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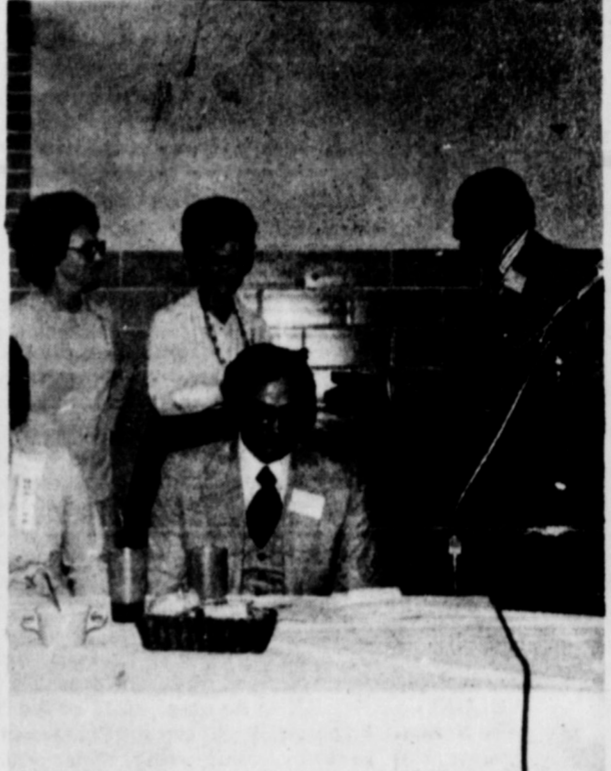
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GARY BULLS



LILLIAN HAMILTON



ALENE GRIFFIN & BEEDIE WELCH



ALAYNE SLOVER & TOMMY GRAHAM



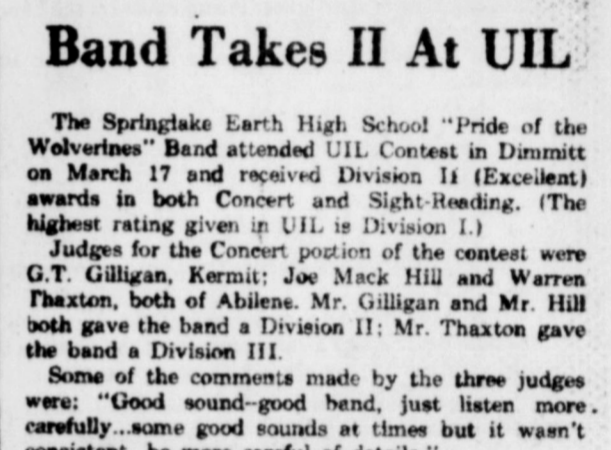
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## Band Takes II At UIL

The Springlake Earth High School "Pride of the Wolverines" Band attended UIL Contest in Dimmitt on March 17 and received Division II (Excellent) awards in both Concert and Sight-Reading. (The highest rating given in UIL is Division I.) Judges for the Concert portion of the contest were G.T. Gilligan, Kermit; Joe Mack Hill and Warren Thaxton, both of Abilene. Mr. Gilligan and Mr. Hill both gave the band a Division II; Mr. Thaxton gave the band a Division III. Some of the comments made by the three judges were: "Good sound-good band, just listen more carefully...some good sounds at times but it wasn't consistent...be more careful of details." (cont. on page 2)

## C Of C Banquet

The Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture of Earth sponsored their annual awards banquet last Saturday and some highly qualified people received much deserved honors. After a meal of steak and trimmings, cooked to perfection by the ladies from the Springlake-Earth Cafeteria, Laura Stansell, Vivian Parish, Stella Thomas, Faye Houston, Louise Robinson and Berta DeLeon, Speaker, Col. John "Dukie" Childs presented a wonderful mixture of humor and philosophy. Highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Man and Woman of the year and selection of High School Seniors and area Farm Families. Gary Bulls was named Many of the Year, while Lillian Hamilton was named Woman of the Year. Families of Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Kelley from Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Barnes from Lazbuddie and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Neinast from Springlake were honored as Farm Families of the Year. A plaque was presented to Alene Griffin and Beedie Welch for their extra special work and service to the Earth Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. Names as outstanding students were Alayne Slover and Tommy Graham. During the meal, guests were entertained with music from the piano of Kim and Sue Jones.

