

'76 National Reserve Champion Boar Purchased By Local Man

The Poland China Record Association announced today the record-selling Spotlight Reserve Champion boar of the 1976 National Spotlight Show and Sale, was purchased by Bob and I. D. Phipps of Earth. This big, stout, son of the Mr. B. B. the 1975 Spotlight Champion boar was bred and exhibited by Tom Olson, thirteen year old junior member from Princeton, Illinois.

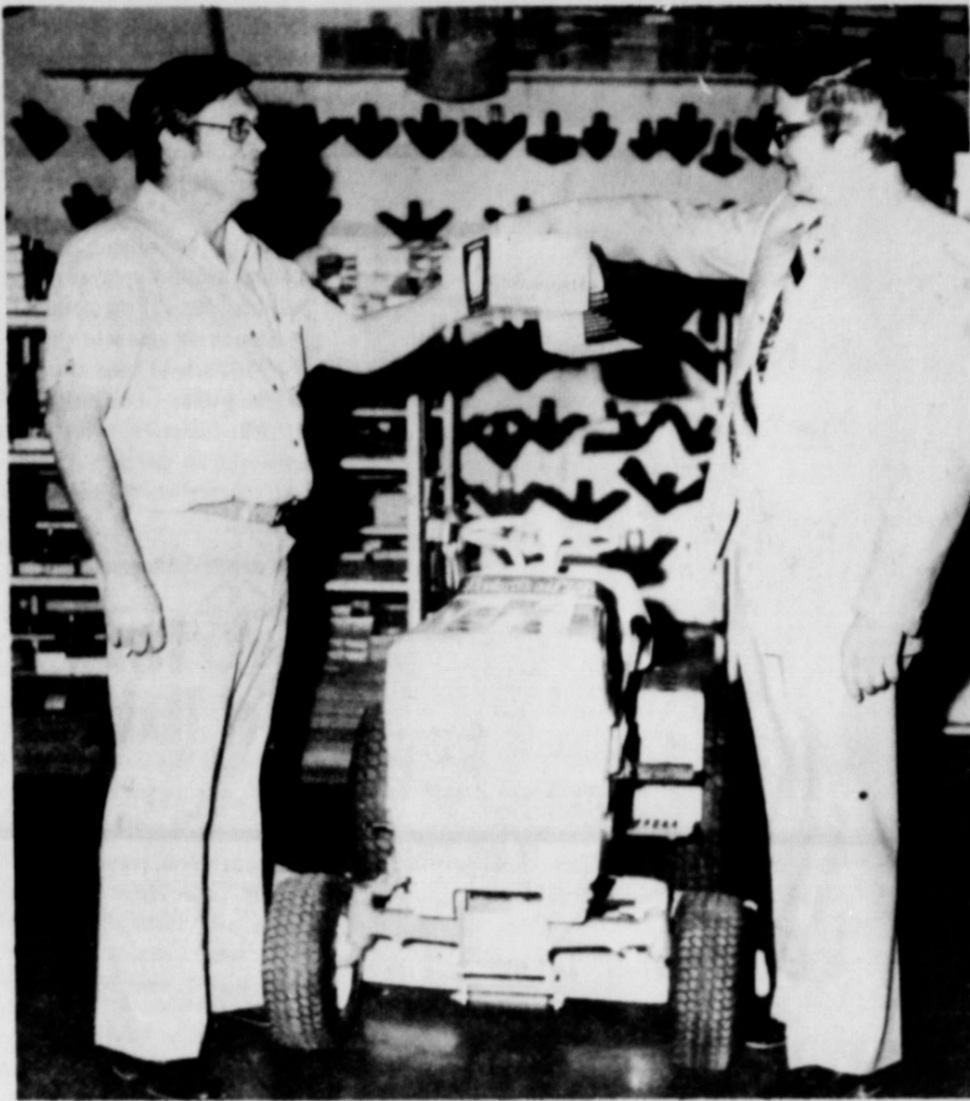
The Phipps add this 1976 super star to their 1974 National Spotlight Champion boar The Big Texan. The Big Texan sired the Reserve Grand Champion barrow over all breeds at El Paso Stock Show and the Poland breed champion at Houston this past spring. Also the Phipps sold a daughter of the Big Texan at the National Spotlight show and sale to Mills Bros. Clinton, Illinois for \$2,000.00, the second top price paid for a gilt at the National Show.

Bank Officials Host Party For President

Bank officials hosted a party Tuesday following working hours, for bank president Macky McCarty on his 42nd birthday. Cake and coffee were served.

For fun they presented McCarty a picture he had voiced his distaste for, when construction begin on enlarging and beautifying the bank building. He had stated he hoped he wouldn't ever see that particular picture again. He did, it showed up wrapped beautifully as a birthday gift.

To show their appreciation to him after he had opened the unwanted picture, they then presented him a folding fishing rod.



MACKY McCARTY... President of the Citizens State Bank drew the name of the winner of the "Spirit of '76" garden tractor given by Wood-Jordan, Inc. Thursday afternoon. Calvin Wood, co-owner of the firm is holding the box with names of customers of Wood-Jordan.



MRS. LYNN GLASSCOCK (seated) and MRS. BILL FREEMAN

Glasscock - Freeman Named Assistant VP At Citizens State

Mrs. Lynn Glasscock and Mrs. Bill Freeman, both assistant bank cashiers were named assistant vice presidents at Citizens State Bank. The promotions were made April 14 at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors.

Mrs. Glasscock has been employed at the local bank for the past 14 years. She spent one year in the bookkeeping department and was moved to the teller window. She was named assistant cashier approximately 8 years ago.

Mrs. Freeman has been employed at the bank for 6 years. She was in bookkeeping for 2 1/2 years prior to becoming teller and assistant cashier for the past 3 1/2 years. The Freeman's have four children, their oldest son, Doug is married, two other

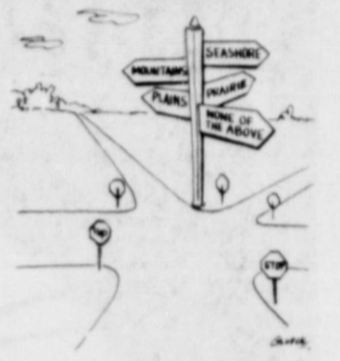
Hoyt, who is a junior student at Tech.

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sons, both graduates of S-E High School are currently working. Brad at the Olton Feed Yard and Eric at Wood-Jordan, Inc. Their daughter Vickie is a sophomore in high school.

Banker Macky McCarty said both ladies were fine workers and the bank was proud to have them on the staff.

