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## Sheats In Debate

Morris Sheats, candidate for Congress from the 19th Congressional District, was one of the participants at a civic club debate, Thursday, December 1, in Odessa.

The debate was sponsored by the Go-dessans, an Odessa citizens group held at the Inn of the Golden West.

Each candidate was given 20 minutes for his presentation and then fielded questions from the more than 40 persons in attendance. Sheats presented issues such as the Panama Canal, energy, and agriculture in his prepared remarks.

During questions and answers, Sheats was asked if he felt there was truly an energy shortage in the country today. "I don't think there is an energy shortage in the United States at this time," Sheats explained, "but what we do have is a production shortage." He emphasized that the energy industry needs more incentive to produce and fewer restrictions on their ability to do business.

Sheats stressed that he feels there needs to be a "man of character" elected to Congress from the 19th district to succeed Rep. George Mahon. "We need a man of substance in Washington to help stem the tide of the doctrine of appeasement," he emphasized. He explained that this doctrine seems to be prevalent in the Congress at this time and that countries such as Vietnam, Angola, and Panama have been recent recipients. "I feel that we need to be firm and not 'give in' to every country that disrespects us," he stressed.

Sheats told the group that he feels very strongly that the United States needs a strong national defense and needs to show the world that we know how to use our power correctly," he concluded.

Sheats was the only democratic candidate that appeared at the debate.



ROSIE LEWIS



LISA PITTMAN



JEANNE HAYDON

## Band Sweetheart To Be Crowned

Band Sweetheart candidates are anxiously waiting the "Christmas Festival" band Christmas Concert to be held Wednesday, December 14, at 8:00 p.m. in the Springlake-Earth Auditorium. The reason they're waiting is because that's when the announcement will be made; who will be the 1977-78 Band Sweetheart?

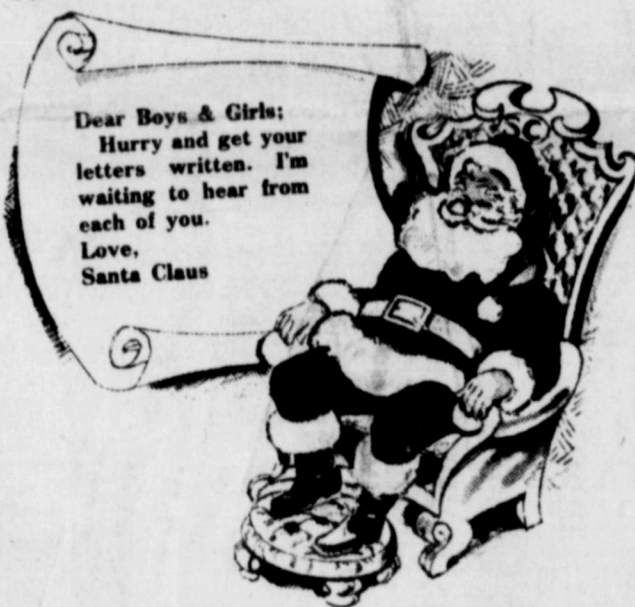
The nominees are: Jeanne Haydon, Rosie Lewis, and Lisa Pittman. Jeanne is a freshman this year in

band, and works hard as a percussionist, playing snare and tenor drum, tympani, and other percussion instruments.

Rosie is a junior in band this year, and serves the band in a number of ways. During marching season, she is a twirler for the "Pride of the Wolverines" Marching Band. In concert season, Rosie is the flute section leader. She is also Secretary-Treasurer of the Wolverine Band.

Lisa is also a junior in band this year and another one of the hard working band members which help our band function. She is a twirler during marching season, and helps out in the clarinet section during concert season. Lisa is Vice President of the Wolverine Band.

We wish to salute these hard working girls on December 14, when all the waiting will be over. Thanks for your dedication, girls, and good luck!



## Christmas Festival

Ricky Mitchell, director of the Wolverine Band at Springlake-Earth High School, has announced the 1977 Christmas concert will be Wednesday, December 14, at 8:00 p.m. in the school auditorium. Price of admission will be \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for students. The Wolverine Band Boosters will hold a bake sale prior to the concert in the auditorium foyer.

Three bands will be performing at this concert, including approximately 120 talented musicians involved in the Wolverine Band Department. Bands performing will be: the 6th Grade Band, made up of about 30 young men and women who will perform three numbers; the Junior High Band, made up of about 45 Seventh graders and eighth graders who will also perform three numbers; and the "Pride of the Wolverines" High School Band, made up of about 45 students in grades 9-12 which will perform four numbers.

Immediately following the performance will be a reception for all supporters of the Wolverine Band department held in the band hall. We hope all members of the Springlake, Earth, and Sunnyside communities will come and enjoy this gala affair to celebrate Christmas in music with the Wolverine Band Department.

## Choir Concert

The Springlake-Earth Choirs have announced their Christmas Concert, scheduled this coming Monday evening, December 12, at 6:15 p.m.

The Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and High School choirs are dedicating this concert to all parents, family and friends, and they would especially like to see all members of our community present at this time of Christmas celebration.

Cost for this program is \$1.00 per adult and 50 cents per student.

We invite you to share this time of Christmas joy with us.

## Notice

A film will be shown Sunday, December 11 at 6:00 p.m. at the Springlake Baptist Church.

The film will be on Dr. Alberson's trip to Africa. Dr. Alberson is from the West Plains Muleshoe Hospital.

## Farmland Industries Annual Meet

James Shepard, manager of the Earth Coop Gin, and Phyllis Shepard, Dean Jones, Judith Jones, Jimmy Craft, Jean Craft, J. Allen Gover, Dolores Gover, Vic Coker, and Judy Coker attended Farmland Industries annual meeting in Kansas City, Missouri, November 30-December 1st and 2nd.

They were among 20,000 persons from 15 states attending the convention.

Ernest T. Lindsey, president of Farmland, gave his annual "state of the co-op" address at the opening session November 30. He reviewed the past year, in which sales topped \$3 billion with savings of about \$86 million, and shared his views for the coming year.

About half of the savings were refunded to member associations at the end of the meeting.

Other speakers included United States Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland; Virginia Smith (R-Neb.); Roy Chelf, Scottsbluff, Neb., chairman of the Farmland board; George Voth, president of Far-Mar-Co; Marshall Loeb, senior editor of the Nation section of TIME magazine, and Erma Bombeck, well known humor columnist and a participant on the "Good Morning, America" television program.