## How It Looks From Here

by Ray Freedman

Much to the delight of his many friends, Gary Bulls received the highest honor possible in this area. Gary is one of those quiet folks who goes about his daily routine without much notice and manages to accomplish many civic, church and youth oriented chores that very few of us are aware of. Gary has many accomplishments to qualify him for this special honor, not the least of which his participation in the Fire Department and his ceaseless efforts to obtain a new ambulance for the community. Congratulations Gary on receiving this richly deserved honor.

We take special notice of the long-awaited activity marquee that the Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring. Ground breaking took place last week and the sign is expected to be placed on the pole that was installed in the immediate future. A vote of thanks must go to the usual crew of three or four that we always see involved in most of the civic chores, plus a new parade of faces. Scott Electric pitched in with their equipment and labor, along with the people from Southwestern Public Service and Pioneer Gas. The fellows over at Gene Rays Welding shop deserve a special thanks for their contribution. (cont. on page 2)

### Notice

The Wolverine Booster Club and all interested people are holding a meeting Thursday, (tonight) April 13 at 8:00 p.m. at the Citizens State Bank to discuss the plans for the All-Sports Banquet to be held Saturday, May 6th.

## School Board

The Springlake Earth School Board of Trustees met Monday April 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school building. The first order of business was the approval of the minutes of the March meeting, after which the election returns were canvassed and new board members sworn in. Ray Joe Riley was elected board president, John Bridges, vice president; Eddie Haydon, Secretary and Kenny Hamilton, assistant Secretary. A review of enrollment figures showed a total enrollment of 699, which was the lowest total enrollment of several years. (cont. on page 2)

## Absentee Voting To Start

Absentee voting begins Monday, April 17 and continues through May 2 at 5 p.m. People can vote absentee in the County Clerk's office which is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. It will also be open during the noon hour. Absentee voting may be done two ways, by mail or personal appearance. Personal appearance people who expect to be absent from the county on election day, May 6. Also any person 65 years or older, religious beliefs and sickness or physical disabilities (with doctor's certificate). (cont. on page 2)

## Notice

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church is sponsoring an Enchilada Plate, Saturday, April 15 from 11 a.m. til 1 p.m. at the Church hall. Orders will be taken from 10 a.m. til 11 a.m. Call 257-2171. Price is \$2.00 per plate. The money raised will go towards the new hall being built.

## Bulletin

Those interested in EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) training, please contact Gary Bulls, Danny Byers or Dave Haber. This course is intended to provide training for ambulance personnel or family evening attendance.

## Band Calendars On Sale

Community calendars for next year will be on sale through Friday, April 14, by members of the Wolverine Bands. All persons are asked to support the band in this project. Calendar prices are: \$2.00 for calendar with no personal listings; \$2.50 for calendar with couple's listings; and \$3.00 for the family calendar all birthdays and anniversary listed, plus calendar.) For more information, call Evelyn Verden, Gayle Jones or Bette Hausmann at the school.

## UIL Winners

Winners in the District UIL Contest held last week are: Informative speaking, 2nd, Chris Elkins; Prose Reading, 1st Daseen Wilson, 2nd, Tammy Simpson; Ready Writing, 1st, Connie Dear; Number Sense, 1st Sue Jones, 2nd Karen Robinson; Science, 2nd Chester Robinson; Slide Rule, 1st Clint Dawson, 2nd, Donna Fulenwider, 3rd, Brene Belew; One Act Play, 3rd, Play entitled "Impromptu" directed by Fran Bryson. Brene Belew made All-Star Cast. Others in the cast were Clint Dawson, Phil Phifer and Deanne Clayton. Tennis singles-2nd, Sue Clayton; Doubles-3rd, Alayne Slover and Sue Jones. The above mentioned will go to Odessa Regional on April 20 and 21.

