NOSIN ..

We have approximately 40 members in the local Chamber of Commerce and a membership of 121 in the Development Corporation in Earth, plus one of the best agricultural areas in the state. With this in mind, we wonder why someone hasn't been found to fill the empty Bryant's Depart-ment Store building here,

We wonder how many calls have been made or letters have been written to potential men in an attempt to fill this nice dry goods store building

Bryant received a call just last week from the Chamber of Commerce in a small Kansas town trying to interest him into coming up there to take over a store that was going out of business. How they heard of him we didn't rightly know but we do know they were on the ball in their efforts.

I wonder If WE, the Chamber or WDC, are doing likewise --- OR DO WE CARE?

Italked with a lady this week who was wondering why it was she could not purchase a small toy or suitable gift for a child's birthday party in Earth, She explained it looked as though someone could do real good here with that sort of thing.

Further discussion disclosed that the lady buys her grocerles out of town--- and agreed she would shop for these little 49¢ to \$1.00 birthday Items too while buying her groceries if she knew before hand when these events were coming up.

This is perhaps typical of our people. Without thinking they do not realise that Earth merchants cannot invest tremendous sums of money in a large Inventory to sit and gather dust until their potential area customers find it inconvenient to run out of town for these 49¢ Items and as a last resort decide to shop for it in Earth.
The more local merchants here can sell the more they

can restock and the larger in-

ventory they can maintain.

Cattle A Go-Go.

Blizzard conditions in the area over the weekend not only paralyzed the Panhandle and South Plains, It also resulted In scattered cattle all over the

The look of the Old West seemed to bring back past memories to old timers as dozens of cattle drives could be seen in progress over the area throughout the long days following the blizzard Saturday night and Sunday.

Cattlemen looking for their herds were working every min-ute of the daylight hours trying to find and separate their cattle from other branded cattle throughout the Panhandle

Some cattle were said to have travelled as far as 65 miles during the blizzard,

Public Schools Week has been proclaimed March 1-5 and

parents have a special invita-

Bill Mann, superintendent,

Meeting Friday, 4PM For

has stated parents will be warmly welcomed If they

E. H. Sheffleld, Independent

Development Consultant, will

be in Earth at 4 p. m. Friday.

February 26, to discuss ideas

He has asked that all mem-

bers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce and

Wolverine Development Cor-

poration to try to be present as he would like to go over the

for development of the area.

tion to visit their childrens'

schools next week,

Several million dollars worth

However, by noon Wednesday most herds were being located and returned to their rightful places,

Thurman Lewis, a cattleman In the area, estimated that feed in the area were running

loose Monday morning. Employees of the Sunnyside Feedlots found 42 head of their cattle huddled together dead, Dud Winders, cattleman at Lazbuddie, said he had over 600 head that had strayed during the blinding snow storm.

Earth Feedlot manager, Ray Stansell, reported 475 head they had on pasture had drifted as far as 25 miles during the high winds and snow. He said they had found only one of the herd dead.

Thus far the death losses have been nominal, considering the number of cattle running loose,

at the Chamber office for the

meeting.
Sheffield will have data a-

vallable to indicate what sort

of Industry or new business can

Everyone Interested in the

development of Earth-Spring-lake is invited to attend the

best thrive in this area.

Public Schools Week Slated A list of the results in each of the divisions is as follows: but that Tuesday, March 2, is the day especially set aside for Springlake-Earth in which Lightweight Cross-1, Sheila Lewis; 2, Petra Lewis; 3, Brent parents are encouraged to at-tend the schools. Parents are welcomed to visit the class-

Heavyweight Cross-1. Tommy Graham; 2. Michael Grarooms and observe education in action anytime during that warmly welcomed if they day and join their children in come to visit during the week the lunchroom.

lake-Earth Junior Livestock

The Grand Champion Steer

went to a 982 pound Angus owned by Welda Barton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Barton,

Petra Lewis captured the Re-

serve Champion honors, show-

ing a 100 pound Hampshire

A 238 pound cross breed bar-row claimed the Reserve Champion honor for Brad Ha-

Reserve Champion steer hon-

ors went to a 948 pound Here-

ford owned by Brad Bridges, Bobby Jack Angeley was owner of a 207 pound champion

Kent Lewis was owner of a

Brent Been was owner of a

Reserve Champion honors

went to Hoyt Glasscock, 231 pound Hampshire barrow;

Steve Randolph, 240 pound other breeds barrow; and Brad Bridges, 216 pound cross breed

908 pound champion cross

217 pound champion barrow

Hampshire barrow,

of other breeds.

breed steer,

and Project Show.

Thurman Lewis,

Champion,

Lightweight Hampshire -- 1. Shella Lewis: 2. Larry Dear: 3. Petra Lewis: 4. Connie Dear Heavyweight Hampshire-1 Sheila Lewis, Grand Cham; ion of Show: 2. Petra Lewis. Reserve Champion: 3. Connie Dear: 4. Larry Dear. Chamber and W. D.C. Membership

In the lamb division, Petra Lewis received both the showmanship plaque and the new exhibitor plaque

Lightweight Duroc-1. Mike Cleavinger: 2. Alan Been: 3. Dyke Gaston: 4. Mike Cleav-

Mediumweight Duroc-1. Brad Bridges, Reserve Champion 2. Steve Randolph; 3. Welda Barton; 4. Jeffery Washington,

Lewis, Haley, Barton Show Grand Champions At Local Show Sheila Lewis, Brad Haley and Haley, Champion, Grand Champion of Show; 2. Welda Welda Barton earned Grand Championship honors the past weekend at the annual Spring-Barton: 3. Weldon Eagle: 4. Brent Been; 5. Barry Pittman, Lightweight Hampshire-1.

10 CENTS

Sammy Matlock; 2, Steve Hay; 3. Greg Slover; 4. Jeff-A 103 pound Hampshire lamb claimed the Grand Champion honors for Shella Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ery Washingto Mediumweight Hampshire - 1. Bobby J. Angeley, Champion; 2. Steve Randolph; 3. Kenny Brad Haley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haley, was the proud owner of a 232 pound Duroc barrow that was named Grand

O'Hair: 4. Kevin Anderson, Heavyweight Hampshire-1. Glasscock Champion: 2, Kevin Anderson; 3, Welda Barton; 4, Kent Lewis 5. Steve Hav.

Lightweight Other Breeds-1. Welda Barton; 2. Alayne Slo-

Heavyweight Other Breeds-Kent Lewis, Champion: 2, Steve Randolph; 3. M'chael Graham Reserve Champion, Lightweight Cross Breed-1. David Hinchliffe; 2. David Hinchliffe: 3. Monty Watson; 4. Brent Washington; 5. Dawn Branscum; 6. Glen Branscum; 7. Michael Graham; 8. Tommy Graham,

Mediumweight Cross Breed 1. Brad Bridges, Reserve Champion; 2. Danny Bradley; 3. Leland Dear; 4. Larry Dear; 5. Carl Sulser; 6. Leland Dear; Kent Coker: 8, Brian San-

Heavyweight Cross Breed-1. Brad Haley, Champion, Re-serve Champion of Show; 2. Kent Coker 3, Carl Sulser;

6. Kent Lewis: 7. Greg Slover;

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8. Sammy Matlock.
In the barrow division, the showmanship plaque was a-warded to Steve Randolph, Brad Haley was recipient of the new exhibitor plaque,

Lightweight Angus-1. Bruce Bridges, Reserve Champion: 2. Welda Barton: 3. Brad Bridges. Heavyweight Angus-1, Welda Barton, Champion, Grand Champion of Show; 2. Donald Templeton. Hereford-1. Brad Bridges, Reserve Champion; 2. Brad

Bridges. Crossbred-1. Brent Been: 2. Bruce Bridges,

Bruce Bridges received the showmanship plaque in the steer division while Brent Been wasawarded the new exhibitor plaque.

Members of the Springi 'e-Earth Junior Livestock and . o-ject Show are Norman Hinchliffe, L. D. Henderson, W. H. Jones, L. K. Anderson, Don Curtis, Ted Haberer, D. K. Lewis, Jack Angeley, Milburn Haydon, Eddie Haydon, White Bros. , J. W. Graham, Clifford Brown, Charles Axtell, Orville Cleavinger, E. H. Green, Ed Dawson, Calvin Wood, Pete O'Hair, Fred Weich, Donald K. Clayton, W. L. Barton, Jerry Kelley, Ray Joe Riley, Bob Armstrong, Les Watson, F. W.

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PLAQUES RECEIVED during the Springlake-Earth Stock Show are proudly shown by winners, They are, left to right, Brad Halay, new exhibitor plaque: Brent Been, new exhibitor plaque: Petra Lewis, showmanship plaque and new exhibitor plaque: Steve Randolph, showmanship plaque; and Bruce Bridges, showmanship plaque.

Livestock Show

Kent Coker; 5, Alayne Slover;

SHELLA LEWIS proudly displays her trophy and Grand Champion lamb at the Springlake-Earth Stock Show, Leon Dent purchased the lamb for Dent Farm Supply.

Nets Over \$13,000 Barn was the scene of one of Brownd and Jordan Equipment the most successful Junior Company for \$1, 25 per pound. Livestock Shows ever held in The Grand Champion barrow Earth with 66 animals in the wasa 232 pound Duroc heavysale netting a total of over \$13,000.00. The total of 66 animals sold Included 50 barrows, 5 steers and 12 lambs. The average

price paid per pound was 80 cents for lambs, 70¢ for hogs, excluding the Grand and Reserve Grand Champions, and 55¢ for steers. Buyers from area towns included those from Muleshoe, Circle, Springlake, Olton, Amherst, Dodd, Sunnyside, Littlefield and Hart, The Grand Champion of the

Barton Shella showed the Grand Champion lamb, a 103 pound Hampshire heavyweight, that sold for \$2.05 per pound to Dent Farm Supply,
Petra Lewis was the owner of

Lewis, Brad Haley and Welda

the Reserve Champion, a 100

weight owned by Brad Haley. It sold to Farm Chemical Co of Earth for \$1.25 per pound, Haley also had the Reserve Champion cross breed barrow weighing 238 pounds selling at 90¢ per pound. It was purchased by Barton Bros. Gin. Welda Barton was the proud

owner of the Grand Champion steer, a heavyweight Angus, weighing 982 pounds, Earth Off and Gas was the buyer at 65¢ per pound.
The Reserve Champion steer

went to a 948 pound Hereford owned by Brad Bridges. Buyer was the Springlake Motor Supply at 55¢ per pound.
Directors of the stockshow

made up a difference on the grand champion prices from 65¢ to 85¢ on the grand champion steer and from 55¢ to 75¢ on the reserve champ-

Is Our Face Red.

