

We had a most delightful holiday in Oklahoma with our own children, also the Middleton clan and the Holt clan. While away my 7 brothers and sisters, from 4 states, were together for three whole days.

This isn't however, real unusual for us, as we get together anytime we can possibly get away, miles and years have never cancelled the memory of love we have for each other. So, anytime we are privileged to be with our loved ones once again the occasion is lovely. I hope your holidays were filled with contentment and love.

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Each time a new year rolls around people tend to direct their thoughts toward making a long list of New Year's resolutions. Almost without exception, these resolutions are made up to improve the person.

Some of the most prominent resolutions I would imagine, go like this:

- 1. Develop more patience
2. Be more congenial with those around me.

- 3. Acquire a more pleasant disposition.
4. Develop a brighter outlook on life in general.
5. Try to forget self and think of others.
6. Be a better listener to those who need someone to hear them.
7. Lend a helping hand to those in need.
8. Lend a shoulder to those who must weep.
9. Show more appreciation for my fellowman.
10. Find something good in everyone I meet.
11. Smile regardless of the thorny path my feet may tread.
12. Turn the other cheek.
13. Do unto others as I would have them do unto me.
14. Live each day as though it were the very last.

These are all real good resolutions, but are sometimes broken before the first couple of weeks.

This time consuming ordeal could be done away with, if we could learn to HANG LOOSE, AND JUST TURN OUR LIVES OVER TO JESUS AND BE GUIDED BY HIM.

S-E SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA

Members of the Board of Trustees of the Springlake-Earth Independent School District will meet Friday, January 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school building to consider the following agenda:

- 1. Approval of minutes of the December meeting.
2. Approval of bills
3. Enrollment
4. Discussion on appointment of equalization board.
5. Discussion of proposals for restructuring of basic school program to be presented to Legislature.

- 6. Discuss plans for working with other schools in dissemination of information relative to school legislation.
7. Discussion of school insurance program-liability.
8. Lunch room financial report.
9. Budget progress report
10. Report of progress of plant maintenance program.
11. Evaluation and employment of personnel.
12. Adjournment

SWPS Schedules More Expansion

More than \$345,000,000 will be invested in new equipment and improvements during the next five years by Southwestern Public Service Company, Roy Tolk, chairman and president of the electric company, announced today.

The investment for 1975, \$2.4 million dollars, will be the largest annual amount ever budgeted for the company, but the record will be short-lived. The projected investment for 1976 is more than 65 million dollars, more than 76 million dollars in 1977, and in 1979, the company expects to spend more than 77 million dollars for the improvements and equipment necessary to continue providing electric service for this growing area.

Three new generating facilities to be installed during this five year period will increase the capability of the SPS system by more than 1 million kilowatts, bringing the total capability to approximately 3 1/2 million kilowatts.

Harrington Station, northeast of Amarillo, will be the site for the first two additional generating units. The first is now under construction and is scheduled for completion in mid-1976 and completion of the second unit is planned for 1978. These two generators will each have a capability of 350,000 kilowatts and will use coal as their primary fuel.

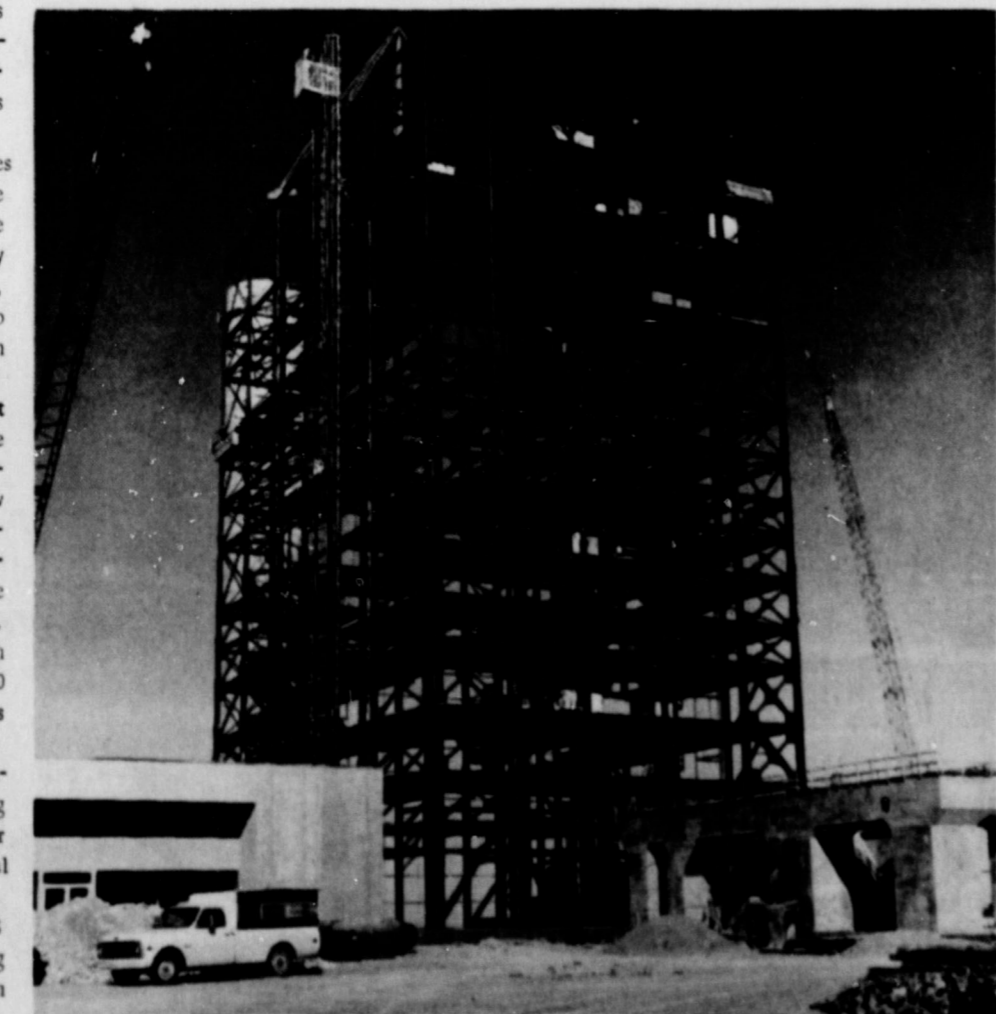
Construction of the third generating unit will start during the latter part of the five year period and will also use a coal fired boiler, Tolk said.

In September of this year, SPS announced its interest in taking a lead role in the construction of the nation's first nuclear power plant using a gas-cooled fast breeder reactor. The company signed a letter of intent with the General Atomic Company of San Diego, California indicating that SPS would contribute \$100 million to such a project.

Transmission lines and transmission substations to be built during the five year program will represent an expenditure of more than \$50 million. The lines will be 115,000 and 230,000 volt and will serve the major load areas in Southwestern's system.

Construction will start in the near future on a 115,000 volt transmission line from Cunningham Station, near Hobbs, New Mexico, to Carlsbad, New Mexico. This new line will provide additional power for new and existing industrial loads.

"This region can avoid the recession which is gripping much of the nation if the people of the area will continue the planned development program for growth which utilizes all of our assets. Planning is the key word and our area development people are dedicated to helping every community that wants to work at planned progress. Finally, the whole region can count on adequate electric power being one of the assets at work," Tolk concluded.



Harrington Station, Southwestern Public Service Company's first coal-fired generating station, northeast of Amarillo, is scheduled for completion in mid-1976. The new 350,000 kilowatt generating facility is a part of the \$345-million expansion and improvement program projected for SPS over the next 5 years.

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Junior Livestock Show Set February 12-13-14

Members of the Springlake-Earth Junior Livestock Show Board met Tuesday at 7 a.m. in the Wolverine Drive Inn for breakfast and a preliminary planning of the annual show.

President Bob Phipps called the meeting to order. Those present were Secretary, Bob Belew and Directors Bruce Bridges, Lexie Branscum, Richard Bills, Tommy Alair, Eddie Sam Jones, John Bridges and Vocational Ag Instructor Melvin Chisum.

The group decided to schedule the show for February 12-13-14 in the local show barn.

Weight of animals, to qualify for the show was set by the group. To qualify for the light weight steer division, animals are required to weigh 850 pounds. Heavy weight animals could weigh any amount over that of the required weight for light steers. To be eligible in the lamb division light animals must weigh from 75 to 120 pounds. Barrow weights must be at least 200 to 250 pounds.

The group selected judges for the show. They have not been announced, as those selected have not all been contacted.

The board decided to sell tickets for a beef that will be given away free at the Junior Livestock Annual Show. Tickets are on sale for \$1.00 each. There will be two winners this year, as the beef is divided into halves and each winner will receive a half beef.

A discussion of a membership drive to obtain more members was aired. The group hope to obtain members to support the project.

The funds go to purchase trophies, ribbons, to pay judges fees, upkeep of the barn and to pay utilities.

A barbeque supper has been set for 6:30 p.m. Friday night, February 14, for members, buyers and donors of the show and sale.

The sale will begin at 8 p.m. Friday night.

Bob Phipps, president of the board, said sifting of the animals would begin on Thursday at 1 p.m. and the show would begin at 5 p.m. Thursday.

Board director, Tommy Alair said the board expected approximately 90 animals to be eligible for the show. This would include 4-H club and F.F.A. animals.

Alair said there were approximately 100 animals last year in the show and about 90 animals in the sale. He expected the show and sale to be about the same caliber as in the past. He said, "the local show will compare in size and quality with most county shows, especially in quality."

Hail Suppression Meeting Scheduled Today

Officers of Better Weather, Incorporated have called a meeting of all area citizens who are for or against the hail suppression program.

The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. today in the Springlake-Earth school cafeteria.

Tom Henderson, of Atmospherics Incorporated will be present and will show slides and maps of different cloud formations. He will also answer any and all questions pertaining to the program.

The group also will discuss and explain some of the proposed improvements they hope to make that will make the program more successful.

Also the reorganization of the group and a tentative target area plan will be discussed.