## C Of C Meets

The Earth Chamber of Commerce met in regular meeting Friday morning at 7 a.m. for breakfast in the community room of the City Hall. An appreciation speech was given by Bob Belew outgoing president and business items were dispensed with. Placement for the City Marquee sign was approved by bank president, Macky McCarty. The sign is being placed on the north side of the vacant lot east of the Citizens State Bank. (cont. on page 2)

## Outsiders Volleyball Tournament

The Springlake-Earth Athletic Department will sponsor a men's and women's volleyball tournament April 24, 27, 28 and 29 in the High School Gym. This will be a double elimination tournament. Team trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Cons. Individual trophies will be awarded to 1st and second teams. Entry fee is \$20.00 per team. Deadline for entry is April 18. Send entries to: Radford Taylor, Springlake-Earth High School, Box 436, Earth Texas 79031.

## Junior Play

The Springlake Earth junior class will be presenting their play, "No Boys Allowed" on April 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the S-E School Auditorium. "No Boys Allowed" is a comedy written by Jean Provence. The cast is as follows: Rita-Lisa Pittman, Jane-Kelly Moore, Belinda-Vicki Wright, Edwina-Rosie Lewis, Vikki-Landsey Field, Harvey-Jimmy Randolph, Leroy-Lexie Fennell, Officer O'Brien-Joe Gonzales, Patsy-Elaine Bills, Nada-Sharon Jones, Mr. Midnight-DeAnne Clayton, Mrs. Dana-Christie Pittman, Keith-Keith Clayton and Fred-Hoby Matlock. The play is under the direction of the Junior Class sponsors Kenneth Jones and Linda Hill. Advance tickets are now available from any of the juniors, the Beehive Mall, White's Auto Store and Earth Dry Goods. The Junior class will also have a bake sale the night of the play. You'll laugh so hard your side will hurt. You may eat so much your stomach will hurt, but come and enjoy it.

## Fun For Everyone

Bring the family for a night out to enjoy country and western, and gospel music. The Sudan Fire Department and Sudan Lions Club sponsors a monthly music festival, fourth Saturday each month. Next one will be April 22nd at 7 p.m. in the Sudan School Cafeteria. Free admission.



TOM LIVELY contributed many hours of his time toward the purchase and installation of the new Chamber of Commerce marquee. A few hours after this picture was taken Tom subsequently planted his boot up to the knee in fresh concrete.



**C of C Meeting**  
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Members were urged to attend a meeting with the County Commissioners on April 28th in Littlefield to urge usage of money allocated to Highway 70 for an ambulance to be used in our community. All citizens in the area are also urged to attend this meeting. See Gary Bulls for further details on this.

Also EMT (Emergency Medical Training) classes will begin in the future and also all who are interested in this training will report to Gary Bulls for further information.

Acceptance speech for Presidency of the C of C of Earth was given by Melvin Kinnison with the following members present: Aurelia Sanders, Bob Belew, Doug Parish, Billy Moore, Jimmy Huckabee, Bill Mann, Lillian Hamilton, Larry Tunnell, Macky McCarty, Ray Freedman, Roger Haberer, Bill Garner, Melvin Kinnison, Beedie Welch, Vernie Bearden, Marie Slover, Thomas Lively, Fran McCarty, W.B. McMillan, Gary Bulls and Secretary, Alene Griffin.

**Absentee Voting**  
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By mail- any person who is out of the county or expect to be out of the county during the entire absentee voting period and on election day. Any person 65 or older may vote by mail. Also anyone who is sick or physically disabled (with a doctor's certificate).

College students may write a letter to the County Clerk, stating their name, permanent address, and their present address.

All the above people should request Democratic or Republican ballots.

