

C Of C Annual Appreciation Dinner Saturday, August 26, at 6:00 PM

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## Local Girls Second Slowpitch Tourney

An exciting 4 game tournament ended with Earth coming in 2nd. The girls won a beautiful trophy, which they presented to their coach, Billy Garner, for his coaching at the Beauty Box.

The tournament started Wednesday, August 9th, with Earth playing Amherst. Amherst won 20 to 7. Scoring runs for Earth were Christy Clark 1, Dallas Henderson 1, Debbie Lively 2, Ruby Fulenwider 2, and Beverly Taylor 1.

Second game was Thursday against Sudan, this was an exciting one which went into overtime. At the end of the 6th and 7th innings, there was a 2-2 tie, the 8th inning was a 4-4 tie. Dallas Henderson came charging in with the winning run, making the final score 5 to 4. Scoring Earth. Scoring runs were Brenda Smith 2, Debbie Bills 1, Dallas Henderson 1, Donna Clayton 1. Friday's game was a double header one of which Earth played Amherst. It ended with a score of 11 to 9, scoring Amherst. Scoring runs were Linda Mitchell 2, Donna Clayton 3, Dallas Henderson 1, and Debbie Lively 1.

Fourth and final game was between Earth and Sudan. Earth won this one 11 to 10. Scoring runs this game were Christy Clark 1, Debbie Lively 1, Teresa Gray 1, Linda Mitchell 1, Donna Clayton 1, Debbie Bills 2, Pat Warden 2, Ruby Fulenwider 1, Nancy Baucum 1, with Dallas Henderson hitting the winning run in.

The team, which was sponsored by the Security State Bank of Littlefield, was made up of regular members, Christy Clark, Linda Mitchell, Donna Clayton, Debbie Bills, Dallas Henderson, Nancy Baucum, Kelly Jo Wheatley, Paulette Garner, and substitutes Debbie Lively, Teresa Gray, Pat Warden, Ruby Fulenwider, Jodie Daniel and Beverly Taylor.

Coach of this team was Billy Garner, assisted by Tommy Clayton, Chuck Smith, Donnie Henderson and Larry Bills.

## Lamb County Pioneers Finalize Plans

Lamb County Pioneers are finalizing their plans for their 29th annual Lamb County Pioneer Reunion, to be held Tuesday, August 22, in the Lamb County Ag and Community Center on South Hall Avenue in Littlefield.

According to Chairman Bub Holt of Olton, things are in good shape, and everything is going as it is expected. "We're hoping for the best reunion ever," Holt said.

He continued, "Joe Bitner has already purchased the beef or the barbecue and Weldon Findley has his program all lined up."

Registration is to begin at 1:30 p.m. inside the doors of the Ag and Community Center, with Herbert Dunn and his crew in charge.

Highlights of the afternoon will include the entertaining program, which begins at 3 p.m., and the serving of the barbecue from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Gifts will be presented to the oldest man and oldest woman present, to the guest who travels the farthest to attend, and to the person who has lived in Lamb County the longest. The gifts will be awarded, whether or not the award has been received by the same person in the past.

Eub Holt will give the welcome, preside for the business meeting and call the program to order.

Judge Pat Boone, Jr. will be in charge of the memorial program, and Boy Scouts from throughout Lamb County will present the flags, "Pledge of Allegiance," and assist with other hospitalities.

Persons who have lived in Lamb County for 25 years, or who did live here 25 years ago or before, are eligible for membership as a Lamb County Pioneer.

Persons from the various communities in the county will be serving on the hospitality committee. A new slate of officers will be elected for next year.

## Tommy Graham Receives Scholarship

Tommy Graham has been selected as one of two winners of a \$400.00 Scholarship from Bailey County Electric Cooperative. This scholarship will apply to any college of his choice.

Tommy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Graham of Sunnyside. This scholarship program includes students from all the schools in the Bailey County Electric Cooperative area, some 40 students applied for this scholarship. During the past few years, this scholarship has been extended to technical schools as well as 4 year colleges.

Tommy plans to attend ISTI in Amarillo.

## Intersquad Scrimmage

The SLEW will divide up and practice Saturday night at 8:00 and we'll film the practice to evaluate first week of 2-a-days work.

Everyone come out and enjoy an evening of football and fellowship with your friends.

## Football Clinic

Saturday, August 19 at 5:30 p.m. at the city park, all young boys and girls under the 8th grade will need to be there to meet and work with the Springlake-Earth coaching staff and your favorite players.

So be there, you'll love it. See you too, Mon's and Dad's.



DR. MICHIDO GATO, JEAN CRAFT and KIYOKO OTSUHATA

## Japanese Ladies Visit High Plains

BY: Lily May Silcott

Two delightful young matrons from Japan are in the area visiting in the home of their sister, Mrs. Jim (Jean) Craft, resident of this city.

Mrs. Kiyoko Otsuhata of Tokyo is enroute to Denton for graduation ceremonies which will include one of her daughters, Junko. The young lady has been in the United States some four years furthering her education and is receiving a degree in business administration with emphasis on marketing.

Accompanying her sister on the journey is Dr. Michiko Gato of Hamamatsu, a city in central Japan. Both ladies join their sister, Jean, in explaining the trip was made possible for them by the devaluation of the dollar on the Japanese market. Jean remembers that until this year, the opposite has always been true in the matter of currency exchange.

Jean has been living in the area some 20 years, having come here as a bride. In the interim she has made a few trips to her homeland, the last some three years ago. She has been visited in former years by her brother and his wife and sometime thereafter her father. This is the first trip for the sisters.

In comparing the two countries, the ladies agree the greatest difference is in the number of people per square mile. Their country, roughly the size of California, is the home of some 120,000,000 people and conditions are necessarily very crowded. They tell of great strides of advancement made in their nation since the war years, especially in transportation and manufacturing.

When asked if they suffer from drug related problems with their youth, the visitors sadly agree this is so. "All things travel fast, when some good thing comes along young people copy it, when bad comes, they copy that also."

They report about 90 percent of the young people of Japan attend schools of higher learning. There are not enough schools for all and often those who are unable to make the entrance examinations for the universities choose the other alternative and "get into trouble."

English is taught in public schools, both ladies are able to read English but for lack of use, do not speak it. They say, however, children are not only taught to read and write English, but are given conversational English as well, to overcome this difficulty.

Mrs. Otsuhata, youngest of the three sisters, is a teacher of music in elementary schools. Like everything else in her country, school rooms are crowded. She teaches in the first six grades and each class has about 47 pupils. But, she reports, the children are very respectful in fact Jean explains, "They are still afraid of the teacher."

Her younger daughter is enrolled in a University in Japan. When the older daughter failed to gain college admission, her father brought her to this country just to learn. With help from the Crafts she was enrolled South Plains College for one year where she had to study very hard to master the English language and overcome homesickness. She has gone on to earn her degree at North Texas State University and now will have to leave the country when her student's visa expires. She hopes to be employed by a company that will send her back to the United States in some form of marketing.

Mrs. Gato is a medical doctor. Employed by a cigarette manufacturing company, she operates a clinic for employees and their families. A doctor of internal medicine, she along with three nurses and two secretaries, both treats her patients and dispenses needed medicine. Her husband is a dentist and their two sons are following their parents, one to be a doctor, the other to be a dentist.

Michiko and Kiyoko are happy indeed to be able to visit their sister Jean. And they say they are most happy to be in America and to find people so friendly.

## Summer Band Begins Monday

All band members are reminded that summer band practice starts Monday, August 21, at 6:30 p.m. in the newly-painted Wolverine Band Hall. We will issue instruments and music at this time.

All band members should have received their letters by now telling them of the coming year's activities. Members are reminded that they are REQUIRED to come to these band rehearsals unless they are in varsity football.

New tunes for this year will be "Peg" by Steely Dan, "It Was Almost Like A Song" by Ronnie Milsap, "Runaround Sue," Theme from "Rocky," "You Gotta Make Your Own Sunshine," and "Bandstand Boogie." If there is some reason why you cannot make the rehearsals, you must let Mr. Mitchell know. Call either his house at 257-3854 or the school at 257-3310.

## School Board Adopts New Budget

The Springlake-Earth High School Board of Trustees met in regular session in the high school building, August 14 at 8:30 p.m.

1st order of business was approval of minutes of July 10 meeting and payment of bills. The board held a public hearing on 1978-79 school budget and adopted the budget in the amount of \$1,339,319.00. The board then approved a policy on free and reduced priced meals as required by State Law. The board then heard a committee of parents asking for a shorter school day. The board opened bids on venetian blinds for Junior High building and accepted a bid from Eastern Blind of Plainview in

the amount of \$1009.50.

The board discussed the possibility of a joint purchase with City of Earth and City of Springlake of a rotor roter. The board then set a tax rate of 89 cents per \$100.00 in evaluation. This is down 1 cent from the 90 cents assessed last year.

The board then approved employment of the following teachers for 1978-79 school year, Sherry Strong, Kathlyn Glenn, Jo Ann Riley, Brenda Bently and Raymond James.

The board then adjourned.

## Rate Supplement For Pioneer

Pioneer Natural Gas Company recently provided the cities on its West Texas Distribution System a supplement to the rate application made by the company on June 30.

In filing the original rate application K.B. Watson, company president, had told the cities that a comprehensive study was being made of Pioneer's operations by H. Zinder and Associates, Inc., as well as company personnel. This study was to determine the amount of deficiency in the gas service revenues at Pioneer.

In his letter to the city officials, Watson said that study, as well as the company's related research, has now been completed and the company was submitting its formal Statement of Intent to Change Rates.

The proposed effective date of the rate increase is September 15, 1978, and will apply on a system-wide basis to all domestic and commercial type: small industrial; and large gas air-conditioning and/or electric generating gas service customers served by Pioneer.