The meeting closed December 2 with a business session and election of directors.

Farmland, a regional farm supply and marketing cooperative headquartered in Kansas City, serves more than 500,000 farmers and ranchers through about 2,250 local cooperative associations.



Bill Verden

## Teacher Of Month

Our teacher of the month for December is Mr. Verden. His favorite food is everything, his favorite sport is football. Mr. Verden's favorite song is "I'm a Little Teapot". The color of his eyes are blue, his hair is brown to gray. He is 5 Ft. 11 inches tall. His hobbies are hunting and fishing and his favorite color is blue. Mr. Verden's favorite TV show is MASH.

## White's 3rd Anniversary

White's Home and Auto Store celebrated their 3rd anniversary last weekend with many anniversary sales, free drawings, refreshments and a special appearance by Santa Claus.

Winners of the free drawings were Richard Ballesteros, salad spinner, Billy Bailey, salad spinner, Gayle Perez, rocker and Shane McIntire, aircraft carrier.

## Frontier's Grand Opening

The Frontier Savings Association of Earth held their formal Grand Opening Monday, December 5 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Approximately 95 people registered.

During the day many of the officers of the organization were on hand to greet visitors. Refreshments were served all day.

The grand prize winner of a colored television was Lamoyne Matlock.

R. H. Belew won the \$50 Savings account and L.F. Topscott was winner of the \$25 Savings account.

## Band Boosters Bake Sale

Members of the Springlake-Earth Wolverine Band met Monday, December 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the Wolverine Band Hall. The Booster Club watched the film on the "Pride of the Wolverines" Marching Band at UIL Marching Contest in Lubbock. Afterwards, it was voted on to have a Bake Sale in conjunction with the "Christmas Festival" concert to be given by the Wolverine Band Department.

All parents of children involved will be contacted about the bake sale sometime this week.

The next meeting of the Wolverine Band Boosters will be January 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Wolverine Band Hall.

## Bulletin

Representative Bill Clayton's Mobile Office will be in Earth Friday, January 13th, from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

The Mobile Office will be parked at the Citizen's State Bank.

Please stop by if you have any questions on problems concerning state government.

You may also call 364-7041 or AC 512-475-3211 for immediate assistance.

## For The People

The Chamber of Commerce met in a regular meeting Friday December 2, 1977 at 8:00 a.m. in the Citizens State Bank with Gary Bulls, Vice President presiding.

Gary Bulls reported an estimated price of \$1200.00 for the proposed Marquee Sign as quoted by a form from Clovis, New Mexico.

Decision was made by members to go ahead with the purchase of the sign and to secure a location. The following committee was appointed for this task: Tom Lively, Chairman, Joan Branscum, Doug Parish, Bob Belew, and Gary Bulls.

Members of the Chamber also voted to have Santa Claus in town Friday December 16th between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Santa will visit different business firms between these hours.

The following members were present for this meeting: Ray Freedman, Beedie Welch, Billy Moore, Bill Mann, Bill Garner, Melvin Kinnison, Lillian Hamilton, Roger Haberer, Joan Branscum and Gary Bulls.

## Santa To Be In Town

Santa Claus will arrive in Earth Friday December 16th and will make visits in different business between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

Santa will be handing out goodies for the children during his appearance in the different business firms and invites all parents to town on Friday the 16th and bring all the small children to visit with Santa Claus.



Kelly Walden

## Citizen Of The Week

Kelley Walden is the 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Walden. She is 5 Ft. 1/4 inches tall and her weight is 77 pounds. Her favorite color is green. Her favorite food is pizza. Her favorite song is "It was Almost Like a Song". Her favorite subject is Science. Her favorite teacher is Mr. Hill. Her hobby is painting. Her plans for the future are undecided.



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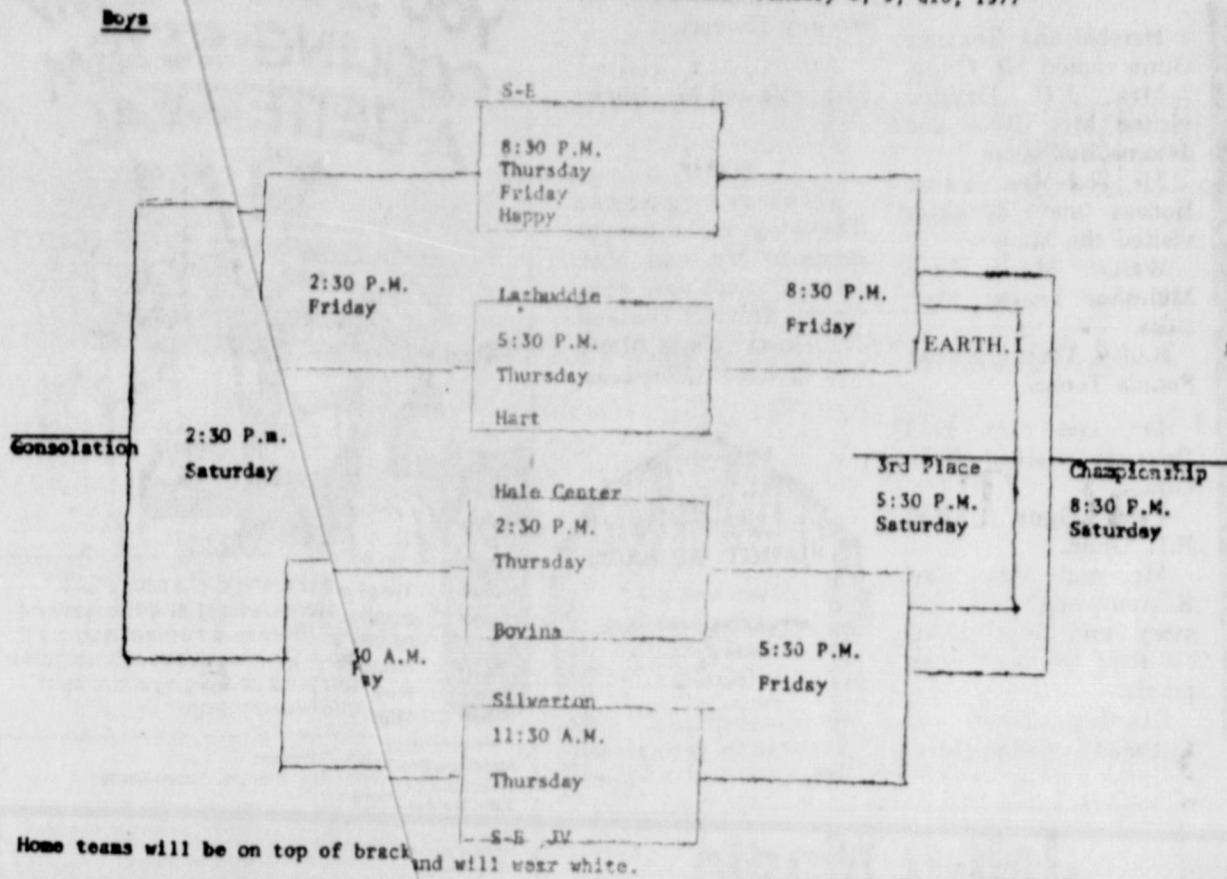
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Springlake-Earth Varsity Basketball Tournament--January 8, 9, 10, 1977



