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The gates of Heaven must surely have swung open Friday morning and there was doubtless much rejoicing in heaven, as one of God's children slipped quietly away in her sleep, to enter into that Pearly White City that Jesus went away to prepare for His own.

Her husband, Marshall, who had gone on to Heaven a few years ago, was perhaps standing at the gate to welcome her home. For here on Earth, Eula Mae had been the queen of his heart--and a queen she was in so many ways. She was Beautiful to the eyes, and Beautiful in heart.

Eula Mae was a faithful, obedient Christian who never feared death for Jesus was indeed her Pilot. He had pulled her through open Heart surgery many years ago and allowed her to remain here to continue working for him.

Friday her work was complete, and she left her Beloved town of Earth and her many, many friends to live in that eternal city of never ending joy.

For Eula Mae we cannot grieve for she now has Eternal Life with Jesus in Heaven. There she will never know another day of sickness. For the City of Earth and the Community we can grieve for in the loss of Eula Mae, Earth lost its most ardent promoter who never failed to speak a Good word for her town. She came

here as a bride and started to work to build a church, a good community and to build character, by example, in young and old alike.

We can indeed say of Eula Mae "EARTH'S LOSS WAS INDEED HEAVEN'S GAIN."

## Funeral Held Sunday For Mrs. Eula Mae Kelley, Earth Pioneer

Funeral services for Mrs. Eula Mae Kelley 67, were held Sunday at 3:00 p. m. in the First Baptist Church of Earth. Rev. David Hartman, Pastor officiated. He was assisted by two former pastors of the local church Rev. Earl Landroop, Clovis, New Mexico and Rev. C. T. Jordan, Lubbock.

Mrs. Kelley died in her sleep about 7 o'clock Friday morning. Her death was discovered about 9 a. m. by her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Loper of Oklahoma City. The couple had spent the night with her, and went into her bedroom to check on her when she failed to rally to a ring of the doorbell.

Mrs. Kelley had been in poor health for many years, but had continued to live an active life despite the long years she had suffered the heart trouble.

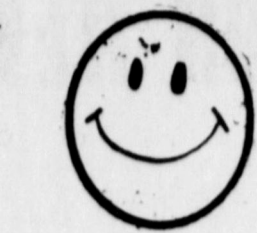
Mrs. Kelley joined the Lone Oak Baptist Church near Sayre, Oklahoma when she was a young girl, and through the long years until her death was a devout Christian serving in the Baptist Church in many capacities. She was a Charter member of The First Baptist Church in Earth where she attended until her death.

Mrs. Kelley left Sayre with her husband Marshall for Earth, the day after the couple were married in Sayre, Oklahoma on June 27, 1926. Earth had only a few old buildings and an occasional dug-out, but the couple called Earth their home and resided here until their death. Marshall was postmaster for Earth for 34 years until he retired in 1960. He preceded her in death in 1970. One daughter, Gwynedene died in 1940 at the age of 13 years. Mrs. Kelley was a postal clerk and worked side by side with her husband until she retired in 1955.

The Kelleys were builders at heart and loved their fellowman deeply. They were instrumental in the program of Earth throughout their entire life.

Mrs. Kelley was a Charter member of the Eastern Star, and was first Worthy Matron of the organization here. She was past Mother Advisor of the Rainbow Girls, past President of The Town and Country Study Club, past President of the Lamb County Pioneers, member of the Lamb County Historical Society, member of the Lamb County Cancer Society, very active in Lamb County Democratic Women, also in the State Democratic work. Mrs. Kelley was named "Woman of the Year" in Earth in 1968 because of her devotion to Earth and its welfare and her efforts toward progress for the town.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. A. E. "Pete" O'Hair, three grandsons, Kelley Earl O'Hair, Lubbock and Kenny Brian and Kirk Marshall O'Hair of the home. Three sisters,



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## Hail Suppression Fund Drive Now Underway

Directors of Better Weather, Inc. have lacked off a drive to secure funds to support the Hail Suppression program for this year. An effort is being made to raise enough money to secure a third plane for the project. The third plane would make it possible to give better coverage of the area.

The cost to farmers will be 90 cents per cultivated acre, as registered at the ASC office. It has been recommended that this cost be paid according to the way each farmer pays his rent.

Farmers in the area are enthusiastic about the Hail Suppression program and feel that it is well worth the cost. However no one man feels he can take the time to canvass the area to collect the money from each man.

It is hoped that there will be no delay, that area people will rally to the cause and pay their 90 cents per acre cost without a long drawn out effort.

Money can be left at the Earth, Dimmitt, Olton or Littlefield banks, or with the directors in different areas.

Directors have been named for each of the surrounding areas. For the Earth area, directors are Weldon Barton, Melvin Bock, Norman Hinchliffe and Buryle Hamilton.

Directors for the Springlake area are Phil Neinst at Farm Chemical Co., Bill Watson, Ed Jones, Les Watson and Orville Cleavinger.

In Pleasant Valley, directors are Kirk Pitts and Harold Allison and in the Sunnyside community the four directors are L. B. Bowden, Gerald Graham, Jacky Clark and Gale Sadler.

The Earth and Springlake Lions are also working with the Better Weather, Inc. to help raise the necessary funds.

## Fireman Awards and Installation Banquet Held Monday Night

Approximately 48 attended the Annual Firemen's Installation Banquet Monday night, January 28 in the Earth community room and observed the installation of new officers and awards presentation.

James Wages was presented the "Fireman of the Year" award for 1973. Perry Martin made the presentation. He spoke of the various things Wages had done to deserve this award. The award is presented as a result of the vote of the entire Volunteer Fire Department membership.

Harold Britton and Weldon Barton were presented trophies for their 20 years of active service in the local Volunteer Fire Department. The two were retired with the highest honors, after having devoted many long hours to fighting fires and working in the Civil Defence Corps with the fire department.