For more information call the County Clerk's office at 385-5173.

**UIL Band**

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Richard Bales of Borger was the Sight-Reading Judge, and he awarded the band a Division II. Some of his comments were: "Band is a good looking group- well organized, very attentive... Many good things in this band but lack of assurance and missed chromatics were the big difference today."

One of the big factors in the band's high rating was the clinic given by Mr. Keith Bearden of Monterey High School in Lubbock. Mr. Bearden worked three very hard hours with the band to help them before the contest. This is the highest rating made by the band in three years.

We should all be very proud of these fine band students.

**School Board**

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Next order of business was the approval of payment of bills.

The board heard a representative from Region XVII Educational Service Center on some of the services that are available to the schools through the center.

The school calendar for 1978-79 was revised and adopted. It is as follows:  
Aug. 22-25 In-Service, Aug. 28 First Day of School, Oct. 6 End 1st 6 weeks period, Oct. 27, TSTA Meeting, Teacher in Service, Student Holiday, Nov. 16 End 2nd 6 weeks period, Nov. 17-Teacher Workday, Student Holiday  
2nd Quarter Nov. 20-Feb. 22  
Nov. 23-24 Thanksgiving Holidays, December 21-Last Day of School before Christmas, Dec. 22-Jan. 1-Christmas Holidays, Jan. 2-Classes resume, Jan. 12-End 3rd 6 weeks period, Feb. 22-End 4th 6 weeks period, Feb. 23-Teacher Workday, Student Holiday  
3rd Quarter Feb. 26-May 24  
March 19-23-Spring Break, April 13-End of 5th 6 weeks period, May 24-Last Day of School, End 6th 6 weeks period, and May 25-Teacher Workday.

The Board heard a progress report on the school building and renovation program and accepted a low bid of \$7645.00 from White Swan, Inc. on 2 stack ovens for the school lunchroom.

The board also discussed possibilities of building a tennis court. Additional information will be collected on this item.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to evaluation and employment of personnel.

**How It Looks From Here**

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tribution of several hours of welding to make the pole ready for the sign. Laverne Vaughn from Earth Feed and Seed made a contribution of the pole, and use of the city's front end loader was appreciated. The sign is located on the lot owned by Citizens State Bank and the site has been donated by the bank.

This sign will be maintained by the Chamber of Commerce and will be updated as necessary to keep the people informed of various activities scheduled for the area. Our hearty congratulations and thanks to the Chamber for this project for the people of Earth.

Some talk of a program of some type to promote the beautification of Earth is in the offering and as more information is available, we will keep you informed. We hear that there may be some sort of contest for the beautification of lawns and gardens in town, hope so.

Don't forget the All Sports Banquet to honor our athletes from Springlake-Earth School. The banquet is scheduled for Saturday, May 6 and everyone should make an all out effort to attend.

**Official Memorandum**

Greetings:

Texas is a State where the volunteering of one's time and resources is an undisputed part of the essence and spirit of the Lone Star State.

Today, one out of every five Texans is making a gift of time and talent to some kind of volunteer service; one that helps others or promotes a community cause.

Every Texan should have the opportunity to either be a volunteer or benefit from the selfless work of a volunteer.

At a time when we are witnessing limitations on material and technological resources, volunteer numbers are increasing to meet needs.

As more and more Texans recognize the volunteer opportunities open to them, we will all become the beneficiaries of their actions.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of April 16-22, 1978 as TEXAS VOLUNTEER WEEK to be observed in conjunction with National Volunteer Week, and urge all Texans to observe this week by volunteering their personal services in their community to give aid to some needy individual or project.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 16th day of Feb., 1978

Dolph Briscoe  
Governor of Texas

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**Senior Adult Of The Week**

The First Baptist Church of Earth honored Mr. R.O. Dickson as its "Senior Adult of the Week." Mr. Dickson became a Christian on February 2, 1956, in the First Baptist Church of Earth. He has been a member since he was baptized there. He has served as a Sunday school teacher in intermediate, youth, and adult III departments.

