

Representative Bill Clayton Suffers Heart Attack Tuesday

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To say we are proud of our Wolverette team would be putting it mildly...

Why are we so proud? There are countless reasons why we are proud. First and foremost on our list, is the character of our girls. They are fine young ladies with high morals and charitable character.

They are leaders in the community with a built in capacity for school spirit that never seems to be skimpy. They are dependable in every event, as in every game they never give up till the final whistle sounds.

They have leadership ability and seem to enjoy lending a hand to those about them.

They have team play, unexcelled by other teams, and no members of the team tries for individual glory. Their sportsmanship is like a brand, worn proudly and excessible for all to see.

Their coach, Dallas Clynch, is proud of his team and has purchased himself a green "Springlake" sports coat to identify himself with his proud team of fine athletes.

Friday as the girls meet Grapeland there is no doubt that the majority of seats in Gregory gymnasium in Austin will be filled with Springlake-Earth fans who think you can againtake State Championship, again this year. But win, loose or draw our team is the greatest.

Good Luck team, see you in Austin.

NOSIN

This Issue, is dedicated chiefly, to the top performing Wolverette team and printed in the school color. It indicates the support of local and area business firms who are backing the Wolverettes.

We feel a team cannot be too great without the help of its parents. In this Issue you'll find pictures of the team and their parents.

Also you will note Earth is not a selfish place as some of the ads bear an invitation for other people and other businesses to come to Earth and join us.

State Representative Bill Clayton of Springlake was admitted to the Breckenridge Hospital in Austin at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning, following a heart attack.

According to reports, Mr. Clayton became ill about 2 a. m. and couldn't seem to receive relief. He was rushed to the hospital three hours later, where doctors said he had suffered a moderately severe heart attack. A Tuesday night report on Clayton's condition was that he was doing satisfactory at the time, but doctors could not determine the exact extent of his attack for at least a week.

During this time he is not allowed to have visitors.

Mrs. Clayton and his brother, Don Clayton were met at the Plainview Airport, Tuesday morning by a plane belonging to Speaker of the House, Ben Barnes, and were taken to Austin to be at the bedside of Mr. Clayton.

Mrs. Myrtle Clayton, his mother, is remaining with the children until they can leave for Austin.

Absentee Voting Opens Monday

Absentee balloting in the Earth-Springlake Hospital District directors election is slated to begin Monday, March 18 at the City Hall in Earth. Mrs. Betty McAlpine, city secretary has been appointed absentee balloting clerk.

The election is slated to be held April 6 in the high school building of Springlake-Earth School. Roger Haberer will be election judge, Weldon Barton has been named alternate judge.

Ten men have filed as candidates in the election before deadline, Monday afternoon. The entire slate of present directors have filed for re-election, along with five new men. Those whose names will appear on the ballot are Don Bryant, Fred Smith, Kenneth Cowley, Pat McCord and John Bridges, the five incumbents include Marshall Kelley, Hershall Belew, Doug Parish, Neil Pounds and J. D. Chesney.

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WOLVERETTES MAKE IT THREE IN A ROW

To Meet Grapeland In State Playoff Friday-1:45 P.M.

For the third consecutive year the Springlake-Earth Wolverettes won the right to represent District 3A in the state finals to be held in Gregory gymnasium in Austin the week end of March 15 and 16, with decisive victories over Eldorado and Stratford in the Regional tournament in Lubbock this past week-end.

Drawing Eldorado as their first opponent in the opening round in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum, the Wolverettes found the sledding easy and coasted to an easy 79 to 57 win. Starting off with a first quarter lead of 19 to 11, the Wolverettes more or less toyed with the Eldorado femmes, seemingly reserving their strength for the contest they knew would be facing them against Stratford.

Scoring 20 points in the second stanza of the opening game, the Wolverettes marched to the dressing room at half time with a 39 to 26 lead. The third quarter was no change of pace, as the Wolverettes added a whopping 25 points to amass a total of 64 points at the end of the third, while holding Eldorado to a mere 12, giving the opponents a total of 38 going into the fourth and final frame.

The pace slowed somewhat for the Wolverettes in the fourth, as they added only 14 additional points, but the outcome had already been decided. Holding the Eldorado team to 19, the Wolverettes began looking to the Stratford Elkettes, the only team that then stood between them and the coveted trip to Austin.

It was a switch from the sublime to the anguish when the Wolverettes took the floor against the Stratford Elkettes,

as sharp-shooting Kathy Allen put the pressure on from the opening whistle, and the Wolverettes of Springlake-Earth found themselves trailing five to 0 before they were able to erase the goose egg on their side of the board. Then, before they were able to rally again, Stratford had increased the lead by seven points, as the score was nine to two.

Experience and ability paid dividends, however, as the Wolverettes began finding their mark, and closing the gap as the first quarter progressed. At one time during the initial stanza, the Wolverettes had pulled to within one point of the Elkettes, with the score of 17 to 16 before the starting quarter ended, however, Stratford had managed a four point lead and the second quarter began with Stratford 27 and the Wolverettes 24.

The second quarter saw the Wolverettes pull into the lead for the first time, and after the lead changing hands once or twice, the Wolverettes pulled into the lead and never relinquished it from that point on. At the end of the second period of play, the Wolverettes held a five point lead, and to the many fans watching the game, those five points loomed large on the clock. Going into the dressing room, it was 42 for Springlake-Earth and 37 for Stratford.

The Wolverettes increased their lead in the third quarter by two as they scored 15 and held Stratford to 13, and the breathing became somewhat easier, it was the fourth quarter however, that saw the awesome power of the Wolverettes unleashed, as they scored 27 points and held the Stratford



WOLVERETTE WEEK MARCH 11-17... Mayors Floyd Crawford, Springlake and E. C. Kelley, Earth, got together Monday to proclaim this week "Wolverette Week" in the Earth-Springlake Community. Observing the action are members of the Powerful Wolverette team and their coach, Dallas Clynch.

Elkettes to a mere 14, giving Springlake-Earth their 20 point victory margin and the right to travel to Austin. This was the third consecutive year the Wol-

wolverettes have defeated Stratford in the finals of the Regional tournament in Lubbock. Two-time All-Starter Susan Britton paved the way, giving

ample proof of why she has received the many honors during her career, as she had a total of 32 points in the Eldorado contest and a whopping 38 in

all-important contest against Stratford. Marsha Dawson was second high scorer for the two games, getting 14 in the initial contest and 32 against the Elkettes for a total of 46, while sophomore Vicky Gregory hit for 26 in the opener and 14 in the finals for a total of 40 points.

The Wolverette defense played tremendously during the tournament, but it was against Stratford that they came through in grand style. Faced with nerve-wracking fouls in the first half, not a starting guard went into the dressing room with less than three. The second half, with the exception of All-Regional guard Linda Gregory, saw the defense able to finish the game without leaving the floor via the foul route.

In addition to Gregory, who played a tremendous game against Stratford, Susan Britton was also selected to the Regional All-Tournament team.

THEY'RE ON THEIR WAY

Springlake-Earth's Wolverettes departed Earth Wednesday morning at 7:00 A. M., for the first leg of the coveted trip to Austin. Leaving for Lubbock, where they will board a chartered bus for the remainder of the trip, the Wolverettes carry the pride and backing of the entire area with them.

According to tournament brackets received by Coach Dallas Clynch, the Wolverettes will play their first game Friday at 1:45 P. M. in the Gregory Gymnasium. Their opponents will be Grapeland, which is lo-

cated some 30 miles East of Waco. If the Wolverettes are victorious in that contest, the finals for the Class A State Championship will be Saturday at 3:50 P. M. and will pit the winner of the George West vs Glen Rose contest against the winners of S. E. and Grapeland contest.

In the event they lose the initial game, a probability not believed by loyal fans throughout this area, the consolation game will be held Saturday morning at 9:00 A. M.

Classes To Remain Closed

Springlake-Earth schools were dismissed at 2:30 p. m. on Wednesday of this week, in order to enable students and their parents, as well as faculty members, to attend the Wolverette State Championship games at Austin, which begin on Friday, March 15, at 1:54 p. m. with Grapeland.

Classes will remain closed Thursday and Friday, but will resume on their regular schedule on Monday, March 18.

Throughout HemisFair, the Indians will present the spectacle at the 17,500 square foot pavilion, using authentic costumes, music and dancing.



NEXT STOP STATE-Region 1 Class A Champions, the Springlake-Earth Wolverettes and proud coach are pictured shortly after the Regional Championship game Saturday night in Lubbock. Left to right Coach Dallas Clynch, Mrs. Clynch, Linda Gregory, Sandra Henderson, Cindy Bar-

ton, Jan Blackburn, Jan Hedges, Brenda Clayton, Becky Sanders, Debbie Martin, Beverly Britton, Jamie Washington, Jodie Angeley, Marsha Dawson, Vicky Gregory, Susan Britton, Ann Bearden and Debbie McAlpine.

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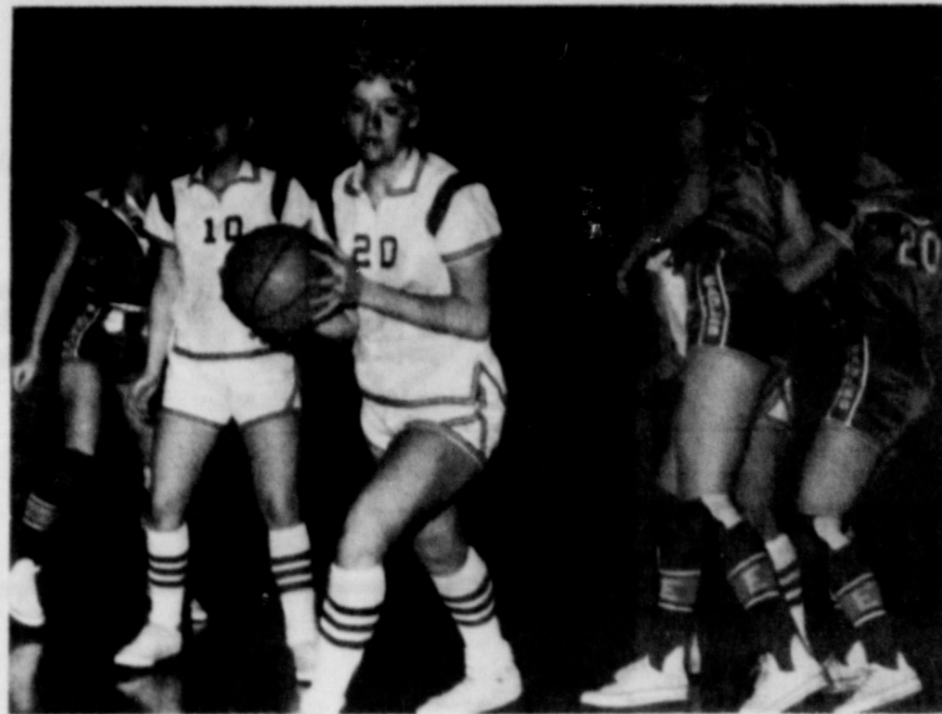
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Potpourri...

By DPW

I heard over the radio this week end that the Allied Nations have asked the United States to send an additional 200,000 American fighting men to Viet Nam. If we acquiesced to this request, it would mean, according to

various reporting media, some 750,000 American soldiers, sailors and marines would then be fighting and dying in the mosquito and heat infested jungles of South Viet Nam. Further, it has been reported that the President of South Viet Nam has told the United States that he would put an additional 150,000 troops in the field, if, and there seems to be always ifs, the United States would furnish all materials and wea-



WOLVERETTE GUARDS GROUND EAGLETES-Cindy Barton, 10; Linda Gregory, 20 and Sandra Henderson held the Eldorado Eaglettes forwards to 57 points in the morning game Saturday to defeat them 79-57 and advance to the finals.

