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## Stock Show Biggest Ever

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| Rodney Geissler  | G. Champ Lamb              |
| Elaine Bills     | G. Champ Barrow            |
| Brent Been       | G. Champ Steer             |
| Lacretia James   | Res. Champ Lamb            |
| Kevin Riley      | Res. Champ Barrow          |
| Lexie Fennell    | Res. Champ Steer           |
| Sharman Stephens | Champ Fine Wool            |
| Lexie Fennell    | Champ Berkshire            |
| Lisa Templeton   | Champ Hereford             |
| Jody Riley       | Res. Champ Fine Wool       |
| Petra Lewis      | Champ Poland China         |
| Alan Clayton     | Res. Champ Hereford        |
| Jodie Conner     | Res. Champ Cross           |
| Bobby Gover      | Champ Chester White        |
| Carmen Kelley    | 1st L.W. Cross             |
| Jeff Washington  | Res. Champ Med. Wool       |
| Claude Barlow    | Champ Cross                |
| Michelle McCarty | 1st. L. Hereford           |
| Hoby Matlock     | 1st. L.W. Fine Wool        |
| Petra Lewis      | Res. Champ Duroc           |
| Wendy Branscum   | 1st. M.W. Cross            |
| Kevin Riley      | 1st. Heavy Med. Wool       |
| Cary Sawyer      | Res. Champ Hamp            |
| Dawn Branscum    | 2nd L.W. Hereford          |
| Steve Washington | 2nd L.W. Fine Wool         |
| Keith Clayton    | Res. Champ Poland          |
| Todd Lively      | 2nd Med. Cross             |
| Mona Price       | 2nd Med. Finewool          |
| Stan Runyon      | Res. Champ Chester         |
| Cliff James      | 3rd L.W. Cross             |
| Rodney Geissler  | 2nd L.W. Cross             |
| Stan Runyon      | Res. Champ Cross           |
| Mike McCarty     | 3rd. Heavy Hereford        |
| Kim Haydon       | 2nd Heavy Cross            |
| Lonnie Neinst    | 1st. L.W. Duroc            |
| Wade Kelley      | 3rd. Med. Cross            |
| Lloyd Smith      | 2nd L.W. Med. Wool         |
| Jimmy Randolph   | 1st. Med. Duroc            |
| Vonda Stephens   | 3rd Heavy Cross            |
| Gregg Geissler   | 2nd M.W. Med. Wool         |
| Cary Sawyer      | 2nd. L.W. Hamp             |
| Danny Randolph   | 4th L.W. Cross             |
| Ray Van Banks    | 2nd. Light Heavy Med. Wool |
| Sandy Clayton    | 2nd. L.W. Poland           |
| Jimmy Randolph   | 4th Med. Cross             |
| Lacretia James   | 3rd. Heavy Finewool        |
| Kent Hinson      | 2nd L.W. Cross             |
| Connie Cain      | 4th Heavy Cross            |
| Carla Taylor     | 3rd L.W. Cross             |
| Gaylan Conner    | 2nd. L.W. Duroc            |
| Darcy Randolph   | 5th Med. Cross             |
| Gregg Geissler   | 3rd Heavy Cross            |
| Lonnie Neinst    | 2nd Heavy Hamp             |
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| Kent Hinson      | 2nd. Med. Wt. Duroc        |
| Jennifer Kellar  | 3rd. Light Heavy Med. Wool |
| Arlie Ellis      | 2nd Heavy Cross            |
| Jody Riley       | 3rd. Heavy Wt. Med. Wool   |
| Rex Fennell      | 2nd Heavy Poland           |
| Ray Van Banks    | 4th Light Wt. Fine Wool    |
| Susan Clayton    | 2nd Berk                   |
| Hoby Matlock     | 4th Med. Wt. Fine Wool     |
| Timmy Craft      | 3rd Light Duroc            |
| Cliff James      | 4th Heavy Fine Wool        |
| Elaine Bills     | 3rd Light Hamp             |
| Darcy Randolph   | 4th Heavy Cross            |
| Danny Randolph   | 3rd Chester                |
| Jeff Washington  | 4th Med. Wt. Med. Wool     |
| Royce Jordan     | 3rd Light Cross            |
| Sharman Stephens | 5th Light Med. Wool        |
| Dickie Brownd    | 3rd. Heavy Duroc           |
| Lloyd Smith      | 5th Med. Wt. Med. Wool     |
| Rex Fennell      | 3rd Heavy Hamp             |
| Brent Been       | 5th L.W. Med. Wool         |
| Byron Vaughan    | 3rd Berk                   |
| Libby Kellar     | 6th L.W. Med. Wool         |
| Cindy Clayton    | 3rd Light Poland           |
| Carla Taylor     | 6th Med. Wt. Med. Wool     |
| Kirk O'Hair      | 3rd Heavy Cross            |
| Vonda Stephens   | 6th Light Heavy Med. Wool  |
| Dickie Brownd    | 3rd Heavy Poland           |
| Royce Jordan     | 4th Light Poland           |
| Sandy Clayton    | 4th Light Duroc            |
| Mark Jordan      | 4th Light Hamp             |
| Bobby Gover      | 4th Med. Duroc             |
| Kirk O'Hair      | 4th Heavy Poland           |
| Glenn Craft      | 4th Light Cross            |
| Keith Clayton    | 4th Heavy Duroc            |
| Kim Haydon       | 4th Heavy Hamp             |
| Roy McGowan      | 4th Heavy Cross            |
| James Herriage   | 5th Med. Duroc             |
| Claude Barlow    | 5th Light Hamp             |
| James Herriage   | 5th Light Poland           |
| Susan Clayton    | 5th Heavy Hamp             |
| Gaylan Conner    | 6th Med Duroc              |
| Jody Conner      | 6th Heavy Duroc            |
| Timmy Craft      | 7th Med. Duroc             |
| Byron Vaughan    | 7th Heavy Duroc            |
| Roy McGowan      | 8th Med. Duroc             |

The 1977 edition of the S-E Junior Livestock Show was termed the most successful ever by the Board of Directors.

A record amount of money was spent on the animals, in excess of \$40,000.

The number of donors and buyers was the largest

ever and this coupled with the high quality of

livestock offered and the caliber of young people who were involved in the show made it the best ever.

Along with the money taken in for the livestock, there were numerous other items which contributed a large sum to help pay for

the new barn among other things.

One of the last things to take place Friday was an impromptu hat auction which started off with the auction of Bill Mann's hat which was bought by Macky McCarty and Don Clayton for \$100. Then Gene Templeton threw his hat in the ring and the

bidding was hot and heavy between John Bridges, Weldon Barton and J.D. Phipps, who were bidding against Wendell Clayton and Doug Campbell, and the final bid was \$400 and went to Bridges, Barton and Phipps. Immediately upon receipt of the hat, the three proceeded to throw the hat to the show ring

floor and severely stomp the hat into the ground. The hat will eventually be mounted and hung for posterity on the walls of the show barn.

Next on the hot hat selling spree was Macky McCarty's hat which was bought by Ray Joe Riley for \$100 and he immediately threw the hat

back into the ring and said "sell it again" and it was resold for \$25 to Doug Lewis.

Many donations were received and though some of them were not acknowledged at the show, all the money donated will be used in the building projects set up by the board.



ELAINE BILLS  
Grand Champion Barrow



BRENT BEEN  
Grand Champion Calf



RODNEY GEISSLER  
Grand Champion Lamb



Past members of Board of Directors for stock show were honored last Friday night. Front row, Roger Haberer, John Bridges, Jearl James and Weldon Barton. Standing, Kenneth Hinson, Bob Belew, Gene Templeton, J.D. Phipps, Norman Hinchliff, Thurman Lewis and Sandy Sanderson.

### Family Leader Of Tomorrow

Sharla Kim Clayton, Springlake-Earth High School, has been named 1977 General Mills Family Leader of Tomorrow. The student won the honor by scoring highest in the school in a written knowledge and attitude examination administered to high school seniors here and throughout the country December 7. The Family Leader will receive a certificate from General



KIM CLAYTON



Seniors receiving a red rose at the FHA banquet Saturday night were Left to right, Sherri Winders, Debbie Verden, Kim Clayton, Debbie Daneils, Toni Inglis, Kim Jones and Kelley Wheatley.

Mills, sponsor of the annual Search for Leadership in Family Living, and will now be considered for state and national honors.

Kim is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Clayton of Earth.

From the ranks of all school winners in the state, a State Family Leader of

Tomorrow will be selected through judging centered on test performance and will receive a \$1,500 college scholarship. The second

-ranking student in the state will receive a \$500 scholarship. Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corporation will present

### School Board Election Four Olton Men Charged With Selling Marijuana

The Springlake-Earth School Board of Trustees have called a school board election for Saturday, April 2, 1977 to elect two board members for a three year term.

Terms of Eddie Haydon and Kenny Hamilton are expiring.

The election will be held in the high school building with polls being open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Deadline for filing for a place on the ballot is March 2, 1977. Absentee voting will be held in the school office beginning Monday, March 14, 1977 and going through Tuesday, March 29, 1977 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day, Monday through Friday.

An investigation of more than two months by the Lamb County Sheriff's Office and the Olton Police Department landed four Olton residents in Lamb County Jail here Saturday on charges of selling marijuana.

The four men jailed were arrested in their homes Saturday night and charged with felony sale of the weed.

Lamb County Sheriff E.D. McNeese said all of the men arrested were

released on bond.

McNeese refused to release names of those arrested or other details pending future arrests and completion of the investigation.

Olton Police Chief Don Hatley said the arrests indicated a crackdown on drugs in Olton.

He said Drug Enforcement Administration undercover agents had been working the area the last two and one-half months.

### Citizens Of The Week



Cindy Clayton and Joe Jalomo have been chosen as Citizens of the Week at Springlake-Earth Junior High this week.

Cindy is the 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clayton. She weighs 120 pounds and is 5 feet 3 inches tall. Her birthday is on September 29.

Her favorite food is Mexican food and water skiing is her favorite sport. Her hobbie is riding motorcycles. She picked "On Day At A Time" as her favorite TV Show.

She likes "KISS" for her favorite rock group and "Beth" as her favorite song.

In the future she plans to be either an oceanographer or a teacher.

Joe is the 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jalomo. He weighs 103 pounds and is 5 feet 1 inch tall. His birthday is October 2nd.

His favorite food is Mexican food and his favorite sport is volleyball. "Captain Kangaroo" is his favorite TV Show and his hobby is riding bicycles.

The "Jackson 5" is his favorite group of singers and his favorite song is "Enjoy Yourself."

He wants to be a horse breeder in the future.

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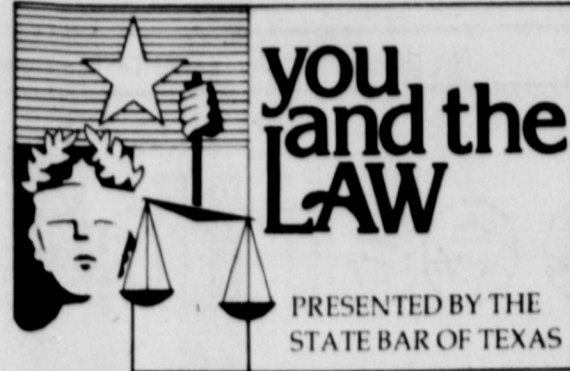
by Bill Clayton

AUSTIN--Texas has long been first in oil and gas production, and may now take the lead in energy policy development. A statement of policy by a State agency rarely merits public notice, at least not at the national level. The story is different, however, in the case of the Governor's Energy Advisory Council. In light of the recent natural gas crisis, all eyes were on Texas when ten Texas officials met to recommend a comprehensive State energy program.