His favorite hymns are the following: "How Great Thou Art," "He Came To Me One Day," and "The Old Rugged Cross." His favorite scripture verses are Matthew 6:33 and Psalm 23.

Mr. Dickson had these comments to share about his Christian life: "I was not a Christian before I entered the Navy on March 23, 1943. I more or less made a promise to become a Christian if the good Lord would see me through the war. This I never forgot. So finally after a number of years I made good on my promise and did accept the Lord as my personal Savior. Since becoming a Christian and joining this church I have never been as happy. It has been a pleasure to enjoy the fellowship of such wonderful Christian people. This has been the first and only church home that I have known."

**Walters Improving**

Ruby Lee Walters, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Walters of Springlake, was in serious condition late Tuesday in the Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio. The girl stepped on a bed of coals while playing near her home April 1.

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# Dimmitt Local

April 6  
Garcia, 15, of Dimmitt remains in critical condition in the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Neck injuries suffered in a Sunday evening accident which eight youths injured Sunday, March 26.

Garcia, a Dimmitt High School student, was reportedly paralyzed from the neck down and surgery is expected after his condition stabilizes.

He was with a group of Dimmitt boys who had been to Palo Duro Canyon for an Easter outing and had car trouble. They had a ride from Danny Boyd and were riding in the back of his pickup when the accident happened. It happened around 7:30 p.m. Sunday on Texas 217 two miles west of Canyon, according to Randall County Sheriff's office.

Taken to a Canyon Hospital, Garcia was transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital. Reyes received minor injuries in the accident.

Also less seriously injured were Tony Enriquez, 13; broken ribs and lacerations. He was dismissed Monday night from the Canyon Hospital. Ralph Enriquez, 15 was also injured with cuts and bruises. He was treated and released. He reportedly gave his brother, Tony mouth-to-mouth resuscitation to revive him after the accident.

Mario Moreno, 14, received injuries including separated ribs and lacerations and was treated and released.

Gilbert and Jimmy Esqueda formerly of Dimmitt, now living in Levland received lesser injuries.

Funeral mass for Frank G. Annen, 77, of Hereford formerly of Dimmitt was held Saturday morning (March 25) in St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford, and mass for Repose of the Soul on Monday morning.

Rev. Bernard McGorrey pastor, officiated. Burial was in Rest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery in Hereford.

Mr. Annen came to Castro County in 1916 from Lubbock, and farmed seven miles east of Dimmitt, from that time until he retired in 1967 and moved to Hereford. He moved from Mansfield to Lubbock in 1914.

He married Rose Litch in 1924 in Nazareth. He is survived by his wife, Rose; two sons, Fred of Dimmitt and Don of Amarillo; two daughters, Emma Huseman of Nazareth and Mamie Schacht of Bentonville, Arkansas; one brother, Raymond of Dimmitt; nine grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

W.R. "Bill" Reed, 82, of Hereford died Wednesday (March 29) in Plainview, and funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at

the Northside Church of Christ in Olton with Evangelist Kenneth Averitt of Benton, Arkansas officiating. Burial followed in the Hart Cemetery.

A resident of the Hart area for 46 years, Mr. Reed was born at Georgetown and married Hattie Cox in 1916 at Vernon. He was a member of the Olton Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Hattie; a daughter, Mrs. Wade Mills, and a son Glyn, both of Hart; a sister, Mrs. Foy Smith, and a brother, Walter both of Levelland; five grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Mack Hamilton, 14, was fatally wounded Saturday morning (March 25) in a hunting accident northeast of Dimmitt.

The youth bled to death from a shotgun wound in his thigh which severed the femoral artery.