Everyone, whether you are for the hail suppression program or if you are against it are urged to be present to submit your views on the program.

Retired Ministers Observance Sunday At Methodist Church

Sunday morning, January 12 at 11:00 o'clock the Rev. C. P. McMasters, former minister of the Earth United Methodist Church, and now retired from the Northwest Texas Conference, will preach.

The service will be in observance of RETIRED MINISTERS SUNDAY being observed in all United Methodist Churches throughout the Northwest Texas Conference.

There are over 156 retired ministers receiving benefits from the Pension Fund of the Northwest Texas Conference, and about 79 minister's wives also receiving pensions.

The Morning Worship Service will honor these retired ministers and wives having given their lives in the service of God and their Church.

VA Expands Service

In the continuing effort to provide better and faster service to the veteran population served by the Waco Regional Office, the Veteran Administration now provides local telephone service for use when seeking assistance. Jack Coker, Director of the Waco Region, reports that a veteran living in the Earth-Springlake area, may call 800-792-1110, and reach the Regional Office in Waco.

Coker further states that the only expense involved will be the cost of a local call. Office hours are from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Representative Clayton to be Sworn In As Speaker of House of Representatives

His new office may be bigger, his appointment list a little longer and his pace more hectic, but Rep. Bill Clayton, speaker-elect of the Texas House of Representatives, hasn't changed much.

He's still the man from District 74.

The forty-six-year-old representative from Springlake spoke from the organized confusion on his desk at the State Capitol. Lined against the windows in his office was evidence of a few of the stands he's taken on issues affecting his constituents the 12 years he's served in the House, books and reports on water legislation, conservation and county and municipal governments. And standing out on an almost-barren bulletin board behind his desk was a small sticker with "Think Water" printed across it.

"I've always prided myself in voting my district," he said. "I suppose it's easy for me to identify with farmers and ranchers in my district because I farm right along with them. When they need water for crops, I need water too. I guess I know about the plight of the farmer and rancher just about as well as anybody."

With a long list of accomplishments during his tenure as a state representative, Clayton still maintains his principal legislative achievement is a 700-page recodification of the state's water laws. His credentials in the areas of water and land legislation are a mile long, leader in the fight to write a financing plan for a Texas Water Plan to the State Constitution, chairman of several interim water committees, chairman of the Standing Sub-Committee on Water of the Natural Resources Committee, chairman of the Southern Environmental Resources Conference and former executive director of Water, Inc. of Lubbock.

As Speaker, Clayton's interest in water and land legislation will not diminish.

Sixty-fourth in the line of Texas House Speakers, Clayton will be the only representative from his district ever to be elected Speaker. Only Lee Satterwhite, representative from Potter County, (whose district then included two counties now in Clayton's district, Deaf Smith and Oldham), has served any part of the district as Speaker. Satterwhite was Speaker from 1925-27.

Although not from the district, former Attorney General Waggoner Carr, then serving as representative from Lubbock, was the only other area representative to be elected to the most influential position in the House.

Sanctioned by the Texas Constitution, the Speaker is selected by his peers at the beginning of each term. The Speakership has come to be the most revered position of authority in the House and is said by many to be second in importance only to the Governor.

Observers have said Clayton has congregated the most widely diverse coalition of support in years, drawing votes from the most conservative to the most liberal representatives. Clayton says such a coalition is needed to effectively deal with the important issues facing this session.



REP. BILL CLAYTON

Top on the list of Clayton's priorities this session is school financing. He expects the Legislature to provide guidelines for assessment of real and personal property for taxation. He supports constitutional revision and believes the Legislature should utilize the expertise and materials gathered by the recent Texas Constitutional Convention to present a document to the people.

"One of the greatest problems we're going to have to deal with this session," Clayton says, "is how to handle the \$1.5 billion surplus in our budget. Personally, I'd like to see it saved or invested at least part of the money to work for the taxpayers." Clayton says he plans to give "every representative a fair

shake. The Speaker's chair will be fair-minded and open. I have always stood for honesty and fairness in government, and I hope to use these traits to raise the public's image of the Legislature."

His reputation as a hard worker, expert on parliamentary procedures and honesty are widespread among his colleagues. Furthermore, his record shows he doesn't veer from representing the views of his district.

"The Speakership," he says, "is a privileged and honored position in the House. I will follow a long list of great leaders in Texas history. It's an awesome task, but also a rewarding one. I'm ready to get on with the work ahead of us, the work the people of this state elected us to do."

4-H's Selling Tickets

4-H members in Lamb County are busy selling tickets as a method to complete their county financial contribution to their Texas 4-H Center.

The 4-H Center is under construction on a 78-acre site on Lake Brownwood, according to Jim Kuykendall, assistant county Extension agent. The Center is about 80% complete and is expected to open in early 1975. Kuykendall said that the Center will cost about \$4 million and all Lamb County clubs have been asked to participate in the ticket sales to complete their county pledge.

ACEA Jim Kuykendall said that 4-H's in Lamb County had

pledged to raise \$6,000 for the Center, and this drive will help them complete their goal.

The ticket sales offers one of the best ways for a youth group to make money, Kuykendall said, and hoped that everyone will support the local 4-H's. Each ticket sold will comprise a \$1.00 donation toward completing Lamb County's pledge and will entitle bearer a chance at winning a 12-gauge shotgun and/or one pair of ostrich skin boots.

The drawing will be held during the Lamb County Junior Livestock Show Saturday, January 18, 1975 at 1:00 p.m. at the Littlefield Livestock Show barns.

Three Meetings Slated By County Extension Office

Three different events have been placed on the schedule for January by the County Extension Office of Lamb County.

The Lamb County Home Demonstration Council will meet Wednesday, January 15 at 2 p.m. in the Lamb County Courthouse of the courthouse.

Then scheduled on Monday, January 27 the Lamb County Home Demonstration Club will conduct its annual Friendship Day, beginning at 10 a.m. in the Lamb County Electric Co-

op Willie Room. Representatives of major appliance manufacturers will present an "Appliance Parade" and salad luncheon. According to Dorothy Powell, County Extension Agent, guests should bring a salad if they wish to eat during the salad luncheon.

A training meeting, "Appliance Safety" club program, will be presented Tuesday afternoon, January 28, at 2 p.m. in the Lamb County Courthouse's District Courtroom. Representatives of any club are invited to attend.

## Hospital Authority Created In Littlefield

The Commissioners Court of Lamb County approved the adoption of a hospital Authority by one vote in a meeting Christmas Eve. Commissioners Jack Peel and Buddy Free voted for creating the authority and commissioners A. J. Spain and Hubert Dykes voted against the measure. County Judge G. T. Sides cast the deciding vote to break the tie. The vote came after a lengthy

discussion in the county court room. A group of citizens attended the Tuesday morning meeting. Questions and discussion on the subject started at 10:30 and continued until noon. A feasibility study concerning the building of a new 110-115-bed hospital will now be launched by the New Orleans-based corporations which will buy the two present hospitals and manage the new hospital if plans are completed.

The hospital management firm will approach the Internal Revenue Service asking for tax exempt status so tax exempt bonds may be sold to finance the new construction. Plans call for \$5 million in bonds to be sold in three years. In other action during the final meeting the commissioners court for 1974, Representative Bill Clayton was present concerning the hunting season in Lamb County. The court re-

## Water District Personnel Begins Water Measurements

Personnel of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 have begun the annual measurement of depths to water in the more than 800 observation wells in the 15 counties comprising the District. The coordinated and systematic measurement of the depths to water in the observation wells constitutes the only method of determining changes in the volume of water stored in the Ogallala aquifer beneath the land surface. The water-level records obtained through the observation wells located in Lamb County constitute the

foundation for the District's cost-in-water depletion, income-tax-allowance, program.

An observation well is a well that has been selected for inclusion in the annual water-level measuring program. All wells are privately-owned, the District does not own any wells, and are measured with the permission of the well owners. District personnel will measure wells in Armstrong, Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Parmer, Potter and Randall Counties.

## Student Recognition Sunday At Methodist Church

Student Recognition Services were held Sunday, December 29th at the Morning Worship Hour at the Earth United Methodist Church for students home from colleges and universities during the holidays. Rev. Walter G. White preached on "Christmas Concerns" and recognized about thirty students attending the universities, from their church. They are as follows: TEXAS TECH students included, Craig Barton, Jan Clearinger, Jimmy Coker, JoAnne Coker, Kent Coker, Mrs. Marty Crossland, Marion Dawson, Roberta Gaston, Paige Gaston, Shelley Gaston, Brad Haley, Hoyt Glasscock, Jimmy Craig Goodwin, Scott Lee, Tracy Lee, Becky Littleton and Tresa Thomas. MCMURRY college students home for the holidays included

Colita Biles, Debbie Holland, Carl Sulser and Darlene Sulser. SAN ANGELO STATE students were Clifford Daniels and Hal Wood.

WEST TEXAS STATE university student included Greg Slover and Edwin McDonald.

A TEXAS STATE TEC, INSTITUTE of Amarillo student attending church was Evan Hamilton.

A SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE student in church was Randy Stephens.

A KILGORE JR. COLLEGE student attending services was David Hinchliffe.

## Quality Water

Most people take their water for granted. But local water quality is largely dependent upon the quality of local technicians.

In a recent year, 30% of Texas' trained wastewater technicians left the field. The majority resigned because of low salary.

For some cities, the cost of training a new water or wastewater technician is \$2000 or more, plus several years of training time. So thousands, even millions of tax dollars are lost.

It is far less costly to retain, with adequate salaries, those qualified and highly-trained technicians who enhance their knowledge by completing special courses, each year, from the Texas A. & M. Engineering Extension Service and other educational sources.

This is the position of the Texas Water Utilities Association, an organization of 6200 members in 1100 Texas municipalities, dedicated to the health and welfare of their communities.



In the 2nd century, one Galen proposed that eating a crested lark could cure colic.

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quested Rep. Clayton to introduce a bill putting the hunting season in Lamb County back under the jurisdiction of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission.