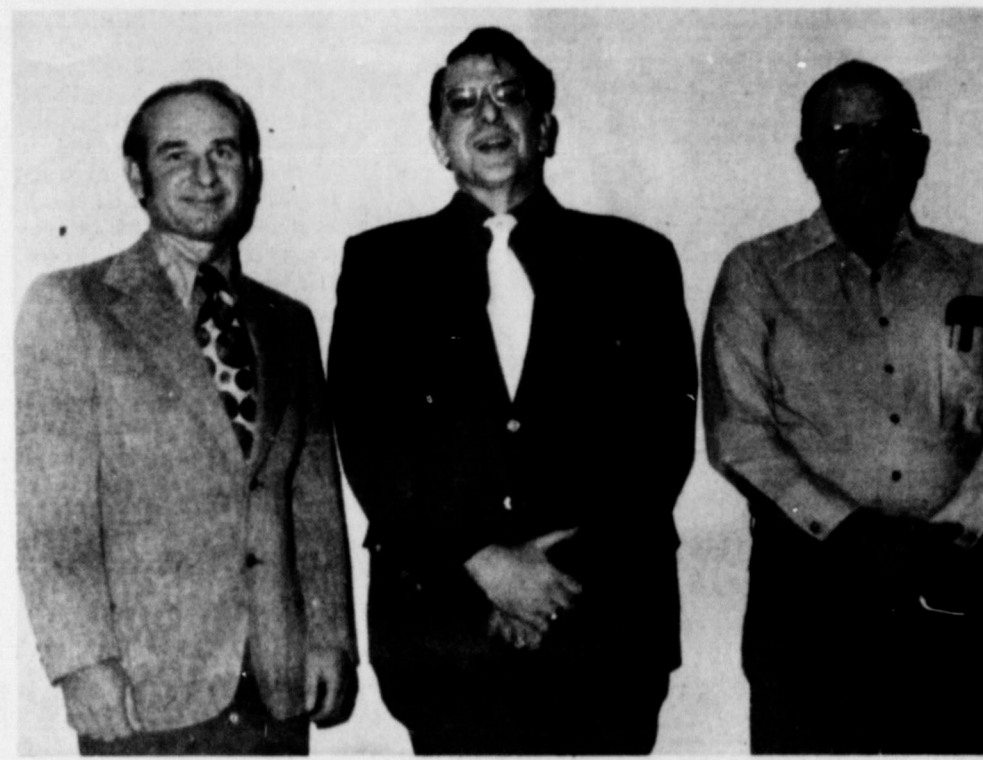
Two other 20 year men were recognized. They were Clarence Kelley and Don Layman. In presenting the award, Perry Martin told of the improvement the fire department had made in the past years. Starting out with one truck and increasing their equipment until they now have four vehicles. He said their steady efforts had been instrumental in lowering the fire insurance rates in Earth.

He stated that it was his hope that the spirit of love would be with the fellows always in the cold of midnight or the heat of the noonday sun as they are called out to help their fellowman.

Bud Matlock, outgoing Fire Chief who introduced Mr. and Mrs. Martin, also introduced Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holt, of Olton. Holt installed the new officers.

Those installed were Fire Chief, Doug Parish, assistant Fire Chief Richard Mills, Secretary Richard Moore. Glen Bulls and Jim Robins were installed as team captains. Moore and Robins were unable to attend.

Holt, who is a retired fireman from Olton, said he was proud to see men who were not afraid to get involved. He commended the men for getting involved and standing ready to help people when the time came. He went on to say that being a



DOUG PARISH-Was installed as Fire Chief of the Earth Volunteer Fire Department Monday night. Pictured with Parish is Bub Holt of Olton, installing officer and Bud Matlock, outgoing chief.



HONORED MONDAY NIGHT-By the Earth Volunteer Fire Department were these Three Firemen. Pictured left to right are Perry Martin, who made the presentations, Weldon Barton, 20 year fireman, James Wages, 1973 Fireman of the Year, and Harold Britton, 20 years service as a fireman.

part of the Fire department was sometime a Thankless Job and many times they often received criticism, but that was a part of the game. He said "Earth appreciates you, and

are proud of you even though sometime they might be a little negligent in saying so. He spoke of the job each new officer would be doing during the year to come. He also recognized the past officers of the department.

A delicious steak dinner with baked potato, hot buns, salads, vegetables, pie, coffee and tea was served to all present.

## 3A Junior High Tournament Results

MON DAY

GIRLS  
 7th Vega-22 Sudan-11  
 8th Vega 25 Sudan-17

BOYS  
 7th Vega-31 Sudan- 3  
 8th Vega-33 Sudan-30

GIRLS  
 7th Bovina 7 Farwell 32  
 8th Bovina 5 Farwell 35

BOYS  
 7th Bovina 15 Farwell 30  
 8th Bovina 28 Farwell 44

GIRLS  
 7th S-E won Hart didn't show

BOYS  
 7th S-E 15 Hart 31  
 8th S-E 23 Hart 32

THURSDAY SCHEDULE

GIRLS  
 7th Kress---Vega 1:00  
 8th Kress---Vega 3:00

BOYS  
 7th Kress--Vega 2:00  
 8th Kress--Vega 4:00

GIRLS  
 7th Farwell--S-E 5:30  
 8th Farwell--S-E 8:30

BOYS  
 7th Farwell-Hart 6:30  
 8th Farwell-Hart 8:30

## Wolverines Down Hart

The Wolverines won over Hart Tuesday night 59-48. John Cleavinger scored 30 to lead the attack. Leslie Davis tallied 14 for Hart.

The girl's contest was also won by Springlake-Earth, the score being 85-40. Melissa Beene had 43 points for the winners and Nelda Henderson scored 16 for Hart. Springlake-Earth's records is now 6-4 while Hart dropped to 0-11.

The top four teams in district will play in the district tournament in Friona February 8 and 9.

The Wolverines will play Vega again February 4 at Vega.

## BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in the area on the following dates,

Thursday, February 7,  
 Amherst 9:15 - 10:15  
 Springlake-Earth No. 1 11:00 - 11:45  
 Springlake-Earth No. 2 12:00 - 1:00  
 Earth 1:15 - 3:45  
 Friday, February 8,  
 Pleasant Valley 10:00 - 11:00

## My Neighbors



"Now don't enjoy yourself into a state of utter exhaustion."

## Springlake-Earth Junior Livestock Show Scheduled

The Springlake-Earth Junior Livestock Show has been scheduled for February 15 and 16.