As Watson pointed out in the original application on June 30, Pioneer's last base rate increase was effective in 1970. He said that since that time, in spite of the increased cost of gas to the consumer, the company's rate of return has decreased substantially due to many factors. He went on to point out that the increase in the

customers cost of gas over the past several years has come about by the "cost-of-gas adjustment," an adjustment that is designed to pass the increased cost of gas in the field directly through to the consumer. "Pioneer does not retain any of the increased cost of gas and, in fact, fails to recover much of the increase because of several cost items not recoverable in the cost-of-gas adjustment," Watson said at that time.

The rate requested in Pioneer's Statement of Intent to Change Rates will result in an average increase for all classes of service of 26.36 percent over the rates presently in effect. The increase to the average domestic customer on the Pioneer West Texas Distribution System will be about \$6.00 a month.

The rate requested is calculated to produce a gross revenue increase of \$19.8 million which is below the deficiency determined by the Zinder study.

In his letter of transmittal, which was addressed to mayors and members of the various city councils, Watson said, "The enclosed Statement of Intent is being filed simultaneously with all 63 cities and towns served by Pioneer on our West Texas Distribution System. As we advised you before, we stand ready to meet with you and representatives of all our cities to consider this. The application."



1978 SPRINGLAKE-EARTH FOOTBALL team hopefuls participated in non-contact 2-a-day football

workouts this week. Over 60 local boys started the training Monday. Staff photo by Steve Shepard

## Grid Workouts Show Promise

Coach Taylor reports that over 60 people have taken physicals and 2-a-days started Monday. This has got to be a tremendous asset to Springlake-Earth athletics and their loyal fans.

Coach Taylor further stated that to his knowledge there will be more people out for football than has usually played in about 10 years and are looking at the beginning of a fine year. The kids are in real great shape. The varsity is expected to be good sized and have some depth to go with some quickness.

There have been a few personnel changes made which should help greatly.

## New Kindergarten Requirements

In compliance with State Health Law, Kindergarten and new students starting to Springlake-Earth Schools are required to have 3 DPT injections, one since the fourth birthday, 3 oral polio immunizations, one since the fourth birthday and one measles vaccine and one Rubella.

This must be validated by a doctor, Public Health Department or another school.

Kindergarten students who have not finished their immunizations, may start to school, and be allowed to stay if the series is completed within a few months.

The State Health Department, 406 Littlefield Dr., south door, give free immunizations on Mondays and the South Plains Health Provider Organization, 323 West 4th Street, Littlefield, give free immunizations on Thursdays.

If you have any questions, call the school nurse at 257-3742, August 22-31st.

## Local Art Show

### To Feature Barry Pittman

An art showing of Barry Pittman's pen and ink drawings will be held at the lobby of the Citizens State Bank Friday, August 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

The kicking game is perhaps one of the most pleasant surprises. Bill Belew has always been expected to fill the punting job vacated by William Flores through graduation, but now, there are 3 or 4 more young men who can punt, Kevin Riley, Ramon Olvera to mention 2. The kicking game is going to be enriched by Mike McCarty, Keith Clayton, to mention two. Snapping on the kick game was good last year with Allen Moore and Lexie Fennell and with Byron Smith addition, will be even better. The quarterbacking situation is very bright with Jimmy Don Randolph, Kevin Riley, Kenny With and Jim Gonzales, all throwing well this early in the season.

Some super receivers have been added to a fine crop of receivers from last year. There will be Lonnie Neinast, James Herriage, Mike G. Smith, Ricky Smith and Jim Gonzales. All eyes will be on new comers like Melvin James, Bobby Gover, Cary Sawyer, Elizar Ontiversis, Jeff Burk, Johnny Samaniego and Byron Smith. Biff Belew and Mike McCarty, have been moved to TE to beef up the off tackle strength, both have size hands and intelligences. In the back situation, a change has been made by moving Keith Clayton to FB to try to beef up our power. There are people like Ricky Smith, Elizar Ontiversis, Steve Monreal, Mike G. Smith and possibly look for help out of freshman like Pancho DeLeon and Ramon Olvera. There are great expectations for our line in people like Byron Vaughn, Lexie Fennell, Allen Moore, Rudy DeLeon and Joe Gonzales. With the addition of Loren Taylor, Billy Pyle, Mike McCarty, Gregg Geissler, Rex Fennell, Lupe Duran and Steve Byers, Lupe Duran has been moved from our back crops to try and assist us in our pulling.

At this time, there are perhaps 3 and four people at each position fighting for varsity sports as well as starting position.

These are only a few of the many people out next week who will cover the rest of the SLEW CREW. There are two large classes of young in our sophomores and freshman and there are people who are destined to be great largely due to the number people competing for our team.

There is much excitement over this coming year, the team will be competitive and exciting so fans, get out here to see them!!!



## Beula Coker Honored

Mrs. Beula Coker of Earth was honored Sunday, August 13th on the occasion of her 80th birthday by her children and grandchildren. The family attended the morning worship service as a group at the Earth United Methodist Church and afterward they enjoyed a bountiful meal at the Earth Community Center. The invocation was given by the Reverend Bill Watson. The honoree was presented gifts and birthday wishes by her family. Her granddaughter, Marilyn Burgess, read an original comic poem dedicated to her grandmother.

Those attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hill and Brian Hill of

Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Coker of Springlake; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Coker and Martha Coker of Monroe, Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nix and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Nix of Sudan; Mr. and Mrs. Vic Coker, Valerie, Shana, and Barr, of Earth; Miss Edna Roach of Saint Jo, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burgess, Vanessa and Holly of Richardson; Miss Jo Ann Coker of Dallas; Marcus Sheffield, Rev. and Mrs. Bill Watson Mrs. Naomi Burgess and the honoree, Mrs. Beula Coker, all of Earth.

Refreshments of birthday cake, punch, and nuts were served to friends who called during the open house from 2:30 until 4:30 in the afternoon.

## Bearden Reunion

BY: Mrs. Tom Stansell

The annual Bearden family reunion was held Sunday in the Agriculture Building at Olton.

Attending were Estelle Bearden of Earth, Gerald and Inez Ingalls, Denny and Teri Schade and Randy and Toni Williams and Preston, all of Lubbock, Darrell and Virginia Nichols of Littlefield, James and Jackie Dempsey, Judy, Carl and Gary of Seminole, Lewis and Arlene Bearden and Michael of Floydada.

Also Mrs. J. Matlock of Springlake, Ina Mae and Clifton Adams, Sherry and Jimmie Lively and Brocke and Johnny and Teresa Adams and Keeley, all of Olton, Louise Hedrick of Amarillo, Bud and LaMoyné Matlock of Earth, Jeri Bradley, Kent, Kelby and Kyle of Lubbock.

Others were George Ray and Elsie Bearden and their granddaughter, Mary Jane Maxey, all of Paducah, G.C. and Mildred Bearden of Amherst, Jan Bearden, Bryan and Lynn of Houston, J.B. and Magoline James and Jennifer Pellham, of Olton, Paul and Renay Bell of Amarillo, Sonny and Linda Duckworth of Springlake, Jearl James, Loretta and Cliff of Earth, Rosa Flores of Earth, Becky DeBerry, Chris, Craig and Cory, Beverly Hasha, Shane and Sherree, Janet Spain, Jimmie Mandrell and Paul Lively, all of Olton.

Also F.W. and Vernie Bearden of Earth, Phil and Chris Bearden of McKinney, Ann Kemp, Shelb and Adam of Lubbock, Jack Bearden of Matador, Francis Bearden of Avery and Alfred and LaVerne Tucker, also of Avery.



MRS. WILLIAM TIPTON (nee Camille Haberer)

## Haberer-Tipton Exchange Vows

Miss Camille Haberer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Haberer of Earth and William R. Tipton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tipton of Lubbock were united in marriage at 7:00 p.m., August 11 in St. John's United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

Sam Laine, officiated the double ring ceremony before an altar centered with an arrangement of rose and pink daisies, baby breath and eucalyptus flanked with branched candelabra entwined with greenery and holding white tapers.

Miss Ramona Paul played traditional wedding music and accompanied Miss Angie Rue who sang the "Wedding Song," "Turn Around, Look at Me" and the "Wedding Prayer."

The bride escorted to

the altar by her father wore a formal length gown of ivory English net covered with alencon lace. The gown featured a high Victorian neckline and tapered sleeves. The fitted bodice was accentuated with a satin band at the waist. The A-line skirt was scalloped at the hemline and extended to a chapel length train in the back. Her short veil of silk net was attached to a band of matching lace.

Her bouquet was a cascade of candlelight lilies, bridal wreath, and baby breath with streamers of satin ribbon. On her right hand, she wore a gold ring, 60 years old, set with a ruby solitaire belonging to her grandmother Saunders.

Serving the bride as maid of honor and matron of honor were Miss Nancy

Carmickle of Lubbock and Mrs. Karen Swink of Crosbyton. Bridesmaids were Dollie Adair of Seagraves and K.C. Tipton, sister of the groom.

They wore identical sleeveless gowns in Glow rose double gane with gathers and a draped neckline. They carried bouquets of candlelight lilies, bridal wreath and baby breath with satin streamers.

Paige Carter, cousin of the bride and Stephanie Onley, niece of the groom were flower girls. They wore dresses of ecru ombreg and carried pink lace baskets of rose petals.

Mark Haberer, nephew of the bride, dressed in a brown tuxedo with a beige ruffled shirt and brown bow tie, carried the rings on a candlelight satin and lace pillow.

The groom wore an ivory tuxedo with matching ruffled shirt, vest and bow tie. His father, dressed in a brown tuxedo, served as best man.