Tapley, Mr. Tomes & Lelia Coffey. Eddie and Sherry Haydon visited Mrs. Stine December 2. Loretta, Suzanne and Jill Reid visited R.L. Gunn.

Dutch Burnett also visited with R.L. Gunn. Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Willingham visited her father, Jerome Buchanan.

visited her mother, Etta Jones. Lynn Blair and Bill Johnson brought the church services. Fannie Tomes had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Clois Tomes.

Jewel Freeman is a resident of the home. Mr. and Mrs. Ale

Berry visited Sue Lindsey. T.W. Fife visited with his mother, Lura Fife. Yvonne Pierce and Elsie Seymore of Sudan visited all the residents. Jane Byers visited Mrs. Tapley. Mae Carnes visited Mrs. Pace and Mrs.

Doss. Pearl V. Sherbert came to see Mr. Sherbert. Ethel Logan and Lenora Morgan visited Beulah Pace. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stine visited Roi Stine.



MRS. VIVIAN LINER

SWPS To Have Program

Mrs. Vivian Liner, home service advisor for Southwestern Public Service Company, will present a program on energy management through the use of portable appliances on Thursday, (today), December 8 at 1:30 p.m.

She said the program is to be at the 16th and Avenue D Church of Christ in Muleshoe and sponsored by the Bailey County Home Demonstration Council. She said all interested homemakers and other interested people are invited to attend the program.

In addition to energy saving tips, Mrs. Liner will demonstrate Festive Foods for the Holiday Season. She will also have recipes and consumer service bulletins for the persons attending.

Amherst Manor News

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Nichols visited Jerusha Smith. Rev. Norman Patton visited the Manor.

Betty O'Dell visited with Mr. R.L. Gunn. Bill Brown visited Mrs. Stines, Mrs. Jones Mrs. Davis, Mrs.

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The annual drive to outfit all of the 370 boys of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch with new suits began today. Purchasing new suits for the boys with donations of \$35.00 is a favorite way for many friends of the Ranch to help at Christmas time. Donations to the Christmas Suit Fund may be mailed to the Boys Ranch Office, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo.



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**Manor News**

Hershel and Roxanne Gunn visited Mr. Gunn. Mrs. J.C. Dryden visited Mrs. Doss and Jerome Buchanan. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boness and daughter visited the Manor. Walter Marie from Muleshoe visited Mrs. Doss. Kelley Tomes visited Fannie Tomes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dail Burnett visited R.L. Gunn. Flora Gunn visited R.L. Gunn. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kasten brought the bible story and Mrs. H.M. (Willie) Benton was pianist. Stanley Doss of Littlefield visited Mrs.

Lewis Williams, Bendja Groene, and Gary Williams came to see Jay Everett. Art Lynch visited Mrs. Fife and Mr. Gunn.

Dinner guests Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stovall were Mrs. Grace Stovall, Garland Jr., Dusty, Carla Marie and Richard Ballesteros.

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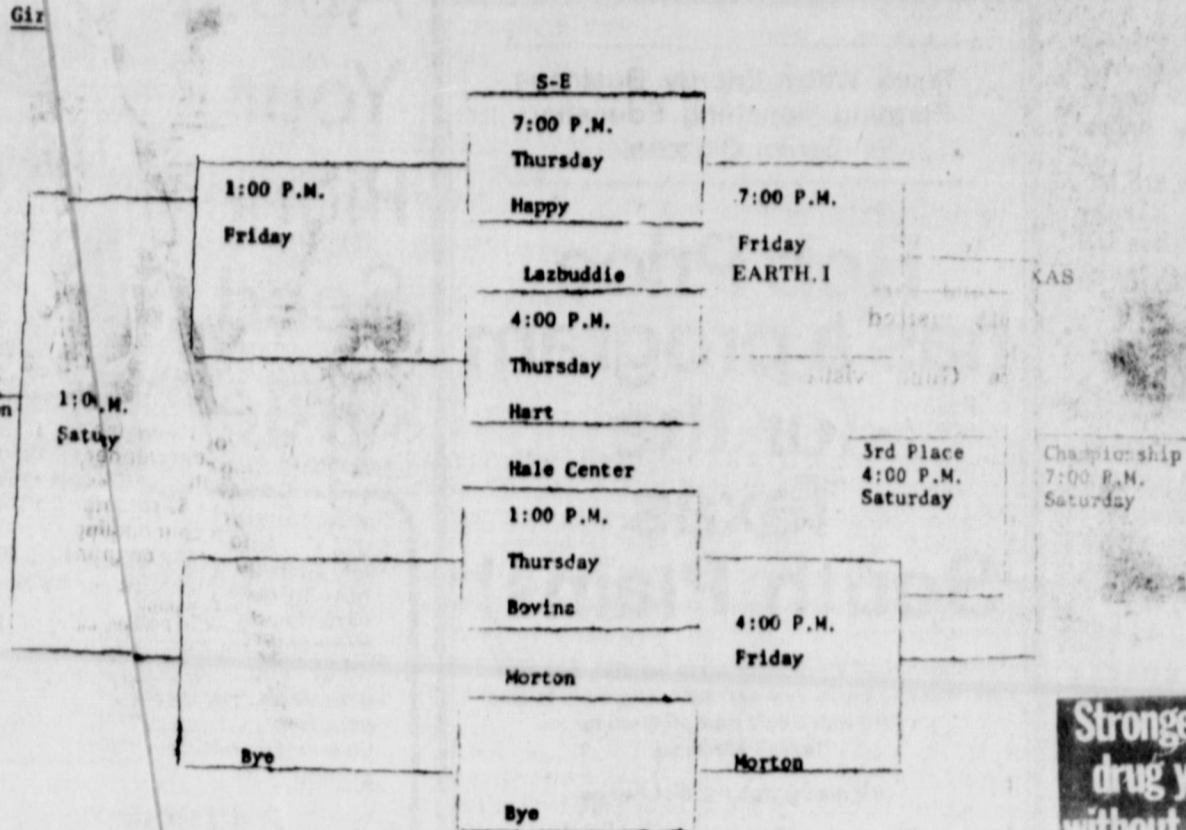
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A baked potato will taste better if you stick it with a fork a few times before baking so the steam can escape more easily.



