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COUNTY JUDGE DON JOYNER, signs proclamation. Looking on are left to right, Kenneth Burgess of Littlefield, vice chairman of Governor's committee; Dorothy Powell, County Extension Agent and George Thompson, Amherst, chairman of Governor's Committee. Photo by Lamb County Leader-News

### PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Lamb County Governor's Committee to Make Texas #1 in Agricultural Production and Profit recognizes the importance of Agriculture to Lamb County, and

WHEREAS, the life blood of Lamb County's economy is Agriculture, and

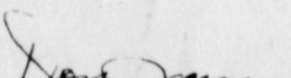
WHEREAS, Texas Agriculture "On Our Way To No. 1" is an effort to promote the development and full potential of Texas' agricultural industry, and

WHEREAS, Lamb County farmers need the support of everyone to increase their profits, and

WHEREAS, Lamb County ranks 7th in Texas in total crops and livestock receipts;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Don Joyner, Judge of Lamb County, Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of March 19 - 25, 1978 as LAMB COUNTY AGRICULTURAL WEEK and urge all persons to support Lamb County Agriculture.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 13th day of March, 1978.

  
Don Joyner, Lamb County Judge

### NOTICE

The girls Little Dribbler Association will meet Monday, March 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the Springlake-Earth School auditorium. If your girl is interested in playing, please attend this very important meeting.

### NOTICE

The Lamaze Method of Childbirth will hold classes beginning Monday, March 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the South Plains Hospital in Amherst. This series is for couples whose babies are due in April or May.

### Arts & Craft Show

There will be an Arts & Crafts Show this Saturday, March 18 from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Sunnyside Community Building. Local artists will display their paintings and craft work. Many different and decorative items will be for sale. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Voter Registration

During the 65th Session of the Texas Legislature, S.B. 850, which revised some of the voter registration procedures, was passed. In cooperation with the Texas Secretary of State Steven Oaks, THA encourages you to check to make sure you are registered to vote. The problem that has occurred with the implementation of S.B. 850 is that the new yellow voter registration cards may not be forwarded in the mail for those individuals that have moved. If you have moved and have not received a yellow card to replace the blue one, contact your local tax assessor-collector or call the toll free number 1-800-252-9333 (this is not the THA Watson number.) Since the yellow card can not be forwarded, it is returned and the name is purged from the voter registration list. More than half a million Texas voters have been removed from the lists and the total is expected to rise to over one million. It is one thing to choose not to register and to not vote, but we encourage you to spread the word so everyone that wants to vote may do so on May 6. The deadline for registering is April 5 and the postage is free. Of course, after you register, get to know the candidates and vote.

### Committee Meeting

The Program Building Committee of the Lamb County Extension Service will hold their annual meeting at 7:30 p.m., March 21 at Tri County Savings and Loan, 615 XIT Drive, Littlefield. The purpose of the committee is to evaluate the Extension Service Programs during the past year and make recommendations for the coming year. Representatives from each town in Lamb County serve on the committee. Committee members and any interested people are invited to attend the meeting.

### Music Festival

The Sudan Music Festival will be held Saturday, March 25 in the School cafeteria. A concession stand will be available with proceeds going to Sudan Baseball Association. Several bands plan to participate in this Festival and as usual, no charge for admittance. Everyone is invited to attend.

### School Board Meets

The Springlake-Earth School Board of Trustees met in regular session, Monday March 13 with all members present. Members are Ray Joe Riley, Dwayne Jones, John Bridges, Kenny Hamilton, Eddie Haydon, Harlon Watson and Donnie Clayton.

The first order of business was approval of minutes and payment of bills.

A review of enrollment figures showed a total of 715 students, up 3 students from a total of 712 last month.

The board voted to participate in the Region XVII Education Service Center, Crime Prevention and Drug Education program.

The 1977-78 revised school calendar was adopted. The board also adopted the school calendar for the 1978-79 school year, with August 28 being the first day of school.

The board reviewed and approved the textbook committee report for textbook adoptions.

The board voted to purchase a 53 passenger and 71 passenger school buses for the 1978-79 year.

An equalization board was appointed for equalization of tax property values, which included Gene Templeton, Jack Angeley and Johnny K. Martin.

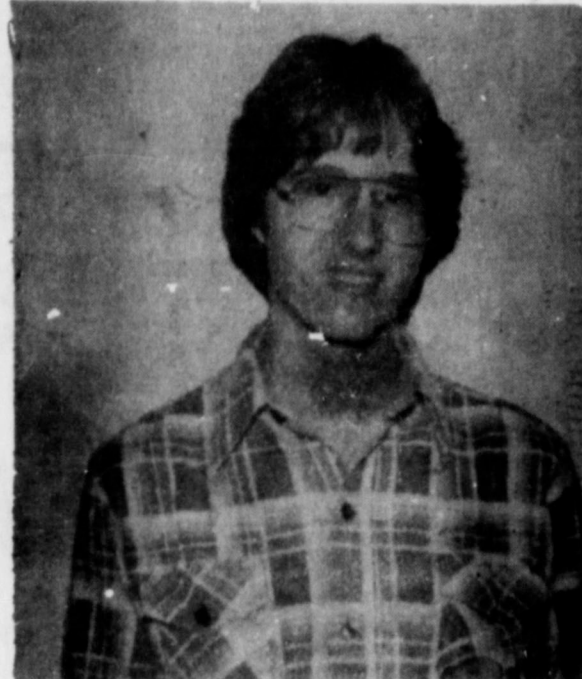
A report was given on the progress of the school building and renovation program.

The board voted to purchase ovens for the school lunchroom.

The school budget progress report was reviewed and studied.

Teacher evaluations were studied and contracts were extended for the 1978-79 school year.

Meeting adjourned.



CLINT DAWSON

### Dawson Named

Clint Dawson has added another of his basketball honors for this year as he was named to the 3-A All District Team.

Named to the team were: Most Valuable Player, Russ Jones of Farwell, All District-Ronnie Williams, Jr., Vega, Randy Roark, Sr. Vega, Kent Pungel, Sr. Vega, Les Newbill, Jr., Vega, Gerald Shelby, Sr., Bovina, Ronnie Carry, Jr., Bovina, Mikel Williams, Sr. Kress, Jeff McClure, Jr., Kress, Kevin Kelly, Sr. Farwell, Roddy Chandler, Jr., Farwell, Glen Black, Sr. Hart, Clint Dawson, Sr. Springlake-Earth and Coach of the Year, Coach Potter of Vega.

### Co-Op Dinner

The Earth Coop Gin-along with Dekalb and Diba Geigy will host a dinner Thursday (tonight) March 16, 7:30 p.m. at the Earth Ag Barn.

Dekalb representative Dan Ryan and Ciba Geigy representative John Cross will speak on the advantages and proper use of their products.

The dinner will consist of Bar-B-Que and is to be catered by Stuffsins. All area farmers are invited.

### Heart Fund Drive

The Heart Fund, door-to-door drive is underway in Earth.

Mrs. Troy Blackburn, chairman of the American Heart Association Fund said if they had missed anyone and you have not given, money may be turned in to Mrs. Vernie Bearden at Frontier Savings or Mrs. Fran McCarty at City Insurance.

### NOTICE

The Springlake-Earth School will let out at 3:00 p.m. Friday to begin their spring break. Classes will resume Monday, March 27 on regular schedule.

### NOTICE

The 4-H Horse Club will be meeting, Monday, March 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the Show Barn.

### NOTICE

Students participating on the "Live & Learn" TV show will be seen this Saturday, March 18 at 2:00 p.m. on Channel 13.

Students from Springlake-Earth participating were Karen Robinson, Sue Jones and Paula Verden.



### Hance Reception

Senator Kent R. Hance, front-running candidate for the U.S. Congress, was in Earth Monday. He spoke at an informal gathering of guests at the Citizens State Bank. Senator Hance addressed himself to many of the issues that are currently on the minds of most of his constituents, The Panama Canal, ERA, and the current Agriculture Strike.

Present at the reception were about 50 guests, including Fran and Macky McCarty, area chairmen for the Hance campaign. Also present were members of Senator Hance's campaign committee, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Busby, Gene Templeton, Billy Moore and Donnie Clayton.

Several more such gatherings are planned in the next few weeks.



Richard and Patty Moore, owners and operators of the Wolverine Drive In at Earth, have completed extensive remodeling of their facility.

The beautiful new facilities feature new fixtures and elegant decor, and to celebrate the completion of the project, the Moores are announcing their Open House scheduled for this Friday and Saturday, March 17th and 18th. The restaurant will be offering many prizes

and in many instances, reduced prices on meals. For example, almost unheard of in this day, 5 cent coffee. The coffee alone is enough to make an appearance for, alone the enticement of the newly remodeled atmosphere.

This is another giant step that both residents and business operators are proud to witness in the ever-increasing improvements to the city.



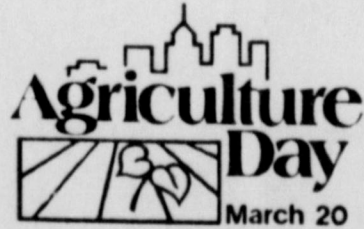
# Lamb County Agriculture Week

## March 19-25



**WE SALUTE THE AMERICAN FARMER & STOCKMAN**  
On The Occasion Of Agricultural Week

Thanks to him we live better and eat better than any other nation in the world. He's our greatest provider...and our greatest pride. Join us in applauding the American farmer on this important day.



# Citizens State Bank

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Earth



# Meet The Candidates

(Again)



W.B. McMILAN

I will continue to do what I in and what I think is best for the people of the City of earth.



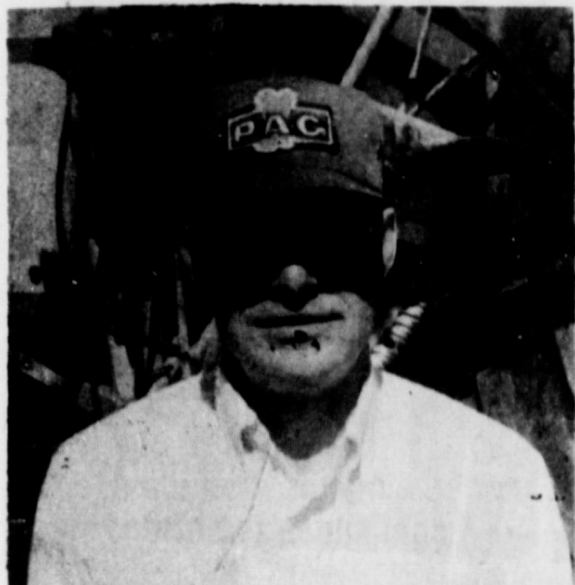
JOE LONG

"I am strictly for the people of Earth. There will be no secrecy in City Hall. All meetings will be open to the public. Everything will be advertised. Taxes will be reviewed; and the water bill situation will be evaluated. Meetings will be held in the community center instead of the small room in City Hall."



JIMMY HUCKABY

"I have placed my name on the ballot for the position of Alderman for the City of Earth. I do this without any special interest or party in mind. I would like the opportunity to serve you, the people of Earth to the best of my ability, basing all my decisions on what I feel would be in the best interest of the city and its citizens.



JERRY BEEN

"I am interested in seeing Earth grow, and have several projects going; that I would like to see finished. I feel continued personal contact with citizens of Earth is essential and will benefit the community as a whole in all decision making."