We, like everyone attending enjoyed the Chamber of Commerce banquet thoroughly. It was indeed a delightful affair, However, In the news story of the banquet we seemed to let our memory go blank as we erroneously omitted mention-Ing the master of ceremonies, Bob Belew, who had worked tirelessly to see that the ban-quet went off well and was enjoyable to all those attending. Not only that, we also omit-ted his wife, Mary Kate, who was planist at the event and accompanied the group who rendered special music. To further describe the working of a blank memory, in listing special guests at the event, we listed Mr. and Mrs. Allen Barden of Springlake as a Baptist minister, He is, in-stead, minister for the Springlake Church of Christ,

There is more In a cutline beneath a photo of Wayne Rutherford we listed his name as Ralph Rudd.

Our sincere a pologies to each of you people for our many errors. We dislike making mistakes and have discovered the only talent we have in the world is the super duper talent for making errors.

South Plains Hospital in Amherst suffering from phiebitis.



WELDA BARTON is shown with her Grand Champion Angus Steer at the Springlake-Earth Stock Show, Purchaser was Earth Oil and Gas,

Youths To Attend Houston Show

Three Springlake-Earth students will attend the Houston Stock Show and Rodeo to be scheduled February 24 through March 7 to be held in the Livestock Exposition Building adjacent to the domed stadium.

Entering the stock show are Welda Barton, steer: Bobby Jack Angeley, barrow; and Kent Lewis, lamb, Attending with these students will be Mi. and Mrs, Thurman Lewis and Mrs. Weldon Barton, They

will depart for Houston next Monday.

Pfc, Brian Huley, son of M., and Mrs. Hershel Huley, left Friday for Fort Dix, New Jer-

And The Snow Came -

Well, it has happened again, Twice in the last month the skies over Earth have opened up and showered us with white flakes. About two weeks ago, a snow fell with little benefit to the community due to Its dryness: however, last Sunday, everyone awoke to what looked like a blizzard, a very wet one. The area recorded from two Inches to four Inches of snow with drifts five to six

With the drifts came several problems. The rodeo grounds were the scene Tuesday of approximately 400 head of stray cattle that had been rounded up. This represented a portion of cattle that seemed to just walk right over the drifts and out of the fields. An estimated 1000 head of cattle were missing from different areas in the community.

Much to the delight of school kids, school was closed Mon-day due to snow-filled roads and high drifts making coun-try roads impassable.

So, Monday was a day of snowball fights and making snowmen, Ashigh as the drifts were, it looks like the kids will still be throwing snowballs this weekend

Carmen Wimberly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wim-berly, returned home Tuesday evening after a brief stay in Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield for tests.



BRAD HALEY had the Grand Champion Duroc barrow at the Springlake-Earth Stock Show, It was purchased by Tom Lively, a representative of Farm Chemical of Earth,

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Juniors Scholarship Apptitude Test Taken

Seven Springlake-Earth jun-lors took the National Merit Scholarship Apptitude Test Wednesday, Pebruary 17. Al-vin Mitchell, school counselor, was the instructor for the

Results on the test will be given at a later date. The test

Sr. Citizens To Hear Editor

The Senior Citizens will meet March 3 at 1:00 p. m. in the Community Building and listen to Louis Hendricks, editor of the Roundup, the Boys' Ranch paper, Hendricks will show some interesting slides including some of Old Tascosa,

tleton and Mike Cleavinger. Party Line

taken by junfors qualifies those

passing to receive a scholar-ship from one of several organ-

Those applying for the test

were Marian Dawson, Sherry

Pittman, Hoyt Glasscock Carl Sulser, Criss Dent, Becky Lit-

izations.

Young Farmer Area I treasur-er, Larry Hausmann from Earth, and his wife, Bettye, attended the Silverton Young Farmers-Young Homemakers Awards Banquet Saturday, Pebruary 20, at 7:30 p.m. Attending with them from Dimmitt were Area I president, Danny Bruton, and his wife, Brenda, and Area I state vice president, Glenn Odom, and his wife, Beth.

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IT'S BEEN A LONG, LONG TIME

Wayne Rutherford, owner of Rutherford Phillips 66, observed his 31st anniversary in Earth on Monday, February 22. In looking backward over his past he said, "I came to Earth on George Washington's birthday 31 years ago, I have seen many changes here, including the change in Washington's brithday, which I never expected." He included, "I, like old George, havenit told a lie or cut down any cherry trees, but I have sure enjoyed my life here in Earth and if I had my life to live over I would come here and live it, I believe in Earth and I don't believe Earth will just fade away." Rutherford is pictured looking over a photo of George Washington and A-

Guest Editoral

A Future Farmer -A Leader

by: Mike Whiteman, State Vice President

A Future Farmer is a leader, whether it is in his church, school, home, or his FFA chapter. The main objective of a leader is to plan and supervise the efforts of others, to net the best possible returns from their combined efforts and la-

Romanticists, too often, look at one's success as a leader through rose-colored glasses. A down-to-earth person will go so far as to use a magnifying lens to see every minute part of an operation, and this is the desirable way for anyone who hopes to do well as a leader.

A leader has to construct and operate an organization of men ro women, or both with individual skills and accomplishments that are useful. Then he must provide a climate in which these diverse people can function as a team. His leadership proficiency frequently ranks higher than his academic knowledge. He keeps the organization working, purposefully and harmoniously.

Besides energy, enthusiasm, and a sense of responsibility, the leaders need intellectual power, lively imagination, knowledge of men, a personality which makes other people keen to carry out his plans and a feeling for justice which give his workers confidence in him.

The qualities of a leader can best be summed up in three words awareness, action, and responsibility! Future Farmers, we cannot all lead, nor can we all follow, someone must step forward and take the lead. I challenge you to acquire these qualities and assume the role of a leader!

Hammond To Join Dent Farm Supply

red Hammond from Morton will be affiliated with Dent Farm Supply in Earth as of Monday, March 1, as a parts-

man, Hammond is a native of Mor-

ton and has been a partsman for twelve years at Morton's Hammond has a lovely wife,

two daughters and a son who will join him after school is dismissed for the summer.

Statement Of Nondiscrimination

"Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association and Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc. have filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization. "

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BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION FIVE AREA TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

Students With Lunch Benefits Increase 200% the Old Timer

The Springlake-Earth School system's free and reduced lunch program has increased

Three File For School Board

Three men have filed in the school board election to be held April 3 for the vacancies of Gene Templeton and P. A. (Stump) Washington, Incumbants Templeton and Washington along with Calvin Wood had filed as of Tuesday. Deadline forfiling is March

The first day for absentee vo-ting is March 15 and the last date is March 30.

The election judge will be Roger Haberer with James Busby acting as alternate judge and/or clerk. Other clerks are Kenneth Cowley and Dale

Two File For City Election

With only seven days left be-fore the March 3 deadline, two candidates have filed for re-election to the city council

Candidates seeking re-elect-ion are Larry Tunnell and Doug

Parish. In addition to the expiring terms of Tunnell and Parish, the alderman Bill Bryant's position has been vacated. Interested persons are urged to file before the deadline

Goodwill Centre Sales Low

The Goodwill Centre's sales were low Saturday with the to-tal sales being that of \$1.00. Young Homemakers assisted in the sales. Helpers were Mrs. Eudell Baucum and Mrs. Jears

Girls' tennis shoes were re-

school superintendent, Bill

The program, designed to provide free and reduced price lunches to students of low-in-

come families, was initiated here after the first of the year, Since that time the number of students getting free lunches has increased more than 200

Before the program went Into effect here, there were very few students getting free lunches. Following Christmas, when students returned classes with the newly institu-ted free or reduced price lunch program in effect, the num-ber of students having free meals had tripled,

Under the school law, school authorities aren't allowed to really investigate to see if a student is actually qualified to receive free or reduced lunches. The federal law governing the program allows a school to request some kind of income statement, but they are lim-ited in the types of questions that can be asked to get an

accurate financial picture. Superintendent Mann said this increase in the number of free or reduced prices in lunches would eventually lead

to a price increase in lunches,



ancient history is in the doctor's waiting room."

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S-E Tracksters Participate In Practice Meet

Earth-Springlake tracksters participated in a practice quadranglar meet Friday hosted by the track team of Littlefield High School. Other schools participating were Littlefield, Amherst and An-

There were no point totals to determine the meet winners because It would count as a regular meet if points were Results of the field events

High Jump-Jerry McCray, Littlefield, 5'4"; 2. J. E. Johnson, Littlefield; 3. Mike Carter, Littlefield; 4. Larry Purdy, Littlefield, 5, Boone, Smith, Littlefield.

Long Jumpi 1. Roy Lee Young, Amherst, 18'5' 2. Larry Pur-dy, Littlefield; 3. Don Britt, Littlefield; 4. Butch Sutton,

Amherst.
Pole Vault-Eddie Moates of Amherst, David Bradley of Springlake and Larry Purdy of Littlefield participated. no records were kept.

Discus-1, Eddie Moates, Amherst, 123' 74' 2. Danny Estrada, Littlefield; 3. Bobby Clayton, Amherst; 4, Mike Renden, Anton: Dale Martin,

Anton, Shot Put-1. Bobby Clayton, Amherst; Danny Estrada, Lit-tlefield; 3. Alvin Williams, Anton; 4. Ralph Funk, Littlefield Butch Sutton, Amherst,

Winners in the track events 440 yard relay-1. Spring-lake-Earth, 45, 4; 2. Anton; 3. Amherst; 4. Littlefield. 880 yardrun-1. Jesse Davila,

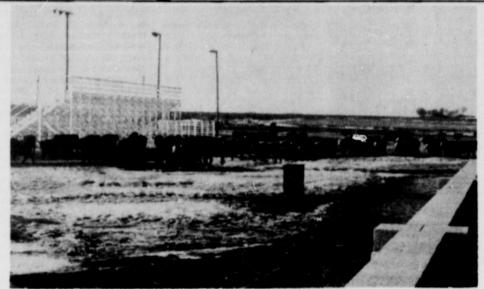
2:11.4; 2. Pete Aldaco, Anton: 3. Robert Porch, Spring-lake: 4. Luis Palacio, Spring-5. Doug Freeman, 100 yard dash-1. Tony Bar-

ton, Springlake, 10, 3 seconds; 2. Alvin Williams, Anton; 3. Pete Rodriquez, Springlake, and Roy Lee Young, Amherst, tie: 5. Arturo Soria, Little-

440 yard dash-1. Philip Botello, Anton, 56.2; 2. Jerry Kemp, Littlefield; 3. Butch Sutton, Amherst; 5. Kim Harmon, Amherst,

220 yard dash-1. Tony Barton, Springlake, 24.0; 2. Ricky Enloe, Springlake; 3. Mike Carter, Littlefield; 4. Bill

Mile run-1. Lorenzo Padillo, Springlake, 5:09.6; 2. Adol-



HERDING STRAYED CATTLE INTO RODEO ARENA -- Local cattlemen drove herds of cattle found in the area to the Earth Rodeo Arena to keep them in tact until they could be sorted out and picked up by their rightful owners. Over a thousand head were gone in the immed-

YH To Sponsor Queen's Contest

The Springlake - Earth Chapter of the Young Homemakers of Texas met Thursday, February 18, at 7:00 p.m. with the Young Farmers In the Ag

Building at the school,
The YH had a short business meeting prior to the program. They voted to change their

meeting time to 8 p. m.
The YH also voted to again sponsor the Rodeo Queen's Contest this year. Plans are In progress for the contest,

John R. Blackwell, funeral director from Singleton Funeral Home at Muleshoe, presented the program on burials. In his talk he mentioned the services rendered by a funeral home to the family of a deceased person. Blackwell also said that in case of a death in another city or state, a person should notify the local funeral home and they will take charge from the time of no-

pho Aguirre, Littlefield; 3, John Porch Springlake: 4. James Aldaco, Anton: 5, Noto Trejo, Littlefield.