Home team will be on top of bracket and will wear white.

### Baby Girl Henderson Finally Arrives

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Henderson of Earth are the proud parents of a beautiful baby girl born Monday, December 5, at 6:47 p.m. at the University Hospital in Lubbock.

This baby is the first baby girl born to a Henderson man in 22 years. The last one born was Charlene Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Henderson residing in Santa Rosa, California.

The little lass weighed 7 lbs. 1/2 oz and measured 20 inches in length. She has been named Scarlet Shay.

Scarlet has an older brother, Justin, 2 years old.

Grandparents are

Mrs. Bu Kenworthy of Dimmit L.D. Henderson of Albuquerque New Mexico, and Mr. and M. Garland Stovall of Earth.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clayton, and Mrs. Goldie Duke all of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. John Anarson of Cucamonga, California.

Angie's birthday take

Angie Kay Shirey, one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shirey was honored with a birthday party, Sunday, December 4 in her home.

Angie's birthday take

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thank the people who participated and helped each candidate.

Coronation day of the Queen of the Virgin of Guadalupe Fiestas will be held Sunday, December 11 at 12:30 p.m. at the Maria Magdalena Catholic Church in Earth.

The mass for the celebration of the Virgin of Guadalupe will be held Monday, December 12 at 8 p.m. and will be officiated by Father Tim Schwertner. A program will also be held.

Crowned Queen will be Christina Gauna. Princesses will be Leticia Acevedo and Tomasita Garcia.

**Be Crowned**

On December 4, a contest was closed for the candidates that were running for Queen of the Virgin of Guadalupe Fiestas. The three candidates were Christina Gauna, Leticia Acevedo, and Tomasita Garcia.

Winning the crown as Christina Gauna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.P. Gauna. Her sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. David Duran, Mr. and Mrs. Tavis Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Torres, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gonzales.

2nd runner up was Leticia Acevedo, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Acevedo. Her sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Marquez, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Fuentes, Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Gonzalez, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Alcala and Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo Garcia.

3rd runner up was Tomasita Garcia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo Garcia. Her sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Manflego, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Castillo, Miss Lilia Fuentes and Miss Lela Fuentes.

The parents and sponsors of the candidates would like to



**Hello World**

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Stephens of Clovis, New Mexico, are the proud parents of a beautiful daughter born Thursday, December 1 at the Clovis Memorial Hospital.

The little lass weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz. and measured 21 inches in length. She has been named Stacy Arlene.

Stacy has a big sister Amanda, age 10.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Murrell, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kelly, all of Earth, and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stephens of Tucson, Arizona.

Great grandmother is Mrs. Helen Steele of Electric.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Scheller of Muleshoe are

the proud parents of a son born Thursday, December 1 at 9:34 p.m. at the West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe.

The little lad weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz. and measured 19 3/4 inches in length. He has been named Aaron Brant.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Barney Scheller of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. James Dobbins of Arlington, Texas.

Great-grandparents are A.G. Scheller of Earth and Chester Dobbins of Hartsel, Alabama.

**Party Lines**

Dinner guests Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Henderson and Justin were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stovall, Dusty and Carla Marie.

Abe Griffin remains in the ICC Unit in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where he has been a patient for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster spent the weekend in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton left Saturday for Shell Knob, Missouri after several weeks of visiting here and in Midland with their sons Mr. and Mrs. Phil Middleton and girls.

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**FARMING AND RANCHING** A Panhandle rancher and farmer, Bob Price stands for 100% of parity, and for special programs to assure adequate supply—at reasonable rates—of oil and natural gas for irrigation and other farm and ranch needs.

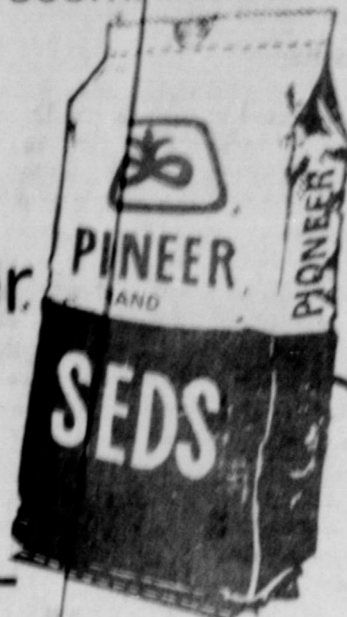
**SENIOR CITIZENS** Bob Price has strongly urged an increase in Homestead Exemptions for our Senior Citizens, thus decreasing the tax burden they face on fixed incomes.

**EDUCATION** Bob Price thinks it's time to return control of our schools to our hands—and get the Federal Government out of the local school business.

Bob Price of Pampa. For eight years, he fought for our needs as our United States Congressman. Now, he's ready to serve us in Austin, Bob Price—the proven voice of the Texas Panhandle who will speak with authority, with experience, as our State Senator!

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**Letter To The Editor**

Dear Ray:

I was glad to read in the December 1 issue of the Earth News-Sun that you have decided to run a column concerning IWY. I think that the people of our area should be aware of the implications of IWY and ERA.