I immediately wondered why they were not already in the field as our government has been furnishing weapons and materials since we became so involved in the conflict.

Then I wondered just who (the radio announcer failed to elucidate) the Allied Nations were. The only troops in South Viet Nam that I remember reading anything about other than South Vietnamese and Americans, were a few from Australia and South Korea. From most accounts I've been able to read, public opinion is decidedly against our policy in Southeast Asia, not to mention various "free" governments throughout the world.

The whole situation pains me. It brings back personal memories, sad ones, for I remember another decade and another war. And it sets me to thinking with sober (one might say, somber) thoughts.

At times I openly berate our government's policies in that area. I ask myself what right do we have to be there? By what

right do our leaders send young promising Americans to be maimed for life, or have their futures ended by a bullet from a sniper's gun? I am angered, confused, all asca as to the what and why. And regardless of the time spent in mental anguish trying to answer the unanswerables, I can find solace in only one area of thought. We are there because it is willed that we be there.

I feel certain there were misgivings among the men who rowed across the Delaware with George Washington, but we did win our freedom. I am equally certain there were sailors and soldiers who had doubts concerning the War of 1812, but England did stop impressing our merchant seamen and we proved to them we would fight to defend our principles. We had a war with Mexico in 1846 in which I am sure there were dissenters, deserters, conscientious objectors and what have you, but we maintained our territorial integrity and our democratic principles.

We fought a terrible fratricidal war in the 1860's, which cost more American lives than any war before or since, but the Union was preserved. And this, with deserters, objectors, and even the system of being able to buy one's way out of service. We've had the Indian Wars, the Spanish-American War, World War I and II, the Korean Conflict and now, the Viet Nam war, and none has the distinction of being able to say that all Americans approved, or even aided the cause in any manner. And these do not include the countless 'military interventions' in our country's history wherein we have sent troops abroad.

There has never been, and probably never will be an administration of our government whose actions and policies will meet unanimous approval. The fable that George Washington was so revered he had no opposition is just that, fable. But the important thing, it

seems to me, is that the nation as a whole has a unique way of banding together in time of stress and need, and, it also seems to me, this may be a good time for us to begin doing so.

And in thinking on the Viet Nam problem I cannot help but think back to another era in our turbulent history, that of Pre-World War II. What if Japan

had been stopped in China? What if Mussolini had been sold down the river to Hitler at Munich? Would there really have been a World War II? The question is negligible, of course, but I cannot help but believe, even if conflict had taken place, it would not have been so terrible and devastating and awesome.

And so, I find myself thinking,

regardless of personal sadness; no matter the political convictions or what the thoughts may bring momentarily, that it is our country. It is our Flag and they are our men who are doing the dirty work for us and if we cannot give them support, then we have no business calling ourselves Americans and taking advantage of the countless freedoms and rights we have.



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Planting Date Important

Date-of-planting on soybeans may be far more critical than most farmers realize. Results of research at various locations for the past several years has indicated that a 4-6 bushel decrease in yield can normally be expected for each 10 day delay in planting beginning with May 20, especially with the full-season varieties. On the newer, short-season types, such as PATTERSON and CLARK 63, it appears that the same rule will generally apply beginning with June 15.

A test at the High Plains Research Foundation in 1967 was conducted to determine the effect of planting date on the HINN, HILL, PATTERSON, CLARK 63, and WAYNE varieties. Six planting dates were planned beginning May 1 and continuing every two weeks until July 15. Rain and wet field conditions prevented the June 1 and July 1 plantings. The planting dates average yields were: May 2-24, 4 bushel per acre; May 15-27, 1 bushel per acre; June 14-27, 3 bushel per acre; and July 12-16, 6 bushel per acre. Oil and protein content are also being checked in this test, but results have not yet been obtained.

All varieties received a pre-plant irrigation. Subsequent irrigations were applied as each variety reached bloom and pod-set growth stage. rains provided adequate pre-bloom moisture. Previous soybean irrigation studies at the foundation have determined the best timing to be pre-plant, pre-bloom, bloom, and pod-set. One quart of Planaviv per acre applied in 20-inch bands over the row along with conventional sweep cultivation of the middles gave adequate weed control.

Placed end to end, the penicillin vials shipped by UNICEF would cover a distance over 10 times the length of the Panama Canal.

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Family Documents Should Be Kept Easy To Find

Family documents such as birth and marriage certificates should be kept where they can readily be found, Jack Coker, Manager of the VA Regional Office in Waco, advised veterans and their dependents today.

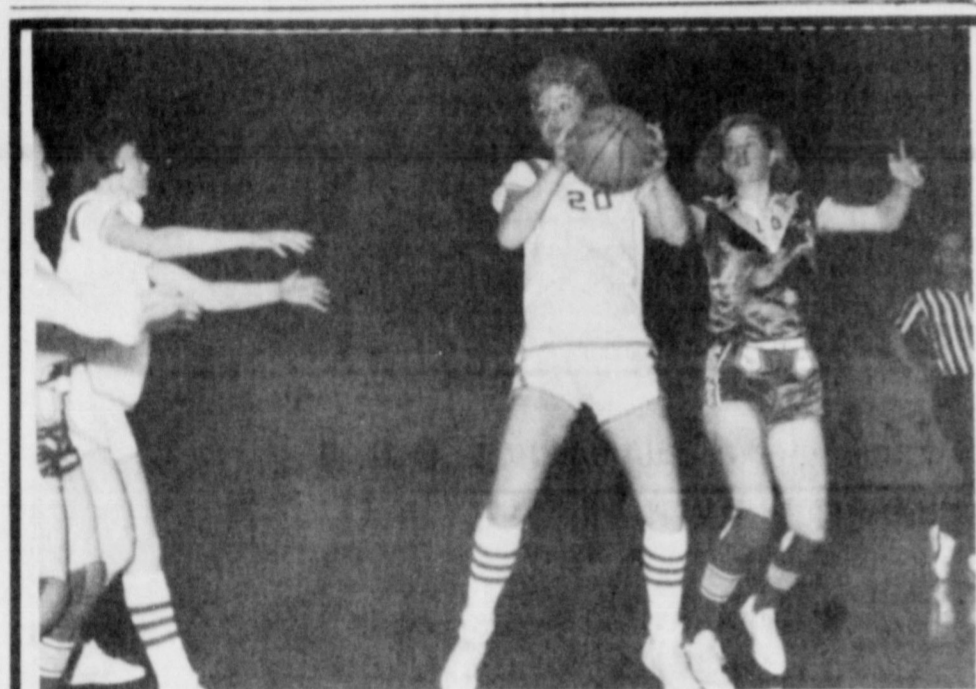
Coker said documents of this sort may be needed to support

claims for veterans' benefits and for other purposes.

For veterans and their families, important documents include military discharges of separation papers, as well as death certificates, divorce decrees and guardianship or child custody evidence, he said.

Veterans' claims which may require these documents include disability or death compensation or pension and burial benefits.

The theme exhibit for HemisFair '68 is "Man and his Universe", a 26,000 square foot pavilion taking a unique look into the future under the guidance of NASA, the Smithsonian Institute, Department of Defense and a host of other agencies.



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GARY LAYMAN-Industrial Arts Shop IC student is shown admiring the walnut base lamp he has just completed. Gary made the lamp from a walnut log he picked up during the Christmas holidays in Missouri.

Library Workshop Set For March 27 In Lubbock

Mrs. Gretchen Schenk, nationally known leader and author of the book, "County and Regional Library Development," will conduct six workshops throughout Texas on library systemization as a method for improved library service to all citizens.

Workshops will be held March 18 in Houston, March 20 in Corpus Christi, March 22 in San Antonio, March 25 in Abilene, March 27 in Lubbock, and March 29 in Haltom City.

Libraries in these communities will co-host these workshops with Texas State Library, Field Services Division. An invitation is extended for these workshops to all persons interested in the library development program in Texas. Telephone your local public library for details of the workshop in or near your community. Following a presentation of the current status of library development in Texas, Mrs. Schenk will give information and recommendations which will afford the audience the benefit of her many years of experience in the systemization of libraries for better service. These workshops are presented as a part of the Texas State Library, Field Services Division's annual program for public education to the needs of Texas libraries.

Liquefied, the powdered milk supplied by UNICEF would fill the United Nations Building 27 times.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE HEMISFAIR

Some samples include crepe suzettes and French ice cream, Belgian waffles, German bratwurst, Chinese chow mein, Italian tomato and cheese pie, Filipino egg roll, Canadian apple cider and pancakes, curried food of East India and cheese-filled pastry of Switzerland.

The person not wishing to try foreign specialties has not been forgotten, Hamburgers, popcorn, hot dogs and apple pie will be available throughout the grounds.

There will be 100 eating places on the 92,6 acre grounds, offering food from every land.

Visitors to the Central American pavilion at HemisFair will get a "ride" through Nicaragua, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador and Costa Rica.

Automatic vehicles will transport visitors through 12 cubicles, each showing life-size scenes and people through slide and film presentations, accompanied by lively commentary.



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College Choruses Attend Festival

Lubbock Christian College will send its Meistersinger and A Capella Choruses to the third annual Christian College Chorus Festival in Dallas. It will begin March 22 and continue through March 24.

A guest clinician from TCU, Ben Henson, will conduct a workshop. Eleven colleges will be represented this year. Thirteen choruses will be present with a total of approximately 500 members. After working together all day Saturday, the entire group will prepare a program to be presented at the Skillman Ave. Church of Christ on Sunday afternoon.

Each chorus will also present two numbers. The LCC A Capella Chorus will sing "Oh, Saviour, Throw the Heavens Wide," by Brahms, and "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing." The Meistersinger Chorus will present soloist Homer Martin in its rendition of "Were You There." They will also sing "Clerical Hymn."

On Friday morning, the groups will present programs for their host congregations for the weekend. The Meistersinger Chorus will be guests of the Webb Chapel Church of Christ, and the A Capella Chorus will be guests of the 8th and Austin Church of Christ, in Garland.

Holding hands, young trachoma victims saved from blindness by UNICEF would circle the moon.

Phil Middleton, student at South Plains College spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton.

Mrs. Ed Haley and Mrs. A. C. Barton visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. H. S. Hickman who is a patient at the Amherst hospital.



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Handwriting Analysis Program Presented To LCC Associates

Freddie Maxcey of Clovis presented a program on handwriting analysis to members of the LCC Associates at their meeting Friday, March 9 in the Cullen Hay home.

Also appearing on the program were Dawn, Wendy and Glenn Branscum, who presented two vocal numbers.

Refreshments of strawberry shortcake, coffee and Cokes was

served to Mrs. C. L. Houchin, Mrs. Fred Clayton, Mrs. Perry Martin, Mrs. Norman Clayton, Mrs. Claude Ellis, Mrs. Norman Ellis, Mrs. Lexie Branscum, and Freddie Maxcey by the hostess, Mrs. Hay.

Next regular meeting of the group will be in the home of Mrs. Lewis Faver, with John Mason of Lubbock presenting a musical program.

TOPS Happy Losers Record Weight Loss For Week

Members of the Happy Losers TOPS Club met at 8 P. M. Thursday, March 7 at the Bank Annex Building in Earth.

Twenty one members weighed in for a recorded loss of 25 3/4 pounds.

Inez Inglis, Leader, dismissed the meeting so the group could attend the band concert at school.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Griffith of Littlefield were Sunday guests in the Gerald Inglis Home.



ANITA O'HAIR

O'Hair Selected Outstanding Player Of TAAF Tournament

Anita O'Hair, former star of the Springlake-Earth Wolverettes was selected the most valuable player in the State TAAF Women's Basketball tournament held in Abilene March 2-3.

