he could hit from the outside and could penetrate a defense for a lay up.

Jim will be missed next year as a Wolverine.

specialist says. Cracks in wallboard usually are caused by settling and shifting of the house. Mrs. Seaman, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, explained.

However, holes in walls result from accident, abuse or removal of fixtures or wall-hung items.

WHAT YOU NEED FOR THE JOB For the job you will need, patching compound, perforated tape, gypsum board scrap, gypsum board fasteners, putty knife, knife, hammer and screwdriver.

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Repair Plaster Walls At Home

Cracks, holes and missing plaster not only make walls unattractive but also may let insects and moisture into the house.

With only a few tools and supplies homemakers can repair even serious-looking wall damage. Mrs. Patricia Seaman, a housing and home furnishings

Girls Little Dribblers Organizational Meet Set Tuesday, March 16

An organizational meeting for the Girls Little Dribblers teams is set for 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 16, in the school auditorium.

Parents of little girls wishing to play should bring their players and be present at the meeting. All girls age 9-12 are eligible to play.

During the meeting Tuesday night an election of officers will be held, and an all-out effort will be made to get things organized and in readiness for the girls to begin play when their season opens.

Parents are important to the program so be present and do your part to assist the girls in becoming interested in sports.

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster were on vacation last week. They visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elam and family of Sisco enroute to Hot Springs. In Hot Springs their vacation was cut short. They both got sick and had to come on home and go to the doctor.

MAN ENTERS HOME FOR GIRLS PHOTO

A residence in Springlake was broken into Wednesday and a photograph of a girl taken. Entry was tried through the window, failing that, the back door was kicked in.

The family was in Dimmitt buying groceries at the time the house was broken into.

Deputy Sheriff located the fellow who entered the house. The family decided not to file on him.

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TEA Swings Into Motion With Operation "Child Find"

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) is beginning a statewide effort to locate and identify every handicapped child of school age not now in school. State Board of Education Chairman Joe Kelly Butler of Houston announced the beginning of project "Child Find" at a Capitol news conference in Austin. "Child Find," he said, "is designed to search out young people between the ages of 3 and 21 who are blind, deaf, physically handicapped, emo-

tionally disturbed, or mentally retarded, and those with learning disabilities." The program will be implemented by education service centers in 20 regions throughout Texas, with the cooperation of the state's 1,121 independent school districts. In each region, door-to-door contacts will be made in one specific community served by a school district with an average daily attendance of approximately 3,000 students.



CREWS WERE BUSY... Completing the sidewalks around the bank and Post Office Tuesday.

Kelly said through the news media and through door-to-door canvasses, handicapped children not in school will be contacted, their families will receive counseling services, and the children will begin receiving the education they need. No statistics are available on the number of uneducated handicapped children, Butler said. "We believe the number is above 10,000 children. These children are not receiving educational services promised them by Texas law, and it is the duty of public education agencies to make their parents or guardians aware that free special education is available. "Texas has made dramatic improvements in special education," Butler added. "Today, public education is serving

more than 300,000 students in special education programs. But that is only 76 percent of the handicapped children now in the state. It is the goal of public education to be serving the needs of every handicapped child in Texas between the ages of 3 and 21 by 1980, more than 450,000 children." Child Find is a project of Texas Education Agency's division of special education and is financed by a grant from the U. S. Office of Education, Bureau of Education for the Handicapped. "Hope is what we're offering thousands of Texas youngsters

through the project called Child Find," Butler points out. If a child's needs cannot be met educationally, Child Find serves as a coordinator, matching available services and resources to the individual situation of the child. The Board chairman emphasized the program will not duplicate services of other public agencies or private organizations. He said Child Find will act as a "catalyst," representing the child's best interest to appropriate organizations and communicating the availability of special services to parents and guardians on a person-to-person basis.

Four-Letter Words Trigger Parental Reactions

Obscene or profane four-letter words have a "magical" quality to most children, Mrs. Ilgne Miller, a family life education specialist, says.

"This happens because these words usually provoke some kind of reaction from parents, teachers and other adults. Reactions range from anger, amusement, disgust, dismay, worry and embarrassment to feelings of personal insult," she added.

Mrs. Miller is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Obscene words, at first, are just other words a child is learning. But the child soon discovers the obscene or profane words have the power to produce strong emotional reactions when other words don't."

A child may hear and see adults or other children use these words without understanding their meanings, but he sees the emotional power the words have. Sometimes he knows the meaning of the words but hasn't learned a better way to express his thoughts.