Funeral services for the youth were held Tuesday afternoon in the First Baptist Church in Floydada, with Dr. Floyd D. Bradley, pastor officiating. Burial was in the Floydada Cemetery directed by Moore-Ross Funeral Home. Dennis Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Hamilton had lived in Dimmitt for only two months, having moved here with his family from Canyon.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Frances Hamilton of Dimmitt; his father, Frankie Hamilton of Boise City, Oklahoma; two sisters, Frankie Hamilton of Canyon and Rexanna Hamilton of Dimmitt; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hopper of Floydada and E.A. Hamilton of Follett.

Funeral services for 77 year old Mrs. Ruby Maud Stone of Castro County were held Thursday, (March 30) at 10 o'clock a.m. in the Dennis Funeral Home Chapel of the Roses.

Rev. John Street, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in the Castro Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Stone died at 9:40 a.m. Tuesday at her farm home north of Dimmitt. She was born December 14, 1900 at Krebs, then Indian Territory and now it is the state of Oklahoma.

Survivors include one son, Loy D. of Dimmitt, a grandson, two granddaughters, one sister Ethel Farmer of Fontana, California; one niece and two nephews.

Pall bearers were Carl King, Trent Downing, Dale Maxwell, Joel Williamson, Steve King and O.C. Renfro.

Funeral services for 59 year old, Carl Dean Wright, of Hobbs, New Mexico, brother of Jennie Hyatt of Dimmitt were held Monday afternoon March 27 at a funeral chapel at Seminole. Burial was in the Seminole

Cemetery. Mr. Wright had recently moved from Seminole to Hobbs. He died early Sunday morning. A native of Colorado City, he was a retired auto mechanic. He is survived by three sons, seven sisters and three brothers.

Funeral services for Maria Rodriguez, 50, of Muleshoe, mother of Teresa Sifuentes of Dimmitt, were held Friday afternoon March 24 in the Spanish Assembly of God Church at Muleshoe by Rev. Paul Recina, pastor. Burial followed in Bailey County Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Rodriguez had recently moved to Muleshoe from New Orleans. She married Melchor Rodriguez in 1941 at Robstown.

In addition to her husband and daughter, here she is survived by three other daughters, two sons, one sister and one brother.

Patients in the hospital include Faye Cline, J.A. Coughran, Alma Frazier, Pearl Gass, Beatrice Hahn, Althea Jovett, Ethel Lacy, Earl Lust, Roy Meacham, Cynthia Pena, Sotero Ramos, Jennie Staton, and Marie Tate.

Patients dismissed from the hospital are Rebecca Albrego, Myrna Cowser, Eva Lozoya, Dorothy Manning, Leora Calhoun, Blanche Johnson, Edwin Johnson, Debbie Schumacher, Edward Silva, J.O. Spencer, Mary Colley, Minnie Simpkins, Velma Slavik, Amy Boothe, Hilaria Guerrero.

Who's New?  
John and Carolyn Hays of Hereford are the parents of a baby boy, Charles Conkwright, born Sunday March 26, weighing 8 pounds 14 ounces. He was born in the Deaf Smith General Hospital. His parents are former Dimmitt residents.

Grandparents are Mrs. Charlie Hays of Hereford and Mrs. Sid Hudson of Waco.

Happy Anniversary to the following persons:  
March 31-Larry and Andrea George  
April 1-Mr. and Mrs. David Sanchez  
April 2-Arlie and Doris Petty, Leslie and Ronda Chambers  
April 3-Larry and Linda Powell, Elmer and Florence Schulte  
April 4-Leroy and Velda Johnson, Ed and Clotie Minchew, Ed and Johnny Wilson, Ernest and Florine Brockman  
April 5-Tom and Georgia Finley, Al and Lillian Cameron

A 21 year old Hart man was arrested Friday March

24, on charges of rape of a child. The arrest was made by a sheriff's deputy.

The man was released the following day on a \$20,000 bond but will be brought before the Grand Jury on April 5, according to Sheriff Granville Martin of Dimmitt.