BEULAH DANFORTH

"If elected to the post of alderman for the City of Earth, I will give it my best attention and participate in no decision that is made behind closed doors. At all times, I will listen to all problems and do all in my power to do something about them. I will vote for the betterment of all the people in Earth."



PAM MARQUEZ

"A lot of people in Earth are Spanish speaking and I feel they don't understand the operations of the city for this reason. I can speak their language and talk with them about their problems. I can do the job in the City Council for all the people of Earth."



L.H. GALLOWAY

"The town should be returned to the people that own it instead of the handful who think they are it. And if elected, there will be no closed-door meetings where taxpayers are concerned. The citizens will hear all about the meetings and decisions, prior to the meetings and not thereafter."

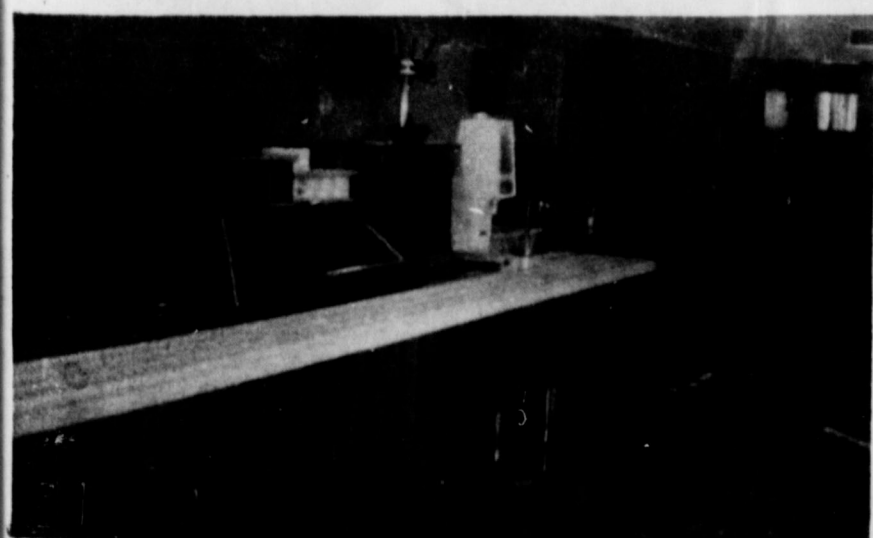
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Friday March 17 & Saturday March 18



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On Friday & Saturday

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### Buffet Menu

Evening

Friday March 17

Bar-B-Q & All The Fixins

Saturday, March 18

Mexican Buffet

Noon

Sunday, March 19

Turkey & Dressing & All The Trimmings

## Wolverine Drive In & Restaurant

Support The Local Farmers During Lamb County Agricultural Week March 19-25





## Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

There seems to be a lot of talk and interest in the upcoming election, which is good. There should be interest and concern in the election of our city officials.

I would like to take issue with the statements made about closed door meetings and the decisions made prior to the meetings. I have been on the City Council for three years, and during that time the only closed meeting I have attended or known about was when the council discussed an employee or the salaries of employees. Anything else is unlawful.

Letting citizens hear all about the meetings and decisions prior to the meeting, seems to me an impossibility. If you made a decision prior to the meeting, you wouldn't need the meeting.

To me the city is like running a business. You use the facts to make your decisions not hear say. Your decisions should be based on what you feel is best for the city as a whole and not for a certain few or a specific race or group. All this must be done within the framework of city government, and the rules it dictates.

I could have made a long story short by encouraging every voter to carefully consider the candidates and to vote accordingly, but be sure and vote. A vote not cast for your candidate could be a vote for their opponent.

Sincerely,  
Raiford Daniel

Dear Ray:

I am not a good letter writer and this is the first letter I have ever written to a newspaper, but some things have happened in the last few years in our elections that have prompted me to write this letter to the people of our community through the editor of this paper.

The result of any election depends entirely on the voters and in the last election especially the local one, only a small percentage of the registered voters turned out to vote.

This resulted in some good qualified candidate being defeated in their bid for office.

I have talked to several people and have heard of others who were dissatisfied with the outcome of some of the elections for office and issues. However many of these people did not go to the polls and vote.

This brings to mind a couple of old sayings that are perfectly true. "If you don't vote, you have no right to complain about the outcome" and "Bad politicians are put into office by good people who don't vote."

Now I am not supporting nor am I against any particular candidate with this letter but I firmly believe that if you want a person in office, you should support and vote for that person.

I have checked back a few years and found the number of voters going to the polls is almost appalling. In the 1975 city election, a total of only 51 votes were cast. 1976 was a little better but still only 199 voters came to the polls in the city and 345 in the school election.

Voting is a right and privilege guaranteed to us by our constitution, but it is much more than a right. It is also an obligation to each qualified voter to help insure the best governing body whether it be small town city government or the President of the United States.

I can't stress enough the importance of voting in all elections but our obligation does not stop with voting. We must stay in contact with all our elected officials from the local all the way to the National offices. These people must know our wants and needs to do the job we put them in office to do. We must also gain information from them concerning new and current issues and laws and let them know how we feel about any laws or regulations that affect us.

A lot of complaints have been directed at our elected officials that could have been avoided if some questions had been asked or some statements had been made to those officials at a time prior to a law being voted on.

The people I am trying to reach are the people who feel their one vote will not make any difference in an election. Let me assure you that your vote does count and is very important because it counts just as much as anyone's.

We have coming up in the near future some elections and I would like to challenge every voter to take an interest in these candidates. Find out what they want in office for and decide for yourself which one to vote for and the votes are counted take an interest in these offices to help solve problems instead of sitting back and complaining about the problems.

Thank You  
Gary Bulls

## Senior Adult Of The Week

The First Baptist Church of Earth recognized Mrs. Rene Littleton this past Sunday as its senior adult of the week. Mrs. Littleton was converted and joined the First Baptist Church at Wellington, Texas, when she was 16. Mrs. Littleton joined the church here in Earth in 1932. At that time the church worshipped in a one room white building.

Mrs. Littleton's favorite scriptures are Psalm 23, 46, 121, and John 3:13-16. Her favorite hymns are "How Great Thou Art," "Amazing Grace," and "Farther Along We'll Understand."

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"We Do Business The West Texas Way"

Mrs. Littleton has worked in Vacation Bible School, and served on the flower and Historical Committees of the church. She had these comments to share: "I have seen many changes in these 46 years."

Mrs. Littleton has one son and daughter-in-law, "Jr." and Gayle of Earth. She has three grandchildren. Her family has given her much joy and she is very proud of them.

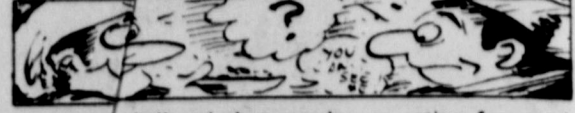
## Home Gardening Clinic

"Spring is almost here and it's time to think about gardening," reminds County Extension Agents Dorothy Powell and John Farris. To help you get ready, the Extension Service is sponsoring a Home Gardening Program at 7 a.m. Monday, March 20.

The program will be held in the Willie Room of Lamb County Electric Cooperative, Highway 84 and Phelps Avenue, Littlefield.

Dr. Roland Rofka, Horticulturalist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will be the speaker for the program. He'll include information on preparing for gardening, selecting varieties and care of the home garden. Dr. Rofka will answer any special questions you might have. Those attending the program will receive free gardening literature. There is no admission fee for the program.

Programs sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all people interested in attending.



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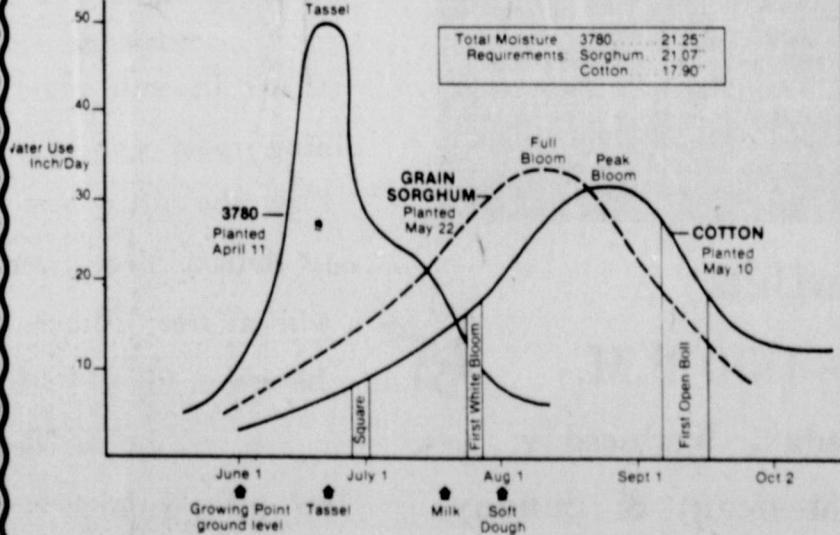
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# Fiasco In Hidalgo

...poup to last weeks remarks on the fiasco at we have chosen to give these three accounts is of the witnesses. Here are their stories as them and wrote them. It is a sad testimony use of Law Enforcement Officers.

LIE JONES

February 28, we flew to McAllen, at 6:30 p.m. to be a meeting in the Hilton Inn. Where to be made on blocking the McAllen bridge. That night it was brought up that a lot of officers had been seen that day. A lot about our number which was very low, 150 at the meeting. We all voted to go to 8:00 a.m. the next morning to stop some then come back. All farmers had agreed to refuse because of the bad name it would give about something wrong.

At 8:00 a.m. we all went to the bridge as the shopping center about 1/4 mile before the bridge. I noticed the main parking lot was in we tried parking in front of the stores and putting parking tickets on the farmers sent to a parking lot about another 1/4 mile was open and parked the car. As we walked bridge we saw about 30 to 40 DPS officers their cars then about 100 yards on down about 20 to 25 Sheriff officers were standing the gates. I walked up on the bridge and saw McAllen police on top of the bridge when I toward the gates there were some officers side with their dogs. After about 15 minutes edge no trucks had come across. Then the McAllen came on the bridge and said we were trucks don't come across until about 1:00 came back at 1:00 we could stop some all left and went to the Hilton Inn.

At 8:00 a.m. we were all back at the bridge. There were more police there this time and same amount of farmers (250 to 300). After minutes no trucks had tried coming across. (A that stayed at the bridge that morning said we left at 8:30 that morning there were 30 to that crossed after we left.) I thought we r see a truck then I looked toward Mexico rnel truck started coming up the bridge. ap the farmers walked on the pavement. The had the truck for a few minutes then let it to us. The driver stopped his rig there and k his keys and left. No car or trucks were the bridge. The police had stopped traffic on and started making lines behind the truck. line behind had gas masks and billy clubs on Then a tow truck came on the bridge and ll the watermelon truck off. They could not cause the brakes were locked. At this time (with gas masks and billy clubs) came in All the farmers were on the sidewalk and up e rail so even the pedestrians could walk

...e police behind the truck started throwing e after another then they come down the pting the gas bombs and hitting the farmers in the way. Some of the farmers could not e of the tear gas, if a farmer was not moving son two or three officers would use their billy im. A woman was also beaten at this time. ed us off the bridge and surrounded us in a pen made up of law officers using billy ep us in the circle. The officers had no badges tion on them. When they were forcing me officer hit me across the back with his rned around and took his picture, he raised d hit me again. I tried getting on the bus but ulled me off and started beating me. I was y camera and trying to get on the bus. They e camera and then they threw me on the ould give me their badge number or name. ried us on a bus to the jail they never told us or what we were arrested for. After about 5 ere taken before a judge and he read us our old us we were charged with a class B r blocking a passageway. Our bond was set I we could get out for \$18.75 our trial would e he said that there was no way to be tried I. We had stated that we were all not guilty nted our charges dropped so we would not ry.