Rules and regulations for the show are as follows:

All entries must be in by 10 a. m. Friday, September 15. For a boy or girl to show, they must have paid a membership fee of \$3.00 and pay an additional entry fee of \$1.50 on calves, and \$1.00 on lambs and barrows. All original bedding will be furnished by the show.

Calves must be on feed by September 15, 1973. Lambs and barrows must be on feed by November 15, 1973.

Only FFA, 4-H and FHA members who live in the Springlake-Earth school district and are enrolled in school will be eligible to show.

All animals must be in place and weighed in by 10 a. m. Friday, February 15. One weigh back will be allowed prior to 10 a. m. Friday, February 15. Animals must be tagged at the time they are weighed. Lambs, barrows and steers will be sifted prior to judging for quality, training and grooming. All animals sifted will be eligible to show or sell.

Each boy or girl will be allowed to sell only two animals. All sifted animals will be purchased on floor, provided the boy or girl wants to sell them. They will be the responsibility of the owner until they are loaded out after the sale. There will be a showmanship

plaque given in beef, swine and sheep divisions. There will also be an outstanding new exhibitor plaque given in each of those three by placings of the animals.

Point system shall be allotted as follows:

1st, 6 points; 2nd, 5 points; 3rd, 4 points; 4th, 3 points; 5th, 2 points; 6th, 1 point; Reserve breed champion, 1 point; breed champion, 2 points; brand champion, 4 points. In case of tie in points, the exhibitor with the highest placing animal will be declared winner.

All decisions by the judges will be final.

Judging will begin at 5:30 p. m. Friday, February 15. Show order will be lambs, barrows and steers. Bams will be cleared by 10 p. m. Friday, February 15.

Sale will start promptly at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, February 16.

All decisions of superintendents, according to class groupings will be final. General superintendent for the show is Bob Phipps.

Beef cattle superintendents, Dave Koontz and David Templeton. Lamb division superintendents, Eddie Blair and Bruce Bridges. Swine division superintendents, Craig Barton, Jerry Townsend, and Edd Sam Jones.

## Scouts To Wash Cars Saturday

The local Boy Scouts are staging a car wash Saturday February 2, from 10 a. m. until dark at the Earth Oil and Gas station in Earth, M. H. "Dutch" Been owner of the station, is cooperating with the boys in order to help them raise funds.

Scoutmaster Jesse Green, said the Troop hoped to make enough money to finance an outing at Post, Texas and perhaps help on the swimming party. The Troop has planned for February 10 at Levelland at the Big Indoor Swimming Pool.

## SPECIAL MEETING SET SATURDAY NIGHT

The Boy Scout Troop will meet Saturday night at 7 p. m. in the Earth Scout Hut, following the car wash.

Special guests at the meeting will be Leslie Langston, Roswell New Mexico. He is on the staff for Boy Scouts and has been in Scout work since 1955. He will address the group.

Green said that all boys interested in Scouting and of the age for Boy Scouts was welcome to join them. Green also asked that anyone who had a scout uniform that they wanted to get rid of, to please call him

## Bass Club Organized, Meeting Set February 4

A Bass Club was organized on Thursday, January 24 in Hereford, with eight Charter members. Three of the Charter members are from the Earth area.

The Club was named Triangle Bass Masters of Hereford, and will take in members from a large area surrounding Hereford. President of the club is T. B. "Bogie" Ernest, Hereford, (formerly of Springlake). Vice President is Mike Ranspot of Hereford, Secretary-Treasurer is Norman Clayton of Earth. Other Charter members from Earth are Bryan Dutton and Johnny Pelham.

The Club will have one meeting each month and one Tournament monthly. The next meeting is set for February 4, in Hereford in the West Texas Rural Telephone Building on South Highway 385. The meeting will open at 8 p. m. and is open to all who like to fish.

A fishing tournament is set for March 9 on White River.

There will be one for the member who catches the largest bass, one for the largest

stringer of fish, and team trophies, one for each of two men on a winning team. All tournament throughout the year will be held on Saturdays.

Anyone interested in receiving more information on the Bass Club are asked to contact Norman Clayton, Bryan Dutton or Johnny Pelham.

## SPRINGLAKE LIONS MAKE 150.00 ON ENCHILADO DINNER

Approximately 150 persons were served a delicious enchilado dinner Sunday by members of the Springlake Lions Club.

The club grossed \$286. of that amount approximately \$150 will be considered profit after paying for the supplies. The proceeds will be used to redecorate the Springlake community building.

Marcus Messer was dismissed from the South Plains Hospital at Amherst Tuesday afternoon. He is recuperating at his home.



"Whether life grinds a man down or polishes him up depends on what he is made of."



## TOPS Club Discuss 'S Diet'

Ten members of the local group to steer clear of the "S diet" which she defined as sweets, starches, snacks and etc. The group answered roll call by indicating the amount of weight they had gained or lost.

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## Kathryn Day Seeks County Clerk Post

To the citizens and voters of Lamb County, I want to announce and offer myself as a candidate for County Clerk of your County and at the same time ask for each and every one of your votes.

Before primary election date I plan and hope to ask each and every one of you, in person, for your vote.

In the meantime I pledge with all sincerity that I will be a full-time County Clerk for Lamb County and operate such office in a business like manner, just as you, the taxpayer have to operate your business. Contrary to possible rumor I decided to offer myself as a candidate solely as my own decision without any interference or coaching from any individual or group.



s/Kathryn Day  
Candidate for County Clerk

Mrs. Florence Gover was "Queen of the Week" by losing the most weight. Mrs. Hucks received the grab bag gift.

The group made plans to attend a salad supper to be hosted by the Littlefield club on February 12. The event is scheduled in the Flame Room at Littlefield.

The meeting was concluded with the group repeating the tops pledge.

Those present were Mrs. Emilie Clayton, Mrs. Edith Crawford, Mrs. Hucks, Mrs. Inez Inglis, Mrs. Vesta Perkins, Mrs. Elizabeth Packard, Mrs. Gover, Mrs. Oma Pearl Murrell, Mrs. Lois Rudd and Mrs. Louise Robinson.