Happy birthday to the following people  
March 30-Karen Hutto, Keith Hutto, Teresa Garth, Lorelea Acker, Annette Schumucker, Carroll Gerber, Larry Ramaekers.  
March 31-Shellie Tann Minnick, Alona Birdwell, LeLand Smith, Randy Powell, Esther Braddock, Dean Wilhelm, Justin Wethington, Jason Wethington

April 1-Debi Branaman, Robert Woolbright, Gerald Birkenfeld  
April 2-Barbara Keel, Adrian Stanton, Roberta Braddock  
April 3-Vicki Buckley, Shirley Schacher, Brent Armstrong, Thomas Falcon, Matt Howell, Renee Ramaeker, Rhynetha Weatherford, Kevin Wilhelm, Ronnie Russell, Jerome Brockman  
April 4-Lon Allen Keel, Greg Hall, Joy Braddock, Alfred Schacker, Harold Ball, Petronilla Birkenfeld  
April 5-Mary Ann Howell, Regina Spinhome, Jason Nelson, Bobby Martin, Albert Harman  
April 6-Carla Scott, Oleda Hance, Irene Huseman, Sherri Annette Acker, Mary Lou Venhaus, Lawrence Wagner, and Roger Schulte.

A special telephone report as of March 20 shows farmers have signed Grain Reserve Agreements for a National total of Wheat-239, 152, 126 bushels; Barley-8, 384, 843 bushels; oats-10, 574, 792 bushels.

The five day coverage price for major grains reported by Agriculture Marketing Service adjusted to reflect prices received by farmers on March 9 was Wheat-\$2.61 bushel; Corn-\$2.06 bushel; Oats-\$1.15 bushel; Barley-\$1.81 bushel; and Sorghum-\$3.28 Cwt.

Set-aside Questions  
Many farmers are asking: "If I plant only 50

percent of my land in 1978, how will that affect the normal crop acreage (NCA) for my farm?"

The answer is that a 50 percent reduction in planting or some reduction over the federally established percentage, will not jeopardize a farmer's normal crop acreage, nor will it reduce his potential program benefits. The set-aside program calls for removing from production at least one acre of wheat every five the farmer plants to that crop in 1978, and at least one acre for every 10 planted to corn, sorghum or barley. A farm's NCA is based on 1977 plantings and remains in effect for the four year period of the current legislation.

T.A. Cunningham, president of the Independent Cattlemen's Association, has urged congressional conferees considering amendments to the 1977 Farm Bill to include a Senate proposal to label imported meats as an amendment. "We've been fighting for labelling of imported meat for three years now and the Senate proposal is very encouraging to us," Cunningham said.

"Consumers as well as cattlemen will benefit if this amendment is passed." He encouraged Senators to hold fast to their support of the proposal and informed House conferees that labelling legislation is essential to the well-being of livestock producers.

Senators adopted the labelling proposal from the floor of the Senate on March 22. The conference Committee will have its first meeting on Monday, April 3.

Cunningham indicated that he is also encouraged by congressional action on legislation which would limit meat imports. The Senate committee will begin formulating a proposal on the limiting of meat imports sometime in mid-April.

The ICA is supporting import limitation legislation introduced recently by Senator Lloyd Bentsen and Representative Jake Pickle, both of Texas.

## Clark Services Held

Services for Obie Clark, 76, of Salina, Oklahoma were held Wednesday, April 12 at 10 a.m. in the Christian Church of Byron, Oklahoma.

Funeral services were under the direction of Jim Green Funeral Home of Byron.

Mr. Clark was born May 24, 1902 in Jack County, Texas. He died at 1 p.m. Monday, April 10 in a hospital in Pryor, Oklahoma.

Survivors include his wife, Lorene L., one son, Ernest R. Clark of Denison; 3 daughters, Lorene Schrimphser of Burk Burnett, Texas, Louise Enloe of Earth and Mrs. Glen Grambrell of Madisonville, Texas, 12 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

## Party Lines

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Coker were in Dallas from Friday through Sunday visiting with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Coker.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stovall from Monday through Wednesday was her father Cruz Galleogs from Little Sumico, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Beula Coker visited in Nacoma with her sister, Mrs. George Crownover and in Saint Jo with her brother George Roach and her sister Edna Roach.