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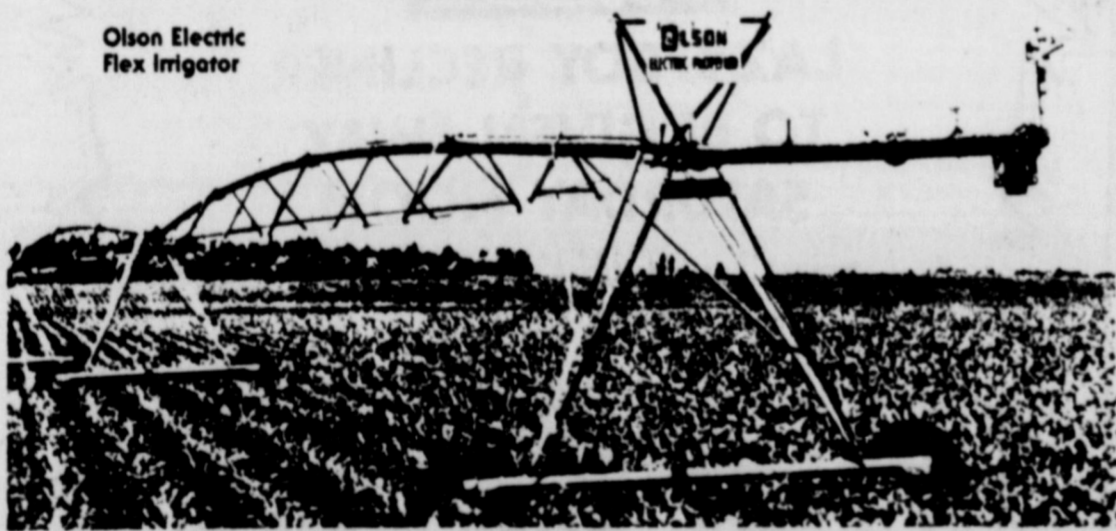
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Spring Fashion Fair Today In Muleshoe

Want to learn more about fashions? You are invited to attend the Spring Fashion Fair in Muleshoe April 22. The fair will be held at the First United Methodist Church, 507 West Second Street, according to Mrs. Dorothy Powell, County Extension Agent.

The program for the day includes:

10:00-11:00-"CREATIVE SEWING" by Vivian Trimpl, Educational Consultant, Viking Sewing Machine Company. Ms. Trimpl will show machine embroidery, monograms, appliques and give tips for sewing on different fabrics.

11:00-12:00-"QUICK AND EASY RECYCLING" by Mrs. Becky Culp, Extension Service Clothing Specialist. Ideas and techniques for updating your current wardrobe for spring and summer '76.

12:00-1:00-Lunch (on your own)

1:00-2:00-"ACCENT WITH ACCESSORIES" by Mrs. Dickie Perkins, buyer for Gabriel's in Plainview. Ideas for new accessories for spring and summer. Demonstration on how to tie scarfs for different outfits and face shapes.

2:00-3:00-"SIMPLICITY STYLE SHOW" Ms. Jeri More, Education Representative, New York City. Models from Lamb, Bailey, Cochran and Farmer Counties will present fashions made from Simplicity Patterns.

The Spring Fashion Fair is being sponsored by the Family Living Sub-Committees in Lamb, Bailey, Cochran and Farmer Counties. There is no charge for admission.

Educational programs sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex or national origin.



VICKIE HEAD and BOBBY WHISMAN

Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Head of Midkiff announce the engage-

ment and approaching marriage of their daughter, Vicki Elaine to Bobby Arthur Whisman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whisman of Midkiff. The couple have set the date

for the wedding at 8 p.m. on May 22 in the First Baptist Church of Midkiff.

Miss Head is a graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and attended West Texas State University for two years. She is currently attending Midland College and is employed in the business office at the college.

Whisman is a graduate of Rankin High School, and attended Sul Ross State University and TUPB at Odessa. He is presently employed for Exxon.

All friends are invited to the wedding.



We wish to pray God's Richest Blessings upon each of you for your kind words, prayers, food, flowers, and visits during the illness and death of our loved one. Your kindness and sympathy shall forever be remembered.

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PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Weavers and Jeff of Petersburg. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Parish and Christi of Lubbock spent the week-end with Vivian Parish and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Middleton and Keri Denise. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Messer, all of Midland, visited their parents over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanders and Cliff of Springlake. Toni Sanders of Lubbock also spent the week-end with her parents, the Tom Sanders in Springlake.

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MONDAY
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Pinto Beans
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WEDNESDAY
Chicken Fried Steak & Gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Green beans
Tossed Salad
Red Apple Cobbler
Hot Rolls and Butter
Milk

THURSDAY
Chicken Pot Pie
Fried Okra
Pineapple and Cottage Cheese
Chiffon Pie
Hot Rolls and Butter
Milk

FRIDAY
Hamburgers
French Fries
Carrot and Celery Sticks
Strawberry Shortcake
Milk

"Welcome Coffee" Honors Mrs. W.F. Bearden

Mrs. F. W. Bearden was honored Saturday at 10:00 o'clock in the morning with a neighborhood coffee, welcoming the Beardens to the Hite Park Addition. The event was in the home of Mrs. James E. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Bearden recently moved to the Hite Park Addition in Earth from their home on the

farm in the Springlake area. The serving table was decorated using the Easter theme. Refreshments of celebration bread, pumpkin bread and sock-it-to-me bread was served with nuts and coffee. Co-hostesses assisting Mrs. Jones were Mrs. W. O. Jones and Mrs. Lowell Walden.

Those attending were Mrs. Bud Matlock, Mrs. Wilton McDonald, Mrs. Beula Coker, Mrs. J. E. Shirey, Mrs. Venona Lee, Mrs. Troy Blackburn, Mrs. Frank Butter, Mrs. Gene Brown, Mrs. Lillian Hamilton, Mrs. Bill Scott, Mrs. Laverne Vaughn, Mrs. W. R. McMillan, the honoree and hostesses.