...y said there was no way they would drop the e voted to stay in jail. By the next morning I e anyone where my camera was. They said e camera and no one had taken it from me. oon Attorney General John Hill came in our e D.A. They talked to us and we told him we nt and we would stay in jail until all charges d. I told Mr. Hill about the camera and how n and no one would admit they had it. The ng they said they had a camera in the office ave it when I got out. At this time, I didn't as my camera they had or not. All day we farmers on the outside and some tractors nd the jail. We were told of how angry the e outside were, but we still had been rly and were going to stay until all e were dropped. We stayed another night. The ng Attorney John Hill and the D.A. said rges were lowered but the bail was the same ld still have to go to trial. We said no deal. e we could tell that there was going to be a e outside if something didn't happen soon. en we decided to get out on a Class C n it was also lowered to a J.P. court bail ash. We all decided if we stayed any longer riends would get hurt on the outside.

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HEL WILSON

...aware of the border protest on Monday hile visiting the Dimmitt Strike Office. I ad my son, Lonnie and Gerald Elkins to o go. We were to block the bridge at Wednesday March the 1st protesting the e vegetables and beef.

We decided to ask Charlie Jones to fly us to McAllen as we contacted Charlie I invited him to come and go to jail with us at McAllen. "I sure thought that I was jesting." I am sure that he thought the same thing at any rate he agreed to take us. We rented a plane from Plainview Texas. We left Springlake air strip Tuesday February 28 around noon. We flew to San Antonio where we landed to refresh ourselves then on to McAllen.

We arrived there in McAllen around 6:00 p.m. where we rented a car and after looking for some time, we found a motel room, after which we contacted the American Farm Strike Office at the Hilton Inn in McAllen. It was there we learned of the early morning meeting on Wednesday, March 1 around 7:00 a.m.

After spending the night at the downtowner we awoke and had breakfast and made the meeting. In front of the Hilton Inn where the Mayor "Othal Brand" of McAllen in Hidalgo County Texas met with us with a strike cap on his head and strike stickers on his car along with police escort led the caravan of striking farmers to the bridge between Hidalgo and Reynosa, Mexico. There he "Othal Brand" led the striking farmers onto the bridge "This was taking place Wednesday morning about 8:00 a.m., March 1."

There were no trucks coming across the bridge only cars, yet we could see the trucks stacking up on the Mexico side of the bridge. We held the bridge for about ten minutes and the Mayor of McAllen, Othal Brand told us that there would be only a few trucks during the morning hours and that it would be better to let the traffic through "which we were doing anyway" as we were wanting to stop only the trucks and to come back to the bridge at 11:00 a.m. If we would do this he "Othal Brand" would come back to the bridge with us. This was to be the time which the trucks would be coming across in numbers.

We were aware of the law enforcement officers on and around the bridge area. They were in great force, Texas Highway Safety Department, Border Patrol and Hidalgo County Sheriff and his men.

We went back to McAllen where we met as a group to make our plans and to prepare ourselves for the trip back to the bridge. We were waiting for Bob Green who is head of the Independent Truckers Union, hoping to have some support from this trucker's union. Mr. Green came, but not trucks. All we had was manpower. We left for the bridge once more with about 300 men, women arriving about 11:00 a.m. The Mayor Othal Brand never showed, yet we felt that we had a job to do. As we approached the bridge we saw that there were more police on and around the bridge than there were of us "state, county, border and city."

As we went out on the bridge, some of the officers were already on the bridge. These were equipped with night sticks, riot guns, tear gas, gas masks, hard hats along with a pistol, yet these officers had no numbers or badges. There was no kind of identification at all. We did stop the first truck that came out on the bridge "which was a mistake". This truck was alone loaded with watermelons. It came to a halt on the bridge. The driver dismounted after switching the engine off. He was given ten bucks and told to go have some breakfast which he did. The police were on the bridge with us, and the truck stopping all traffic. We asked them to let the cars and people across but the police would not let them through. We could see other trucks stacking up on the Mexico side but none came, the one truck that came was sent "we were set up I am sure." The police let us hold the block for about thirty minutes with all news media there. Several newspapers, also TV personnel. We wanted our protest to be orderly and no violence so we tried to do everything that the sergeant asked us to. They sent a wrecker to get the truck for it would not start and they asked us to clear a way for traffic, which we did. We were on the sidewalks then the sergeant told us to start moving off the bridge, which we were doing. It was about within 60 seconds after we were told to move that the first tear gas was thrown by hand then they started shooting them with guns. Farmers, reporters, TV cameramen and our lawyer was gassed. We could not see, and some had gas burns, yet we were trying to get off the bridge. We were shoved, beaten and poked with nightsticks. We could not get off the bridge fast enough for them. We were crowded against each other and yet they kept beating and poking the ones they could reach. Two received a bruised elbow which got infected creating fever and swelling.

We were herded into a fenced area still being beaten. Two saw one Hidalgo County Deputy beating a woman. This was the one from Oklahoma. They held us there until buses could be sent for us where we were taken to Hidalgo County Jail. I believe there were about five bus loads, Hidalgo County Jail is located in Edinburg, Texas.

It took some 5 to 6 hours to process all the people. They took all we had on our person after which they took our picture and gave us a number. Then they gave us some sandwiches and coffee. Then we found out that we had no bed of any kind, nor did we have any cover or blankets. We were left to sleep in halls and on sidewalks in whatever clothing we had. There was not much sleeping, morning came then breakfast consisting of powdered eggs, toast and coffee. Afterwards we were divided into groups of about 25 then put into cell blocks where we were locked in. We stayed there most of the day, there not being room for us to all lay down. They let us out for the night to sleep in the courtyard. This time we were given a blanket and a towel which helped some.

While we were in jail, we were visited by Attorney General John Hill and his wife, also the "Good" Mayor of McAllen and also the district attorney. We had several people working to get us out. The head jailer Tony wanted us out because he was not equipped to keep us. We were allowed to have some visitors. The farmers of the valley were there to see to all our needs. They said since we came to do the job that they themselves should have done, they would do all they could for us. They served us fried chicken, bar b que and plenty of tobacco.

Farmers started coming from all over the nation. Twenty one states came to get us out. We could hear and see them at times. The farmers drove a tractor up to the front glass doors ready to come in. There were some 4,000 farmers outside the jail.

We were wanting them to drop all charges but with the tractor where it was and the farmers becoming uneasy, we decided it best to come on out when the charges were dropped to the same thing as jay walking. The farmers outside took out of their pockets and paid our bond.

We were sure ready for a good bed and shower, also some real good food.

On Saturday, we did go back to the bridge and we did block it for about 30 to 40 minutes. This time we had plenty troops, some 500 farmers were at the bridge. We had no trouble at all. The trucks and all did stop for a while. One truck coming across from Mexico was carrying onions bagged as if they were from Hereford McAllen belonging to the Mayor Othal Brand of McAllen. We saw many trucks coming across with vegetables that were grown in Mexico and allowed to be sprayed with DDT or any other thing that they want to use. After we left the bridge, we met with our governor of Texas, Dolph Briscoe who promised several things but then this is election year.

We had a good flight home, Thank God.

BY: LONNIE WILSON

February 28, We (Charlie Jones, Hershel Wilson, Gerald Elkins and I) flew to McAllen Texas. We went to a meeting at the Hilton Inn. The police knew we were coming and had stated in the paper they would do what was necessary to keep the bridge open.

In the meeting we planned how we would go about blocking the produce coming across. We were hoping Bob Greene would show up with some trucks to help us. There were not as many people there as we had hoped. We decided to go to the bridge the next morning and when it looked like trouble we would back off. We were hoping trucks and more people would show up by then.

March 1, we went to the Hilton and met the rest of the farmers and went to the bridge. There were a few more farmers who had either showed up after the meeting the night before or just hadn't gone. There were no trucks. There were police who moved to the middle of the bridge and there were some who stood ready at the base of the bridge behind a fence. We slowed traffic on the bridge but there were no trucks with produce to stop. The mayor was on the bridge he was given a strike cap. He seemed sympathetic with our cause. He said he was a farmer also. The Mayor asked us to leave the bridge and come back at 1:00. He would try and have us a truck to stop to get our point across. We decided to leave and go back to the Hilton and meet at the poolside.

Our lawyer showed up at the Hotel during our meeting. We decided to go back to the bridge at 1:00 and block it. Bob Greene showed up and said he would try and get some local trucks to the bridge.

We went back to the bridge again. Police were positioned where they were that morning. We moved to the bridge where we stopped a few cars and put bumper stickers on them and then let them move on. The Mayor had not shown up and so far no truck had either (that is with produce). The trucks that were to help us hadn't shown up either.

We had TV and press there.

Finally a truck loaded with watermelons came on the bridge from Mexico. The police stopped the truck at the middle of the bridge first, why I couldn't see. It then moved toward us. We stopped in front of it and the driver took his keys and left. We stood around a few minutes and was told to get on the sidewalk. The police who had been on the sidewalk in the middle of the bridge now moved across it blocking it. We stood and watched while a wrecker backed in, hooked on to the truck but could not move it. The air had been bled off locking the brakes. I didn't see who bled the brakes off. The police could see what was going on around the truck better than I.

All the police had their gas masks on and billy clubs out.

We were asked to keep the sidewalk open to people going back and forth, which we did. We watched while they worked on backing the brakes so they could move the truck during that time, we were asked to keep moving. We did.

We were then asked to leave the bridge. We started moving off the bridge. Before I had made 10 steps they started firing tear gas. The police at the entrance had let a few people through before they fired the tear gas. Then they started maneuvering us through a gate into a parking lot and where they also checked trucks coming into Texas. I saw a few people get hit with tear gas canisters. The police at the middle (who were firing the tear gas) began closing in on us. They were pushing and punching people around. They were beating an old man who couldn't see or breathe because of the tear gas. They kept pushing us through the gate, hitting, punching and pushing the people in the back of the crowd. One man was pushed down, beaten, was given a chance to get back up, and then was tripped. One policeman pinned his head to the ground with his feet while three others handcuffed him. I saw the police hitting on a woman, she was pleading with them to stop but they only got more aggressive. Some of us who had gone through the gate already started yelling at them to stop but they punched at us through the fence with their sticks.

We were rounded up and surrounded and loaded on a bus and moved to the Hidalgo County Jail. Some of us waited in that circle before we were bused off. Once at

county jail it was 5 hours before we were all processed into jail. We had our pictures taken but was not fingerprinted. We were charged later that night with obstruction of a passageway, a Class B misdemeanor. The judge placed a one hundred dollar bond or a two hundred fifty security bond which would cost us \$18.50. We stayed out in the open most of the night.