Mile relay-1. Springlake-Earth, 3:49; 2. Littlefield; 3. Anton; 4. Amherst.

tification. After his program, Blackwell answered questions, Refreshments of chocolate cake, cookies, coffee, Dr. Pepper and Cokes were enjoyed by Young Farmers and

Young Homemakers.

Mrs. Jearl James and Mrs.

Eudell Baucum are to be in charge of the Goodwill Cen-

tre Saturday, February 20, from 1:30 to 4 p, m
Present were Mrs. Jerry Jones. Mrs. Dale Riggs, Mrs. Johnny Collins, Mrs. Larry Hausmann, Mrs. Eudell Baucum and Mrs. Don Curtis

Kin Of Local Man Dies In Accident

Funeral services for Bernard Borum, 52, were held at two o'clock Friday in the Wesley Methodist Church at Borger. Rev. Royce Womack pastor, officiated. Borum, a Borger businessman,

was killed Wednesday when the small panel truck he was driving went out of control and overturned on Farm Road 759 near Spearman. The investigating officer said the panel truck went out

of control as Borum rounded a curve and turned over as he attempted to regain control of the vehicle. Borum was pronounced dead

at the scene by Ochlitree County Justice of the Peace,

A native of Matador, Borum moved to Berger in 1947 from Lubbock, He was an electrician for several years in Borger prior to becoming a dealer for snap on tools. For the past several years he had travelled throughout the Panhandle area

for snap on tools, He was a member of the Wesley Methodist Church and Isom Lodge No. 1242, AF & AM. Surviving are his wife, Ina Merle; a son, firmmy, with the U. S. Navy in Port Hueneme, California; two daughters, Mrs. James Pruitt of Borger and Mrs. Darala Hodgson of Hereford; two brothers, Jerry of Lubbock and Ted of Earth; two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Shisler of Lubbock Mrs. Audrey Hansen of

ettes, the women's auxiliary of the Texas Polled Hereford Midland; and one grandchild.

Association, will offer a scholarship to a deserving high school graduate. This is the second year the

In their efforts to assist young

people in furthering their ed-

Agriculture, the Texas Poll-

ucation in the various fields of

During March, high school and college students, as well

as members of youth groups, will be sporting green in the form of "Shamrocks for Dys-

trophy" tags as Texas joins the

rest of America in a nation-

wide one-day fund raising cru-

sade to benefit Muscular Dys-

trophy Associations of Ameri-

In the spirit of St. Patrick,

who performed many miracu-lous cures in addition to chas-

ing the snakes out of Ireland,

these young men and women will be handing out green

"Shamrocks for Dystrophy"
tags. In return, they'll be
asking for some of your green

to help DMAA reserach scien-

nual Texas Conservation A-

the 25 awards categories," said W. A. King, program director. "In addition, there

were numerous entries in the

homemaker division submit-

ted directly to the Texas Ag-

State winners will be honor-

ed May 1 at a banquet at Tex-

as Christian University, Walter R. Humphrey is chairman

of the 10-member state com-

mittee. Humphrey originated

the conservation program while editor of the Fort Worth

Press, Upon Humphrey's re-

tirement from the Press, the

Fort Worth Chamber of Com-

Three new categories were

al improvement competition vation districts

Deserving

merce assumed sponsorship.

ricultural Extension Service.

"We processed 580 entries in

wards program

Teens Against Distrophy Tag Day

In Conservation Program

A record number of entries among municipalities, indus-was submitted to the 26th an-trial plants and individuals.

by finding cures for muscular dystrophy and related meuro-muscular disease.

It is particularly appropriate

that young people become in-volved in the fight against dys-

trophy because two-thirds of

its victims are children, Many

more volunteers are needed to

participate in this crusade. If

you are interested in joining

group or forming one in your

own community or school,

write or call Howard D. Wright

District Director, Muscular

Among top awards are con-servation farmer of the year,

comeback farmer of the year.

outstanding soil and water

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Dystrophy Association, 1916 Avenue Q. Lubbock, Texas to Reese Air Force Base for pi-Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texa 79405, PHONE Area Code lot training. A 1964 graduate of Dimmitt High School, he received his bachelor of business adminis-Record Entries Submitted

tration degree in 1970 from their County Agent, Club Advisor, FFA Advisor or High

School Principal, All applications must be in no later than April 15, 1971. The award will be presented at the annual Texas Polled

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Services Held For Laura Green

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Green, 63, of Coca-monga California, were held Thursday, February 18, in an Oakdale, California, funeral chapel, Conducting services was Bro. Edwards.

Mrs. Green died Sunday, February 14, from a severe heart attack while visiting in Oakdale in the home of her

Interment was In the Oakdale Cemetery.

Survivors include her hus-band, Haskell, of Cocamon-go, California; two daughters, Darla Burch of Oakdale, California, and Joann Parsons of Africa; two sons, Bill Green of Oakdale, California, and Bob Green of Salinas, California; and 13 grandchildren,

Attending the funeral from Earth were Mrs. M.E. Kelley and Mrs. A. E. O'Hair, sister and neice of Mrs. Green.

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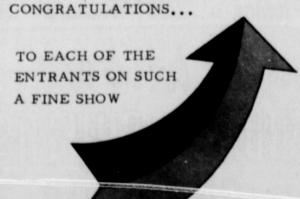
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Troop 309 Has Nature Hike

Springlake Girl Scout Troop 309 enjoyed Friday afternoon when they took a nature hike from the Community Building to the Springlake Cafe. The Girl Scout Fund furnished soft drinks as refreshments.

The troop wishes to thank the Junior Jaycees for their gencrosity in giving funds to the

The Girl Scout Troop 309 will start their cooky sale Friday afternoon at 4:00 p. m Attending the meeting were Susan Clayton, Belinda Hamp-ton, Kathy King, Tammy Da-vis, Jill Barden, Carrie Bar-den, Pam Eagle, Kay Howell, Dina Jo Hampton. Renee Winder and leaders, Mrs. Sam Barden and Mrs. Wayne Da-

Eastern Star Program On Washington

Eastern Star Chapter 870 met Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Earth Masonic Hall with Mrs. Forrest Simmons, Worthy Ma-tron and O. B. Whitford, Worthy Patron, presiding, Mrs. Simmons gave a biography of George Washington as the program.
A short business meeting was

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Forrest Simmons, Mt. and Mrs. O. B. Whitford, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Runyon, Mrs. H. C. Martin, Mrs. A. E. O'Hair, Mrs. George Runyon, Mrs. Melvin Bock, Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Jr., Mrs. Gene Brownd, and Mrs. Jerry Kelley.

Vesta Perkins TOPS Queen

Mrs. Carl Perkins was TOPS Queen of the Week for the Happy Losers TOPS Club with a weight loss of 34 pounds. Mis. A. W. Gover was runner-up with a 2 pound loss. Mrs. Perkins received a TOP badge for showing a 10 pound

The Happy Losers recorded a total weight loss of 171 pounds with a gain of 41 pounds,

TOPS members are to bring a piece of fruit for Queen of the Month at the next meet-P. A. Washington's name was drawn from the capsule but she was not present at the calling.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Cullen Hay, Mrs. Odeal Bills, Mrs. Fred Clayton, Mrs. Hershel Patterson, Mrs. C. L. Houchin, Mrs. A. W. Gover, Mrs. T. V. Murrell, Mrs. W. B. Hucks, Mrs. Ralph Rudd, Mrs. Mary Ann Goulden, Mrs. P. A. Washington, Mrs. Gerald P. A. Washington, Mrs. Gerald Inglis, Mrs. Don Taylor, Mrs. Earl Walker, Mrs. Mearl Mor-Mrs. Raiford Daniel, Mrs. Robert Geissler, Mrs. Leonard Harper, Mrs. Carl Perkins, Mrs. Dale Riggs and Mrs. Robert Bridge.

GA's Hear Missionary Story

The Earth GA's 4, 5 and 6 met Wednesday and listened to Mrs. Earl Kellar tell the story "Prayed Out of Prison." The story pertained to two missionary families, the Caudells and the Fites, and how they were imprisoned in Old Mexico for preaching the Gos-

Each girl made an autograph book in which they would get autographs of people who are helpers in the community. The girls will then write arti-

cles on how these persons help. Donna Green led the singing while Mrs. Earl Kellar accompanied her on the plano.
Missionary of the Week was

read by Susy Lunsford. The prayer was led by Toni

Ice cream bars and candy bars were served by Mrs. Tom Lively and Mrs. Gerald Inglis to Susy Lunsford, Toni Inglis, Lisa Pittman, Paula Verden, Stephanie Tunnell, Donna Green and leaders, Mrs. R. S. Cole and Mrs, Earl Kellar.

Mission Friends Discuss Missionaries

The Springlake Beginner
Mission Friends held a discussion Wadnesday on missionaries in the United States.

The children used Tempra paints afterwards to paint pictures using their own ideas for the theme of their pictures. Group time was spent play-

ing the "I See" game,
Mrs, Bill Lunsford, leader,
read a story, "The Red Bus,"
A prayer for the inissionaries

was given.
Refreshments of Kool-Ald and cookies were served to Kelley Walden, Kelly and Kathy Head and leader, Mrs. Bill Luns-

Mission Friends Make Murals

The Earth Mission Friends for activity time busied themselves with making murals.

Mrs. Lillie Wuerflein read the story "The Red Bus," The story pertained to a woman missionary who drove a red school bus picking up children and taking them to kindergar-

The children sang several songs including "I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me." My Best Friend is Jesus" and "Jesus Loves the Little Children of the World, "

Refreshments of Ice cream bars and candy bars were served by Mrs. Tom Lively and Mrs. Gerald Inglisto Gary Davis, Kelley Criswell, Carmen Kelley, Wade Joe Kelley,

Greg Hulcy and leaders, Mrs. Lille Wuerflein and Mrs. Dannis Criswell.



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Girl Scout Cooky Sale To Begin

The annual Girl Scout Cooky Sale will begin Priday with all Springlake and Earth scout troops participating.

This year the girls have some real goals to work toward. Sales of 25 boxes will merit a certificate 50 boxes will earn badge and the sale of 100 boxes will reward the girl with a free camping trip to Girl Scout Camp Rio Blanco

Boxes will be sold at 50¢ a box and will come in five dif-

ferent types: peanut butter, pecanettes, mint, assorted and butter shorty.
Funds received on cooky sales go mostly to Camp Rio Blanco in helping to make it a better camp for the girls' summer fun. The remainder of funds

stay with individual troops.
The girls will be canvassing door-to-door starting Friday and will continue through March 11. Support these girls and help them win a trip to Camp Rio Blanco.

story and then they completed

the ending by drawing pictures

Mrs. Robert Gelssler read a

on a mural.