"It is not surprising that a child will continue to use the four-letter words frequently to trigger that strong emotional reaction in adults. Children find it extremely fascinating to do this because it gives them a feeling of power and import-

ance. The fact that certain words are forbidden increases that fascination," she continued.

Parents and teachers wonder how to cope with these verbal expressions. Sometimes parents paddle a child, wash out his mouth or punish him in some other way. These approaches may stop the words, but what about the child's thoughts and emotions?

"Perhaps the best approach is to relax, not worry and try not to react emotionally at all. In this way, the child will not experience the 'emotional power' of these words.

"A casual reaction, such as: 'We don't use this word in our family; we say _____,' helps the child learn more acceptable ways to express himself.

"Another alternative is to give the child a new, longer and harder word as a substitute for the four-letter word. Children may repeat the four-letter words for a while, but if adults remain unemotional and casual, this behavior will usually stop," the specialist said.

Beef Grade Changes Discussed

Revised beef grades became effective February 23 after almost a year of litigation which still may not be over.

Buddy C. Logsdon, county agent for the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, lists four major changes in the beef standards as revised by the U. S. Department of Agriculture:

1. All beef carcasses that are graded must be judged for both quality and yield. Currently, they may be graded for either or both.

2. Conformation, the shape of the carcass, will be dropped as a factor in determining the grade. Right now, it is part of the quality grade.

3. Slight reductions in marbling requirements (flecks of fat within the lean) will be allowed to qualify for the U. S. Prime and Choice grade. Currently, increased marbling is required to compensate for increased maturity. Under the new sys-

tem the minimum amount of marbling in Prime, Choice and Standard grades of beef will be the same up to about 30 months of age.

4. The U. S. Good Grade marbling requirements basically follow the same pattern of the higher grades, in that no change in minimum marbling is required for animals up to 30 months of age. In the case of U. S. Goods, however, the marbling requirements were raised for the younger animals

and lowered for the older ones. This, combined with the lowering of marbling to enter the Choice grade, results in a much more restrictive Good grade than before.

All federal grading of beef is voluntary, with the users paying a fee for the service, points out Logsdon. The USDA Agricultural Marketing Service establishes the official grade standards for beef and is responsible for their implementation.

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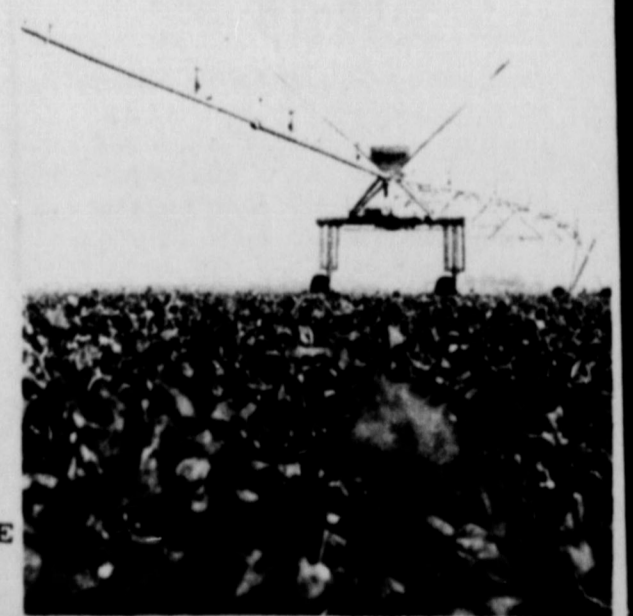
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SUNNYSIDE NEWS

By TEENY BOWDEN



The World Mission Conference climaxed Sunday with a church wide dinner with Miss Elliott and Rev. Howell as guests, and Rev. Arville Senter, missionary to Tanzania, bringing the evening message and showing slides on Tanzania. Rev. Elmin Howell, coordinator for the Rio Grand River Ministry Board in California spoke and showed slides Saturday night on the Pilot Project "Chapel on Wheels" of which he is director. Darlene Elliott a missionary in Colombia spoke in the Sunday morning services. Rev. Howell was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Dan-
 economist speaking on the future of cotton in the area, and Gene Latham speaking on insect control and pest management as it applies to the pilot program planned here for south Castro and north Lamb counties. Ray Joe Riley introduced the guests.
 Coby Gilbreath showed a Hampshire pig at the Houston Livestock Show this week. He won 2nd place in his class with his lamb.
 Larry Sadler was admitted to Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview Tuesday morning after hurting his back on Monday. He remained in traction until he was dismissed Saturday morning, and will have to remain in bed and in traction at home for another week.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lefevere moved from the community to a place they have bought near Hereford Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lefevere will farm the place here.
 Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson returned home Tuesday from an