Not only do I think that we should be aware of what is happening, but if we do not agree with what can become reality then we must discard our apathy and do something to defy the ERA and IWY movements. The best way we can do this is by contacting the leaders of our state and nation to alert them to what we want for our country, our fellow countryman, and ourselves and families. For these are the people who make our laws by which we are governed. "...and government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

I am now in the process of accumulating information pertaining to ERA and IWY that I may be able to make an evaluation of the facts for myself. But having attended the Pro Family Rally in Houston on Saturday, November 19, I can say that if only a portion of the proposed resolutions intended for legislative review should become law then we will begin to see our Nation, our schools, our churches, and our families deteriorate!

About the Pro-Family Rally, it would have been great if all the people of our area could have attended. I was privileged to witness a group of 15,000 people inside the Astro Arena unified by an intense love and feeling for God, country, and family! All had come with one purpose-to oppose ERA and IWY. Leaders of our country take heed!

The ERA amendment is not necessary to give me the equal opportunities I seek and am guaranteed under legislation which has been enacted into law. I enjoy the respect and courtesy that is the heritage of a woman, and I have no desire to be treated or regarded the "same" as a man.

Thank you for the interest you are showing by putting the facts before your readers.

Yours truly,

Edna L. Sanders  
Earth, TX 79031

Mrs. Phyllis Gunnels, Baby Boy Gunnels, Mr. Mike Salas  
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**Letter To The Editor**

Dear Editor:

Thank you so much for your articles on the Pro-Family, Pro-Life Rally held in Houston a few weeks ago. This rally was held in protest to the IWY (International Womens Year) Conference being held in Houston at the same time. The IWY was operating on a \$5000.000 Federal Grant and was supposed to represent "the opinions of a cross section of American Women." I personally don't think this was done, because of the great number of women who were not even aware of the existence of IWY.

Early in the life of IWY it was decided by the original committee (appointed by President Carter) that the "primary goal of IWY would be to see that the Equal Rights Amendment was ratified. There in lies the danger. "Equal Rights" are great but personally I feel we should seek enforcement of our existing laws rather than amending our Constitution. We, as women, are being used. We represent 53 % of the American vote. We must think long and hard before we give our support to something that may take away more rights than it gives us.

I encourage everyone to take time to write a letter to your senators and congressmen and tell them that you are against the ratification or extension of the Equal Rights Amendment. These people have a duty to you but you also have a duty to them, to see that they really represent you. Ask for their opinions and stands on important issues.

Thanks again,

Beverly Taylor

**Eastern Star Initiation**

A beautiful formal Initiation Service was held November 28 at the Earth Masonic Hall with Ann Kelley, Worthy Matron, and Ruel Fanning, Worth Patron. Mrs. Diana Freedman was initiated into the Order of Eastern Star.

Following the Initiation Service, a report on the recent Grand Chapter meeting in El Paso was given by Mrs. Jean Craft, Grand Officer. Mrs. Craft was presented in the East and given Grand honors. As Grand Officer this year her duties are to help in raising funds for the O.E.S. Home in Arlington, Texas. A list of the ladies in the home were given to each member so they can remember them with cards during the year.

A petition for membership was read. As this was the 34th birthday of Earth Chapter, The Worthy Matron read the first minutes of the meeting. Decorations in the hall included the pedestal in

the East being draped in red velvet with the charter of Earth O.E.S. placed in front. Candles entwined with the flower of the station were on the five pedestals.

Refreshments of cookies, coffee and punch were served by Mrs. Fern Bock to the following members: Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Fanning, Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Whitford, Mrs. Ann Kelley, Mrs. Helen Kelley, Miss Georgia Bahlman, Miss Millie Armstrong, Mrs. Jean Craft, Mrs. Joy Runyon, Mrs. Marie Ross, Mrs. LaJuana O'Hair, Mrs. Beth Kelley, Mrs. Gladys Laing, Mrs. Lucille Campbell, and Mrs. Diana Freedman.

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Mrs. Frank Butter was in the Central Plains

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### Letter To The Editor

Mr. Editor:

It was my privilege to be one of many, 126 to be exact, from this area to attend the Pro-Family Rally in Houston, Texas on November 19, 1977. We got on our charter buses in Plainview about 6:30 p.m. on Friday evening, and arrived in Houston on the parking lot of the Wesley Church of Christ at about 6:30 a.m. Saturday. The people of this church were so kind, they opened their doors to let us have a place to rest, clean up a bit, have a donut and cup of coffee and then furnished us transportation to eat breakfast, lunch and then on to the Astro Arena, where our rally was held. I wish it could have been possible for each woman I know to have been in attendance at the Rally; or if not in attendance in person, to have been able to see it via the tube, for it was truly a great "happening." The speakers were outstanding. (We have received notice that we can purchase tapes of the Rally, and some will be purchased. If you would like to hear them, call and arrangements can be made.) The speakers made us realize even more, that the values upon which our nation stand are being challenged and threatened. What can we do? Write-write-write-write-write no matter how you look at it: the pen is truly greater than the sword!! We can contact our elected officials, and tell them what we want and the things we don't want. My opinion is that the Federal Offices are first on the list, since Texas has already ratified the ERA. Then on Saturday, December 10, 1977, our District will elect a state senator, to fill Max Sherman's seat. Vote-but find out how Bob Simpson and Bob Price stand on this controversial issue! George Mahon is retiring and someone will be elected to fill his position in the House of Representatives in Washington, D.C. Do research-find out their aims-plans to either support or defeat the ERA. If you feel you don't know who to write or where to write them, lists will be furnished. Our rally was unique in that each individual paid their own expenses, with some help possibly from interested friends. The IWY had their expenses paid from your tax dollar. Let your congressmen know if you want more tax dollars set aside for another such convention. The IWY is also asking for an extension of time to get the ERA passed. They ask for additional time to get the amendment passed, while some states who ratified the amendment waved like the amendment rescinded and the courts say "no." Is this fair? Write and ask why. There are still plenty of the Pro-Family Resolutions available, when the supply runs out, we'll print more. If you need some, we will provide. Send some to your family and friends in other areas to sign, after all this is a national movement. We have found that not all areas are as well informed as ours, but maybe with your help, we can arouse more interest. Resolutions need to be in Houston by January 1, 1978.

If you are interested in keeping America a nation that is Pro-Family, Pro-God, Pro-Life—do your part. Write-Study-Talk-Join a group so that we can become better educated on current events.

There are many organizations you can write to for information to keep yourself better informed in the future. If enough interest is shown, plans call for organizing a chapter of the Association of the W's. (Women who Want to be Women).