Groomsmen were Kevin Duncan of California, Richard Porter and Darren Royal of Lubbock. Ushers were Dave Haberer of Earth, Cliff Onley of San Angelo and Tim Gaydos of Lubbock. They were attired in brown tuxedos with ivory formal ruffled shirts, brown vests, and bow ties.

The bride's mother, wore a floor length gown of pink eyelet. Mother of the groom selected a gown of beige Qiana. Each wore corsages of pink carnations and baby breath.

A reception in the church garden room followed the ceremony. The table featured a candelabrum, surrounded by flowers and a three tiered ivory wedding cake. Guests were served by Debbie Haberer of Earth (sister-in-law), and Susar Colgan (a friend) of Lamesa.

Mrs. Mary Ann Onley, sister of the groom, registered the guests. Special guests included the bride's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Saunders of Brownfield

and paternal grandmother, Mrs. Leola Habere of Dimmitt and the groom's grandmother, Evelyn Tipton of Lubbock.

Guests attending from Earth were Mrs. Bonnie Haberer, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberer, Mr. and Mrs. Don Haberer and Staci, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Skeeter Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. James Littleton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Phil Haberer, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Haberer and Mark.

After a wedding trip to points in California, the couple will make their home in Lubbock.

Carmen Kelley, Roan Nix and Ann Kelley, Grand Visitor.

The beautiful formal meeting was under the leadership of Mrs. Faye Farrington, Grand Visitor of Lubbock.

Beside the Earth Grand Officer, there was one other Grand Officer and 4 past Grand Officers, 4 Grand Visitors, 17 Worthy Advisors, 17 Mother Advisors and one Grand Officer of Eastern Star present.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served from a table covered green centered with lovely floral arrangements, a gift of corsage and money presented to Mrs. Whitfield from the assemblies.

## Rainbow

A joint Rainbow meeting was held at McKenzie Assembly in Lubbock, Monday, August 14th at 7:00. Special honored guest was Mrs. Martha M. Whitfield, Supreme Inspector of Texas Grand Assembly.

Approximately 60 Rainbow girls and guests were present with 7 assemblies represented. Attending from Earth were Miss Kelly Jo Wheatley, Grand Service, Pat Jordan, Mother Advisor, Sheila Jordan,

## Party Lines

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Parish, Jeff and Jody of Bedford, Texas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Parish last week. Jodie remained for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Parish, Heather and Matt of Visalia, California are visiting with his mother, Mrs. Gladys Parish and Mr. and Mrs. John Cornett and family and other friends and relatives.

## Bookmobile Schedule

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

Thursday, August 24	Springlake No. 1	10:30-12:00
Earth		1:15-3:45
Tuesday, August 22	Merton	9:30-11:45
Wednesday, August 23	Circleback	9:00-10:00
Bula No. 1		10:30-11:30
Enochs		12:00-1:00
Friday, August 25	Pleasant Valley	11:00-12:00
Sudan No. 2		1:00-3:45

## Card of Thanks

We deeply appreciate the many kind deeds shown us during the lengthy illness and loss of our loved one.

May God bless each and every one of you.

The Veo Busby family

## Friendship Class Meet

The Friendship Class of the Earth United Methodist Church met Wednesday, August 9 in the home of Velma Jones.

The luncheon was served at 12:30. Mrs. Marie Ross gave a very interesting devotional from the Norman Vincent Peale Collection. Games of 84 were played.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Wisian, Mrs. Blanche Rameur, Mrs. Gladys Goodwin, Mrs. Ruel Fanning, Mrs. Adria Welch, Mrs. Naomi Burgess, Miss Ruby Jones, Mrs. W.S. Sanders, Mrs. Bessie Cearley, Mrs. Marie Ross, Mrs. Mattie Axtell, Mrs. Beula Coker, Mrs. and Mrs. Velma Jones.

## Notice

A bridal shower honoring Vicki Watkins, bride-elect of Danny May, will be held August 19th between the hours of 4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. in the Melton Welch home.

Selections have been made at Whites, Bee Hive Mail, and Earth Dry Goods.

If interested in being a hostess, please call 257-3313, 257-2097, 257-2090 or 257-3388.

## Party Lines

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McNeely of McAllen, Texas visited in the home of Mrs. Bessie Cearley last week. Mrs. McNeely is Mrs. Cearley's sister.

Delwin Bulls is visiting this week in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Stephens and girls vacationed last week in Ruidoso. Mr. and Mrs. Don Randolph and family joined them for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell and daughter of Lubbock recently moved back to Earth and both will be employed here.

Alene Griffin, Matt Patterson and Beulah Newton enjoyed dinner in Muleshoe Friday night.

Guests for the weekend in the F.W. Bearden home were Mrs. Ann Kemp, Shelb and Adams of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bearden of McKinney. Adam and Shelb remained for a visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Taylor of Amarillo visited this weekend in the Donald Kelley home.

Mrs. R.D. Angeley and children are visiting relatives in Shamrock this week.

A poem to ponder... If you were another person, would you like to save yourself for a friend.

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# Dimmitt Locals

By: Maxine Short

Services were held for the late Mrs. L. M. Lemons, 84, of the Chapel for Mrs. Smith, a former resident. Gene Smith, minister of the Church of the Holy Spirit, officiated at the service in Houston, Oct. 10.

Following the funeral at Memorial Park, the directions of the funeral home were followed. One Pearl Shankle, who was married in 1910 from Petersburg where she lived until 1929, she moved to Dimmitt and in 1931 she moved to Plainview. She is a member of the Columbia Street Church of Christ in Plainview.

Survived by three sons, Faye Chapman, Lillie Mae Baker, and Mrs. (Katie) Tatro of City, Nevada, 12 children and eight grandchildren.

Dimmitt Fire Department volunteers called to two fires, the Flagg Grain Co. near the Bruegel Yards, within a 24 hour period.

With the addition of the new phone number, calls may be made instantly to the police department, thus avoiding the possibility of having to wait to talk to the police.

Attending funeral services in Spearman and Erick Oklahoma, Saturday, for David McMullen, 21 year old victim of cancer were aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. H.O. Markley, cousins Shirley and Lisa Hall and Elvis and Joy Baker. The Bakers daughter and son-in-law, Pam and James Crookham of Little Rock, Ark., also met them in Oklahoma, and attended the grave side services at Erick. They and the Bakers also visited Joy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lamm in Sayre and other family members in Erick.

Jewell Connell and Brian and Bernice Dutton and Michelle and Ricky went to Fun Valley, Colorado. They watched many different square dance groups and Jewell did her first fishing.

Pvt. Guadalupe Reyes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nasario L. Reyes, 310 N.W. 3rd, Dimmitt, recently completed seven weeks of advanced individual training at Fort Benning, Georgia.

The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations. This qualified him as a light weapons infantryman and as an indirect fire crewman.

He was taught to perform any of the duties in a rifle or mortar squad.

Reyes entered the Army last April. He is a 1973 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

Maxine Skipworth Erdman from Sunnyside, Washington, is here to visit her niece Sunny and Don Randolph of Earth, all came by to visit the 47 Sheffys Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dessie Coody, former Dimmitt resident has been here, with her son Johnny from Levelland visiting with Mike and Mary Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coody, all of Dimmitt and her daughter Donna McIntyre of Friona. Mrs. Sweet went home with her mother for a few days visit.

Happy birthday to the following: August 10-Carolyn Moke, Colette Acker, Gilbert Schulte, Jaret Schulte, Bobby Schmucker, Dick Braddock. August 11-Grace Lust, Ronda Wise, Becky McDaniel, Jason Smotherman, Leona Maurer, Gardenia Joan Durbin.

August 12-Zelma Smith, Lynette Rials, Kathene Hankins. August 13-Janna Parker, Jeanie Johnson, Alvina Gerber, Angela Acker, DeZane Schacher, Joy Wethington, Calvin Klemm, Mick Géouge, C.B. Wilhelm.

August 14-Deidra Craig, Belinda Black, Rayla Black, Denise Behrends, Dee Wright, Doyle Morris, Fred-Wall, Kenneth Lange. August 15-Cora West, Cara Odom, Sheril Baldridge, Joe Bob Sanders, Fernando Catano, Robin Ryan, Noreen Klemm, Joe Schmucker.

August 16-Amy Downing, Kathy Ballard, Michele Schulte, Cathy Wagner, Trent Johnson, Franklin Wilhelm, Roy Hefner. August 17-Rochelle Portwood, Ann Morris, Vicki Bryant, Carlos Ellis, Charlie Sammann, Trina Hubbard, Carol Hochstein, Rachelle Pohlmeier, Viola Klemm, Matthew Wagner, Tyson Russell.

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# Springlake-Olton News

By: Mrs. Tom Stansell

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cain, Cathy, Connie and Suzanne had as house guest some ten days recently, Yukiko Kasahara of Mino City, Japan. She is tutor chaperon for the LABO International Exchange Foundation of Japan. Three young people sponsored by this organization have been staying in Lamb County. Shuta Veda, 13, who stayed with the Ray Joe Rileys of Sunnyside, Naoji Koseto, 13, with the Ray Brooks of Littlefield, and Hiroto Shiberys, 17, with the Gerald Gibrams of Sunnyside.

The LABO Foundation has as its main purpose the promotion of friendship and cultural exchange by sponsoring the home stay program in several countries.

The Foundation was established in May, 1973, following a project sponsored in the summer of 1972 by the 4-H Clubs of America and the LABO Teaching Information Center in Japan. During the summer of 1972, 179 LABO Party children between the ages of 11 to 18 and tutor chaperons stayed one month in homes in America.