Earth GA's 1,2,3 Meet

The Earth GA's 1, 2 and 3 met Wednesday and opened their meeting with singing songs about friends and help-

Ing them.
The girls were read parts of a story entitled "Prayed Out of The prayer calendar was read by Mrs. Dewitt Kelley. Jana Pittman led in prayer to

Bykota SS Has Salad Supper

The Bykota Sunday School class met in the home of Mrs. Opal Lowe Thursday at 7:00

business meeting.

After the salad supper Mrs. Howard Cummings led a devotional. A group discussion was held on ten prophets who were in the wrong place. The group had a scripture search for the prophets.

A prayer period was held with each person praying for the Lay Witness to be held in March, Each person was assigned two names on the prospect list to pray for and con-tact during the month.

Attending were Mis, Clarence Kelley, Mrs. Buddy Adrian, Mrs. Travis Jaquess, Mrs. R. S. Cole, Mrs. G. Kellar, Mrs. Bud Jones, Mrs. Howard Cummings and host-ess, Mrs. Opal Lowe.

Troop 373 Work On Badges

Earth Girl Scout Troop 373 met Thursday at the Fire Hall and worked on their Magic Carpet Badge and Book Badge. The girls worked on book il-lustrations and book reports, The troop wished to thank the Junior Jaycees for the funds

received Cherly Riggs furnished punch and Joyce Ingram furnished candy bars,

candy bars.
Attending the meeting were Doniece Taylor, Sherri Higgins, Brene Belew, Joyce Ingram Elaine Bills, Lydia Smith, Teresa Lively and leaders, Mrs. Alan Smith, Mrs. Nathaniel Ingram and Mrs. Paiford Daniel Mrs. Raiford Daniel.

Party Line

Mrs. A. E. O'Hair and Mrs. Herman Habbinga flew to Oakdale, California, Wednesday to attend funeral services Thursday for Mrs, Haskell Green, They were joined there by Mrs. M. E. Kelley and Mrs. J. C. Green from Oklahoma. They returned home Priday.

Mrs. Patti Parker and Lynda Robbins shopped in Littlefield and Lubbock Friday.

What's Cooking

MONDAY Bean Chalupa Creamed Corn Pruit Cup Doughnuts, Milk

TUESDAY Fried Chicken/Gravy Green Beans Jello Salad Red DevII's Food Cake

WEDNESDAY Frito Pie Spanish Rice Combination Salad Lemon Chiffon Pie

THURSDAY La sa gne Creamed English Peas Cabbage Slaw Peach Cobbles

conclude the afternoon. Refreshmente of ice cream FRIDAY
Roam/Gravy
MacaronI/Cheese were served by Mrs. Gerald Inglis and Mrs. Tom Lively to Jana Pittman, Elizabeth Tossed Salad Strawberry Shortcake Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk Kellar, Jennifer Kellar and Le

At School

March 1-5

Hot Rolls, Butter, M.1k

Combread, Butter, Milk

Cornbread, Butter, Milk

ton, Past Worthy Advisor. The Sisters at the color station

Earth Rainbows Has Busy Week

The Earth Rainbow Girls 156 had a busy week with their regular meeting scheduled Monday, February 15, a Line Officers Dinner at Plainview Wednesday and a Rainbow Talent Show held Thursday. Wednesday, February 17, the Line Officers of Earth and

Plainview Assemblies met at the Holiday Inn for dinner. Also attending the affair was Jacquelyn Caswell from Waco. Grand Worthy Advisor of the Grand Assembly of Texas, two other grand officers and two grand visitors from Lubbock, After the meal, the group attended the Plainview Rainbow meeting, which was the offi-cial visit of their Grand Visitor, Mrs. Donald Kelley, Approximately 76 persons attended. Coke and punch were served. Attending from Earth were Joan Dudley, Worthy Ad-visor; Vicki Wisian, Charity; Vicki West, Faith; Connie Kelley, Grand member of Finance Committee; and Mrs. Donald Kelley, Grand Visitor, Thursday at noon a luncheon

honoring Jacquelyn Caswell, Grand Worthy Advisor, was held in the home of Mrs. Donald Kelley. The Individual tables were covered with green table cloths and centerpleces of pink roses were on each table, Each serving table had an Eastern Star centerplece complemented with red roses, A delicious meal of salads was served.

Those attending were Mrs. Lena Hite, Mrs. Myrtle Clay-ton, Mrs. Norman Hinchliffe, Mrs. Melvin Bock, Mrs. Gene Mrs. Melvin Bock, than, Mrs. Brownd, Mrs. John Laing, Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Jr., Mrs. Johnny Murrell, Mrs. Forrest Simmons, Mrs. Jimmy Shirey, Mrs. Donald Kelley, Mrs. B. Campbell and Miss Jacquelyn

Thursday at 7:00 p.m., the Earth Rainbow Girls presented a talent show with the theme, "It's a Grand Night," The hall was decorated with colorful music notes and the theme "It's a Grand Night" was put on the East wall. The East pedestal was draped with red velvet on which was placed a satin pillow and a crown. The meeting was in honor of Jacquelyn Caswell, Grand Worthy Advisor.

After a lovely opening march, Miss Caswell was escorted to the East by Miss Susie Adrian, Past Worthy Advisor. As Miss Caswell approached the color mations. Miss Camille Haberer, Past Worthy Advisor, sang "It's a Grand Night" accompanied by Miss Becky Little-

placed a ribbon on a styrofoam music note and then presented it to Miss Caswell, Upon reaching the East, Miss Adrian crowned the Grand Worthy Advisor with a gold crown com-plemented with music notes. Miss Joan Dudley, Worthy Advisor, with Miss Jimmy Shirey, Mother Advisor, call-ed the meeting to order and

welcomed everyone, Mrs. Donald Kelley, Grand Visitor, presented other Grand officers. They were Miss Connie Kelley, Grand member of Finance Committee, Miss Joy Ridlehuber, Grand officer from Plainview; and Mrs. Melvin Bock Grand officer in Earth Eastern Star.

A program delighting every-one was given after introduc-tions. The program consisted of the following

Rev. David Hartman, pastor of the First BaptIst Church of Earth, gave some humorous readings and a delightful pres-entation from the Book of Mother Goose, The Rainbow Girls presented

a skit on what they thought the Eastern Stars did at their meetings. Debbie Green presented sev-

eral piano selections.

The skit "Little Nell" was presented followed by the sophomore girls with an enchanting skit.

Fonda Goodwin and Kleta Haberer presented "Me and My Shadow" using a black

light.
Fifteen girls from the Plainview Assembly presented a

musical number. Karen Hinchliffe presented a pantomine followed by Connie Kelley and Mrs. Jimmy Shirey in a pantomine.

reading.

A skit using several of the girls followed. They panto-mined the record "Frankie

Camille Hinchliffe gave a

and Johnny."
To close the fun night, a very dignified "manless" wedding ceremony followed. Punch and cookies were served to approximately 65 peo-

One hundred and seventy-six persons attended the Rainbow School of Instruction at Lubbock Saturday, Mrs, Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Inspector, and Miss Jacquelyn Caswell, Grand Wort y Advis-

or, were honored guests.
Attending the afternoon session from Earth were Miss Vicki West, Miss Connie Kelley, Mrs. Myrtle Clayton and Mrs. Donald Kelley.

Mrs. C.C. Goodwin is a pa-tient in Littlefield Hospital.



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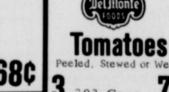
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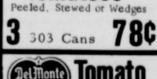








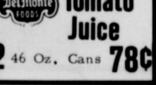


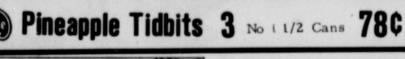


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And awaits my spirit too For all human ties that bind

For the task my God assigned For the bright hope left behind

I live to hold communion

And the good that I can do.

To feel that there is union Twixt nature's heart and

To profit by affliction, Reap truth from fields of fiction. Grow wiser from conviction, Fulfilling God's design,

I live for those who love me, For those I know are true, For the heaven that smiles above me

And awaits my spirit too: For the wrongs that need resistance, For the cause that needs assistance. For the future in the distance,

And the good that I can do -- George Linnaeus Banks

Baptist Women Discuss Racial Understanding

Tuesday and discussed "Racial Understanding Through Cooperative Relationships," Mrs. Price Hamilton was study chairman for the session. Those present held a question and answer session. The

program pertained to how dif-ferent churches of different nationalities could cooperate with each other.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Price Hamilton, Mrs. Pete O'Hair, Mrs. Lillie Wuer-flein and Mrs. R. S. Cole.

Mission Friends Study Missionaries

The Springlake Primary Mis-sion Friends discussed mission-aries in the United States when

they met Wednesday.

Mrs. Doyle Head, leader, read the story, "The Red Bus."

The children drew pictures illustrating helping others.

A fishing game was played using Bible verses.

The children sang "Jesus

children sang "Jesus Loves Me.

Cookies and Kool-Aid were served to Mike Rameriz, Reg-gie Russell. Rocky Lunsford,

Louis Mosely, and leader, Mrs. Doyle Head.

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Riggs attended the Olton Chamber of Commerce Banquet Tuesday

Mrs. Allan Smith has been returned to South Plains Hospital in Amherst suffering a relapse from her recent ill-



THE WHITE MOUNTAINS laystill and cold as the first gleam of daybreak cut its way across the sky outlining the huge mounds of soft white flakes that had covered the dusty bone-dry grounds beneath.

Gerlt Leases Pounds Lunch Counter - Operates Cafe

The Earth Cafe, owned and operated by Jerry Gerlt, has been moved from its former location in the Earth Hotel and is now being operated in the lunch counter portion of Pounds

Pharmacy. Gerlt leased the lunch counter from pharmacist, Neil Pounds, and has moved his equipment, booths and tables into the new location, He has expanded the cafe to take in one-half of the building. The cafe, managed by Gerlt, will now serve full course meals. Pounds has placed a divider down the center of the build-

ing and is currently re-arrang-

short time. The pharmacy has been kept up-to-date and stocked well

during Pound's absence here.
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expects to have the drug store

stocked to capacity in a very

Gerlt said he would continue to keep the Earth Hotel and rent rooms there. He plans to convert the cafe portion of hotel Into living space

ing the drug store, ordering and restocking the shelves. He YF Have Program On Burials

The Springlake-Earth Chapter of the Young Farmers of Tex-as met Thursday night, Febru-18, at 7:00 p.m. in the Ag Building at the school with the Young Homemakers for a joint program. John R. Blackwell, funeral



Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Townsend bouncing baby boy born Sat-urday, February 20, at 6:00 at University Hospital

Weighing in at 8 pounds and 3 ounces and measuring 21 inches in length is Wesley Tripp Townsend.