We boarded our charter buses to return home on Saturday night at about 7:30, arriving in Plainview, a tired, but determined group, desiring to do our part to see that our ideals remain "God oriented."

My thanks to you for giving space in your paper to put our opinions in print. I am hoping to see many letters from people in this area in the future, expressing their views.

Gayle Jones

Contact:  
President Jimmy Carter  
Att. Mrs. Fran Boorde or Tim Craft  
White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

It has been suggested that since one of President Carter's top aids is a pro-lesbian, pro-abortion leader, letters should be addressed as above and sent by certified mail, if you really want him to get your mail.

Governor Dolph Briscoe  
State Capitol  
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Mrs. Briscoe, unlike our first lady and former first ladies, did not attend the IWY Conference, nor did she attend our Rally. Encourage them to take a stand on our side.

Rep. Jack Hightower  
Room 120, Cannon Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen  
Room 240, Senate Office Building  
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You can see Bill while he is home. False information is being circulated about Bill's stand on the ERA. Don't take someone else's word for a man's voting record. Contact them for yourself, and get first hand information.

LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT  
President Jimmy Carter  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the State of Texas I take strong exception to the "National Guidelines for Health Planning" published by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare in the Federal Register.

The imposition of arbitrary, rigid formulas for determining the appropriate availability of health services and facilities for the citizens of Texas is highly offensive and will in the long run result in

rationed health care. When fully implemented, these guidelines will further aggravate the problems that the citizens of rural Texas face in providing adequate health care facilities and in attracting and retaining physicians and other health care professionals.

In Texas we have 12 health system agencies, a series of state and health agencies, a large number of interested consumer and professional groups, and hundreds of highly capable local and state elected and appointed officials who are quite capable of determining the health care needs of

the citizens of this state without unnecessary federal meddling and interference.

We have made a substantial investment in the health planning mechanism that has just been created. We all share the same concerns about cost containment and developing a health care delivery system that meets the local health care needs of our people. These guidelines, however, go too far in failing to articulate exceptions and in placing too much importance on the Washington Bureaucrats' as opposed to the citizens' planning efforts.

It was my impression and hope that with the passage of P.L. 93-641 a system would be established whereby the health needs of the citizens themselves having a direct role in the process. These needs could then be communicated to the federal government so that they could be fully considered by the Congress and federal agencies. However, the actions by DHEW indicate that the bureaucracy has something else in mind.

"National Guidelines" are the antithesis of local needs. Arbitrary formulas that in essence maintain that the health care needs of the citizens of Wichita, Kansas, San Francisco, California, Harlingen, Texas, New York, New York, and Anchorage, Alaska are the same, are foolish and unfounded in fact or logic. Further, these guidelines perpetuate

the failure of the federal government to recognize that the federal government itself has been responsible to a large degree for the tremendous increase in the cost of health care. This is evidenced by the fact that federal facilities are not covered by these "National Guidelines."

It is my hope that these "National Guidelines" will be modified to reflect suggestions by the federal government to complement local planning efforts, instead of dictating arbitrary and ill conceived formulas specifying local health care needs.

Sincerely,

Dolph Briscoe  
Governor of Texas

The first printer to use purely Roman letters, which are substantially the same today, was Nicolas Jenson in the 15th century.

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

Local people celebrating their birthday or anniversary from December 8 to December 14 are as follows:

**BIRTHDAY**  
December 8: Don Taylor, Jerry Barden  
December 10: Alan Hausmann

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Now the story of that town, a story of Texas life 100 years ago, is told for the first time in "Indianola, The Mother of Western Texas." With this new book from Shoal Creek Publishers of Austin, author Brownson Malsch writes a new page of Texas history and gives readers a vivid glimpse of the texture of Texas life in the 19th century.

The book follows the fortunes of individuals who settled and grew in Indianola, the changes in transportation, building, politics, and the economy, the devastations of war and natural disaster.

Malsch has a storyteller's sense of the comedy and tragedy in Indianola's history, from the sight of ambling camels in the streets of town to the death throes of yellow fever victims. His account of the hurricane that destroyed Indianola is packed with moving stories of how one Indianolaner after another drowned or escaped one of the most catastrophic storms ever to hit the Texas Coast.

At the same time, the author's careful research has also yielded a rich history of Indianola's commercial rise and fall. The town's strategic

location on deep water in Matagorda Bay made it the ideal point to bring immigrants and supplies for delivery to the interior. A map showing the railroad lines, stagecoach routes and roads leading from Indianola deep into Texas proves how vital the town was in nourishing the new settlements on the frontier. Other maps and photographs combine with the text to make the readers feel they have almost walked themselves through the vanished streets of Indianola.

Scholarly, lively, packed with information, "Indianola, The Mother of Western Texas" is an indispensable reference and a fascinating story. It will be of interest to historians, genealogists, railroad buffs and all who want to know what life was really like in Texas in the decades after its Revolution.

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## Sauseda Pre-Law Student

Juan Eliseo Sauseda, Jr., a junior pre-law major from Dimmitt was among 67 West Texas State University students recently inducted into Alpha Chi, the national college honor scholarship society.

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was WTSU President Max Sherman, former state senator from the 31st senatorial district, who discussed opportunities for advanced study.

Sauseda has been named to the dean's honor roll every semester he has attended WTSU, has been the co-recreational billiards champion for the last two years, and is a member of the Azteca Club. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elisap Sauseda of Route 1.

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## Christmas Tea Held

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The Sanders home was beautifully decorated throughout in

keeping with the Christmas season.

A white lace floor length cloth covered the serving table with a beautiful blue arrangement. An assortment of Christmas cakes, candies and cheese rolls were served to approximately 100 guests.

## Wolverettes Defeat Sudan

Springlake-Earth girls increased this season's record to 5 and 0 with their victory over Sudan Tuesday night. The final score was 57 to 43. Susan Clayton was high point girl with 21 points for the Wolverettes. Others scoring were Christie Pittman-16, Rosa Rivas and Sue Jones-8 points, and Pam Ott with 4.

The defense was led by Alayne Slover with 6 steals and 9 rebounds. Ranae Winder, Tammy Davis, Kim Haydon and Kim Denham had 2 rebounds each. Kathy King and Flora Rivas each had 1 rebound.