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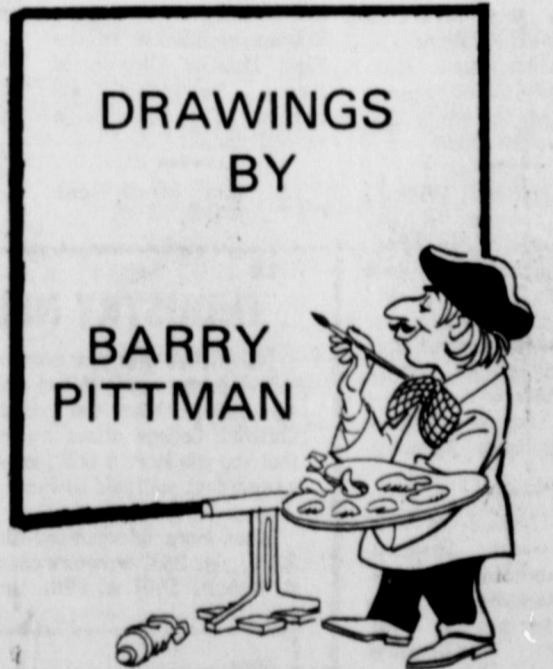
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# Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley, Kevin and Jodie and Mrs. Gerald Graham and Tommy attended the District 2 4-H Jamboree with Shuta Ueda from Nayota, Japan and Hirota Shibuya from Sendai, Niyaqi, Japan and the eleven other exchange students and their host families in Seminole Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Riley and Jodie took Shuta and Hirota on to Carlsbad Saturday night and went through Carlsbad Caverns Sunday. Mrs. Gerald Graham and Tommy and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley took Hirota and Shuta to see the production "Texas" Tuesday night.

Mrs. Gale Sadler, Cindy and Susan, Mrs. Phillip Jones, Mrs. Ray Joe Riley, Lonnie Wilson, Ricky Byers, and Chris Elkins took their final tests Friday night and all became official Emergency Medical Technicians. Only Ricky and Chris have completed their 40 hours of emergency observations.

Rev. Murle Rogers of Calvary Church in Friona was the guest speaker at the Baptist Men's breakfast Tuesday morning.

The Sunnyside Uppitts gave a performance for the residents of South Hills Manor in Dimmitt Tuesday night. Those participating were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and Lynn, Mrs. David Sadler, Mrs. Bruce Bridges, Tammy and Rhonda Ross, Ginny and Anne Guy, Susan Sadler, and Ray Lynn Owens. Others going and visiting with the residents while the Uppitts were getting their stage set up were Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and their grandchildren, Ray and Darla Jones of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Bowden, and Mrs. E.R. Sadler. The same group of Uppitts with the addition of David Sadler gave a performance in the First Baptist Church in Matador Sunday night. They were in their new t-shirts they designed with Uppitts on them in the local services Sunday morning and presented the pastor one in the services.

Mrs. Don Ott and baby daughter, Meri Lyn, were honored with a baby shower at the church fellowship hall Tuesday afternoon. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Gene Ross and Tammy, Mrs. Lynn Cox, Mrs. Carl Dean Carson, Mrs. David Sadler, Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mrs. Cliff Brown, Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner, Mrs. Lee Bradley, Mrs. Ricky Byers, Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner, Mrs. Bruce Bridges, Mrs. Larry Don Bills, and Mrs. Phillip Jones.

A trace of rain was received Tuesday. 2.60 inch was received in July and .85 so far in August.

Mrs. Myles Sadler, Gergory and Amy of Lubbock visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Sadler. Gregory and Amy stayed to visit a few days with their grandparents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis of Warren, Ohio have visited with her sister, Mrs. Floid Ivey since July 25th. They and Mrs. Ivey went to Abilene last Friday to the 50th wedding anniversary of their oldest brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright at Tye. They also attended the Wright reunion in Abilene Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Mokey Ivey took Floid Ivey to the reunion last Sunday and brought back Mrs. Ivey and her niece, Reba Horton of Phoenix. Mrs. Ivey took Reba Horton to Lamesa Wednesday where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pruitt before she returned to her home.

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

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Ray and Darla visited in Plainview Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Bothwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler returned home from Breckenridge Lake Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montgomery of Peoria, Illinois arrived Monday afternoon to visit a few days with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Little and Lacey and their son, Jimmy, who came home with Mrs. Little and Lacey about a month ago when she visited there.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones took Ray and Darla Jones to their home in San Angelo Thursday morning and visited with relatives there until Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath attended his class reunion in Dimmitt last Saturday night. The class of 1953 had a cookout for the 18 class members and their families attending.

Mrs. Floid Ivey and her sister, Mrs. Jim Davis of Warren, Ohio visited with their niece in Amarillo several times while she was here.

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Kyle and Misty Odom of Oklahoma City spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox, Brandon and Cinnamon. Lisa also spent part of the week with them. Rev. and Mrs. Larry Odom came in Saturday morning and had dinner with them Saturday.

Baptist Women had their missionary program Tuesday morning with Mrs. Raymond Jones in charge.

Mrs. Eddie Waggoner, Laura, Susan, and John attended her family reunion in Lubbock last Sunday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stapleton of San Angelo came home with them and visited until Wednesday.

Mrs. Lillie King returned home from Amarillo Sunday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. F.M. Sweeney and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Francis King and other relatives. Mrs. Sweeney will celebrate her 103 birthday the 20th. and is in good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson and two of his five children of Medford, Oregon, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan awhile Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. V.E. Bearden of Dimmitt visited Wednesday and spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and Lyle Shive.

David and Angie Bills spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Bills.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer visited in Fieldton Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lefevere, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wise had dinner in Lubbock Saturday night and attended a show to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Daneen spent Friday night in Wolfforth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Epperson, and the rest of the Epperson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan attended the wedding of Debra Evans of Kress and Lester Warren of Electra in the First Baptist Church of Kress Saturday afternoon. The bride is a second cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah

Spencer were in Amarillo Tuesday night to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shive. She attended a wedding shower given for Mrs. Shive. Mrs. Spencer attended a luncheon in her honor in an Amarillo Club Saturday and visited with Mrs. Ralph Hill and Kyla in Hereford.

Mrs. Cliff Brown attended the Association of W's meeting in Hart Friday morning. The meeting was on free enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and Lynn visited in Lubbock Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Brown and her cousin, J.C. Davis of California, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Woodward.

Mrs. A.L. Aven of Hart and Mrs. Lee Bradley were honored with a birthday party in the home of Mrs. Lillian Carson Saturday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Carson and Deakon, Ila Haydon, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Aven of Hart and her husband, and Mr. and Mrs. Miller Harris of Big Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Carson, Sharla, Danny, and Wade of Hart, Gregg George of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. La Rue Magness of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bacon Jones and their daughter, Susan and her children, Trig, Daz, and Tiffany, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Aven of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Hilrey Aven, Joyce, Lynn and Mike of Hereford, and Resa Carson of Lubbock and her roommates, Tammy and Toni. Mrs. Aven was 87 Saturday. Miller Harris is her nephew.

Resa Carson and her friends from Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. LaRue Magness of Lubbock spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Lillian Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Carson and Deakon had dinner with them Sunday.

Michael Graham won 1st place on his 4-H Record Book on electricity. He will go to state in September. Tommy won 2nd place on his Record Book on achievement.

Rev. and Mrs. Larry Odom and a nephew of Dr. Jim Vineyard, Lisa, Kyle, and Misty of Oklahoma City, Leslie Loudder, and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Odom and Mike of Dimmitt had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox, Brandon and Cinnamon Sunday.

Blake and Shelly Odom of Laramie, Wyoming arrived Sunday evening to spend a week with their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox, Brandon and Cinnamon.

Mrs. W.E. Loudder was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley hosted a hamburger cookout and home made ice cream for Hirota Shibuya and Shuta Ueda and the exchange students and their sponsors from Littlefield and Earth.

Michael Graham and Hirota and Jody Riley and Shuta attended the Springlake Lion's Club luncheon Thursday.

Mrs. Gene Ross and Channin, Tammy and Rhonda Ross, Bryan Smith of Springlake, Chris Elkins, Susan Sadler, Lynn Brown, and Ray Lynn Owens attended the Llanos Altos Associational Youth Rally at Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spencer of Red River had supper Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Waggoner, Laura, Susan, and John.

Mrs. Jimmy Boyce, Ben and Rex of Artesia, N.M. visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Waggoner and children.

Mrs. Jean Perlis of Mills Valley, California returned to her home last Saturday after a visit here with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lilley, Jill and John. She also visited with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lilley while here.

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Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Ola Gambrel were her grandsons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Garner and Misty of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Murrell Jr. and Mickala of Littlefield. A grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Murrell, also Hazel LaDuke and Sue Smith.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Myrtle McNamara were her sons-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glover of Muleshoe who were returning from Altus, Oklahoma where they visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Sanders and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Cain of Birmingham, Ala. came Saturday to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cain and daughters.

Almon Whitford and Mrs. W.R. Boone visited Wednesday and Thursday with their brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Whitford of Knox City.

Leslie Sawyer of Quemado, N.M. stayed last week with her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McDaniel, Pichard and Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stradley came home Thursday from a week in Colorado where they were with his sister, Pearl McMillan of Colorado Springs and Stradley's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tate and Jack Jr. at Denver. Also visiting the Tates were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Phillips of Coquille, Oregon and their daughter, Kathy of Yakima, Wash.

Staying during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Coker were their daughter Miss JoAnne Coker of Dallas and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burgess, Vanessa and Holly, also of Dallas. They attended the birthday party honoring their grandmother, Mrs. Beula Coker of Earth, which was held in the Community Building there. The Burgess family also visited his mother, Mrs. Naomi Burgess of Earth and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clayton, Susan, Keith, Sheryl and Matt recently returned from a vacation to points in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Cain, Cathy, Connie, and Suzanne were in Seminole Saturday.

Mrs. Fay Granbery of Austin is visiting her sister, Mrs. J.E. Fuller of Olton and their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Murrell had as Sunday luncheon guests their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Price Starr.