The proposed document is the work of the Governor's Energy Advisory Council staff and the Council's Citizen's Advisory Committee. It is the result of several public hearings. Many Texans have spent long hours in Washington asking Congress to develop an energy policy that will encourage the development of oil and gas reserves, alternate energy resources and greater efficiency in energy usage. It is hoped that the adoption of a State energy program will convince others that a similar national energy policy is needed. The United States is the only major industrial nation without a national energy program. Most other nations look at us in disbelief; the Arab nations are amused.

The proposed policy recognizes the role of the unregulated, free market in Texas, and it advocates those policies which protect and enhance the free market system. The proposed document encourages Texas to develop all energy resources, while conserving those we now have. The State's role in energy development has been limited to protecting the environment, the consumer's interest and the State's energy reserves.

The proposed document urges natural gas and crude oil price deregulation to stimulate production, maximum development of the Outer Continental Shelf by all states, and the rapid and unencumbered development of coal, nuclear power and solar, wind, and geothermal technology. An outshoot of this proposed policy may be recommendations of legislation to the Texas Legislature. Recommendations have been made to put natural gas for agricultural purposes under Railroad Commission jurisdiction, for utility rate reform, and to alleviate problems arising under certain natural gas contracts. President Carter says his Administration will produce a national energy policy by April 20th. If Texas hopes to influence the direction of a national energy policy, it is essential that our own policy be developed and that it be known in Washington. I believe the next two months will be Texas' last chance to influence the direction of a national energy policy. For this reason, I am suggested that the Governor ask our Railroad Commissioners to go to Washington to work continuously with the Carter Administration until a national energy policy is developed. The Railroad Commissioners are perhaps the State's most articulate and knowledgeable people in the energy field. The Railroad Commission has kept records of oil and gas production in Texas for almost fifty years. They have data that show how fast our resources are being depleted. If we have ever wanted our story told and believed, now is the time and the Railroad Commissioners are the people.



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**Q: I've got a cyclone fence along the back of my property, which adjoins an apartment house parking lot. The fence is being pushed down by cars in the apartment complex, and I've written the owner several times. However, the apartment is owned by a large corporation in another city and I can't get them to communicate with me. Can I take steps to get them to repair or replace my fence?**

**A: If a fence constructed on a homeowner's property is being damaged by an adjoining property owner, the homeowner may sue the neighbor to recover for damages to the property.**

**Q: If I mail a traffic ticket with a check or money order sufficient to pay the fine for a traffic offense, is this an admission of guilt?**

**A: Most traffic tickets have a blank where you must sign to enter a plea of guilty. If you desire not to plead guilty, you can mail the ticket without your signature along with the payment of the fine, and a plea of nolo contendere will be entered for you. A plea of nolo contendere, commonly called a "no contest" plea, could become important should a lawsuit be filed as a result of the traffic offense. In a personal injury suit, a plea of guilty in a traffic offense is admissible as evidence to be used in determining who was legally at fault in an accident.**

**Q: My husband and I are retired and have a 175-acre farm. All of our eight children are married. Neither one of us has a will. When we die, will our children receive all of our property?**

**A: A surviving spouse would share ownership of the couple's community property with the couple's children after the death of one spouse who left no will. This shared ownership would result because the one-half share of the community property owned by the spouse who died would pass to the children. If the surviving spouse does not remarry or dispose of the land by sale or gift, the remaining one-half ownership would pass to the children at the death of the surviving spouse if no will was left.**

**Q: We're planning on buying five acres in the country with a house. But we discovered this property is subject to outstanding mineral rights. Because we're buying the property to use as a residence rather than for mineral exploration, we're not concerned that someone else owns this interest. However, we're not sure whether this mineral interest will affect our rights to the property.**

**A: An outstanding mineral interest may seriously affect the use of property as a residence. The owner of a mineral interest may have the right to enter the property and remove the minerals from around your house in a reasonable manner.**

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Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, will present its recommendations for a cotton program to succeed the 1973 Act to the House Committee on Agriculture February 24 and to the corresponding committee of the Senate February 28. The current farm program expires with the 1977 crop.

PCG testimony has been written and copies mailed to the hearing clerks of each committee. PCG President W.B. Criswell of Idalou and Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President, will be in Washington to give oral presentations and answer questions from committee members.

House hearings are not based on specific legislation, since no bill was introduced in the House until February 17. Representative Tom Harkin, Iowa Democrat, introduced a measure on that date calling for elimination of the target price concept that is a part of present law. Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) loans at 95 percent of the cost of production, and a limitation of \$100,000 on individual producer loan eligibility.

Two bills have been introduced in the Senate. The first is co-sponsored by Georgia Democrat and Committee Chairman Herman Talmadge and Senator Bob Dole of Kansas, ranking Republican on the committee. The other is by Oklahoma Democratic Senator Henry Bellmon.

The Talmadge-Dole bill would extend the loan and target price concept through the 1982 crop. But the method by which the loan would be determined under this bill is a major departure from present law. Currently, the loan is set at 90 percent of the three-year average price of U.S. cotton in world markets, while the new bill would set loan levels at not less than 75 percent of cost of production. The target price would be set at a level reflecting 100 percent of production costs.

This system would set the 1978 cotton target price at about 51 cents per pound (compared to an expected 48 or 49 cent target in 1977) and the loan would be not less than 38.3 cents per pound (compared to an announced preliminary loan for 1977 of 42.58 cents).

Bellmon's bill would extend present farm legislation for four years, retaining basic provisions of current law, with one major exception. It would allow producers to place commodities under CCC loans for periods up to five years. And the Secretary of Agriculture would be required to pay 50 percent of storage costs for commodities under loan.

In calling Senate committee hearings, Talmadge announced that his bill would be used as a starting point for discussions, but that none of its provisions would be considered sacred.

The PCG legislative policy, adopted January 18 by the producer organization's 52-man Board of Directors, asks for a market-oriented cotton program much like the program in effect since 1973. This would be a program founded on a CCC loan rate calculated as a percentage of average market prices, a reasonable target price, continued provision for disaster payments, unrestricted planting and unrestricted access to world markets.

The written PCG testimony states that "For cotton, because of the intense competition we face with foreign-grown cotton and substitute fibers, we are fearful that tying the minimum loan and target price directly to production costs would be a step backward toward surplus production, government production controls, government costs at which taxpayers would rebel, and some of the other ills we have experienced in the past."

**Open Letter To:  
Stock Show Supporters**

**February 24, 1977**

The Earth Springlake Show Board would like to Thank You for your support in helping make our Annual Jr. Livestock Show a big success.

We feel one of the biggest dividends that has been returned on any investment in this country has been the results from these youth training programs. Many of the successful farmers and leaders that have made our community one of the finest agriculture and stock raising areas in the country are former F.F.A. and 4-H members. These young people are not the ones making the headlines, but the ones who are making our country.

These projects have taken many hours of hard work and you have shown these young people you care about them by supporting them.

**Thank You Again  
The Board of Directors  
of the Earth Springlake  
Junior Livestock Show**

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### G.A. Girls Change Meeting Date

G.A. Girls from the First Baptist Church in Springlake met Wednesday, February 16 at the church.

Their meetings have been changed from Sunday nights to Wednesday afternoon, after school.

They discussed projects to get involved in. The Prayer Calendar was read.

The group went to visit

Mrs. Myrtle McNamara. They sang "Happy Birthday" to her and wished her a very nice day.

Refreshments of cookies and Kool-aid were served to Jeri Field, Cathy Cain, Janie Moree, Kelley Walden, Tracy Murray, Wendy Kniffen and visitor LaDawn Squires.

The Dismissal Prayer was given by leader, Mrs. Beverly Walden.

### Frank Butter Celebrates 84th Birthday

Mr. Frank Butter was treated with a birthday party Monday afternoon, February 21, from 3:00-5:00 in his home. He was 84.

Mrs. Butter was the gracious hostess. She served birthday cake, strawberries and creme, cookies, mints, and coffee.

The serving table was covered with a white tablecloth and daffodils served as a centerpiece.

Eighteen cards sent by relatives and friends helped Mr. Butter celebrate his birthday.

After refreshments, the guests and honoree visited and had a grand time.



### Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lewis, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sheila, to Fred Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Johnson of Breckenridge, Oklahoma. Plans are being made for an April 2 exchange of vows in Earth Methodist

Church at 7:00 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

The bride-elect is a graduate of South Plains College and attended Texas Tech University.

Johnson is a graduate of Northwestern State University, Alva, Oklahoma.

### Card Of Thanks

Thanks to all of you wonderful people of the Springlake-Earth area for the concern you have shown for Randy. Your calls, cards, flowers and visits have meant so much to us.

Thank you for thinking of Randy.

Thanks Again TOMMIE, RICHARD, RANDY & ELAINE

### Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schultz recently moved into the Earth area. They moved from Denair, Calif. and presently live at the D.B. Ivy farm.

### Notice

There will be a shower honoring Jennifer Bock, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kem Bock, Friday, March 4, in the home of Mrs. James A. Littleton, Jr.

Hours are from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

### Baptist Host Senior Luncheon

The Springlake First Baptist Church held a Senior Class luncheon, Monday, February 14.

Speaker for the event was Dr. Roy McClung, President of Wayland Baptist College. His theme was "Steps To Live By". They were: (1) Be Yourself, (2) Make up your own mind, even if you are wrong, (3) You are what you believe, and (4) Care about yourself and others.

The dining room was decorated in a Valentine theme. Red streamers and red styrofoam valentines laced the center of the tables. Red candles provided the light for the occasion. Red flowers and red valentines decorated the head table.

The WMU sponsored the luncheon. Ladies of the church help prepare the meal which consisted of casseroles, red beans, vegetable, jello salads, hot bread and cherry pie.

Approximately 48 guests were present. A good time was enjoyed by all.



### T & C Club Has Honored Guest

Town and Country Study Club will be honored today, February 24 at 4:30 p.m. when Mrs. Jack (Hazel) Akin, Caprock District TFWC President, will make her official visit.

She will speak to the club on "Facets of Federation."

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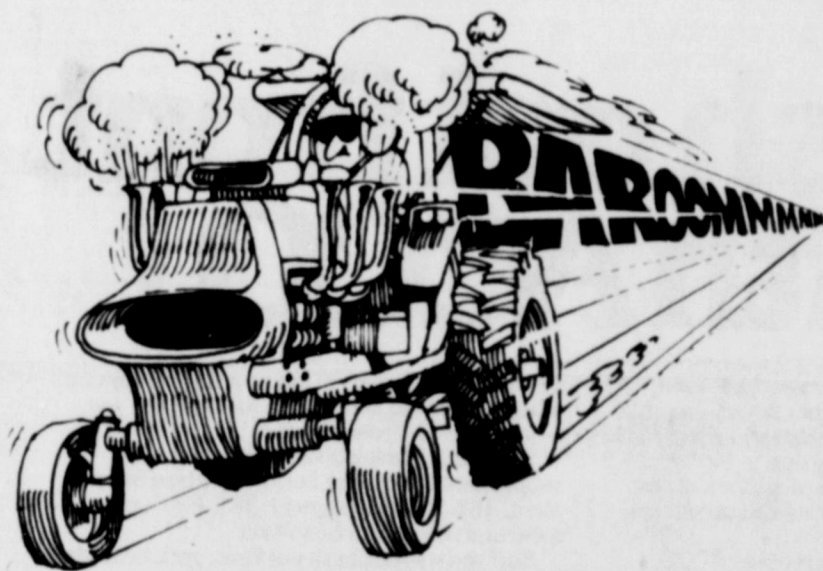
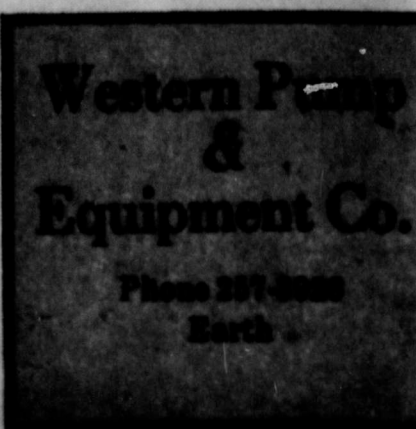
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### Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jones wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Debbie to Scott Scheller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Scheller.