eight day vacation in Hawaii. They went with a group sponsored by Browning Seed. They flew from Lubbock to Dallas and then to Honolulu. They rented cars and toured the islands of Oahu, Kauai, Maui, and Hawaii. They were on Oahu two days and flew the third day to Kauai then flew to Maui. They spent the last day on Hawaii. The sugar cane fields of Maui were very pretty as well as the rest of the smaller islands.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blanton flew to Des Allemands, Louisiana last Sunday morning to be with their daughter, Mrs. Marvin Comardelle who underwent major surgery Thursday. He flew home Wednesday morning. She stayed to help with her for the surgery and to help with the family a few days.
 Mr. and Mrs. Eulest Waggoner attended a steak supper at K-Bobs in Dimmitt Thursday night sponsored by the losing side in a contest among directors of the Castro County Historical Museum Association. They were on the winning side.
 Mrs. John Gilbreath worked with auxiliary duties in central supply at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Friday morning. She also worked the 23rd. Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler worked Monday afternoon.
 Delores Waggoner of Midland was home for the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eulest Waggoner and Eddie.
 Tommy and Michael Graham and Glen Branscum of Earth presented the 4-H program at the Senior Citizen's luncheon in Earth Wednesday. Mrs. Graham

Hershel Wilson and the Singing Disciples had charge of the worship service at Southside Baptist Church in Lubbock last Sunday night. Danaea is a member of the singing group.
 Noah Spencer received his dialysis home unit Thursday, and took his first treatment with it Thursday evening. He will get back on his Monday, Wednesday, and Friday schedule next week.
 Kelly Haydon helped present the special entertainment at the annual Chamber Banquet in Earth Tuesday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler returned home Wednesday night from a visit with relatives in Abilene and Breckenridge. They visited on the way home with Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Keeler in Hale Center.
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Parson and family in Muleshoe Saturday afternoon.
 V. T. Tanner of Progress visited in the church services Friday night with the missionary. Clint Kniffen of Springlake visited in the services Saturday night with the missionary. There was a fellowship after the services with cake and ice cream Saturday night after the services and Rev. Howell showed more slides of the work on the Rio Grande after he and Hershel Wilson returned from the services at Dimmitt.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson and Clint were with a group of people from the First United

Methodist Church of Earth who recently enjoyed a skiing trip to Sipapu, New Mexico.
 Mrs. Henshel Wilson was in Lubbock with her mother, Mrs. Grady Epperson of Ropesville all day Monday as she underwent tests. She got a favorable report from them.
 Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer visited in Hereford with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill last Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bud Woodward and Mrs. Nancy Copeland and Jennifer of Lubbock visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown, Lee and Lynn.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lawson and Natalie of Olton spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins and Chris and attended the Sunday morning services with them.
 Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer took her mother, Mrs. V. E. Bearden of Hart to Lubbock to a skin specialist Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chadwick of Farwell visited in the Sunday morning services and had dinner at the church with the missionary. Don Murphy of Bovina brought the missionary Sunday night and visited in the evening services.

also attended.

LaGlenda and Gwendolyn Wilson stayed in Hart with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks and children and Mrs. Myrt Loman while their parents were in Hawaii. Melinda stayed in Clovis with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brooks and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan vacationed at Green Belt Lake Tuesday through Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Morris of Tulla.

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Thunder and lightning with a trace of moisture was received Wednesday night with a good sand storm Thursday. Another trace of moisture was received Sunday from a light drizzle, and Monday morning the ground was covered with welcome snow and still snowing with no wind.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard and Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and

Political Announcements

Rate for listing in the News-Sun Political Column is \$35 for all offices except those for city council and school board offices, which are \$30. This fee includes a front page announcement article and a one-column photograph at the time the announcement is made, in addition to the listing in the Political Column from the date of the announcement until the final election. Charges for announcements are cash in advance, and this same policy applies to all political advertising carried in the columns of this newspaper. Names for each office will be listed in the Political Column in the order they are received at the newspaper office. The News-Sun has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office:

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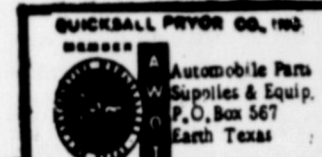
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SUNNYSIDE

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Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and girls visited in Lubbock with friends Sunday afternoon and evening.

Thomas Parson took Rev. Elmin Howell to Oklahoma Lane Sunday night and attended the services with him.