Preston and Rebecca of Elida, N.M. Sunday afternoon callers of the Murrells were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Murrell Jr. and Mickala of Littlefield.

The film "Gospel Road" was shown Sunday evening in Springlake First Baptist Church.

Misses Ruth Red and Marcelle Adams of Chatsworth, Ga. visited last week with their aunt, Mrs. J.C. Ogletree and her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Ogletree.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goforth were in Lubbock last week-end with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore and De-De.

Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Evans of Hurlwood were Sunday afternoon callers of the Jimmie McDaniels.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Dear had as guests Monday and Tuesday of last week Gary and Lorraine Middlebrook, Chad, Lee and Clay of Costa Rica. Middlebrook is a former minister of Springlake Church of Christ. Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Dear honored the Middlebrook family with a reception. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conner, Terry and Chuckie and Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Conner, Ardis, Jodie and Gaylon, Mrs. Raymond Fulenwider, Donna and Teresa called in the Dear home Tuesday afternoon.

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MOVIE IS AN ACTION scene during the ladies softball tournament held last week in Amherst. Dallas Henderson of Earth watches for escape to third, as Cathy Gilbert of Sudan waits for the pitcher to throw the ball her way. Staff photo by Steve Shepard



ROSS MIDDLETON



POLLY MIDDLETON

## "Making Earth Tracks"

By: Carolyn Hamilton

### History of Earth's Newspapers

The first newspaper published in Earth was originated by Mr. J.M. Forbes, a retired publisher. The Earth News, which it was then called, was printed by the Thatcher Printing Company in Plainview, which was later the Eaton Stationary Company. Prior to moving to Earth, Mr. Forbes had leased the Olton paper. He felt that Earth, the growing little town that it was, should have its own newspaper. In 1933, he moved to Earth and on February 16, the residents of Earth read the first Earth newspaper.

Mr. Forbes said that since there weren't many businesses in Earth at that time, all he had to do was to gather a little news and sell a few ads. His most difficult task was "hitching a ride" to Plainview to have the paper printed and then returning to Earth to

deliver them.

There certainly wasn't much money made with his newspaper, Mr. Forbes admitted, but the Chamber of Commerce gave him support, and a lot of people helped him run the paper which was located at Earth's City Drug. Mr. Forbes made many lifelong friends at his job, but after a few months he was forced to give up the newspaper because of financial difficulties and move to a more profitable position.

It was March 2, 1939, before a newspaper again appeared in Earth when Aubrey Dobbs "set up shop." He only remained a few months, and once again the services of a local newspaper were gone from Earth. In 1941, Forest Weimholt took over the paper but found no more success in the publishing business than his predecessors. He, too, gave up. Once again, in 1946, he returned to publish the paper with the

help of Ben Oglesby and Alma Stockstill. Forbes, then owner of the Mulshoe paper, had the Earth paper printed there.

In 1947, Roy Neal purchased the paper from Forbes, and in 1954 (January), sold his rights to Leonard Stephens. The paper became known as the Earth News-Sun in 1956 when Ross and Polly Middleton (after having moved to Earth in 1954) combined the Earth News with the Sun, which they

purchased from Stephens. Twenty-one years, from 1956 to 1977, of continuous ownership for the Earth weekly newspaper was quite a record. (Author's Note: I don't recall a week when the paper failed to come out on Thursday mornings. This, in itself, was also a record.)

The Ross and Polly Middleton Story Two decades (plus) of (Cont. on page 6)

## Birthday & Anniversary

Local people celebrating their birthday or anniversary from August 17 through August 23 are as follows:

### BIRTHDAY

August 17  
Leona Parish  
Joy Fulenwider

August 18  
Oletha Sanders  
Harlon (Fuzzy) Watson  
Beverly Walden  
Steve Busby

August 19  
Sheila Jordan  
Brenda Garner

August 20  
Wendell Clayton  
Orville Cleavinger  
Judith Graham  
Carmen Miller  
Pauline Hucks

August 22  
Hope Watson

August 23  
Doug Campbell  
Zadoc Campbell  
Billy Moore  
Vila Hadaway  
Ann Hamilton

### ANNIVERSARY

August 17  
Mr. & Mrs. Sam Barden  
Mr. & Mrs. Danny Byers

August 19  
Mr. & Mrs. Sandy Sanderson

August 20  
Mr. & Mrs. J. Allen Gover

August 21  
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Lunsford

August 22  
Mr. & Mrs. Laverne Vaughn

## Mrs. Rife Honored

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Holland Jr. of Earth hosted a reception honoring their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rife of Dallas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Holland in Amherst.

Those in the receiving line included the honored couple, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rife of Dallas and the host couple. A bridal portrait decorated the registrar table at which Mrs. Glenn Eagle of Littlefield registered the guests.

A bouquet of apricot silk flowers, a wedding gift from Mrs. Lena Grace Griffin of Earth, adorned the serving table from which chocolate cake, homemade ice cream and lemonade were served. Crystal and silver appointments were used.

The serving table was attended by Miss Pam Holland of Brownwood, Miss Sharla Brantley of Albuquerque, New

Mexico, and Mrs. B.W. Briggs of Littlefield.

Members of the house party were Mrs. Gerald Coffey, Mrs. Jeff Brantley, Mrs. W.T. Weaver, Jr., Mrs. James Holland, Mrs. Wilma Swindle and Mrs. W.P. Holland.

Out of town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Brantley, Sharla and Steven of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hart, Hart; Mr. and Mrs. G.R. Tyler, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyler, Lubbock; Mrs. Lesbia Tyler, Littlefield; Mr. Mike Albright, Dallas; Mr. Craig Holland, Arlington; Mr. Marcus Sheffield, Earth; Miss Sherri Winders, Earth; Mrs. Orville Cleavinger, Springlake; Mrs. Norman Sulser, Earth; Mrs. Sam Cearley, Earth; Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Wislan, Springlake; Monte Louder, Sundown; Miss Connie Bergren, Muleshoe and Mrs. Wilma Swindle, Hart.

## Pan-Fried Hamburgers May Increase Cancer Risk

Pan-frying hamburger meat may increase the risk of cancer for those who eat the meat, says Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

However, the potential risk is reduced by 90 percent if meat is cooked only to the rare stage, broiled under a heat source or cooked in a microwave oven, she points out.

Ground beef hamburgers cooked on a hot metal surface at temperatures above 300 degrees F. is the cause of this increased cancer risk, a Washington University team of research scientists has concluded. Chemical substances

called mutagens that may represent a risk of cancer in people tend to form at this high temperature—a mutagen is a substance that causes genetic change. Miss Reasonover explains.

In experimental animals, 90 percent of the mutagens tested caused cancer in test animals.

Beef bouillon cubes, beef broth and seasoning bases as well as beef-flavored sauce concentrates also contain these same mutagens.

Charcoal grilled meats are likely to produce the same mutagens, the specialist adds.

The browned fringe as is seen around the edge of pan-broiled hamburger is the source of the mutagen in the cooked meat, she says.

## Former Ag Secretary To Address Institute

Harry Garretson, president, West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute, announced today that Dr. Earl Butz will be the honored speaker at the 26th Annual Institute meeting.

This conference will be held at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center September 27-28, 1978. Butz, who is Dean Emeritus of Agriculture, Purdue University, and former U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, 1971-1976, will give the keynote address on "Carter, Congress and Com-

modities." The banquet will be the evening of September 27. Tickets will be limited but available to the public at \$12.50 each. For further information, contact the West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute at P. O. Box 561, Lubbock, Texas 79408, or call (806) 763-4666 ext. 14.

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# Hospital Report

**DISM.**  
 August 7  
 ADM.  
 Florence Vause  
 Gerald Coffey  
 DISM.  
 Olan Harris  
 Mario Rangel

**August 8**  
 ADM.  
 Annie Mae Brown  
 Fred Wilson  
 DISM.  
 Paula Fernandez  
 Emmett Earl Lee  
 Josephine Mitchell  
 Salome Castillo  
 Mike Salas

**August 9**  
 ADM.  
 Andy Sutter  
 Maude McCowan  
 Jeanne Gage  
 DISM.  
 Emilia Garza  
 Jane Garin  
 Joe Dorsey  
 Gerald Coffey

**August 10**  
 ADM.  
 Katie Hufstедler  
 Jane Garin

**August 11**  
 ADM.  
 Hershel White  
 Brad Franks  
 Ampora Benevides  
 Kenneth Glatz  
 Tonoa Landers  
 Baby Girl Benevides  
 DISM.  
 Jeanne Gage

**August 12**  
 ADM.  
 Joe Dorsey  
 Kathy Patterson  
 Baby Boy Patterson  
 Jerome Buchanan  
 DISM.  
 Pedro Gonzales  
 Maude McCowan  
 Katie Hufstедler  
 Annie Brown  
 Agnes Phelps

**August 13**  
 ADM.  
 Ray May  
 DISM.  
 Brad Franks  
 W.A. Sutter  
 Jane Garin

# From Your Agent John Farris

**POST PLANTING CARE OF YOUNG SHADE TREES**—Hot, dry weather can cause serious damage to recently planted shade and ornamental trees unless they get a little special care.

The main thing is to make sure they get adequate water since hot summer days and drying winds take a great deal of moisture from the leaves and stems. Since a transplanted tree has a small root system, the only water it can utilize is that which is in the soil close to the tree. If this soil area becomes dry, the leaves wilt, turn brown and drop. Branches or even the entire tree may die.

Water at regular intervals all trees planted within the past year. If the soil is sandy, water about once a week; if it is clay or loam, thorough watering every 10 days to two weeks should be enough.

Using an open-end hose, regulate the water flow so there is no run-off and saturate the soil around the tree. To determine whether or not you are supplying the proper amount of water, take soil samples between waterings at depths of 12 to 18 inches; the soil should be moist but not muddy.