The couple were married Saturday, February 12 in the home of the bride's parents at Needmore, Texas.

### Betty Strebeck Feted With Shower

Miss Betty Strebeck, bride-elect of Danny Parish, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, February 20 from 2:30 to 4:30. The shower was held in the home of Mrs. James Busby.

Mrs. Sammy Parish registered guests, while Mrs. Steve Busby and Mrs. Gary Hamilton presided over the serving table.

In the receiving line were Mrs. James Busby, the honoree, Miss Betty Strebeck, Mrs. Kenneth Parish, and Mrs. C.B. Strebeck, the honoree's mother.

The registering table was centered with a framed invitation.

The serving table was covered with a floor length white lace cloth over white satin. Centering the table was a miniature bride and groom on a crystal stand, encircled by flowers.

Crystal appointments were used with pastel yellow napkins and tapers. Snow balls, dainty sandwiches, frosted banana punch and coffee were served for refreshments.

Approximately 60 guests were registered. Guests were from Lubbock, Levelland, Portales, N.M., Clovis, N.M., Olton, Earth and Springlake.

Hostess gifts were vacuum cleaner, Sunbeam Mixmaster, can opener/ice crusher, iron, crystal cake stand and cover, card table and 4 chairs, sherbert dishes, cheese tray and cover and toaster.

Hostesses were Mrs. Bryan Hucks, Mrs. F.W. Bearden, Mrs. Steve Busby, Mrs. Ronald Cleavinger, Mrs. Thurman Lewis, Mrs. Bill W. Clayton, Mrs. Donald Kelley, Mrs. James E. Jones, Mrs. Orville Cleavinger, Mrs. James Busby, Mrs. Dale Chitwood, Mrs. James Sanderson and Mrs. Roy Byers.

### What's Cooking At School

**MONDAY**  
Fish Krispies  
Tarter Sauce  
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Buttered Green Limas  
Spice Cake  
Hot Rolls and Butter  
Milk

**TUESDAY**  
Meat Loaf & Gravy  
Creamed Potatoes  
Fried Okra  
Lemon Chess Pie  
Cornbread & Butter  
Milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Barbecue Beef  
Pinto Beans  
Potato Salad

Cherry Cobbler  
Hot Rolls & Butter  
Milk

**THURSDAY**  
Vegetable Soup  
Sandwiches  
Potato Chips  
Lettuce Leaf  
Red Devil's Food Cake  
Milk

**FRIDAY**  
Italian Spaghetti  
Broccoli with Cheese  
Jello Salad  
Cinnamon Struesel  
Hot Rolls & Butter  
Milk

### Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Daniel went to Andrews Saturday to visit with her mother, Mrs. Revonda Pierson, who is in the Permian Hospital.

Also Mrs. Jimmy Banks, Mrs. J.J. Coker, Mrs. Danny Byers, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. J.B. James, Mrs. Ernest Green, Mrs. Donald Runyon, Mrs. Jerry Kelley, Mrs. C.C. Goodwin, Mrs. Orville Drake, Mrs. Doug Lewis, Mrs. P.A. Washington and Mrs. Mrytle Clayton.

Others included Mrs. L.G. Watson, Mrs. V.O. Busby, Mrs. Bill Verden, Mrs. Jim Winder, Mrs. J.T. Gibson, Mrs. Hollis Cain, Mrs. Ricky Byers, Mrs. Dutch Been, Mrs. Pete O'Hair, Mrs. John Dayton, Mrs. Ed Dawson, Mrs. Gene Brown and Mrs. Donnie Clayton.

Others were Mrs. Dwane Jones, Mrs. Delvin Walden, Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Mrs. Guy F. Kelley, Mrs. Harlan Watson, Mrs. Dolan Fennell, Mrs. Johnny Murrell, Mrs. J.A. Littleton, Jr., Mrs. Bob Armstrong, Mrs. Melvin Bock, Mrs. Tuffy Dent, Mrs. Dud. Winders and Miss Sharla Haberer.



### Seniors Honored By Church Of Christ

The Earth Church of Christ honored the Springlake-Earth Seniors with a luncheon Monday, February 21.

Decorations were in Senior colors of blue and silver. Graduate statues were used for centerpieces. The "Hard Travelers" provided entertainment. The group of three male students are from LCC.

The ladies of the church prepared the meal of fried chicken, sliced baked potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, fruit salad, hot rolls and assorted pies.

Approximately 45 students and teachers were present for the luncheon. Mrs. Marie Slover and Bill Anderson are the sponsors for the Senior class.

### Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Walden went to Plainview Thursday to visit her brother, Jack Swanner. They went to Bula on Friday to visit with his mother, Mrs. L.L. Walden.

Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Walden and family spent Monday in Lubbock.

Mrs. Nina Meesser of Midland ate Saturday supper and spent Sunday night in the home of the mother, Mrs. L.L. Walden.

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### Card Of Thanks

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THE FAMILY OF MYRTLE BYERS

### Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Daniel had guests in their home Sunday. Bryan and Karen Pool, students of Wayland Baptist College, visited with the couple.

Mrs. Margaret Axtell, former resident of Sunnyside has had surgery recently. She is due to be back in her apartment at the Beatitudes by February 24. Cards may be sent to her at 1668 W. Glendale, Apt. 120B, Phoenix, Arizona 85027



ALAYNE SLOVER  
MISS FHA

### FHA HOSTS BANQUET

The FHA Chapter of the Springlake-Earth School held their annual banquet Saturday night, February 19, in the school cafeteria. The banquet was in honor of club and chapter parents, senior girls, and Miss FHA.

The decoration theme was Raggedy Ann and Andy.

Entertainment was provided by the West Texas State Baptist Student Union. A puppet show was performed and one young lady sang.

A bouquet of red roses was presented to Alayne

Slover, Miss FHA. A single red rose was given to each senior.

Mr. Cecil Slover was also recognized for his outstanding efforts to help the club while Mrs. Slover, a club sponsor, was out of town. To show their appreciation, the club presented him with a rose.

Sponsors for the club are Mrs. Marie Slover and Mrs. Sue Haberer. The evening meal, catered by K-Bob's, consisted of steak, baked potatoes, salad, rolls, and home-made orange sherbert ice cream.

### Card Of Thanks

There are no words to adequately express how much your prayers, telephone calls, cards, letters and expression of concern meant to me while I was recuperating from a car wreck.

Living in a new place where I knew only a hand full of people could have made the weeks much longer, but knowing you cared and shared my pain through prayer made sunshine flood my soul.

May God be your refuge as He has been mine.

POLLY MIDDLETON



G.S. Armstrong Honored On 89th Birthday

G.S. Armstrong had a very special day Thursday, February 17. Many relatives and friends were in his home to honor him on his 89th birthday.

The affair was hosted by his daughters, Mrs. Troy Kirby of Dimmitt, Mrs. Orville Cleavinger of Springlake and Mrs. Kirby's two daughters, Bobbie Wooten and Keri Jack and her husband Galen.

Having lunch with him on that day were Billie Kirby, Bobbie Wooten, Keri, Galen and Kelly Jack. The chocolate cake trimmed in blue was made by Bobbie Wooten. Cake, punch and coffee were served during the afternoon

to, Nora Ruby, Beedie Welch, Matt Patterson, Helen Templeton, Bob & Fay Ussery, Annie Runyan, Mrs. R.C. Hyde, Donald Runyan, Bill Freeman, Truman Stine, W.C. Maxcey, Penetha Armstrong, Henrietta Nazworth, Criss Cleavinger, Minnie Parish, Ray & Mattie Axtell, Ruel Fanning, Bonnie Haberer, Julie, Hope & Dan Templeton, Dave Cleavinger, Marie Ross, Bessie Cearley and Jane Kelley.

He received phone calls from three granddaughters and a brother who were unable to attend.

He wishes to thank you all for your cards, calls and visits. It made such a good day for him.

### School News

Friday, February 25 will be Teacher Workday at Springlake-Earth School. This will be a holiday for students.

### Party Line

Friday, February 18, Mrs. Leta Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Walden, Kelley and Richard, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. Doggett of Lubbock, surprised Mrs. Winnie Huff of Plainview with a surprise birthday supper. Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. Huff are sisters.

### Birthday & Anniversary

Local people celebrating their birthday or anniversary from February 24 to March 2 are as follows:

#### BIRTHDAY

- February 24  
Danny Byers  
Jenny Bonick  
Ronnie Haberer  
Marthell Hinson
- February 25  
Helen Templeton
- February 26  
Faye Miller  
Kyle Kelley  
Johnny Lunsford  
Jerry Lynn Waggoner 11
- February 27  
Jimmy Goodwin
- February 28  
Melanie Ward  
Hope Templeton  
Phyllis Shepard  
Dave Koontz
- March 1  
Irene Waggoner  
Inez Inglis  
Chelsie Dayton
- March 2  
Lacy Layman  
Hollis Cain

#### ANNIVERSARY

- February 26  
Jack & Wynelle Angeley  
Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Parish
- February 27  
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## Ruby-Welch Capture Doubles Championship Boaters, Know Your Waters

Cecelia White captured the Singles and Handicap All-Events titles, Dorris Hisel won Scratch All-Events, Nora Ruby and Beedie Welch of Earth claimed the Doubles Championship and Hutcherson Air Service won the team competition in the Plainview Women's Bowling Association Tournament which concluded Sunday night at Plainview Lanes.

Mrs. White's 677 total beat Nina Poston by 13 pins with Dee Kendrick of Hart third at 636 and her 1,885 pin total clipped Francis Magallanes by 16 pins in Handicap All Events. Mrs. Welch was third at 1,856.

Mrs. Hisel won Scratch All-Events by knocking down 1,655 pins.

Ruby-Welch won with a 1,275 total in Doubles, beating out Olivia and Francis Magallanes who had a 1,198 card and Eva Dean Spencer-Ginger Howard were third at 1,196.

The Hutcherson Air Service team of Glenda Gordan, Maedelle Howle, Bill McBeth of Hale Center and Connie Shores had a pin fall of 2,407, clipping the team of Loyd Belk Builders by four kegs. On the Belk team were Jodene Taylor, Bette Belk, White and Hisel. Smith Potato was third at 2,391, with Faye Smith of Hart, Dee Kendrick, Lu Curlanis and Jan Haygood competing. Fourth place went to Morgan-Eaves (Irene Richardson, Gordon, Shores and Haygood) at 2,389.



DOUBLE CHAMPS—Nora Ruby, left, and Beedie Welch of Earth won the doubles title in the Plainview Women's Bowling Association Tournament last weekend with a total of 1,275 pins.

## Little Dribblers

BY: SHEILA JORDAN

The Red team (in the major league) coached by Rick Carr and Royce Jordan pulled out their first game with a victory over the Green team, coached by Norman and Jeanne Clayton, Saturday afternoon.

The members of the Red team are Mark Jordan, Wade Kelley, Bart Belew, Clifford Moore, Tony Jones and Ray Garcia.

The members of the Green team are Bob Jones, David Garza, Sandy Clayton, Steven Washington, Cliff James and Roy Monreal.

Mark Jordan scored the first two points of the game and later went on to be high scorer, with 14 points.

The red team was ahead at the end of the first quarter by a narrow lead of 6-4, and was only 1 point ahead at half-time by a score of 12-11.

The lead stayed the same in the third quarter and the red team was only winning by 1 point again, 18-17.