A building committee for a county community building and show barn to be built in Littlefield met with the commissioners court Tuesday.

Floor plans were submitted to the court and the court accepted the committee's recommendations. Advertising for bids will be done the first week in January and bids for the building are to be opened at the Commissioners court meeting on January 31.

Committee members for the building are Warren Dayton, Dorothy Powell, Buddy Logsdon, G. T. Sides and Jack Peel.

### BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Thursday January 9

Springlake #1 11:00-11:45  
Springlake #2 12:00-1:00  
Earth 1:15-3:45

Friday January 10

Pleasant Valley 10:00-11:00

## Father Of Area Men Dies Saturday At Weatherford

Funeral services for R. L. Haydon, 72, of Weatherford was at 3 O'clock Sunday afternoon in the White Funeral Home Chapel at Weatherford.

Mr. Haydon died Saturday at 1 p. m. in a hospital in Weatherford after suffering a heart attack. His health had been failing for the past few years.

Mr. Haydon was a retired farmer. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Weatherford.

Survivors include his wife Louise of the home, two sons, Eddie and Melburn Haydon both of the Sunnyside community and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Ottmers of Dallas. Burial was in the Weatherford cemetery.

Spending New Year's weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fulfer, Rick and Tonya of Jal, New Mexico.

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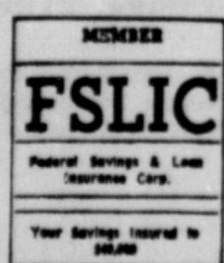
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## TSTI Aircraft Mechanics Program Receives New Plane

AMARILLO, January 3, 1975, Aircraft Mechanics program at Texas State Technical Institute, Mid-Continent Campus, now has the use of a four-engine, 1975 Beach B-19, Sport, from Beachcraft Corporation.

ACM Program Chairman Ralph Noel accepted delivery of the 150-horsepower Lycoming engine craft recently from Cecil Ingram, of Ingram Flying Service in Dalhart. Ingram is a member of the advisory board for the aircraft mechanics program at State Tech. Noel says,

"Through his efforts one of the real voids in our program has been filled. We feel that this flying aircraft is essential to the program, but without the assistance of Mr. Ingram this might not have been possible."

The four passenger white plane with blue and black stripe has a 60 gallon fuel capacity. It will be used in various phases of the ACM program, particularly the theory of flight, instrument and navigational systems, through demonstrational flights. This is the first time the Aircraft Mechanics program at

State Tech has had a fly-able plane available. Both first and second year students will use the plane. There are ten candidates for graduation in the program in February, and 18 students now in the first-year class.

**COLDER DAYS** mean you'll soon be winterizing your car. When you take it to the garage, why not ask for a tune-up as well as anti-freeze? A well-tuned car drives better, and saves gas!



Left to right: Cecil Ingram, owner of Ingram Flying Service in Dalhart, presents a 1975 Beach B-19 four passenger plane to Ralph Noel, Aircraft Mechanics program chairman at Texas State Technical Institute, Mid-Continent Campus, Amarillo, for use by ACM students. Joe Hodges, Amarillo aviator, looks on.

PVT. PAULA K. KELLY

Ft. Riley, Kan. Army Private Paula K. Kelly, daughter of Mrs. Pauline Parrott, Littlefield, is assigned as a radio operator with Headquarters Detachment, 541st Maintenance Battalion at Ft. Riley, Kan.

PVT. BENNY SAENZ

Ft. Hood, Tex., Dec., Army Private Benny Saenz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saenz, of Littlefield, is assigned as an infantry mortar crewman in Combat Support Company, 1st Battalion of the 1st Cavalry Division's 12th Cavalry at Ft. Hood, Tex.

Pvt. Saenz' wife, Juanita, lives in Littlefield.

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### Brown Home Was "Full House" For Holidays

The Christmas Holidays were a gala affair and a time of visitation and feasting at the Gene Brown home in Earth, where wall to wall people enjoyed the occasion.

Those attending were Mrs. Jack Brown of Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cheevers, Holly Jean and Bryon of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Greenwood, Patricia and Joe Myron of Cordell, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Houston and Mr. and Mrs.

Clark Riley and Micah all of Abernathy.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reeves of Pampa; Mrs. Richard Dubose, Kelley, Kim and Bill of Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burnett, Becky, Kendra and Kim of Cotton Center; Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Brown, Gary and Jonie of Sudan; Wayne Brown and Shug Addison both of Lamesa, Less Brown, Colton, California, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown, Long Beach, California and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shirey of Clovis.

THE ONLY WAY a farmer may cash-in on high land prices is to quit farming, sell out. Most of them do not want to do that. Otherwise, inflated land values put them in a cost bind by increasing overhead fixed expenses and real estate taxes.

Effective discipline helps a child learn to be self-directing and responsible for his actions, says Ilene Carrington, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

ATTEND CHURCH

### Webelos Met For Game Session

Members of the local webelos scouts met at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening in the local scout hut for a regular meeting following a long holiday from scouting.

The group planned a pack

meeting for sometime in February, but set no positive date. The entire session was devoted to playing games.

Those present were John Mark

Ward, Scotty Baucum, Bobby Pyle and Scotty Branscum. Leaders were Scoutmaster Mrs. Haskel Pyle and Mrs. Swanie Branscum.

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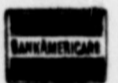
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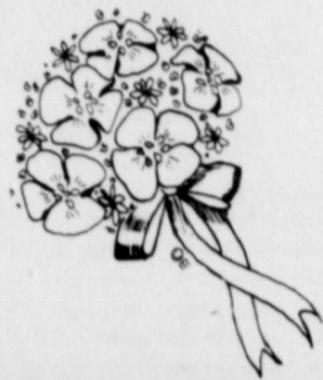
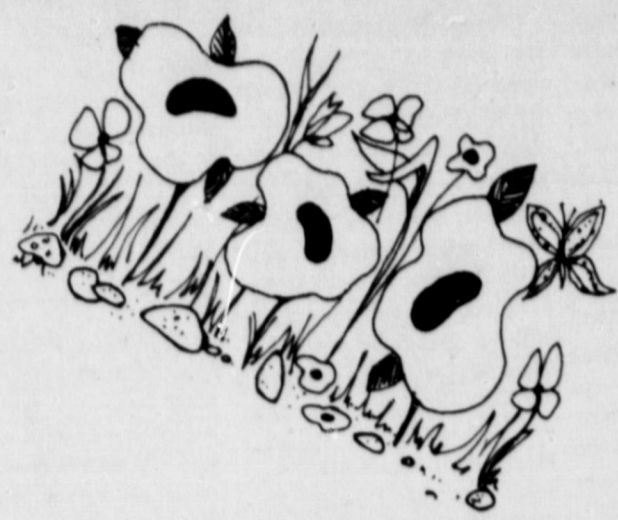
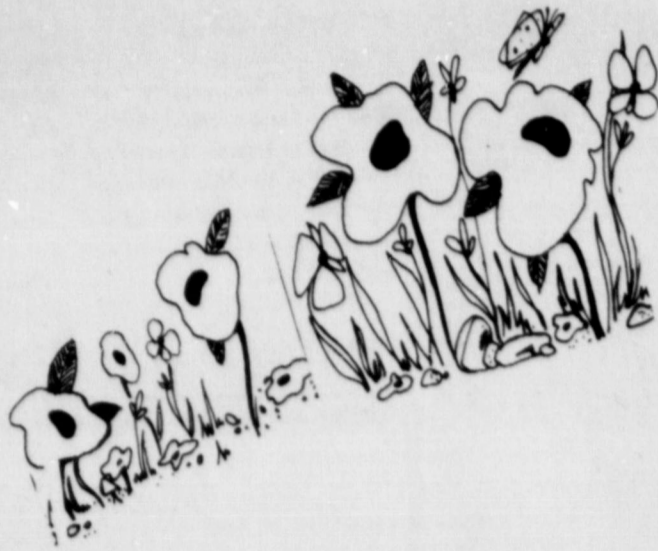
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### James-Bell Exchange Wedding Vows

Miss June Renay James and Paul Lee Bell were united in marriage Saturday, December 21 in a double ring ceremony in the First Baptist Church of Springlake with Rev. Don Holmes officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, J. R. James, was attired in a lovely gown of satin and lace, fashioned with an empire waistline, with a scoop bodice of lace extending down the front and encircled the bottom edge. The back had a stiff bow with satin buttons. The neckline was clustered with seed pearls.

Her headpiece was a long sheer and lace chapel length veil attached to a large white satin bow. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and blue roses, entwined with baby breath on a white bridal bible, a gift from her parents.

For something old, she carried a white Irish linen handkerchief belonging to her grandmother Bearden.

Her blue garter served as something blue, her dress something new and for something borrowed she wore a string of pearls. For luck she wore a penny minted in the years of the bride's and bridegroom's birth in each shoe.

The traditional wedding march was presented by Mrs. Monarae Cummings at the piano. Mrs. Cummings also presented the "Lord's Prayer."

Miss Kathy Wright, soloist, presented "We've Only Just Begun" on the guitar and singing, was accompanied by Mrs. Cummings on the piano.

Miss Wright accompanied by Mrs. Cummings also presented "Annie's Song."

Mrs. Cummings also played

"Song for Anna" on the piano as the guests arrived.

The bride's attendants, Jennifer Pelham, junior bridesmaid, niece of the bride; Vicki Head, Canyon and Linda James, sister of the bride of Amarillo, wore identical velveteen floor length dresses of royal blue trimmed with silver and white lace around a high collar and sleeves and wide belt with sheer blue inset around neckline and carrying white fur muffs.

The groom's attendants were Dale Bell, Tulsa, Oklahoma, brother of the groom; Jeal James, brother of the bride and junior groomsmen, Cliff James, nephew of the bride from Earth. Nicky Miller, cousin of the groom from Muleshoe and Sonny Duckworth, Amarillo served as ushers.