We set up a strike office in a room with a telephone. We began calling everyone we could think of to help us get out. We called strike officers, families, and politicians. Arnold Paulson had come while we were being processed. He gave our spirit a boost. We had been a little frightened.

We received reports of not less than 3200 people coming to get us out of jail which also lifted our spirits. We kept calling until about 6:00 the next morning. We even tried calling the President and Bob Bergland.

March 2, the next morning we were put into what they called dayrooms which held about 25 people. What they did was lock 20 of us up with 5 other prisoners. Later on we were let out and given a chance to get into groups from our own hometowns. Then we were locked back up in these groups. During the day we kept receiving reports of other people coming to help us. Which kept our spirits up. We were visited by Attorney General John Hill and his wife. Several strike leaders had flown down. Gerald McAthern and his son Mike, came in the night before. They worked on reducing or even dropping our charges.

Some of the farmers locked up either had sickness in the family or urgent business to tend to at home and needed to pay the bail and leave. There were about one hundred and fifty of us left. We had decided to stay until the charges were dropped. We felt we were falsely imprisoned. And that the whole bridge incident was a set up because we were stepping on the Mayor of McAllen's toes. It was his produce that was coming across the border and he didn't want it publicized.

We were let out of our dayrooms Thursday night and given the choice either to go back to our dayrooms for the night or stay outside. We chose to stay outside. We could go in anytime we wanted. We were given blankets. The people outside brought us cigarettes and other tobaccos that some of us needed all during the day. They also brought in candy and cokes. That night they brought us fried chicken and barbeque sausage for us. We were fed fairly well by the county jail, so none of us went hungry.

March 3 we woke up with a new spirit we felt like today we would be released. We were given razors, toothbrushes, and toothpaste. It became cool outside that morning so we didn't mind the dayrooms that bad. During the later part of the morning we could see people out of the windows walking around the jail. We visited with friends and other farmers. We had seen a tractor parked at the front of the jail with the front wheels on the step. The people outside were getting restless. There were still strike leaders, lawyers and John Hill trying to negotiate dropping charges.

We were let of our dayrooms for a meeting. We were told there might be trouble outside. They had given the Sheriff until 2:00 then they would come through the door with the tractor. Some one had let the air out of tires and stuck toothpicks in the keyholes. We were also told they had managed to reduce the charges down to a class C misdemeanor equal to a jaywalking charge. With a 28.50 bond set. The jailer had told us that if anyone came through that door with a tractor they would be shot. The first person out that door would be the prisoners sentenced to life with nothing to lose.

To avoid trouble and stay in that jail another night we took a vote whether to leave on the reduced charge or to wait until it was completely dropped.

We voted to leave on the reduced charges but not by a very big margin.

We decided we would try and come back and fight the charges. Attorney General John Hill would investigate the actions of the police. We decided also to file suits against the police departments. The Civil Rights lawyers were going to help us.

We were processed out again. It took about five hours. And we were let out all at the same time into the crowd of farmers outside who had been waiting for our release.

March 4, we went back to the bridge with about five thousand farmers and blocked the bridge like we had intended to the first time. This time without incidents. We saw onions already sacked in sacks from Hereford Texas and McAllen.

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### Birthday & Anniversary

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#### BIRTHDAY

- March 16
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  - Ruby C. Jones
  - Norman Ellis
  - Dawn Branscum
- March 17
  - Patricia Parish
  - Marie Slover
  - Debbie Pittman
  - Steve Randolph
- March 18
  - Kirk O'Hair
  - June Parish
- March 19
  - Frances Watson
- March 20
  - Sharon Hamilton
- March 21
  - Kelley Walden
  - Inez Inghis
- March 22
  - Richard Walden
  - George Oustad

#### ANNIVERSARY

- March 16
  - Mr. and Mrs. Roger Haberer
- March 17
  - Kenneth and Linda Lowe
- March 19
  - Danny and Betty Parish
  - Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Goodwin
- March 21
  - David and Becky Burum



### GREAT SCOT!

By Jack House, The Director  
Teacher's Scotch Information Centre  
Bless The Bride  
If you've given a bride a wedding gift recently, you might be interested to know that the custom is observed officially in parts of Scotland. Some towns even have a fund from which they give these wedding presents once a year.



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Teacher's Scotch Information Centre can't help feeling that if it was in the form of whisky there might be more claimants.



Swans communicate with a loud, trumpet-like sound.

### Cleve Thompson Rites Held

**PETERSBURG**  
(Special) Services for Cleve Thompson, 85, of Petersburg, were at 3 p.m. Sunday in the First United Methodist Church here with Denzel Vineyard, lay pastor from Lubbock, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Lee Crouch, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Petersburg.

Burial was in the Petersburg Cemetery under direction of Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

Thompson died Friday at his home here. A justice of peace ruled he died from natural causes.

He was born in Calico Rock, Arkansas and moved to Petersburg in 1942 from Berlin, Oklahoma.

He married the former Ethel Shrigley on June 1, 1913, in Arkansas. She died June 21, 1976 in Petersburg.

Survivors include three daughters, Lucille Oden of Earth, Laura Smith of Petersburg, and Mrs. Weldon Motley of Olton; one step daughter, Katherine Kutslow of Wauskull, Wisconsin; five sons, Bud, J.C., Odell, Coyt and Donald all of Petersburg; two step-sons, Bill Williams of Amarillo, and Leon Williams of Sacramento, California; one sister, Josey Broyles of Palestine; 21 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren, eight step grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

### South Plains Scholarship

Entertainment, a chance for college scholarships, and a dance will highlight Tejano Day March 31 on the South Plains College campus. The theme is "Lo Podemos Hacer" or "We Can Make It Happen."

The special day is aimed at junior and senior Mexican-American high school students throughout the South Plains area, according to Adam Gonzalez, SPC foreign language instructor and

sponsor of the most organization, Los Tejanos. Ruben Bonilla, Corpus Christi attorney and state director of LULAC, League of United Latin American Citizens, will be guest speaker during a 2 p.m. general session in the SPC Auditorium. He has been cited by the magazine "Texas Monthly" as one of the outstanding Mexican-Americans in the state. Registration will kick off Tejano Day at 12:30 p.m.

in the College Student Union Building, followed by campus tours from 1 to 2 p.m. Members of Los Tejanos, an SPC service organization, will conduct the tours.

The Baker's Dozen, SPC vocal and instrumental group, and Lubbock guitarist Miguel Medrano will provide entertainment at 2:45 and 4:45 p.m., also in the SPC Auditorium.

College scholarships will be awarded to winners of an oratory contest, scheduled at 3:15, talent contest at 4:15 and beauty contest at

5 p.m., all in the SPC Auditorium. First-place winners will receive a \$50 scholarship and second place winners a \$25 scholarship to SPC. David Garza, Lubbock attorney, will serve as master of ceremonies.

The evening meal will be at 6 p.m. in the Mexiteria Restaurant, followed by a dance in the SUB at 7:30 p.m. Johnny Hernandez or "Beaver", the disc jockey of KLVT Radio in Levelland, will be master of ceremonies for the dance. Judges for the

scholarship competition will include Robert Lugo, owner of the La Malinche Restaurant in Lubbock; Robert Guajardo, representative of Manpower; Luis Perez of Levelland, representative of the Hockley County Community Action Committee, Inc.; Maria Mercado of Lubbock, representative of Lubbock Legal Services; Carlos Perez of Lubbock, owner and manager of DeCarlos Disco; Linda Hernandez of Muleshoe, former SPC student; Esther Sepeda of

Lubbock, president of the Mexican-American Chamber of Commerce; and Gloria Madrid of Lubbock, beauty consultant and fashion model.

Persons needing information should contact Gonzalez at 578 Levelland Texas 79306, call 894-9611.



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## Engagement Told

Mrs. Pedro Lubbock. The couple have set their wedding date for Saturday, March 18 at 11:00 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Earth.

## Social Club Meets

Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, tea and apple pie were served to the following: Mrs. Lillie Wuerflein, Mrs. Bonnie Haberer, Mrs. Harold Allison, Mrs. John West and Mrs. Enos Galyon.

## DeLeon's Honored On Anniversary

DeLeon, Irene DeLeon and Jennifer Contreras. The table, covered with a green lace tablecloth, was centered with a 2-tiered white cake centered with red roses.

## Muleshoe Art Show

At a meeting of the Town and Country Study Club, March 9th, Mrs. Lillian Hamilton entertained with a complete Hawaiian Dinner.

## Speaking Of Easter...

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## HD News

The Springlake Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, March 2 in the home of Mrs. Herman Cooper.

For the devotional, the group read the Home Demonstration Prayer and Creed.

The program, presented by Mrs. Keith Boone, was on drying fruit and vegetables.

The group voted to sell fried pies for the Rodeo barbeque that is held in July.

Recipient of the hostess gift was Mrs. Keith Boone.

Refreshments of chips and dip, pimento cheese on crackers, fruit cocktail cake, coffee and soft drinks were served to the following members, Mrs. Beulah Danforth, Mrs. Ed Biles, Mrs. Alice Martin, Mrs. Leon Foster, Mrs. Keith Boone, Mrs. Hilbert Wisian, Mrs. A. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Russ Fanning, Mrs. T.V. Murrell, Mrs. Myrtle Steinbock, Mrs. Mae Boone and visitors, LeAnn Wisian, Mrs. Lillie Wuerflein, Mrs. Thurio Branscum, Betty Wuerflein and hostess Mrs. Herman Cooper.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, March 21 in the home of Mrs. Beulah Danforth and it will be an open meeting.

## Eastern Star

Earth Eastern Star members attended a coffee and study in the home of Worthy Matron, Ann Kelley, Thursday, March 9.

Attending were Toby Vaughn, Lucille Melton, Diana Freedman, and Lucille Campbell.

Following the study the group ate lunch together at the Springlake School in observance of Public School Week. Joining them at noon were Virginia Whitford and Lajuana O'Hair.

## Horizon Seed

Horizon Seed Division, Miller Seed Company, Lincoln, NE, names new district sales supervisor. Jack Williams, Hereford, Texas will work the Horizon Seeds' Sale territory of Dalhart, Dumas and Parmer County, Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

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SHOWN ABOVE are members of the girls tennis team. Back row, left to right, Paula Verden, Sue Jones, Lesa Templeton, Ranae Winder. Front row, left to

right, Sharla Herring, Diane Perez, Teresa Ott, Alayne Slover. Not pictured is Susan Clayton and Carye Burress.

### Springlake-Earth Tennis

On Tuesday, March 2nd the tennis team traveled to Canyon for a dual meet. The final results were Springlake-Earth-10 and Canyon-9. Rather than playing the usual 6 game sets with the best 2 out of 3 sets composing a match, pro-sets were played. Pro-sets consist of an 6 game set equivalent to a full match.

Results were:  
Boys Singles  
Byron Smith, 1-8  
Phil Phifer, 0-8, 2-8, 1-8  
Jeff Burk, 10-12, 8-3  
Joe Rodriguez, 8-4  
Kenny Wright, 8-4

Sabastian Padilla, 2-8  
Lonnie Neinst, 8-0

Boys Doubles  
Jeff Burk & Byron Smith, 8-4  
Lonnie Neinst & Kenny Wright, 4-8  
Sabastian Padilla & Julio Samarron, 4-8

Girls Singles  
Susan Clayton, 8-2, 8-0  
Sue Jones, 6-8  
Alayne Slover, 8-4  
Carye Burress, 12-10

Girls Doubles  
Ranae Winder & Alayne Slover, 10-8

### Brownfield Tournament

Eleven members of the tennis team attended the first tournament of the season in Brownfield. The Brownfield tournament is one of the largest tournaments held in this area. There were 312 total entries with the field of teams coming as far as Dalhart and consisting of Class A-Class AAAA schools.