Anita, a member of the Wolverette Class A state champions in 1967 was selected a member of the State all-star team. The team played during the coaches school and Convention last summer.

She is attending West Texas State University and is a member of the Alpha Chi Omega.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sandel of Amarillo were guests Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Inglis and girls spent Friday night and Saturday in Lubbock visiting Mrs. Inglis's sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. James Dempsey. They also attended the ballgame.

Steve Green Honored With Birthday Party

Steve Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby D. Green was honored with a party on his 9th birthday in the home of his parents, Friday, March 8.

The group enjoyed an afternoon of games, followed by refreshments of cake, ice cream and punch.

Favors of nut cups decorated with leprechauns in the St. Patrick's Day theme were presented to Royce Jordan, Rodney Geissler, Toni Inglis, Cindy Dent, Mark Barton, Kirk O'Hair, Brad Walden, Kelley Wheatley, Kim Jones, Ronnie Thomas, Dawn and Glen Branscum, Shelley Bitner, Kim Clayton, Dickie Brown and the honoree.

Girl Scout Week Observed March 10-16

Around 6,000 girls of the Caprock Girl Scout Council will join almost three and three-quarter million Girl Scouts throughout the country in celebrating Girl Scout Week from Sunday, March 10, through Saturday, March 16, 1968.

"Values to Hold--Worlds to Explore" is the theme of Girl Scout Week and of the Girl Scouts' 56th birthday March 12. This date marks the anniversary of the first meeting of the first troop organized in Savannah, Georgia, by Juliette Gordon Low, founder of the movement in the U. S. A.

Since that first troop of a few girls, more than 22 million members have made the Girl Scout Promise to do their duty to God and Country, to help

other people at all times, and to obey the Girl Scout Laws of loyalty, honesty, courtesy, cheerfulness, usefulness, kindness and thrift.

This year Girl Scouts are focusing their attention on "Worlds to Explore". Troops across the country are being encouraged to explore the world

of themselves and that includes fashion, food and fun as well as their futures.

Special days are carried throughout Girl Scout Week to illustrate the various aspects of the Girl Scout program. Members of Caprock Council will observe the week in a variety of ways.

Party Line

The Lewis Faver family was in Lubbock Saturday where they took Francee to the doctor. They also visited in the Mike Dent and Ed Bills Home.

Seven of the eleven largest corporations in the country are among the industrial exhibitors at HemisFair '68.

One of the largest restaurants at HemisFair will be a 5,802 square foot structure serving native Philippine cuisine.

The 2,800-seat theater is part of a \$13 million civic center complex built by the City of San Antonio at HemisFair.

There will be 100 different eating places on the grounds of HemisFair '68.

Local Women Attend WMU Prayer Meeting

Mrs. Troy Blackburn and Mrs. Lillie Wuertlein attended the Associational WMU Week of Prayer Retreat Tuesday, March 7 at the Calvary Baptist Church in Friona.

Presiding over the day's events was Mrs. Barker, Associational WMU President.

The Enoch Baptist Church WMU members presented the Week of Prayer program, entitled "Prayer in One Accord."

ber of the Graham Flow Independent Women's team of Amarillo.

NOTICE...

The local 4-H Club will hold their regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p. m. Monday, March 18 in the Earth Community Building. All members are urged to attend.

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Engagement Announced

The engagement and approaching marriage of Patricia Louise Thomas and Larry Alvie Strickland was announced this week. The wedding is slated for March 23, in the First Methodist Church in Houston. The bride-elect is the daughter

of Mrs. George Bradley Thomas and the late Dr. Thomas of Houston. Mr. Strickland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Strickland of Lubbock, formerly of Earth. He is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders of Earth.

Miss Thomas attended Texas Tech, and is currently employed at Foley's in Houston. Strickland graduated from Texas Tech and is currently attending the University of Houston Law School.

Johnson - English Wedding Announced

Miss Patti Johnson of Eldorado, and Lonnie English of Earth were married Sunday, March 10 in Clovis, N. M. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Loyd B. Johnson of 510 N. Main in Eldorado and Mrs. Bernice English of near Earth.

The bride is a '67 graduate of the Eldorado high school and is currently a freshman student at Texas Tech, where she is majoring in home economics.

The groom is a '64 graduate of

Springlake - Earth high school and is a junior student at Texas Tech.

The couple will reside at University Village Apartments in Lubbock.

He will be employed part time at Gibson's Discount Center,

Rodney Davis Feted On 6th Birthday

Rodney Davis was honored his 6th birthday, Friday March 8, with a party in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cole.

Eleven boys attended the party and enjoyed cake, ice cream and punch.

Favors of hats, balloons, and army tanks were presented to all attending.

Following refreshments, the honoree inspected his gifts. The remainder of the time was spent playing games outside.

Those attending were: Kit Foshee, Bret Pounds, Kevin Riley, Kyle Kelley, Greg Holcy, Ricky Higgins, Randy Rusty, and Ricky Bartlett, Gary and Rodney Davis.

4-H Speech Class Practice Speeches

The local 4-H Speech Class met in the home of Mrs. Frankie Favor Wednesday, March 6. Evin Hamilton and Glen Branscum worked on their speeches to be presented in speech-contest locally. Hamilton's speech is entitled "Irrigation and Branscum has entitled his speech "Gates".

Winner of the local contest will advance to the county contest. Refreshments of punch was served to the class by Mrs. Favor.

Mrs. Burgess Hostess At Luncheon

Mrs. Floyd Burgess was hostess to the Friendship Sunday School Class of Earth Methodist Church, Tuesday, with a one o'clock luncheon in her home.

Mrs. Marie Ross, president of the Class, presided over a short business meeting.

A devotional was given by Mrs. D. M. Allen.

The buffet luncheon of chicken and rice, salads, pies and a variety of other foods with coffee and tea was served at four round tables covered with linen cloths.

Games of 54 were played in the afternoon following the luncheon.

Those attending included Mrs. J. L. Hinson, Mrs. Marie Ross, Mrs. H. H. Hamilton, Mrs. V. D. Coker, Mrs. Ray Axtell, Mrs. Clyde Goodwin, Mrs. D. M. Allen, Mrs. Roy Neal and the hostess.



I want to say "Thank You" to the people of Springlake and Earth for their prayers, kindness, gifts, flowers and cards during my stay in the hospital.

Mrs. Myrtle McNamara

Jessy Cole of Lubbock spent the weekend in the home of his parents, the R. S. Coles. Children in the home of her parents the Lee Knights.



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Inglis Home Scene Of Week Of Prayer Program

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Inglis were hosts Friday night to the Earth Baptist WMU week of Prayer meeting.

The program entitled "Prayer in One Accord" was directed by

Mrs. Lillie Wuerflein. Others taking part on the program included, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Blackburn, Mrs. Jane Kelley and Mrs. Lajuana O'Hair.

Those attending were Mr. and

Mrs. Troy Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Hair, Mrs. Lillie Wuerflein, Ed Wuerflein, Mrs. M. B. Baldwin, Mrs. Carra Morgan, Mrs. Jane Kelley and host and hostess,



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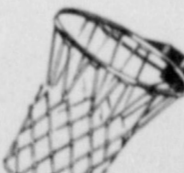
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Absentee Voting In City Election Begins Monday

Absentee voting in the Earth City election is slated to begin Monday, March 18 and continue through Monday, April 1. Mrs. Betty McAlpine, City Secretary, has been appointed absentee balloting clerk.

Deadline for filing as candidate in the forthcoming election ended Thursday, March 7 with five men throwing their hats in the ring as candidate. Filing for

re-election as Mayor is incumbent Mayor E. C. Kelley. For aldermen the candidates are Bob Belew, Bud Matlock, Homer Starkey and H. S. Hickman.

The election is slated for April 6 in the Earth Community Room. Perry Martin has been named Election judge.

A large number of votes is expected to be cast in the election.

Personnel Changes Made At Local Western Ammonia

Mabry Greenhaw and Randy Buchenau have been secured as branch managers of the Western Ammonia office in Earth. Guy F. Kelley, who has been with the firm for three years will continue as bookkeeper and sales representative.

Greenhaw serves as manager of the local branch office and Buchenau is salesman.

Greenhaw, a native of Petersburg, was manager at the Western Ammonia branch office there, for three years, prior to moving here to assume his duties on March 1.

He graduated from high school at Petersburg and attended Tech from 58-60, majoring in ag-

ronomy. Following college he farmed in the Petersburg area for three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenhaw are the parents of two children, Melissa Kay, 6, and Michael Jay, 4.

Mr. Buchenau was reared in Olton and attended Tech. He was engaged in farming near Dumas, prior to moving to Earth to take over his duties with Western Ammonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchenau are the parents of two sons, Blake, 4 and Blaine, 6.

Kenneth Boone, former manager, has resigned to accept employment with the Wuerflein Farms in Pleasant Valley.

400 Attend Band Concert

Approximately 400 guests attended the Band Concert Thursday night in the School Auditorium. The concert was planned in connection with public schools week.

Dean Foshee, Band instructor led his five bands, consisting of a total membership of 215 students.

The Fifth grade band played, "Chromatic Jump" and "Kozy Clock." The Sixth grade followed with "Blast Off" and "Mexican Sunday."

The Junior High band led off with "Lemon Tree," "Lectoma Mexican Overture" and "Big Beat."

Foshee dandy stage band played "The Stripper" and "Skoiaan." His 80 piece Wolverine Band entertained the audience with "March Junio," "Night Beat," "Facination," "All Aboard for Dixie Land" and "Green Peppers."

The annual concert is indeed a treat to music lovers in the area.

ed all the time they were there. Mr. and Mrs. Finis Jennings are at Marlin for a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Broyles and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zahn fished at Falcon Lake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Elder are on vacation this week going as far as Devils Lake, Mexico. Birthday Greetings go to: Gregory Warren, Delayne Steinbock, Beverley Johnson, David Roja, Gary Wayne Harris, Gaylon Beavers, Sidney Bond, Judy Ann Cork, Kent Seals, Rosa Ramon and Susan Farley.

Three shows of the star-studded event will be featured daily, with such well-known names as Roy Acuff, Homer and Jethro, and Sue Thompson.



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Lazbuddie News...

By Mrs. C. A. Watson

J. W. Crim announces he will be on hand at the Crim house at dawn, March 22 for his annual weather forecast for the crop year as to wet or dry. Friends and relatives gather each year to see which way the smoke blows and to hear the forecast which Crim proves to be so near right each time. Folks will remember Mr. Crim learned to forecast the season weather from an old Indian giving the forecast signs.

The Lazbuddie Trustee election has been set for Saturday, April 6, 1968, with Joe Moore as election judge and John McGehee and Bob Jones serving as clerks. Place of the election will be in the school auditorium. The terms of A. E. Redwine and W. G. Harlin are expiring. Candidates for the position are W. G. Harlin and Don McDonald.

Myrtle Steinbock was in Ruidosa the past weekend on a short vacation.

Billie McKee from California

visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Juell Treider, the Ted Treiders and other relatives in the area. Tuesday she was a guest in the James Harvey home. Mrs. Treider and Mrs. McKee are old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin entertained several couples in the area with an 84 party Saturday night. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Don Gallman, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Menefee, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cargile, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Davis, also Mr. and Mrs. Forest Green and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams. The Howard Williams were from Lorenzo, here visiting their son and family the Marshall Williams.

Public school week was well attended by parents last week with the largest number present on Thursday. Several of the parents had lunch in the cafeteria with their children.

Shankis Ivy has returned home after several weeks treatment in the Methodist hospital, Lubbock. He is said to be improving steadily.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McDonald and children and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cargile and children attended the Winchester in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ham returned Thursday from Gatesville where they had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Thurman Maxwell. Mrs. Ham reports it rain-

Blizzard Conditions

Showers touched off by a fast moving cold front blanketed the entire South Plains, Sunday afternoon leaving as much as 1.50 inches of moisture at some area points.

