





DIVISION I WINNERS at Saturdays UIL Solo and Ensemble contest are left to right, front row, DeAnn Brock, saxophone quartet; Ann Bearden, clarinet trio; Carol Koeninger, clarinet trio; Marion Dawson, oboe solo and Johnny Kelley, cornet solo; back row, Jan Cleavinger, saxophone quartet; Sharla Haberer, trombone solo; Beverly Britton, clarinet trio; Jan Blackburn, saxophone quartet and Kent Kelley, saxophone quartet.

## 40 Local Bandsmen Participate In Band Event

Forty band members representing Springlake - Earth High School participated in the University Interscholastic League Solo and Ensemble Contest in Lubbock Saturday.

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The local bandsmen were part of the 2,000 young musicians from UIL's Region 1, south zone who received ratings by 15 judges in the all-day event held at Coronado High School.

The bandsmen were not in competition with each other, but were rated either I, II, III, IV or V Division as decided by the musician-judges. Division I, ratings were received by soloists, Johnny Kelley, Marion Dawson, and Sharla Haberer. Johnny received his superior rating for his performance of the trumpet solo "Little Monarch" by Avery. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Kelley and was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. John Varnell.

Marion's oboe solo was entitled "Pastorale" by Bakaleinikoff. She was accompanied on the piano by her sister Marsha, the girls are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson. "Grand Concerto" by Graf was performed by trombonist Sharla Haberer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Haberer.

## Brownies Clean Scout Hut

Brownie Troop 101 met Wednesday afternoon at the Scout Hut with troop leader Mrs. Doug Lewis.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Cheryl Riggs; the Brownie song by Annita De Leon, the Brownie Pledge by Debbie Pittman, and DeAnn Clayton led in the singing of America to complete the opening ceremony.

The Scouts then cleaned the front of the Scout Hut. At the completion of their work, they played "Finger Plays" and various other games.

Refreshments of Dixie Cups were served by Karen Hulcy. Present were: Annita De Leon, Donice Taylor, Cheryl Riggs, Deane Hodnett, Rosy Lewis, Karen Hulcy, Petra Lewis, Kim Holder, Christi Pittman, Debbie Pittman, DeAnn Clayton and Elaine Bills.

## Frances Davenport Given Courtesy

Miss Frances Davenport was honored Thursday evening with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Pat McCord.

The future bride's colors of yellow and white were carried out in the decorations. The serving table was covered with a white satin cloth overlaid with white net. A styrofoam base covered with angel hair, and holding a tree limb branch covered with miniature yellow flowers, served as the centerpiece. Beneath the limb stood a miniature bride and groom with attendants standing in the background.

Hostesses were: Mrs. Pat McCord, Mrs. Ed Haley, Mrs. Jerry Hawthorne, Mrs.

Earl and LaHonda Layman served angle food cake with lemon sauce and pineapple punch in beautiful milk glass appointments.

Special guest at the shower was Mrs. Clyde B. Davenport mother of the honoree.

Miss Davenport and her mother were both presented with lovely corsages or white carnations trimmed in yellow. A lovely arrangement of yellow daffodils decorated the registering table.

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SOME NEW FOODS on the market include enchilada sauce mix and taco seasoning mix, a packaged main dish called ham cheddaron, larger size shoestring potatoes in a one-pound re-closable can, a light-flavored relish that isn't too sweet or too tart and sugarless preserved fruits for weight watchers. Extension foods specialists note that only about 10 percent of the new products stay on the market more than a year.

Earl Kellar, Mrs. Mabry Greenhaw, Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Mrs. Clarence Kelley, Mrs. Jerry Starks, Mrs. Howard Cummings, Mrs. F. W. Bearden, Mrs. Robert Bridge, Mrs. Paul Wood, Mrs. Rex Clayton, Mrs. John Varnell and Mrs. Cecil Stover.



We would like to express our appreciation to the many friends who visited and attended our loved one during her recent illness.

Our sincere and heartfelt thanks to those who have made our burden lighter with your expressions of love, floral offerings and memorials, and especially those who provided and served the food, and to the City of Earth for the use of the Community Building.

The family of Mildred Free

er and Terry Houchin, brass quintet; Lynn Hanson, Kathy Myers, Gloria Stephens and Laurene Earnest, flute quartet.

The geographical area covered in the contest went east to Spur, north to Stratford, west to Farwell, and south to Brownfield.

James Sudduth, band director at Coronado High School, was contest chairman.

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## Olton Rites For Brother Of Springlake Woman

Last rites were held Wednesday afternoon, February 26 for William Richard Davis, a former resident of Olton.

He was born September 9, 1896 at Nelta and died February 24 in Franklin County Hospital. He moved to Bogata in 1966 after living 23 years at Olton.

Funeral services were held in Olton North Side Church of Christ with minister Dale Self officiating. Interment was in the Olton cemetery under the direction of Sam B. Harvey Funeral Home of Mount Vernon.

Mr. Davis is survived by his wife of Bogata, 4 sons, Richard Davis of Lubbock, Thomas Davis of Hart, L. T. Davis of Olton, George Davis of Plainview, two daughters, Mrs. Opal Boone of Plainview, Mrs. Rosie Mae Connor of Tucson, Arizona, 6 step sons, J.R. Pool, Gene Pool, and Clarence Pool of

Los Angeles, California; Bobbie Pool of Elroy, Arizona, Jodie Pool of Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, Charlie Pool of Odessa; two step daughters, Mrs. Edna Jackson of Odessa and Mrs. Mildred Wardlow of Amarillo, two sisters, Mrs. Rosie Carr of Springlake and Mrs. A. L. Biffell of Mount Vernon, 19 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Pallbearers were Clinton Williams, J. J. Moses, A. D. Moses, Garland Nicholson, T. C. Covington and Guy Martin.

Visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Curtis were Mrs. Curtis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hucks of Springlake; Mary Chaney of Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Allen and JoAnn of Post; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gardner of Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Winder, Ranea and Charles of Springlake.



THE ANNUAL MEETING AND BARBECUE of the Junior Livestock Show was held Monday night at the show barn. Approximately 180 persons attended the event which honored the buyers and outstanding exhibitors of the show.

## House Passes Amendment For 3.5 Billion Water Plan

K. B. Watson, Water, Inc. President, stated word has been received at 12:30 p. m., March 4, that the Constitutional amendment authorizing \$3.5 billion in bonds for the Texas Water Plan has been passed by the House of Representatives in Austin by a vote of 132-15.

This is further significant evidence of the statewide

support of the Texas Water Plan to replace our depleting ground water and in addition will provide other areas of the state with their long-range requirements.

The Constitutional amendment was changed on the floor of the House to provide for submission to the voters in 1969 rather than 1970 as originally suggested.

## VA Benefits Are Generally Tax Exempt

The Veterans Administration reminded veterans today that VA benefits are generally tax exempt and need not be reported as income on federal or state income tax returns.

Except for interest earned on GI insurance dividend left on deposit with VA (which is a reportable item), all

proceeds from GI insurance policies are tax exempt. Other major items of income that need not be reported include educational assistance allowances, pension and compensation payments, subsistence payments to vocational rehabilitation trainees and grants for special automobiles and "wheel-chair homes" for the severely disabled.

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## Red Cross Directors To Hear Progress Reports

The regular meeting of the Lamb County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be held Friday, March 7, in the Red Cross office at the County Court House in Littlefield. Progress report on the March campaign for funds will be heard.

Mrs. Bonnie Haberer, chapter chairman will preside. Other directors are: James P. Arnold, Vice-Chairman, Sudan; Truitt Sides, Co-Vice-Chairman; Olton; Mrs. Lester LaGrange, Recording Secretary; Amherst; Pat Boone Jr., Treasurer, Littlefield; Clovis Poteet, and Howard Hall, Olton; Ross Middleton, Earth; Thomas Blair, Springlake; Mrs. A. H. Scivally, Fieldton; Mrs. D. R. Leonard, Hart; Camp; Armon Perrin, Littlefield; and Leroy Wislan, Springlake.

Service chairmen, who are also members of the board are: J. C. Chisholm, Service-to-Military Chairman, Littlefield; Mrs. N. N. Frey, Service-to-Military Co-Chairman, Sapde; Mrs. Ray Smith, Service-to-Military Co-Chairman, Spade; Curtis R. Wilkinson, Disaster Chairman, Littlefield; Mrs. Lyle Brandon, Disaster Co-Chairman & 1968 Fund Chairman, Littlefield; Miss Lee Burnett, Public Information

Chairman, Littlefield; Mrs. Blanche Dodgen, Home Nursing Chairman, Littlefield; Mrs. Ophelia Stone, Production Chairman, Littlefield; Wayne Cole, First Aid Chairman, Olton; and Bill Weige, First Aid Chairman, Littlefield.

## Services Held For Mrs. Free

Funeral services for Mrs. Mildred Free, 61, a longtime Earth resident, were held at 2 p. m. Monday in the Earth Church of Christ.

Mrs. Free died at 12:45 p. m. Saturday in the South Plains Hospital at Amherst. Burial was in the Earth Cemetery under the direction of Hannon's Funeral Home of Littlefield.