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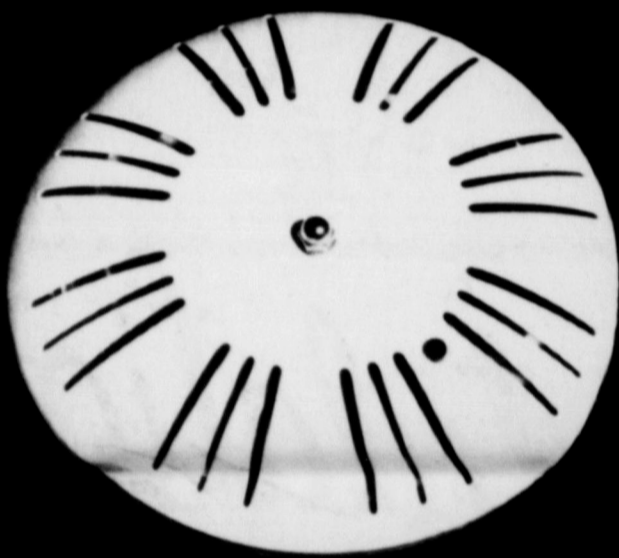
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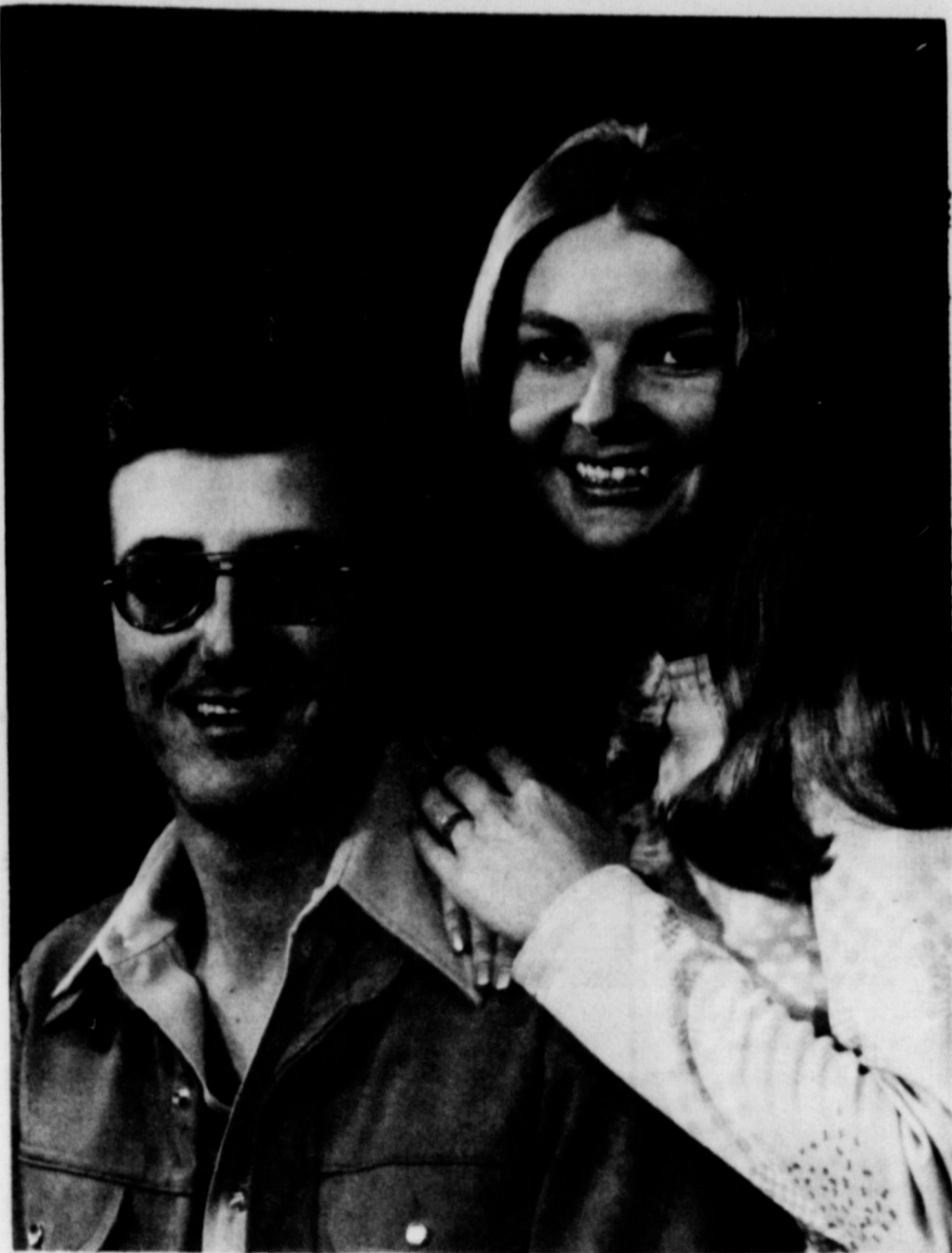
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JAMIE LYNN WASHINGTON and C. L. MYERS

Engagement Told

Mrs. Fae Washington of Lubbock announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Jamie Lynn, to C. L. Myers of Muleshoe.

The wedding will take place at 8:00 p.m. July 16 at the First Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Fae Washington and the late James Washington. She is a graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and WTSU and is employed as the Special Edu-

cation teacher in the Friona Independent School District. Myers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Myers of Muleshoe and is employed by the Muleshoe Livestock Auction.

Mrs. Jesse Green Listed On Who's Who

The 1976-77 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges will list the names of 41 students at South Plains College.

Nominees were elected by faculty and students at SPC, and evaluated by a campus committee before being approved by the national Who's Who committee.

Students named to Who's Who among Students in American Junior Colleges was Mrs. Jesse (Cynthia) Green. Green was formerly a faculty member at Springlake-Earth School.

4-H Club Sees Film On Heritage

38 members, 12 adults and one new member, Janna Pittman, were present at the 4-H club meeting Monday in the Show Barn.

The program film entitled "The Era of the American Heritage" was presented by Extension agent, Mrs. Dorothy Powell.

The Motto and Pledge was led by Cary Sawyer.

A demonstration on farm and ranch management was presented by Michael and Tommy Graham.

The group discussed the leadership lab at Levelland June 15-17. Also the electric camp to be held in Cloudcroft July 19-23. Only six 4-H members from the county will be allowed to go. Each one wishing to go may write a letter to see if they can qualify for the trip.

Refreshments of candy and punch, prepared by Mrs. Norman Ellis, Mrs. Gene Templeton and Mrs. Thurman Lewis, were served.

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Henderson and son Justin hosted a dinner Sunday and Easter egg hunt in their home. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stovall and children Dusty and Carla Marie. Also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crofford and son Ricky and Mike Wimberley. Dropping by in the afternoon was Larry Stovall, Terry Blanton and Tammy Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sanders, Jr. of Amarillo were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sanders and Aurelia.

Mrs. Fae Washington, formerly of Springlake is employed at Chez-La Femme in Lubbock.



HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gregory of Stanton, announce the birth of a daughter born in a Midland hospital on March 31 at 4:45 p.m.

The little lass has been named Keeli Jo. She weighed 7 pounds 1 oz. and measured 19 1/2 inches in height. Keeli Jo has two sisters Kim 7 and Kaci 4 years of age.

Mr. Gregory is head coach at Stanton High School. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gregory, Calera, Oklahoma and Mrs. Fae Washington of Lubbock.