By mid-afternoon the showers were replaced by large fast melting snowflakes. However during the night as the wind whistled past, the snowflakes fell faster and blanketed the area in a bitter cold white blanket that paralyzed traffic, blocking highways over the Plains.

Hazardous driving warnings were issued for the Panhandle Sunday night. Snow accumulations of four to eight inches were reported in some areas in the Plains.

Lamb County was not included in the tornado warnings as were Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Yoakum, Terry and Lynn Counties Sunday evening.

Visibility was almost zero Monday morning as the snow continued to fall and high winds up to 60 miles an hour howled through the area.

By late Monday afternoon the snow stopped and the highways were opened to traffic again.

Tuesday morning the sun came out and by late Tuesday, snow had melted and the blizzard had passed.



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Junior High Gym Repair To Begin Soon After School

Plans were made Monday, at a regular school board meeting, to repair the Springlake-Earth Junior High gymnasium, which was damaged extensively last September during a storm. Leon Richardson, a contractor from Littlefield, met with the local board and discussed the repair work, and its approximate cost. Members of the board decided that the floor of gymnasium will be replaced, and the dressing rooms will be completely rebuilt. The work will be financed with the money from the storm damage insurance. Richardson will be in charge of all repairs, which will begin early this summer. The enrollment figure for the

year was reviewed. A total of 897 students are presently enrolled, with 495 in the elementary school, 160 students in Junior High, 206 in high school, and 36 in special education. The records currently show a gain of 3 students over the total enrollment figure last month. The textbook committee report was also given and approved. Textbooks are usually adopted for a five year period. The state selects five books, and a committee of teachers is asked to choose one out of the five. The committee brings their recommendation before the board for approval.

Books selected and approved Monday night were spelling, grades 2-8; arithmetic, grades 7-8; elementary science, 1-6; physical science, 9-10; and book-keeping.

These new textbooks will be used beginning the next school year.

The textbooks committee includes Bill Mann, Jerry Hawthorne, Charlie Dvorak, J. J. Davis, Monarae Cummings, Lola Sanderson, Grace Hooley, Gladys McCord, Mary Alice Gaston, D. A. Koeninger, Opal Davis, Gladys Parish, Cecil Slover, and Ann Hodges.

Superintendent Mann was authorized to enter into contract with all teachers in the system, except the ones who asked not to be considered at this time. Contracts will be drawn up and signed sometime in the near future.

A revision of the school calendar was made from 178 days to 176 days, in order to allow for the 2 days that school will be dismissed for the Wolverette State tournament.

An order was adopted by the board to buy 95 new band uniforms. Financing of these uniforms will be made partly by the band booster Club, and the remaining amount from the band uniform fees and taxes. Total cost of the 95 uniforms is \$10,200. These new uniforms are due to arrive during the early part of the summer.

Attending the meeting Monday night were: R. L. Byers, Orville Cleavinger, Guy F. Kelley, Norman Hinchliffe, Jerry Kelley, John Bridges, Weldon Barton, and Superintendent Mann.

Canada has become a haven for U.S. draft dodgers. They'll burn their draft cards just to keep warm.

Daylight Saving Time is in keeping with that old seafaring item: sunset in the morning, sailor's warning; sunset at night, sailor's delight.

Maybe the war on poverty should be extended to the streets and highways. This country has more poor drivers than any other.

A news story reveals that the dairy cow population is dropping rapidly. If this keeps up, we'll have to get milk from a bottle.

Have you ever seen a time in our modern history when so few confused so many?

Those who claim that money talks should start a push to give taxpayers equal time.

If You Drive, Don't Relax

A trucking industry spokesman today warned that improving weather and longer hours of daylight do not mean that drivers can start relaxing behind the wheel.

"With the amount of traffic there is today, a driver cannot afford to relax at any season of the year, even without the increase in the number of drivers that venture out in the Spring after a winter of avoiding all but essential driving," said Belton Duckett, President of the Texas Motor Transportation Association in connection with the Texas trucking industry's March Courtesy and Safety Campaign, "Spring Hazards".

Addressing himself to those drivers who bloom in the Spring, Mr. Duckett pointed out that the actions of one driver can have far-reaching effects on many others.

"If your purpose in driving is to enjoy the fresh air and the sunshine," he went on, "I would like to suggest that you confine your activities to lightly-traveled roads where you will offer a minimum of interference to other drivers. On a main road, one driver loafing along can tie up long lines of fretting and fuming drivers who can't get by. Of course, the situation is at its worst on two-lane roads, but even with roads with four or more lanes, a driver who tries to stick way under the speed limit can disrupt the orderly flow of traffic by forcing almost every other driver to go around him."

"On main highways in rural areas, and on main streets in the city," he suggested, "You should try to drive within 5 miles per hour of the posted speed limit to do your part to keep traffic moving. While you're at it, keep your mind on your driving and your eyes on traffic conditions to avoid accidents."

"No man is an island unto himself," Mr. Duckett concluded. "And nowhere is this more true than in traffic."



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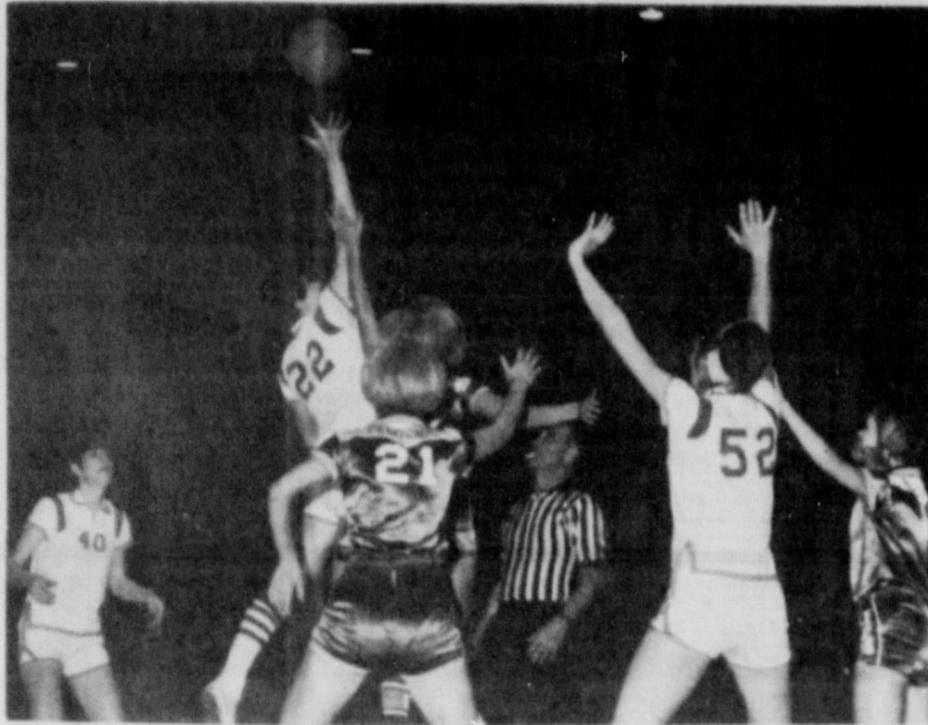
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19 Enter County Food Show, 7 Eligible For Lubbock Show

Nineteen 4-H girls and boys participated in the County Food Show held in the Community Center, Saturday, March 2. Boys and girls were judged on the record kept, their knowledge of nutrition, food exhibited, the recipe and the day's menu. Group meetings have been held in the homes of adult leaders where experiences in food are practiced. Some have made tours to the grocery stores to compare prices of foods and to learn to shop wisely. There are four food groups and the 4-H members choose foods to exhibit from one of these groups.

One member from each of the four groups, both senior and junior, is eligible to enter the district food show. Those who will exhibit March 30 in Lubbock are: Senior Division- Connie Hulsey, Helen Black and Kathleen Hulsey, Junior Division- Barbara Black, Elaine Berry, Theresa King and Cimille Hinchliff. Others participating in the show were: Julia Tomme, Gaylene Rogers, Vicki West, Sharon Cox, Connie Ham, Glenn Branscum, Teri Englis, Rusty Waide, Elaine King, Ann Harlan, Fransee Faver, and Joy Faver.



WOLVERETTE STARTING FORWARDS- Scored a total of 156 points in the Regional tournament Saturday. Vicki Gregory, No. 40 had 40 points; Susan Britton, no. 22, 70 points; Marsha Dawson No. 52, 46 points.

News - Sun Headquarters For HemisFair Bonus Books

Extra values are available to persons planning to attend HemisFair in San Antonio through the pre-opening sales of a wide variety of Bonus Books, now on sale at the Earth News-Sun. The Bonus Books range in price from \$3 to \$11 and carry admission to various special attractions on the grounds. The variety includes books for persons who already have their \$2 gate admission and those who do not but are just beginning their vacation planning for the April 6 - Oct. 6 International Exposition. The gate admission will offer the holder free access to exhibits of foreign countries from every continent on the globe and a host of industrial pavilions as well as passage throughout the beautiful 92.6-acre fairgrounds. The Bonus Books, however, include full price tickets to wide-ranging special attractions not included in the regular admission. A \$1.50 savings can be enjoyed on a child's Bonus Book at a cost of \$3. The special does not include a gate admission, but does include an official guide-

book and tickets for one Tower of the Americas elevator ride, skyride, mini-monorail Trip, Lagoon cruise, three fun rides on Fiesta Island, and admissions to the HemisFair Theme Gallery and the "El Encanto de un Pueblo" (The Magic of a People) exhibit showing new world life and customs in miniature. The lowest price adult Bonus Book, which does not include a gate admission, is available at \$5, and represents an extra value of 45 per cent, containing tickets worth \$7.25 on the Fairgrounds. It entitles the bearer, after admission, to the tremendous display of exhibits, the guide-book, Tower ride, skyride, mini-monorail, scenic Lagoon cruise, one fun ride at Fiesta Island, entrance to "El Encanto de un Pueblo", the HemisFair Theme Gallery and to Laterna Magika, an European hit show combining live actors and film in its first west coast appearance. For \$7, the traveler can buy an adult Bonus Book worth \$9.85. It includes one gate admission, all the extra values of the \$5 bonus book plus two additional rides at Fiesta Island. The biggest Bonus book sav-

Three Cities Working To Have Bus Route Continue

The cities of Earth, Springlake and Olton have each filed individual protests in their combined effort to persuade the bus company to continue its route through the three cities. Spokesman for the Earth Chamber of Commerce, Neil Pounds, said, so far, the group had succeeded in getting the original hearing date February 15, postponed and changed from Austin

to Lubbock. Pounds was enthusiastic about the location for the meeting as, he felt the three cities could be represented by a larger number of interested people. The date for the meeting will be set in the very near future, Pounds said. It is important to the three cities that the bus route continue. There is much freight in and out of the three cities that depend wholly on the bus transportation. At present Pounds is working with Representative Bill Clayton of Springlake, and Chamber man-

FRIEND OF LOCAL FAMILY KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Word was received Monday by the D. H. Koeninger family, that a friend, Gary Moore, 15, of Coahoma, Texas, was killed when the car he was driving was struck by a train. A sister who was riding in the car with Gary was injured seriously, and taken to a nearby hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Carmel Eugene Moore are the young lad's parents. Percy Parson of Olton, in an effort to find ways and means of persuading the company to continue their route through the three towns.

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Farm Chemical Company Burglarized Thursday Night, \$1300 In Treflan Taken

A burglary at Farm Chemical Co. in Springlake, Thursday night resulted in the theft of Treflan valued at approximately \$1300.