**JV GAME**  
NOVEMBER 30, 1977  
The JV SLEW Crew flipped past Sudans Junior Hornets in an exciting game. The final score was 52 for the SLEW, 50 for the

## S-E Versus Sudan

The SLEW played a hot shooting Sudan ball club and lost 76 to 50 Tuesday night.

The SLEW played super the first 2 quarters and then went cold and fell behind. The SLEW was led by Clint Dawson with 13 points and 5 rebounds, Hoby Matlock who had 12 points and 9 rebounds, Jeff Washington who had 12 points and 4 rebounds and by Lonnie Neinas with 8 points and 9 rebounds. Byron Vaughn had 6 rebounds.

The highlight of the game was in the 4th quarter as Jeff Washington hit 5 for 8 and the SLEW finished very strong. The SLEW played very well and showed much improvement.

**S-E VERSES SPADE**  
The SLEW played Spade in the Anton tournament and played perhaps their best game thus far in the season and lost 67-86.

The SLEW were lead by guard, Ray Van Banks with 20 points, 9 rebounds and 5 steals, who played just super. William Flores with 16 points, Lonnie Neinas had 8 and played well. The SLEW had a 31 point in the fourth quarter but fell short of catching a good shooting Spade Club. Next the SLEW plays Anton in the Anton tourney.

**S-E VERSES ANTON**  
The SLEW were defeated by Anton 76-57. The SLEW started out super but by half time they found themselves in serious foul trouble.

The scoring was handled by everyone. Leading the way were Clint Dawson, Hoby Matlock with 11 points and William Flores had 10 points. Rebounding led by Byron Vaughn and Hoby Matlock with 9 each.

The SLEW has shown steady improvement.

## Amherst JV Tourney

The Springlake-Earth JV split into two cage teams and entered the Amherst Tourney.

The Green SLEW Crew dropped two games in the Tourney. The first loss was to Muleshoe by a seven point margin 51-44. The Mules pulled to a seventeen point only to see the Green bunch rally to within two points in the 4th quarter. High point for the green was Biff Belew with 16 points followed by Ronnie James with 13 points and Jim Gonzales with 7.

The second game saw the Green also fall to defeat by an older Friona quintet. The final score in the last was 52-56.

## S-E Honorable Mentioned

The following is a list of Springlake-Earth football players that were "honorable mentioned" for All District:

Defensive backs, Ray Van Banks, Defensive Lineman, Keith Clayton, Byron Vaughn, and Hoby Matlock. Defensive Linebackers,

High point was Biff Belew with 15 followed by Ricky Smith with 12 and Jim Gonzales with 9.

The Gold team dropped their first game to Amherst by a score of 17-10. High point was Steve Monreal with 5 points followed by Rex Fennell and Kenneth James with 4 points.

The Gold made it two losses in a row by losing to Sudan 54-29. High point was Sebastian Padilla with 10 followed by Mike McCarty with 7 and Steve Monreal with 6.

The next JV action will be in the S-E varsity Tourney on Thursday against Silvertown.

Tim May and Rudy DeLeon.

Offensive Ends, Jimmy Randolph, Offensive Tackles, Byron Vaughn, Offensive Guards, Keith Clayton, Offensive Center, Alan Moore, Offensive Receiver, William Flores and Offensive Running back Ronnie James.

## Carla Stovall Honored On Birthday

Carla Marie Stovall, 2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stovall was honored with a birthday party, Sunday, December 4 in her home.

Her birthday cake was decorated in pink and blue carrying out "Little Bo Peep" theme.

Helping Carla celebrate her 3rd birthday and enjoying cake and ice cream were her grandmother, Mrs. Goldie Drake, her aunt

Minnie Parish and brothers and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Henderson and Justin, Larry Stovall, Richard Ballestros, Garland Jr. and Dusty.

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## Sunnyside News

By Teeny Bowden

Santa didn't make it for the picture taking Saturday, but has promised to make an appearance Sunday so bring all the kids to have their pictures made with Santa at the community building Sunday from 12:00 noon until 5:00 p.m. Adults and family groups will be taken with a decorated Christmas tree in the background. Gale Sadler will make the pictures. A 3 X 5 print will be \$1.00. Others can also be obtained. Santa will also be at the Christmas party the 16th. Men will bring a wrapped gift marked "man". A woman will bring a woman's gift, youth a gift for youth, children bring a child's gift. Games will be played and some films shown. Time is 7:00 p.m. for the community party. Both are community projects and everyone in the community is invited to both.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler attended the 44th annual Texas Farm Bureau Meeting in the Shamrock Hilton Hotel in Houston last Sunday through Wednesday. Gale is the president of the Castro County organization. They heard several prominent speakers including Senator John Tower on Monday and Senator Lloyd Bentsen on Tuesday.

Mrs. Raymond Jones and Mrs. L.B. Bowden attended the Wayland College Chapel program in Plainview Monday morning to hear John Newport, Chavanne

Professor for religious studies at Rice University, speak on Sects and religious cults. Dr. Newport was professor of religion at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth for more than 20 years, and is the author of several books including "Demons, Demons, Demons".

Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Mrs. Cliff Brown, and Mrs. Thomas Parson attended a puppet training session at Friona Wednesday night. Mrs. Brown was elected the chairman for the puppet ministry in business meeting Wednesday night.

Mrs. John Gilbreath, Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler, and Mrs. L.B. Bowden attended the annual Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Bazaar and buffet luncheon in the expo building in Dimmitt Friday morning and helped with the food and gifts and the serving.

Mrs. L.B. Bowden attended the Castro County Historical Museum meeting at the museum Thursday night.

R.B. Dawson, of Tulia, father of Ed Dawson passed away in M.D. Anderson hospital in Houston Saturday night. He had been critically ill for several days. Ed had been with his father in Houston several days.

Allen Williams of Amarillo, an uncle of

Mrs. David Sadler, passed away in Amarillo Wednesday morning. He was the owner and operator of Al's Barbecue in Sunset Center, and a brother of Mrs. Jake King of Hereford. David and Gay Sadler attended the funeral services in Amarillo Friday afternoon. Melody and Karla stayed with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler after school.

Rev. Raymond Jones attended the Llanos Altos pastor's luncheon and business meeting in Lee Street church in Dimmitt Monday.