## MRS. ZOU WILSON RECEIVES BRUISES

Mrs. Zou Wilson was rushed to the hospital Sunday afternoon after falling at the entry of the First Baptist Church in Earth.

An examination and x-rays proved there were no broken bones. She suffered a painful and deep bruise on her left shoulder.

The accident occurred as she was leaving the church after attending the funeral of Mrs.

Eula Mae Kelley. As she walked down the steps she somehow got the heel of her shoe hung causing her to fall.

## Betty Anne Hall Seeks County Clerk Post

I am announcing my candidacy for County Clerk of Lamb County, Texas, subject to the Democratic Primary, May 4, 1974.

It has been my privilege to work in the office of the County Clerk as Deputy Clerk, and I know, and can fulfill, the responsibilities of this office.



My husband, two sons and I were born and raised in Lamb County, and have lived in Littlefield six years. During the past fifteen years, I have worked with the public, doing tax work, bookkeeping, legal stenographer and secretarial work. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.  
s/Betty Anne Hall  
Candidate for County Clerk



"We can blame the next fellow all we want and it won't put gas in our tank or fuel oil in the barrel; we better do something about it."—Donald Weaver, the Winnebago (Minn.) Enterprise.

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## Local HD Club Attends "Friendship Day"

Seven members of the Springlake Home Demonstration Club attended "Friendship Day" in Littlefield Monday for all Home Demonstration Clubs in Lamb County.

The event was held in the Flame Room in Littlefield with approximately 50 ladies attending from the five Home Demonstration Clubs in the County.

The "Cowbells" of Hereford entertained the group during the morning hour. The group promoted "Beef" in a delightful and humorous manner.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon with each one attending bringing a salad or covered dish casserole to add to the delicious luncheon.

Two representatives from Hemphill-Wells in Lubbock presented an interesting and informative program on "Fashion For '74." They showed slides of fashionable dresses, shoes, and pantsuits. They also modeled jewelry and purses.

Lynn Bowman, County Extension Agent was present, as well

as the two past agents, now retired.

Those attending from the local club were Mrs. Hilbert Wisian, Mrs. Ed Biles, Mrs. A. Hollingsworth, Mrs. James Packard, Mrs. Bob Boone, Mrs. Keith Boone and Mrs. T. V. Murrell.

Mrs. Murrell won the Home Demonstration Association Pin. She was the only one in the

area who had met the seven requirement necessary to become a recipient of the Coveted Pin.

The next meeting is set for February 14 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Wisian. The program entitled "Food, Safety and You" will be presented by Mrs. Bruce Higgins and Mrs. A. Hollingsworth.

## Troop Practice Songs

Brownie Troop 308 met Tuesday in the new Scout Hut in Earth for a regular meeting. Parent permission sheets were distributed to each Brownie to have their parents to sign, giving permission or denying permission to go February 5 to the

Rest Home in Amber to take gifts to the senior citizens residing there.

The group spent the entire session practicing songs, made popular years ago, to sing to the group at the Rest Home. The Troop 308 will be accompanied by Troop 101, led by Mrs. Richard Green and Mrs. Don Sanderson. Also Troop 373 of Springlake led by Mrs. Phil Neinast and Mollie Gonzales.

## What's Cooking At School

Turkey-Dressing  
Gravy-Candied yams  
Green Beans  
Jello Salad  
Wheat Rolls-----Cup cakes  
Butter Milk

**TUESDAY**  
Western Burgers-French Fries  
Catsup  
Carrot and Celery sticks  
Apple cobbler  
Milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Macaroni with meat sauce  
Cole slaw  
English peas and carrots  
Spudnuts Hot Rolls  
Butter Milk

**THURSDAY**  
Corn doggies  
Pinto beans  
Tossed salad  
Rice pudding  
Milk Orange juice

**FRIDAY**  
Country Fried Steak  
Blackeyed peas  
Baked potatoes  
Chiffon pie  
Hot Rolls Butter  
Milk

Melinda Zamora served cookies and Kool-Aid to Joy Parish, Tammie Green, Dyan Jones, Angela Layman, Belinda Zamora and Michael Field.

Leaders for the troop are Mrs. Doug Parish and Mrs. Troy Layman.

## NOTICE

There will be a special Valentine Day Record Hop on Friday, February 8 at the Catholic Church Hall from 7:30 p. m. to 12 midnight. Admission will be 25¢ per person. The event is being sponsored by the Catholic Youth Organization.

## FIRST MONDAY SPECIAL

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in Earth

Mrs. James Packard and her niece, Mrs. Dolan Fennell were in Amarillo Tuesday and were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tom Packard and family. Mrs. Bill Perkins of Gruver met with the group and spent the night. Mrs. Packard and Mrs. Perkins are sisters.

Mrs. Myrtle Bentley and Mable Vore of Amarillo are visiting Mrs. Jack Hinson of Springlake. The two ladies are sisters of Mrs. Hinson.

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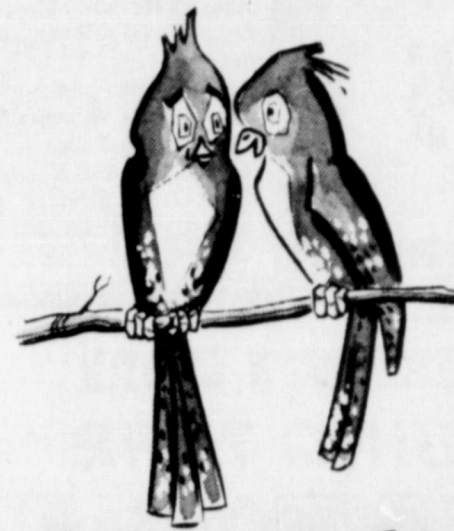
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## The G. Keller's Feted With House Warming Town and Country Study Club

The lovely new home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Keller was the scene of a house warming party, Monday night, when friends of the couple gathered there to show their love, appreciation and best wishes to the couple. Sixty-two guests registered

in and many who were unable to attend, sent gifts. The couple unwrapped the many lovely gifts and placed them on display for all to see. During the evening a letter came by Special Delivery, instructing the couple to go on a treasure hunt. The letter gave

various places for the couple to look for treasure. After almost completing their search in the places indicated, the couple started to the final place indicated in the letter and there they discovered a box filled with money, this was a gift from many of their friends in the area. Delicious cookies, cake, punch and coffee were served to those attending. Games and conversation filled the remainder of the delightful evening.



Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Ortiz of Lubbock proudly announce the birth of their first child a boy named Sergio Hil. The lad was born Thursday January 24, at 12:30 p.m. in the Osteopathic Hospital of Lubbock. He weighed 7 pounds and 15 1/2 ounces and is 22 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bartolo Leyna of Lubbock and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Isabel Ortiz of Earth.

## Studies Environmental Problems

"Involvement in Environmental Problems" was the theme of the meeting of the Town and Country Study Club when it met January 24 in the home of Mrs. B. Campbell. During a brief business session, presided over by Mrs. Wayne Rutherford, president, the club voted to retain the present officers to serve in the same capacity for another year. The program opened by members singing "This Is My Father's World." Roll call was answered by giving an environmental problem. Save The Good Earth was the topic of discussion. Mrs. B.

Campbell gave a talk on "Air and Water Pollution" followed by Mrs. C. P. Parish, who spoke on "Solid Waste". Mrs. Sam Cearley discussed "Noise, The Ultimate Insult" and Mrs. Ray Kelley gave a brief talk on "What We Can Do." Delicious refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, pickles, olives, cheese dips, lemon pie and coffee were served to Mrs. Sam Cearley, Mrs. C. P. Parish, Mrs. Wayne Rutherford, Mrs. Marie Ross, Mrs. John Laing, Mrs. Carra Morgan, Mrs. John Welch, Mrs. Ray Kelley and hostess, Mrs. B. Campbell.

## Mrs. Wuerflein is President of PV Social Club

Mrs. Lillie Wuerflein was installed as president of the Pleasant Valley Social Club when members met for an installation banquet in the Corral Restaurant in Muleshoe.

Men of the community were guests at the meeting. Outgoing president, Mrs. Arland Frye presided over the meeting.

Other officers installed during the meeting were Mrs. Kenneth Duncan, vice-president; Mrs. Kirk Pitts, secretary; Mrs. Claudine Embry, treasurer; Mrs. Bonnie Haberer, reporter and Mrs. Sena Stevens, historian. Installing officer for the event was Mrs. R. D. (Tub) Angeley. During the business meeting

the group elected five new community directors. Those elected were Kirk Pitts, "Tub" Angeley, Edward Wuerflein, Ken Angeley and Eugene Hawkins.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Pitts, Mrs. and Mrs. John St. Clair, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Angeley, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Duncan, Mrs. Claudine Embry, Mr. and Mrs. Arland Frye. Also Mrs. Lillie Wuerflein, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. (Tub) Angeley, Edward Wuerflein, Frank Wuerflein, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fox and Mrs. Bonnie Haberer. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Caid from Oklahoma.

## Rainbow Girls Practice for Installation

Members of the Earth chapter of Rainbow Girls met after school Friday for a practice session before installation service Saturday night.

The girls were served sandwiches, dips, brownies and soft drinks by Worthy Advisor elect Fonda Goodwin and her mother, Mrs. C. C. Goodwin, prior to their practice session.

ATTEND SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTIONS Kelly Wheatley, Christi Barlow and Mrs. Donald Kelley were in Plainview Saturday morning where they attended a school of instruction on Rainbow work.

The instructor was Mrs. Lois McEachern, Grand Visitor of Grand Assembly of Texas. The three attending from Earth participated in opening initiation and in the closing ceremony.

Following the school a sack lunch was served to all attending. The Plainview Assembly assisted with serving drinks and desserts. Representatives from Muleshoe, Earth and Plainview were present for the session.

## Party Line

Mrs. James Packard and her brother Howard McClure, both of Springlake returned from Batesville, Arkansas January 20, where they attended the funeral of their Uncle Elmer McClure, Mr. McClure 63, was a former resident of Springlake, having resided here in the early thirties.

## Eastern Star Has Memorial Service

The Earth Chapter, Order of Eastern Star met for a regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday January 28 in the Masonic Lodge Hall.

The Worthy Matron, Mrs. Doug Lewis, with the assistance of her officers draped the charter and presented a lovely candlelight Memorial Service in memory of J. A. Littleton Sr. and John Laing Sr.

Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsop Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. Paul Huffines Worthy Grand Patron of Texas sent beautiful and meaningful messages to the Chapter.

Mrs. Alsop stated that we are not always given the knowledge of what is right and true, but we are given certain standards by the Bible which should help us through any adversity, and the old question of what God demands of us is still the same as written in the Book, "to love mercy, to do justly and to walk humbly with our God. She concluded her message with a

passage from Daniel 9:19-- O Lord, hear; O Lord forgive; O Lord, hearken and do; defer not, for thine own sake, O my God; for thy city and thy people are called by thy name. The Hall was decorated with

beautiful Rainbow mottoes of Love, Hope and Faith. Delicious refreshments of cake and punch was served by Mrs. Donald Runyon. The next regular meeting is February 25.

## PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson of Springlake attended the all-region band concert at Coronado High School Saturday night in Lubbock.



I would like to thank all the nice people who sent me flowers, cards while I was in the hospital also for all the phone calls.

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## Fonda Goodwin Installed Worthy Advisor of Rainbow Chapter

Fonda Goodwin was installed as Worthy Advisor of the Earth Chapter of the Rainbow for Girls Assembly No. 156 on Saturday evening, January 26 at the Earth Masonic Hall.

The welcome and introduction of officers was given by Miss Georgia Bahiman. The installing officer was Miss Becky Littleton. Others included Mrs. Doug Lewis, installing marshal; Mrs. Richard Bills, installing chaplain; Mrs. Melvin Bock, installing recorder; Mrs. Larry Tunnell, installing musician.

Miss Goodwin chose as her Little Rainbow Sister and Mascot, Page and Lacy Layman.

Sponsors for Miss Goodwin are Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Jr. and Mrs. Donald Runyon.



WORTHY ADVISOR and OFFICERS-Fonda Goodwin was installed as Worthy Advisor of the Earth Chapter of Rainbow for Girls. Pictured with Miss Goodwin is her officers, Rosie Lewis, Kelly Wheatley, Donna Green, Susan Clayton, Bren Belew, Elaine Bills, Gena Wisian, Laurinda Bulls, Debbie Green, Christy Barlow and Doniece Taylor.