The burglary was discovered at 7 a. m. Friday by manager, Phil Neinst. As he opened the firm for the day, he discovered papers, insurance policies and checks from the safe scattered in disarray over the floor.

He immediately called the sheriff's department and V. L. Smith of Littlefield came to investigate the burglary.

The front door had been pried open to gain entrance to the firm.

No suspects have yet been uncovered by the evidence at hand.

Neinst said the firm had been burglarized about this same time last year. At that time tires valued at approximately \$200 were taken. The tires were never recovered.

James "Sandy" Sanderson is owner of the firm, Sanderson has owned the firm 15 years.

Absentee Voting For Trustee Election Begins Monday

Absentee voting will begin Monday, March 18 for those wishing to vote in the school board trustee election, who will be out of the area on election day, April 6.

Absentee balloting will end Tuesday, April 2.

Five candidates, Guy F. Kelley, incumbent; P. A. "Stump" Washington, K. B. Parish, Gene Templeton, and Harold Miller have filed to fill two vacancies created by the termination of the terms of R. L. Byers, Jr. and Guy F. Kelley.

The election will be held in the Springlake-Earth high school library.

Les Watson, has been appointed election judge, and will be assisted by Leroy Wilkinson, asst. judge. Clerks will be Russell Haberer, Jack Angeley, Howard McClure and Edd Dawson.

Mrs. Gaye Lynch has been appointed absentee balloting clerk.

4-H Members Enter San Angelo Show

Sixteen Lamb County 4-H members and their parents attended the San Angelo Livestock Show March 5-10. Placing high in the calf division was Jim Fields of Sudan, Jim's heavy-weight Angus steer placed second in a class of sixteen.

Placings in the lightweight Hereford was Sue Noles, of Sudan, 18th; Heavyweight Hereford: Rodney Bowling of Sudan, 6th; Debbie Fields, Sudan 22nd and Gail Lichte of Littlefield 11th.

In the lightweight Angus division: don Noles of Sudan, 9th; Bruce Nicholson, Amherst, 15th and Freddie Maxwell of Sudan, 16th; Heavyweight Angus: Jim Fields of Sudan, 2nd; Tracy Bowling, Sudan, 4th; Rodney Bowling 6th; Gary Lichte, Littlefield, 7th; Jim Fields, 9th;

Bruce Nicholson, Amherst; 10th; Mark Nicholson, 8th and Gary Lichte, 13th.

Entered in the sheep division was Gary Ham of Sudan and Eddie Duvall of Amherst. Eddie's crossbred lamb was 30th in a class of 100 lambs.

The 4-H members and their parents and 4-H Club leaders did a commendable job said Assistant County Agent, Sam Kuykendall.

The 10,000-seat arena of the new \$13 million civic center complex on the grounds of HemisFair will ring with Western excitement April 30-May 13 with full presentations of the of the Grand Old Opry.

The Organization of American States will have its own exhibit at the six-month World's Fair in San Antonio opening April 6.

FFA Competes In Pampa

Last week the livestock judging team went to Pampa. There were 41 teams present.

The team consisted of David Templeton, Craig Barton, Eddie Jones, and David Foster. Craig Barton was top individual for cattle judging and tied for first place sheep judging. The team tied for sixth place and was first in cattle judging.

The Indians perform a 400-year-old religious rite climaxed by a flight around a 114-foot pole like giant birds.

C of C Ballots Mailed

Seven men were submitted by members of the nominating committee of the local Cham-

ber of Commerce, recommended as Directors of the Chamber of Commerce to serve for

a term of three years. Ballots were mailed to all members of Chamber. They were asked to select three on the ballot and return to the local office before March 25.

Earth Church of Christ Gospel Meeting Scheduled

A five day Gospel Meeting is scheduled to begin Monday, March 18 at the Church of Christ in Earth. The meeting will continue through Friday, March 22 with services conducted twice daily, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Services will be conducted by Paul McClung, minister of the Faith Village Church of Christ in Wichita Falls.

Mr. McClung graduated from Abilene Christian College with a B. A. degree. He has served as minister for churches in Antmore, Okla., Plainview, Lamesta, Wichita Falls and Amarillo. He has conducted Gospel Meetings in various places throughout the United States and Canada.

In the summer of 1955, McClung made a six-week tour of countries in Europe and the Bible land, during which time he visited 17 countries.

He has participated in several lectures on Bible geography in which he used picture slides, which were taken on the tour. He has also served as guest speaker on the international "Herald of Truth" radio and television program.

Song services will be conducted by Gary Dennis, minister of the Little, Okla., Church of Christ.

Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dennis of Earth, received his education degree from Abilene Christian College.

Everyone is welcome to attend these inspiring services. Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Anderson, arrived this week from Sacramento, California to make their home in Earth. The couple are parents of Bill Anderson, local high school English instructor.

What's Cooking at School

MONDAY-Chicken fried steak, gravy, macaroni and cheese, tossed salad, lemon-egg custard, orange juice, hot rolls, butter and milk.

TUESDAY-Chickensalad sandwiches, oven fried potatoes, spring salad, peach slices and cookies, peanut butter crackers and milk.

WEDNESDAY-Roast and gravy, steamed rice, green beans, orange Jello mold, brownies, hot rolls, butter and milk.

THURSDAY-Spaghetti & meat balls, English peas and carrots, pineapple cottage cheese salad, banana pudding, hot rolls, butter and milk.

FRIDAY-Hamburgers, mustard, oven fries, catsup, baked beans, pickles, onions, lettuce, tomatoes, apple sauce cake, milk.

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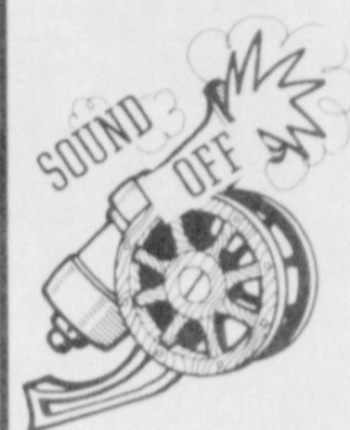


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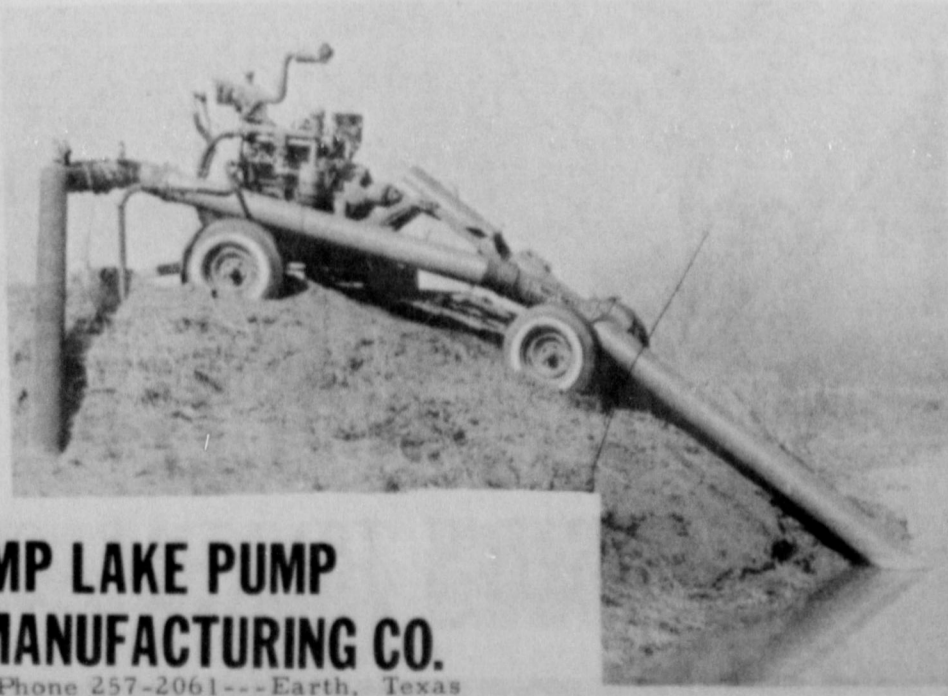
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THE MIGHTY WOLVERETTES

Susan Britton, 15-year-old senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Britton. Susan has played six years of basketball and has been a varsity member for four years. She is a two-time All-Stater, and is a Captain of this year's Wolverine team. A starter, Susan plays forward and is considered one of the state's top floor generals. Her hobbies include basketball, swimming and tennis. She has attended Springlake-Earth schools for 12 years.

Linda Gregory, 17 year-old senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gregory. Linda has played basketball for six years, and has been a member of the varsity for three years. She is a captain, starting guard, and was recently selected as a member of the Regional All Tournament team in Lubbock. Her hobbies include basketball, volleyball and snow-skiing. Linda has attended the Springlake-Earth Schools for 12 years.

Marsha Dawson, 17 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson, is a junior, and has played five years of basketball, three years on the varsity. She is a starting forward, and one of the all time scorers in the history of the school. Her hobbies include Piano, snow-skiing, and basketball. Marsha has attended the Springlake-Earth schools for 11 years.

Ann Bearden, 17 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bearden, is a junior, and has been a student in the Springlake-Earth schools for 11 years. Ann is a manager for this year's Wolverine squad, and played one year of basketball in the seventh grade. Her hobbies include twirling and swimming.

Debbie McAlpine, 16 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McAlpine, is also a junior, and has attended the Springlake-Earth Schools for 11 years. Debbie is a manager, having been with the varsity one year. Her hobbies include swimming and sewing.

Jan Hedges, 16 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hedges, is a sophomore, has played four years of basketball, one year on the varsity squad. Jan has attended the Springlake-Earth schools for six years, and plays both forward and guard. Her hobbies include basketball, skiing, and cheerleading.

Debbie Martin, 15 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Martin, is a sophomore, playing her first year for the varsity, and in her fourth year as a basketball player. Debbie has attended the Springlake-Earth schools for 10 years. Her hobbies include swimming, horseback riding and sports.



PROUD WOLVERETTE TEAM—Some displaying tears of joy as they receive the Regional Trophy Saturday night, following a hard played team with Stratford. The Wolverine won with a score of 84-64.

Bobbie Jan Blackburn is the 15 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Blackburn and is a sophomore. She has played basketball for four years and has one year's experience on the varsity squad. Her hobbies include horseback riding and sewing. Bobbie Jan has attended the Springlake-Earth schools for 10 years and plays the guard position.

Sandra Henderson, 14 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Henderson, has three years' experience, is a starting guard on this year's varsity squad and is a freshman. Sandra has attended the schools for nine years. Her hobbies include basketball, water-skiing, horseback riding and archery.

Cindy Barton, 16 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Barton, is a sophomore playing her fourth year of basketball and her first as a member of the varsity. She is starting guard and has attended the Springlake-Earth schools for 10 years. Her hobbies include band, FHA, FTA, and water-skiing.

Jamie Washington, 17 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Washington, has four years of basketball experience, playing her first year on the varsity squad. She is a junior and has attended the Springlake-Earth schools for 10 years. Her hobbies include swimming and sewing.

Jodie Angeley, 16 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Angeley, is a junior, playing her first year on the varsity, and having five year's experience. She plays a guard position, and has attended the local schools for 11 years. Her hobbies include reading, pen, and basketball.

Becky Sanders, 16 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanders, is a sophomore, has four years' experience in the sport and playing her first year on the varsity. She plays both the forward and guard positions and has attended the Springlake-Earth schools for three years. Her hobbies include basketball, band, swimming, and water-skiing.

Beverly Britton, 17 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Britton, is a junior, has five year's experience in basketball and is playing her first year for the varsity. She is a forward and has attended the Springlake-Earth schools for 11 years. Her hobbies include cooking and taking pictures.