The maternal grandparents are Mr., and Mrs. Henry Randolph of Earth.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Townsend of

director for Singleton Funeral Home at Muleshoe, presented the program on burials. He mentioned several of the services rendered by a funeral home, such as notification of a minister, newspapers, insur-ance companies, Blackwell al-so said that in case of a death in another city or state, noti-fy the local funeral home and they will take charge of moving the deceased. Blackwell answered a number of questions after his presentation,

Refreshments of chocolate chocolate cookies, Cokes, Dr. Pepper and coffee were enjoyed by Young Farmers and Young Homemakers. The Young Farmers then had a short business meeting. They discussed plans for the area field trip coming up February 25-26. All were encouraged to attend. The Young Farmers also voted to change the time of their meetings to 8:00 p, m. Next month Gene Gaston will

present the program on farm electricity. Attending were Davey Ha-berer, Johnny Collins, Larry Hausmann, Dale Riggs, J. Allen Gover, Charles Axtell

Funeral Services For Mrs. Miller At Lazbuddie

Services for Mrs. Annetta Katherine Miller, 80, of Laz-buddle were at 4 p.m. Wed-nesday in the Church of Christ in Lazbuddie with Andy Rog-ers, minister, officiating. Burial was in Dimmitt's Castro Memorial Park under direction of Claborn Funeral

Home of Friona. Mrs. Miller, a resident of the Lazbuddie area since 1956. died Monday morning at her home. She previously had lived in Amherst 20 years. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Edith Corrigan of Stanton, California, Mrs. Hazel Taylor of Lubbock and Mrs. Almeda Goolsby of Roswell, New Mexico; a son, Roy of Friona; a brother, John Neher of Higginsville, Missou-ri; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Herwald of Clinton, Oklahoma: 21 grandchildren and 13

Mrs. Ruth Koontz has been transferred from Amberst Hos-pital to Lubbock.

great-grandchildren.

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Little Dribblers Began Tuesday

The Little Dribblers began basketball games on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. in the Springlake-

Water Inc.

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Registration

plained that the proposed a-

mendment which will be list-

ed as Number Four on the bal-

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ceiling rate on all water de-velopment bonds and author-

izes \$100 million bonds to be used as matching funds for water reclamation facilities.

Extension of the voter registration deadline through Feb-

ruary 28 provides a reprieve to those who have not yet regis-tered. Wells said, noting that voter registration during this "off" election year is much lower than usual.
Recalling that less than 7,000

votes was the margin that de-Officials of Water, Inc., have issued a plea for all West feated financing for implementation of the Texas Water Plan in 1969, Wells said all eligible West Texans should Texans who have not yet registered to vote during 1971 to do so immediately. In issuing make an extra effort to see the plea, they noted that passage of one of the proposed that they are registered voters this year, and once registered, constitutional amendments on should support the constituthe May 18 ballot is a "must" tional amendment dealing to insure orderly future devel-opment of water for Texas. with water matters, Gaston I. Wells, Dumas, president of Water, Inc., ex-

Earth High School gym.
Scoring was as follows: Ardis Barton's team won over Jimmy Ray Bank's, Rev. Glen smith's team won over Don Randolph's team by 2 points in an overtime, Harold Britton's team won over Bob Geissler's team

The next games will be Thursday (tonight) at 6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., and 8:30 p.m. in Springlake-Earth High School gymnasium.

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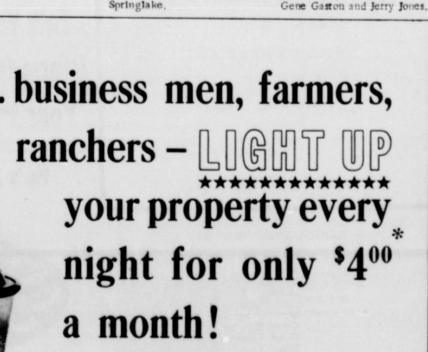
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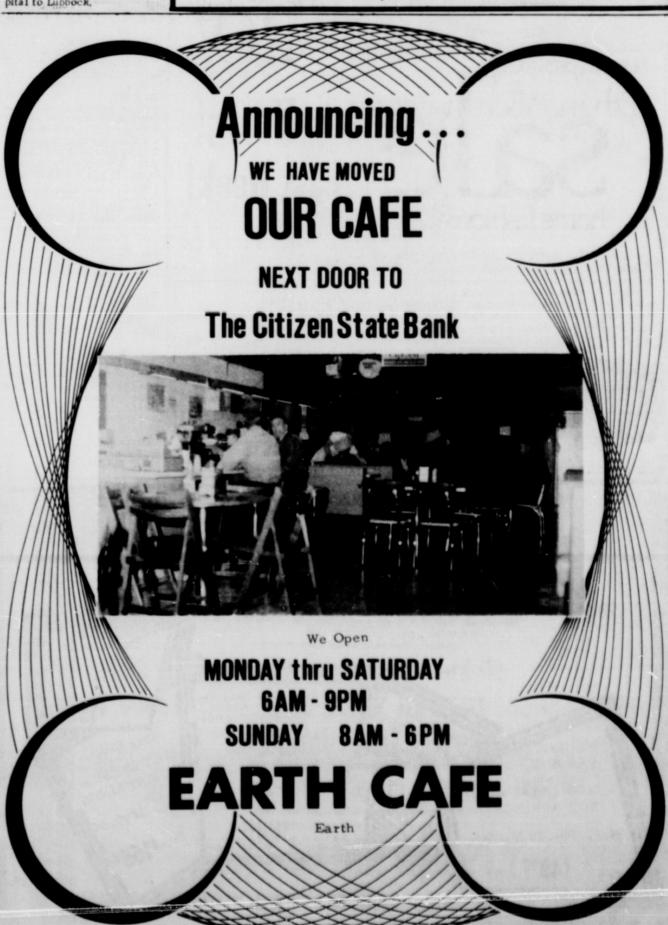
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or alive. We have heard that they are not treated right and are not even fedenough. It seems like you could see about this even though you are busy most of the time because who fights for the U. S. at least be treated right for they are fighting not for themselves but for the United States. If the prisoners could write or receive letters because their families and friends probably do not know

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worry quite so much When you remember all the men from the U.S. that have gave their lives so the others could live it seems like the onesthat lived but were taken prisoner should at least be treated right. If you would treat our men that are prisoners right it might help end the war but as it is it may cause a bigger war. Also I would like for you to let us send our men who are prisoners Christmas gifts it would be better, Would you please think about this. Hope you have a nice Christ-

Sincerely yours. Rodney Geissler

Earth, Texas December 8, 1970

Office of President North Vietnam

Dear Mr. President: I am writing a letter to let you know how we feel about our homes and how the boys in

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prison. I think that you should release those boys and let them come home to have a free life like us. For an example, what if you were in prison, you would want to come out from over there too. The children of theirs feel sad because they have no father at home. I hope you will treat those prisoners well. I wish they were at home with their children for Christmas. If you were in prison you would know how it feels. It would be nice to have all of them at home. I wish we had all peace instead of war, I hope you would treat the soldlers better or even release them. I regret you to let them free. Soon this world will have so much pollution that we will have to live on another planet

and try to grow more food for the living of us. The only thing I can say is that you should let them have a better life so that their children would see their father again and have a very nice Merry Christmas like the people who is free to live on earth. I wish we had peace in all the world.

Sincerely yours, Terry Hood

Earth, Texas

Office of President Hanol North Vietnam

Dear Mr. President: I am fully concerned about the prisoners of war. Prom what I have heard about them, they're not being treated right. We people in America believe in treating others as we would like for them to treat us. Would you please act this way toward our prisoners of war?

Max Price

Dimmitt, Texas December 8, 1970

Office of President Hanoi North Vietnam

Dear Mr. President: Dear President, I don't like the way you are treating the men of war. I wish you would let the prisoners receive let-ters from their families. Just think how their children feel that their fathers are in prison and may never come home. How would you like to be in

Sincerely yours, Brent Been

Earth, Texas 79031 December 9, 1970

Office of President Democratic Republic of Vietnam Hanoi, North Vietnam

I am writing for better treat-ment for prisoners of war. We would like for them to get better treatment and have Christmas, I think they should be treated like your own fam-Ily, And I think they should get treated like people, And like you!

Put yourself in their place and see what it feels like. I'll tell you this much, it doesn't feel very good. Think about it. Please! Thank you.

Yours truly. Kim Dent

Springlake, Texas 79082 December 15, 1970

Office of President Democratic Republic of Vietnam Hanol, North Vietnam

Would you please be as humane as you can to the prisoners of war. I think that we would if you would. I wish you would since it is almost Christmas. It would make me very happy If you would, Thank

Yours truly, Connie Dear

Box 521 Earth, Texas 79031 December 9, 1970

Office of President Democratic Republic of Vietnam Hanol, North Vietnam

I wish you would let some of the prisoners go free and give them good treatment and hu-mane. Please don't whip them at all please. Then also be kind to them.

Rene Gauna

Earth, Texas 79031 December 9, 1970

Office of President
Democratic Republic of
Vietnam Hanoi North Vietnam

Mr. President, I am praying that you treat our soldiers right. I will also pray that you don't kill our soldiers because they have homes to go home to. They might have some children and a wife so please treat them right please,

Yours truly Steve Byers

Earth, Texas 79031 December 15, 1970

Office of President Democratic Republic of Vietnam Hanoi, North Vietnam

Please let our prisoners out for Christmas. And treat them right and feed them right. Don't make them work a whole

Yours truly. Rosa Rivas

Dimmitt, Texas Route 1 December 8, 1970

Office of President Hanoi North Vietnam

Honorable Sir: Sir, I am a girl in the sixth grade. I want you to stop and think for one minute, think about your wife and children, you love them, of course, how do you think they would feel if they didn't know where you were or If you were being treated right. I am appealing please treat our men with the respect due to them. They are fighting for our country just the same as yours are, We treat your men fairly. So couldn't you, please, treat ours fairly. I am going to leave it up to you. Please, for my country's sake, decide a

pleasant answer. Sincerely yours, Marquetta James Earth, Texas Box 524 December 9, 1970

Office of President Hanoi North Vietnam

Honorable Sir: Please Sir If you love your people like we love ours you will understand the way we feel. If you are married you will understand. If you have a

son in an American prison you will like him to come home. That is all I have to say. May God bless you in trying to decide what you are going to do.

Sincerely yours, Rickey Ethridge

P. O. Box 276 Springlake, Texas 79082 December 15, 1970

Office of President Democratic Republic of Vietnam Hanoi, North Vietnam

I am writing on behalf of all the POW's that they receive better treatment, not only over the holidays, but as long as they are prisoners, because if something isn't done soon

the Americans may start treating the Vietnamese the same way. I think that if you were to put yourself in their place you wouldn't like it at all. Think about it, would you?

Sincerely, Susan Clayton

Springlake, Texas 79082 December 10, 1970

Office of President Democratic Republic of Hanof, North Vietnam

Dear Sir: Will you be humane to our prisoners? Would you be kind to the prisoners on Christmas? Will you please let them be together on Christmas? If they are sick help them get well. Would you give them a better place to live? Give them better food. Would you be kind enough to let some of them out for Christmas? Please do some of it.