In the boys singles Phil Phifer and Sabastian Padilla lost out in the first round with well fought matches. Susan Clayton played a tough round first round match against Irlbeck from Abernathy, 7-5, 0-6, 1-6.

In the girls doubles, Ranae Winder and Sue Jones lost to New Home after splitting sets. The doubles team of Lisa Templeton and Carye Burress won the first round over Post 6-2, 6-1 and then fell the Brownfield team that became the eventual winners of the tournament.

The boys double team of Kenny Wright and Lonnie Neinst lost to Denver City

7-5, 6-1 who advanced to the semi-finals before losing. Byron Smith and Jeff Burk won over Lockney 7-6, 6-4 in the first round. Jeff and Byron tangled with the eventual champions from Brownfield in the second round. Smith and Burk did an outstanding job against the more experienced pair from Brownfield as they had them down 4-0 in the first set but ended up losing 7-6, 6-4.

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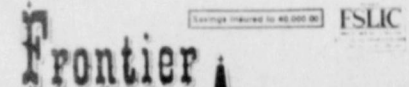
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### Hale Center Track Meet

Following are the results from the Hale Center Track Meet:

Boys  
100 yard dash-Ronnie James-2nd-10.2  
220 yard dash-Ronnie James-2nd-23.7  
440 yard dash-Gaylon Conners-5th-56.1  
880 yard dash-Hoby Matlock-5th-2:16.1  
Sprint relay-Ronnie James, Ricky Smith, Jim Gonzales, Michael Smith-4th-46.6  
Mile Relay-Jim Gonzales, Jamie Soto, Hoby Matlock, Gaylon Conner-3rd-3:42.2  
Pole Vault-Ray Van Banks-4th-10 feet 6 inches  
Pole Vault-James Herriague-5th-10feet 6 inches  
Long Jump-Ricky Smith-2nd-19 feet 4 1/4 inches

Long Jump-Ronnie James-3rd-19 feet 4 inches  
Track meets will be held at Floydada Friday and Farwell Saturday.

### Girls Track

Following are the results of the Hale Center Track Meet in the girls division:  
440 yard dash-Debbie Hood-1st-63.8

880 yard dash-Rosa Rivas-1st-2:48.6  
80 run-Stephanie Tunnell-2nd-2:50  
High Jump-Kim Denham-2nd-4 feet 8 inches  
880 yard relay-Patricia Johnson, Sharon Jackson, Kim Denham, Carla Taylor-2nd-1:56.2  
440 yard relay-Patricia Johnson, Flora Rivas, Jeanne Haydon, Rosa Rivas-3rd-56.3  
Mile Relay-Flora Rivas, Stephanie Tunnell, Rosie Lewis, Rosa Rivas-3rd-4:45.7  
Triple jump-Rosa Rivas-4th-31 feet 10 1/2 inches  
220 yard run-Teresa Jones-5th-1:28  
220 yard run-Carla Taylor-6th-29.9  
440 yard run-Flora Johnson-7th

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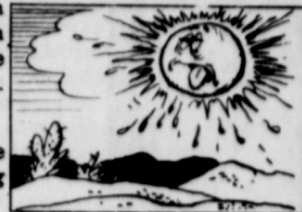
SHOWN ABOVE is the winner and runners up of the Miss Dainty Doll Contest held in Olton last week. Left to right, Miss Dainty Doll-Cherry Kendrick, 1st runners up, Carla McClure, Melinda Williams and 2nd runner up, Tifanee Chaney.

**Dainty Doll**

Cherry Dell Kendrick, 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jarold Simmons, was chosen "Miss Dainty Doll", by winning first place in the 3-6 age division at the Spring Notes Fashion Pageant, held Saturday, March 11 at the Olton High School. First runner up was a tie between Carla McClure and Melinda Williams, 2nd runner up was Tifanee Chaney. The girls had two categories, sportswear and pageant dress. Cherry modeled an orange short

set with matching hat and orange sandals. Her dress was a pale blue print with puff sleeves trimmed in dainty lace. Her shoes were white to accent her dress.

**Facts & Fancies**



Judges were from the Robert Spence Modeling School in Lubbock.

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Carla McClure was also named "Miss Congeniality." She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl McClure.

Melinda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams.

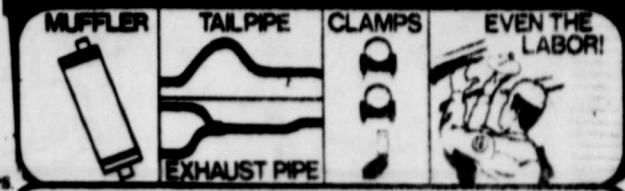
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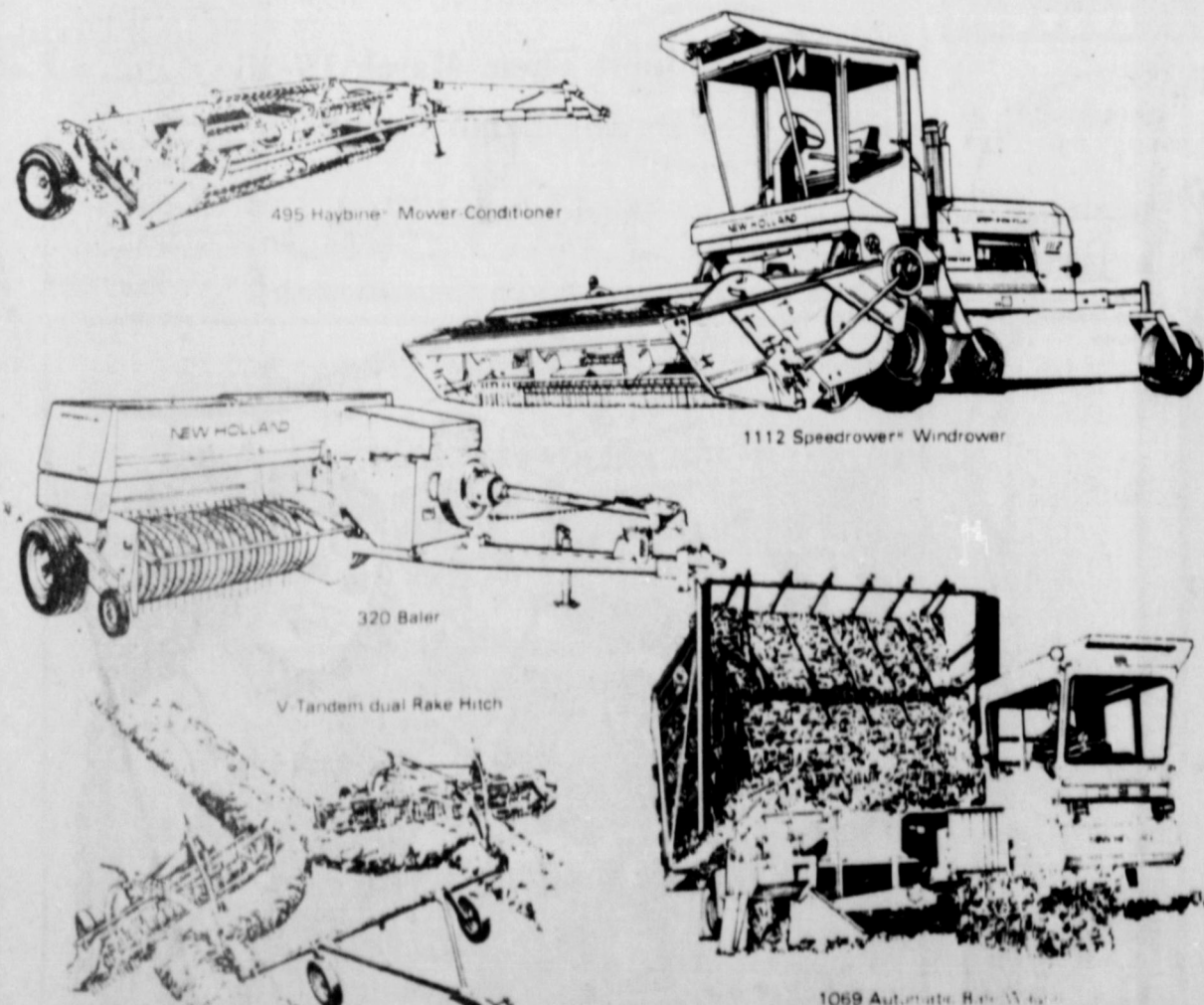
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SHOWN ABOVE are members of the boys tennis team. Back row, left to right, Phil Phifer, Byron Smith, Biff Belew, Kevin Riley and Julio Samarron. Front row, left to right, Joe Rodriguez, Chris Elkins, Kenny Wright, Jeff Burk. Not shown are Sebastian Padilla and Lonnie Neinst.

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The Best of Show prize is \$100. First, second and third place money in each category are \$60, \$40, and \$25. In addition, there will be Merchant Awards given by Paint 'n Place Gallery, Michaels, Frame and Art, Triangle, The Cottage Gift Shop and the Final Touch,

all of Clovis.

Entries are to be hand delivered to the Gallery on Thursday March 30th between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. They will hang for public view from April 1 to April 7. The award presentation will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 2nd.

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MULESHOE (Special)-Virgil Williams, 71, resident of Muleshoe since he moved here from Earth in 1958, died at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in West Plains Medical Center here after a short illness.

Williams, a native of Durant, Oklahoma was a member of the First Baptist Church of Earth and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Singleton-El's Chapel of the Chimes in Muleshoe, with the Rev. H.D. Hunter officiating. Burial was in the Earth Cemetery under

direction of Singleton-Ells Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Ella Belle; six sons, Cecil of Levelland, Billy Frank of Muleshoe, Donald of Lubbock, Jesse and Kenneth, both of Amarillo, and Clinton of Austin; two daughters, Myrtle Sheller of Phoenix, Arizona, and Wanda Pruitt of Altus, Oklahoma; seven sisters, Lela Hutchinson and

Florene Darnell, of Amarillo, Nina King of Fort Smith, Arkansas, Viola Tabbs of DeLeon, Virginia Stokes, Concord, California, Evangelina Adams of Odessa, and Cleo Decaro of New York, New York; six brothers, B.F. Williams of Sacramento, California, Garuin and Clyde Williams of Amarillo, Claude of Pampa, Lloyd of DeLeon, and Leo of Monahans; 24 grandchildren, and 15 great grandchildren.