Survivors include a son, Billy of Stephenville, a daughter, Mrs. James Chapman of Lubbock; two brothers, Coby and Delbert Harland, both of Big Spring, six sisters, Mrs. Barney Trot of Slaton, Mrs. Cleo West of Donna, Mrs. R. V. Fryar of Knott, Mrs. Donald Alfred of Ackerly and Mrs. L. B. Fuller of Lubbock and seven grandchildren.

## Local High School Honor Roll

D. H. Koeninger, principal of the local High School has announced that a total of 58 students have met grade requirements qualifying them for either the A or B Honor Roll for the fourth six weeks.

The following students were named to the A Honor Roll: Seniors-Marsia Dawson, Naomi Carr, Jody Angeley, A Lynn Jones; Juniors-JoAnn Temple, Steve Sanderson, Ricky Welch, and Lauron Earnest; Sophomores-Jan Cleavinger and Johnny Kelley; and Freshmen-Donna Lowery, Marion Dawson and Carl Sulser.

Named to the B Honor Roll were:

Seniors - Vickie Lowery, Susy Ruby, Debbie Curtis, Lynne Hanson, Jamie Washington, Neal Armstrong, Donita Kelley, Beverly Britton and Perry Don O'Hair; Juniors-Dionicia Rodriguez, Thomas Sam Miguel, Vickie Gregory, Cindy Barton, Elroy Wislan, Jr, Kirby Kelley, DeAnn Brock, Galen Brock, Judy Jaquess, Terry Bridge, Mike Wages, Jimmy Littleton, Danny Parish, Kath Lee Billy Street and Gloria Stephens; Sophomores-Julie Cleavinger, Kent Parish, Tony Barton, Ronda Clayton, Denise Morgan, Kathy Bibby, Wilma Meeeks, Elaine Hanson, Samuel Lewis, Jerry Bardson, Caron Koeninger, Martha Koite and Roberta Gaston; Freshmen-Sherry Pittman, Becky Littleton, Dale Wheatley, Regina Meeeks, Chris Brock, Darrell Carr, and Lupe Garcia.

## Party Line

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Inglis Sunday were Mrs. Nat Bearden; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bearden, Michael, Judy and Cheryl of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. James Dempsey, Judy and Gary of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nichols, Daris and Jimmy of Littlefield.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

March 4, 1969

Mr. Ross Middleton  
Earth News  
Earth, Texas 79031

Dear Mr. Middleton:

The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce would like to invite you to attend the 15th meeting of the Western States Water Council to be held in Lubbock, Texas, Monday and Tuesday, March 17 and 18, 1969. This council was formed by the governors of eleven western states in an effort to achieve effective cooperation among the states in the development of their water resources.

The open sessions of the meeting begins at 10:30 a. m. Monday, March 17 in the KoKoPalace. A tour of local water oriented facilities is scheduled from 2:00 to 4:30 p. m. A reception and dinner will be held at the Lubbock Country Club beginning at 6:30 p. m. On Tuesday, March 18, the Council meeting will begin at 9:00

a. m. in the Lubbock Country Club with adjournment scheduled for 12:30 p. m.

Since this is the first time this council has met outside of the eleven western states and water being important to Texas, we feel that you will make every effort possible in attending all or portions of this meeting.

Sincerely yours,  
John B. Bradford, President  
Lubbock Chamber of Commerce

## CORRECTION

Mrs. W. B. Hucks was erroneously listed as a hostess for the shower of her daughter, Mrs. Donald Curtis.



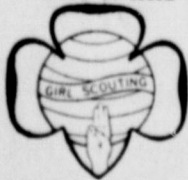
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FRIENDLIEST STUDENTS AT SPRINGLAKE-EARTH HIGH SCHOOL, were Junior Kathy Lee and Senior Eddie Sam Jones. The two were selected as the friendliest students at the local school by the members of the student council.



## Rainbow Girls Plan Friendship Night

The Earth Assembly, Order of the Rainbow for Girls met Monday evening in a state meeting with Sharla Haberer, Worthy Advisor, and Mrs. James A. Littleton, Jr. Mother Advisor.

Mrs. Donald Kelley gave a brief report on the Texas Independence, after which the group began making plans for Friendship Night, and joint meeting slated for March 17.

Mrs. Mary Lucy Hegl, Grand Visitor from Petersburg, is in charge of the arrangements for the joint meeting.

Assemblies that will be participating are: Petersburg, Hale Center, Plainview, Lockney, Milesioe and the host assembly Earth.

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Nineteen members were present. Guests included: Mrs. Marcus Messer, Mrs. B. Campbell, Mrs. Forest Simmons, Mrs. Myrtle Clayton, Mrs. Zou Wilson, Mrs. Donald Kelley and Mrs. Phil Haberer.

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## Girl Scouts Observe Birthday With Box Supper

Girl Scout troop 178 observed the birthday of the organization in the United States with a box supper. The event was held Saturday night at the Earth Community building beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Richard Sugarek of Lubbock, district advisor and an employee of the Girl Scouts, showed a film entitled "A Wider World." The film showed a typical day in the lives of Girl Scouts and Girl Scouts guides from all across the globe.

Prior to the viewing of the film the invocation was given by Freddy Kemper and the group enjoyed a box supper, buffet style.

Lisa Clayton served as flag bearer during the flag ceremony, with the remainder of the troop serving as color guards. Kathy Lee, Junior Leader gave the commands.

Kathy then gave an account of the troop's activities for the year.

Each girl measured her father's waistline and charged him 5 cents for each inch.

The money collected will be presented to Girls Town when the quilt is completed to complete the troops contributions for Girls Town.

When the quilt is complete the troop plans to make a trip to Girls Town on a Saturday with either their Beta Sigma Phi Sponsors or interested mothers.

The decorations were made at previous scout meetings and consisted of place mats and cards and plastic flowers laid on a green crepe-paper streamer which ran down the center of each table. The

banquet tables were covered in white.

GA's Study Home Missions

The Laura Snow GA's met Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Earth. All eight girls present took part in the program on home mission.

Mrs. Troy Blackburn met with the group.

## GA's Ask "May I Help"

The Springlake GA's met at the Springlake Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon for a program entitled "May I Help?"

Vicki McClure and Coelita Biles presented a small skit telling how they, at home, can help with missions.

The group plans to visit those girls who may be interested in joining the GA's. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served by Mrs. Herbert Miller.

## Brownies Sew Buttons

Brownie troop bus met Monday afternoon with leaders Mrs. Sam Barden and Mrs. Wayne Davis.

Karole Kemper led in the Pledge to the Flag, the singing of "America" and Brownie Pledge and song.

Mrs. Barden demonstrated the art of threading a needle and sewing on buttons. The girls then practiced the new sewing tricks.

Karole Kemper served refreshments of brownies and the troop played games.

Present were: Lindsey Field, Carrie Barden, Susan Clayton, Karole Kemper, Renea Winder, Kathy King, Connie Dear, Tammy Davis and Jill Barden.

## Sunbeams Make Clowns

The Beginner Sunbeams met Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Earth with their leader Mrs. John Hodnett.

The group of 4 and 5 year olds made clowns from construction paper as their handwork project for the week.

Mrs. Hodnett served refreshments of candy bars to Sunbeams: Stacy Tunnel, Greg Hulsey, Michael Greenhaw, Glen Craft and visitor Becky Hodnett.

## Young Homemakers Honor Sponsor With Shower

The local chapter of the Young Homemakers honored their sponsor, Francis Davenport, with a surprise bridal shower at their Monday afternoon meeting.

The group met at 3 p. m. in the Home Economics Building where they surprised Miss Davenport with an informal kitchen shower.

The program following the shower was presented by fifteen members of the local FHA chapter who used song and narration to present the theme, "The Young Homemakers are ready to take the responsibility of being a member of our country and the family." The girls sang "This Is My Country" and "The FHA Song."

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served by Mrs. Neil Pounds and Mrs. Kenny Hamilton.

Mrs. Norman Clayton then presided at a business session. Following a treasurer's report by Mrs. Don Taylor the group discussed an Easter bake sale. A committee was appointed to organize the sale and take orders for the cakes and pies. On that committee are Mrs. Dean Jones, Mrs. Don Taylor and Mrs. Jimmy Sirey.

Orders are being taken at this time to be delivered by the Young Homemakers around Easter. Prices for the cakes and pies are as follows:

German Chocolate Cake 9 inch-\$4.50 and 8 inch-\$4.00.

Plain Cake with Icing \$3.00, Banana Nut or Cakes with something extra added \$3.50. Pies-Pecan 9 inch-\$2.00, 8 inch \$1.75.

Fruit and Cream pies - 9 inch \$1.75, 8 inch \$1.50.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. Truman Layman, Mrs. Neil Pounds, Mrs. Norman Clayton, Mrs. Kenny Hamilton, Mrs. Troy Layman, Mrs. Don Taylor, Mrs. Phil Neiman, Mrs. Charles Burris, Mrs. Thomas Lively, Mrs. David Metcalf.

Jennifer Angeley, little sister and sponsors Francis Davenport and Mrs. Cecil Stover.

## Glasscock Leads MYF Program

The Mid-High MYF met Sunday evening at the First United Methodist Church of Earth with 11 members present.

Hoyt Glasscock presented a program entitled "Loyalty and Conflict."

The group discussed changing the time of the meeting to 6 p. m. rather than 5 p. m. through the Easter Holidays.

Roberta Gaston will have charge of the next week's program.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stover serve as sponsors of the group.