Your friend, Tammy Davis

Bex 66 Earth, Texas 79031 December 9, 1970

Office of President Democratic Republic of Vietnam Hanoi, North Vietnam

Dear Sir: Will you remember you have some of our prisoners of war, It would be nice to let them out Christmas because it may be their first and last, so please let them out. If you let yours out we might let ours

Will you give them a kind treatment if you don't. Give them another chance will you? Think about it, OK? Thank

Sincerely yours, Kristi Lyn Thomas

General Delivery Earth, Texas 79031 December 8, 1970

Office of President Democratic Republic of Vietnam Hanoi, North Vietnam

Dear Sir: All we ask for humane treatment of our prisoners of war, To unite families together once more. Happy Christmas

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Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lowery and their family will be among the 800 delegates attending a 3-day convention in Wichita Falls this weekend along with several from this area who will assemble in the Hirschi High School auditorium,

Lowery described the sessions as Bible oriented and sponsored by the Watchtower Society who arrange three conventions every year. "These are a valuable aid in helping parents and their children to solve the problems they face. Being a good parent is a big job, especially in these days," Lowery said.

"Stress is placed on the Bible as an aid to help parents cope with the conditions faced by parents and their children alike and the sessions in Wichita Falls will offer encouragement in how to deal with family matters," he said. "There is an urgent need to go to the best source of encouragement available today. Namely, the Bible which provides all the answers for modern living even though it was written nearly two thousand years ago."

Commenting on the practical aspects of the assembly in Wichita Falls, Lowery said that sound counsel will be provided in an effort to help parents cope with the pressure cooler atmosphere that exists today. "After all the Creator of man and woman originated marriage and he initiated the producing of children by giving men and women the ability to

have offspring, so who, then knows more about how to handle the job of being a good parent?"

"This is why many parents today feel it makes good sense to go directly to the Originator of the family for the best advice," Lowery added, "This advice is contained in His inspired Word, the Bible, and one of the best Scriptures that prove this can be found at Timothy 3:16."

Pointing to the program to be featured on the opening night of the assembly in Wichita Falls, Lowery said that one of the talks to be presented by a Lubbock minister is entitled, "Children Need Parents' Help," Other talks Friday night will follow the theme, "Helping Others To Do God's Will."

According to Lowery, the convention highlight will come Sunday afternoon when L. M. Dugan, traveling minister from New York, will present the main Bible lecture on the subject, "What is Behind the Spirit of Rebellion?" Other family groups from this area who will attend the convention in Wichita Falls are the Warren Meeks and the Bill Pittmans.

Ask the members of a group to which you belong whether they'd like to adopt a child overseas. Through Foster Parents Plan, you can support such a child for a few dollars a month.



LLOYD AND BOYD LOWERY of Earth, recently met with Harold Bruce in Wichita Falls to go over plans for the 3-day assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses. Bruce is presiding minister for the host unit in Wichita Falls, Boyd Lowery is convention manager.

Banquet Planning Session Held

The home of Mr, and Mrs, Don Taylor was the scene Tuesday morning, February 16, for a planning meeting to discuss preparations for the Cub Scout Blue and Gold Ban-

The banquet is held annually to honor Cub Scouting and to celebrate the anniversary of the founding of Cub Scouting. All Cub Scouts and their families are invited to attend the event which will be held Friday, March 5, at 8:00 p.m.

in the Springlake-Earth School cafeteria. Those attending willenjoy a covered dish buffet supper furnished by each Scout's family. Cub Scout Den Mothers will prepare a Campfire Cherry Cobbler for des-

Present for the planning session were Den Mothers Mrs. Phil Neinast, Mrs. Donnie Clayton, Mrs. Larry Hausmann and assistants, Mrs. Bob Belew, Mrs. Allen Smith and Mrs. Don Taylor.

name place cards were pre-

pared by the den members.

Uncle Sam hats constructed

Den 3 Rehearses Skit

Cubs of Den 3 met at the Scout Hut Wednesday, February 17, and rehearsed a skit to be performed March 5 at the Blue and Gold Banquet, Place favors of mint cups and

from white Dixie Cups and decorated with red ribbon and blue bases will serve as mint cups and carry out the banquet theme of "Americanism." The banquet theme for March.

Denner Kyle Kelley opened the meeting by leading the Pledge of Allegiance and "America." Roll call was read prior to the collecting of dues. Following the Living Circle, refreshments of Cokes and Cheetos cheese puffs were served by Lonnie Neinast to Mike Wimberly, Glen Hausmann, Jimmy Robbins, Rodney Davis, Greg Geissler, Byron Smith, Keith Locke, Ricky Higgins, Kyle Kelley, Den Chief Brian

Den 2 Makes Banquet Favors

Taylor, Den Mother Mrs. Don

Members of Cub Scout Den 2 met in regular session Friday, February 19 at the Scout Hut and made further preparations for the Blue and Gold Banquet to be held March 5, Favors of nut cups were made from white Dixie Cups. These were decorated with a blue base and red ribbon to resemble Uncle Sam hats, Invitations to the banquet were also prepared. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Keith Clayton, Kerry Sawyer led the singing of "God Bless America" prior to roll call by Den Mother, Mrs, Donnie Clayton,

Donnie Clayton.

Attending the meeting and enjoying refreshments of candy bars were Allen Moore, Timmy Craft, Keith Clayton, Lexie Fennell, Kelley Green, Byron Vaughan, Kerry Sawyer and Den Mother, Mrs. Donnie Clayton,

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Date: Monday, March 1, 1971
Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Earth Livestock Show Barn
Earth, Texas

This will be a Bar-B-Que supper meeting and we ask you to call us at 257-3762 if you plan to attend so we can have supper for all

Plan now to be with us Monday night and get your questions answered.

Sincerely, Norman Hinchliffe EARTH AG SUPPLY, INC.

Ohio Boy Survives Rabies

Making medical history comes to few people, but this distinction has come to an Ohio boy who medical authorities say has survived a case of human rables.

Rabies in man is considered a fatal disease, but the six-year-old Lima, Ohio, youngster defeated the odds in the astounding medical event. He was asleep last October 10 when bitten by a bat, which was captured by his father and submitted to a laboratory, where the tests were positive for rabies. The boy received a 14-day series of innoculations.

On October 30 the youngster complained of neck pain and overthe next several days experienced lethargy, general discomfort and loss of appe-

When his condition worsened, the lad was admitted to a Lima hospital with 104-degree fever. Although the fever decreased he became more lethargic, developed stiffness of the neck, lost the ability to speak or understand, had a weakness of the left arm and other symptoms and finally lapsed into a coma.

To facilitate breathing, a surgical opening (tracheostomy) was made in his throat. After a week, the boy gradually began to improve. Steady but blow progress continued and before Christmas he was able to walk with assistance and speak in short sentences. Later he was able to leave the hospital.

From the time the boy entered the hospital, test after test was run in an effort to pinpoint the cause of his illness, Blood tests were made-with negative results-for enceph-

Den 1 Work On Health Badges

Cub Scout Den 1 met Tuesday and worked on their Health Achievement Badge. They studied the seven rules of good health and three ways to take care of a cold. Also they studied first aid for a small cut.

A storygame, "Johnny Mixup", was played afterwards. Refreshments of cheese crackers and soft drinks were served by Andy Hartman to Rex Fennell, Dave Ingram. Nathan Ingram. Alan Clayton, Biff Belew, Greg Welch Den Chief, Mrs. Nathaniel Ingram and Mrs. Bob Belew.

alltis and other diseases. Other tests also were run.

Using information concerning the circumstances of the original bite, clinical filness and laboratory findings, medical authorities said the evidence strongly suggested that the boy had an active case of human rabies. His case is still being watched closely.

The child's clinical improvement was significant and unusual, said health authorities, Humans with rables have been known to survive for up to 133 days. But, says the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta, Georgia, there has been no laboratory-confirmed case in which the patient showed actual physical improvement after the first month of illness.

During the boy's treatment, heart and breathing functions were monitored continuously, Prevention of hypoxia--oxygen starvation--was accomplished by the throat operation and careful nursing care.

While this youngster is considered the first to survive human rables, there is no speculation that the future holds any hope for other rables victims. The Texas State Depart-

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Tax Saving Tips For 1970 Returns

Good news--you can save money on this year's taxes. There are many new ways to save when paying your 1971 income tax.

Prior to 1970, no individual could earn more than \$900--a personal exemption of \$600, plus a minimum standard deduction of \$300--without paying some income tax.

Now the new low-income al-

lowance of \$1,100, plus the new personal exemption of \$625, allows a person to earn up to \$1,725 without paying any tax at all.

The amount permitted for each personal exemption is

each personal exemption is raised to \$625 as compared to the previous \$600. Also parents of foster child-

Also parents of foster children may now treat those children as their own and get the same tax break as other par-

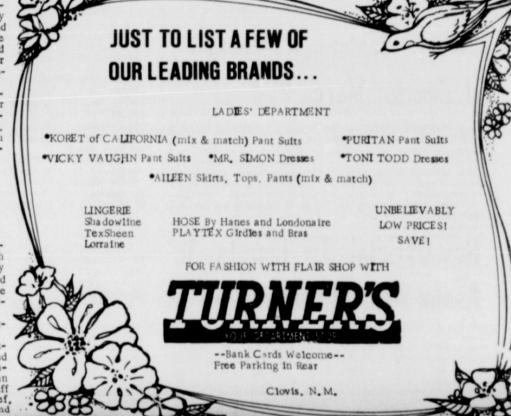
ment of Health advises all animal owners to have their pets vaccinated against rabies and to avoid contact with any "friendly-acting" wild animal, ents.
Without a doubt, the most sweeping change--the feature of the law that affects everyone--is the removal of the surcharge.

The new law is complex, however, and one needs expert assistance to find his way through the maze.

In addition to the tax features already mentioned there are savings for others. Middle-income parents get benefits because of the liberalized rules for low-earning children.

Single people can now look forward to their first tax relief in a long time and recently separated spouses get a unique break

Savings in all of these categories, plus the relief from the surcharge, mean one thing--this year you will have more take-home pay to meet Uncle Sam'stax crunch on the Ides of April.





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Funeral Friday In Lubbock For Brother Of Local Man

Funeral rites for Theodore (Ted) Wendborn, 61, of Lubbock were at 2 p. m. Friday in the Rix Funeral Home Chapel in Lubbock. Rev. Floyd Riddles, pastor of Flint Avenue Baptist Church, officiated, Wendborn died Tuesday at his home following an ap-parent heart attack, He had

been a resident of Lubbock since 1927.