Party Line

M. H. Been's mother, in Sparta, Illinois is doing much better. Mrs. Been said, she was so improved they were astonished. Mr. and Mrs. Been returned home Sunday night.

Mrs. Ross Middleton was among the many who had the flu this past week.

Jean Wimberley had the flu last week.

The Sign Of Cotton Wins Consumers Favor

NEW YORK--Cotton producers are making a mark for themselves and their new product.

The familiar cotton seal, created by Cotton Incorporated as the emblem of U. S. cotton producers, is rapidly becoming identified in the mind of the American consumer as a sign of comfort and quality.

Recent tests show that the updated image for the fiber is helping to sell the public on cotton.

One of the tests has induced the Union Underwear Co. to use the cotton seal on its packages of "Fruit of the Loom" 100 per cent cotton underwear.

The test showed that consumers are more likely to buy a package of underwear with the seal on it than the same package without the seal.

"That's a sure sign that cotton producers are making a favorable impression with the buying public," said Donald S. Kleckner, Cotton Incorporated vice president for marketing services. "The consumer is coming to identify the cotton seal with the comfort and quality of cotton."

Kleckner estimated the seal will go on about 80 million packages of underwear annually. "That amount of underwear represents 100,000 bales of cotton, or one per cent of the total annual U. S. cotton production," he said.

The Union Underwear Co. will join about 40 other garment manufacturers who use the cotton seal on hang tags, labels, and packages, Kleckner said.

Consumers surveyed identified the cotton seal with such qualities as "comfortable to wear, made of highest quality material, absorbs moisture well, will wear well, best value for money."

"Identification of the cotton seal with those qualities will easily translate into more sales for cotton," Kleckner said.

Two other tests showed that cotton producers are getting their message across, from the consumer right up to the corporate offices where mill men decide what fiber to use in their fabrics.

One study showed that consumer recognition of what the cotton seal stands for doubled in its first year of use. Kleckner said, in 20 major cities, where Cotton Incorporated concentrated much of its advertising, recognition nearly tripled.

The third study measured the awareness of key corporate executives of the work of Cotton Incorporated. Cotton Incorporated, which represents U. S. cotton growers as their fiber company, uses the seal as the dominant element in its corporate logotype and in all company communications.

That study, by the Consumer Response Corporation, concluded that mill executives already place Cotton Incorporated in the major leagues of textile marketing.

"Your prospects know your name, your banner, and your purpose," the polling company said.

"There is no question that the



JEFF BURK and RHONDA WEAVER

Students Of The Week

A Junior High twosome was selected this week to be honored as Students of the Week. The two are Jeff Burk and Rhonda Weaver.

Jeff is the 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Burk. His birthdate is November 6, 1962. He has brown hair and hazel eyes. He is 4'11" tall and weighs 100 pounds.

Chicken is the food he likes best. "M*A*S*H" is his favorite TV Show and basketball is his favorite sport. His hobby is waterskiing. Blue is his favorite color. "Take it to the Limit" is his favorite song.

His future is yet to be decided.

Rhonda is the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Weaver. Her birthdate is August 6, 1963.

She has blonde hair and hazel eyes. She is 4'9" tall and weighs 84 pounds.

Steak is her favorite food. "Startsly & Hutch" is her favorite TV show. Track is her favorite sport. Her hobby is swimming. Green is her favorite color. "Rid'em Cowboy" is her favorite song.

In the future she wants to become a teacher.

Insecticides For Gardens

Before planting your vegetable garden this year, take precautions against harmful insects, advises Birch Lobban, Assistant county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Wireworms, white grubs, mole crickets, cutworms, flea beetle larvae, fly larvae and maggots are among the insects that feed on the seeds, roots and other underground parts of vegetables.

Lobban says that areas which have been in sod for over two years, that have had the same crops every year, or areas that have large amounts of organic matter are most susceptible to soil insects.

"It's important to use the right kind of insecticide on your garden," stresses the county agent. "Many insecticides may be harmful to certain vegetables and only a few can be used safely."

Diazinon and chlordane are two commonly used insecticides

that are safe for gardens. However, root crops should not be planted in soil treated with chlordane.

Apply the insecticides about two to four weeks before the garden is to be planted, says Lobban. Work the insecticide into the top four to six inches of soil and make sure it is evenly distributed.

To cover 1,000 square feet of soil with diazinon, use six fluid ounces of 25 per cent emulsifiable concentrate, says the county agent. Mix it with enough water to cover the entire soil area. If you use powder, use 1/2 cup of 50 per cent wettable powder mixed with adequate water.