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- BROYHILL** — Spanish Bedroom
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### Seniors Honored With Mexican Style Luncheon

Forty-eight Springlake-Earth High School Seniors were honored Wednesday with a noon luncheon at the First United Methodist Church in Earth. The Mexican style luncheon was sponsored by the women of the Methodist Church.

The room was decorated in a Spanish theme complete with pinatos hanging from the light fixtures.

The head table was decorated with large colorful paper flowers. Banquet tables were covered in white and pink and orange crepe paper streamers down the center. Miniature donkeys, carts, etc., added a touch of the Mexican theme to the tables.

Johnnie Williams pastor gave the invocation.

Mrs. B. T. Hamilton acted as mistress of ceremonies and welcomed the Seniors and guests.

Class president Ricky Byers responded to the welcome. Bro. Williams gave a brief address charging the youth to think of what type of citizen they would be once they had graduated.

Special guests included Senior Class sponsors Mrs. Cecil Stover and Bill Anderson, Bill Mann, superintendent of schools; Bro. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams and the parents of the Seniors in the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Freddy Kemper was chairman of the food and serving committee.

### Springlake Sunbeams Make Miniature Church

At the Wednesday afternoon meeting of the Springlake Sunbeams, the group made a mobile church complete with small people, made of pipe cleaners, going to church.

Upon the completion of their project, the sunbeams

studied how the church helps those outside its membership. The sunbeams met at the Springlake Baptist Church.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and banana bread were served by Mrs. Herbery Miller to Corey Hopping and Lexie Fennell and sunbeam leader Mrs. Jerry Fields.

### The Living Church - Topic Of Week Of Prayer

Members of the WMU met at the First Baptist Church at Earth Monday morning at 9:30 to begin their observance of the "Living Church," on the theme "The Living Church."

Mrs. Troy Blackburn, prayer chairman was responsible for the entire week's programs. Monday, Mrs. Blackburn's topic was the Living Church at Work. The church was presented as a living organism, working through its people. The true church must be dispersed throughout the community and not settled in one spot as its building. The effectiveness of the church depends on the members. The fact that the church is the "body of Christ" was stressed.

Mrs. Blackburn brought the Calendar of Prayer and led in a prayer for home missions. Mrs. Lillie Wuerflein led in the Bible study taken from

Ephesians 4:13-16. Tuesday afternoon the group again met at the church for a program entitled "The Living Church Encountering the World."

Mrs. Blackburn read the Prayer Calendar and led in a prayer for home missions. Mrs. Wuerflein used as the text for the Bible study, Matthew 24:14. The scriptures told that the followers of Christ were the "salt of the earth" and the "light of the world."

Wednesday evening the program continued at the church under the topic "The Living Church Declaring the Gospel." Thursday the group will participate in a Prayer Retreat at Amberst.

Friday the WMU will meet again at 2:30 p. m. at the church to conclude their study. The topic will be "The Living Church Victorious."

### Springlake WMU Observes Week Of Prayer

The Springlake WMU began their observance of the Week of Prayer for home missions as they met Monday morning at 9:30 in the home of Mrs. Ernest Baker. The theme for the week of prayer is "The Living Church."

Mrs. Baker began the series of study presenting a program entitled "The Living Church at Work." The scripture was taken from Ephesians 4:13-16. The program dealt with the work for the Home Mission Board and stressed the fact that local persons become a vital part of home missions through prayer and contributions to the Annie Armstrong Easter offering.

Mrs. Baker read the calendar of prayer and the group was led in a prayer for home missions by Mrs. Lowell Walden.

Five members were present. Tuesday morning the WMU continued their study of home missions as Mrs. Don Holmes presented the program entitled "The Living Church Encountering the World."

The group met in the home of Mrs. Holmes at 9:30 a. m. The Calendar of Prayer was brought by Mrs. Holmes, fol-

lowed by a prayer for home missions led by Mrs. Lowell Walden.

Mrs. Holmes was assisted in her presentation by Mrs. Ernest Baker who told of the mission work being done in Eldorado, North Dakota where the Springlake Church sponsors another growing church. They told of the eagerness of the people and how they would travel sometimes as much as 30 miles to attend church services.

The ladies stressed the fact that individuals, such as they, are responsible for sending the gospel throughout the world.

Eight members were present. Wednesday morning the group did not meet due to weather conditions, but each person paused at 9:30 a. m. to offer a prayer for home missions.

A prayer retreat at Amberst is scheduled for 10 a. m. this morning, Thursday.

The week of prayer will be concluded Friday when the group meets in the home of Mrs. Arnold Washington for a program entitled "The Living Church Victorious."

### Home Demonstration Club Studies Japanese Culture

The Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, February 27 in the home of Mrs. Floyd Bills for a program on Japanese culture.

Mrs. Orlan Bibby, president called the meeting to order with twelve members and one visitor present. Mrs. Jimmy Craft presented a program entitled "Study Culture of Another Country - Her program included a presentation on the culture of Japan.

The hostess gift was won by Mrs. Craft, and Mrs. Bob Boone led the group in games. Mrs. Farge Winn, a visitor, joined the club.

Refreshments of Jello and cookies, spiced tea and coffee were served to Mrs.

James Smith, Mrs. Arlon Hollingsworth, Mrs. Bob Boone, Mrs. Marvel Carnithes, Mrs. L. C. Blalock, Mrs. T. V. Murrell, Mrs. Bruce Higgins, Mrs. Herman Cooper, Mrs. Edna McClure, Mrs. Ed Biles, Mrs. Orlan Bibby and Mrs. Farge Winn.

The Club will hold its next meeting on March 13 in the home of Mrs. Bob Boone.

A HOT WATER TAP is conveniently located on the control panel of a new kitchen range model. This push-button tap produces a cup or pan of 180-degree water which is drawn from a concealed insulated two-quart capacity tank.

### Girl Scouts To Begin Cookie Sale March 11

The Annual Girl Scout and Brownie Cookie Sale is scheduled to begin at 4 p. m. March 11 and continue through March 24.

The local troops will join with approximately 6,000 Girl Scouts and Brownies in selling the five kinds of cookies: chocolate mint, assorted sandwich, butter cookies, peanut butter sandwiches, and Koko cookies.

While the girls are selling cookies they will wear the Girl Scout or Brownie uniforms or pins. The cookies are 50 cents a box. A two-week campership for

Camp Rio Blanco will be awarded to Girl Scouts who sell 350 boxes of cookies, or more. Girls selling 100 boxes will receive a "Cookie Patch" for their uniforms. Those selling 25 boxes of cookies will receive a certificate of merit.

The local Brownies and Girl Scouts will be calling on homes and businesses during the two week period from March 11 through the 24th.

All girls are required to have permission forms signed by their parents before they will be allowed to participate in the cookie sale.



### Financial Facts

By Norlan Dudley

The term "good money" may sound confusing, but "good money" does have definite characteristics. Durability is important. Both coins and paper money must withstand the ravages of a certain amount of handling. However, sooner or later paper money becomes show-worn and must be retired. Above coins wear smooth. Divisibility is another characteristic of good money. To permit all manner of transactions, money must be in a wide range of denominations. Money must be portable so as to be carried easily. Money must be expandable so as to meet the requirements of population growth and increased business activities. Stability is a highly important characteristic of good money, to assure its main-

tenance and acceptance as a medium of exchange. Uniformity of value is another important consideration of good money.

### WATCH NEXT WEEK FOR "ABOUT MONEY DESIGNS"

Don't forget! Attend the Earth-Springlake Beef Producers meeting at 2 p. m. Tuesday afternoon at the Junior Livestock Show Barn.

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### MYF To Attend Sub-District Meet

The Senior High MYF met Sunday evening at the First United Methodist Church in Earth with 12 members present.

The group made plans to attend the Sub-district meeting and luncheon to be held at Hart next Sunday.

Jimmy Littleton presented a program entitled "Growth up Religion," showing the

ways a faith progresses as one matures or grows-up. "As children, God is pictured almost as a "Santa Claus," and prayer is for material things. As one advances into his pre-teen years he begins asking questions seeking to find the reason behind wars, poverty, etc.

When a person reaches his later teens he finds he has "grown-up" past his religion. As a college student he goes through religious "growing pains," only to find he has become an atheist. His education has taught him that the universe runs on physical and chemical laws, what we have is received by way of scientific laws rather than prayer. It is something later that he discovers that God created the universe and the physical and scientific laws that control it. Religion comes to have a deeper meaning, as he realizes that truth, beauty and goodness are a much part of something much greater.


It was announced that the group would meet at 6 p. m. rather than at 5 p. m. for the next month. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sulser, MYF sponsors, met with the group.

### Cards Of Thanks

On behalf of the Lamb County American Red Cross, I wish to thank the Wolverine Drive In for their contribution of coffee and doughnuts for the kickoff meeting of the fund drive.


Phillip Haberer

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The Following Names Were Eroniously Omitted From The List Of Supporters Of The Recent Junior Livestock Show And Sale. It Was Not Our Intention To Leave Anyone From The List, But Was An Oversight On Our Part, Please Accept Our Sincere Apologies.

**The Junior Exhibitors**



# Mighty Wolverettes Battle Eagles

The mighty Springlake-Earth Wolverettes traveled to Canyon Friday night to do battle on the roundball court with the Canyon Eagles.