Party Line

A news reporter talked to G. L. "Buddy" Adrian Wednesday afternoon. He sounded very weak but said he was improving each day. He is in Room 230 in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He is longing to be able to return home soon.

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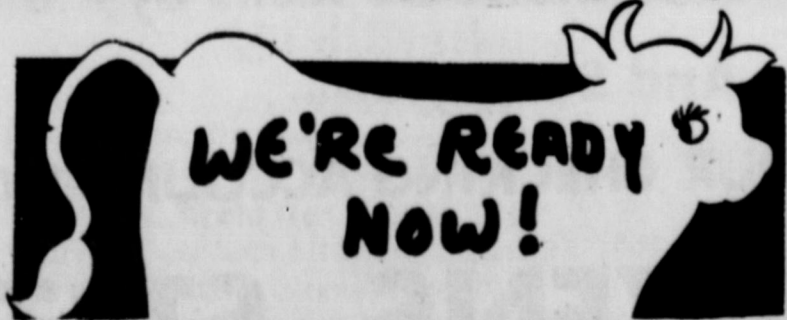
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Mrs. Eldon Parish spent the Thursday for the week-end. The week in Tulsa visiting her son local couple also visited Mr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Terry and Mrs. Barney Glasscock of Parish and boys, Eldon went up Delaware, Oklahoma.

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MENDY KAY STERNBERG and JAMES DAVID ALAIR

Engagement Announced

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The prospective bridegroom is

the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Alair of Springlake.

The ceremony is planned for July 2 at the home of the brides parents.

Miss Sternberg has attended West Texas State University

and is presently employed by Haley Printing and Office Supply.

Alair is currently engaged in custom farming as co-owner of Alair Custom Enterprises.

Eat Plenty, But Nutritionally, During Pregnancy

"Eating for two" during pregnancy doesn't have to ruin a woman's figure for years afterward," Mrs. Mary Sweeten, a foods and nutrition specialist, says.

"It's the nutritional quality, not just quantity, of food eaten that makes a healthy baby and mother," she added.

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

"A pregnant woman needs approximately 2000 calories each day to provide enough energy to build new tissue in the developing fetus and to support her own increased metabolism. This is about 300 calories a day more than the normal diet provides.

"The most desirable weight gain is usually 22-27 pounds over the nine-month period.

Physicians usually recommend a gradual weight gain, from 1.5 pounds per month during the first three months and 0.8 per week during the last six months," the specialist said.

Good nutrition does have a positive effect on the growth and development of the fetus and on the health of the mother during pregnancy and lactation, she added.

"To obtain best balance of nutrient needs during pregnancy, eat a variety of ordinary foods from the daily four food groups, milk group, meat group, fruit and vegetable group, and bread and cereal group.

"Pregnant women should drink three or more cups of milk group foods, eat two or more servings of at least six ounces of protein-containing meat group foods, and four or more one-half cup servings of fruits

and vegetables.

"Also necessary are four or more servings of whole grain or enriched breads or cereals. But the high-calorie foods in the other group, fats and sweets, should be eaten only sparingly during pregnancy to prevent excessive weight gain," she explained.

Turning to specific nutrient needs in the maternal diet, the specialist said that protein is most important for development of the baby's tissues and the enlargement of the mother's body tissues.

"If enough of the energy nutrients, fat and carbohydrates, are not present in the mother's diet, then protein will be used for energy instead of for building body proteins. About 36 grams more per day than the normal requirement of 76 grams of protein will be needed during pregnancy," she explained.

Another important nutrient is calcium, to insure normal formation of the baby's bones and teeth.

"And most physicians prescribe iron pills during pregnancy because it's almost impossible for the iron requirement to be met entirely through food during this time.

"Additional folic acid during pregnancy is recommended to protect the mother and fetus from the risk of anemia," she said.

Sodium is another mineral of major concern in the pregnant woman's diet. This is a chemical found in many substances such as ordinary table salt. The average diet contains from five to ten grams of sodium. Many women have been advised to reduce their salt, or sodium, intake to prevent excessive weight gain and accumulation

of body fluids, she explained.

"Sodium retention during pregnancy is one of nature's way of conserving sodium extra fluid to supply the expanded tissues and fluid compartments. Nutritionists recommend that sodium be restricted only as a medical measure in threatened

conditions such as toxemia," she said.

A Question of Values

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SPRINGLAKE-EARTH JUNIOR HIGH TRACK WINNERS. These seventh grade athletes took first place, front row Danny Soto, Victor Houston, Eloy Puentes, Melvin James, Bliff Belew, Trent Brown, Mike McCarty, and Randy Wright. Standing,

Savino Valasquez, Randy Rincon, Sandy Garza, Jim Gonzales, Mike Ramirez, Ronnie James, Ricky Smith, Armando Longoria and Lupe Avila.

S-E COME OUT FOURTH

Local Team Loses, Levelland Wins State

The hard playing S-E Minor League Regional Champs fell in the State Tourney last week, but went down giving the game everything they had, till the final buzzer sounded. The word "give up" was a word foreign to their type of ball playing. They never slowed down as long as there was a moment left in any game.

The group played large schools, much larger than S-E. Their first game was with Levelland. Levelland played a hard game. The Springlake-Earth boys were unfamiliar with the Big Texas Dome where they were playing. Levelland beat the local boys 43-20. They went on to win state.

The second game S-E played was on Friday morning with Abernathy. Abernathy got the lead and kept it most of the game. However, in the 4th quarter, S-E took the lead and held fast. As the buzzer sounded the score was 25-21 in favor of S-E.

The local team played their third game Friday night with Brownfield.

Brownfield came out on the court and grabbed the lead right from the first. They retained the lead with S-E right on their heels reaching to grab the lead.

In the fourth quarter S-E took the lead and kept it, until just 30 seconds before the end and Brownfield tied the score. In the last 9 seconds of the game Brownfield hit the basket for a two point lead and the score ended with Brownfield 33 and Springlake-Earth 31.

S-E was fourth in the State among the seven Regional Championship teams.

Levelland was State Champion, Brownfield placed second, Sea-graves third and Springlake-Earth fourth.

The other teams playing in the tourney were Dalhart, Seymour and Abernathy.

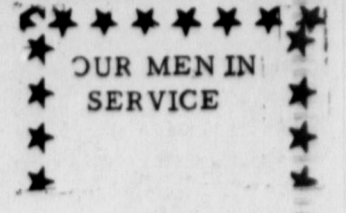
Clayton said he had never seen a group of boys try harder, or a group who wanted to win any more than the local team.

He said the last game they played was the best team effort he had ever witnessed. They gave the game a 100% effort.