But the lead moved up to 2 points, and the red team won, by a score of 20-18.

## 1967-1968 Girls Basketball Team Honored

The 1967-68 girls basketball team of Springlake-Earth School will be among the state champions for conference A that will be honored in Austin February 24 through 26 at the State Basketball Tournament.

The girls will be presented at half time at the 2:00 p.m. game on Saturday, February 26. Tickets will be provided to all team members and will be available at the ticket booth in Gregory Gymnasium.

The team will be seated in a reserved section in the north balcony at mid-court. Dr. Rhea Williams, director of the league, will serve as host.

## Tax Form Due From Farmers

Farmers may have to file their Federal income tax return and pay tax due by Tuesday, March 1, the Internal Revenue Service said today.

Farmers who did not file a declaration of estimated Federal individual income tax by January 17 should file their 1976 tax return and pay all tax due by March 1 to avoid a penalty, according

Saturday, two of the minor league teams, the Red, coached by Mr. Mitchell, met the Blue team, coached by Mr. Miller.

The members of the Red team are Sam Lewis, Jeff Mitchell, Tim Baucum, Jason Hinchliffe, Rance Ramsey and Jody Nix.

The members of the Blue team are the two Miller twins, Spencer, Ken Craft, Jason Tunnell and Danny Randolph.

At the end of the first quarter, the score was tied 2-2. But the blue team pulled ahead in the second quarter, leaving the red team behind at the half, 6-2.

The red team almost caught up, and the third quarter score was 10-6, blue team.

No points were scored in the last quarter, so the blue team pulled their game out.

Ken Craft and Danny Randolph were high scorers for the blue team, both with 6 points.

Tim Baucum was high scorer for the red team with 6 points also.

Many boaters like to just "go out" in their boats; but quite a few are not exactly sure where they are going, or when they will return.

Some boatmen feel that navigation is only necessary for those who cross oceans or make long distance passages. Actually, navigation is a skill needed by all boaters, whether they cross oceans or rivers.

Every body of water has its hazards and the surest way to avoid them is to know where they are and maneuver around them.

Even local lakes and rivers have shallows and submerged shoals or rocks that must be avoided. Rivers have their currents and eddies to trap the unwary boater.

Many accidents are reported to the Coast Guard each year that are at least partially caused by poor navigation practices. Boats rip out their bottoms on submerged objects, run around in reduced visibility or even ram sea walls in fog.

In most of these cases, the operator had his boat under complete control, right up to the point of impact.

The average inland or coastal boater needs to know how to pinpoint his position, direction and speed by at least two methods; one of which must be useable in sharply reduced visibility.

The boater should be skilled enough to be able to tell exactly where he is at any given moment. The "I recognize the rock, so the harbor must be over there somewhere" method of navigation is good enough only as long as nothing goes wrong. In case of trouble, how do you tell someone where you are so they can find and help you?

Coast Guard search and rescue records show that a lot of the time much property and many lives have been lost because of poor or erroneous position information had been given by boaters in distress. Knowing exactly where you are can speed assistance to you when you are in trouble and often can keep you out of trouble entirely.

Fortunately, learning basic piloting and navigation is neither expensive nor difficult. The Coast Guard Auxiliary offers classes in navigation free to the public. The only costs involved are for the tools and books. Any boater who wishes to protect himself and his boat, can get off to a good start by calling the Coast Guard Auxiliary or the local Coast Guard outlet in your area to inquire about appropriate boating safety classes.

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## New Appointments Announced

The growth and development of the Texas Tech Regional Academic Health Centers (TTRAH) in Amarillo and El Paso has necessitated the addition of responsibilities to Lawrence Patzkowsky, M.D., and Robert Misenhimer, M.D.

Patzkowsky, formerly coordinator of Medical Education at the TTRAH

in Amarillo, has been named associate dean of Texas Tech University School of Medicine (TTUSM) and assistant to the vice president for the Health Sciences Centers (HSC). He will remain assistant professor and associate chairperson of the Department of Family Practice. Duties concerning academic and operational

decisions have been shifted to Patzkowsky from TTUSM.

Misenhimer's responsibility will parallel Patzkowsky's in his new position as assistant to the vice president for the HSC at the TTRAH in El Paso. He will be retained as professor and acting chairperson of the department of obstetrics

and gynecology and associate dean of the TTRAH.

Patzkowsky's change of status became effective February 1, while Misenhimer's commenced January 1.

Richard Lockwood, M.D., is vice president for the HSC at Lubbock. George S. Tyner, M.D., is dean of the Texas Tech University School of Medicine.

## ACTUAL USE REPORT



### GENERAL REVENUE SHARING

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PROVIDES FEDERAL FUNDS DIRECTLY TO LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS. YOUR GOVERNMENT MUST PUBLISH THIS REPORT ADVISING YOU HOW THESE FUNDS HAVE BEEN USED OR OBLIGATED DURING THE YEAR FROM JULY 1, 1976, THRU DECEMBER 31, 1976. THIS IS TO INFORM YOU OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S PRIORITIES AND TO ENCOURAGE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN DECISIONS ON HOW FUTURE FUNDS SHOULD BE SPENT. NOTE: ANY COMPLAINTS OF DISCRIMINATION IN THE USE OF THESE FUNDS MAY BE SENT TO THE OFFICE OF REVENUE SHARING, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226.

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6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$	
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10 EDUCATION	\$	\$	(D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D)
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	1. Balance as of June 30, 1976
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976)
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$	4. Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY)
15 TOTALS	\$	\$ 5010.	5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4
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## Farmers, Ranchers Have Potential Energy Sources

Texas farmers and ranchers currently have vast sources of energy on their own lands. The secret is how to put them into use. That's where the Center for Energy and Mineral Resources at Texas A&M University comes into play. Through research under way at the Texas A&M Center, these sources may one day provide farmers and ranchers with much of their energy needs and take the pressure off declining stocks of oil and gas.

"Most of these potential sources of energy are renewable and can contribute substantially to our future needs," Dr. Richard E. Wainerdi, center director, told some 250 bankers attending the recent 25th Texas Farm and Ranch Credit School for Commercial Bankers here. "One of the greatest potential sources of energy is the sun, which has long been used by farmers and ranchers," noted Wainerdi.

"Current research at Texas A&M is exploring the idea of a grain dryer powered by the sun. Other projects are aimed at developing low cost solar water heaters and space heaters which can be used to heat farm homes and buildings." The center director also pointed to wind as a potential energy source. He said that research is under way to develop more efficient wind energy devices, ones which might one day be used to generate greater

amounts of electricity for farms and ranches, drive machinery, and compress air into storage tanks to drive other, remote machines. "Certain crops and crop residues can also be used to produce energy to fuel farm machines," emphasized Wainerdi. "Methyl alcohol, or methanol, can be produced today from almost anything containing carbon, which includes all crops and crop residues. Methanol as a fuel is actually superior to gasoline in some respects. It has a higher octane level, is lead- and sulfur-free, is low in emissions and is not as great a fire hazard. We have developed an engine that can burn methanol or gasoline which is now being tested in a small truck."

Crops grown in Texas produce vast amounts of residue, noted Wainerdi. As an example, he cited that up to four billion pounds of cotton trash is collected at gins each year. This trash has a total energy value of more than 30 trillion BTU's, the equivalent of about 240 million gallons of gasoline. Crops such as sorghum, corn and sugar cane also

produce tremendous amounts of residue which might one day be used to produce fuel.

Wainerdi also cited wood and wood residues plus animal manure as offering base products for producing fuels. Animal manure produces methane, a flammable gas that is a major constituent of natural gas. Research is under way to make the production of energy from these various sources more efficient.

"We have simply relied too heavily and too long on oil and gas as energy sources," emphasized Wainerdi. "There are other sources of energy which have not been fully explored. That's what we are trying to do."

"Agriculture in Texas and the United States uses a tremendous amount of energy, so it is even more vital that alternate sources of energy be found. With current research making steady progress, the long-term energy outlook appears to be considerably brighter," he noted.

## Texas On Way To No. 1 In Agriculture

Texas agriculture continues to show its muscle, and Texas is making steady progress toward becoming the leading state in agricultural income.

With the conviction that "we can do it," Texas agricultural leaders in 1974 set their sights on becoming the No. 1 state in agricultural income by 1980. And a current look at the situation indicates that progress is steady toward that goal. The goal of reaching for the top spot in agricultural income, with the slogan "On Our Way to No. 1," was projected by Texas Governor Dolph Briscoe. Because of the success of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in mapping out an earlier campaign which achieved the projected goal of increasing the state's agricultural income by \$1 billion four years ahead of schedule, Gov. Briscoe requested that the Extension Service assume leadership for this second thrust.

figures, we are making excellent progress toward reaching the potential goal of Texas being the No. 1 state in agricultural income by 1980," says Dr. Daniel C. Pfannstiel, who took over the reins of the Extension Service last June following the retirement of Dr. John E. Hutchison. "This progress is based on income projections through 1980 made by our economists."

Pfannstiel emphasizes that while the effort is pointed to increasing gross income, the truly important thing is increasing the net income of Texas farmers and ranchers. Of course, this hinges on more efficient use of all resources. "Agricultural income in Texas for 1976 is expected to total \$6.618 billion when the final figures are in," notes Pfannstiel. "This is second only to 1973 and almost \$600 million above 1975 figures. Looking ahead, our goal for 1980 is \$8.436 billion. Assuming the normal rate of growth for the states currently leading Texas, we feel that reaching our 1980 goal

should put us in the No. 1 position." Actually, the base period for gauging the rate of progress toward the Extension Service goal goes back to 1968 when an initial program was launched called "3.76 in '76." However, that goal of \$3.76 billion was surpassed in 1972, thus causing need for a new goal to be set.

## Party Line

Those who went to Plainview to be with the family of Mrs. Wayne Rutherford while she had surgery Tuesday morning were, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley, Mrs. Lucille Campbell, Mrs. Rene Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Higgins, Mrs. Jaunice Glasscock and Mrs. Lillian Hamilton. They reported she came through the surgery real well. Anyone wanting to send cards, may do so to Room 221, Central Plains Hospital in Plainview.

Mr. Frank Butter was honored at a ham supper Monday night for his 84th birthday. Present were the honoree, Mrs. Butter, daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schultz and Mr. and Mrs. Shanks Ivy. The supper was in the Ivy's home.

People from Earth attending Mrs. Jack Brown's funeral were Bro. Bill Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jordan and Royce, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Hair and Mr. Richard Fulfer of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wall spent Saturday night in the home of the Gene Brown's. They are Mrs. Brown's cousins.