Vicki Gregory, 16 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gregory, is a sophomore, a starting forward, and has played two years for the varsity out of her four years' basketball experience. She has attended Springlake-Earth schools for 10 years and her hobbies include swimming and cooking.

Brenda Clayton, 16 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill W. Clayton, is a junior, has four years' experience and one year on the varsity. She has attended the Springlake-Earth schools for 11 years, and plays the guard position. Her hobbies include sewing, swimming and snow-skiing.



MR. and MRS. JAMES WASHINGTON and JAMIE

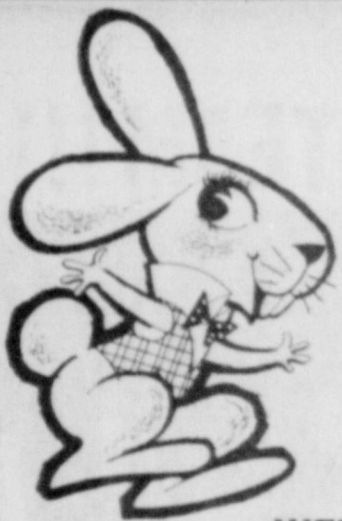
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LET'S TAKE STATE



PROUD SENIORS—Susan Britton and Linda Gregory display the first place regional tournament presented to the Wolverettes Saturday night. The two senior girls were also selected for the All-Regional Dream Team.

Methodist Honor Seniors With Luncheon

The Earth Methodist Church honored the Springlake-Earth 1967-68 senior class with a Mexican luncheon Wednesday March 6.

The dining hall was decorated throughout using a Spanish theme. A large sombrero filled with crepe paper flowers centered the banquet table, with

small Spanish type chests placed on each side of the sombrero. Spanish pictures decorated the walls.

Small sombreros were used as place favors.

Mrs. J. L. Hinson gave the welcome, with Randy Washington, class president giving the response.

Walter Driver, pastor, gave the invocation.

Menu for the luncheon consisted of salad, enchiladas, beans, sauce, tostados, pie, tea and coffee.

Following the meal, Mrs. Hinson, speaker, gave a talk on comparison of the schools of today and schools which she attended, which were only one teacher schools. She also commented on all the many improvements made in the school systems.

Special guests for the occasion were Bill Anderson and Mrs. Marie Slover, class sponsors; Bill Mann and Methodist student parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brock and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cowley.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale In Progress

The Girl Scout 4th and 5th patrols announced that the Girl Scout Cookie Sale is still in progress this week.

In the meeting Wednesday, March 6, the 5th grade patrol began work on their basketry to be exhibited at the Girl Scout Fair to be held in Lubbock.

The 4th grade patrol is working on basketry also, to earn their badges. They will not be exhibiting their basketry in the fair.

Hello World



Mr. and Mrs. Dean Foshee proudly announce the arrival of a daughter, weighing in at 6 lbs. 11 1/2 ounces. Location of arrival was Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Time of arrival was 4:59 a. m., Thursday, March 7.

The little lass was named Fawn Deannette. She has one brother, Kit.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Henabree, of Stinnett; Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Foshee, Shamrock.

Maternal great grandparents are Mrs. H. S. Hembrey, Sunray and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hudgens of Ralls.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Herring of Plainview announce the birth of a baby girl born on Friday, March 8, in the Medical Center in Plainview.

Lora Norene, as the little girl has been named, tipped the scales at 6 pounds, 15 ounces, and measured 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Messer of Earth. Mrs. Norene Taylor is paternal grandmother.

Great grandmothers are Mrs. Clara Purdy of Tipton, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Nora Painter of Sunray.

Lora has one brother, Tod, who is four years old.

Mr. Herring is a salesman for Rowlan-Gordan Chemical Company in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Herring are former residents of Earth.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Angeley are the proud parents of a son, born at 8 a. m. Monday, March 11 in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

The little lad, has been named Tracy Rafe. He weighed 6 pounds and 12 1/2 ounces upon arrival.

The couple has one other child, a daughter, Kimberly, age 3.

Paternal grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Angeley of Earth. Maternal Grandparents are Mrs. Helen Cole of Lubbock and Mr. Thurman Cole of Yuma, Arizona.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Cole of Hereford.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Margaret Rivers served candy bars to Debbie Bell, Joy Faver, Fonda Goodwin, Clea Harberer, Kelley Haydon, Camille Hinchliffe, Pamela Hockenberry, and Karen Kemper.

Nesha Lewis, Quincy Lewis, Mary Bee Marshall, Terri Carol Smith, Margaret Street, Peggy Cantrell, Alice Faye Adrian, Nancy Cantrell and Kathy Lee, Leaders present were Mrs. Donald Street and Mrs. C. C. Goodwin.

January Savings Bond Sales Is 7% Of Annual Goal

The 1968 Savings Bonds goal for Lamb County is \$160,000, -00, according to a report received today from Mr. C. O. Stone, chairman of the Lamb County Savings Bonds Committee. January sales in the county totaled \$11,875.00 which represents 7 percent of the 1968 sales goal.

The Texas 1968 Savings Bond goal is \$184.5 million. Series E and H and Freedom Share sales during January totaled \$16,942,828 which is an increase of 7.6 per cent over January 1967.

Nationwide, during January 1968, total sales of Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares amounted to \$479 million—2.6 per cent below January a year ago.

Card of Thanks

Dear friends are indeed wonderful, and I want to thank each of you for your deeds of kindness during my stay in the hospital. For your cards, flowers, telephone calls, gifts, visits, and for every kindness shown, May God richly bless each of you.

Polly Middleton

CARD OF THANKS

To all the Dear people in and around Earth, who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and death of our loved one Arthur P. King. We want to say Thank You for everything, for visits, prayers, cards, flowers, food, and memorials. Also for the men who were so faithful to sit up at the hospital.

We can't possibly call over all the kind deeds but for each, we are deeply grateful. May the Lord Bless all of you, is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Slider and all the family

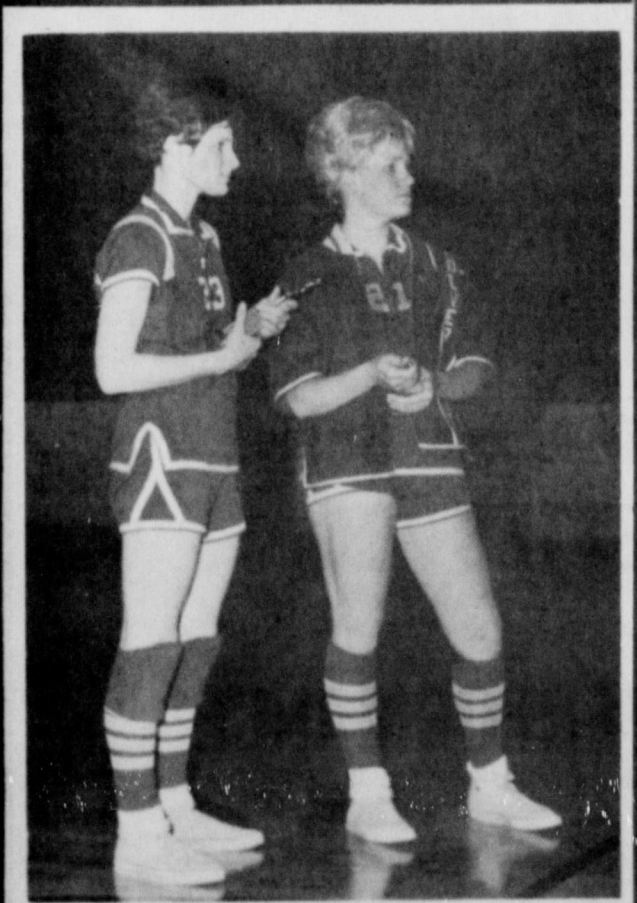


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Sunnyside News...

By Tenny Bowden.

The young married people's training union enjoyed a social at the community building Friday night. Fifteen attended. Games were played and sandwiches, punch and coffee were served.

Several from the community attended the Dimmitt and Springlake games in Lubbock

Saturday afternoon and evening. Dimmitt won their first game, but lost the second. Springlake-Earth came out winners.

Mrs. B. N. Fincer and Mrs. Duard Harris were called to Tulsa Thursday after their brother, W. C. Sanders, suffered a serious heart attack, and was

not expected to live. He was better Sunday.

Willard McCloy of Morse and his son, Delbert attending Tech met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan Friday afternoon, visited awhile and exchanged cars.

Jerry Hampton moved to Clovis Sunday to work another year for John Graham at his place there. He had been employed by Buford Haydon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie King who are new residents of the community visited with Mr. and



VICKY GREGORY no. 40, Wouldn't be denied Saturday morning. Edorado guard Donna Davis no. 21, says ah what's the use. Vicky scored a total of 26 points in the game, for a total of 40 points for the tournament.

Mrs. Dwight Shottensirk Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Akers of Lubbock spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer.

Mrs. John Moore visited in Amarillo Sunday with her father who lives at the Golden Spread rest home. She spent Sunday night and Monday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Churchill and children of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell of Dimmitt visited Sunday after with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler.

Eighty two attended Sunday School with 49 in Training Union Sunday. Youth fellowship was held after the evening services with Mr. and Mrs. Alford Crisp and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan sponsors.

.35 inch of rain was received Sunday morning, and a beautiful snow added about .10 inch of moisture. The snow, with flakes the size of a quarter or larger melted soon after it hit,

and stuck to everything as it fell. The snow during the night was more typical, with high wind and blowing and drifting. About an inch was received by mail time Monday.

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Anglin returned home from Truth of Consequences, New Mexico on Monday, following a two months vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton and son Phil and Miss Barbara Jones of Littlefield visited Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ralls in Lubbock Saturday night.

The State of Arkansas will have a 3,000 square foot pavilion at HemisFair, emphasizing the rich blend of cultures implanted by the Indians, French and Spanish.

UNICEF has provided enough vitamin capsules to supply one to every person in the world today.

AMONG THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Mrs. H. S. Hickman is a patient in the Amherst Hospital. Her condition is considered improved.

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Been, Melissa and Ruth Street attended the Regional Basketball games in Lubbock Saturday.

Weekend guests in the Marvin Sanders home was their daughter Prada, and 3 class mates. Phillis Langford, Glenda Cox, Linda Waldrop all students of Hardin Simmons.