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## Our Men In Service

Diann Blume visited her mother, Agnes Phelps. Dorothy Abbott visited her mother, Etta Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Villafraanco visited Mar- tin brothers. Mr. and Mrs. Dario Rodriguez visited the Martinez brothers. Jewell Enloe visited Fannie Tomes and Lella Coffey. F.L. Newton visited his mother, Madison Newton. Charlie Jones visited his mother, Etta Jones as did Evelyn Ritchie. T.W. Fife visited his mother, Lura Fife. Thelma Hufstetler from Church of Christ of Amherst came to visit the residents and brought popcorn and three pumpkin pies. Mrs. Edgar Ramy of Dimmitt came to see Mr. Buchanan as did Mrs. Norman Cecker from Dimmitt. Bobbie Carpenter and granddaughter, Mandy visited the Manor residents. Lenora Morgan visited Mrs. Pace. Ethel Logan visited her mother, Mrs. Pace. Zanelle Martin visited Cliff Boyles. Charlene Blume visited her mother, Agnes Phelps. Walter Marie Boness from Muleshoe visited her aunt, Mrs. Doss, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stine visited Roie Stine, Stanley Doss, Littlefield, visited Mrs. Doss. Ted Long visited Ray Blessing. Hershel and Flora Gunn visited R.L. Gunn. Mrs. Clarence Muncy visited Jewell Freeman. Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Burnett visited Mr. Gunn. The Ruth Sunday School Class came and gave the monthly birthday party for the residents. The only birthday in March was J.D. Buchanan's party had St. Patrick's Day motif. The ladies also brought a St. Patrick's day present for each of the residents. Attending were Mary Harper, Rosemary Byrnore, Elsie Seymore, Yvonne Perce, and Bobby Carpenter who played the piano. The residents want to express their gratitude to all the ladies of the Ruth Sunday School class of Sudan for all they do for Amherst Manor. Charlie White visited the

Manor residents. Mr. and Mrs. J.D. White from Coleman, Texas visited his sister, Ruby White. Mr. and Mrs. Dail Burnett visited her father, Mr. Gunn, and so did Suzanne, Jill and Roy Dail Hellersid. Mozelle Durrett from Muleshoe visited her husband, Paul Durrett. Annie Nuttall visited all the Manor residents. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kastan from Littlefield brought the Bible Story. Mrs. Willie Benton played the piano and Mrs. Lupe Torres led the singing and sang two spanish hymns. After the Bible story they passed out cookies to all the residents. Elva Hinds and Vernie Campbell came and visited with the Manor residents. Margaret Johnson visited Mrs. Pace and Mrs. Fife. Jo Boyles visited all the Manor residents. Mr. and Mrs. R.O. Dickson from Earth visited her mother, Mrs. Davis.



**Daniel Christan**

Airman Daniel R. Christan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Christan Sr., of Littlefield has been assigned to Bergstrom AFB, Texas for duty in the U.S. Air Force air operations field. The airman, who recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Completion of this training earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the

Air Force. Airman Christan is a 1976 graduate of Littlefield High School and has studied at South Plains College in Levelland.

**James Faulkner**

Technical Sergeant James R. Faulkner, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Faulkner of Dimmitt has been awarded a bachelor's degree in business administration and economics by Culver Stockton College, Canton, Missouri.

Sergeant Faulkner completed college studies through the U.S. Air Force Airman Education and Commissioning Program.

The Sergeant will now enter Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Texas and will receive a second lieutenant commission upon graduation. The sergeant is a 1964 graduate of Dimmitt Senior High School. His wife, Janice, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Brittain of Hereford.

### C.L. Broadstreet

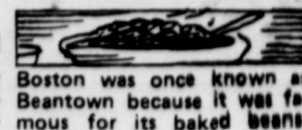
Navy Fireman Apprentice Curtis L. Broadstreet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Broadstreet of Dimmitt recently participated in exercise "Readiex 2-78" off the Southern California coast. He is serving as a crewmember aboard the aircraft USS Enterprise homeported in Alameda, California.

He was one of more than 20,000 Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard personnel taking part in the 10-day exercise which included 31 ships and approximately 150 aircraft. Readix 2-78 was part of a continuing fleet training program designed to test and improve combat units in all aspects of modern Naval tactics, including air, surface and antisubmarine warfare.

The exercise was under overall command of Vice Admiral Samuel L. Gravelly Jr., USN, commander of

the U.S. Third Fleet. The at-sea commander was Rear Admiral Paul H. Speer, USN, commander of Carrier Air Group One, operating from the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, homeported in Alameda, California. He joined the navy in August 1976.

Jeri Sue Howard and Dwayne Miller of Clovis, New Mexico spent Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Hudson.



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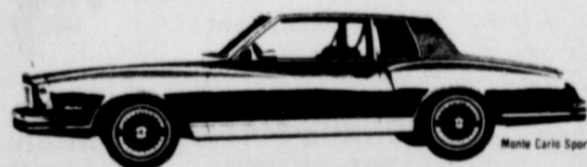
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His favorite TV Show is "Saop." His favorite rock group is Aera Smith, and his favorite subject is track and his favorite teacher is Mr. Horn.

In the future, Cory wants to be a football player.

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Joy Parish is the 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Parish. She is 5'3" tall and weighs "enough". Her eyes are hazel and her hair is blonde.

Her favorite color is brown. Her favorite food is pepperoni pizza while her favorite song is "Short People," and her favorite singer is Andy Gibb.

Her favorite TV Show is "Eight Is Enough." Her favorite subject is Science. She refuses to tell who her favorite teacher is.

In the future she has changed her hopes of being president to being an actress.

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Michael James is the 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin James. He is 4 feet 11 inches, and weighs 68 lbs.

His favorite food is pizza. His favorite TV show is "Good Times." The Comadores is his favorite rock group and his favorite song is "Too Hot To Trot."

His favorite subject is science and Mrs. Crawford is his favorite teacher.

His future is undecided.

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Irma Garza is the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilario Garza. She is 5 feet 2 inches tall. She has brown hair and brown eyes. Her favorite color is pink.

Her favorite food is enchiladas. "You Light Up My Life" is her favorite song, and Shaun Cassidy is her favorite singer.

Mrs. Jones is her favorite teacher and math is her favorite subject.

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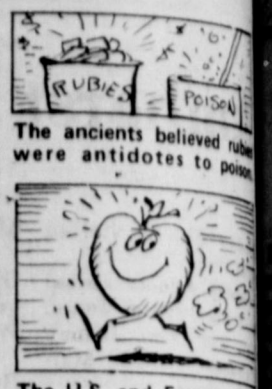
A Warner Seed Company spokesman said there are several reasons for the company's deciding to hold such a contest. He explained that in these times of economic stress for farmers, good land and crop management practices become increasingly important.

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By: Mrs. Tom Stansell

Mrs. J.J. Coker Sunday luncheon his mother, Mrs. of Earth who her guests her son daughter, Mr. Paul Hill of Also a son and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Valerie, Shana and

Mrs. Ernest had as guests the weekend, their and grand- Mr. Charles and Dede of Lub- accompanied by Mrs. grandson, Chris of

W.R. Boone had as afternoon callers in-law, Mrs. O.B. of Earth and Mrs. daughter-in-law, Danny Boone of

Mrs. Keith visited Thursday with his grand- Mrs. Mattie Boone in the Dimmitt Home.

Mrs. Jim had as callers afternoon her Mr. and Mrs. E.G. of Morton, and the brother and sister-in- Mr. and Mrs. Jerry also of Morton.

Gameros attended a Friday afternoon Church in Clovis, New Theme of the event "Sharpening the

Mike Brown and of Littlefield visited with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Ernest Goforth. had been a patient in Arts Hospital of field from Friday

E.L. Dawson was in nd from Tuesday Friday with her infant son Doug whose s. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford were at Tahoe, Nevada. ord had been ed a weeks stay at ke as result of his ipation in com- as Farm Bureau sentative.

Sharla Nicholas, lected in the 16 and

17 years group of the Plainview Fashion Board. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Nicholas and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. N.B. Nicholas and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Nixon, all of Olton. Miss Sharla Carson of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Carson of Hart and granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Carson of Hart and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Carson Jr. of Olton was chosen in the 18 to 29 age group. A total of 37 models were selected.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. H.R. Keeter of Olton were his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ercy Hampton of Amarillo. Mr. Keeter's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lawson, Dianne and Randy of Lubbock, and a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Keeter of Hereford. The guest list included a granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Boone, Mark, Michelle and Melanie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hedrick of Amarillo spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. J.C. Matlock and her houseguest Mrs. Clifton Adams of Circle. Mrs. Adams is daughter of Mrs. Matlock.

Mrs. Tom Stansell was Sunday luncheon guest of her daughter and grandsons, Mrs. Beth Joiner, Cory and Brandon of Dimmitt. Visiting there are Mrs. Joiner's sister Mrs. Ann Carson of Ogallala, Nebraska accompanied by her six year old daughter, Jamie Ann.

Carl Perkins visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Dyer in South Hills Manor Nursing Home at Dimmitt. Mr. and Mrs. Dyer had returned Tuesday to the Nursing Home after

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receiving several days treatment at the Dimmitt Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sanderson were in Tulia during the weekend with her father, Mr. B.B. Burrow.

Visiting recently with Mrs. Tom Stansell was her niece, Mrs. Ruth Forbis Kirby of Littlefield.

Mrs. Orville Drake came home Thursday from Houston where she had been hospitalized several days. Mrs. Drake was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Donald Clayton who had attended her in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sloan, Kathy, Carrie and Matthew of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gameros, Timothy, Lisa and Jeremy were in Muleshoe Church of Christ Sunday afternoon at the Gospel Singing program.

Mrs. Jimmie Ray Banks underwent surgery in Lubbock Methodist Hospital Thursday of last week. She is doing well and it was thought Monday she would be home in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watson of Plains were here during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Watson.

Mrs. Clifton Adams whose husband is employed at Circle Gin was dismissed Monday, March 6 after staying 19 days in Lubbock Methodist Hospital because of surgery on her knee injured in a fall, complications followed surgery. Since her dismissal, from the hospital Mrs. Adams has been with her mother, Mrs. J.C. Matlock. Visiting them Sunday were Mrs. Adams daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Lively and Brocke and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Adams and Kelley all of Lubbock. Also Mrs. Matlock's brother, G.C. Bearden of Amherst. Having the Wednesday evening meal with Mrs. Matlock and Mrs. Adams were the hostess' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Matlock of Earth.

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### Notice

By Mrs. Tom Stansell Services at Springlake Church of Christ are slated at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 19 through Wednesday, March 22. Cecil Bunch of Bovina will be speaker. Everyone is invited to attend these services and the covered dish luncheon in Springlake Community Building Sunday March 19, following the morning worship service.

All interested persons interested in playing "42" are invited to assemble at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 21, in the Olton P.C.A. Party room. Those attending are asked to bring cookies, coffee and punch will be provided.

Miss Nita Clegg, missionary nurse to Swaziland, Africa will speak at 7 p.m. Friday March 17, in Olton Church of the Nazarene. Miss Clegg, graduate of Bethany Nazarene College and Northwest Nazarene College, received her training as nurse in Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing.

Olton Young Homemakers are collecting good used clothing for needy families in Olton and area towns. Anyone wishing to contribute clothes may take them to First Baptist Church of Olton or call Mrs. Manuel Perez, 285-2084 or Mrs. Danny Smith, 285-3319.

Taxpayers, with short forms only may find help from trained VISTA volunteers at Olton Community Clinic Saturday, March 18 beginning at 1 p.m. Conducting the session will be the VISTA volunteers trained Income Tax Assistants.

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## Lazbuddie News

By Judy Lust

Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson and family spent the weekend in Denver, Colorado.

Visitors in the Frank Hinkson home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Heupel and Mrs. Vera Hinkson and son Brian, from Cairo, Nebraska.