The Lodge Hall was decorated with the Worthy Advisor's chosen colors of hot pink and spring green. The east wall behind the pedastal, a plaque of green burlap was hung with the wording of her chosen theme "Nesting In God's Love" written in pink. Green burlap was draped in front of the pedastal on which a small tree was placed with birds and bird's nests decorating the branches. The scripture was carried out in the plaques on the south, north and west walls with Faith, Hope and Love inscribed on these.

The seven color stations were covered with net over taffeta in the Rainbow colors. A bird's nest with a bird the color of each station was placed on each pedastal. Bird's nests were also placed on the piano and recorder's desk.

A program was presented for the outgoing Mother Advisor,

Miss Georgia Bahiman and Worthy Advisor, Miss Gena Wisian.

Scripture was read by Renae Winder. Miss Goodwin's motto was "Love" and a poem entitled "Love" was read by Rosie Lewis. Her favorite song, "I'll Walk With God" was sung by Mrs. Bob Belew.

The carnation, her chosen flower, was carried out in an arrangement on the serving

table. The serving table was covered with white net over white. The cake was frosted in white and decorated with her colors depicting a small bird's nest and the pot of gold. White milk glass and silver appointments were used. The cake, punch and mints were served by Karen Smith and Kleta Haberer. Miss Lydia Smith registered approximately 50 guests.

### NOTICE

A bridal shower honoring Carlene Jones, bride-elect of John Ross will be held Saturday, February 2, from 3-4:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Lucy Lewis.

Anyone wishing to serve as hostess may contact Helen Templeton at 965-2465 or Rowena Cleavinger at 986 2624.

Selections have been made at the Beehive, H. S. Sanders Lumber, and Howell 216 Floral.

The Advisory Board for 1974 was also installed. They are: Georgai Bahiman, Ann Kelley, Bertha Howell, Donald Howell, Fern Bock, Barbara Lewis, Tommie Bills, Mary McIntroe, Ruel Fanning, Ola Fanning, Lucille Campbell, Maydell Simmons, Mary Murrell, Mary Clayton and Cecilia Goodwin.

The girls who were installed carried pink and green nosegays.

They were: Charity, Donna Green; Faith, Kelly Jo Wheatley; Recorder, Debbie Green; Chaplain, Ranae Winder; Drill Leader, Susan Clayton and Love, Elaine Bills. Also Religion, Rosie Lewis; Nature, Laurinda Bulls; Fidelity, Doniece Taylor; Service, Tammy Davis; Musician, Brene Belew and Choir Director, Christi Barlow.

Mother Advisor is Mrs. Donald Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fanning were dismissed from the University Hospital in Lubbock, Tuesday and were allowed to return to their home here to recuperate.

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## Rossana de Silva Bortol Visiting From Brazil

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I go to school in Brazil for 4 hours a day and I study Portuguese, English, Geography, History, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry. Then I go home to lunch.

For Physical Education, modern dance, volleyball, this is for the girls. The boys swim, play basketball, and play soccer, a favorite sport of the country.

For family fun in Brazil we swim, go to the movies, and love to dance. My family is very small, I have one brother who's name is Ricardo. My father Tonico, and my mother Clea. We also have a maid who is Nina. She has lived with us about five years.

We live in Belo Horizonte. My father is a state employee and collects taxes for Belo. He walks much to do his work. My mother is also a state em-



ROSSANA de SILVA BORTOL and L'ANNA SULSER

ployee. She is a chief of clerks in a tax office. She has several employees who work for her.

Ricardo is eleven years old and is in second gymnasium. He studies English, Portuguese, Mathematics, Geography, History, Civics, soccer. Each class is 45 minutes long. Ricardo loves to watch and play soccer. His favorite team is Atletico.

Nina lives in their house and works for the Bortol family. She does the cooking, washing by hand (washing machines are different in Brazil) and the cleaning of the house.

Belo has a clothing industry, steel industry and agriculture around the city. Belo is the capital of Minas Gerais, a big city with about 2 million inhabitants.

She says Texas is a very big country and I like it very much. Since the part of Brazil where Rossana lives is very warm, she is having to get accustomed to cold weather.

### Barbara Aigaki On WTSU Honor Roll

AMARILLO--Barbara Aigaki, Springlake senior, is among 302 West Texas State University scholars to make the University honor roll for the 1973 semester.

Miss Aigaki, 2, 8, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aigaki, Rt. 2, Box 28. She is an Animal Science major.

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Ray Axtell is a patient in the South Plains Hospital at Amarillo. He was admitted Saturday night.