One coach stated that S-E had the best offensive team in the tournament, with the best working team effort.

Bob Belew and Norman Clayton coaches of the team said,

Baptist Choir Director Moves To Earth



Randy Williams, choir director for First Baptist Church in Earth and a student at Wayland Baptist College, moved to Earth Saturday, where he will reside through the summer months.

Williams will serve as part time youth director during the summer. He is residing in the little rent house owned by Wayne Rutherford, located near the church.

"The boys we had to work with were the best possible to have and we feel each boy will go on to be great athletes some day."

Marine Sergeant Willie Wilborn, Jr., 23, whose wife Brenda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson of Olton, has been awarded a Meritorious Mast while serving with the 1st Force Service Regiment at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif. He was personally commended, by his commanding officer, for his outstanding performance of duty with the unit.

A 1970 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School, Earth, he joined the Marine Corps in January, 1972.



Seventh Grade Boys Sweep Track Meet

The Springlake-Earth seventh grade boys placed first in the S-E Junior track meet April 10. The eighth grade boys placed fourth.

Individual placings and time:

7th GRADE BOYS
440 relay, 1st 49.2, Garza, Gonzales, Smith and James, 880 Run, 1st 2:22.9, Garza 100 Dash, 2nd 11.5, Smith 440 dash, 2nd 59.0, Gonzales 330 Hurdles, 4th 52.6, Valasquez.

220 Dash, 1st 25.0 James 1320 2nd, 4:05.1 Monreal 5th, 4:15.3 Longoria

Mile Relay, 1st 4, 05.0 James, Garza, Smith and Gonzales, Pole Vault, 1st 8'3" James

2nd 8'0" Smith Long Jump, 1st 18'8" James 2nd 17'1" Smith High Jump, 1st 5'3" Gonzales

5th 5'0" Ramirez

Shot Put, 1st 41'9" Garza

Discus, 3rd 98'8 1/2" Garza

8th GRADE BOYS

440 Relay, 1st 49.2, Zambrano, Olvera, Eubanks, Conner

330 Hurdles, 4th 49.0 Zambrano

220 Dash, 5th, 25.5 Conner

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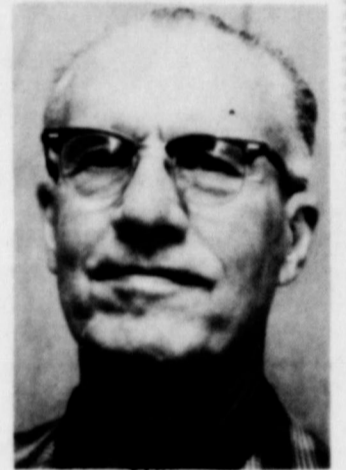
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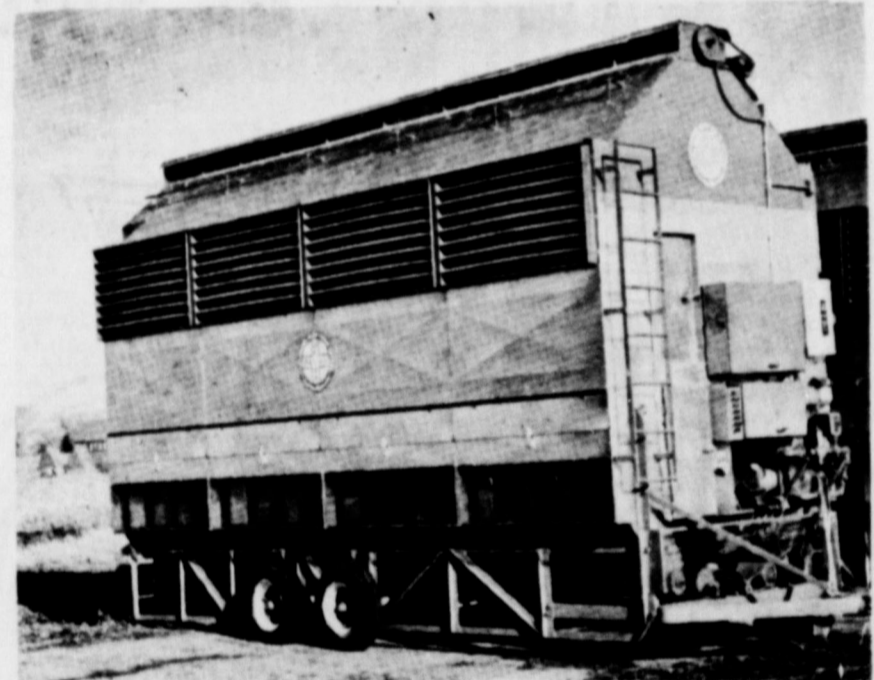
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- *Born In Wellington, Texas, October 24, 1926
- *Grew Up On A Farm And Attended Public Schools In Lamb County, 1928-1944
- *U.S. Navy, World War II, 1944-1946
- *Married Maribeth Bilderback, June 23, 1945, Has Two Children
- *Farmed In Lamb County, 1946-1947
- *BBA Degree - January 1950, Texas Technological College
- *Employed By General Motors, 1950
- *Farmed In Parmer County, 1951 - 1961
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Fellowship Hour And Youth Program Sunday

There will be a church wide fellowship hour Sunday night following worship services at the First Baptist Church in Earth.

The youth will present a program, under the direction of

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Ladies of the church are to bring pies and cakes for refreshments following the youth pro-

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Renters Need Property Insurance

BY: DOROTHY POWELL

Renters, as well as homeowners, need property insurance, a local home economist advised this week.

Many renters suffer the illusion that they "don't have anything worth insuring," so they should know that in an average apartment theft, more than \$400 worth is taken, Mrs. Dorothy Powell, county extension agent, said.

Even in furnished apartments, "loot" can include televisions, stereos, small appliances, clothes and much more, she added.

Replacing just those items, for a start, would be very costly.

Turning to costs of insurance, she speculated that premiums for basic coverages are probably close from company to company within town.

Big differences can come in for "extras" or "disclaimers," so remember to ask what is included as well as the base price for the premium, she added.

PUBLIC SCHOOL students in Texas are provided an average of six textbooks costing \$21.74, according to the most recent figures compiled by the Texas Education Agency.



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State 4-H Roping School In Stephenville June 21 - 25

On June 21-25 there will be a statewide 4-H Roping School held in Stephenville, Texas. The school will be held at the Burrus Indoor Arena on the west side of town.

This event is being developed in order to encourage young men and women in 4-H to develop leadership ability and to exercise their abilities in working with younger members in roping activities in 4-H.

Participation is open to all districts of the state, with membership being offered on a first-

come, first-serve basis to those boys and girls who are 14 years of age and older.