The bride's mother wore a beautiful long, pink knit dress with pink lace highlights. Her accessories were of silver and she wore a pink rose corsage. The groom's mother wore a long beautiful full length dress of blue pe deso, fashioned with long sleeves topped by covered buttoned cuffs, with semi-belt in front.

The bride stopped on her way down the aisle and presented her mother with a long stem pink rose.

As she left the altar and walked up the aisle she paused and presented her mother-in-law with a long stem pink rose.

The church was lighted by crystalized blue hurricane lamps with satin bows in the windows. The bridal aisles were lined in votive cups, satin and blue fern.

The wedding arch was decorated with palms backed by tiered candles with a pair of spiraled

candelabras and bouquets of blue gladiolas and fuji's, emerald and leather fern and candles, greenery and a pair of brass candelabras in the background completed the church decorations.

Terri Williams of Frona registered guests.

Candlelighters were La Cretia James, niece of the bride and Debbie Miller, cousin of the groom of Muleshoe. They wore identical floor length royal blue charmalens, with long puffed, cuffed sleeves, V-neck with wide collars and empire waist with a tie in the back.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

The bride's table was covered with floor length white lace over satin cloth. The three-tiered wedding cake was high-lighted with iridescent grape clusters, doves and weddings bells and topped with a bride and groom.

Presiding at the table were Mrs. Linda James, sister-in-law of the bride and Mrs. Connie Bell, sister-in-law of the groom.

Barbara Cleavinger presided at the groom's table, which was covered with an off-white linen and lace cloth, from which chocolate cake and coffee were served from a silver service.

For their wedding trip the bride chose a three-piece blue knit suit with grey accessories. Her corsage was lifted from her bouquet.

Following their wedding trip the couple are at home at 2800 Westhaven Circle in Amarillo.



MR. and MRS. ROGER WILLIAMS

### Miss Barden · Mr. Williams Exchange Wedding Vows

Miss Dawn Barden became the bride of Roger Williams, Friday, December 27 at 2 p. m. in the First Baptist Church in Earth. Bill Reese, minister of the Church of Christ in Earth officiated in the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barden of Springlake and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams of Muleshoe.

The altar was decorated with a candelabra holding fifteen candles standing behind the minister and the bride and groom, with two small candelabras standing on each side of the minister. Candles were lit around the rails surrounding the piano and organ.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Jerry Barden, the bride wore a formal length dress of imported Swiss, fashioned with Venice lace forming the scalloped scoop neckline. The long sleeves were fashioned with flounce ruffles that fell at her hands, a lace and satin ribbon encircled the empire bodice which joined a softly gathered A-line skirt that extended into back fullness with a deep flounce ruffle bordered by a band of narrow Venice lace along the hemline, sweeping into a chapel train. She wore a Juliet style headpiece covered with lace that held a veil of imported silk illusion.

Something old was a 100 year old Bible carried with her bouquet. Her earrings were something new, borrowed was her necklace and something blue

was the traditional blue garter. Soloist was Belinda Throckmorton, who sang "One Love" and "For All We Know." She was accompanied at the piano by Brian Sanderson.

L'Anna Sulser of Earth, served the bride as bridesmaid, Kathy Wright served as maid of honor. They wore identical long yellow dresses made of crepe. Each carried a long stem white rose with yellow ribbons attached.

Eddie Wilson of Muleshoe served the groom as best man and J. H. Lane of Lockney served as groomsmen. They wore black tuxedos with yellow shirts and white carnation boutonnières. Ushers were Kevin Tucker and Ricky Smallwood, both of Muleshoe.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

Miss Carrie Barden and Miss Jill Barden, sisters of the bride served the traditional wedding cake and punch to guests.

Miss Annette Williams, sister of the groom registered the wedding guests.

The bride chose a winter white pant suit for their wedding trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico, while in Carlsbad the couple toured the Carlsbad Caverns.

The bride plans on finishing high school in Muleshoe High School.

The groom is working at Williams Brothers Office Supply in Muleshoe.

The couple will make their home in Muleshoe.



MRS. WAYNE ANDERSON  
(nee Becky Smith)

### Smith-Anderson Exchange Wedding Vows

Miss Becky Smith, Springlake and Wayne Anderson, Clovis, New Mexico were united in marriage Friday, December 27, 1974 at 7 p. m. in the First Baptist Church in Springlake. Rev. Glen C. Smith, father of the bride performed the double ring ceremony. Father of the groom officiated in the ceremony until the bride was given away by her father.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen C. Smith, Springlake and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Anderson, Rotan, Texas.

The bride given in marriage by her father, was attired in a white velvet gown with matching train. Embossed flowers adorned the bodice and were scattered throughout the gown. The long sleeves had wide cuffs. She also wore a Juliet cap fingertip veil and white shoes. She carried a cascade chaped bouquet of blue and white carnations, white roses and a white orchid. The orchid in the center was lifted out for her going away corsage.

For something old the bride carried a lace heirloom handkerchief given to her by her paternal grandmother, something new was her wedding gown, something borrowed was the fingertip cap and veil belonging to her sister, Mrs. Bruce Bridges and something blue was a garter. Mrs. Rick Oldfield of Canyon served the bride as bridesmatron. The bride's sister, Mrs. Bruce Bridges of Sunnyside served as matron of honor. They both wore long royal blue velvet dresses with long sleeves and empire waist with self buttons on bodice and sleeves. Both carried nosegays of blue and white carnations and baby's breath.

The "Lord's Prayer" by Malotte was sung by the groom. The bride and groom sang "Wedding Prayer" which was written by the groom.

Mrs. Bob Belew, Earth, pianist, presented the traditional Processional and Recessional. She also presented "Speak Softly Love," "Doctor Zhivago," "Lora's Theme," "More," "My Sweet Lady," "Romeo and Juliet," "Love Story" and "Yesterday I Heard The Rain."

The decorations at the altar consisted of an arch shaped

flower girls were Cathy Cain and Kelley Walden, both of Springlake. They wore long light blue dresses with long sleeves with dark blue sashes around the waist tied in the back. They carried baskets and dropped blue ribbon love knots in the aisle as the bride proceeded down the aisle.

The bride paused as she proceeded down the aisle and gave her mother a white rose. As she and her husband left the altar and walked up the aisle she paused and gave her mother-in-law a white rose.

Mrs. Smith chose for her daughter's wedding a long aqua blue dress designed with open neck, rhinestone buttons, long sleeves and lace bodice. Accessories were off-white shoes and gloves. Mrs. Anderson, mother of the groom wore a long light blue dress, with long sleeves and sash at the waist tied in back. Accessories were blue shoes and white gloves.

Tom Sorelle of Littlefield served as best man to the groom. Leslie Anderson, brother of the groom from Mesquite, Texas served as groomsmen. Men in the wedding party wore black tuxedos with blue lace shirts trimmed in black velvet.

The groom graduated from Snyder High School in 1968. Received his BA degree from North Texas State University at Denton, his MA degree from West Texas State University in Canyon. He taught choral music at Springlake-Earth schools from 1971 to 1974, and is presently teaching choral music at Clovis High School.

The couple will be at home at 102 Columbia, Clovis, New Mexico.

candelabra, greenery with blue memory candle in center on the rail. There were light blue bows on every other pew, a candle in each window and candle arrangements on the rail of the organ and piano loft.

Byron Smith, brother of the bride was candlelighter. Miss Karen Smith, sister of the bride presided at the registration table. Sam Pemberton and Mark Schumpert, both of Clovis, New Mexico served as ushers.

Following the wedding ceremony the wedding party and guests were entertained with a reception in the fellowship hall of the church.

Presiding at the serving table and serving cake and punch were Miss Kim Kelley, Earth and Mrs. Jim Jones, sister of the bride of Irving, Texas.

The four-tier wedding cake was decorated in blue and white and topped with the traditional bride and groom.

The cake was made by Mrs. Harlon Watson of Springlake. The bride chose for her wedding trip a green and white plaid pants suit made by Mrs. Watson.

The bride is a 1974 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and attended the 1974 fall semester at Wayland Baptist College.

The groom graduated from Snyder High School in 1968. Received his BA degree from North Texas State University at Denton, his MA degree from West Texas State University in Canyon. He taught choral music at Springlake-Earth schools from 1971 to 1974, and is presently teaching choral music at Clovis High School.

The couple will be at home at 102 Columbia, Clovis, New Mexico.



## Miss Kathy Dudley Honored With Shower

Miss Kathy Dudley of Muleshoe, bride-elect of Kem Bock was honored with a pre-nuptial shower on Saturday, December 14, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Armstrong.

Guests were registered by Miss Tammy Webb in a beautiful white brides book. The registry table was enhanced with 3 gold men holding glowing votive cups.

The Christmas motif was carried out in the entertaining rooms.

The serving table was covered with a gold Irish linen cloth. The lovely centerpiece was designed with a large burgandy candle atop an arrangement of burgandy roses entwined with greenery and resting on a two-tiered gold base. A miniature bride and groom complimented the arrangement.

Cookies, individual fresh fruit, coffee and hot spiced tea were served from crystal and silver appointments by Mrs. Gayle Morris.

Gifts were opened by the honoree assisted by her mother, Mrs. Dale Dudley and the mother of the groom-to-be, Mrs. Melvin Bock.

Out of town guests registered were: Mrs. Hoyt Lewis of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, grandmother of the prospective groom; Mrs. C. C. Anders of Muleshoe, grandmother of the bride-elect; Miss Sue Wheeler of Hart, Mrs. Denny Dudley of Seagraves, Mrs. Ted Wheeler of Canyon, Mrs. T. B. Wheeler of Hart and from Muleshoe; Mrs. Barry Lewis, Mrs. Jimmie Crawford and Mrs. James Wedel.

Hostess gifts included a beautiful blue bed spread, electric coffee pot and electric mixer.

Hostess for the occasion were: Mrs. Bob Armstrong, Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Jr., Mrs. K. R. Parish, Mrs. T. H. Lewis, Mrs. Roger Haberer, Mrs. Elroy Wislan, Mrs. Orville Cleavinger, Mrs.