Insect control is also critical for transplanted trees. A few insects can cause severe damage to a newly planted tree, so control measures should be applied promptly when insects are found.

Also, for steady vigorous growth, fertilize the tree once it is established.

If the tree was worth planting it is certainly worth the little extra effort required to keep it in good growing condition.

**4-H ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM DEVELOPS RURAL, URBAN YOUTH**—4-H Achievement Program winners know how to work for social progress, both in urban and rural projects.

An example of the scope of projects conducted by National 4-H Achievement Program winners include an Arkansas youth who is a member of the 4-H Energy Resources Conservation Committee and is planning a 4-H energy conservation group which will function at the state level. Another example is a Virginia 4-H'er who raises and trains horses and gives riding lessons to disadvantaged youth and to physically handicapped people.

4-H members 9-19 can achieve in a broad range of learn-by-doing projects and activities supervised by the Cooperative Extension Service. Achievement in 4-H means acquiring skills and sharing them with others.

4-H achievers can earn county, state and national awards donated by the Ford Motor Company Fund through the National 4-H Council. Awards include up to four medals of honor at the county level, an expense-paid trip to National 4-H Congress to one 4-H'er state, and \$1,000 educational scholarships for nine national winners.

Young people can learn more about the National 4-H Achievement Program from their county Extension agents.



DONNA CLAYTON as she is up to bat during the softball tournament held at Amherst.

Polly were busy running the presses. Spanish music played in the cafe. The windows of both buildings were open, for it was hot and had rained. Suddenly a gun went off! Polly was sitting and writing at a crude plank table, her feet swollen and shoes off. Water dogs were crawling about in the rain, and one crawled across Polly's foot. She yelled and according to Polly: "came unglued!" She added: "Why, I nearly ran over the man who fired the shot, shoved him aside, and he ran next door."

Incident Number two was even more gruesome. Years ago Polly was called to take a photograph of a deceased woman in the casket. (She was the wife of a prominent Latin American, and her husband had no picture of her, so he called the newspaper for a picture to be taken.) Ross wasn't there at the time, so Polly and Wilma Taylor, with a 25-pound old camera, a real oldie' according to Polly, went to the two-room house, the camera

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## Amherst Manor

Louzell Seratt visited with Bessie Snyder.  
 Doug Farr was here to visit Bessie Snyder.  
 T.W. Fife of Sudan visited his mother, Lura Fife.  
 Dorothy Abbott was here to visit her mother, Etta Jones.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ray visited the Manor residents.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Martin Maxwell were here to visit the Manor residents.  
 Fannie Tomes returned to the Manor after having surgery in Lubbock. We are happy to have her back.  
 Pat Hughes of Kermit was here to visit Fannie Tomes.  
 Leroy Baker held Methodist services while Carolyn Patton played the piano.  
 Lula and Dail Burnett of Sudan were here to visit R.L. Gunn.  
 Bethlene Harper was here to visit Mr. Gunn.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Muncy visited Jewell Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stine of Earth visited Mrs. Stine.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Newman and Bonnie Teena visited Mr. Bucans, Grif Boyles, and Mrs. Doss.  
 Mrs. B.L. Greener brought peaches for the residents. A special thanks to you Mrs. Greener from the Manor residents.  
 Agnes Phelps returned to the Manor after spending two weeks at the South Plains Hospital. The residents are all happy to have her back.  
 Charlene Blume visited with her mother, Agnes Phelps.  
 Mrs. R.H. Campbell visited with various residents.  
 Mrs. Martin Maxwell of Sudan brought the Manor residents peaches. The residents want to express their gratitude to her.

## Traffic Tips

**MOTORCYCLES**  
 With ever-increasing numbers of motorcycles on the road, being on the alert for them is more important than ever for safe driving.  
 Because of their relatively small size, motorcycles may be difficult to see in traffic. This, coupled with the fact that all cars have blind spots to the left and right rear, increases the possibility of an accident.  
 As a motorist you should respect the vehicle space of a motorcycle and its traffic position. Avoid crowding and passing a motorcycle in the same lane. When passing, allow as much space for a motorcycle as you would for another car.  
 Pay attention to the motorcycle's turn signals but be careful not to misinterpret a cycle rider's intentions. Keep in mind that motorcycle turn signals, unlike those of a car, do not turn off by themselves. The signals may remain on even after a cyclist completes his maneuver.

## Hale County Facts and Folklore

Hale County Historical Commission is holding an autograph party Sunday afternoon, August 20, to introduce the book "Hale County Facts and Folklore," edited by Vera Dean Wofford. The party will be held from 2 to 5 o'clock in Llano Estacado Museum, on the campus of Wayland Baptist College in Plainview, and Mrs. Wofford will be present to autograph the books that are sold.

The 787-page history of Hale County contains the stories of some 375 families and individuals, an archeological account covering some 8,000 years in time, a history of county and city governmental organizations, churches, schools, financial institutions, newspapers, agriculture, civic organizations and community activities. There is much statistical information, including a census of several county cemeteries.

A unique feature of the book is a 50-page section of never-before published interviews done in the 1930s by Hale County historian Mary L. Cox with 30 of the original settlers of the county, and there are hundreds of pictures spanning the 100-year history of the county.

Mrs. Wofford, who edited the volume, is a third-generation Plainviewan, a graduate of local public schools and Wayland Baptist College, and she has published in numerous newspapers and periodicals, including the Saturday Evening Post, Farm Journal, the Denver Post, and College and Career. She is the widow of another third-generation Plainviewan, Dr. C.D. Wofford, and along with her writing activities, teaches private piano in her home.

## MAKING EARTH TRACKS

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 continued Service.

When Ross and Polly Middleton and their two small children, Polly Jean and Phil, moved to Earth, they became true Pioneers! They came to a small town, but one which was still rather primitive in many respects. At first they spent their days and nights in the newspaper office with their children sleeping as they worked. They were determined to 'make a go' of the newspaper business in Earth, Texas, a town surrounded by rich fertile irrigated lands, and the farmers and the land played a very important role in the well-being of the west Texas town.

No words could express the roles which Ross and Polly played through the years as Editors (and Ross, 'the chief,' as Polly called him.) They were for progress! And they didn't mind working all day and night to put out a fine paper. (Note: I have seen Polly laugh with the happy; mourn with the bereaved; rejoice with progress, and deplore the lack of progress with such potentials. Ross was more reserved, quiet and non-committal, though I am sure he shared the same sentiments.) Thursdays were special because the Earth News-Sun came out! Usually first read was Polly's interesting column, winner of many awards: "Nosin" Polly expressed her viewpoint, regardless of circumstances, and poured out her heart on many occasions. Polly, the vivacious, well-groomed, attractive business woman with a tender heart of gold. She could survive all day on an apple if necessary when

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# Lazbuddie News

BY: PAM McDONALD

## BUDDIE NEWS

and Mrs. Clyde of Canyon spent weekend with Mrs. Raymond and other relatives in Muleshoe. Henry is Mrs. Raymond's sister. Also visiting was Mr. and Mrs. Rowell from Reno, California. Mrs. Rowell is Mrs. Houston's sister.

The Lazbuddie FHA had a swimming party at 10 at the Earth swimming pool.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sexton were Mr. and Mrs. McDade of Colorado. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dade and girls, Amy and Carrie of Amarillo.

Two-a-days for the 1978-79 Lazbuddie bagpipes started today, the 12th.

Cassandra Cargile, Debbie and Jeanette Willis went to Mount Park, Oklahoma last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Houston visited in Hoboyton last Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mayers.

Daniel Gregg, son of Col. and Mrs. Frank Gregg of Amarillo, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Briggs.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Houston last Saturday was Mrs. Ruby Gordon of Muleshoe.

Mrs. G.W. Crain, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. McDonald, Kim and Pam, and Mark Gammon recently returned from a trip to Dallas where they were visiting relatives and they also went to Six Flags.

Vernon Turner, Tammie Smith, Grady Turner, Karen Scott, Randy Marlow and Charlyn Staford recently returned from a skiing trip at Lake Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McDonald and Johnny recently returned from Hugo, Oklahoma where they were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Menefee.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Steinbock, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Windham, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McGehee and families, all went to Buffalo Lake for a water ski trip.

Kimberly Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Smith came home from the hospital last Saturday and is doing fine.

A surprise birthday party was held for Mrs. Lloyd Bradshaw in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McGehee last Sunday night. A covered dish supper was served. Couples attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roy Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tarter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Coker, Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gallman, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mimms, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McGehee and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. John Littlefield went to Lake City for a few days.

Jimmy Briggs was honored with a birthday party in his home last Sunday night. About 40 guests attended.

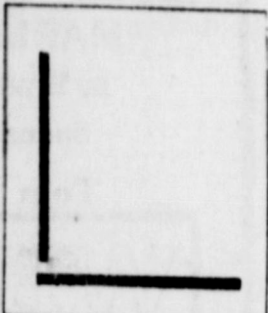
Mr. and Mrs. Donnie McDonald and Julie visited last Wednesday

with Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDonald in Lubbock and in Levelland with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jet Thomman.

### ATTENTION

The Lazbuddie FHA will be selling Superior Products Flavoring beginning September 1. This is an exceptionally concentrated flavoring which comes in 12 delicious flavors. If you are interested in purchasing any of these flavors which are used for many flavoring purposes, contact the Homemaking Department at Lazbuddie High School between 8 and 3:30.