The cost of the school will be \$60.00 for the week. This will include group insurance, meals, lodging, stall rent for the horses and will cover the cost of practice calves used in the

teaching process itself. The meals will be taken in the Tarleton State University Dining Hall. The students will be housed in the Tarleton State University Dormitories.

The deadline for submitting applications is Saturday, May 1, 1976. The number which can

be accommodated is 50. Preference will be given to members who did not attend last year.

Any 4-H member interested in attending may contact Mr. and Mrs. Don Randolph for more information and application forms.



EARL RAMSEY

Teacher Of The Month

Coach Earl Ramsey was chosen Teacher of the Month of March. He teaches Health in Springlake-Earth High School and serves as Coach.

Coach Ramsey lived, grew up and went to high school in Flower Grove, Texas. He attended Sul Ross State University in Alpine, Texas.

Coach Ramsey is 31 years old. His wife, Veneta, who is 30, is a nurse. Their children are Rance 7, who is in second grade and Paula 5.

Coach Ramsey's favorite food is Mexican food. He likes the color red and the song he likes best is "Michele." His favorite singer is Elvis Presley. He likes basketball and one of his favorite hobbies is to collect Indian Artifacts.

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Daisy Troop Work On Flag Ceremony

Wendy Bulls and Mitzi Dutton were named Brownies of the week, when the Daisy Troop met for a regular session Wednesday at 4:00 p. m. in the Springlake Community Build-

ing. Mrs. Phil Neinast, leader, met with the group. The troop formed the Living Circle. Jeri Paige Been led the Pledge and Kristi Caudill led the Brownie Promise.

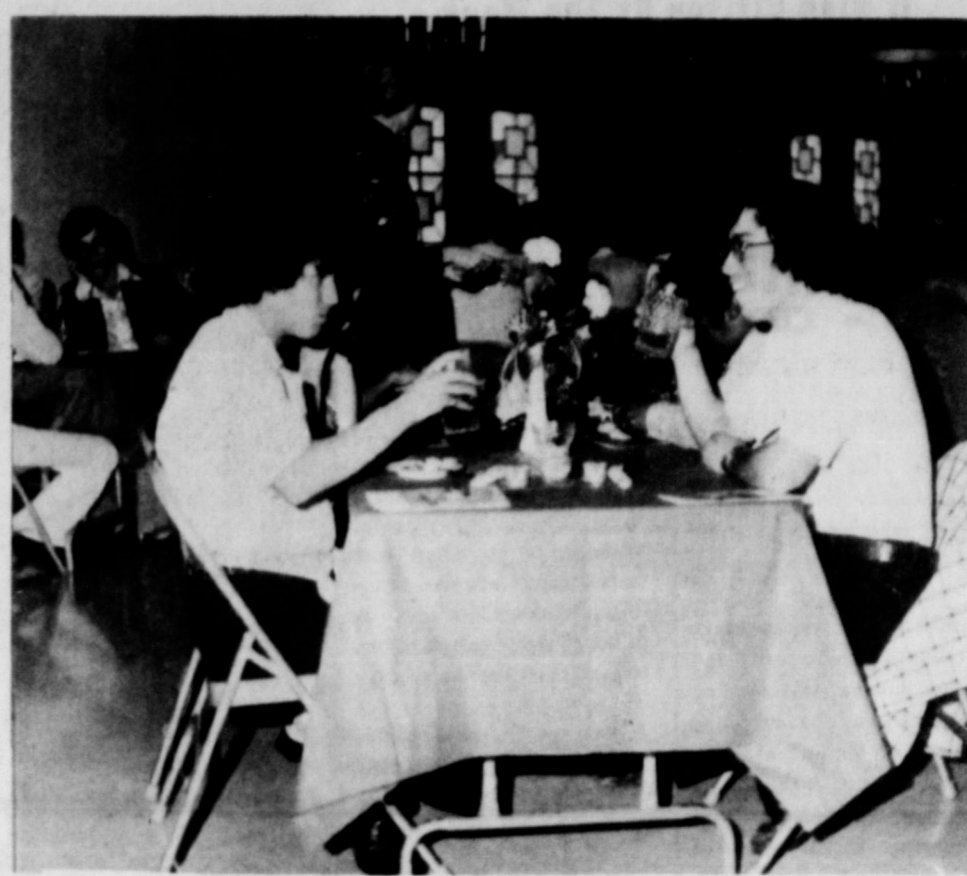
The Brownie Song was led by Wendy Bulls. The girls worked on the flag ceremony they plan to do for the PTA meeting. Mrs. Neinast, said the girls



MITZI DUTTON and WENDY BULLS

were excited as they plan a "Miss America" contest later on in the year. Carman Stephens was elected Brownie Bee and Kristi Caudill was named Assistant Bee. Those present were Audra Nel-

nast, Kristi Metcalf, Kathy Pyle, Shannon West, Charman Stephens, Beth Scott, Wendy Bulls, Jeri Paige Been, Mitzi Dutton, Kristi Caudill, Lesa Hood, Becky Perez, Page Layman and helper Karl Neinast.



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Baptist Church Hosts Senior Luncheon

The First Baptist Church of Earth held its annual luncheon for the Senior Class of Springlake-Earth High School on April 13. Those in attendance were the Senior Class, Mr. and Mrs. Bob May, Bill Mann, Bill Anderson, Mrs. Marie Slover, Mr. and Mrs. David Burum and Randy Williams.

Several ladies from the church served a delicious meal consisting of Filet Mignon, green beans, baked potatoes, home-

made rolls and a variety of pies.

"Separate Peace," a singing group from Wayland Baptist College provided the program. Because of this group's singing ability, they have been asked to sing for two weeks on a luxury liner in the Mediterranean Sea this summer.

Everyone who attended the luncheon certainly enjoyed the talent displayed by this group.

Elderly Countians To Be Honored At Littlefield Bicentennial

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The Lamb County Program Building Committee of the County Extension Service is making plans to give some recognition awards at the Littlefield Bicentennial. The awards will be presented just before the barbecue on Saturday, May 1st.

The Program Building Committee will present awards in the following categories:

- Oldest 4-H Alumni
- Oldest Farmer
- Oldest Homemaker
- Oldest result demonstrator
- Woman in Home Demonstration Club longest
- Family with most generations in 4-H

We invite you to nominate your friends who might qualify for these awards. The awards ARE NOT limited to Littlefield residents. We want nominations from throughout the County.

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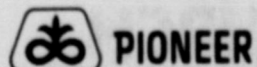
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Jr. High Citizen Of The Week

Lacretia James and Arlie Ellis have been chosen for Citizens of the Week in Springlake-Earth

Junior High School.