Survivors include his wife. Alta Mae; two sons, Ted and Lloyd, both of Lubbock a hter, Mrs. Judy Lehmann of Wilson; two stepsons, Alton B. Anthony and Ferrell Ray Anthony, both of Lubbock; a

stepdaughter, Mrs. Sim Jordan of San Angelo: six sisters, Mrs. R. J. Fisher, Mrs. A. L. Perkins, Mrs. A. H. Scharff and Mrs. M. E. Wood, all of Lubbock, Mrs. Troy Perkins of Lamesa and Mrs. Leonard Jacobs of Bo-vina: three brothers, Walter of Lubbock, Herbert of Earth and O, E. of Rusk; and 22 grand-

Pallbearers were Jack Faulks, Charles Sawyer, Gordon Paulk, Buster Tackett, Johnny Craig and Joe Green,

Burial was in the City of Lub-bock Cemetery under the di-rection of Rix Funeral Direc-

Kenneth Dawson Completes B. S. Agronomy Requirements

Kenneth E. Dawson of Lub-bock has completed requirements for a B. S. degree in agronomy from the College of Agricultural Sciences of Texas

Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson, graduated from Springlake-Earth High School in 1966 and is married to the former Nancy Nix of Sudan, He is enlisted in the Army Re-. Tech University.

He is enlisted in the Army serve and at present is employed by the Soil Conservation Service of Lubbock.

Conference Set In Lubbock March 2-4

The seventh blennial Grain

Sorghum Reserach and Utilization Conference is slated in of the Plains Nutrition Counzation Conference is slated in

Lubbock March 2-4. This conference includes all phases of agriculture involved production, development and uses of grain sorghum, held in the KoKo The program will start on nue Q in Lubbock,

cil and a Symposium on Diseases and Insects of Sorghum.
Area grain growers may attend the conference. It will be held in the KoKo Inn on Ave-

Gov. Official In County To Assist With Problems

Congressman Bob Price an- ing year my legislative work nounced today that his Dis--load becomes heavier in Washtrict Representative. Charles ington and it is becoming more Lanehart, will be in Lamb
County on March 3 to assist
local residents with any problemathey might have with the
federal government.

Lanchart will be at the Counin Littlefield from 9:00 a.m. to noon and from 1:00 p.m.

"I find that with each pass- uals and groups in the county,

and more difficult for me to be in each of the 28 counties in our District on a regular basis. For this reason, I have made arrangements for Lane-hart to be in each county in the 18th District as frequently as possible, hopefully once a month," Price said,

Lanehart will be available to

Gary Haberer Is Manager Of Health Spa In Alabama

manager of a health spa in ment in Amarillo last sum-Birmingham, Alabama, and mer. Upon completion, he assumed his duties there as was assigned to management manager on December 28. He of the spa in Alabama. will be general manager of a second health spa owned by his company when construction on the new spa is completed.

Mrs. Haberer left January 21 to join her husband. She was accompanied to Alabama by Mrs. Johnse Haberer and Mrs. Gene Tunnell Haberer did his apprentice-

Gary Haberer was named ship in health spa manage-The former Earth couple are residing in a new mobile home

in a mobile park in Birmingham. Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Haberer of near Earth and Mrs. Haberer is the former Lynda Packard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Packard of Springlake,

PTA Program Slated Monday

Gil Lamb will be guest speak- this last Monday. er at the PTA meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Springlake-Earth School cafe-

The PTA meeting scheduled this last Monday was post pon-ed due to the weather and was

The program and business will re-scheduled for Monday be the same as was scheduled March 1.

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SNOWMAN IN THE MAKING -- When school was omitted Monday, youthful energy was directed toward the making of snowmen of various descriptions to dot the lawns of Earth residents. Assisting in the above efforts are kiddos in the Hite Park Addition.

April 26 Trash Round-up Week In Texas

AUSTIN--Enthusiastic sup-port of the Texas Highway Department was pledged today for "Trash Round-Up Week In Texas" set for April 26 through May 1 by the Texas Legisla-

State Highway Engineer J. C. Dingwall said, "The week will further call to the attention of all Texans the mammoth litter problem confronting the Texas Highway Department

the year 'round."

Trash Round-Up Week was designated by a House Concurrent Resolution Introduced by Representative Ben Atwell of Dallas, It was approved by Dallas. It was approved by both houses and Governor Preston Smith signed it February

It costs the people of Texas \$2 million annually to pick up litter along 70 thousand miles of State highway facilities," Dingwall noted.

The frony of the situation is that this massive effort by the Highway Department maintenance forces could be e-liminated if every driver simply would carry a litter bag in his car--and use it," he

said.
The State Highway Engineer also noted that the Highway Department has provided litter constitues at hundreds of lo-



In spite of kicking about inflation, consumers so far have shown little inclination to turn their backs on the conveniences and luxuries that have been brought to them by the world's most efficient, retail mass-distribution system.-Robert G. Campbell, The Lititz (Pa.) Record-Excations along State-maintained highways for the conven-

ience of motorists, More and more people are becoming aware of the problem and are using these litter barrels at turnouts, safety rest areas and roadside parks," Dingwall said.

"But there still are many who dispose of their litter thoughtlessly and carelessly."

He said special events such as Trash Round-Up Week in Texas, with the support of the people and their elected representatives, will go a long way toward achieving what he termed "total awareness" of

The resolution reads in part: way Department throughout "Resolved by the House of the State."

Representatives of the 62nd Legislature, the Senate concurring, that the Texas Legislature hereby sets aside the week of April 26 to May 1, 1971, as Trash Round-Up Week in Texas, and urges all citizens of this State to join in an all-out effort to clean up our roadsides, our parks, up our roadsides, our parks, our streams and lakes, and our own individual property, so that the entire State of Texas will sparkle from north to south, from east to west." Dingwall pledged "whole-hearted and unqualified sup-port of this effort by the men and women of the Texas High-

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Six To Attend FTA Convention

Six Springlake-Earth mem-bers of FTA will leave Thursday (today) by charter bus from bock at 8:00 a.m. to the FTA state convention at Houston. They will be staying at the Rice Hotel and attending the convention in the Conven-

Attending the convention will be Kathy Bibby, Ellaine Hanson and Brenda Roberson, who have won the trip from a visors and to FTA members.

point system. Also attending

will be Camille Haberer, Ken West, Suzy Temple and spon-sors, Mrs. C. O. Bibby and Mrs. Roger Haberer.

The state convention will hold election of state officers

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Sunnyside News...

Mrs. Ila Haydon visited in Tulia last Sunday with Mrs. Marie Harris and Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris In Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. Furch Riley left shortly after the earthquake disaster had calmed to visit in Stanton, California, with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Herring and family, for a few

days, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley left last Friday and returned Monday from a visit to Lordsburg, New Mexico, with Dr. and Mrs. Harold Bischoff and children and Mrs. Dave Patterson and children.

Stanley Harris showed one barrow at the El Paso Barrow Show recently. He won fifth place with a lightweight Hampshire. He is a member of the Hart FFA, Bob Duke sent a barrow to the same show and sold it there but didn't place, He is a member of the Dim-

Mrs. Irving King returned home from Monument, New Mexico, Monday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Billie

King and family.

Mrs. Gerald Graham served refreshments to 25 Springlake-Earth 4-H Club members Monday In their regular

monthly session.

Mrs. Ray Joe Riley attended the Lamb-Bailey Bi-County Council PTA meeting in Spade last Tuesday. She was elected president of the Council for the 1971-73 period.

The book "When Sorrow

Comes" has been presented to the church library by Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden in memory of Duard Harris.

W.E. Loudder is still hospitalized but x-rays revealed a broken collar bone but no pneumonia, He was put in a brace to hold the bone in

Ray Joe Riley was one of the speakers at the Lamb County Farm Facts Day Monday in Littlefield, The meeting was sponsored by the Lamb County Crops Committee,

Several families attended the Lions Club pie supper for their families at the Community Building Monday night,

Mrs. Cliff Brown and Mrs. Carl Bradley took the younger GA's to the Golden Spread Nursing Home in Dimmitt to visit with Mrs. W. E. Loudder Wednesday afternoon. The girls going, most for the first time to a home, were Connie and Vickie Sagesar, Carolyn McGowen, Rhonda Ross and Jean Smith, They took her a gift they had made.

The Mission Friends, Crusaders and Girls In Action had their meetings Wednesday afternoon after school.

The Baptist Young Women met for an organizational meeting Wednesday afternoon with the director and president present but no definite were taken.

The WMS Current Missions Group met Wednesday night Mrs. Alton Loudder. group leader, in charge. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown and boys spent last Sunday in Lubbock with her family as

birthday with a dinner. Jake King of Hereford had dinner Thursday with Mr. and

celebrated her dad's

Mrs. Ezell Sadler,
Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler
and girls flew to Houston Thursday evening to visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fowlkes of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Fowlkes of Rockport_ over the weekend.

Mrs. Noble Armstrong was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Fri-

day. Mrs. Mack Turner and Mrs. Robert Duke attended the In-Service Teachers' meeting in Dimmitt Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sailler and Melody of Lubbock spent the weekend with relatives here and at Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Wag-goner and Dolores were among the several from the community who attended the Dimmitt-Morton game in Level-land Thursday night. Dimmitt

won the district play-off.
Carroll Joe Sanders of Tech spent Friday night and Saturday with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke and family. Jan Noble of Dimmitt spent the weekend with Mr, and Mrs.

Robert Duke and family.
Ray Joe Riley attended the 4th annual membership meeting of Water Inc. directors in Hereford Thursday and Thurs-

day night,
Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath,
Mr. and Mrs. Punk Gilbreath, and his daughter, Mr, and Mrs, Immy Curtis of Hobbs, New Mexico, returned Friday from a fishing trip to Amstead Lake near Del Rio,

LOST: One collie dog, 3 years old, in the vicinity of the Dodd Community. Contact Jack Angeley, Phone 965-

FOR SAIE: Two bedroom house with garage. Will take clean '67 or '68 model car for equi-ty. Or will rent. See Bob Uss-

The youth of the community spent Friday afternoon decorating the community building for their annual Sweetheart Banquet Saturday night. About 38 attended. Lee Brown was master of ceremonies. Hugh Jack Norwood of County Line was the guest speaker. He and his 5-year-old son, Daron Jay, also furnished the entertainment with guitar, songs and comedy, Rence Jones and Lonnie Wilson were chosen Sweet hearts of the young people. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown were the Sweethearts among the married people. Renee and Mrs. Brown were presented long stemmed roses,

The painting class was held Saturday afternoon, Lynn Brown went back to Lubbock to spent Saturday night with his aunt, Mr., and Mrs. Swinney and Dawn, He also spent the weekend due to the snow storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges of Weatherford visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden, They vis-ited Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and Leslie Loudder.

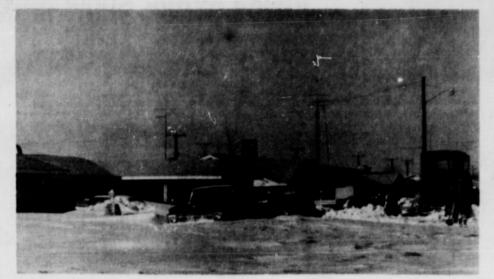
Mr. and Mrs. John Moore went to Lubbock Saturday afternoon to visit through Sunday with their children there and because of road conditions

also spent Sunday night.
Snow began falling and blowing Saturday night and by Sunday morning blizzard conditions existed and the wind continued to blow keeping visability to zero most of the visability to zero most of the day and leaving about 5 in-ches of snow drifted into hugh drifts, some as much as five feet high. The sun came out before night but the snow was still blowing. It was the worst blizzard since 1956 but maybe will be shorter in duration, All services were cancelled since few could even make it to the highway. Very little traffic moved all day.