The defending state champs proved they were a top quality team even though a number of fouls cost them the victory. Each Wolverette took the court with a burning desire to perform her best that reached to the heights of the gymnasium and ignited each fan, making him a participant in their struggle for victory.

A total of 48 fouls were called in the game, and even though they were fairly evenly distributed the Wolverettes number one squad was in foul trouble early in the game. The team, then could not afford to press, as they normally do, and was forced to play more conservative ball.

Vicky Gregory and Marsha Dawson the Wolverettes top scorers, along with ace guard Sandra Henderson viewed 10 to 15 minutes of the game

from the bench due to early foul trouble.

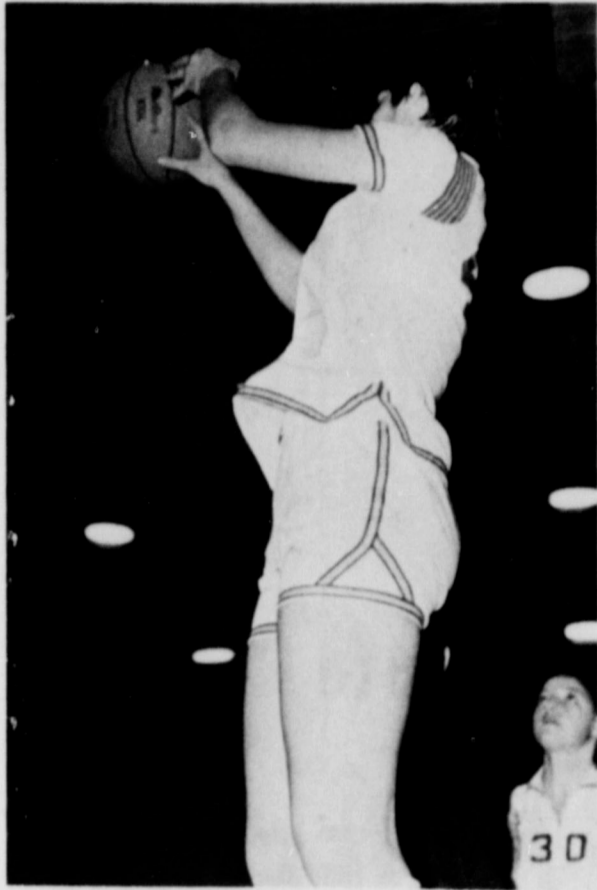
The Wolverettes were down 10 points at one time in the first half but rallied to tie the score 37-37 at the half.

In the second half of play the Wolverettes went into a one and one situation almost immediately whereas the Eagles did not reach that point until about 3 minutes into the third quarter.

The defending state champs were down by 5 points going into the final period but were unable to overcome the Eagles for a 73-61 final score.

Marsha Dawson tallied a mighty 36 points to claim top scoring honors. Other Wolverettes scorers were Vicky Gregory with 10, Janet Britton with 9 and Becky Sanders with 6.

Top scorers for the Canyon Eagles were Pam Richardson who hit for 31 points, Susan Swatwell with 24 and Jan Stemenburg with 14 Eagle points.



BECKY SANDERS-No. 30, looks on as Vicky Gregory tries a jump shot in the BI-District game Tuesday night. Vicky scored 33 points in the game. Becky had 3 points.

## OUR READERS Write

Mr. Ross Middleton  
News-Sun  
Earth, Texas 79031

Dear Mr. Middleton:

West Texas Journalism Education Association organizational meet will coincide with the Sixth Annual Journalism Day observance at Angelo State College, March 15. We very much hope that you will plan to become a part of this organization which is to be devoted to the public schools. Journalism Day will begin with registration at 8 a. m. in the lobby of the new Science Building and the organizational meet for WTJEA will get under way at 10:30 in the New Science Building, Room 100.

Among the speakers for Journalism Day are Jerry Conn, assistant press secretary to Governor Preston Smith; Jack Nixon, Jr., editor of West Texas magazine; L. C. Wilke, freelance writer, Austin; Wally Jackson, Journalism professor, Odessa College; and John Emmerich, editorial director for the Houston Chronicle.

his guest for that meeting. We look forward to seeing you on our campus on March 15. Both Dr. Vincent, ASC president, and Dean Hugh Meredith join me in extending to you this invitation to visit us.

Sincerely yours,  
ANGELO STATE COLLEGE  
Department of Journalism  
(Mrs.) Maxine Wells Henthorn Head

Editor  
News-Sun  
Earth, Texas 79031

Dear Sir:

We would like to extend an invitation for you to be our guest for the 27th Annual ABC Rodeo in Lubbock, Texas. Enclosed are two complimentary tickets. This year our guest star is Fess Parker of the TV Series "Daniel Boone."

I am enclosing some information on Mr. Parker and our Rodeo. We would greatly appreciate any publicity that you might give us in your area to help make this year's Rodeo a success. Thanks for your help and support, and we hope to see you at the Rodeo.

Sincerely,  
Charles Perry  
Rodeo Chairman



"Women might not be able to add, but they can certainly distract."

# Tracy Angeley Shows Reserve Champion

A 206 pound medium weight crossbreed barrow was named Reserve Champion Barrow at the Open Show of the 37th edition of the Houston Livestock Show, last week. The champion barrow was owned by Tracy Angeley and brought \$1,500 a pound.

In other classes of the show Angeley placed fourth with a lightweight crossbreed barrow, second, fourth and tenth with light weight ham-

sters and a second place with a mediumweight Hampshire.

The Open Show welcomed breeders from all over the world placing Angeley in keen competition.

Exhibitors from 200 counties in Texas and 35 states showed 10 breeds of beef cattle, 4 breeds of dairy cattle, 11 breeds of sheep, Angora Goats, 6 breeds of horses and many poultry and rabbit breeds.

# Church Hosts Youth Rally

The First Baptist Church in Earth was the scene Monday night of a Youth Rally sponsored by the Mission Church of Earth.

Approximately 102 youth gathered at the church at 7:30 p. m. The meeting was begun with the singing of "When the Roll is Called Up-

Yonder," followed by prayer led by Rev. Delgado and the welcome by Janie Cortez.

Following a special music presentation by Dionicia Rodriguez and Janie Cortez Herman Martinez spoke to the group.

A social followed the meeting.

# Track Season Began At Idalou Saturday

The Springlake-Earth High School track team traveled to Idalou Saturday to begin their 1969 season. It was the first competition of the year for the Wolverines who began their workouts with Coach John Varnell on February 15.

Seventeen boys represented the local school in 14 track and field events. The boys were in competition with teams representing a total of 47 other schools.

The 6 point total accumulated by the team came courtesy of David Bradley who came in third in the pole vault competition.

Running the 100 yard dash for Springlake-Earth were Neal Armstrong, with a 10.4 record. Tony Barton, 10.8 and Danny Parish, 11.4.

Running the 220 were Armstrong, Ricky Enloe and Jerry Barden who had times of

23.4, 24.3, and 24.1 respectively.

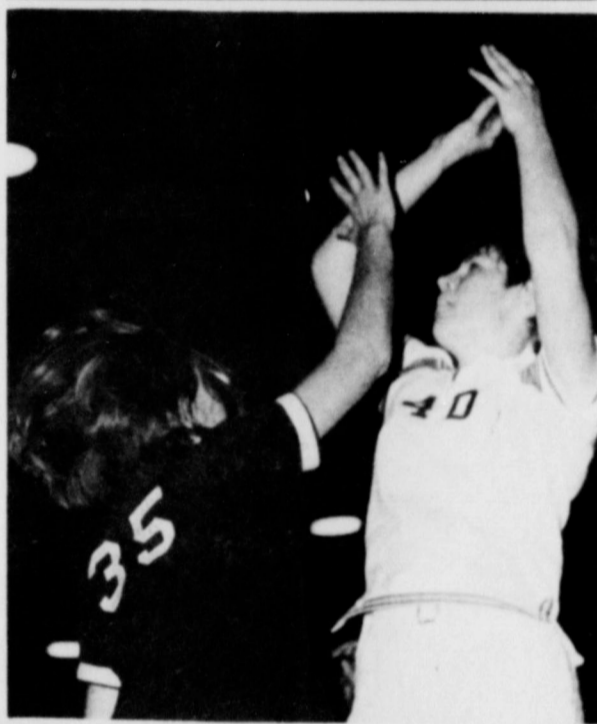
Steve Sanderson and Scott Alexander ran the half mile in 2.19 and 2.24 respectively.

Donnie Wheat ran the 400 in 60.7 just a few leaps ahead of Billy Ray Thomas who crossed the line in 62.7.

Running the mile were Monte Winders, Chris Brock and Buck Sulser. Winders pulled in the fastest time of the three crossing the finish line in 5.46. Sulser was next with 5.52 and Brock came through in 6 minutes flat.

Tony Barton was the lead man for the local school in the 44 relay. He was followed by Ricky Enloe, Jerry Barden and Neal Armstrong. The team had a time of 46.1.

The mile relay was run in 344.9 with Barden leading off then passing to Bridge,



FORMER TEAMMATE Judy Hitt, No. 35 of Falls, seems to be about to top Vicky Gregory, No. 40, a star in the face as she scores 22 of her 33 points.

Sanderson and Enloe. Hoyt Glasscock leaped the high hurdles in 18.2 just a few jumps ahead of Terry Bridge who came in at 18.9. Kent Parish made the leaps in 19.1. The same three boys also ran in the intermediate hurdles.