Mrs. Martin Lefevere went home with her grandmother and an aunt and uncle who were visiting relatives in Muleshoe last Sunday and visited with her sister and other relatives at Saint Jo, Texas until Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spencer of Red River visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer also visited with them.

Baptist Women met at church Tuesday morning for the council meeting with Mrs. Raymond Jones presiding. Mrs. L.B. Bowden also taught the 2nd chapter of the BW manual.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Lynn and Debbie Mason and their children Lisa and Mark in San Antonio. They spent last Tuesday night and last Sunday night with Bill and Verdona Baker and their children, Will, Melanie, and Stephanie at Slaton on

## Obituaries

Joe Collins

MULESHOE (Special)-Services for Joe Collins, 70, of the

EARTH. Lay down on the way back.

Mrs. Noah Spencer took her mother, Mrs. V.E. Bearden of Hart, to the Dr. in Plainview on Tuesday and Thursday.

Matt Gilbreath and the Jr. Varsity won their first game and lost the second and third in the Kress tournament. David Montiel is the score keeper for the team. Gabriel Montiel plays on the 8th grade team.

Mrs. Eules Waggoner spent the weekend in Plainview with Mrs. Robert Lindsey and Mark. They came home with her Sunday night to spend Monday and Tuesday while her husband, Dr. Robert Lindsey attends an orthodontia seminar in San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Fields and girls spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Abilene with his relatives.

The Christmas program scheduled for Sunday night December 18th had its first practice session Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Hershel Wilson is in charge of the committee.

A family missions banquet is scheduled for Wednesday night the 14th at 6:30. Vestal and Carol Jean Blakely from Idalou, missionaries to Tanzania will be the guest speakers. Everyone is invited to bring a salad and hear these missionaries.

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Flagg and Lazbuddie Communities were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Primitive Baptist Church here with the Rev. Bernard Gowens, pastor, officiating and Elder Hulan Bass of Lubbock assisting.

Burial was in Earth Cemetery at Earth under direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Collins died at 10:35 a.m. Saturday in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Collins had been a Castro County resident since 1946, moving from Earth. He was a native of Ranger and a member of Primitive Baptist Church. He married Katy Pugh October 8, 1936 in Oton. Collins was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Wayne and Ted, both of Dimmitt, and James of Lazbuddie; a brother, Forrest of Earth and nine grandchildren.

Pallbearers were M.G. Keller, A.L. Behrends, W.J. Martin, C.A. Watson, Jack Ingram and J.L. Phipps.

He was born on June 14, 1907 in Ranger, Texas and was a deacon in his church.

R.B. Dawson, Sr.

TULIA (Special)-Services for R.B. (Boyd) Dawson Sr., 79, of Tulia were at 3 p.m. Monday in First Baptist Church in Tulia with the Rev. Charles Davenport officiating.

The Rev. Raymond Wallander, a grandson-in-law of Dawson and B.S.U. director of Texas Women's University in Denton, assisted.

The casket remained opened until service time but was closed during the service.

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Dawson died at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in a Houston hospital where he had been since November 3.

The Eastland native came to Swisher County in 1919 and settled on land nine miles east of Tulia that was purchased by his family. Dawson was a farmer and stockman, a member of the First Baptist Church and a 4-H Club leader. Dawson had served on the Elkins Community School Board and had been superintendent of the Swisher County Sheep Show and of the Amarillo Fat Stock Show.

He was a charter member and a director of Swisher Electric Cooperative. Dawson married Gussie Brashears December 27, 1920 in Eastland. She died March 27, 1974. He married Valentine Niver January 2, 1976 in Pampa.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, R.B. Dawson Jr. of Tulia and Edwin L. Dawson of Springlake; a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Crouse of Lovington, New Mexico; a stepson, James C. Niver of Houston; four brothers, G.E. Dawson of Lubbock, D.A. Dawson of Tulia, Aaron T. Dawson of Amarillo and Aryles Dawson of San Marcos; four sisters, Mrs. Verna Drake of Candler, North Carolina, Mrs. Joe Cantrell of Kingsville, Mrs. Wayne Flynt of Tulia and Mrs. W.R. Ford of Denton; 10 grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ken Dawson, Bill Dawson, Clint Dawson, Cary Crouse, Larry Crawford, Phil Holt, Nathan Griffin, and Raymond Wallander.

The family requests that memorials be made in the form of donations to charities.

Party Lines

The First Baptist Church bus took some Senior Adults Monday to Lubbock to do their Christmas shopping.

## Longhorn Stampede

The Varsity basketball teams were in the Anton tournament last Thursday and Friday. The girls lost to Whitharral 45-51 on Thursday. High scorer was Terri Clark with 21 points for the Horns. The boys also lost to Whitharral that same day. Their score was 51-66 and Andy Rodgers had 11 points.

On Friday the girls got beat by Wilson 44-49. Judy Lust had 16 points, Terri Clark had 14 points, and Candy Moore had 12 points. The boys also lost their game to Wilson by a 68-59 score. Mike Windham and Charleson Steinbock each had 14 points for the Horns.

This weekend the Varsity will be in the Springlake Earth Tournament.

who beat the JV by a score of 34-49. The JV came back to take 3rd place by beating Amherst 41-19. This brings the overall record to 6 and 1.

These girls are playing good basketball in consideration that they have changed from 6 man basketball to 5 man ball, full court this year. High point girls have been Carla Taylor with 11 points in the game against Amherst, Jeanne Haydon with 9 points against Sundown, Jeanne Haydon also was high point in the Spade and Sudan games with 9 and 13 points. Overall points for the games were Jeanne Haydon-28, Sharon Jackson-13, Oletha Thomas-20, Tamara Jones-16, and Carrie Been with 20 points.

## Dent's Christmas Party

Dent Farm Supply of Earth held their Christmas party Friday night December 2 at the Hayloft Dinner Theater in Lubbock. The party enjoyed seeing the play "Charlie's Aunt."

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dent, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. George Oustad, Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lopez, Edwin Fulfer, Cindy Blagg, Marcus Sheffield and Joan Coker.

## Girls Bring Home Trophy

The JV girls went to the Amherst JV Tournament over the past weekend and placed 3rd getting beat only by the winner, Friona.

The JV going in the tournament with a 4-0 slate, having won all their games against Amherst, Sundown, Spade and Sudan, Muleshoe in the first round and won 44-31.

The second game was played against the eventual winner, Friona,

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