Robert Gallman was in Washington D.C. last week testifying before the Senate agriculture committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lust attended the boys State Basketball Tournament in Austin March 2-4, where Glenn was recognized as a member of this year's Class AA honor roll. The 1952 Dimmitt team won the Class A championship and then beat Bowie the Class AA champions for the title.

Mrs. Jeannie Bartley is the new second grade teacher. She took Mrs. Smith's place when she moved to Arkansas.

Open House was held at the school last Thursday night. The new gym, bandhall, and industrial arts building was open for people to tour. A barbecue was held and the Longhorn Band presented a concert.

The Lazbuddie F.H.A. chapter attended the Area I convention this past week in Amarillo. The Lazbuddie Chapter gave a workshop entitled "Show & Tell" to other chapter members. Encounter III recipients Pam McDonald and Sabrena Vincent were honored Friday night with a special party. The group returned home Saturday afternoon with an abundance of new knowledge.

### Longhorn Stampede

The district 5-B All-District Basketball team was picked recently. The boy named to the All-District team was Sr. Mike Windham. The girls named to the All-District team were Seniors Candy Moore and Judy Lust at the Forward position and Freshman Sherrie Seaton as a Guard.

The Longhorn Track team ran in the Bronco Relay's at Meadow last Saturday. The boys placed 3rd in the meet and the girls placed 4th in the meet. The boys won the mile relay with a time of 3:43.1. Members of the relay team were Charleson Steinbock, Keihm Smith, Mike Windham, and Russell Windham. Charleson Steinbock won the long jump with a jump of 18 feet 9 1/2 inches. Russell Windham won the 330 yard hurdles with a time of 43.6, and Mike Windham won the 120 yard high hurdles with a time of 16.1. Reggie Treider placed 2nd in high jump, and Keihm Smith placed 5th in the Discus throw with 114 feet and 8 inches. Charleson Steinbock placed 3rd in the Pole Vault and 4th in the 440 yard dash with a time of 55.1. In the mile run Carl Fuqua placed 5th with a time of 5:28.3, and Reggie Treider placed 6th with a time of 5:28.4. Russell Windham placed 4th in the 120 high hurdles with a time of 16.9. The sprint relay team consisting of Charleson Steinbock, Mike Windham, Andy Rodgers, and Phillip Jesko placed 6th with a time of 47.6.

In the girls division, Tammie Smith won the 880 yard run with a time of 2:35.2 and placed 2nd in the 220 yard dash with a time of 29.5. The mile relay team consisting of Terry Clark, Judy Lust, Sherrie Seaton, and Tammie Smith won 2nd with a time of 3:39.9. Judy Lust placed 2nd in high jump and Tammie Smith placed third in high jump. Darshan Jennings placed 4th in the Discus and 5th in the Shot put, and Sherrie Seaton placed 6th in the Discus throw and 7th in the shot put. Tammie Smith placed 5th in the long jump.

The Longhorns next track meet will be held Friday (tomorrow), at Bordon County.

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### Donations Needed

By Mrs. Tom Stansell  
Mrs. J.L. Snider of Olton, occupational therapy volunteer at Mental Health Center in Plainview asks that various items be saved for use at the Health Center.

Included are small peanut butter jars, spray can lids, tooth paste caps, copies of Readers Digest, "Leggs" panty hose containers, 46 ounce fruit juice cans, 1 pound coffee cans with lids, large buttons which may be used for eyes for stuffed animals and scraps of lumber 1 X 6, 1 1/2 inches long pieces needed for each project.

Persons are requested to clip this article for reference

in saving articles which will aid in occupational therapy work at the Plainview Mental Health Center. Mrs. Snider may be contacted at 285-2357.

### W.T. Hill Rites Held

By Mrs. Tom Stansell  
William Franklin Hill, 92, of Childress died Saturday. He was uncle-in-law of Mrs. Jim Winder.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in First United Methodist Church of Childress with the Rev. James Price, pastor, the Rev. R.H. Knight, retired Methodist minister, and the Rev. Joe S. Allen, pastor of First Baptist Church of Childress officiating. Burial was in Tell Cemetery under direction of Newberry Funeral Home of Childress.

Mr. Hill was born July 18, 1885 in Durant, Oklahoma and moved to Childress County in 1913. He farmed in the Tell

Community. He is survived by two sons, Frank of Tell, and Cecil of La Porte, New York; two daughters, Mrs. Florence Smith of Memphis and Mrs. Robert Jones Sr. of Childress, one sister, Mrs. H.J. Foreline of Childress, 15 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren.

dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Williamson in Sudan, Thursday night.

Mandy O'Hair was honored with a birthday dinner party Saturday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley O'Hair in Lubbock. Those attending were grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Hair and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Matlock. Also uncles, Kirk O'Hair and Scott Lee.

Cindy Hill and son Lance spent the weekend with her aunt, Linda Oakley of Anton.

### Notice

There will be a Sara Coventry Jewelry party, Friday, March 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Marion Hodge, 3 miles north of Earth on Hiway 1055. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Party Lines

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carpenter, Christi and Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster attended a

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## Dimmitt Locals

### Maxine Short

Services followed in Littlefield Memorial Park. Mr. Burnett, was born June 22, 1897 in Brown County, passed away on Friday at the age of 80. He was a retired farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Lillian; two daughters, Florence Tubbs of Littlefield, Thelma Hyde of Ozona; three sons, Lester of Littlefield, Orval of Clyde and Thaxton of Middletown, California; a sister, Ora Wilson of Mullin; two brothers, Floyd of Fort Worth and Lovie of McCamey; 19 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren.

Funeral services for Evelyn Johnson, 63, of Plainview, sister of Marie Dillard of Dimmitt, were held Tuesday afternoon (March 7) in a Plainview Funeral Chapel with burial in the Plainview Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson was killed Sunday in a one car accident in Plainview, when the car in which she was traveling alone struck a concrete culvert at a street intersection. An autopsy was held to determine whether she had suffered a heart attack before she lost control of the car.

She is survived by her husband, Beryl; a son Mike of Houston; her mother, Myrtle McDonald of Lockney; three sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services for Mrs. Seless Maude Fowler, 74, of Amarillo, mother of Tommy Fowler of Dimmitt and Dale Fowler of Graham formerly of Dimmitt were held in Amarillo.

Mrs. Fowler, a resident of Amarillo since 1946, passed away Friday. She was a member of the San Jacinto Baptist Church.

Her husband Thomas Herman Fowler preceded her in death in 1972.

She is survived by six sons, two brothers, 15 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services for a former Dimmitt resident, John G. Logsdon, 77, were conducted Tuesday morning (March 7) in St. Alice Catholic Church in Plainview. Burial followed in the Plainview Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Eleanor; a daughter, Eleanor Williams of Wichita Falls and two grandchildren.

Happy Birthday to the following people:

March 10-E.M. Jones, Anita Huseman, Marcie Spencer, Marlon Spencer, Kurt Gerber

March 11-Donna Allen, Laura Armstrong, Norris Cole, Gerald Summers, Nelita Anderson, Jolene Schulte, Leonard Wilhelm.

March 12-Diane Hatla.

Carla Petty, David Cole, Susie Schulte, Rodney Schulte, Greg Hoisting

March 13-Lawrence Stephenson, Brian Cantrell, Bryan Armstrong, Hubert Braddock, David Parker.

March 15-Mildred Bradford, Mike Spinhirne, Bill Dannewik, Wayne Jackson, Jessie Hernandez

March 15-Louise Spinhirne, Edith Graef, Patsy Morris, Elaine Schulte, Al Huseman, Dale Albracht

March 16-Susie Cluck, Myrtle Williams, Wanda Campbell, Walter Spinhirne, Cynthia Albracht, Kyle Gerber, Kenneth Paul Wilhalm, Alphonse Kleman, Vincent Gerber, Bruce Schulte, Kyle Russell, Michael Kern

Happy Anniversary to the following people:

March 10-Bill and Ann Henderson

March 11-Jackie and Ronda Powers

March 12-Sandy and Marjorie Parsons, Lynn and Glenna Polson

March 15-Norvelle and Judy Birdwell, Harlin and Bobby Dodd, Glenn and Beth Odom, Robert Jodie and Gainell Minnick

March 16-B.M. and Viola Nelson

Who's New?

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott of Houston, formerly of Dimmitt are parents of a son, Justin Glen, born March 6. He weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces.

Patients in the hospital are: Rebecca Abrego, Penetha Armstrong, Ira Brown, Florence Cooper, H.A. Cooper, Ova Dyer, Thomas Dyer, Carla Franks, Alama Frazier, Glover Frazier, Wayne Grant, Dee Hamilton, Winnie Hawkins, Josephine Jackson, George Johnson, Ellis Mayberry, Balerio Ochoa.

Patients dismissed are: Tara Grand, Cecil Ginn, Gloria Gonzales, James Durbin, Robert Clark, Donald Scarborough, Beatrice Hahn, Irene Carpenter, Ada Spellman, Maria Rios, Joyce Rice, Panetha Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Heiman of Nazareth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Deanna to Ted Huseman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Huseman of Nazareth.

The wedding mass is planned for 4 p.m. April 1 in the Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

Miss Heiman is employed at the Farmers State Bank in Hart and Mr. Huseman is a farmer. Both are graduates of Nazareth High School. She, with the class of 1976 and he with the class of 1975.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ehly of Nazareth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wanda Marie, to Barry Dois Teafattiller, son of Dois Teafattiller and Jody Teafattiller of Tulia.

Miss Ehly is employed by Allen Doan Tractor Company at Tulia and is a 1973 graduate of Nazareth High School. Mr. Teafattiller is employed by Prairie Feedlot of Tulia. He completed his high school studies at Tulia High in 1971.

The wedding ceremony is planned for April 8 in the Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

The Commissioner of the Texas Department of Labor and Standards in this area, Lynn Tate of Amarillo, reminds employers and other residents of the laws administered and enforced by this department.

Ten laws come under this administration: the semi-monthly payday law child labor law, mobile home blocking and anchoring, private employment agency law, labor agency law, boxing and wrestling law, auctioneer law, boiler inspection law, and the Texas Minimum wage act of 1970.

Employees Entrance

The medical term for the fear of work is Ergophobia.

## Hospital Report

March 8  
ADM: Elmer Hall  
Minnie Parish  
Clarence Muncy  
Ura Phillips  
DISM: Alice McCarty

March 7  
ADM: Wanda Weaver  
Baby Girl Weaver  
Fidelia Sierra  
Baby Boy Sierra  
DISM: Raymond Gatewood  
Howard Besley  
Marvin May  
M.L. Barnett  
Becky Otwell  
Baby Boy Otwell  
Opal Lowe  
Coystal Gatewood

March 8  
ADM: Rachel Piedra  
Betty Farmer  
DISM: Lawrence Willis  
Elmer Hall

March 9  
ADM: William Stradley  
Alvin Long, Jr.  
Kevin Fisher  
Ruby Fulenwider  
DISM: Ura Phillips

March 10

ADM: Zadie Parkman  
Mattie Green  
Florencio Gonzales  
DISM: Fidelia Sierra & Baby Boy  
Wanda Weaver and Baby Girl  
Lillie Davis  
Rachel Piedra

March 11  
ADM: None  
DISM: Kevin Fisher

March 12  
ADM: Belinda Bensing  
Bridgett Coronado (Baby)

## Party Line

Mrs. R.C. Hyde and her granddaughter, Rosemary Brown attended funeral services Monday at 2 p.m. in Ballinger of Mrs. L.C. Hill, 94 year old sister of Mrs. Hyde. Mrs. Hill was buried at Winters Cemetery.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Glasscock and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Randolph recently were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glasscock of Truscott Texas and Mrs. Evelyn Roberts of Graham. They visited Mrs. Mattie Glasscock in the Muleshoe Rest Home Sunday.