Glasscock, Bridge and Barton participated in the shot putt.

The school was represented in the discus throw by Jerry Barden, and again Glasscock and Bridge.

Donnie Wheat joined third place winner David Bradley

in the pole vault but was unable to score.

Sanderson, Enloe and Armstrong entered the broad jump competition while Glasscock and Kent Parish competed in the high jump.

The track team will again be on the road Saturday as they travel to Denver City to participate in that town's annual tourney.

March 15 the team goes to Hale Center but will return home March 22 to host the Springlake-Earth Relay.

The following Saturday, March 29, the team will participate in the Kress Relay. They will return to Kress the following Thursday, April 3, for the District Track Meet.

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# Former Resident To Attend FCIC Workshop

"On-the-Farm-Service" is the theme for a workshop March 5 and 6 at Amarillo, Texas to be attended by George W. Clark, Littlefield, local claims adjuster for the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

Clark will take part in special sessions designed to introduce new loss adjustment techniques and improvements in the All-Risk Crop Insurance program.

Federal Crop Insurance is a government voluntary plan designed to assist farmers through crop investment protection.

## WISH I'D SAID THAT

When people learn to pull together you don't have to push them.—Bob Peary, The Danville (Ind.) Gazette.


Success comes to him who hustles while he waits.—George J. Melvin, The Clayville (Penn.) Record.

Any more deductions in our take-home pay and some of us won't have a home to take it to.—Dale Holdridge, The Langford (S. D.) Bugle.

Law of improvement: Your best today isn't good enough tomorrow.—Bill Trimble, The Elliottville (New York) Post.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF LAMB

RESIDENT PROPERTY TAXPAYING (1) QUALIFIED VOTERS OF the Earth-Springleake Hospital District.

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 29 day of March, 1969, in the Earth-Springleake Hospital District, at the places, in the manner, and on the proposition set forth in the attached copy of an ORDER OF SPECIAL ELECTION, duly entered by Board of Directors of Earth-Springleake Hospital District, on the 25 day of February 1969 Said attached ORDER FOR SPECIAL ELECTION is made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

DON BRYANT, Board Secretary for the Earth-Springleake Hospital District.

ORDER FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS X

COUNTY OF LAMB X

On this the 25 day of February, 1969, the Board of Directors of the Earth-Springleake Hospital District as it now exists pursuant to Chapter 134, Acts of the 60th Legislature, Regular Session, 1967, (Article 4494q, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) convened in a specially called session at the regular meeting place thereof, at Earth, Texas with the following members of the Board of Directors being present, to-wit:

- (1) Kenneth Cowley, Board President or Board Chairman;
- (2) Don Bryant, Board Secretary;
- (3) Fred Smith, Board Member;
- (4) Pat McCord, Board Member;
- (5) John Bridges, Board Member.

AND, among other proceedings had by said Board, upon proper motion being duly seconded, and having unanimously passed, it was resolved that pursuant to the terms and provisions of Section 16A, Chapter 134, Acts of the 60th Legislature, Regular Session, 1967 (Article 4494q, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), and as amended by the Legislature in 1969, the Board of Directors of the Earth-Springleake Hospital District shall order an election to determine whether or not the Earth-Springleake Hospital District should be dissolved.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE EARTH-SPRINGLAKE HOSPITAL DISTRICT as the same now exists, as follows, to-wit:

That an election be held in said Earth-Springleake Hospital District on the 29 day of March, 1969, which date is not less than 30 days from the date of this order at which election, the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said Earth-Springleake Hospital District for their action thereupon:

PROPOSITION

"Whether or not Earth-Springleake Hospital District as it now exists, shall be dissolved."

Said election shall be held at the following place in said Earth-Springleake Hospital District and the following named person is hereby appointed Presiding Judge for said election, to-wit:

PRECINCT-Earth-Springleake Hospital District;  
VOTING PLACE-Earth City Hall Building;  
PRESIDING JUDGE-W. C. Maxcey.

Absentee voting for said election shall be conducted by the Presiding Judge of said election who shall, if he deems necessary, designate the County Clerk of Lamb County, Texas, for the purpose of assisting him in conducting absentee voting who shall keep his office open for absentee voting in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Election Code of the State of Texas, or the Presiding Judge may conduct the absentee voting himself, so long as notice is given to the voters of the Earth-Springleake Hospital District in the manner required by law and all provisions of the election code of the State of Texas are complied with.

The ballots of said election shall have written or printed there on the following, to-wit:

( ) FOR "The dissolution of the Earth-Springleake Hospital District as it now exists."

( ) AGAINST "The dissolution of the Earth-Springleake Hospital District as it now exists."

Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the election code of Texas, except as modified by any statutory provision applicable to the election herein called, and none but qualified property taxpaying voters of the Earth-Springleake Hospital District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be allowed to vote at said election.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in a newspaper of general circulation in

the Hospital District once a week for two consecutive weeks prior to such election, the date of the first said publication being not less than 14 days prior to said date of said election. In addition thereto, a copy of this order shall be posted at three public places in said Hospital District, one of which shall be at the courthouse door of Lamb County, Texas, at least two weeks prior to the date of said election.

The Secretary of said District is hereby authorized and directed to cause said notice to be published and posted as hereinabove directed and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officials and received by the Board of Directors of the District.

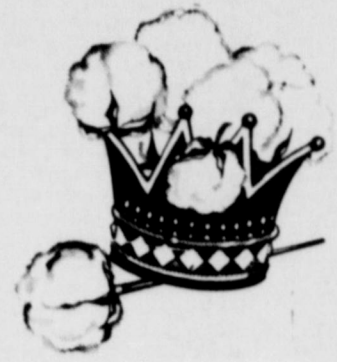
The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same be passed, THEREUPON the question being called for, the following members of the Board of Directors of the Earth-Springleake Hospital District voted AYE: Kenneth Cowley, Don Bryant, Fred Smith, Pat McCord, and John Bridges, and the following members voted NO: None.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this the 25 day of February 1969.

Kenneth Cowley, Board President  
Don Bryant, Board Secretary  
Fred Smith, Board Member  
Pat McCord, Board Member  
John Bridges, Board Member

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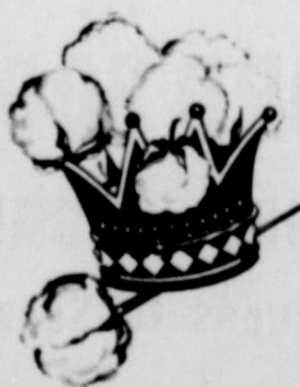
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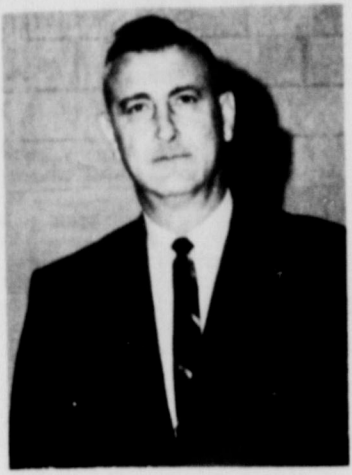
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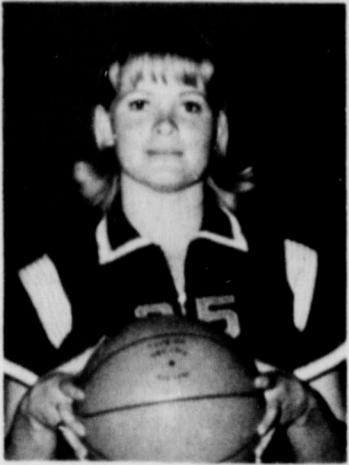
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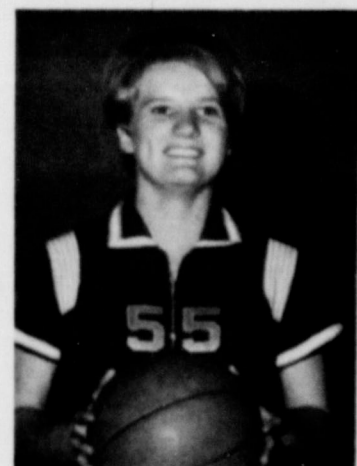
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# A MESSAGE To The WOLVERETTES And COACH CLYNCH

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### EARTH NEWS - SUN

## News From Here And There

By Tish Watson

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Young were Mrs. Steve Young and son of Mesquite. The J. B. Youngs were met at the home of Mrs. E. B. Chitwood Sr. of Wichita Falls by the Steve Young family. After a few days visit in the Young home, Mrs. Steve Young and son accompanied the Youngs to Sweetwater where they visited relatives and were met by Steve Young.

Mrs. Charlie Watson and Mrs. O. R. Chandler visited Mrs. Lynn Gowens in Friona Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Parham returned Sunday night from Anson where they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Parham and to attend the Celebration of Jennie C. Riley in Anson. Jennie C. Riley, an Anson hometown

girl and famous for her record Harper Valley P. T. A., Jennie C. Riley was the first person to sell over a million records from her very first record to be recorded. And by the way folks Mrs. F. A. Parham use to fix Jennie C's mother's hair at her Beauty Shop in Anson. Jennie C. is to be on the Ed Sullivan Show this Sunday night, March 9. Mrs. Parham stated there were over 800 people in Anson to see the Star. One coming as far as Memphis. The Parhams also attended the Anson Chamber of Commerce Friday night. Gov. Preston Smith was the guest speaker. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Houston visited their son and family, the Eugene Houstons in Lubbock Sunday. Eugene is presently attending Junior College in Levelland. E. V. Crain is a medical



MARSHA DAWSON-Wolverette Senior forward was in fine form Friday night. Marsha scored 34 of the 61 points in the game against Canyon.