### Which Line is Longer?



If you said the one standing up, guess again. They're both the same size. Optical illusions have been fascinating mankind since the beginning of time. According to a story on the subject in the August issue of Pizazz, a new magazine for boys and girls 10-14, optical illusions make sense if you know the basic way they work. For instance, the eyeball is attached to muscles that move side-to-side more easily than up and down. This makes vertical lines look longer than horizontal ones because your eye has to work harder to move up than it does to move sideways. As Pizazz explains to its young readers—in terms even an adult can understand—it's just like climbing a rope. It takes more work and seems longer than walking across an identical length of rope lying on the floor. This and other amazing facts about the eye and optical illusions are part of the fun-packed August issue of Pizazz. Pizazz also has humorous features, reviews, comics, puzzles and games. Cover price is 75 cents. A product of Marvel Comics, the magazine is also available by subscription.

### MAKING EARTH TRACKS

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hanging in one of Polly's hands. She tried to focus it on the deceased woman. Hundreds of people, some inside, some outside were present. One kind person thoughtfully put a box on a rickety chair for Polly to stand on. Trembling, she started to take pictures. She couldn't get a picture of the woman's face. Somehow she had to get directly above her. Then they put a box on top of the chair so Polly could see her better. Polly was about to fall in the casket! "Tilt her up some more!" someone advised. They finally stood the deceased woman straight up. Polly shook all evening. She told Wilma: "I'm not accustomed to this, but I'll do my best." Incidentally, Polly mentioned, the picture turned out good.

(Author's Ramblings: In the 1960's Polly and I shared many unique experiences in the news office. Ross was usually out, or working in the dark room, Polly in her private office, everyone in the back busy, and I, at my desk near the front door where I wrote and wrote and wrote. For an example, one experience was that of a mother and her report on her daughter's recent wedding:

I: "Would you like to fill out one of these forms which we use for wedding write-ups?"

She: "No, I'll just tell you..."

"Please tell me the names of the bride and groom. Now, where did the wedding take place?"



CHRISTY CLARK poses to strike during the softball tourney.

"Home. Who were the attendants?"  
 "Weren't none."  
 "Just you, your husband, and the minister?"  
 "Yep."  
 "What type of bridal dress?"  
 "Cotton."  
 "The flowers?"  
 "Didn't have none."  
 "The music?"  
 "Wasn't none."  
 "Would you like to tell me what you wore as mother of the bride?"  
 "Not important."  
 "And where did the lovely couple go on their honeymoon?"  
 "To her brother's house."

I studied the formal wedding sheet for help. "Just wanted it in the paper..." she added and left. "Thank you so much," I muttered. In Polly's office we discussed this weird affair. We decided we knew what kind of wedding this was, but I did the best I could in writing it up. Quite a challenge. I had never written up "a shot-gun wedding."

During the years I worked at the news office one birthday stood out. All day the entire office force was evasive, they even acted mad. Birthdays mean a lot to me, but I naturally would not mention it to anyone. I was expecting family fun sometime later. At lunch they insisted I go with them to the Wolverine. I declined. Surely Clarence and Butch would come for me on my important day. I called home. No one answered. The Middletons again insisted. "I'll just stay here and keep the office open. They might come, I hedged. They begged. I went. As we walked into the Wolverine a huge "Happy Birthday, Carolyn" welcomed me. Everyone sang "Happy Birthday" and showered me with gifts. Clarence and Butch were already there. It was a birthday to be remembered given by such wonderful, thoughtful friends.

My greatest personal excitement while working at the news office was shared by Polly. At the Wolverine at lunch I received the important call from Clovis, New Mexico. It was my daughter, Carol (Hamilton) Bryant. She had been admitted to the Memorial Hospital and was expecting her third baby just any time. I alerted everyone at the Wolverine, then raced back to the office to call Clarence at school. He was excited, too, though we must wait until school was out at 3:30. I called the hospital every hour. Polly and I walked the floor and didn't accomplish a thing all afternoon. She said: "I couldn't be any more excited if it was one of my own kids expecting a baby." When we finally reached the hospital we still had time and visited Carol before little Brett arrived.

Another memory: Polly photographed all three of Carol's children under the News-office Christmas tree. I recall a special day for Polly. Her mother, aunt, and other relatives from Oklahoma came by the office. She climbed in the back seat and snuggled among them. She decided to go home with them for a visit. I encouraged her and tried to take her place in the office, but of course, no one could actually take Polly Middleton's place at the Earth News-Sun. It challenged me to write 'Nosin' and other articles without her guidance.

Once a woman called and was irate with the paper. She said: "Yew didn't put my ad in that paper right. Yew called that dog I'm trying to sell a 'dush-hound dog,' and it aint. It's a D-o-x-e-n dog!" We changed it for her in the following paper. Polly and I had a good laugh. If we hadn't laughed a lot, it

## Crime Resistance is Kid Stuff

By: Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C. 20535

Yes it is! Nothing is more valuable to us than our children. So why not insulate them from becoming the criminal's victim as much as possible by applying some basic - yet very practical - crime resistance rules where the youngsters are concerned.

The old rule about never taking candy from a stranger - is still a good rule - tell them not to take candy, a ride or even a walk with a stranger - tell them why!

Tell them never admit to being home alone - on the phone or to someone at the door.

Give the school instructions only to release your children to the people you have designated in writing - in case of emergency.

Locate and point out 'block parent' or similar homes in the neighborhood or along the route to school to your children and explain the meaning of such refuges.

Select one or two neighbors who will provide sanctuary for children should any threat or emergency arise while you are away from them. Provide that neighbor with phone numbers where you can usually be reached. Offer to do the same for those neighbors.

Instruct children to look out for each other and to tell you when something unusual or suspicious occurs.

Report suspicious individuals or vehicles lurking in areas where children play to the police. Obtain license numbers and descriptions whenever possible.

Be prepared to assist a child who appears lost or in trouble. Do not hesitate to notify the police if you think a child needs assistance.

Wanting to protect our children is part of loving them. Crime resistance is part of protecting them. Don't throw this message away - keep it where you will see it - pass it on to other parents.

## Football Schedule

SPRINGLAKE-EARTH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1978

VARSITY			
Sept. 8	Amherst	There	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 15	Sudan	There	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 22	Shallowater	Here	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 29	Hale Center	There	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 6	Open		
Oct. 13	Morton	Here	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 20	Farwell	Here	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 27	Vega	Here	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 3	Bovina	There	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 10	Hart	There	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 17	Kress	Here	7:30 p.m.
J. V.			
Sept. 7	Amherst	Here	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 14	Sudan	Here	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 21	Shallowater	There	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 28	Hale Center	Here	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 5	Morton	There	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 12	Open		
Oct. 19	Farwell	There	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 26	Vega	There	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 2	Bovina	Here	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 9	Hart	Here	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 16	Kress	There	7:00 p.m.



Judge Roy Bean, a saloon-keeper and justice of the peace on the West Texas frontier, once fined a corpse \$40 for carrying concealed weapons, according to The World Book Encyclopedia.



It is believed the tuxedo is so called from being first worn at the Tuxedo Club in Tuxedo, New York.



Arabs used to decorate their camels with blue glass beads to ward off evil spirits.

wouldn't have been half the fun.

So many incidents happened during the 1960's for me when I was so closely associated with the Middletons, but I wouldn't have missed it for the world! To have known and worked with them as well as all of the others who worked there, was an unforgettable experience. I doubt if they didn't touch each Earth family in some way during their two plus decades. To have known them was to have loved them. Earth considers them a great part of its heritage.

## HE'S MAKING YOUR ELECTRIC BILL HIGHER! WHO CARES? YOU DO AND...



WE DO!

If your electric bill has jumped this summer, take a good look up at that Texas sun. Sure, we all like sunny days, but our friend the sun can be a villain in disguise. On these Texas scorches, you'll need your air conditioning to run more. Sometimes running day... and night... all night. Well, that runs up your electric bill. Just when vacation and school expenses are here.

We know you care about higher electric bills. And we want you to know that we care, too. We can't cool off the sun, but there are still time and ways to keep your bill from going much higher. Here are just a few:

- Turn the thermostat to at least 78, or until you find the highest possible setting that feels reasonably comfortable to you. If you have window air conditioning units, run them only as much as is absolutely necessary.
- Check your insulation.
- When you buy major appliances, including air conditioners, be sure to check the EER (Energy Efficiency Rating). The higher the EER, the more energy and money you'll save.
- Clean and replace the filters regularly.
- Keep your drapes closed to block out direct sunlight.
- Weatherstrip around doors and windows.

At Southwestern Public Service, we care about you getting the most for your energy dollar. Call us for suggestions to help you change the size of your electric bill for the better.



## Public Notice

### IN COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAWS DISTRICT PROVIDES LUNCHROON BENEFITS

The Springlake-Earth School District is providing free or reduced priced lunches and breakfasts to children from families whose income is at or below certain levels. Furthermore, higher-income families which have unusually high medical bills, shelter costs in excess of 30 per cent of their income, special education expenses due to the mental or physical condition of a child, or disaster or casualty losses, may also be eligible for the lunchroom benefits.

Students may buy extra milk for 7 cents.

At the beginning of the school year, eligibility forms for the federally subsidized lunch program will be sent home with school children. Parents who believe they qualify may complete the application and return it to the school. There will be someone to help you with your application on the first day of school in the Elementary building.

Those who are getting free lunches, must have their new application in the first 2 weeks of school.

In certain cases, foster children will be eligible for the lunch benefits. The reduced price lunches costs 20 cents and 10 cents for the breakfast. The breakfast program will be started August 31st.