Harold Miller, Mrs. C. C. Goodwin, Mrs. Donald Kelley, Mrs. J. J. Coker, Mrs. E. R. Hawkins, Mrs. Jimmie Shirey, Mrs. James Sanderson and Mrs. Myrtle Clayton.

Others included Mrs. Judge Pierce, Mrs. Gene Brown, Mrs. J. M. Craft, Mrs. Donald Runyon, Mrs. Jerry Kelley, Mrs. John Murrell, Mrs. W. O. Wood, Mrs. A. E. O'Hair, Mrs. L. Z. Anglin, Mrs. Phillip Haberer, Mrs. Calvin Wood, Mrs. Guy Francis Kelley, Mrs. Marvin Sanders and Mrs. Roy Byers.

A spiral candelabra with Southern smilax and pink candles flanked the altar arrangement of pink mums, starburst pom pom mums, pink gladiolas and baby's breath and the bridal pink roses. The memory candle was accented with southern smilax and the brides chosen flowers. Four candelabra with the smilax and pink accents were graduated down to the chancel rail. Presenting organ selections was Marilyn Black.

The soloist was Bruce Peterson. Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a long dress of chantilly lace and white taffeta. It had long fitted sleeves with a long ruffled scalloped cuff. It was accented by a Sabrina neckline with scallops surrounding it. From the waist fell layers of scalloped lace which extended into a full train. From the pearl and taffeta tiara fell layers of bridal tulle. White satin accents enhanced the tiara and dress. She carried a cascade "Georgiana" bouquet of bridal pink roses, baby's breath, smilax and leather leaf fern. Seed pearls and green velvet were used to enhance the bouquet.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stovall on Christmas were his mother, Mrs. Goldie Drake, his sister, Minnie Parish and Mrs. Marie Ross.



MRS. BOBBY JACK ANGELEY (nee Sharron Kay Martin)

## Martin - Angeley Exchange Wedding Vows

Miss Sharron Kay Martin became the bride of Bobby Jack Angeley, Friday, December 27, 1974 at 7:30 p. m. in the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe. Rev. V. L. Huggins officiated in the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin of Muleshoe and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Angeley of Earth.

Stephanie Bryant of Muleshoe, served the bride as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Sharla Henry and Sherri Henry, both cousins of the bride and both of Muleshoe. They wore fitted dresses with skirts gathered to the midriff above the normal waistline. The bodice of pink chiffon had long set in sleeves gathered to wide button cuffs and a high round neckline with a stand up collar. The skirts were floral velour on the chiffon over an azalea pink satin under skirt. The bridesmaids carried "True Love" garden bouquets of

bridal pink roses, baby's breath and southern smilax. Green velvet ribbon accented their bouquets.

Donald Templeton of Earth served the groom as best man. Groomsmen were Larry Martin and Robert Martin, both brothers of the bride and both of Muleshoe. Eddie Sam Jones of Earth and Mike Kveton of Petersburg, Tex. were the ushers. Candle-lighters were Donald Klick and Douglass Klick, both the groom's cousin and both of Fort Collins, Colorado.

The reception was held in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe. The brides tables was decorated with an arrangement of the brides chosen flowers. The table cloth had a wide white satin border accented with iridescent sequin bells, doves and white bows. Silver appointments were used to serve the guests. The grooms table also used silver appointments with a silver candlestick and candle

accenting. Mrs. Raymond Davenport Donna Herring, Dagmar Poteet, all of Muleshoe; and Mrs. Bruce Bonick of Lubbock and Mrs. Dean Klick of Fort Collins, Colo., registered guests and served.

## MR. and MRS. C. W. ARMSTRONG HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Armstrong were honored on their 60th wedding anniversary, December 20, with a dinner in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong (the former Ethel Lee) were married December 20, 1914 in Knox County, Texas.

Dinner guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Baber, Sherry and Tammy and Mr. and Mrs. Logan Armstrong and Jeff.

## SIX WEEKS TESTS SCHEDULED

Students of Springlake-Earth schools will be taking six weeks tests Wednesday and Thursday January 15 and 16.

Members of the house party were Mrs. Curtis Walker, Mrs. Kenneth Henry, Mrs. Eugene Black, Mrs. Chester Yerby, Mrs. Florence Elliot, Mrs. Charles Mayhugh, Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. David Stovall. After a wedding trip to historical points of Texas the newlyweds will make their home in Muleshoe area.

She is a 1973 graduate of Muleshoe High School and is a Junior elementary education major at West Texas State University. He is a 1973 graduate of Springlake-Earth and is presently engaged in farming near Earth. The bridesmaid luncheon was given by Mrs. Kenneth Henry and Mrs. Eugene Black on Thursday, December 26, 1974.

## Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Walden of Earth returned Tuesday from a weeks vacation spent with her brother in Freeport. Mrs. Walden's brother is Chaplin of Seamen Center. His duties are to meet all the ships that come in to port and invite the men in to the center. There he distributes Bibles and tracts to the men. The Walden's met men from various parts of the world while visiting there.

Mrs. W. R. Stockard of Mineral Wells, formerly of Earth, suffered a stroke in early December. She is still in ill health. Her address is Crazy Water Hotel, in Mineral Wells.

## Notice

There will be a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Roger Williams, (Dawn Barden) Saturday, January 18 from 2:30 to 3:30 p. m. in the Church of Christ fellowship hall. If you care to be hostess call Emily Clayton 257-3396 or Wylene Cleavinger 986-2684.



## Hello World

Mr. and Mrs. Davie Haberer of Earth are the proud parents of a handsome son born at 3:14 p. m. Tuesday, December 31 in the University Hospital in Lubbock.

The young man has been named Mark David. He weighed 7 pounds 15 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches in height.

Mark is the couples first child. He and his mother were dismissed from the hospital Friday and are at home. Mark seems to like Earth real well.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Haberer and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Barton both of Earth. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Almer Barton of Earth, Mrs. Leola Haberer of Dimmitt and Mrs. Bessie Saunders of Brownfield.

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## Wolverines Begin District Play With A Win

The Springlake-Earth Wolverines won their first district game Tuesday night, defeating Vega 35-32.

The scores by quarters were, S-E 10-Vega 10; S-E 26-Vega 18; S-E 32-Vega 26, S-E 35-Vega 32.

High point men for the Wolverines were Doug Jones 10, Junior Saucedo 9.

Mike Yell scored 14 points for Vega.

The Wolverines had 32 rebounds, Vega had 29, Jake Miller had nine and Doug Jones had 10 of the S-E rebounds.

S-E made 15 in 38 tries for field goals for a 39% average. Vega made 13 of 46 tries for a 28 percent average.

S-E made five out of ten tries at the free throw line for an average of 50%. Vega made six out of eight tries for an average of 75%.

S-E had 12 fouls called on them and Vega had 10.

The Wolverines season record is 15 wins and 5 losses.

0; Vega 0-1; Hart 0-1; Kress 0-1.

The Springlake Varsity girls and boys travel to Bovina Friday night.

The Junior Varsity boys and varsity boys meet Kress here Tuesday night.

WOLVERINES 73  
DORA 63

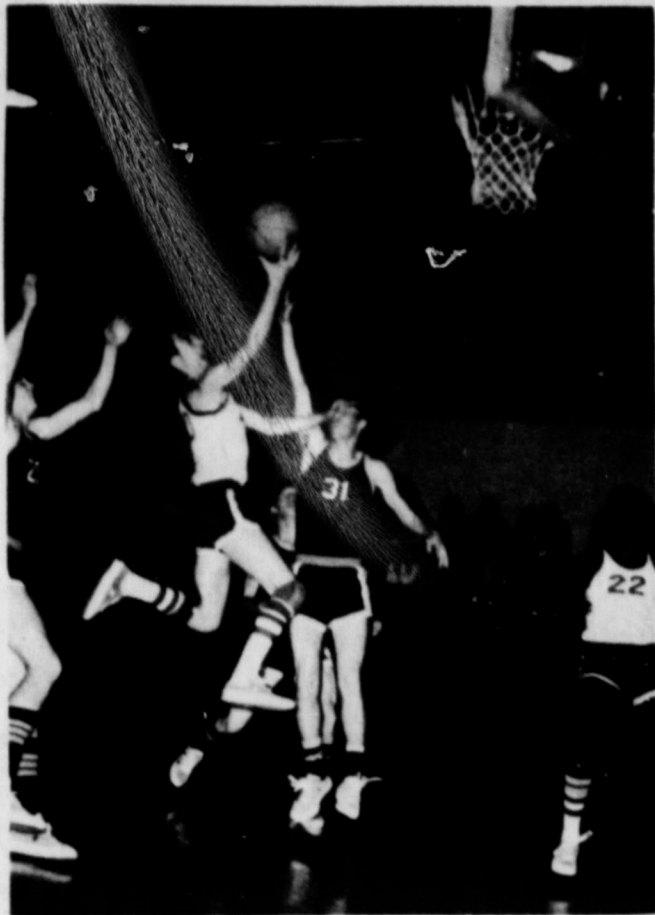
The Springlake-Earth Wolverines downed Dora Friday night 73-63.

Scores by quarters were, S-E 25, Dora 18; S-E 36, Dora 34; S-E 54, Dora 49 and S-E 73 Dora 63.

High point boys were John Cleavinger 19, Jake Miller 12 and Mark Barton 10, Tim Davis was high point boy for Dora with 16 points.

The Springlake-Earth Junior Varsity tournament is scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 9, 10 and 11.

Springlake-Earth Junior High school tournament is scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 16, 17 and 18.



JUNIOR SAUCEDA-Goes in for a layup Tuesday night as he scores 2 of his 9 points.



DEBBIE DANIEL-Makes a try for 2 points from under the basket. Melissa Been No. 21 made 13 points Tuesday night.

## S-E Junior Varsity Tournament Begins Today

The Springlake-Earth Junior Varsity basketball tournament begins today at 10 a.m. with the Kress girls meeting the Amherst girls.

The second game feature the Kress boys and Amherst boys beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Lazbuddie and Hart girls meet at 1 p.m.