Bids Accepted For

The deadline for accepting sealed bids for a job of seal coating certain streets within the City of Earth is set at 8 p. m., on March 1. The bids will be opened and read aloud at that time.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids if they feel It is in the best interest of the city.



IT TAKES A LITTLE SHOVELING to find a way out -- but Hite Park residents, like most people in the area, were proud to receive the beautiful snow and to gain the moisture. When the sun cast tis rays Monday on the beautiful glowing snow, the effect was like millions of diamonds covering the Earth,

Ambulance Service For Area Endangered By Legislature Bill

Islature has produced a new bill, House Bill 34, recently Introduced by Representative

Kubiak. The bill, which has been re-ferred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs and Efficiency, describes itself as 'A bill to be entitled an Act amending sections 1, 2 and 3 Chapter 360, acts of the 48th Legislature, 1943..., relating to the operation of emergency ambulances and the licensing of ambulance attendants. .

Section 3. (a) An emergen-ambulance, when in service must be accompanied by two ambulance attendants IIcensed by the State Board of

Also introduced is Senate Herring, This bill has been referred to Committee on Public Health, Don Kennard, Chairman, and Jim Wallace, Vice-chairman, It is described under Section

"This act may be cited as Seal Coating Streets
the 'Texas Ambulance Licensing Law.'"
It further states, under section 1 (b) "The term 'attendant' means a trained and/or sealed bids for a job of seal

qualified individual responsible for the operation of an ambulance and the care of patlents whether or not the at-tendant also serves as a driver, "
(c) The term 'attendant dri-ver' means an individual who means an Individual who

is qualified as an attendant and a driver, Another requirement is that

The new session of State Leg- each ambulance have a twoway radio, with a base station

for each ambulance. Each time the ambulance receives a call, two licensed attendants would have to be in the vehicle, Each violation is-\$200 and each day that the ambulance operates without two such licensed attendants constitutes a separate viola-

The Texas Ambulance Institute Invited Senators, Health Department members, High-

way Safety Department members, doctors and interested people to attend a meeting held last Friday in Austin to explain the new bills.

Attending from this area were Percy Parsons, Frank Ellis and Glen Williams, County Judge, Bailey County. Persons interested in keeping

the ambulance service that is now in the community are asked to contact their representative in Austin to vote against these bills.

Insomnia Women Men

significantly greater proportion of women than men nave difficulty sleeping, according to a paperback book study of sleeplessness titled 'How to Avoid Insomnia.

The authors indicate that physiology probably plays the dominant role in creating the differences between the sexes in their sleep patterns.
"How to Avoid Insomnia" de-

tails the results of an experiment conducted at Duke University to Illustrate the differ-ences between sleeping males and females. Both groups were told that they would be paid extra for awakening to certain sounds, such as the telephone or bagpipes.

The depth of sleep achieved by the men and women was — determined by EEG readings of their brainwaves. Strictly controlled experimentation proved that both groups responded equally to the expected stimuli, However, when other non-meaningful sounds were intro-

duced, EEG readings indicated that the female responded much more actively to the new stimuli. The results of the study suggested a basic sex difference that can be seen in the brain's arousal system. The greater sensitivity to sound in normal women seems to reflect some uniqueness in female physio-

the foundation school program. Such action, in most districts, "The children of less affluent Texas families are being dewould reduce the fee to under nied the advantages of Driver Education," the President of \$10.00 and eliminate it althe Texas Safety Association together in some. Band, Home George Wm Perry of Dallas, Economics, Physical Educacharged today.
Perry said that because Drivtion, Typing, and Drama are all included in the foundation school program, and Driver Education should be, " er Education is not part of the

Costly For Many Teens

foundation school program, the cost of the driver training program is often prohibitive for lower income families. "A survey of 34 Texas school districts," said Perry, "shows that students are required to pay fees as high as \$50.00 to take Driver Education courses. One district charges \$47.00 and another \$45,00. Forty-two dollars is the fee charged

by one district, and two charge \$40.00. Three districts charge \$35.00, and two charge \$32.00. Thirty dollars is charged by nine of the districts surveyed, while five districts charge \$25.00. Another five charge \$20.00. One charges \$14.00, and one is low with a charge of \$5,00.

"It is my belief," said Perry,
"that the size of fees charged
in many areas of the state are keeping teenagers from less affluent families from enrolling in Driver Education courses, thus making the young drivers and the people they meet on the highways more vulnerable to traffic crashes. The size of the fees currently charged could well be one reason why only 56% of eligible Texas teens take Driver Education. Is it any wonder that traffic crashes are a major killer and crippler of teenagers?

The safety organization leader continued, "Because they are not able to afford this vital training, such youngsters.
must wait two years longer
than their fellow teenagers to obtain their drivers licenses.

And, In addition, " said Perteenagers who cannot afford Driver Education training must pay more for automobile insurance, since they cannot qualify for the ten percent Driver Education credit given by insurance companies.

When one considers the improtance of Driver Education in relation to reducing traffic accidents, Injuries, deaths, and their costs," said Perry, "It is difficult to understand why this program is not made available on an equal basis to all students."

The best way to accomplish this," he commented, "is to include Driver Education in

Driver Education Fee To Earth Volleyball Team Really Going

The Earth volleyball team, known as Earth Men, are doing well in their games this year. Composed of Norman Clayton, Troy Layman, Joe Neil Ellis, Dale Ward, Doyle Wimberly and James Thomas, the team is moving along.

the team is moving along. The team has played in several volleyball tournaments in the area winning the following: third place trophy at Olton, first at Texico, second at Farwell and third at Hale Center,

Mrs. Clara Purdy of Tipton. Anyone who is interested in Oklahoma, is visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. starting a volleyball team can and Mrs. Ray Stansell and friends this week. contact Troy Layman for entry blanks. There is a \$7 entry

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (HJR 21) Special Election May 18, 1971

House, to be entered by yeas and mays on the journals, may propose amendments to the Constitution, to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature, which proposed amendments shall be duly rublished once a state of this Constitution, and proclamation shall be made by the Governor thereof."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be duly rublished once a state of the said amendment amendment shall be seen to said a mendment shall be seen to said amendment shall be said amendment so receiving a majority of the votes cast, shall become a part of said amendment shall be sa week for four weeks, commencing at least three months before an election, the time of which shall be specified by the Legislature, in one weekly newspaper of each county, in which such a newspaper may be published; and it shall be the duty of the several returning officers of said election to be held on May 18, 1971, at which election the ballots shall be printed to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on may 18, 1971, at which election to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing that the Legislature may represent the state of the published of

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE
LEGISLATURE OF THE
STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article XVII,
Section 1, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. The Legislature by a vote of two-thirds of all it of the number of legal votes cast at said election for and against said amendments; and if more than one be proposed, then the number of votes cast for and against each of them; and if it shall appear from said return, that a majorby a vote of two-thirds of all ity of the votes cast, have been the members elected to each cast in favor of any amend-

which proposed amendments shall be duly published once a week for four weeks, commencing at least three months before an election, the time of at an election to be held on the state of th ing officers of said election, to open a poll for, and make returns to the Secretary of State, of the Legislature."

NOTICE OF INTENTION OF THE CITY OF EARTH, TEXAS, TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF EARTH, TEXAS

Pursuant to a Resolution duly adopted on February 1, 1971, by the City Council of Earth, Texas, Notice is hereby given of the City of Earth, Texas, to enter into a Cooperation Agreement with the Housing Authority of the City of Earth, Texas, and further:

Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty (60) days from the date of first publication, the City Council of the City of Earth, Texas, will consider the question of whether or not it will enter into a Cooperation Agreement with the Housing Authority of the City of Earth, Texas, A copy of the proposed Cooperation Agreement is available for the inspection of the public at the office of the City Secretary during business hours.

This Notice is given and published pursuant to the Housing Cooperation Law of the State of Texas.

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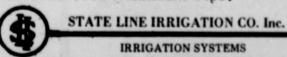
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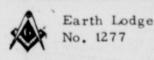
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PO) in Austin March 1 and 2. according to Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. and Secretary of TACPO.

Also attending the meeting from the High Plains will be Joe B. Pate. Jr., Chairman of the statewide cotton producer organization, and Donnell Echols, PCG President and TACPO director.

About a year ago TACPO requested that the Governor appoint an advisory panel on ise of agricultural chemicals, and the resultant panel has made specific recommenda-tions which TACPO believes "can lead to the development and use of scientific factas opposed to random opinion in the use of pesticides in agri-" Johnson said.

Agriculture cannot afford to be insensitive to pollution problems or potential prob-lems that may relate to the use of herbicides and insecticides, " the PCG official continued, "but at the same time we don't want to see highly beneficial chemicals banned from use just because some environmental purist suspicions a problem. Before we accede to the prohibition of any chemical which helps production efficiency we want to see concrete evidence that ill effects from the chemical's

use outweigh benefits. Three of the seven bills under discussion have been referred to the House Committee on Agriculture, chaired by Representative Raul Longoria of Edinburg. They are: (1) H. B. 55, which would prohibit the sale or use of any pesti-cide containing DDT after January 1, 1972; (2) H. B. 321, which would prohibit the sale, use or shipment of DDT and other chlorinated hydrocarbons after September 1971, and (3) H.B. 9 hich would give the Com-

missioner of Agriculture power to cancel any economic pesticide under any of several stipulated conditions,

Two bills were referred to the House State Affairs Commit-

tee, of which James L. Slider of Naples is chairman, includ-ing H. B. 56 and H. B. 452. The first of these would lay the groundwork for pollution suits against industry or private individuals. It states a suft may be brought against one who has or is likely to pollute, impair, or destroy the air, water or other natural resources," and would appear to open the door to suits against users of agricultural chemi-

cals, The second bill in Slider's committee, H. B. 452, would establish a Texas version of the Federal Environmental Protection Agency. It would be called the Office of Environmental Quality. Its stated purpose would be to assure all persons in the state safe, forther than the state safe, healthful, productive, and esthetically and culturally pleasant surroundings. The OEQ could file suit against other state agencies, individuals or entities to insure compliance with its rules without going through the Attorney General.

S.B. 170 in the Senate is similar to H.B. 321 in the House except that it would be effective July 1 instead of September 1, 1971. The bill September 1, 1971. The bill has been referred to the Senate Committee on Environmental Matters, chaired by Senator Murray Watson, Jr. of

Mart. S.B. 171 would create the Texas Pesticide Control A-gency, which, like the OEQ proposed in H. B. 452, would have authority to make rules controlling the use, transportation, storage and disposal of pesticides. It has been referred to the Senate Committee on State Affairs, of which William Moore of Bryan is





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