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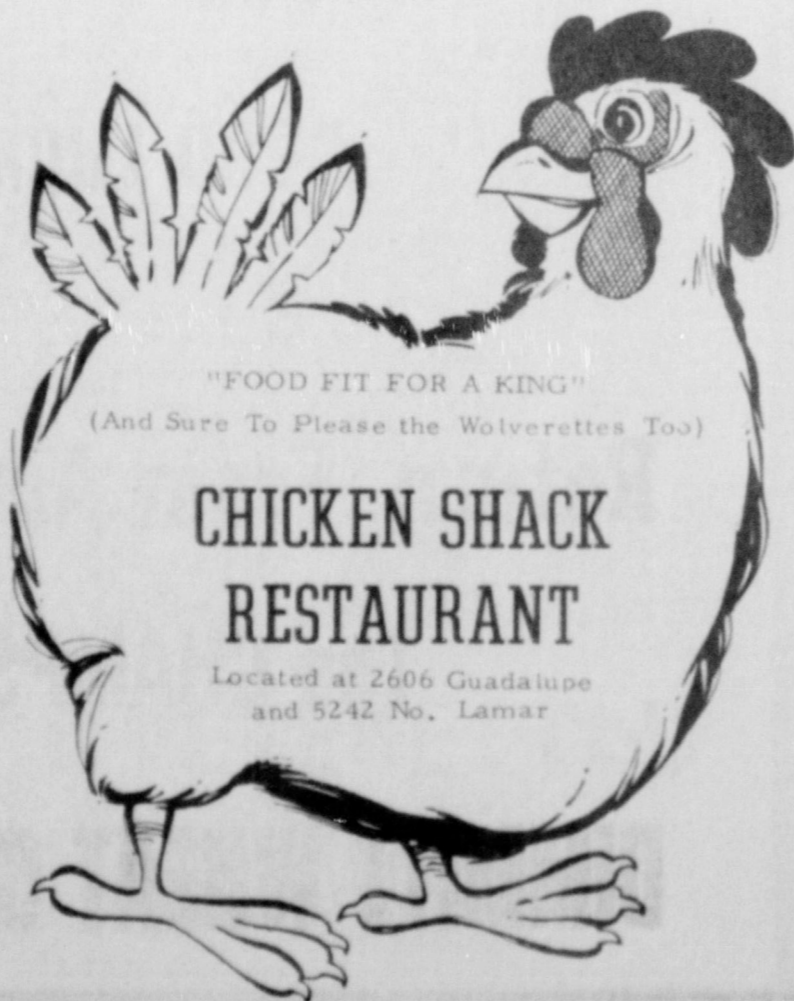


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"THIS and THAT" From Circle-Springlake-Olton

By Mrs. Tom Stansell

Mrs. Myrtle McNamara was dismissed Thursday from the Littlefield Hospital where she had been a patient several days because of injuries received in a fall.

Doc Wood of Littlefield is at Temple undergoing physical examination. He, an employee of Plant X, is the father of Mrs. T. C. Kennedy.

Jennifer James visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Smith.

Lecretia James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald James, spent Wednesday night and Thursday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Moses and Carla spent the week-end in Silvertown with Mrs. Moses' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Estes.

Roland Livesay spent the weekend in Hereford as guest of his brother-in-law, sister and nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sparkman, Kirk and Kevin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stiles and Rita accompanied by Mrs. Alva Kersh spent the week-end in Pampa visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Stiles and Amy.

C. M. (Polly) Owen has been a patient several days in Olton Community Hospital. He is making satisfactory progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards, recently were supper guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Edwards and Jana of Lubbock.

Also visiting the Jarrell Edwards were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edward's other son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Edwards of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carley of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Carley are son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Huckabee

left last week for Possum Kingdom Lake where they will enjoy fishing while living in their house trailer. They were visited Sunday by their sons-in-law, daughters, and granddaughters, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Autry, and Kathy of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. George Bickley and Debby of Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cain Jr. Kathy and Rebecca visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Winder Charles and Renae.

Mrs. Rex Sherry was in Canyon Saturday visiting her mother, Mrs. O. C. Thompson, who returned to Olton to visit Mr. and Mrs. Sherry.

Mrs. Thompson will also visit her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huckabee, Scott and Jana.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Bearden and Larry of Amarillo visited recently with Bearden's mother, Mrs. Bill Bearden. The Royce Bearden's also visited Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hyman, parents of Mrs. Royce Bearden.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis of Quanah visited last week with their son-in-law, daughter and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Britton, Kevin, Patrick and Nancy.

Mrs. W. P. Hedges left Wednesday for Bridgeport where she is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Manley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Colwell, Tina and Terry of Hobbs, N. Mex. spent from Thursday until Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Colwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bruck.

Mike and Karen Hipp, students of Howard Payne College at Brownwood, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hipp, Miss Laverna Duck



PETE ACEVEDO - Eighth grade Industrial Arts student has just completed this mahogany bookcase. The project required a total of 15 weeks to complete at a cost of \$16.50

of Houston who is attending Howard Payne College also spent the weekend in the R. L. Hipp home.

Mrs. J. B. James and Mrs. G. C. Bearden Sr. were in Muleshoe Saturday consulting Mrs. Bearden's physician.

Mrs. John W. Adams spent Sunday with her son-in-law, daughter and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sanders Jr., Leon, Chris and Jim.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Harrod and Jackie had as guests during the weekend the Harrod's son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. K. R. Merrill of Norman, Okla.

Dr. Merrill is a teacher in Oklahoma University.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hackler had as recent guests, Hackler's sister, Mrs. Mary Wilson, and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kimes, Given, Teresa and Mary Lou, all of Lubbock.

Also visiting the Hacklers the same afternoon were Mrs. J. C. Ogletree and Hackler's brother-in-law, sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Ogletree, Danny and Darrell of the Circle com-

munity, and Miss Theo Hackler. Hackler's sister who lives at Olton.

Mrs. A. V. Wood of Muleshoe visited Wednesday with Mrs. Dewayne Wilks of Olton and with Mrs. F. E. Bennett who lives south of Circle. Mrs. Wood is the former Miss Eddie Lou Thommarson.

Mrs. D. M. Granbery flew Sunday to Denver, Colorado where her grandson, Mark Stigers, was ill of pneumonia. A telephone call Monday evening brought the information that the little boy was much improved.

Mrs. Naomi Holyfield of Lubbock and Mrs. Ruth Jones of Las Animas, Colo. were in Olton last week visiting their father, C. M. Owen, who was ill.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Smith and Joe Bob were Mrs. Smith's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Myers of Childress. Also visiting the Smiths were the Myers' son Lynn Don Myers and his son John, Lynn Don has just returned from 19 months military service to Viet-

Nam. Other guests of the Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Lon Ray Myers and Miss Sandra Larnard of Childress. Lon Ray Myers is nephew of Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bartlett and their daughter-in-law and grandson Mrs. Don Bartlett and Tracy of Austin came Sunday to visit Bartlett's brothers-in-

law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Thomas. The Bartletts will also visit another sister in Plainview, Mrs. Ann Blythe and her daughter, Mrs. Wendell Green.

Mrs. Dave McGowen and daughter, Mrs. LaVeda Lennon of Ranger spent several days recently as guests of Mrs. McGowen's grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Royce McGowen, David, Howard, Tony and Royce Junior who live on the McGowen farm a short distance east of Circle.

Mrs. LaVeda Lennon, Mrs. Royce McGowen and Tony were guests Friday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stansell. Other guests were Livesay's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and

Mrs. Percy Hart of Hart.

Member of the Olton Methodist Youth Fellowship who attended the sub-district meeting at Sudan Sunday were Gary Gregory, Steve Spain, Lee Watson and Jo Ellen Spain. The young people were accompanied to Sudan by their leader, Willie Gene Green.

Charles Luster and Mrs. J. C. Hood visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cruce.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bannister were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Bannister of Plainview. Other guests were Floyd Bannister's brother-in-law and

sister, Mr. and Mrs. Berle Fisch of Silvertown and Mrs. Bannister's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Walker, Wanell, Leslie and Michael of Olton.

Mrs. Doc Wood of Littlefield is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kennedy, Karin, Chuck and Connie. Mrs. Wood and the Ken-

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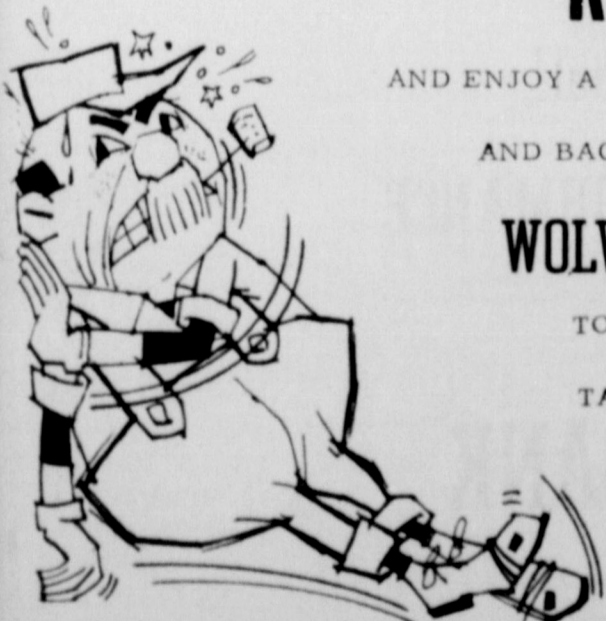
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By Mrs. Tom Stansell

neds attended the band concert in Olton Monday evening, Karin plays the French horn in the elementary school band.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kennedy had as luncheon guests Sunday their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kennedy, Steve, Vicki and Sheri.

Bonnie Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Long, spent the weekend with her parents, Bonnie is a student at WTSU.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Welch were Mrs. Welch's niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Simmons, Clint and Stacy of Dumas. The Simmons' family had been in contact with a case of hepatitis, but the children had been given serum. Saturday it was learned that Mr. Simmons had become ill and the diagnosis was that he had hepatitis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper of Berger came Friday night to spend the weekend with Cooper's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Welch, Saturday the Coopers were called to Dumas

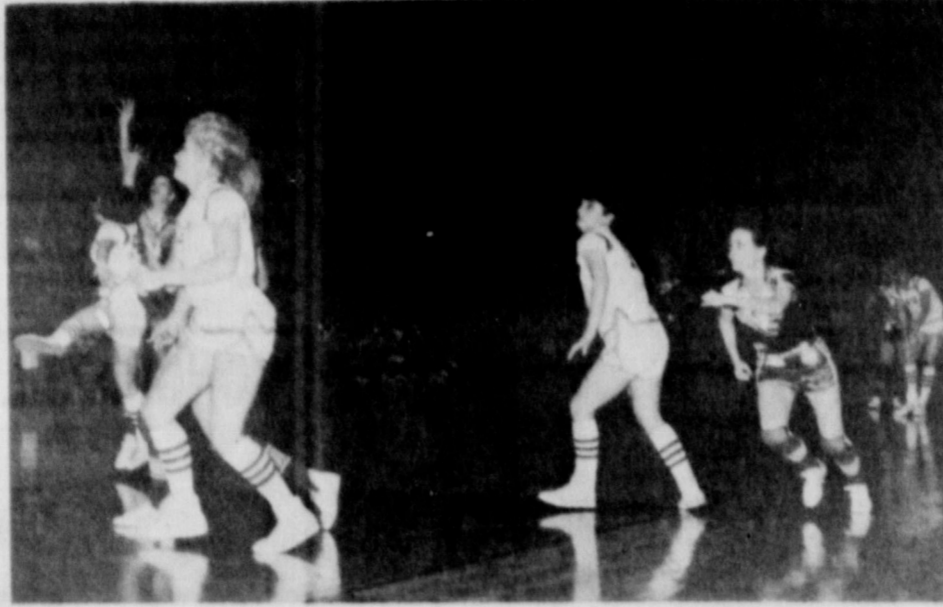
because of the illness of their son-in-law, Willard Simmons, Visiting Thursday with Mrs. G. C. Bearden and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. James were Mrs. Bearden's son and granddaughter, Nat Bearden and Mrs. Gerald Inglis of Earth. Other visitors were Mrs. Bearden's daughter-in-law and grandson, Mrs. Bill Bearden and Royce Bearden of Amarillo. Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bearden, Jr. of Amberst were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. James, Linda, Renay and Jennifer and Mrs. G. C. Bearden, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Wood spent the weekend in Causey, N. M., with Wood's cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Wood and daughter.

MRS. BURRUS SPEAKS TO NEW CENTURY CLUB

The New Century Study Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Elmer McGill with a "come as you are coffee".

Mrs. Dewayne Willis introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Paul Burrus, a charter member of the Lamb County Historical



WOLVERETTE GUARDS IN ACTION-Sandra Henderson, Linda Gregory and Cindy Barton did an outstanding job holding Stratford forwards to 64 points in the finals game Saturday in the Regional Tournament.

Society Mrs. Burrus told of points of historical interest in Lamb County.