To cover 1,000 square feet of garden area with chlordane, use two fluid ounces of 72 per cent emulsifiable concentrate mixed with water or 3/4 cup of 40 per cent wettable powder mixed with water.

Introductory phase of Cotton Incorporated's advertising has been a success and that it has provided a platform that will make the launching of future promotional and marketing efforts more effective," the report stated.

IF ONE HEAVY sweater doesn't keep you warm enough in a 68 degree indoor-temperature, wear two light ones instead. The space between the two provides insulation, and an extra degree and a half, or so, in warmth.

USDA Recovers Nearly \$4 Million In Food Stamp Funds

Nearly \$4 million in under-posit food stamp funds has been recovered and all unaccounted for funds will be recovered, or the states billed for any shortages, by June 30, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

The Department also said it will institute a new system by mid-year that will enable it and the states to more rapidly identify possible fund shortages or late deposit problems.

The Department began a nationwide audit of the food stamp program last October when it discovered irregularities at one of the 14,254 food stamp issuance agencies around the country. These agents, who sell food stamps to people who qualify for the program, are selected by the states. They fall into four general categories: 1) post offices, 2) government offices, usually county welfare offices, 3) banks, and 4) other places, primarily credit unions, private businesses and so-called check-cashing centers, which are often controlled by banks. As these agents take in money on food stamp purchases (the "purchase" requirement that program participants must pay), they are required by regulations

to send this money to a federal reserve bank whenever 1) they accumulate \$1,000, 2) on a weekly basis or 3) in any case, to clear their books by the end of each month.

A special task force of auditors began checking the records of the agents except for the 2,115 post office centers which are reviewed periodically by postal auditors. The task force quickly established that records of more than 10,000 of the agents were in apparent order. It also found that about 1,300 of the agents apparently were not following proper deposit requirements. About 1,000 of these, however, were minor instances of not depositing small amounts of funds for a week or more. Agents usually had the funds in separate food stamp accounts. Administrative action is being taken to get these agents into compliance with the program provisions. What appeared to be shortages at about 100 of the remaining 300 issuing agencies were caused by errors in the system used to account for the deposits from the issuance agents through the federal banks to USDA. A more refined deposit reporting system is being considered to correct this situation. The remaining 200 agents are being visited by the Department's auditors to confirm or dispel suspicions of cash depositing irregularities. In addition, Department auditors are making inventories at about

200 other outlets to insure that controls over coupons are adequate.

To date cash and coupon audits have been completed on 108 of the issuing agents, including those where major cash shortages were suspected. Of the audits that have been completed, auditors found no irregularities in the books of 82 of the issuing agents. Twelve agents were unable to account for \$5,669,840 between sales and deposits, and 14 were found to be slow in making deposits that totaled \$6,831,428. Of these funds, \$3,854,234 has now been deposited. The Department expects to recover the remainder of the funds, and any other unaccounted for monies turned up by the remaining audits, by June 30. Any outstanding shortages at that date will be billed to the states, who select the vending agents and are responsible for their operations.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

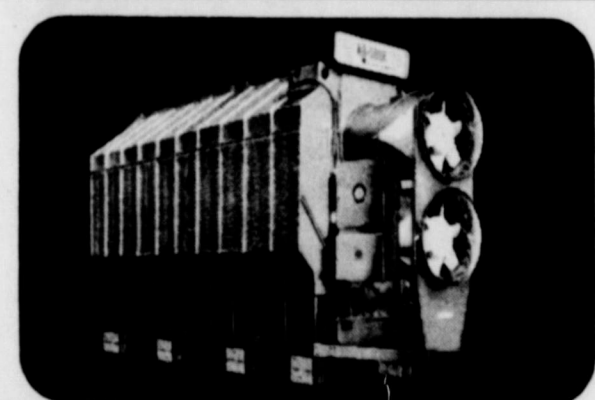
Dear Mr. Middleton
Enclosed find check for renewal of our subscription, to the Earth News-Sun. We have been receiving the paper for two years, and enjoy it very much.

My husband lived in Springlake for twenty-five years. Came there when he was only four years old, with his parents, four sisters and one brother. Many of his nieces and nephews were born and grew up in and around Earth. They are the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ott and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones of Olton, Texas, and they still live in this area. Mrs. Jones is Ben's sister, his nieces are Betty Louder, Evelyn Mitchell and Janelle Haydon. Nephews Phillip Jones, Irwin, Bill, Curtis and Bob Ott. He knows so many people back there and enjoys hearing about them.

Thanks for continuing our paper.

Mrs. Ben S. Phipps
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