### Family Annual Income

Family Size	Free Meals	Reduced-Price Meals
1	\$0 - 3,350	\$ 3,350 - 6,530
2	0 - 4,400	4,400 - 8,560
3	0 - 5,450	5,450 - 10,630
4	0 - 6,490	6,490 - 12,660
5	0 - 7,450	7,450 - 14,500
6	0 - 8,410	8,410 - 16,400
7	0 - 9,280	9,280 - 18,100
8	0 - 10,150	10,150 - 19,790
9	0 - 10,940	10,940 - 21,330
10	0 - 11,730	11,730 - 22,770
11	0 - 12,510	12,510 - 24,390
12	0 - 13,290	13,290 - 25,910

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### Ole to Spanish Green Olive Avocado Soup



COACH GRAY talks to the SLEW CREW during workouts. Staff photo by Steve Shepard



Entertaining in your backyard, front porch or patio? Why not add international flair to a summer menu with a chilled soup? This refreshing Spanish Green Olive Avocado Soup blends the subtle flavors of avocado, cream and broth to a smooth consistency, accented with the tang of the Spanish green olive and an optional garnish of shrimp.

Because the soup is prepared from fresh produce and ermarket shelf goods, you need shop at one location. Ask for quality in the ingredients you buy, and read the labels to be sure the olives are from Spain. The Spanish olive symbol, a red and green olive wearing a black berber, is your assurance of the finest olive flavor, color and texture.

#### SPANISH GREEN OLIVE AVOCADO SOUP (Makes about 6 cups)

- 1 fully ripe avocado, peeled and diced
- 2 cans (1 1/2 ounces each) chicken broth
- 1/2 cup Spanish stuffed green olives
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 cup sliced Spanish stuffed green olives
- 1/2 pound shrimp, shelled, cleaned and cooked, optional

Combine avocado, 1 can chicken broth and 1/4 cup whole ves in electric blender container; blend until smooth. Combine with remaining soup, cream, pepper and sliced ves. Chill thoroughly. If desired, stir in cooked shrimp.



The earth revolves at a speed of about 1,000 miles an hour.

## 250 Attend ASCS Meet In Lubbock

The Texas State Committee of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), chaired by J. D. Smith, Sudan, met in Lubbock August 10 to discuss 1979 farm program plans with ASCS county and community committeemen and County Executive Directors from the High and Rolling Plains.

An estimated 250 committeemen were present. They voiced approval of

several State Committee recommendations on 1979 program improvements, offered some of their own, and heard suggested ways in which farmers can help themselves on some program matters.

Also at the meeting was Weldon Denny, Deputy Administrator for State and County Operations of ASCS in Washington, ASCS officials

from the state office in College Station and representatives of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Proposals to be presented at ASCS "Task Force" meetings in Washington early in September were outlined by W. M. Hott, State ASCS Chief of Production Adjustment.

Noting the confusion that resulted from late issuance and frequent changes of 1978

program regulations, Hott said the State Committee's first recommendation to Washington would be that 1979 provisions for Texas be announced firmly by Sep-

tember 1 for Fall seeded crops and by November 14 for Spring seeded crops.

Denny later confirmed that Washington already has plans for more timely rulemaking for 1979.

The State Committee will also propose, Hott said, that required set-aside of acreage and payment for additional voluntary set-aside be announced on a comparable basis for all competing crops such as cotton, wheat, grain sorghum and corn to prevent shifting of acreage from one crop to take advantage of program provisions instead of to best fit available land and resources. He stressed that the Texas group would seek a payment on voluntary cotton diversion, if it is determined that such is desirable, at a rate to encourage participation, well above the two cents per pound offered for diverted acreage in 1978.

Another contention of the State Committee is that county committees should be possible for determining what practices should be required on diverted acres as long as wind and water erosion and weeds are controlled in accordance with

the law. Hott went on to say that producers themselves can help to make programs more efficient and more beneficial by (1) commenting on proposed rulemaking when given the opportunity through Federal Register notices available at county ASCS offices and (2) replying promptly and accurately to Statistical Reporting Service survey questionnaires.

He pointed out that information from questionnaires is one of the things used to set county check yields on commodities and that these check yields in turn often set program benefit limits.

"When you throw survey forms in the wastebasket you are only hurting yourself and other farmers in your county," he concluded.

## Wheeling and Stealing

Thinking back a few years bicycles were, for the most part, considered toys. When one disappeared, it was usually because some youngster

took it for a joy ride and failed to return it. Unfortunately, that's often not the case today. Many bicycles are hardly toys. They are quite valuable, especially those equipped with finely machined gears and accessories. As a result, bicycles are stolen in great numbers by professional thieves.

Bicycles are often stolen off of lawns or porches and out of unlocked garages at night. School yards and playgrounds are popular targets of bike thieves during the daytime.

Don't make it easy for a bike thief to steal your bicycle. Practice these few crime resistance reminders which could help you to 'keep on biking.'

Register all bicycles with the appropriate local agency. Permanently etch your driver's license preceded by your state's initials on the frame of all your family's bicycles.

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A Statement of Intent to change said rates was filed with each of the cities and towns (listed below) on or about August 11, 1978, and is available for inspection at the Company's Amarillo office, 301 S. Taylor Street.

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  - Floydada
  - Forsan
  - Friona
  - Hale Center
  - Happy
  - Hart
  - Hereford
  - Idalou
  - Kress
  - Lake Ransom
  - Lubbock
  - Meadow
  - Midland
  - Muleshoe
  - Nazareth
  - New Deal
  - New Home
  - Odessa
  - O'Donnell
  - Oilton
  - Pampa
  - Panhandle
  - Petersburg
  - Plainview
  - Post
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  - Ralls
  - Ropesville
  - Seagraves
  - Seminole
  - Shallowater
  - Silverton
  - Slaton
  - Smyer
  - Southland
  - Springlake
  - Stanton
  - Sudan
  - Tahoka
  - Tulia
  - Turkey
  - Vega
  - Wellman
  - Wilson
  - Wolforth

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
I, PAULINE HUCKS, Tax Assessor-Collector for the Springlake-Earth Independent School District, in accordance with the provisions of Section 20.03 (c) of the Texas Education Code have calculated the maximum tax rate which may be adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Springlake-Earth Independent School District without holding a public hearing as required by Section 20.03 (d) of the Texas Education Code. That rate is as follows: \$0.89 per \$100 of assessed value.

Pauline Hucks  
Tax Assessor-Collector  
August 11, 1978

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that proposed Use Hearing will be held by the City Council of the City of Earth, Texas at 8:00 PM on September 7, 1978, at the City Hall, Earth, Texas for the purpose to provide the Citizens of the City of Earth an opportunity to suggest possible uses of Revenue Sharing Funds according to all rules and regulations which became effective on January 1, 1977.

WITNESS my hand this the 15 day of August, A.D. 1978.

W.B. McMillan  
Mayor  
Earth, Texas

ATTEST:  
Betty McAlpine  
City Secretary

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION  
CITY OF EARTH, TEXAS

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City Hall, City of Earth, Lamb County, Texas at 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Tuesday, the 22nd day of August, 1978, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the said City of Earth, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1978, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board of Equalization are hereby notified to be present.

Earth, Texas  
August 9, 1978  
Betty McAlpine  
City Secretary of the City Council and of the Board of Equalization.

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**FOR LEASE:** 6 row Tye Drill. Call 965-2215 or 257-2021. 8/17/1tc.

**FOR SALE:** Queen size Hid-A-Bed couch. New velvet upholstery and new mattress. A three cushion modern sofa with matching chair. See at 488 North Elm Street or call 257-3497. 8/10/2tp.

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**FOR SALE:** 1977 Pontiac Catalina, 1973 Plymouth, 1977 Chevy Pickup, 1974 Chevy Pickup and 1974 Ford Maverick. 4-D Leasing. 257-2193. 6/22/1tp.

**FOR SALE:** New three bedroom house. Phone 1-795-7732 or 257-3962. Earth, Texas. 6/22/1tc.

**HELP WANTED:** Full time employment. Apply in person. Lamb County Grain. 8/17/2tc.

**FOR SALE:** Lovely home, newly remodeled, with fireplace, central air conditioning, out building, storm cellar and fence. Call daytime, 257-2195 or nighttime, 257-3927. 5/11/1tc.

**GARAGE SALE:** Home of Lucy Lewis, across from Earth Oil, Saturday, August 19 beginning at 8:00 a.m. 8/17/1tc.

**FOR SALE:** Exerciser, good for strengthening leg and abdomen muscles. Call 257-3876. 8/17/1tp.

**THE CITY** of Earth, Texas is now taking applications for City Secretary. Applications may be obtained at City Hall. 8/17/1tc.

**FOR SALE:** Used carpet, 140 yards, beige nylon. Call 965-2323. 8/10/3tc.

**FOR SALE:** 2 bedroom house in good condition. Call 257-2058. 6/29/1tc.

**GILLILAND LANDSCAPING,** will plant new yards, trees and shrubs. Will trim all types of shrubs and bushes. Will rota-til yards, gardens, etc. Will do all kinds of landscaping. Call 647-3623 or 647-2448. 4/13/1tc.

**WANTED:** Baby sitter to come to my home, mornings from 8:00 to 12:00, starting September 1. Call collect Pansy Byers 846-2288 or 846-2281. 7-20/1tc.

**HELP WANTED:** Salesman, auto mechanic and parts man. Apply in person at Johnson Chevrolet, Sudan or call 227-2050. 4/20/1tc.

**LOST:** Toy Dachshund. Last seen at the ballpark. Answers to the name "Tatar". Reward offered. Call 257-3994. 8/3/1tc.

**FOR SALE:** Typewriter and adding machine. Call 257-3321. 8/17/3tp

**WANTED:** Irrigated land to rent. Call Johnny Williamson 246-3260 or J. C. Franks 246-3404. 8/17/TNSC SEA

**HELP WANTED:** Need dependable, full time LVN evening shift, Contact Mamie Dangerfield or Karen Rasco, 246-3583. 7/27/8tc.

\$250.00 per week for mailing commission circulars at home possible. Immediate income. No experience required. For guaranteed details, send \$1.00 and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Business Enterprise P.O. Box 455 Ruston, Louisiana 71270. 7/27/6tc.

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