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1 Twin size Hotel-Motel Set	10 Year Guarantee. Reg. \$159.00	\$79.00
1 Twin Oxford Set	5 Year Guarantee. Reg. \$149.00	\$69.00
1 Twin Posture Set	10 Year Guarantee. Reg. \$169.00	\$74.00
1 Regular Embassy Set	15 Year Guarantee. Reg. \$229.00	\$114.00
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## Sunnyside News

By Teeny Bowden

An art and craft show and sale will be held Saturday, March 18th from 9:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Sunnyside Community Center. Local artists will be displaying arts and crafts, many of which will be for sale. During this time also the Baptist Young Women will be having a bake sale and taking donations for the Cerebral Palsy Clinic in Lubbock. Everyone is invited to attend. Those planning to be there all day need to bring a sack lunch.

Rev. Raymond Jones, Gale Sadler, and David Sadler went with a group of Llanos Altos Associational Baptist Men to Van Horn Monday on a mission tour to build an airplane hanger large enough for 2 planes to be used by the missionaries who work along the Rio Grande. Hershel Wilson joined them on Tuesday. They returned home Saturday night.

Mrs. Thomas Parson and children, Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mrs. David Sadler, Mrs. Martin Lefevre and Mrs. L.B. Bowden attended the Llanos Altos Prayer Retreat at Bovina Thursday.

Baptist Young Women had charge of the Week of Prayer Programs Monday and Tuesday mornings. Seven attended Monday and ten attended Tuesday. Baptist Men had charge of the Wednesday program Wednesday night with nine attending. Six attended the Thursday program at Bovina in connection with the prayer retreat. Baptist Women had charge of the Friday morning program with seven attending.

Mrs. Lee Bradley was admitted to the Nichols Hospital in Plainview Tuesday afternoon and underwent minor surgery Wednesday morning. She was dismissed Saturday morning.

The Llanos Altos Associational Youth Rally met at the church Monday night. 33 youth and several adults attended. The Dietz twins of Amarillo brought a program of music. 16 youth got lost getting to the right

place, so when they came in the program was conducted all over again.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Van Steenwyck from Pella, Iowa spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Holbrooks.

Mrs. L.B. Bowden attended the Castro County Genealogical Society meeting in Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt Thursday night.

Mrs. Cliff Brown attended the meeting of the Association of W's in Dimmitt Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler spent the week in Lubbock with their grandchildren Gregory and Amy Sadler, and with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler Saturday night and Sunday. Amy came home with them Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woods and Mrs. Melvina Witt of Dimmitt visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Holbrooks.

Mrs. John Gilbreath attended the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary meeting Wednesday morning at the hospital.

Mrs. L.B. Bowden visited with Mrs. Swain Burkett in Dimmitt Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and Lynn had dinner in Lubbock Sunday with her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swinney of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Cary Shoemaker from Florida. They all attended a 90th birthday party for Mrs. Reba Brantley, a sister of their father, in Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon were in Roma and Falcon Monday and Tuesday to deliver a mission gift from the Llanos Altos Baptist Men to provide new pews for a new mission.

Don Weiland spent four days in Plains Memorial Hospital recently.

Jeff Matlock and two friends Tracy Wright and Keith Haisten all of Alba spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matlock and Hoby. Jeff was honored with a birthday party Saturday night on his 21st birthday. Ronnie McGowen and Ardis Conner of Springlake also helped with the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilbreath of Dimmitt had supper Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath, Coby, Matt and Hal.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guy and their granddaughter, Krystie Bengtson of Denver arrived Thursday and will visit until Tuesday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Guy, Ginny and Anee. They attended the Sunday morning services with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matlock visited in Methodist Hospital Friday night with Mrs. Jimmy Banks of Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hedrick of Amarillo visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matlock and Hoby.

Mrs. Gale Sadler and Mrs. John Gilbreath helped serve at the Band Festival in Dimmitt Saturday.

Lyle Shive vacationed in Denver City Tuesday through Friday with his brother, Alan Shive. Saturday Lyle and Donnie Shive of Dimmitt attended the annual Rattlesnake Roundup in Sweetwater. They took pictures, and brought back some rattlesnake to eat. One of the snakes was 76 inches long and weighed 9 lbs. The rattlesnake they ate tasted like fried chicken except it was tough, and it seemed to be from a small snake.

Rev. Raymond Jones came home from Van Horn Friday and conducted the Area R.A. Track Meet in Plainview Saturday. There was a real good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham spent a few days in Brownsville and Padre Island on the Gulf Coast returning home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Cecil Curtis, Mrs. Gerald Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson attended a Sunday School



### From Your Agent To You

By JOHN FARRIS  
Lamb County Extension Agent

**TEST SOYBEAN SEED FOR GERMINATION**—Wet, humid weather last fall in some states and certain plant fungus diseases are causing lower than normal soybean germination in preliminary checks in several areas. Thus it's important that soybean seed growers test their seed for germination and that producers check seed labels and buy only high quality seed.

The fungus causing the most damage is pod and stem blight, but downy mildew and purple stain are also causing poor germination. Good germination of soybean seed is normally between 85 and 95 percent. If germination falls below 80 percent, the seed cannot be certified in most states.

If soybean seed growers cannot test their own seed, they can have it checked for germination at any of a number of testing laboratories across the state. Lower germination could mean no certification and could lead to higher planting rates in order to get a good stand of beans.

Pod and stem blight is a weak parasite that grows on plants in the field during wet, humid fall weather as the crop reaches maturity. This fungus also infects soybean pods and seed coats. Some soybean varieties are more susceptible to fungus diseases than other varieties.

Soybean seed may be treated with fungicides to increase germination by as much as 23 percent in some varieties.

**BUY GARDEN SEED, FERTILIZER NOW**—Don't wait until the last minute to buy seed and fertilizer needed for your spring garden.

The demand for garden goods and supplies increases sharply as the spring season approaches and may make some supplies short. This is particularly true for seed of some of the more popular home garden vegetables.

Good viable seed for recommended vegetable varieties for Lamb

County is one of the most important aspects of successful vegetable gardening. Proper varieties is one of the keys to a successful backyard garden. Many gardens are failures simply because poor seed of non-recommended varieties are used.

A list of recommended varieties for Lamb County is available at the county Extension office. Varieties recommended by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are based on commercial as well as garden plantings and are the results of several years of testing.

With regard to garden fertilizers most gardeners could probably use less fertilizer and still do well. However, fertilizer usage should not be cut back without taking a soil test. A soil test is the best basis for garden fertilization and will go a long way toward insuring success of a home vegetable garden. A soil test kit can be obtained from the county Extension office.

For a productive garden in 1978, fertilize properly and plant recommended varieties.

**CONSERVE ENERGY WITH WINDBREAK PLANTINGS**—Rising energy costs and unseasonably cold weather have focused attention on ways Texans can economically make their homes more comfortable. Living windbreaks have been used for many years but their value has increased with higher fuel bills. Fringe benefits of windbreaks can be protection for cattle and refuge for birds and other wildlife.

Evergreen windbarrier plantings on the north and west sides of the house can cut 10 to 40 percent off winter fuel bills. The location of windbreaks is the key to their effectiveness. Since most cold winter winds come from the north or west, place plantings on those sides with an extension on the eastern side if space permits. Experiments have shown that maximum wind reduction occurs at a distance from four to six times the height of a windbreak, so place plantings at this distance from the house. Choose rapid growing species which will reach from one-to-one-and-a-half times the height of the house at maturity.

Thus a 20 foot tall house would benefit most from a hedge of tall evergreens located 80-120 feet from the north side of the house. Six-to-eight-foot spacings are appropriate for most evergreen plants used for windbreaks. Two or three rows about 12 feet apart are much more effective than single rows. Of course, it is important to select plant species that are well adapted to soil, climate and water conditions on the site.

Appropriate species for the Upper Panhandle of Texas include the following:

- Oriental Arborvitae Thuja orientalis
- Eastern Red Cedar Juniperus virginiana
- Austrian Pine Pinus nigra
- Ponderosa Pine Pinus ponderosa
- Scotch Pine Pinus sylvestris
- Russian Olive Elaeagnus angustifolia
- Juniper scopulorum
- Aleppo Pine Pinus halepensis
- Oriental Arborvitae Thuja orientalis
- Arizona Cypress Cupressus glabra
- Russian Olive Elaeagnus angustifolia

For North and West Texas, recommended species include the following:

- Eastern Red Cedar Juniperus virginiana
- Rocky Mountain Juniper Juniperus scopulorum
- Aleppo Pine Pinus halepensis
- Oriental Arborvitae Thuja orientalis
- Arizona Cypress Cupressus glabra
- Russian Olive Elaeagnus angustifolia

Late winter and early spring are ideal planting times since adequate moisture and cool weather can promote root growth before hot dry weather. Milching newly set out plants helps prevent excess moisture loss and heat gain.

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### The Bugles Are Silent

"The Bugles Are Silent," a novel of the Texas Revolution by Austin author John R. Knaggs, will soon go into a second printing. W.L. Thompson, president of Shoal Creek Publishers, Inc., announced today.

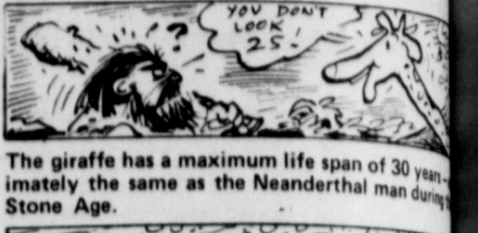
Thompson said that the book, released last September, "has surpassed our early sales projection and we're most pleased to announce the order for the second printing has been placed."

"It's not often that a Texas book will sell out a first printing in less than six months. This book has enjoyed steady sales from the start and many book dealers have told me they expect it to be a long-term seller."

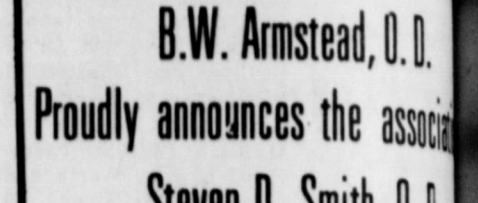
"We believe the book has earned widespread acceptance and many favorable reviews because it's the first book that tells the story of the revolution from both sides, Texan and Mexican. There's a great deal of interest in the bicentennial heritage of our state."

Thompson noted that the book has interested professional historians as well as general readers. "For instance," he said, "in January the Southwestern Historical Quarterly called the book fascinating and said it offered many interesting observations about the Revolution."

"We also were helped recently by the star rating endorsement of the American Library Association, which rarely makes such recommendations of Texas books. This will enhance our opportunity to market the book outside Texas," Thompson said.



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Allene Wood

COUNTY CLERK

Mary Beth Wood

Verna Lichte

DISTRICT CLERK

Ray Lynn Briggs