Lazbuddie and Hart boys, 2:30 p.m.

Sudan and Farwell girls, 4 p.m.

Sudan and Farwell boys, 5:30 p.m.

Springlake-Earth and Bovina girls, 7 p.m.

Springlake-Earth and Bovina boys, 8:30 p.m.

Final games are at 1 p.m.; 2:30 p.m.; 4 p.m.; 5:30 p.m.; 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

## Wolverettes Lose To Vega

The Wolverettes participated in the Amarillo Basketball tournament during the Christmas holidays.

They won one game and lost two.

In the first game Clarendon girls defeated the girls 50-34.

Melissa Been was high point girl with 24 points.

Their second game they defeated Canyon Junior Varsity girls 38-34.

Melissa Been was again high point girl with 17 points.



JAKE MILLER-Makes a try for 2 points from the outside and misses.

In their final game Happy won 40-37.

Melissa Been scored another 17 points.

TUESDAY NIGHT

The Wolverettes will play Bovina there Friday night beginning at 7 p.m.

Tuesday night they will play Kress here.

VEGA 44--S-E 17

The Wolverettes lost their first district game Tuesday night by losing to the Vega girls 44-17.

Melissa Been was high point girl with 13 points.

Party Line

Visiting last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stovall was his mother, Mrs. Goldie Drake.

## Cotton Harvest Near Completions

Cotton harvesting is virtually complete on the High Plains, according to Paul R. Dickson, in charge of the USDA's Cotton Classing Office in Lubbock.

"Some gins still have cotton waiting to be ginned and samples are coming in slowly now," he added.

The USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service reported Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa and Levelland classed 100,000 samples during the week ending Friday, January 3. This brought the season's total to 942,000. On this same date last year the total was 2,023,000, Dickson said.

At Lubbock predominant grades this week were 42 and 52. Grade 42 accounted for 34 percent while grade 52 was assigned to 19 percent of the cotton samples.

Thirty-four percent of these samples were reduced one grade because of bark. This is up from 29 percent the previous week.

The predominant staples were 30 and 31. Staple 30 amounted to 24 percent and staple 31 was 38 percent of the samples.

Micronaire readings in the premium range of 3.5 to 4.9 accounted for 8 percent of the samples. This compares to 11 percent the week before. Micronaire readings below 3.5 accounted for the other 92 percent this week.

Prices quoted by the Lubbock Cotton Exchange for the most predominant qualities in the 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire range were: grade 42, staple 30, 27.40, staple 31, 28.40 cents per pound. For grade 52, staple 30, 24.30, staple 31, 25.10 cents per pound. Mixed lots of cotton brought 18.00 to 32.00 cents per pound. Prices paid to farmers for their cottonseed ranged from \$100 to \$145 per ton.

## Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton returned home Saturday from several days vacation in Oklahoma with their daughter in Tulsa, and other relatives in Okmulgee and Holdenville and Wewoka, Oklahoma.

DUST OR VACUUM radiator surfaces frequently. A layer of dust on the radiators will block transfer of heat into the room, and waste fuel.

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Farwell 1-0; S-E 1-0; Bovina 1-

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## Claburn Stewart Completes Training Course For Halliburton Services

Claburn Nathan Stewart recently completed an intensive four-week course in oil well cementing conducted at Duncan, Oklahoma, by Halliburton Services, international supplier of technical oil field services.

Stewart, husband of Mrs. Ilene Stewart of Sonora, attended Springlake-Earth High School in Earth, Texas.

Stewart learned basic and advanced cementing techniques (cementing is a process used when drilling and producing oil wells) at Halliburton Services' global headquarters in Duncan, Oklahoma.

Upon graduation, Stewart will continue his career with Halliburton Services in Sonora, Texas. He joined the firm seven years ago. Halliburton Services is a division of Halliburton Company, Dallas, Texas.



CLABURN STEWART

SUNNYSIDE NEWS

January 9

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children of Dimmitt spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and family and Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and family, and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Mrs. Pearl Sadler.

Milburn Haydon, chairman of the board of deacons, had charge of the monthly business meeting Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thrailkill and children, Cindy, Sue, Timmy and Kay of Duncanville and Sandra Duke of Amarillo spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke and Larry. Mr. Thrailkill is a brother of Mrs. Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke attended the funeral services of his uncle, Luther McPherson, in Wellington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks spent the week-end in Weatherford with relatives and attended the funeral services of Raymond

Haydon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Epperson of Ropesville spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and family. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson and Mrs. S. A. Jeffcoat of Ropesville spent Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday with them. They all played "84" together Saturday night.

Leslie Louder had dinner in Dimmitt last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Odom and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dene Gray of Lubbock. He also had Christmas dinner with them and Mrs. Nancy Kirby and boys of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson attended the funeral services of

a friend, Otis Matthew in Friona Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Dean Carson and Deacon were dismissed from Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview Wednesday. Mrs. Buford Newton of Denver City has been with them since Wednesday. Mr. Newton also spent the week-end with them.

Joel Bradley was admitted to Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview Sunday night very seriously ill. He was better Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Clark and Jerry Kay returned home New Years Eve from a few days vacation in Dallas. They spent New Years Day in Lubbock with friends.



We would like to express our thanks to our friends for the food, flowers, memorial cards, phone calls and visits during the illness and passing of our loved one. May the Lord bless each of you.

Linda McCormick  
Amy Stiles  
Bob and Fay Usery  
Carlis and June Bills and family  
Ronald and Wylene Cleavinger and family.

### What's Cooking at School

January 13 thru 17

Monday  
Pizza  
Tossed Salad  
French Fries  
Mixed Fruit Cup  
Cookies  
Milk

Tuesday  
Chicken-Rice Casserole  
Green Beans  
Jello Salad  
Strawberry Cake  
Hot Rolls and Butter  
Milk

Wednesday  
Tacos  
Pinto Beans  
Spoon Tomato Salad  
Peach Cobbler  
Cornbread and Butter  
Milk

Thursday  
Turkey-Dressing and Gravy  
Candied Yams  
Cranberry Sauce  
Cole Slaw  
Brownies  
Hot Rolls and Butter  
Milk

Friday  
Hamburgers  
Lettuce and Onions  
Tomatoes and Pickles  
French Fries  
Cherry Cobbler  
Orange Juice  
Milk

Mrs. Donnie Henderson was admitted to Littlefield Hospital on Christmas Day. She was dismissed two days later after a series of tests.

## Baptist Youths Entertain Shut-Ins

PVT. MARTIN E. MCINTOSH

Children of classes II and III of the First Baptist Church in Earth visited shut-ins and sang Christmas Carols and presented them with fruit and cards.

Upon returning to church Raymond Cole told the group the story "Little Match Girl." Following the story the group enjoyed games under the direction of Mrs. Kenneth Lowe.

The group of boys and girls were served hot chocolate, candy and cookies to go with their sack lunches each one had

brought.

Boys and girls who attended were Stacey Tunnell, Jana Pittman, Greg Hulcy, Mark Parish, Michael Webb, Rex Fennell and Wade Kelley.

Others included Cindy Parish, Vonda Stephens, Deany Phelps, Michael Weaver, Libby Kellar, Jennifer Kellar, Mitchell Lowe, Jeff Hamilton, Scott Branscum, Joy Parish, Carmen Kelley, Stephanie Parish, Todd Lively, Michael McCarty, Mitchell McCarty and Kim Green.

Adults sponsoring the group were Mr. Cole, Mrs. Lowe, Rev. and Mrs. David Burum and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Hulcy, Mrs. Bill Anderson, Mrs. Pete O'Hair, Mrs. G. L. Adrian, Mrs. Lillian Hamilton and Mrs. Earl Kellar.

"HOW YOU GONNA" keep'em down on the farm?" is still a good question. If there isn't a job on the farm, then a job nearby is the answer, that's what rural development is about.

FT. SILL, Okla., December-- Army Private Martin E. McIntosh, son of Mrs. Mae McIntosh, of Dimmitt, completed a seven-week basic field artillery course at The Army Field Artillery Training Center, Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

He learned the duties of a howitzer or gun section crewman. He also received instruction in handling ammunition, setting fuses and preparing charges, communications and maintenance.

### Former Resident Weds in Dallas

Miss La Juana Geraldine Marshall and Charles Frank Johns exchanged wedding vows on November 15, in Dallas.

The bride's parents are Bobbette Tinney of Irving, formerly of Earth, and Leslie Marshall of Olton. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johns of Irving.

The couple's attendants were Mary Marshall, sister of the bride, and Jerry Kinsel.

Both are graduates of class '74 from Nimitz High School in Irving.

The bride's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parish of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie H. Marshall of Olton.

Mrs. Johns is currently attending Drought Business College in Dallas. Mr. Johns is employed by Mary Kay Cosmetics in Dallas.

The couple are making their home at 511 East 8th Street, Apartment 21 in Irving.

### OUR MEN IN SERVICE

Ft. Hood, Tex. Aug.--Army specialist four Clifford C. Gilley, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon B. Gilley, Littlefield, participated in the U.S. readiness command's exercise brave crew IV at Ft. Hood, Tex.

The three-week Army and Air Force exercise was conducted to train Combat-Ready units in the U.S. for joint operations in the States and Overseas. Spec. Gilley is a unit clerk in Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion of the 1st Cavalry Division's 12th Cavalry at Ft. Hood.