## Women Suffer Whiplash More Often Than Men

Chicago, Ill. -Whiplash injuries are a metropolitan plague to which women are particularly vulnerable, according to an article in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

In urban areas, the neck injury rate in car accidents for women is 4.8 times that of men. In non-metropolitan areas, three times as many women suffer whiplash, Dr. Charles H. Schutt and F. Curtis Dollan reported.

In many cases, neck pain and stiffness became more

severe days or weeks after the collision. Inability to work lasted an average of 56 calendar days.

The physicians dismissed the widespread suspicion that much whiplash pain is exaggerated in pursuit of a large insurance settlement. Case histories revealed that victims not involved in pending litigation were disabled for just as long as victims suing for damages.

Properly-designed headrests, the doctors said, would have prevented half the whiplash injuries.

## Cat Scratch Disease Causes Fatigue - Discomfort

Chicago, Ill. -Lymph nodes are located under the arms, in the shoulders, head, neck, and groin. If they swell up on one side in one area, and there's a cat in your life, you may have the seldom-heard-of, rarely-diagnosed Cat Scratch Disease.

Three doctors, Hugh and Cornelia Carithers and Ray Edwards, Jr., report that Cat Scratch Disease is the most common cause of enlarged lymph nodes in children and adolescents, aside from obvious skin infections. Possibly a virus, the disease is carried on cats' claws and penetrates through a scratch that may not even be noticed that may not even be noticed

patient in the Friona Community Hospital, Crain is suffering from a stroke. His condition remains about the same according to the latest report.

Elder Afton Richards from Ralls was in the area Friday of last week visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Edler went to Stato Sunday to attend the Dog show, a special 3rd Sunday occasion.

Carol Littlefield left Saturday for Oregon, where he will do further research work. Carol, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Littlefield is a major in Wildlife Management and is presently studying for his Dns. degree.

A family get-together was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Floyds Sunday.

Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith, and children the Jerry Smiths, Mrs. Jim White and children from Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Smith and children from Guymon, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hendley, Lubbock, the Donald Runyon family, Earth and the Dan Smith family, Lubbuck.

Mrs. Howard Allen was honored with a pink and blue coffee in the home of Mrs. Wyle Bullock Saturday morning, February 22. Pink carnations and white mums encircled the stork centerpiece. Refreshments of coffee, punch, cake and fruit were served.

Hostesses were Mrs. Calvin Embry, Mrs. J. C. Redwine, Mrs. W. G. Harlin, Mrs. Alfred Steinbock, Mrs. Roy Miller, Mrs. Thomas Carrell, Mrs. Fred Gallman, Mrs. Alton Morris and Mrs. C. A. Watson. The hostess gifts were a bassinot car bed and diapers.

Li, Howard Allen is an Air Force pilot presently stationed at DaNang.

The FHA members and their dates enjoyed a regular old fashion Sweetheart Hoedown featuring cowboy country and Western music and in-aginable western scene of decorations. The event took place February 15. After a meal of chili, beans, doughnuts and soft drinks, the girls and their dates entertained with date games, with hilarious answers given by the participating members of the games.

The officers wish to thank each one that helped make the event the great success it was.

## Brassica May Have New Crop Possibilities

A "weed" native to Europe, is being given close observation here at Texas A&M University as a possible oil crop for use in making plastic and fine lubrication oil for jets and certain space equipment.

Dr. Eli L. Whiteley, associate professor in the Soil and Crop Sciences Department and project leader of the research study conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, noted that the new crop, Brassica, is well-suited to Texas climate and may make a good winter crop.

Brassica has seeds which are high in curcic acid. Research here is concerned with about six or seven species of the plant and many uses may be found for the crop.

"The species we are working with now have a high curcic acid content in the seeds and the oil should make a good market. Rape oil, also a Brassica, although lower in the acid content, is being imported from Canada now, and with a more steady supply possible industry may gear for higher uses of the oil," Whiteley said.

It may be possible that the plant, which resembles mustard greens, can be used as human food, Whiteley pointed

ed out that one species being used for research seems to be resistant to downy mildew.

"Yields of about 2000 pounds per acre will be needed to make the crop worth cultivating. At present the potential is about 3000 pounds, and with breeding work it may be possible to hit 3500 pounds.

"Harvesting of the pods containing the oil-rich seeds can be done with a combine. It seems possible that Brassica may bring five to seven cents a pound, and the market will be more stable if we can develop an oil crop suitable for industrial use on a wide-scale," the researcher added.



"Now, my opinion, for what it's worth..."

## Highway Department Predicts Rise In Vehicle Registrations

"With the April 15 deadline for obtaining inspection stickers drawing near, only 32 per cent of the registered vehicles in Lamb County have been inspected," stated Captain Alan Johnson, Motor Vehicle Inspection Supervisor of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Unless there is a rapid increase of inspections, long waiting lines will be forming at inspection stations as the April 15 deadline approaches. The authorized inspection stations are ready and capable of handling the inspecting of Texas registered vehicles if owners will not wait until a few days before the deadline," Johnson added.

"Any driver operating a vehicle on public roads after April 15 that is required to be inspected will be operating in violation of the law," Johnson said.

Captain Johnson called attention to the fact that since the beginning of the inspection program in 1951, vehicles having a defect that was a causative factor in fatal accidents decreased from

13% to 3%. Johnson said, "The purpose of the Motor Vehicle Inspection Program is to discover any maladjustment which might become a link in a cycle of events leading to an accident and, by removing the link prevent the accident."

DESIGNED TO BE WORN both indoors and out, a new eyeglass lens turns from clear to dark and back to clear, depending on the light condition. Extension home economists say the lenses are available from eye doctors only by prescription.

A NEW MARKETED APPLIANCE combines the laundry center into one piece. An automatic washer is under an electric dryer in one cabinet. According to Extension home economists, the equipment was designed for home areas too small for standard laundry equipment. The compact appliance is 2 feet wide 24 feet deep and 51 feet high.

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## Maintenance Course Scheduled March 17-20

A tractor maintenance short course for adult farmers will be held March 17-20 under the sponsorship of the Springlake-Earth High School Vocational Agriculture Department, according to Bill Mann, Superintendent and E. G. Gaston, teacher of vocational agriculture.

The short course is being sponsored by the vocational agriculture department of the local High School.

Harold T. Wiedemann, tractor maintenance specialist with the Vocational Agriculture Division of the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Agricultural Engineering at Texas A&M University, will do the instructing. He is headquartered at Texas A&M University.

Mr. Wiedemann, a native of Mission, Texas, received his B. S. Degree in Agricultural Engineering from Texas A&M University, in 1956. During summer vacations he worked with the John Deere Implement Company of Mission, and while serving 24 months active duty with the U. S. Army he was in charge of instruction and maintenance of both track and wheel type vehicles.

"Outstanding success" has been the words associated with the tractor maintenance short course taught by Mr. Wiedemann, according to Walter Laboy (Area supervisor of vocational agriculture, Earth, Texas Arrangements for the adult education short course in tractor maintenance and in other fields are made through Mr. Laboy's office.

The short course at the Springlake-Earth School is scheduled to begin March 17 at 8 p. m. in the vocational agriculture building.

During the dates the short course is in progress, Mr. Wiedemann will be available to assist farmers with individual tractor problems and to provide "on-the-farm" instruction, according to Gaston.

Farmers interested in attending the short course should write or call the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Mann, or the Teacher of Vocational Agriculture, E. G. Gaston. An entry fee of \$2 will be charged. Tractor Maintenance Short course Certificates are to be presented to each individual who attends all the training sessions. Applications for the course are now being accepted.

Wiedemann states that the key to longer tractor life comes from a full knowledge of the fundamentals of an engine and the application of the proper maintenance skills involving lubrication, fuels, carburetion, air cleaners, cooling systems, valves and ignition. Mr. Wiedemann will cover the proper adjustments and maintenance of the above, with emphasis on the importance of each in obtaining a longer tractor life. Throughout the short course emphasis will be placed on "Learning to do by doing" through the use of several demonstration tractors. All students will have the opportunity to perform actual adjustments and maintenance on these tractors. Safety during both maintenance and actual operation will also be included in this course.

The course will take the form of four 3-hour classroom sessions and will follow the outline below:

- I. A. Introduction of short course
- B. Safety demonstration
- C. Lubrication demonstration (oils and grease)
- II. A. Selection of oils
- B. Air cleaners and breathers
- C. Practical work by students
- III. A. Ignition and timing demonstrations
- B. Students practice timing.
- IV. A. Fuel systems (gasoline, LP-gas and Diesel)
- B. Carburetor adjustment
- C. Maintenance Schedules cost of ownership
- V. Options
  - A. Horsepower
  - B. Dynamometer tune-up
  - C. Valves operation and tappet adjustment demonstration.