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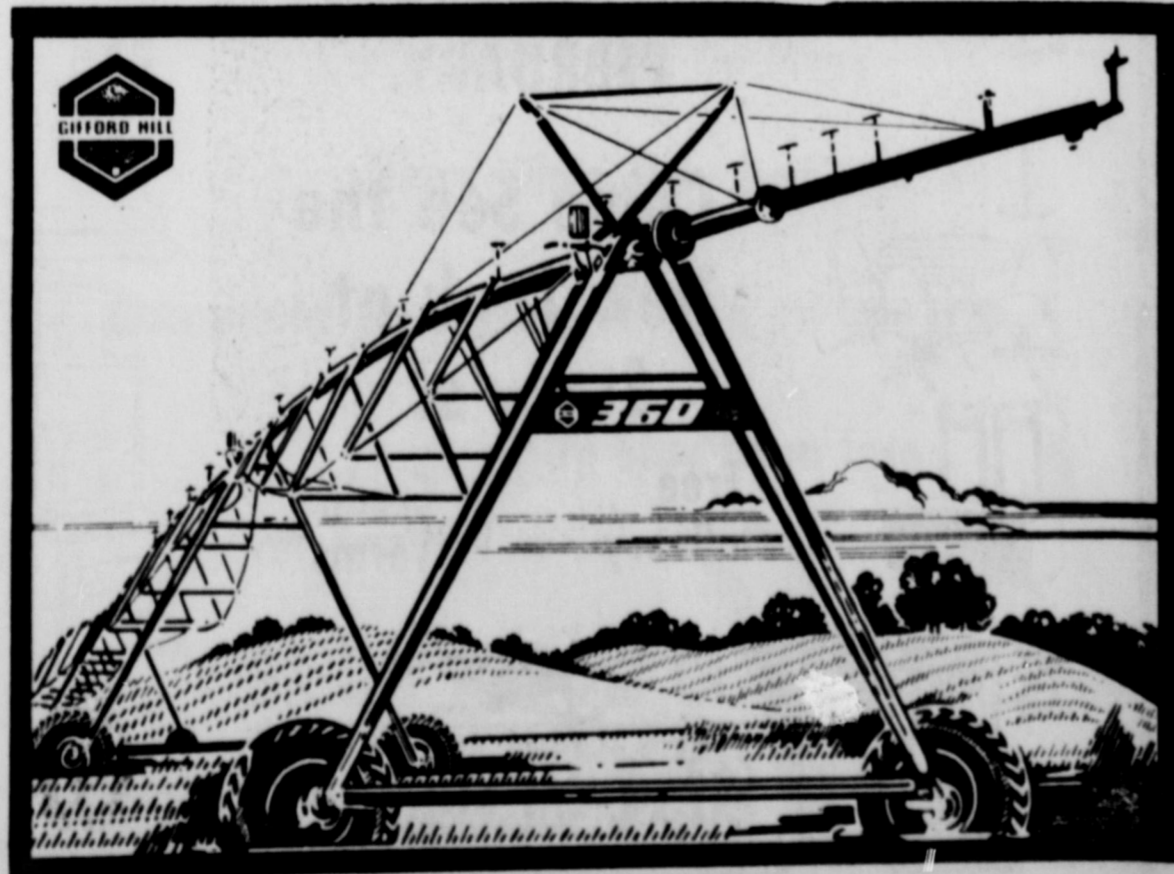
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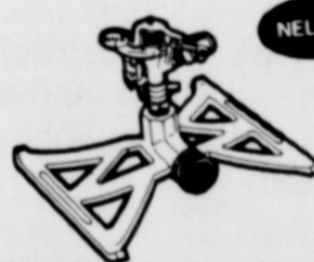
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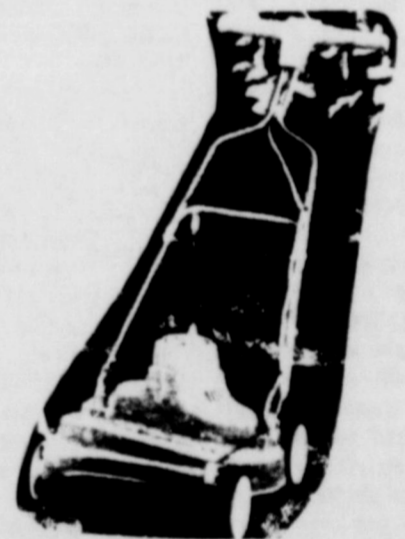
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Just a year ago, as Johnnie Battey talked with a successful cateress in Dallas, the idea formed in Johnnie's mind for her own such business. She came home and sold Martha Lytal on the idea, too. The two had worked together on numerous wedding oakes and receptions since they started creating decorated cakes more than five years ago.

The pair immediately set about selecting the table services they needed, in both gold and silver, and ordering fabric for table covers. In July, they spent several days in Dallas getting "hands-on" tutoring from the cateress who planted the original idea. They even got a florist license so they could provide fresh flowers for the receptions they cater.

Now, Creative Wedding Service provides everything needed for a reception, with the exception of serving a full meal. But, catering involves a lot of behind the scenes work, and that's where family members get in on the action. Husbands, Keith Battey and Joel Lytal, both farmers, design and construct equipment for their enterprising wives and sometimes even set up tables and carry cakes to the reception areas.

Johnnie's daughters, Julie, 16, and Kim, 8, and Martha's children, Mark, 10 and Manda, 7, help set up, serve and clean up. Little Jo D. Lytal, 2, will get her turn to help out as she gets a little older. When they're not preparing full receptions, Johnnie and Martha are busy making and decorating cakes for individual sales, as they've done for several years. They create cakes to suit any request, from the sublime to the ridiculous for birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, meetings or whatever. For one silver anniversary celebration, Johnnie made a double cake large enough to serve 600. For another reception, the cake stood so tall they had to stand on the table and reach up to put the finishing touches on the top.

Johnnie and Martha also make candies. Besides designing colorful mints of various shapes and sizes, they now provide chocolates. They provide to others the products for creating their own chocolate confections, such as the molds, centers, and chocolate. When asked how they got started in their own decorating interests, both ladies answer that they began as teenagers in their mothers' kitchen making birthday cakes for members of their families. This interest continued to grow as they made fancy cakes for their own children and eventually each joined the Sweet N Fancy Club in Hereford where they learned to elaborate on their primary abilities. They have continued to study both locally and at decorating schools about the state. In addition to decorations made of sugar and butter frostings, they skillfully design



decorations, flowers, dolls or tiny furniture from gum paste, a method Johnnie learned under the instruction of Josephine Barloco and Betty Newman May, two well known personalities throughout the cake decorators of the world. Johnnie and Martha are excited about the potential for their catering business since there is no other such type catering service in the immediate area.

## Alcoholism To Be Theme

"Alcoholism: Diagnosis and Treatment—a Perspective" will be the focus of a conference for physicians February 25-26 at El Paso's Mesa Inn.

Presented by Texas Tech University School of Medicine and Baylor College of Medicine, the conference will offer formal discussion and less-structured workshop sessions on alcoholism diagnosis and treatment.

February 25 presentations will include "Overview of the Problem of Alcoholism," by Joseph C. Schooler, Ph.D., M.D., director, Texas Research Institute of Mental Sciences, and co-director, Career Teacher Training Center in Addiction, Baylor College of Medicine;

"How to Diagnose the Alcoholic," by Alex D. Pokorny, M.D., co-chairman, Department of Psychiatry, and co-director, Career Teacher Training Center in Addiction, Baylor College of Medicine;

"Screening in the General Medical Population," by Robert M. Morse, M.D., medical director, Alcoholism and Drug Dependence Unit, and consultant in Psychiatry, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., and "The Clinical Aspects of Polydrug Withdrawal," by Kanellos D. Charalampous, M.D., program coordinator, Alcoholism Treatment Program, Baylor College of Medicine.

February 25 workshops will be "Polydrug Addiction," Charalampous and Schooler, moderator; George S. Tyner, M.D., dean, Texas Tech University School of Medicine (TTUSM), chairperson; "Impatient Care," Morse, moderator; Richard Weddige, M.D., assistant professor of Psychiatry, and director, Teaching Program on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, TTUSM, chairperson;

"Basic and Clinical Research Programs," Abraham Flemembaum, M.D. associate professor of Psychiatry, TTUSM, moderator; Fathy S. Messiha, Ph.D., associate professor, Pharmacology and Therapeutics and Psychiatry, TTUSM, chairperson.

February 26 topics will be "Impatient Treatment" by Morse;

"Treatment of Withdrawal Syndrome: Polydrug Abuse" by

## Brisco Funding Plan

The Executive Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in its regular January meeting concluded that the best solution in sight at this time to the Texas State Department of Highways and Public Transportation highway funding problems is Governor Briscoe's funding plan.

Legislation has been introduced as House Bill 3 and Senate Bill 50 to implement this plan.

The WTCC leaders in an extended discussion of Texas highways needs and funding concluded that prudent tax money necessitate some type of biennial review and study of future money requirements by the legislature. The group also commended the Highway Department for operation cost cutting practices implemented in the last two

years and encouraged them to continue this effort. Bill Collins of Midland, president of the WTCC said, "Since 1918 the WTCC has been in the forefront in the efforts to get and maintain a good highway system for West Texas and Texas. We see no need to change or diminish our efforts in this area now."

C.L. Cooke of Fort Worth, State Affairs Committee Chairman of the West Texas Chamber said, "The WTCC continues its concern of over 4 years duration about the proper and necessary funding and proper expenditures for Texas highways with emphasis on proper and necessary expenditures for design, construction and maintenance and at the same time a vigorous program of efficient and cost conscious expenditures for operating expenses."

The WTCC Executive Committee also restated the West Texas Chamber of Commerce historical 59-year old position of being strongly in support of good roads, built honestly, efficiently and at the best price possible to the taxpayer, for Texas that will meet the economic needs of the state.

## Party Line

Mrs. Diana Freedman, Mrs. Grace Stovall and daughter Carla Marie spent Friday afternoon in Lubbock on business. The trio dined at the Red Lobster.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cearley and family of Lovington, N.M., visited with his parents this week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cearley.

Mrs. H.H. Hamilton visited with Mrs. Maude Stout Thursday afternoon.

Frank McNamara's condition is about the same. He is still in the Houston Hospital. He is now receiving 8 units of blood a day for treatment.

Eleven month old Mandy O'Hair spent part of the week-end with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin O'Hair and the other part of the week-end with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Matlock. Mandy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelley O'Hair of Lubbock.

Mrs. Beverly Larkin of Hereford is in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. She is suffering from Bechets disease. Beverly is the daughter of Mrs. Bennie Prather of Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Holland and Pam met their daughter and sister, Miss Debbie Holland of Eunice in Abilene where they spent the week-end. Debbie is a Kindergarten teacher at Eunice.

Mrs. Wayne (Zella Mae) Rutherford is in the Plainview Hospital following hip surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coker visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Moore in Rising Star this past week-end.

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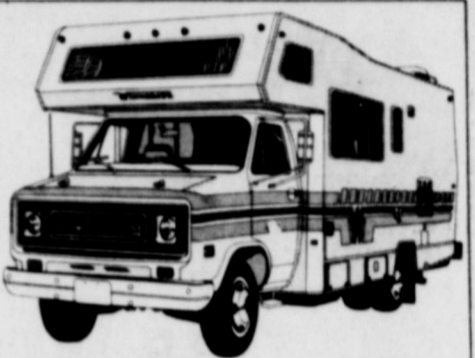
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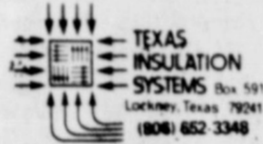
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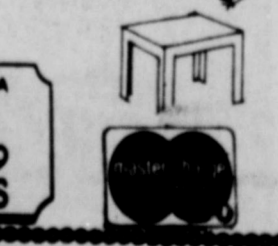
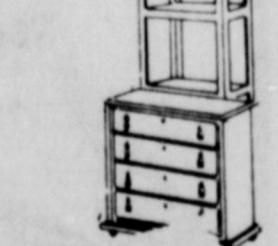
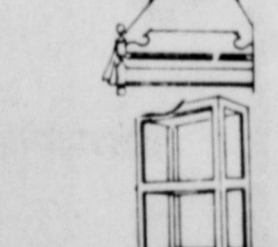
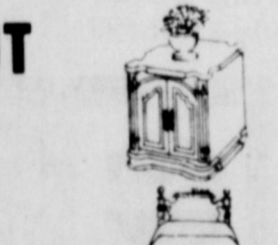
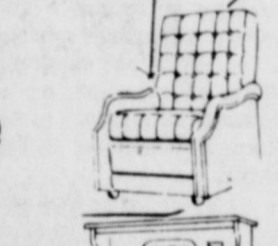
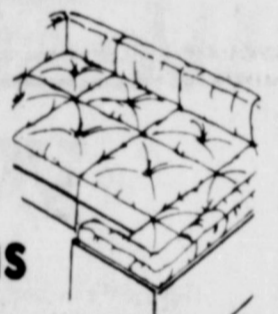
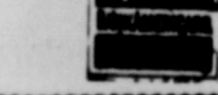
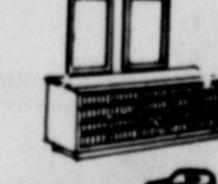
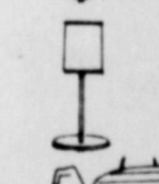
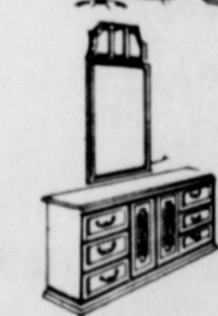
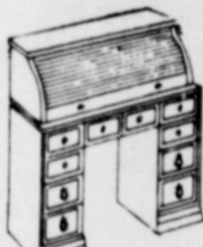
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## Obituaries

### Mrs. Pearl Goodin

AMHERST (Special)—Services for Mrs. Pearl M. Goodin, 81, of Amherst and formerly of Earth, were at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church here with the Rev. Glen Wilson, pastor, and the Rev. Bill Watson, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Earth, officiating.