She stated that a marker is to be placed at the grave of Charles Keenan, a Civil War veteran, who is buried in the Olton Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Keenan moved to Lamb County in 1898. They were both descendants of Irish parents who moved from Dublin, Ireland to the Dallas area. Mr. Keenan who died in 1911, was the first person to be buried in the Olton Cemetery.

Mrs. Burrus also read a letter from the Historical collection of Mrs. Stella Cowart of Olton.

The letter was from Mrs. Oakley McGill, the former Miss Azzie Cooper, who came to teach school at Olton after Christmas in 1910. Mr. McGill wrote that she went in a small mail wagon, pulled by horses from Plainview to Olton by way of Running Water. Horses were changed at Running Water. She told of how cold the weather was.

She had been advised to wear a beautiful dress the first day she taught. She had only one dress, since as yet her trunk had not arrived. This dress, which pleased the students, was

black taffeta made princess style and trimmed with sequins. The new teacher received about \$40 per month as pay and paid \$20 each month for room and board. She met Oakley McGill who went to Old Mexico to work. It was from there that Miss Cooper received the letter of proposal of marriage from Mr. McGill. It was quite some time before he received his reply, as it took 30 days for letters to be exchanged from his location in Mexico to Olton. Mrs. McGill didn't disclose how long she deliberated before replying to the proposal.

Members of the study club who attended the meeting were Mrs. R. A. Burgess, Mrs. Budzie Sharp, Mrs. Haun Kite, Mrs. Gilbert Roberson, Mrs. Jess Parker, Forrest Latimer, Mrs. O. H. Jones, Mrs. Dwayne Willis, Mrs. Wilton Bodkin, Mrs. J. L. Snider, Mrs. Ed

Thompson, Mrs. M. C. Church, Mrs. Owen Jones, Mrs. Don Spain, and the hostess, Mrs. McGill. Mrs. Burrus, guest speaker, was the only visitor.

The next meeting of the club will be Wednesday, March 20, at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Fred Thompson as hostess. Mrs. Bob Allford and Mrs. Owen Jones will present a program on music.

Mrs. Virgil Gray observed the birthday of her husband with a dinner in their home at Olton Sunday.

Guests were Mrs. H. V. Gray of Olton, mother of the honoree and Mrs. Thomas Lively, Teresa and Todd of Earth, daughter and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Gray.

Guests from Levelland were Mrs. H. J. Flake, mother of Mrs. Gray, and Mrs. Gray's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hodges and Louise.

Market For Second Home Grows Stronger

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. -- A few years ago the vacation or second home was regarded as a not-so-luxurious luxury limited to the affluent. The picture rapidly is changing as the market for vacation homes grows larger and more selective.

The cabins, shacks and unfurnished shell houses are being replaced by vacation homes which could pass easily for the house next door. Today more than 3 million families own second homes valued at roughly \$1.5 billion, according to Jane Berry, Extension area specialist in housing and home furnishings.

psychological factors are fostering expansion of the market for second homes, says the Texas A&M University Specialist. Increasing leisure time, the growing popularity of outdoor recreation, rising levels of discretionary income, expanding road networks to areas suitable for sites for second homes and the psychological need to escape from increasingly congested metropolitan areas work to build a vacation home industry predicted to reach \$5 billion status by 1975.

In keeping with the traditional vacation home spirit, buyers of second homes want to rough it, says Mrs. Berry. At the same time, they want to rough it in a house equipped with good heating system, television, an automatic dishwasher and many other comforts of their first home.

home buyers plan to use their vacation homes periodically through the year, while others plan to retire in them.

According to Don Donelson, chairman of the National Association of Home Builders Study Group on Vacation Housing, the increasing size and elaborate furnishings and equipment in leisure homes has pushed the average price up to between \$12,000 and \$15,000.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thompson of Amarillo were over night guests Tuesday of Mrs. Elsie Hawkins of Earth. The couple were enroute home from a two months stay in Alcap.

Mrs. Elsie Hawkins was a dinner guest Sunday of Mrs. Bonnie Green. She also accompanied Mrs. Green to Lubbock to return her grandson, Mike to his home.

To The Citizens Of Earth-Springlelake

PLEASE LET US TAKE THIS MEANS OF EXPRESSING OUR SINCERE THANKS TO EACH OF YOU.

WE HAVE MET MANY PEOPLE SINCE WE FIRST MOVED TO EARTH 2 1/2 YEARS AGO. WE FEEL OUR LIVES ARE MUCH RICHER HAVING KNOWN EACH OF YOU AND HAVING YOU AS FRIENDS. BEING WITH EACH OF YOU AND WORKING SIDE BY SIDE HAS INDEED BEEN OUR PLEASURE.

WHEN WE MOVED TO EARTH WE DIDN'T HAVE ANY ADJUSTMENTS TO MAKE AS WE WERE MADE TO FEEL A PART OF THE COMMUNITY FROM THE FIRST DAY, JUST AS THOUGH WE HAD LIVED HERE ALL OUR LIVES.

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK EACH PERSON AND SAY HOW MUCH I APPRECIATED ALL THE HELP AND SUPPORT YOU EXTENDED TO MAKE ME MANAGER OF THE YEAR.

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Sunnyside News...

By Tenny Bowden.

Several men of the community attended the gas meeting in Dimmitt Monday night.

Rook was the game chosen at the community meeting Monday night at the community building. Coffee and cookies were served.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mrs. L. B. Bowden worked at Hains Memorial hospital in Dimmitt Monday afternoon at the desk, gift shop, and library.

The WMU Week of Prayer program was held at the church each morning this week except Wednesday. The Wednesday program was given Wednesday night by the men also attending and taking part. Mrs. Raymond Lilley had charge of the programs. Ten attended Monday morning, 8 Tuesday morning, 12 Wednesday night, 8 Thursday morning, and 6 Friday morning. The offering goal is \$500.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving King spent last week-end in Amarillo with her mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thomas and children moved from the community to Littlefield last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie King from Dimmitt moved into the house also over the week-end. He is also employed by the Sunnyside Feed Lot.

Mokey Ivey and Sue Kiser of Canyon were married last Sunday in the First Presbyterian Church in Canyon in a private ceremony. Relatives of the couple attended. They will make their home in Dimmitt. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey, and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pruitt of Midland and their granddaughter, Mrs. Dave Merritt of Lubbock attended the wedding and both families had dinner together in Canyon. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pruitt spent last Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey.

The intermediate GAs had the study of their mission book



LET'S TAKE 'EM GIRLS!!!-The Wolverette starters, Sandra Henderson, no. 45; Susan Britton, no. 23; Vicki Gregory, behind Marsha Dawson, Linda Gregory, no. 21 and Cindy Barton, no. 11, leaving the court after introductions Saturday night.

"Bulldozer Revolution" last Wednesday evening, and a supper along with the book, Mrs. M. D. Durham taught the book to Janis Bridge, Sandy Loudder, and Denise and Lesa Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon went to Dallas to see Noah Spencer in Parkland Tuesday. They also visited in Weatherford with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haydon on the way home. They returned home Thursday night.

Wayne Graham and a neighbor Herbert Riley of Frazeyburg, Ohio visited last Sunday through Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Graham. They were helping move the Graham's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Crown from Pennsylvania to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephens and Billy of Petersburg and Mr. and Mrs. Don Curtis of Earth were dinner guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis and Debbie. They all went to the Don Curtis home in the afternoon for cake and coffee. Mrs. Dean Kirby and Ronald visited Tuesday afternoon with

Leslie and Sandy Loudder, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Loudder, and Mrs. L. B. Bowden.

Sandy Loudder went by bus Thursday to San Angelo to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Little and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner returned home from Corpus Christi Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Cecil Curtis attended the band concert at Springlake-Earth Thursday night. Several of the community boys and girls played in the concert.

Mrs. Alton Loudder and Mrs. Dwayne Loudder of Flagg visited in Littlefield Thursday morning with Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland and Zane.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones of Long Beach, California arrived Wednesday to visit with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke and the Robert Duke family, Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duse went to Sunday Saturday to spend Saturday and Sunday with another sister and family there.

.15 inch of rain was recorded for Thursday afternoon with heavier showers to the north. Mrs. Noah Spencer and Ann went to Dallas Friday morning to bring Noah home. They came in Sunday night. They spent Saturday night in Fort Worth with her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Salley and visited in Comanche Sunday with her parents.

John Moore and Furch Riley went to Hubbard Lake at Breckenridge Friday for a few days of fishing.

Mrs. Robert Duke attended the teacher's meeting in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erzell Keeler of Hale Center visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, and a few minutes with Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and girls.

Mrs. Alton Loudder visited with Mrs. Clarence Mitchell of Springlake Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Mike King of Spearman spent the day Saturday with his grandparents, Mr.

and Mrs. Irving King. M. H. Fowlkes was dismissed from Spahn hospital in Corpus Christi Wednesday.

David Harris showed the 1st place Breed Champion and Reserve Grand champion in the light wt. Hampshire division in the Hart Fat Stock show. He also

showed the second place and 5th place in the Hampshire light wt. division. Stanley Harris showed a light wt. Hampshire which took 4th place and a light wt. Poland which took 6th place.

In the annual Castro County Junior Fat Stock Show Friday David Harris showed the 1st

place and breed champion in the light wt. division. He also won 2nd place and Reserve breed champion in the light wt. hampshire division and a fifth place ribbon in the light wt. Poland division. Banners were given for grand and reserve champion.

The Sunnyside Feed Lot sold this week to Diamond A Industries owned by Robert Anderson. The headquarters are located at Roswell. They will take possession March 15th. Buddy Nicholson of Olton started working for the feed lot Monday. He drives from Olton to his work.

Congratulations Wolverettes!!!

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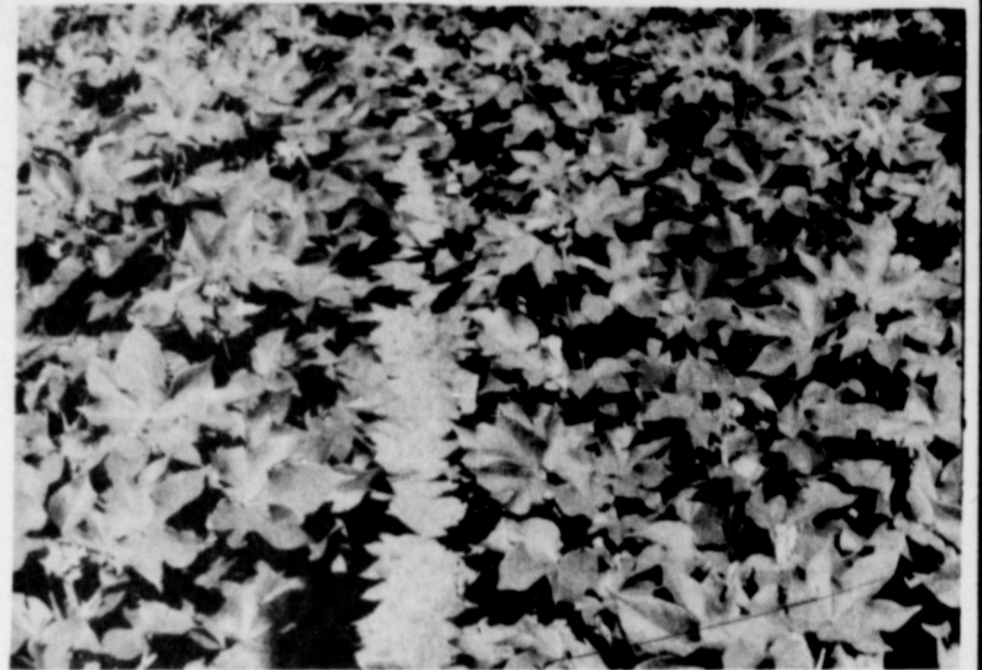
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