"Short courses in tractor maintenance, as well as other subjects, are now available to farmers throughout the state under the new cooperative program between the Texas Education Agency and Texas A&M University," stated Bob Jaska associate professor, Department of Agricultural Education at Texas A&M University who coordinates the program for Texas A&M.

"This cooperative program," states Jaska, "is designed to

make the services of specialists available to conduct short courses under the supervision of public schools. Such a program will enable teachers of vocational agriculture to provide improved educational services to farm people.

Specialists are now available in the fields of Beef Production, Insect Control, Farm Management, Farm Electrification, Farm Welding, Swine Production, Tractor Maintenance, Dairy Science, Pasture, and Oxyacetylene Welding.

## Local Petition Mailed To Astronaut

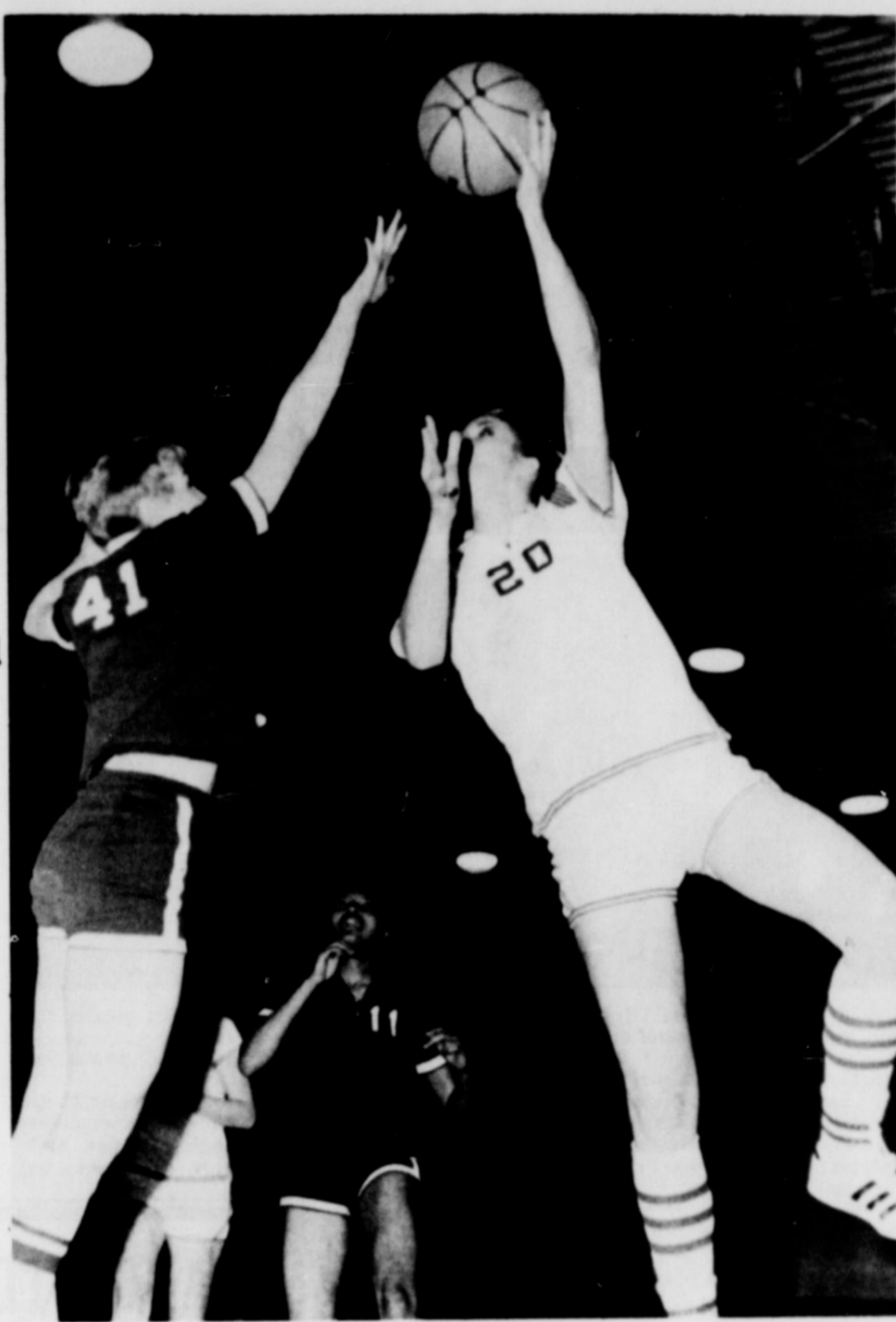
A petition stating that: "We, the undersigned, because of our belief in God, the basic principle under which our country was founded, and understanding that spacecraft commanders are in charge of their ships, do oppose, Mrs. O'Hair's complaint lodged against the National Aeronautics and space administration," has been forwarded to Apollo 8 Astronaut James Lynn of Wichita Falls, to be forwarded to NASA or other appropriate officials. Lynn began his own personal anti-prayer campaign following Mrs. Madalyn Murray O'Hair's complaint that prayer should be banned in outer space. Lynn has made a plea for help in obtaining signatures on petitions objecting to Mrs. O'Hair's complaint.

Mrs. Lena Hite was one of the first to sign the local petition and was instrumental in collecting the signatures of the people of Earth.

## NOTICE

A Bridal Shower honoring Janet Chester of Olton, bride-elect of Donnie Roden will be held Friday, March 14 from 3 to 5 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Tom Smith in Olton.

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY



DEMONSTRATING HER FAMOUS HOOK SHOOT—Marsha Dawson wasn't to be denied on this shot as she scores 2 of her 23 points Tuesday night.

## New Product Being Developed To Erase Alteration Seams In Clothing

Permanent-press cotton fabrics are a real boon to the homemaker—that is, until she goes to alter clothes made with the fabrics. Alterations become noticeable especially, when hems are lowered, leaving tell-tale creases.

To help the consumer with this problem, Agricultural Research Service scientists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture are developing a new finish which allows old

creases and seams to be ironed out and new ones ironed in. So far, the new fabric has only been tested in the laboratory and is not available to the public.

Results are promising and a new future may be in store for permanent-press clothing. Dr. Graham Ward, Extension clothing specialist, says applying this finish to cotton garments would allow the homemaker to alter clothes without fear of leaving old

creases and lines in the fabric. If hemlines should go down, lengthening skirts made of this new permanent-press cotton would be no problem for the homemaker, she adds.

ATTEND THE HOSPITAL DISTRICT MEETING

## Jehovah's Witnesses Set Bible Seminar In Snyder March 7-9

Announcement of a 3-day convention was made this week by the Littlefield Congregation of Jehovah's witnesses who are making plans to attend a Bible seminar in Snyder, Texas, March 7-9.

The High School Auditorium in Snyder will be the scene of the Christian gathering which will have as its theme, "Making Wise Use of the Remaining Time." More than 500 delegates from the Panhandle of Texas are planning to attend.

According to Loyd Lowery, presiding minister of the local congregation, quite a few families from this area are making arrangements to attend with a view to taking in all sessions as well as sharing in the doorstep ministry in the assembly city.

Commenting on the reason for this type of participation

at a religious gathering, Lowery said, "It is motivated by a sense of urgency felt by Jehovah's witnesses as to the meaning of present world distress. Many people are concerned with the world that appears to be in ferment and we enjoy directing their interest to the Bible's promise for the future. However, the future of this system does not at all depress those who accept the Bible."

Sponsor of the 3-day convention, the Watchtower Society, has made arrangements to send one of their District ministers from New York to supervise the assembly as well as being the main speaker. L. M. Dugan, a traveling representative will give the feature discourse entitled, "Law and Order—When and How?" Sunday at 3 p. m.

## Survey Data Available To Farmers In Planning Irrigation

A real boost has been given to farmers in a 14-county area on the High Plains in planning irrigation applications for the coming season.

A survey containing data compiled during last fall and this winter is now ready and shows the total amount of available moisture in the soil to a depth of five feet.

"The survey serves as a guide for farmers and may be used to estimate the preplant irrigation necessary to produce optimum soil moisture conditions," explains Oliver H. Newton, advisory agricultural meteorologist, U. S. Weather Bureau, headquartered at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Center north of Lubbock. "It shows that about 80 percent of the total area has more than two inches of available moisture. Even in the drier sections, only a few locations showed no available moisture.

Counties reported in the survey include Lubbock, Cochran, Hockley, Crosby, Lynn, Dawson, Terry, Lamb, Bailey, Hale, Floyd, Parmer,

Castro and Swisher.

The key portion of the survey is a map of the 14 counties in which the levels are indicated, points out Newton. Three moisture levels are mapped—high, indicating four to six inches of available moisture; medium, two to four inches; and low, one to two inches.

"With this information and the type of soil (hard, sandy, or mixed) we are able to suggest specific types of irrigations," the meteorologist explains. Assisting Newton in preparing the irrigation recommendations were Dr. Otto C. Wilke and J. S. Newman, researchers in soil and water and irrigation, respectively, at the Texas A&M Center.

Preplant irrigation suggestions in the survey are listed as light, one to two inches; moderate, two to four inches; and heavy, four to six inches.

In compiling the information on available soil moisture, data were obtained with a neutron soil moisture

measuring device. This provided a quick and accurate measurement of the total moisture in each foot of soil from about 12 inches to five feet in each of the more than 110 locations.