Burial was in Amherst Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis-Singleton Funeral Home in

Earth.

Mrs. Goodin died at 5:50 p.m. Monday in Muleshoe Nursing Home.

A 45-year resident of Amherst, Mrs. Goodin moved here from Earth, where she lived five years. She was born in Jack County and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Earth.

She is survived by five sons, C.D., J.C., and O.J., all of Tucson, Ariz., and Alton of Claude; three daughters, Mrs. Virginia Whitford of Earth, Miss Alma Goodin of Amherst and Mrs. Donnie Lamberson of Bonham; three sisters, Mrs. Maddie Mobley of Las Vegas, N.M., Mrs. Emma Johnson of Lubbock and Mrs. Gladys Borden of Black Springs, Ark.; three brothers, Roy Arrington of Spur, Ross Arrington of Las Cruces, N.M. and Fred Arrington of Dickens; 20 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren; and three great-great-great-grandchildren.

HALE CENTER (Special)—Services for Mrs. Jack Brown, 84, of Hale Center were at 1:30 p.m. Monday in First Baptist Church here with the Rev. Carrol Green, pastor, officiating and Randy Stewart, an associate, assisting.

Burial was in Hale Center Cemetery under direction of Freeman Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brown died about 5:30 p.m. Friday in High Plains Nursing Home here.

A Denton County native, she moved here in 1922 and was a member of First Baptist Church.

### Mrs. Jack Brown

She married Jack Brown October 11, 1911, in Denton. He died in 1971.

Survivors include four sons, Leslie of Calimesa, Calif., Wayne of Lamesa, Gene of Earth and Ray of Long Beach, Calif.; four daughters, Mrs. E.A. Houston of Abernathy, Mrs. Frank Cheevers of Dumas, Mrs. Thomas Greenwood of Bridgewater, Mass. and Mrs. Kenneth Burnett of Cotton Center; a brother J.H. Larkin of Tulsa, Okla.; a sister, Clan Kelly of Tulsa, Okla.; 20 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

### Sunny Wilson

Services for Sunny Wilson, 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson of Duncan, Oklahoma were at 10:00 Tuesday in the Emanuel Baptist Church in Duncan. Sunny fell into a pool in the backyard and drowned Sunday, February 20.

She is the niece of Rev. and Mrs. David Burum of Earth.

### Dorothy Blackman

SUDAN (Special)—Services for Dorothy DeLoach Blackman, 66, of Sudan are scheduled for 3 p.m. Thursday in Sudan Church of Christ with Art Lynch, minister, officiating and James Winthrow of Sudan, assisting.

Burial will be in Sudan Cemetery under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home of Amherst.

Mrs. Blackman died at 3 a.m. Tuesday in Knights Rest Home of Littlefield after a long illness. The Olustee, Okla. native moved to Sudan in 1925.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Almada Gibson of Palm Springs, Calif.; her mother, Mrs. W.G. DeLoach of Sudan; two brothers, H.G. DeLoach of Muleshoe and R.E. DeLoach of Sudan; a sister Mrs. Jimmie Coward of Lubbock and two grandchildren.

Her nephews will serve as pallbearers.

### Winnie Davis

MULESHOE (Special)—Services for Mrs. Winnie O. Davis, 69, of Muleshoe were at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the Muleshoe Church of Christ, with Royce Clay, minister, officiating, assisted by Hal Howell, minister of the Lariat Church of Christ.

Burial was in the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Davis died at 8:35 a.m. Thursday in a Muleshoe Nursing Home.

She was a Bailey County resident for three years, moving here from Lubbock. She was born July 25, 1907 in Ellis County. She married Doyle Davis November 18, 1926 at Leonard. She was a member of the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Jerry of Farwell and Ronald of Moriarty, N.M.; a daughter, Mrs. Wanda Mayfield of Farwell; a sister, Mrs. Eula Swinney of Colorado City; two brothers, Jim of Sherman and Gilbert Freeman of Rockwall; and 13 grandchildren.

### Beulah Winn

LITTLEFIELD (Special)—Graveside services for Beulah Mae Winn, 65, 22-year resident of El Paso and formerly of Littlefield were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Littlefield Cemetery with the Rev. A.J. Kennimer, pastor of the First Baptist Church here officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Winn died at Providence Memorial Hospital in El Paso Thursday.

Survivors include her husband, Dillard; three sons, Richard Pierce of Price, Utah, Eugene Pierce of Odessa, and Buddy King, of Albuquerque; four daughters, Joyce Templeton of Dimmitt, Charlene Morgan of Amherst, Oletha Powell of Alexandria, La., and Etoy Biersdorf of Price, Utah; two sisters, Mrs. Sally Rogers of Valley Mills, and Mandy Breston of Hewitt; two brothers, John Britton of Calif., and Frank Britton; 23 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

### Mrs. Bill Short

HALE CENTER (Special)—Services for Mrs. Bill (Gracie Mae) Short, 65, of Hale Center were at 4 p.m. Monday in

Hale Center Church of Christ, with Frank Green, minister, officiating, and the Rev. Joe Goforth, pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church here, assisting.

Burial was in Hale Center Cemetery under direction of Freeman Funeral Home.

Mrs. Short died about 6 a.m. Saturday in Plainview's Central Plains Hospital after a brief illness.

A native of Kent, she had lived in Hale Center since 1915, moving with her parents to Hale Center from Oklahoma.

The former Gracie Mae Jones, she married Bill Short February 14, 1933, in Clovis, N.M.

She was a member of Hale Center Church of Christ and formerly was a nurse at High Plains Hospital in Hale Center for almost 20 years.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Silas of Hale Center; a daughter, Mrs. Orville Burnett of Lazbuddie; her mother, Mrs. Hattie L. Jones of Hale Center; three sisters, Mrs. Pauline Davis of Dimmitt, Mrs. Evelyn Lynd of Mart and Mrs. Margie Storman of Rolla, N.D. and five grandchildren.

### Estella Parker

ANTON (Special)—Services for Mrs. Estella Mabel Parker, 89, of Welch were at 2 p.m. Monday in First Baptist Church here, with the Rev. Belton Fisher of Abilene officiating.

Burial was in Anton Cemetery under direction of Branon Funeral Home of Lamesa.

Mrs. Parker died about 9 p.m. Friday in Lamesa's Medical Arts Hospital after a brief illness.

A native of Hunt County, she had been a Welch resident the past 22 months.

She was the former Estella Mabel Hammock before marrying Jim D. Parker January 6, 1906, in Greenville.

She was a member of the Woodmen of the World. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Hollie Phillip of Jacksboro, Mrs. O.E. Hughlett of Welch and Mrs. Clem Sheppard of Elbert; seven sons, A.F. of Muleshoe, Filmore of Anton, George of New Caney, Jewell of Rapid City, S.D., Clarence of Glendora, Calif., and Monroe and Bob, both of New Home; two sisters, Mrs. W.O. Clark of Roscoe and Mrs. Walter Richburg of Rising Star; 27 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

### Frances Stansell

PLAINVIEW (Special)—Services for Frances Fryer Stansell, 84, of Plainview will be at 4 p.m. Thursday in the First United Presbyterian Church here with Dr. Charles Teykl, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Plainview Cemetery under the direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home. She moved to Plainview in 1921 from Matador, where she was a member of the Eastern Star. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. F.F. "Flip" Calhoun of Plainview; two step-sons, Jack Stansell of Floydada and Pat Stansell of Lockney; two sisters, Mrs. Lonnie (Dana) Arnold of Muleshoe and Mrs. Frank "Bill" Patton of Houston; a brother, H.E. Ragsdale of Haskell; and two grandchildren.

### Paul Aragon

FRIONA (Special)—Services for Paul Aragon, 58, of Friona, were at 2:30

## Our Women In Service

### Socorro C. Apodaca

Marine Private First Class Socorro C. Apodaca, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Apodaca of Olton has been promoted to her present rank while serving with Force Troops, Fleet

Marine Force Atlantic, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

A 1976 graduate of Olton High School, she joined the Marine Corps in June 1976.

## Our Men In Service

### James L. West

SELMA, Ala.—U.S. Air Force Captain James L. West, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. West of Muleshoe, has been selected Outstanding Instructor of the Quarter in his Air Training Command unit at Craig AFB, Ala.

Captain West was honored for effective teaching techniques and exemplary devotion to duty.

The captain, a 1963 graduate of Muleshoe High School, received a B.B.A. degree in 1972 at West Texas State University, Canyon, and his commission later that year upon completion of Officer Training School, Lackland AFB, Tex. His wife, Pamela, is the daughter of Harold A. Elvebak of Oak Harbor, Wash.

## Three Talent Contests Scheduled

Three youth programs are coming up in Texas, the Little Miss Texas Talent Contest, the Miss Texas Teen Queen Pageant, and the Youth Country Music Association Talent Contest! All three of these programs will be held on April 1 and 2, 1977 at the Baker Hotel located in Dallas.

The Little Miss Texas Talent Contest invites young girls ages 5 through 12 to take part. The judging is based on 75% artistic ability and 25% on poise, personality, stage presence and dress. The categories judged are vocal, instrumental, baton, acrobatics, dance and variety. At the State Finals a 1977 state winner will be selected from Texas who will then be eligible to go on to compete in the National Talent Contest, at which time one little girl will be named Little Miss Nationwide Talent for 1977. Current Little Miss Nationwide Talent is Tracy Skipper of 96 Kirschner Parkway, Hamberg, New York 14075.

The Miss Texas Teen Queen Pageant will also be presented. Young ladies ages 13 through 17 are eligible to take part in this program. Judging is based 50% on scholastic achievements, 25% on civic contributions, and 25% on poise, personality, and beauty. There are no bathing suit portions in this program. As in the Little Miss Program, a state winner will be selected and will then be eligible to participate in the Miss Teen Queen USA National Pageant. Michelle Petty of 409 Meadowbrook, San Antonio, 78232 is presently Miss Texas Teen

Queen and Linda M. Mueller of 234 Colgate Avenue, Elyria, Ohio 44035 is the 1976 Miss Teen Queen USA titleholder.

In the Teen Queen category, scholarships are available on both the state and national level. Scholarships presently available total to approximately \$42,000!

State winners from both the Little Miss and Teen Queen Programs will receive a trip to the National Finals.