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| CITY OF EARTH, TEXAS<br>COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS: |                     |                     |                     |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|  | 1973-74             | 1972-73             | INCREASE (DECREASE) |
| <b>Fund Balance Beginning</b>  | \$ 34,109.86        | \$ 30,608.17        | \$ 3,501.69         |
| <b>RECEIPTS:</b>   |                     |                     |                     |
| Taxes  | \$ 21,746.79        | \$ 21,968.69        | \$ (221.90)         |
| Sales Tax  | 11,613.61           | 8,979.61            | 2,634.00            |
| Utilities and Penalties  | 54,197.22           | 37,054.90           | 17,142.32           |
| Franchise on Utilities   | 4,652.21            | 4,941.75            | (289.54)            |
| Fines and Criminal Justice Tax   | 678.50              | 865.27              | (186.77)            |
| License and Permits  | 528.25              | 321.75              | 206.50              |
| Swimming Pool  | 1,564.26            | 2,253.30            | (689.04)            |
| Mosquito Spraying  | 2,097.50            | 2,305.50            | (208.00)            |
| Rent - Community Room  | 406.30              | 254.00              | 152.30              |
| Sale of Trash Barrels  | 238.00              | 260.00              | (22.00)             |
| Ramp Ground  | 703.50              | 496.50              | 207.00              |
| Summer Youth Program   | 307.20              | 844.80              | (537.60)            |
| Interest on Time Deposits  | 926.41              | 1,136.78            | (210.37)            |
| Revenue Sharing  | 12,100.00           | 19,387.00           | (7,287.00)          |
| Water Deposits - Net   | 630.00              | 390.00              | 240.00              |
| Texas Parks and Wildlife   |                     | 1,329.62            | (1,329.62)          |
| Other Income   | 883.58              | 1,241.51            | (357.93)            |
| <b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>  | <b>\$113,273.33</b> | <b>\$104,030.98</b> | <b>\$ 9,242.35</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE</b>   | <b>\$147,383.19</b> | <b>\$134,639.15</b> | <b>\$ 12,744.04</b> |
| <b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>  |                     |                     |                     |
| Administrative Expense   | \$ 16,074.70        | \$ 15,213.16        | \$ 861.54           |
| Police Department  | 10,418.07           | 12,403.62           | (1,985.55)          |
| Fire Department  | 2,860.88            | 2,235.10            | 625.78              |
| Parks and Street Department  | 14,558.99           | 9,208.49            | 5,350.50            |
| Mosquito Spraying  | 1,389.50            | 2,381.56            | (992.06)            |
| Dog Pound  | 197.46              | 141.19              | 56.27               |
| Swimming Pool  | 6,090.54            | 3,336.33            | 2,754.21            |
| Community Room   | 686.61              | 779.35              | (92.74)             |
| Water and Sewer Department   | 20,699.68           | 28,236.06           | (7,536.38)          |
| Sanitation Department  | 11,579.55           | 9,215.93            | 2,363.62            |
| Ambulance Service  | 509.15              |                     | 509.15              |
| Other Disbursements  | 18.99               | 32.15               | (13.16)             |
| <b>NET SERVICE:</b>  |                     |                     |                     |
| Bonds  | 12,900.00           | 10,900.00           | 2,000.00            |
| Interest and Fees  | 6,373.71            | 6,846.35            | (472.64)            |
| <b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>   | <b>\$103,917.83</b> | <b>\$100,529.29</b> | <b>\$ 3,388.54</b>  |
| <b>FUND BALANCE 9-30-74</b>  | <b>\$ 43,465.36</b> | <b>\$ 34,109.86</b> | <b>\$ 9,355.50</b>  |

# SUNNYSIDE NEWS

By TENEY BOWDEN



January 2

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Carson became new parents Saturday morning when a little 5 lb. 1 1/2 oz. boy was born to them by Caesarean section in Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview. He was named Carl Deacon. Mrs. Lillian Carson and Resa and Mrs. Buford Newton of Denver City were with them through the day.

Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner and new baby, Jana were dismissed from Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview last Saturday.

Noble Armstrong was dismissed from Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview last Sunday afternoon. He and Mrs. Armstrong had Christmas dinner in the home of his father, Gentry Armstrong in Earth. Christmas day with other members of the family.

A bridal shower was given in Fellowship hall of the church

Saturday, January 4 honoring Renee Jones and Lonnie Wilson who will be married in the church Friday the 10th at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler attended the wedding ceremony of Jerry Holcomb and Jaci Johnson in Dimmitt last Saturday night.

The second snow of the season was received Wednesday night and Thursday. A good ground cover with some snow was still on the ground Sunday.

Quint, Holly and Gay Waggoner were in the wedding party of a cousin, Debbie Ginnings in Clovis last Saturday.

Mrs. Lillie King went to Amarillo last Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Francis King and family and her mother, Mrs. F. M. Sweeney and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Cindy and Susan and Mr. and

Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler left Friday morning for a vacation on the Gulf Coast and with a cousin and niece in Louisiana. Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler will stay with Mrs. Pearl Sadler while they are vacationing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham left last Sunday for a vacation with relatives and friends in Frazeeburg, Ohio. They spent last Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Crown and children in Amarillo, and left Monday morning for Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard of Dimmitt left Christmas day to spend a few days at Breckenridge Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Chad Winsor of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Tom McGill received word Christmas Eve that an uncle had passed away in Shreveport, Louisiana. She and Mr. McGill left Christmas day to attend the services in Shreveport. They returned home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ross, Tammy, Rhonda and Chanin spent the 24th through the 26th with her parents, Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. R. Noonan and a sister and brother in Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Eules Waggoner had an early Christmas party and dinner with their family at Roswell last Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Houston arrived Monday to spend the Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John

Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Akers of Lubbock spent Christmas Eve and Christmas day with them. Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Akers and family of Colorado Springs arrived Christmas day and visited the rest of the week with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Akers came back Friday night for the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Lay and family of Dimmitt and Noah Spencer, Lyle and Alan Shive had dinner with them Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan had dinner Christmas day in Tulla with the Don Morris family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herrington of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Herrington of Clovis had dinner Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and children. Mrs. Herrington was dismissed from the Littlefield Hospital Christmas Eve after a five day confinement.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey had an early Christmas dinner and party with their children last Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pruitt and their granddaughter Dawn of La Mesa and Mr. and Mrs. Mokey Ivey and girls of Olton spent Saturday and Sunday with them.

Mrs. Ima Blewett spent Christmas day with her family. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wayne Hampton and family. Dina Jo attended the F. H. A. Christmas party the 16th. Belinda attended a slumber and Christmas party the 20th at the Kenneth Davis home in Springlake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler had their Christmas dinner for their family Christmas Eve. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children of Dimmitt. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls, Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Jake King, Carl and Brenda of Hereford, and Mrs. Maggie Seymore and Darrell Sutor of Abilene. Weldon Bradley of Dimmitt visited with them in the afternoon. Mrs. Seymore and Darrell arrived Monday night and visited until Thursday with the Sadler families in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis spent Christmas day in Petersburg with her parents in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephens and family. They went to Slaton Christmas night and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker and family until Friday.

Bob Duke was home from Tech and Sandra home from Amarillo College for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Duke had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke and family Christmas day and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Carter of Hereford visited with them in the afternoon. Sandra went back to Amarillo to her work Saturday. Bob, Sandra and

Larry attended the basketball tournament in Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins and Chris had as their guests Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lawson and baby, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pierce of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Elkins of Olton, and Mrs. Vonetta Stockham Jr. and Drew of Quincy, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Graham and boys attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Little in Littlefield last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Dean of El Paso, Mrs. Marie Wilson of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes of Lubbock visited last Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler and Mrs. Pearl Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Duncan and family of Roswell and Mr. and Mrs. Mac McGill and family had dinner Christmas Eve with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Byers and Brannon had an early Christmas dinner last Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Perkins of Littlefield. They had a Christmas breakfast and party with the Roy Byers Christmas Eve and dinner with his grandmother, Mrs. R. L. Byers Sr. in Littlefield. They spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Been of Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bills and children of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Don Bills and children had dinner Christmas Eve with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills, Elaine Bills spent the night with her grandparents and went with them to Plainview Christmas day to have dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Spencer and family. They took her home Christmas

night and visited for awhile with the Richard Bills.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Don Bills and children had dinner Christmas day in Hereford with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and Lyle, Alan and Donnie Shive had Christmas dinner Christmas Eve with her family in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill in Hereford. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shive and family of Roswell (not Dallas as reported last time) and Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Pigg and family of Dimmitt, and Mrs. V. E. Bearden of Hart. They have spent the last couple of weeks with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gregory and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gregory and family, Rev. and Mrs. Ronnie Parker of Dimmitt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and family for a Christmas party last Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodges, Mrs. Don Gregory, Mrs. Jim Killingsworth and her sister from California visited with the Waggoners Monday morning.

Mrs. Geneva Brooks of Austin spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Lillian Carson and other members of her family. Mrs. Carson had her tree for her children Christmas Eve and they later went to Olton to have the Carson family tree at the home of Harold Dean Carson. She had her Christmas dinner last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Carson and Resa present. Gene Carson of Hereford was present for the Christmas Eve activities. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Carson spent Christmas Eve with her grandparents in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon

and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haydon and girls spent the Christmas holidays in Weatherford with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haydon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and boys spent Christmas Eve in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Swinney and Dawn.

Lisa Orr was home from Wayland for the holidays. Rocky Johnson of Copperas Cove spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Orr and Lisa.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Parson and family of Muleshoe spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson. They all went to Clovis Christmas day and had dinner with the Joe Parson family.

Burt Wilson of Burleson and his son Delbert Wilson of Irving and Danny Wilson of Azel spent Friday night, Saturday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Parson and family of Muleshoe visited with them Friday night. The Wilsons are brothers

of Mrs. Thomas Parson.

Brenda Lefevere was home last week-end for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lefevere of Lubbock spent Christmas Eve and Christmas day. Another son, Delray Lefevere of Dallas spent Christmas day through Friday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. J. and Friday night in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lefevere.

Mrs. R. J. Lefevere and Brenda flew to San Antonio Friday to visit with her mother and a sister. Mrs. Lefevere returned home Sunday. Brenda stayed for a few days visit. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley and boys had an early Christmas dinner in Springlake with Mrs. Jess Matlock and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley and children had Christmas dinner with the other Bradley children in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley Thursday and with the Emer Dixon family in the Weldon home in Dimmitt Sunday.

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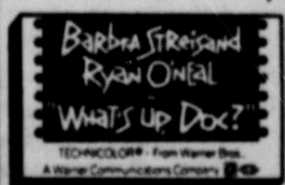
Thurs., Fri., Sat., and Sun, 1st feature starts at 7:30 and will show 2 times each night.