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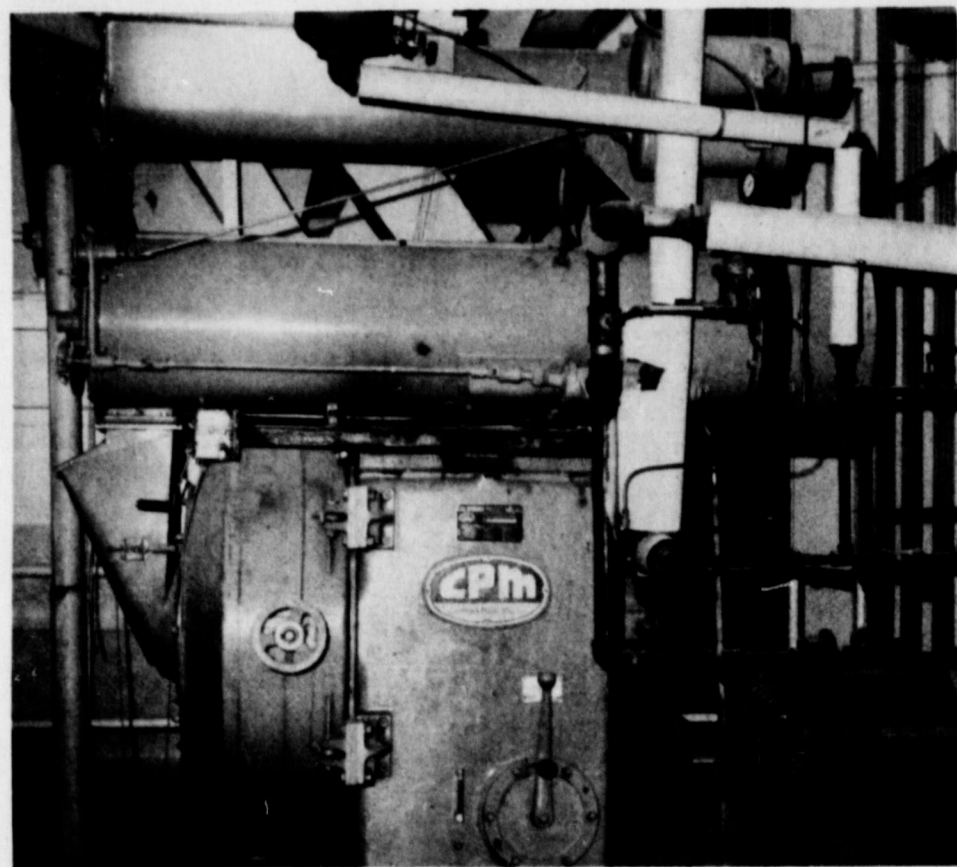
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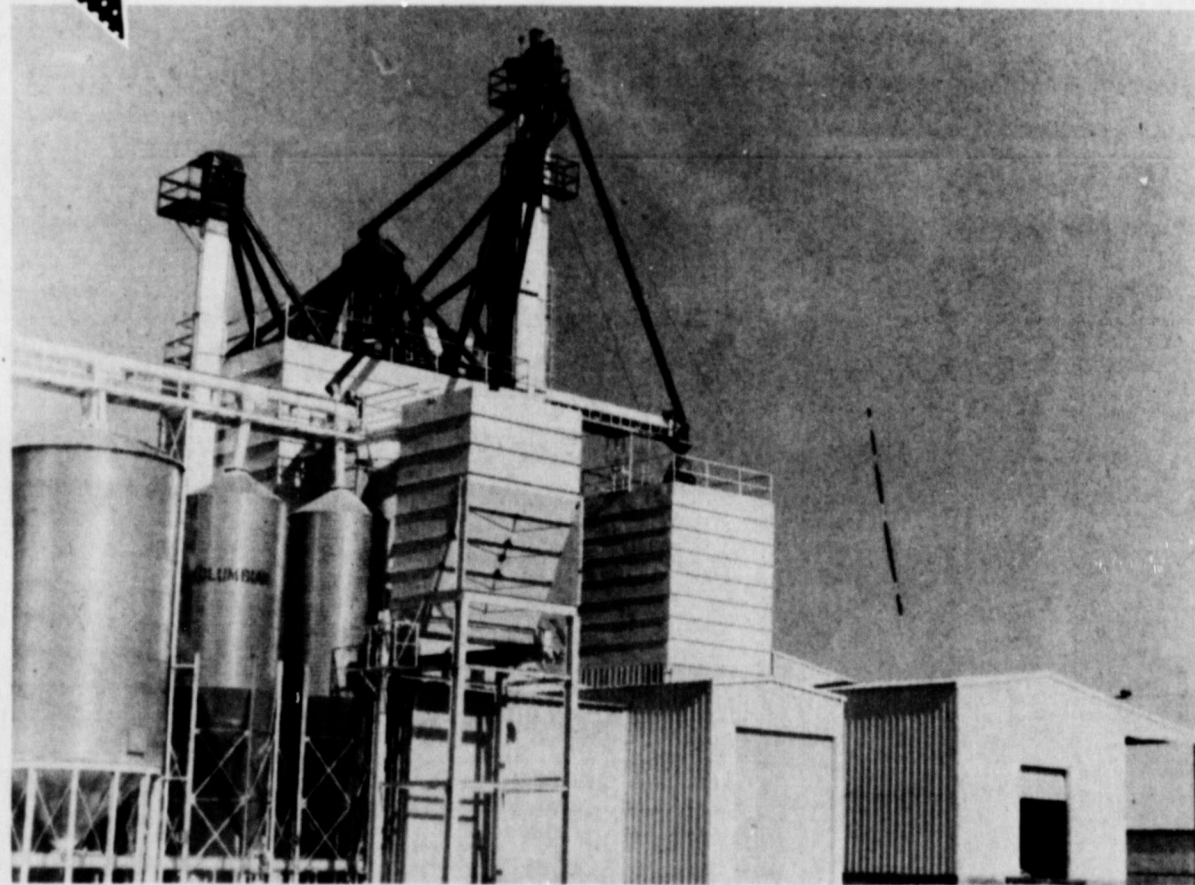
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## SUNNYSIDE NEWS

By TENEY BOWDEN



Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley sold the Bradley Farm Store this week to Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and Jimmy. The Bradleys will move in the near future to Dimmitt, Jimmy Waggoner will move back to

the community from Dimmitt and operate the Farm Store here. The new owners will take over the 28th. Several from the community attended the funeral services for John Hogue in Dimmitt

Tuesday afternoon. He farmed in the community and was the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Autry.

Gale Sadler was admitted to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Saturday afternoon for tests. Mrs. Sadler stayed with him Saturday night and Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan, and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson attended the Llanos Altos Association Worker's Conference at First Baptist Church in Littlefield Monday night. The emphasis was on WMU and there were missionary speakers.

Ray Joe Riley spoke to the Lion's Club Tuesday night about the new possibilities for cotton with the advent of the new open-end spinning plants going in the area. He is the president of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Hershel Wilson, Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner, Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mrs. Gale Sadler, Mrs. Thomas Parson, and Mrs. L. B. Bowen represented the Sunnyside church in a visit to the South Hills Manor in Dimmitt Thursday afternoon.

day afternoon. Mr. Wilson led the singing and brought the special music. Mrs. Phelan brought the devotion. Mrs. Gale Sadler played the piano. Some visited with Mrs. Duke also.

Gay Waggoner was honored with a birthday party in her home recently. Her guests were Keith and Becky Gregory, Patrick and Stephanie Killingsworth, and Jamie, Julie, and Jay Reeves all of Dimmitt.