The Youth Country Music Association will present a Regional Country Music competition segment for young talent only in Country Music. This program is for both male and female participants, from ages 5 through 18. The judging is based on 75% ability, 25% showmanship, stage presence, dress and potential. Classifications judged are vocal and instrumental. Gospel groups as well as Blue Grass will also be judged. Regional winners from all across the country will be awarded with a trip to the National Finals. Trophies will be given to the best male and female vocalist in the age categories of 5 through 12 and 13 through 18, to the most versatile entertainer, to the one who rates highest in stage presence, and to the one who is most photogenic.

Applications for any of the above three programs may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to National Certification Headquarters, 11865 Main Street, Roscoe, Illinois 61073. Please indicate which program you are interested in.

## Tax Benefit Change

The tax benefit allowing an individual to exclude a certain amount of sick pay from tax each year has been virtually eliminated and

replaced with a much narrower provision. The new change in the law, retroactive to January 1, 1976, does away with the up to \$100 a week sick pay which, under certain conditions, an employee could exclude from taxation.

Now, an exclusion is only allowed for persons under age 65 who retire with a permanent disability. Such an individual can exclude from taxation up to \$5,200 a year of disability income.

The \$5,200 maximum exclusion is reduced once income reaches \$15,000 and phases out when income reaches \$20,200.

Taxpayers can find additional information in Publication 522, "Tax Information on Disability Payments" and by checking the instructions in their tax packages.

## Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Sullivan, Brad and John of Canyon visited this past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P.G. Parker of Earth.

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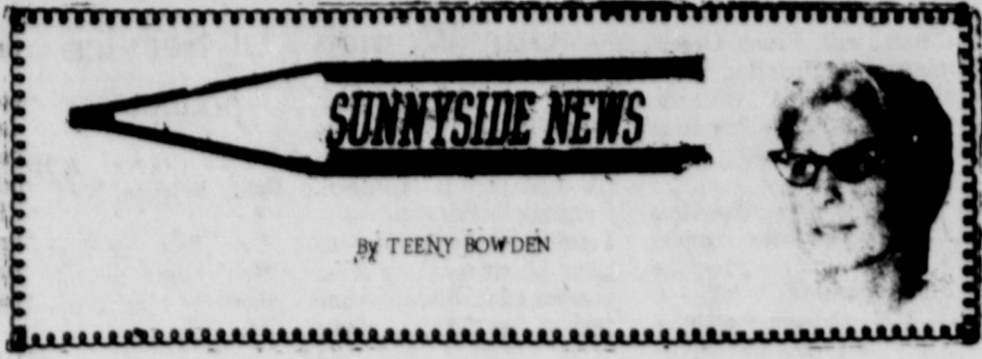
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By TEENY BOWDEN

The WMU launched a year long Readathon with a Book Fair after the regular services Sunday night. Each age-level group had a booth featuring books and magazines pertaining to their work, and decorated with balloons, crepe paper, and other gala fair trimmings. Books were checked out from the booths and materials explained. Mrs. Roy Phelan had charge of the booth for Baptist Women. Mrs. Martin Lefevere had charge for Baptist Young Women. Mrs. Gale Sadler, for Acteens. Mrs. Carl Dean Carson for Girls in Action. Cheri Anderson and Susan Sadler for Mission Friends, and Mrs. L.B. Bowden the WMU Director's booth in the absence of Mrs. Thomas Parson. Cookies from West Germany, Japan, Holland, Switzerland, America and Chinese Fortune cookies were served with kool-aid, coffee, and popcorn. The Pinata party planned for the pre-schoolers was postponed until next Sunday night because so many of them were gone or had the measles.

The Noah Spencers became grandparents again Thursday when a 6 lb. 8 1/2 oz. girl was born in Deaf Smith Hospital in Hereford to Ralph and Pam Hill. She was named Kyla Renee.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cummings became grandparents again Monday when a Valentine Baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Cummings of Amarillo. She was named Amy Elizabeth. They were with them some this week.

Samantha Wilson was honored with a first birthday party in her home Monday afternoon. She too was a Valentine baby. Those present were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson, great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall Jones, Rory and Jeffery and Daneen Wilson.

Hershel Wilson was admitted to Highland Hospital in Lubbock Wednesday with neck trouble, and will remain in traction for several days.

Mrs. V.E. Bearden of Hart was dismissed from Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview Wednesday and went home with Mrs. D.N. Gamblin of Sunray Thursday to spend at least a week. Mrs. Noah Spencer visited with her in the hospital Tuesday.

Charles Axtell, Edd Dawson, Orville Cleavinger, and L.B. Bowden attended the Weather Modification Hearings in Lubbock Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Axtell and Mr. Cleavinger returned for the Thursday hearings and Mr. Axtell returned for the last hearing Friday.

Roger Owens, Alton Loudder, Rev. Raymond Jones, Johnnie B. Lilley, Glen Wilson, and Mrs. Gene Ross reported for jury duty Monday morning. Only Glenn Wilson served. All reported back Tuesday afternoon. Only Alton Loudder served.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jones helped with the Valentine Party for the residents of South Hills

Manor in Dimmitt Monday night.

Mrs. Pearl Sadler of South Hills Manor was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Friday with pneumonia.

Mrs. Alton Loudder and Mrs. L.B. Bowden represented the Baptist Women at South Hills Manor Monday afternoon with valentines and visits.

Kevin Riley showed the 1st place heavy weight Suffolk lamb and the 1st place lamb in another division. He also showed the 1st place light weight Hampshire pig, the Champion Hampshire pig and the Reserve Grand Champion Pig of the show, and the new exhibitor award on pigs in the Springlake-Earth Jr. Livestock Show this week.

Jody Riley showed the 1st place heavy weight fine wool lamb and the Reserve Champion Fine Wool lamb, at the Springlake-Earth show.

Chris Elkins showed the 3rd place Black Angus heifer in the Springlake-Earth show Thursday. He recently won 4th place at El Paso with her.

Trans-Tex Cattle company composed of Bridges, Riley, Templeton and Bass bought the steer floor of the Springlake-Earth show this week.

John Gilbreath, Eddie Haydon and Ray Joe Riley bought the floor of the lamb show at both Dimmitt and Springlake-Earth.

Jerri Ka Clark showed the Reserve Breed South-down lamb, the second in its class and the 12th place Medium weight, medium wool Hampshire lamb in the Castro County Junior Livestock Show this week. She also showed the 3rd place heavy weight Charolais and the 4th place med. wt. cross in the steer division.

Quint Waggoner showed the 7th place Fine Wool heavy wt. Cross Breed lamb and also placed with a light wt. cross lamb, in the Dimmitt show.

Holly Waggoner showed the 10th place med wt. Suffolk lamb in the Dimmitt show, and also won a blue ribbon in the garment division of the Projects show, and third place in points. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herrington of Farwell came Friday to watch Quint and Holly show their animals.

Coby Gilbreath showed 3rd place Duroc pig in the Castro County Junior Livestock Show and Hal Gilbreath placed 3rd. place with his York pig.

Scott Nelson placed 6th with his lamb in the Cross and other Breeds division, and 9th place with refrigerator rolls in the food division.

Lesla Nelson placed 12th with her fine wool cross lamb and 1st with her fudge in the foods division. She also placed 2nd with her rock cookies, 2nd with drop biscuits, 2nd with muffins, and was 2nd place winner overall in the 9 and 10 year old division.

Brad Holcomb placed first with his light wt. cross steer and Ben Ray Holcomb placed 5th with his med. wt. Cross steer.

Brad has the measles so Ben Ray showed his steer for him.

Lynna McGuire showed the 5th place Cheshire pig in the Dimmitt show and the 6th place Hampshire pig.

Todd Hatla showed two lambs in the Dimmitt show.

Jim Zornes of the Black community and Del Ray Lefevere of Westway had dinner Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lefevere.

Brenda Lefevere of Lubbock had dinner with the Martin Lefeveres Saturday, and they all had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Lefevere of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson and children spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wilson in Azel. They have both been ill.

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### Amherst Manor News

Viva Floyd visited her husband Mr. Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Clvis Tomes visited Mrs. Tomes.

Gerald Jeffery's came and visited PA PA Jefferys.

Margaret Johnson visited Mrs. Fife.

Gladys Telvay came and visited with Mrs. Doss, Mrs. Slate, Mrs. Coffey, Mrs. Fife and Mr. Buchanan.

Mildred Hevern visited Mrs. Slate.

Truman and Odessa Stine and their granddaughter came and had a good visit with Mrs. Stine.

Lula and Dail Burnett, Hurshell Gunn and Leon and Bill Gunn from Dimmitt came and visited with Mr. Gunn.

Mrs. Marline Moxaide came and saw Mrs. Fife, Mrs. Stine and Mr. Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oden visited Mrs. Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Turman came and visited with Mrs. Smith.

Harold and Lorna visited Pa Pa Jefferyz.

Beverly Watson from Pampa came and visited Laura Fife.

Annie Runyon visited Mrs. Veach.

Dorothy Abbot visited with Etta Jones.

Myrtle Landers came and visited her daughter Sue Landers.

Twynelle and Shellye Predsee and T.W. Fife came and visited Mrs. Fife.

Leona Sagen was here to see Mrs. Brock, Mrs. Coffey and Mrs. Doss.

Eddie and Sherry Haydon, Beverly Watson and Truman and Odessa Stine were here this week to visit with Mrs. Stine.

Frank White and Mr.

## Houston Livestock Show And Rodeo

A record number of entries have been received for the 45th Annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, the world's largest livestock show, junior livestock exhibition, and rodeo, all rolled into one.

More than 21,080 animals have been entered in open class and junior competition. Winning entries will receive a total of \$510,363 in premium money, the highest sum to be distributed in Livestock Show history.

The Livestock Show opens February 23 and runs through March 6, with rodeo performances every night in the Astrodome beginning February 25. Events in the horse classes began earlier, on February 19.

Once again, the Houston exhibition has attracted a top-flight selection of the finest show animals in the nation. They will be evaluated by a judging panel composed of the country's leading livestock authorities.

Open show entries include 1,713 breeding beef cattle, 336 dairy cattle, 92 goats, 315 breeding sheep, 315 swine and 2,200 horses. Sale cattle entries total 600. Junior entries include 1,830 breeding beef heifers, 1,516 steers, 529 dairy cattle, 336 breeding sheep, 31 goats, 2,130 barrows, 1,412 market lambs, 678 turkeys, 3,685 broilers, 902 youth rabbits, 798 adult rabbits, 1,454 breeding poultry entries, and 198 commercial steers.

The Livestock Show will feature 15 auction sales of breeding cattle, and two horse sales, along with five sales of junior market animals. This year's auction line-up will include three new breeding stock sales, for Beefmaster, Marchigiana and Maine-Anjou cattle.

The breeding cattle sales will again be a major attraction for visitors from foreign countries. February 23-27 have been designated International Days. Last year, 36 foreign countries were represented, a total which is expected to be surpassed this year.

Tarentaise, Brahmans, Chianinas and Brangus will be sold on February 24; Beefmasters, Simmentals, Marchigianis and Charolais on February 25; and Santa Gertrudis, Polled Santa Gertrudis, Maine-Anjou and Limousins on February 26.

The popular All-Bred Commercial Female and Registered Range Bull Sale will be held on February 27.

Quarter horses will be sold on February 26, while Appaloosas go up for auction on March 5.

Tonight, Thursday, February 24, ten trail rides, from as far away as Logansport, Louisiana, will converge on Houston's Memorial Park, where they will arrange themselves in formation the next day at 9:15 a.m. for the annual trail riders parade through

and Mrs. Bob White were here and visited Ruby White.

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Nichols visited Mrs. Smith.

Gertrude Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gregory, Gladys Terry, Ethel Logan, Lynn Blair, Bill Johnson, David Hein, and W.L. Key came by this week to visit everyone.

Norman Patton the Methodist preacher came by Thursday for worship services and Georgia Goynne played the piano and sang.

The Kastens were here for the weekly Bible Story Tuesday.