Lacretia is the 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jearl James of Earth. Her birthdate is July 15, 1962.

She has blonde hair and blue eyes and is 5 feet 3 inches tall. Her favorite food is Mexican food. "Starsky & Hutch" is the TV show she likes best. Basketball is her favorite sport and her hobby is riding horses. Blue and yellow are her favorite colors.

"Take it to the Limit" and "Broken Lady" are the songs she enjoys most.

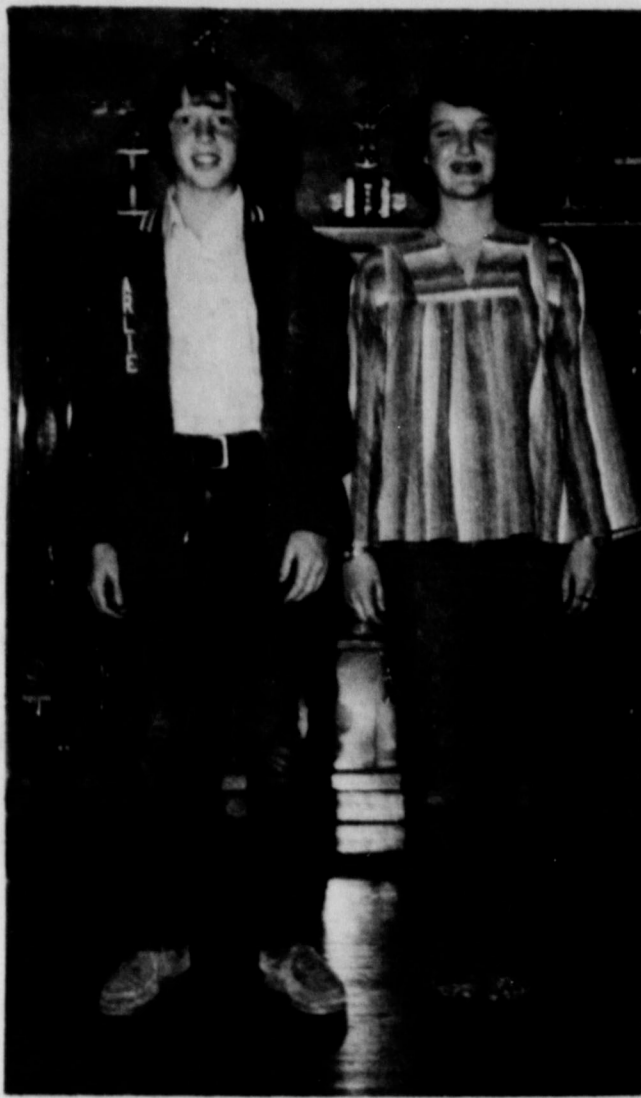
In the future she wants to become an elementary teacher.

Arlie is the 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ellis. His birthdate is October 17, 1963.

He has blonde hair and blue eyes, is 5 feet 3 inches tall and weighs 93 pounds.

His favorite food is Mexican food. "Movin On" is the TV show he prefers and football is his favorite sport. His hobby is riding motorcycles and purple is his favorite color. "Oh What A Night" is the song he likes best.

In the future he wants to become a truck driver.



ARLIE ELLIS and LACRETIA JAMES

Services Held Saturday For Noble Armstrong

Services for Noble Leon Armstrong 65, were held at 3 p. m. Saturday, April 17 in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

Officiating was the former pastor of the Sunnyside Baptist Church, Rev. Mack Turner, assisted by Rev. John Street, pastor of First Baptist Church of Dimmitt, and Rev. Raymond Jones, pastor of the Sunnyside Baptist Church.

Armstrong died at 11:05 p. m. Thursday, April 15 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital, where he had been a patient the past three weeks. Noble had been in very poor health for a number of years, and spent much of last year in the hospital in Dimmitt.

The Armstrongs sold their farm in the Flagg Community and moved to Dimmitt just a

few months ago. Noble was born October 31, 1910 in Hall County Texas, and came to Castro County with his family in 1925. He was married to Penetha Dobbs on November 3, 1928. He served as commissioner of Castro County Precinct 2, for 12 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt at the time of his death, having

Funeral Services Held For Parents of Allen Smith

Services for the parents of Allen Smith of Earth were held Saturday, April 17 and Tuesday, April 20 in Jayton Church of Christ.

Mrs. Leona T. Smith, 74 of Jayton died at 5 a. m. Thursday in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock following a lengthy illness.

Services for Mrs. Smith were conducted by Virgil Yocham, associate minister of Sunset Church of Christ of Lubbock.

A native of Cisque, California, she lived in Kent County most of her life. She was married to Louis C. Smith on December 24, 1919 in Jayton. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Services for Louis C. Smith 76, of Jayton were at 10:00 a. m. Tuesday in the Jayton Church of Christ with Edward Steph, minister, officiating. Smith died at 4:50 p. m. Sunday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

A retired farmer and a native of Caddo; he moved to Kent County when a lad and spent most of his life there.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors of the couple include six sons, Jerry of Spur, Bill, Martell and Merle, all of Lubbock, Allen of Earth, and Granville of Austin; five daughters, Mrs. Claud Haingrove and Mrs. Gene Akin, both of Lubbock, Mrs. Kenneth Rogers of Hale Center, Mrs. Gerald Locke recently transferred his membership from the Sunnyside Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Penetha; his father, G. S. Armstrong of Earth; two sisters: Mrs. Billie Kirby of Dimmitt, and Mrs. Rowena Cleavinger of Springlake; three nephews and eight nieces.

Interment was in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

of Denison and Mrs. Leo Meador of Hobbs, N. M. and 30 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Other survivors of Mrs. Smith include two half-sisters, Mrs. Anna Davis of Fort Hood, Ore. and Mrs. Lucille Reed of Longview, Wash. and a half-brother Bill Nichols of Portland, Ore.

Other survivors of Mr. Smith included three sisters, Mrs. Earnest Woods of Quitaque, Mrs. Tom Smith of Seagraves and Mrs. G. W. Woods of Arnett, Okla., two brothers, Benny and Archie both of Jayton.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

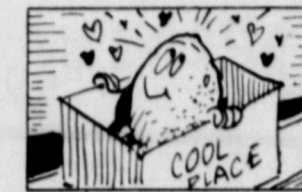
Burial for the couple was in the Jayton Cemetery under the direction of Campbell Funeral Home of Spur.

A Sinking Thought

A congressional proposal to create a central federal energy bank is like "rearranging furniture on the deck of the Titanic." Federal Energy Administrator Frank Zarb told a recent Senate Interior Committee hearing. He said FEA data "tells us we are in deep trouble" and Congress and the Administration should be directing attention to meeting the problems rather than collating information.