A trace of moisture was received in a light shower Monday night. Less than .05 inch

showers and a few flakes of snow was received Sunday from light snow.

Mrs. Floyd Ivey visited in South Hills Manor with Mrs. Edd Duke Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer flew to Charlotte, N. C. last Tuesday and visited until the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Olvis Spencer and new baby.

attended the funeral services for Alvin Spencer in Littlefield

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to Farwell 46-43 Friday night.  
The Springlake-Earth 7th grade boys lost to Vega 36--25 Monday night. The 8th grade

lost to them 19-18. Lynn is own plays on the 7th grade team. Clint Dawson on the 8th grade team.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer were in Dallas Wednesday through Friday where he had his medical check-up and they also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shive and family and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Walker. He got good report on his tests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shirey returned home Tuesday from a weeks vacation in south Texas. They visited with her cousin Mrs. James Derrick in Premount and in Weslaco with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Reed. The Reeds showed them around the area.

Mrs. Ruby Wolf of Belen, N. M. and Mrs. Pat Wolf of Vega and Mrs. E. R. Sadler visited in Lubbock Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes and with Jack Holland Wolf. Embree Roy Sadler served on the grand jury in Dimmitt Thursday.

Several from the community attended the Grand Concert at Coronado High School in Lubbock to hear the All-Region Bands from Springlake-Earth and other bands from the South Plains Area. Daneen Wilson, Clint Dawson and Jerald Head participated in the concert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner returned home Tuesday from their visit in Houston with the Mickey Waggoners, and Mrs. Claudia Sparkman. They visited in Big Springs on the way home with Rev. and Mrs. Randall Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball of Hart, Mrs. Pauline Lilley and a friend Ruth Matthews of Plainview and Debra Ball of Lubbock visited Sunday afternoon.

Sunday was Baptist Men's Day in the Sunnyside Baptist Church. Don Williams of Plains was the guest speaker in the morning service. He and his family also visited in the Sunday School. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sorley and Cynthia of Olton also visited in the Sunday School and church services. Mr. Sorley helped Hershel Wilson and Carl Bradley bring the special music. There was also an all male choir. M. Ibum Haydon and Steve Morgan brought the evening message. Hershel Wilson brought the special music.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams and boys of Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sorley and Cynthia of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy

Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Starnes and girls, Doug Freeman of Earth and Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and family.

Lyle Shive and Jimmy Redwine spent the week-end in Spearman with Jimmy's sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bills were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Spencer and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill in Hereford Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Gilbreath and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley played bridge with their club in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Mayfield in Dimmitt Thursday afternoon.

Community meeting will be the second Friday night in February instead of first Friday night because of January Bible study week this week which involves the first Friday night. It is an important meeting with some business to discuss.

### Search For Sunflower Continues

A search for sunflower varieties that will prove economically practical for the High Plains of Texas continues at the High Plains Research Foundation.

In this year's variety test, 20 hybrids were compared. "We are looking for a hybrid adapted to our area and we plan to add to our tests as more hybrids are developed", Dr. Owen said.

Of the 20 varieties, the average yield was 1191 pounds per acre, ranging from a high yield of 1371 pounds to a low of 921 pounds. "These yields are considerably below what we think is possible", Dr. Owen reported. "We are looking for hybrids that will yield 2000--2500 pounds", he added.

He pointed out that the variety test was damaged heavily by hail during the growing season. "How much damage, we cannot be sure, possible as much as 25-30% loss. We know that after the hail storm, many seeds were on the ground. A lot, due to the hail damage, the plants became more susceptible to diseases", he said.

Sunflower hybrids for the test were provided by Growers Seed Co. of Lubbock, Texas. Sunflower research at the Foundation from Plains Coop Oil Mill.

Other sunflower research in 1973 included dates of planting tests and fertilizer response. Two hybrids were planted on each date and rate of fertilizer.

### Joe Rivas On WTSU Honor Roll

AMARILLO--Joe Rivas, Earth sophomore, is among 302 West Texas State University scholars to make the University honor roll for the 1973 fall semester.

Rivas, 26, is a Mathematics major and has a mailing address at Rt. 2.

### Harmon Retires After 37 Years With SCS

John D. Harmon, known to most of Lamb County farmers and ranchers as "Tree Top," retired from the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) last week after more than 37 years of service.

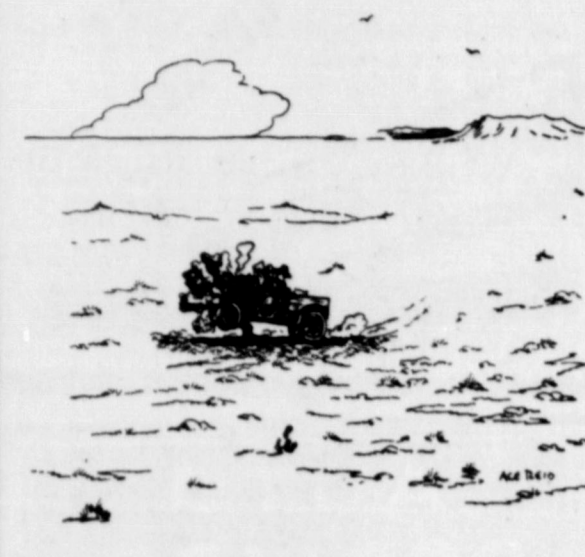
A fish fry, honoring Harmon, was attended by 65 people in the Lamb County Courthouse basement. He was presented a plaque by W. B. Jones a director of the Lamb County Soil and Water Conservation District. District Conservativist Joe Bleivins presented Harmon with a group of coins for his collection.

Harmon joined the Civilian Conservation Corp (CCC) at the Littlefield Camp on September 3, 1935 at the age of 19. He transferred to SCS in April of 1937. During World War II he served in the Army Air Corp. He worked as Soil Conservation Technician at Littlefield, Morton, Vega and Lubbock.

The coins included a 1878 Carson City silver dollar, a 1935 silver dollar in recognition of the year he started his career and a 1973 proof set of six coins to represent his last year of service. During his career, Harmon received several awards with the last being an Outstanding Performance Rating for 1968. The Harmon's will continue to reside in Littlefield.

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