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Friday & Saturday



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**PUBLIC NOTICES**  
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**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed bids addressed to the City of Earth, Texas will be received at the City Hall, until 5:00 p.m. February 3, 1975, and then publicly opened and read for furnishing all plant, labor, material and equipment, and performing all work required for seal coating city streets.

Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes upon the blank form of the proposal attached hereto and marked in the upper left hand corner.

All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's check or certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of five (5%) percent of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the City or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that bidder will

enter into a contract and execute performance bond within ten days after notice of award of contract to him. The bid security must be enclosed in the same envelope with the bid. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered.

The successful bidder must furnish performance and payment bonds upon the forms which are attached hereto in the amount of 100% of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety or other surety or sureties acceptable to the Owner.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received. Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of the City Secretary, or at the office of Bill R. McMorries & Associates, Inc., 6300 Canyon Dr., Amarillo,

Texas 79109, on deposit of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars per set which sum so deposited will be refunded, provided; (1) All documents are returned in good condition to Bill R. McMorries & Associates, Inc., not later than 48 hours prior to the time for receiving bids; or (2) The Contractor submits a bid and all documents are returned in good condition to Bill R. McMorries & Associates, Inc. not later than five days after the time that bids are received.

CITY OF EARTH, TEXAS  
By: Larry Tunnell, Mayor  
(Published in the Earth News-Sun, Thursday, December 26, 1974 and Thursday, January 9, 1975.)

**LEGAL NOTICES**

LEGAL NOTICE  
ORDINANCE NO. 80

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING NO. 79, passed the 6th Day of May, 1974 Governing all Installations or Maintaining of any kind of signs within the City limits of Earth, Texas.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Earth, Texas to read as follows,.....

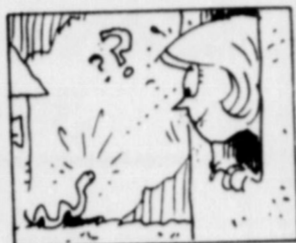
AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE PLACING OR MAINTAINING OF ANY KIND OF ADVERTISING SIGNS OR BILLBOARDS, THE PLACING OR MAINTAINING OF ANY KIND OF STRUCTURE ON HIGHWAY 70 WITHIN 860 FT. OF HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY UNTIL A PERMIT HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM THE CITY OF EARTH, TEXAS.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS The 2nd DAY OF DECEMBER, 1974.

Larry Tunnell  
MAYOR, CITY OF EARTH

ATTEST:  
Betty McAlpine  
SECRETARY, CITY OF EARTH

(Published in the Earth News-Sun, Thursday, January 9, 1975)



In parts of Ireland, some girls believe that their husbands hair will be the color of the first worm they see on May morning!

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**SUNNYSIDE NEWS**

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Mr. and Mrs. Grady Epperson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Collins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Epperson all of Ropesville had dinner Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and family spent Christmas day in Ropesville with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson and other members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Christian of Wingate spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and family and Mrs. Pearl Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children of Dimmitt have visited several times this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mrs. Pearl Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler.

Lee Brown and Junior Saucedo participated with the Springlake-Earth Wolverines in the basketball tournament in Amarillo Thursday through Saturday. They played 5 games, won two, lost two and then won the 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hasley of Sudan visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner and Jana. They are the grandparents of Mrs. Waggoner. Stacy spent the week-end in Dimmitt with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Moore and Nelda of Weatherford arrived Saturday to visit a few days with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan. They visited with the Phelans in the Sunday services.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Starnes and girls of Centerville spent Wednesday night through Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson. They and the Wilsons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and Quint attended the basketball tournament in Lubbock Saturday night.

Mrs. Katie Waggoner of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner, Stacy and Jana had dinner Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner. All but Katie spent Christmas day in Hart with Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball and other members of the Ball family. Mrs. Wauline Lilley came home with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and visited with them until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler had an early Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Myles and children in Lubbock last Friday. They and Mrs. Pearl Sadler had dinner Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and family had dinner and supper in Lubbock Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Stewart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seiver, Billy and Brooke spent Christmas day in Hereford with his family. Mr. and Mrs. John Seiver Sr. and visited with other relatives in Fletcher, Oklahoma Thursday through Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall Roy and Jeffery had as their guests Christmas day, her mother Mrs. Joyce Ferguson of Merkle, a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferguson, Stacy, John Chance, and Alyse of Odessa, her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Inmans, Cameron and James of Abilene, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jones and Renee, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones of Olton and a great aunt, Mrs. Virgil Jones of Hale Center. Renee was home from Levelland College for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Blanton and Chris of Plainview spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blanton, Ronnie and Terry. Terry visited in Dumas Thursday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John McSpadden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blanton visited Saturday in Falls and in Floydada with two of her sisters and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley, Kevin and Jodie had dinner in Hereford with Mr. and Mrs. Ira

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Scott Christmas Eve and in Dimmitt Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Riley and Kim who is home from Austin for the holidays.

A. E. Davies of Lubbock, Billy Key of Sundown, Billy Harold Key of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. George McDaniel of Borger spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Little and his sister Carrie Little who is living with them.

A going away fellowship honoring Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner was held after the evening services Sunday. They moved to Lubbock Monday, but Mrs. Turner will come back to finish out the semester at Dimmitt High School. A pulpit committee was elected Sunday by secret ballot. Those elected were Milburn Haydon, Carl Bradley, Hershel Wilson, Gale Sadler and Roy Phelan. Rev. Straus Atkinson of Plainview will fill the pulpit next Sunday morning. There will be no services.

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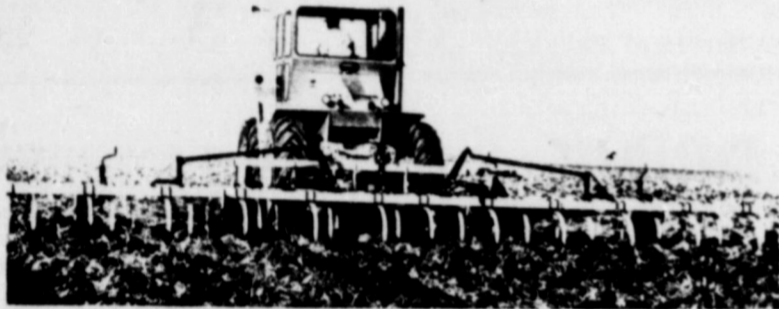
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# SUNNYSIDE NEWS

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VICES next Sunday night so that everyone can go to Dimmitt First Church to hear Col. Reister from Clovis.

January 9

Milburn and Eddie Haydon received word about 2:00 a.m. Saturday morning that their father, Raymond Haydon of Weatherford had passed away after suffering a heart attack. He was admitted to the hospital about midnight. They left immediately. Mrs. Eddie Haydon and children and Mrs. Milburn Haydon left later in the morning. Others from the community attending the funeral services Sunday afternoon included Mrs. Ila Haydon, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ott, and Mr. and Mrs. John Selver and children. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haydon are former residents of the community.

Renee Jones and Lonnie Wilson were honored with a wedding shower at the fellowship hall of the church Saturday afternoon. Guests from outside the community included Mrs. Charlie Jones of Olton, Mrs. Grady Epperson of Ropesville, Mrs. L. E. Wilson and Mrs. S. A. Jeffcoat of Ropesville, Mrs.

Lester McDermitt of Dimmitt, Mrs. Wanda Collins of Ropesville, Mrs. Charles Nutt and Pam of Dimmitt, Mrs. Russell Haber of Plainview, Mrs. Tisa Whittfill of Silverton, Mrs. Earl Phelan of Fieldton, Mrs. Jimmy Lawson and daughter of Olton, Mrs. Perry Don O'Hair of Earth, Mrs. Dorothy Wriston of Hereford, and Mrs. Debbie Derring of Dallas.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Larry Starnes, Mrs. Roy Byers of Springlake, Mrs. Garner Ball of Hart, Mrs. Beulah Newton of Earth, Mrs. Carl Bradley, Mrs. Gerald Elkins, Mrs. Thomas Parson, Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler, Mrs. Bill Morgan, Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner, Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mrs. Cliff Brown and Mrs. Ricky Byers.

Dr. Straus Atkinson, Area Missionary, filled the pulpit Sunday morning. He was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins and Chris Sunday and met with the pulpit committee and deacons in the afternoon. There were no Sunday night services so everyone could go to Dimmitt First Baptist Church to hear Brigadier General Robinson Risner of Cannon AFB at Clovis.

Several from the community attended the service to hear of his experiences as a prisoner of war in North Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Calhoun and family moved from the community to Dimmitt this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Keeler of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lefevre and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Armstrong were among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley in Dimmitt Tuesday night for a New Year's Eve "42" party.

.55 inch of rain was received Monday with 2 1/2 inches of snow Wednesday night. Snow was still on the ground in shaded areas and in drifts Sunday. The drifting came after the snowfall, it fell with no wind at all.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loudder and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland and children of Littlefield went to Houston last Thursday and visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Messer and children. The Westmorelands came home Monday, the Loudders came home Wednesday.

Mrs. Doug Loudder, Lyle and Dara and her father, A. E. Upchurch of Earth came home

Tuesday after a visit in Victoria with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Upchurch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and Mrs. V. E. Bearden of Hart took Mrs. Neal Wall to Amarillo Sunday to catch the bus to her home in Burleton, Colorado. Mrs. Roy Wall of Canyon, her mother-in-law, had dinner with them in Amarillo before her bus left.

CORRECTION: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shive and children live in Falls rather than Roswell as reported last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Derring of Dallas visited Thursday through Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler returned home Saturday night from their vacation. They spent Friday night in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ferrell Fowlkes and boys and visited in Weatherford Saturday with the Raymond Haydon family and in Lubbock Saturday night with Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler and children.

Lee Brown and Junior Saucedo and the Springlake-Earth Wolverines defeated Dora, N.M. 73-63 in the Friday night game.

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