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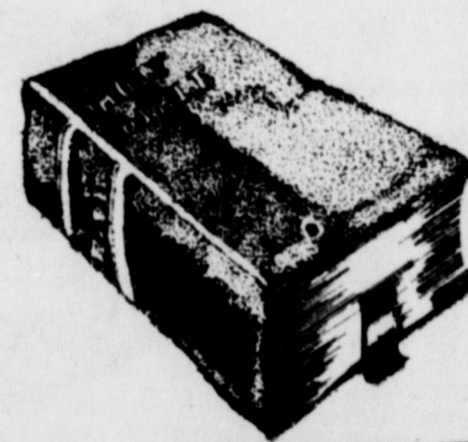
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The Beginning And Growth Of County Library

A small group of Littlefield women began working toward a library for their town at least as early as February, 1916. At this time they mailed cards asking for contributions of either a book or "a dime to buy a book." A photograph of one of these cards hangs in our library today as a reminder of a very humble beginning to what is now a well stocked county library.

From various locations in Littlefield, a library was operated through the years until 1956 by the Littlefield Woman's Club as one of their projects. When the new County Courthouse was completed, the Commissioners Court assumed responsibility for the fast growing facility. As the Lamb County Library, it was given room in the basement of the Courthouse and funds provided by the County for its operation.

Even though it is located in a corner of Lamb County, the circulation reached 19,453 in 1974 and continues to increase totaling some 23,635 in 1975. These figures compare favorably with other libraries of similar size.

The County helps sponsor the Bookmobile with 43% of the operating funds. This traveling library makes reading material more accessible to the disabled and elderly, as well as to those

who live in area towns and communities who find the library hours inconvenient.

The yearly task of collecting additional funds for new books is undertaken by the Friends of the Library. This organization is a group of volunteers from towns and communities in the County. Many new books are added to the shelves each year through these collections. Also gifts in memoriam make possible the purchase of reading material or aids as specified.

A rental plan of McNaughton Book Company started with a basic inventory of 100 books, with 10 new books each month on a revolving plan in 1966. The County increased this to 200 basic inventory plus 20 new books per month with the plan that we might purchase any amount of these books and return any not wanted. This year (1976) the Texas State Library has made it possible that we may purchase \$918.00 of non-fiction adult books and also paid for the rental of a basic inventory of 300 books plus 30 new ones giving the Library a total of 50 new books per month.

The Interlibrary Loan is a free service provided by the Texas State Library Communications Network. Requests are often received for a specific book or

material not in stock locally. A collect phone call to the Lubbock City-County Library may result in the material being mailed that day. Should the Lubbock Library not have the books they will in turn call other larger libraries in the state including University Libraries, until it is located and notify the librarian when, and from which source the request can be filled. Material is loaned for a month and can be extended if necessary. This service is especially helpful to students needing material for school reports. It is a very effective program of making almost any book available to the library patron.

Other special services of the library are talking books for the blind, obtained from the Texas State Library; books with large print for people who cannot see well; an extensive magazine section; an excellent reference book section and some phonograph records. Each Thursday at 10:00 a.m. the library has a "Story Hour" for preschool children. A volunteer tells a story with audio-Show 'N Tell machine aids. Refreshments are served on special occasions.

Bond Sales Soar In Lamb

In releasing Treasury figures, County Savings Bonds Chairman James T. Lee, announced today that sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Lamb County during February totaled \$11,625. Sales for the two-month period of 1976 were \$49,340 for 29% of the 1976 sales goal of \$170,000.

Texas purchased \$22,615,095 in Savings Bonds during the month compared to February 1975 sales of \$20,183,108. Year-to-date sales totaled \$46,733,395 for 17% of the yearly sales goal of \$272.4 million.

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stayed with the Larry Sadlers for supper.

Ronald Henderson of Plains, Kansas spent last Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Holbrooks. He has been working this week in Dimmitt. Mrs. Henderson, Doyle, Chet, and Terry joined him Friday evening and they spent Friday night Saturday and Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Holbrooks. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Roberts and boys of Kismet, Kansas came with them also. Mr. and Mrs. Tiny Walling and boys of Bovina visited with them while Saturday night.

The ancients believed that rubbing a sty with a gold ring would cure it.

Will Rogers, Jr. To Speak At TT Commencement

LUBBOCK--Humorist Will Rogers, Jr. has been selected commencement speaker for Texas Tech graduation ceremonies May 14.

According to Dr. James Archer, chairman of the commencement committee, all university graduation ceremonies are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in Jones Stadium. Academic colleges will hold separate graduation ceremonies May 15.

Archer said that during this Bicentennial year the committee felt it appropriate to select a speaker whose background and family reflected the culture

and humor of this nation. In addition, Rogers' father, late columnist and homespun philosopher, was a favorite South Plains celebrity. A statue of Will Rogers, Sr. stands near the entrance to the Texas Tech campus.

Graduation ceremonies will include August and December, 1975 graduates as well as May, 1976 graduates. Archer said he has no estimate of how many students will participate in the ceremonies. Approximately 40 per cent of the August and December graduates have participated in the past.

Survey On Employment To Be Here

A sample of households in this area will be visited by Bureau of the Census interviewers during the work week of April 19-24 to conduct the Bureau's monthly survey of employment and unemployment. Percy R. Millard, Director of the Bureau's Regional Office in Dallas, announced today.

In addition to the usual questions on current employment, the April survey will have additional questions about the use of food stamps in 1975 and the first quarter of 1976.

Households in this area are part of the sample of 70,000 across the country scientifically selected to represent a cross section of all U.S. households. The monthly survey is conducted for the U.S. Department of Labor and provides a continuous record of activity in the labor force. The February survey indicated that of the 93.5 million men and women in the civilian labor force, 86.3 million were employed. The Nation's unemployment rate was 7.6 percent, down from 7.8 in January, and substantially below the recession peak of 8.9 percent reached in the second quarter of 1975.

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

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

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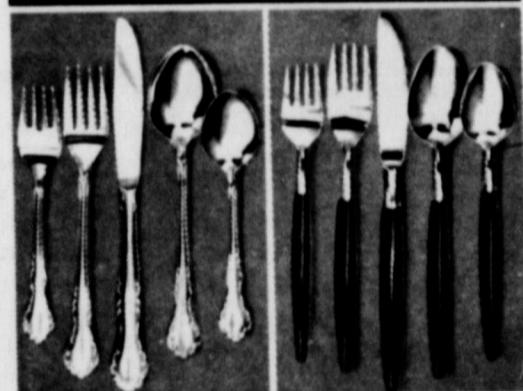


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