J.D. Henderson visited Mrs. Brock.

## Rural Land Values Continue To Rise

Rural land values continue to increase over the United States although the rise hasn't been as fast in Texas as in the Midwest.

Citing U.S. Department of Agriculture figures, Dr. Wayne Hayenga points out that farm real estate values jumped 17 per cent for the year ending November 1. However, the increase in Texas was only about 7 per cent.

The sharp increase raised the U.S. average price per acre for rural land from \$380 to \$445.

Hayenga, an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, notes that agricultural land values have been spurred mainly by strong farm income as a result of increased demand for agricultural products, especially from foreign countries. The increased demand has maintained steady prices despite large crops.

The economist points out that the largest gains in rural land values were mainly in the major grain-producing states such as Nebraska and Iowa. Farmland values also shot up in Washington, Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia and Maryland. The depressed cattle market the

past few years kept land values from increasing quite as rapidly in states with large tracts of grazing land.

Hayenga believes that the upward trend in land values will continue this year as growers seek to enlarge farms in response to another large harvest and good prospects for net farm income to remain high. Also, with the increasing general economic activity, the demand for rural land from nonfarm sources is also expected to be strong.

## Party Line

Mr. Frank Butter was feted with a birthday supper Sunday night in the Clovis Furr's Cafeteria. Present were the honoree, Mrs. Butter, his daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schultz and Mr. and Mrs. Shanks Ivy.

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Coker of Springlake visited with Mrs. Beula Coker Sunday afternoon.

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## Party Line

Mrs. R.W. Fanning had recent guests in her home. Mrs. Francis Smith, a niece from Friona and Mrs. Beatrice Montgomery, a sister from Littlefield visited over the week-end.

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By: Macky McCarty  
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**SUNNYSIDE**

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Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill and the new baby at the hospital in Hereford Sunday.

Billie Jackson of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan visited with Hershel Wilson in the hospital in Lubbock Friday afternoon and had supper Friday night with Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Axtell and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark of Dimmitt ate out in Lubbock Saturday night to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Axtell.

Mrs. John Graham and Mrs. L.B. Bowden attended the Castro County Genealogical Meeting in Dimmitt Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler visited in Lubbock Monday afternoon with Mrs. M.H. Fowlkes and visited with Gregory and Amy Sadler awhile Saturday night. Mrs. Myles Sadler Gregory and Amy visited with them Thursday and Amy stayed through Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brownfield and Barbara and his mother all of Del City and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shives of Dimmitt visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and Lyle. Mr. and Mrs. Brownfield are the parents of Mrs. Shive, Barbara her sister and Mrs. Brownfield her grandmother.

Gerald Elkins attended a Conklin Seminar in Oklahoma City last Sunday through Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler visited with relatives in Breckenridge and Cisco Tuesday through Friday.

Mrs. Phillip Jones visited in Dimmitt Friday afternoon with Mrs. Lester McDermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Little moved from Arizona into the community Thursday to farm with his grandfather, R.E. Little. They will in Mrs. Blewett's trailer home until a house is made available.

Lynn and Lee Brown and Gale Jones attended the annual model train show in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner and Stacy and Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Melody and Karla spent the week-end in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown met with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Alred of Coynaso in Fort Worth Saturday and visited with them Saturday night. They visited on the way home Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter at Lake Worth. Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Brown of Lubbock had spent the week-end with them. Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Brown are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson and Samantha had dinner Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jones Saturday.

The youth of the church had a sharing group at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones Wednesday night.

**Springlake—Olton News**

BY: MRS. TOM STANSELL

**Announcement**

Ernest Baker, lay minister of Springlake, will be speaker at the 11 a.m. worship service in Sudan First United Methodist Church Sunday, February 27.

Mrs. Ernest Baker returned home Friday from Lubbock University Hospital where she received treatment for a period of nine days.

F.L. Hall of Olton, formerly of Springlake, was admitted Wednesday of last week to Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield. Mr. and Mrs. Hall's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hall of Friona, spent the week-end with his parents.

Monty Watson visited Sunday night with Randy Bills who has been in Dimmitt Memorial Hospital several days because of a motorcycle accident. Randy is much improved and it is thought he would be permitted to return to his home Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M.G. Kellar of Earth visited Friday night with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Watson, Monty and Marty. Mr. and Mrs. Kellar had returned that day from Anadarko,

Okla. where they had been several days with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Waide.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lunsford, Teresa and Rocky attended a house warming Sunday afternoon honoring Mr. and Mrs. Harley Galloway and their son Heath who live in Clovis, N.M. Mrs. Galloway is cousin of Mrs. Lunsford.

Recent guests of Mrs. Hazel LaDuke and her niece Sue Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cunningham of Lubbock, formerly of Springlake.

**Serviceman**

Sgt. Danny McGowan and his wife Ulli, were here from February 10 until February 14 with his mother, Mrs. Gerene McGowan of Springlake. Sgt. McGowan is now stationed at El Paso after completing a four year tour of duty in Germany. He has been a member of the Armed Forces since December of 1970. McGowan is a graduate of Dimmitt High School.

Mrs. Tom Stansell was in Bovina Thursday afternoon with a visit with Mrs. Hylton Moore, a friend for fifty-four years.

Kenneth Boone was in Lubbock during the week-end with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. May, Chad and Lance. Boone also visited

with his son Danny.

Holly Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Morree, has been ill this week.

Mrs. Joel Finney of Canyon was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Marvel Caruthers.

Recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Farris were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Loftis of Olton and Ernest Baker.

Shawn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Ogletree of Lubbock spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Ogletree. Shawn's mother visited Sunday afternoon with her husband's parents.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Ogletree were his mother, Mrs. J.C. Ogletree, the hostess' mother, Miss Theo Hackler and Mrs. Freddie Mae Hysinger of Olton.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Boone and Mrs. Keith Boone, Mark, Michelle and Melanie attended the Producers Credit Association meeting and luncheon in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goforth had as house guests from Saturday until Monday their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, Toni and DeDe of Lubbock. Also their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Goforth, Miles and Demita of Hereford. Sunday evening callers in the Goforth home were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Stradley and Mrs. Joe Schoenberger were in Lubbock Monday of last week. Stradley had an appointment with a physician there.

Mrs. Bonnie Haberer of Pleasant Valley and Mrs. Myrtle Clayton dined Sunday in a Littlefield restaurant. Mrs. Haberer spent the afternoon in the home of Mrs. Clayton.

Among Sunday evening callers of Mrs. Myrtle McNamara were Mrs. William Stradley, Mrs. Myrtle Clayton and Mrs. Maggie Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. M.G. Kellar of Earth and their daughter and grandson, Mrs. Harlan Watson and Marty, recently attended the wedding of Mrs. Kellar's niece, Miss Jana Sims of Sanger to Ricky Dean of Weatherford. Vows were pledged in First Baptist Church of Sanger.

Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Murrell were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Price Starr and Rebecca of Elida, N.M.

Frank Steven McNamara and Debbie McClain flew to Houston Sunday to see his father Frank McNamara who is being treated at a hospital there.

Mrs. Myrtle McNamara visited Friday and Saturday in Muleshoe with her daughter, Mrs. Ashley Davis.

Monday Mrs. Maggie Banks and Mrs. Jimmie Ray Banks were in Lubbock where the former had a checkup following surgery.

Sunday the young people of Springlake First Baptist Church and Earth First Baptist Church had a covered dish luncheon in the fellowship hall of the Springlake First Baptist Church. Some thirty-five youths were in attendance.

Sponsors of the Earth group were David Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Hair, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kelley and Mrs. Earl

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Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lunsford were sponsors of the Springlake young people.

In the afternoon the Earth young people presented a puppet show. Later they played volleyball on the play ground adjacent to the church building.

Mrs. Eudell Baucum, Jena Kay and Tim were Sunday evening callers of Mrs. Harlan Watson and Marty.

Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson and Samantha were Wilson's uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Ferguson, Tammy and Tonya of Ropesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cain, Cathy and Connie were house guests Saturday night and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carey, their son Knox and their daughter Brooke, residents of Mineral Wells.

Ernest Baker attended a Gideon Rally held at a luncheon Sunday in the XIT Restaurant of Muleshoe. In attendance were ministers of Muleshoe and neighboring churches including Circle Back and Sudan.

Mrs. Juanita Adams visited Saturday with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Solon Higgins of Dalhart who had as other guests their daughter, Mrs. Quentin Redinger her daughter Tammy and another daughter Mrs. Ouenette Collins accompanied by her son, all of Olton.

Visiting from Tuesday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. William (Tex) Stradley were his daughters, Mrs. Joan Tate of Golden, Colo., Mrs. Peggy Graham of Grand Junction, Colo., and Mrs. Jill Vandenberg of Hotchkiss, Colo.

Mrs. Will Russell was admitted to the Amherst Hospital Wednesday, February 16. It was believed she would return to her home this week.

Billy Braden was taken to Lubbock Methodist Hospital Sunday morning by Orville Cleavinger. Braden was scheduled for surgery the first of this week.

Pat Britton, student at Texas Tech University, was home last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Britton, and their daughter Nancy.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. David Britton, Melissa and Kris visited Mrs. Britton's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sid A. Lowery and Pam, residents of Lubbock.

**Serviceman**

Sgt. Larry Brown is now stationed in Bamberg, Germany where he was recently joined by his wife, Wrene and their son Bryan.

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Sgt. Brown completed four years of service last September but re-enlisted after almost three months for a period of six years. He is to be in Germany three years. During his first enlistment he was in Greece twelve months.

Sgt. Brown is son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown of the Circle Community.

Council of Ministries of the United Methodist Church met in the Civic Center Inn of Lubbock from 3 p.m. Friday afternoon until noon Saturday.

Attending from Earth were the Rev. Bill Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Slover, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Wisian, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cleavinger, Richard Roper, Lena Grace Griffin, Bettie Sulser, Clara Mae Jones, Connie Graham, Lillian Holland and Barbara Lewis.

Mrs. Dawson is chairman of ministries at Earth United Methodist Church.

Laurie Brown has been named 1976-77 General Mills Family Leader of Tomorrow for Olton High School.

Her selection for the honor was based on her scoring of a written knowledge and attitude examination held December 7 throughout the nation.

Miss Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown of the Circle Community is eligible for state and national honors. A State Family Leader of Tomorrow selected from the tests given December 7, will receive a \$1,500 college scholarship. Second place winner will receive a \$500 award.

Miss Brown, a senior of Olton High School, is president of OHS's Future Homemakers of America and a member of the Science Club and National Honor Society. A member of the Mustang Band, she is one of the four twirlers.

DiDi Frenchel, 18, foreign exchange student from Brazil, has recently made a brief visit to Jayme Carvalho, also of Brazil, who is staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Noack, Olton. Frenchel is guest of the Bill Boss family of Lubbock. The two young men met in Rio De Janeiro at the time of their departure to the United States.

Frenchel's home is in Sao Paulo, Brazil, the largest city in South America. He is in his second year of study at college where he is majoring in mechanical engineering. He explains that in Brazil a student planning to attend college must plan his course in secondary school to coordinate with the college subjects. Frenchel prefers the method used in the United States which he thinks offers "much bright knowledge and allows a high school student to know a lot about many things." He admires the school bands here and says this program is not included in Brazilian schools.

He considers our nation to be less liberal on race relations than he expected. He believes we have a greater drug problem than Brazil.

Frenchel plays soccer in college and says skate boarding and basketball are popular there, also.

He was born in Romania but his family left there when he was three years of age because of communism.

When he is 23 years old he can choose his citizenship. He will become a naturalized Brazilian or a citizen of some other country but can never become a citizen of Romania because he left there when he was young.

Didi said his father had a small textile factory in Brazil but sold it because of the current depression.

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