"Available moisture was then determined by drying soil samples from each soil type at an established temperature," explains Newton. "This procedure made it possible to determine the amount of available moisture in all types of soils."

The meteorologist emphasizes that the amounts of available moisture and the suggested amounts of pre-plant irrigation represent average conditions for average soils within the area. Late and heavy irrigations to soybeans or grain sorghum may result in a wetter soil profile than shown in the survey. Wheat fields which were not cropped and irrigated during the summer may be much drier.

Because of the possible variations from field to field, Newton encourages each farmer to make field tests for moisture in the top two or three feet. If a farm is indicated to have two or more inches of available moisture, the soil at 12 to 18 inches should feel fairly wet. If this test shows rather dry soil, then that particular farm does not fit into the moisture pattern in the survey.

"When irrigation time comes, each farmer should know the pumping rate of each well in order to apply only that amount of water needed," emphasizes Newton. "The survey contains information for determining that amount."

Local county agricultural agents will mail a copy of the survey to most farmers in each of the 14 counties. Copies are also available from the A&M Center, adds Newton. "Now is a good time to get the jump on planning this year's irrigations.

Map shows available soil moisture in top five feet of soil.

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<p><b>Hello World</b></p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Clayton announce the birth of a son, Eric Lee, born at 12:30 a. m. Thursday, February 27, in the Air Force Hospital in Warner Robins, Georgia.</p> <p>Little Eric Lee weighed in at 8 pounds, 2 ounces. Proud Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Clayton of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elza of Temple.</p>	<p>FOR SALE: Young Santa Gertrudis Bull, out of purebred stock, Contact Otis King-986-2451. 2/20/3tc</p> <p>FOR SALE OR RENT: 3 bedroom house—10 acres 1 mile west of Earth—Carl Gregory. 965-2903. 2/27/tfc</p>	<p>MONUMENTS</p> <p>Winnboro Blue Granite White Georgia Marble and others Including Bronze for Memorial Park Specifications</p> <p>See or Call Collect Percy Parson, Olton Phone 285-2621 or 285-2767 Frank Ellis, Muleshoe 272-4572</p>	<p>HAMMONS FUNERAL HOME</p> <p>Ambulance Service</p> <p>Phone 385-5121 LITTLEFIELD TEXAS</p>	<p>TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION MEMBER</p>	<p><b>Harvey Bass Appliance</b></p> <p>YOUR DEALER FOR • FRIGIDAIRE • RCA VICTOR • MOTOROLA PHONE 272-3030 Muleshoe, Texas</p>	<p><b>JOB PRINTING</b></p> <p>EARTH NEWS</p>
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## Sunnyside News...

By Tenny Bowden.

Mrs. Edith Power, a former resident of the community, was married to Raymond Baggett of Breckenridge at his home last Sunday. They will make their home in Breckenridge. Dwight Shotenkirck, manager of the Sunnyside Feed Yards attended the ceremony.

Leslie Loudder was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday morning.

Word was received last week that Mrs. C. W. Thomas, a former pastor's wife, was recovering satisfactorily in her home after undergoing major surgery in a Sherman, Texas hospital February 1st. Her activities will be limited for another month.

Rev. Mack Turner attended the Pastor and Layman's Conference in Plainview at Wayland College Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Ezell Sadler visited Monday morning in Dimmitt with Mrs. Tex Conard and her mother who arrived by plane in Amarillo earlier the same morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson returned home Tuesday morning from Lovington, New Mexico, after the fun-

eral services for his brother. The funeral was delayed until Monday since their only boy was in Panama and their daughter in Oregon and they need the extra time to get there.

The Springlake-Earth Wolverines beat Sundown 65 to 47 in a home game Tuesday night. Marsha Dawson was the high scorer with 30 points in their game with Klondike last Friday she scored 21 of the 60 points. They lost to Klondike 65 to 60.

Ramona Dones went to Levelland Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sheffy of Dimmitt to watch the Dimmitt Bobcats play Denver City. They won the game.

Several others from the community also attended the game. Even more attended their game with Clyde in Lubbock Saturday, which they won 75 to 57 and their game with Crane Saturday night, which they lost, 82-71.

Mrs. R. A. Axtell, Mrs. Ed Dawson and Mrs. Freddy Kemper were hostesses for the shower in Springlake in the home of Mrs. Ernest Baker honoring Mrs. Don Curtis and infant daughter last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler went to Abilene Tuesday afternoon to bring Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt back home Wednesday, and she returned to Dimmitt. They came back by Hale Center to visit Mrs. Hugh Hensley who is critically ill and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Erceil Keeler and son J. B. Hensley.

Mrs. Vivian Davis left for her home in Warren, Ohio Saturday after a two week visit here with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey and other relatives. Last week Mrs. Ivey, Mrs. Davis, and another sister Mrs. Jewell Barnard of Amarillo spent three days in Abilene where they visited with their mother, and other members of the family there. Last Saturday Buck Wright of Abilene, one of Mrs. Ivey's brothers arrived and spent Saturday night and Sunday with them. Also for dinner last Sunday the Floyd Iveys had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pruitt of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Merritt and daughter of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Moleky Ivey and daughter of Sunnyside.

The dinner was a birthday dinner in honor of Floyd Ivey and Dave Merritt. Mrs. Jewell Barnard of Amarillo came back Wednesday to visit the Iveys and Mrs. Vivian Davis before she went home Saturday.

Mrs. Alton Loudder and Mrs. Milburn Haydon visited in



GOVERNOR PRESTON SMITH received the first sheet of 1969 Easter Seals as a presentation from young Byron Moore of Bryan, Texas, Easter Seal Child of the Year.

Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes, campaign chairman of the fortieth annual Easter Seal appeal, participated in the ceremonies in the Governor's office.

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Hereford Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ott.

Mrs. Cecil Curtis helped with the hand booster dinner at the Springlake-Earth school last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephens of Petersburg spent the day with them.

Mrs. Larry Sadler, Carrie and Stacey spent the day Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard and her grandmother Miller from California. They and

Mr. Sadler had supper with them Wednesday night, and Mrs. Sadler and children went with the Conards to see her off on the plane at Amarillo Thursday morning.

Clint Dawson received his wolf badge in the Earth Cub Scout Blue and Gold banquet Monday night. His father, Ed Dawson is cub master and gave the welcoming address and introduced the special guests.

The Blue and Gold Cub Scout banquet for Dimmitt was held Thursday night. Gregg Gamblin, Koby Gilbreath and Daniel Montiel received wolf badges. Daniel Montiel was presented his Boy Scout Tenderfoot badge by John Gilbreath. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gamblin, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath and Mr. and Mrs. Montiel all attended the banquet. Mrs. Larry Gamblin is a den mother, Mrs. Gilbreath is her assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gamblin of Sulphur Springs visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gamblin and children.

Ben Loudder of Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. Todd Stein of Amarillo visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Loudder, Ramona Dones, Mc and Mrs. L. B. Bowden, and Leslie Loudder.

The Wolverines lost their game with Canyon Friday, but it was not a conference game.

Danny McGowan cracked a bone in his right wrist this week at school when he fell off the FFA pickup.

Sandy Loudder spent Thursday night through Sunday in Dimmitt with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirby and Ronald and the Odom family.

Eldon Lilley returned home last Sunday night from his fishing trip to Guaymas, Sonora, Old Mexico with Ray Robertson of Dimmitt. They caught 130 lbs. of red snapper and 145 lbs. of yellow-tail catfish.

Larry Gamblin and Eldon Lilley were among the men helping farm the Mathews place Tuesday and Wednesday south of Dimmitt.

Ray Joe Riley was the speaker at the Water Inc. meeting at Nazareth for all of Castro County Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jones of Texline.

James Newbury spent Friday, Friday night and Saturday with Kyle Yates of Flagg.

Mrs. James Powell and Cheryl spent the afternoon Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Loudder, Mrs. L. B. Bowden, Ramona Dones, Mrs. Larry Sadler and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler of Lubbock arrived Friday evening and spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler. J. B. Hensley of Hale Center ate dinner with them Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls visited with them in the afternoon.

The Youth Valentine Banquet was held at the church Saturday night for the youth of the church and their dates. Bobbie Simmons came from Plainview with Bobby Stewart. Rev. Mack Turner was the speaker. Renee Jones was crowned queen and Darrell Carr was crowned king

as part of the program. Only 18 attended due to so many going to the ballgame at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dean Kirby and Ronald and Larry Odom of Dimmitt and Sandy Loudder visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Loudder, Mr. and Mrs. Bowden and Leslie Loudder Sunday afternoon.

Snow was received in the community Sunday with a good ground cover Monday morning.

Seventy-six attended Sunday School with 36 in Training Union Sunday night.

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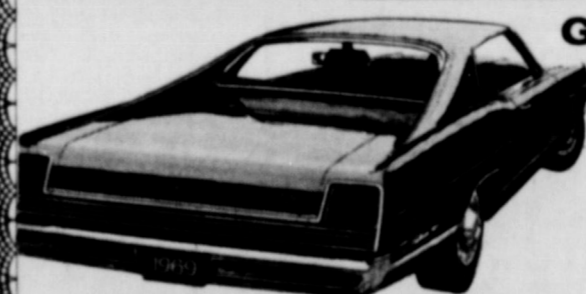
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