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# Sunnyside News

By Teeny Bowden

Matt Gilbreath won 3rd place in the essay contest sponsored by the Dimmitt Soil Conservation Service. He was presented his award at the annual Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District awards banquet at the Expo Center last Saturday night.

Joe Sauseda won 1st place in pole vault and 6th place in the 1320 yard run for the Dimmitt 7th grade in the Floydada track meet last Saturday.

Mrs. Raymond Jones showed slides of Southern Baptist work in Zambia to the Baptist Women Monday morning and to the Baptist Women and Baptist Young Women of Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt Tuesday morning. The slides were made by her sister and her husband, Fred and Joy Allen, missionaries to Zambia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holcomb have been in Lubbock several times this week with her father, Dick Reinhardt, who has steadily improved all week. He was dismissed Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Lynn Brown, Danae Wilson, LaGlenda Wilson and Sheila Brooks of Hart attended the Llanos Altos Youth Rally at Springlake Monday night.

Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler and Mrs. L.B. Bowden worked with auxiliary duties at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday afternoon. Mrs. John Gilbreath worked Friday morning.

Mrs. Vestal Blakley of Idaho, missionary at Tanzania, visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown. Mrs. Raymond Jones also visited with them.

Ray Joe Riley was re-elected to the Springlake-Earth School Board last Saturday.

Mrs. R.V. Bills, Mrs. Ray Phelan, Mrs. Lillie King, Mrs. Cecil Curtis and Mrs. Floyd Ivey attended a birthday party for Mrs. J.E. Shirey in her home Monday.

Mrs. L.B. Bowden attended the cake auction at South Hills Manor Friday night.

Danae Wilson and Susan Sadler visited in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Saturday with Wendy Branscum of Earth who was critically injured in a car accident Monday evening. She is still in intensive care.

Baptist Men had their regular monthly breakfast at the church Tuesday morning.

Baptist Young Women and Mission Friends met Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carson and children vacationed at Christoval Lake, and visited with an aunt last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Bills fished at Graham Lake last Wednesday through last Sunday, and had good luck.

Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler visited in Dimmitt last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges.

Hershel Wilson left Tuesday for Washington, D.C. to take part in the American Agriculture Movement activities there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley flew to Dallas Wednesday with Joel for his medical check-up. They are trying some new medicine, and will determine in June if surgery is needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Graham and Mr. and Mrs. John Graham attended the Springlake-Earth Chamber of Commerce banquet Saturday night. Tommy Graham was named the boy student of the year at the banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. V.E. Bearden in Dimmitt.

.60 inch of rain was received Sunday evening with no thunder or lightning or wind.

Seventeen children were present for the children's sermon during the Sunday morning worship service.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Graham and Tommy visited in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Sunday with Wendy Branscum of Earth.

## Party Lines

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elam, Cheri, David and Jeffrey of Frisco and visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Howard in Dallas. They left Thursday and returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hubbard of El Paso spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Shirey and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shirey, Tyson and Angie.



## From Your Agent To You

By JOHN FARRIS  
Lamb County Extension Agent

### ONLY FIVE ACRES BETWEEN YOU AND STARVATION

Today there are just over a billion acres of farmland in the United States, an average of about five acres per person. So each of us must depend on those five acres for our food and fiber. Five acres isn't much, just a little less than five football fields. Furthermore, all of the five acres are not suited to crop production; only 2.2 acres are cropland.

And since land resources are limited and the population continues to grow, each of us will have fewer acres than five to depend on for food and fiber in the years ahead. Fifty years ago, there was an average of more than 10 acres of cropland per person in the U.S. That declined to eight acres 30 years ago and to six-and-a-half acres 15 years ago.

What does all this mean? It means that our farmers will have to produce more food and fiber from the same amount of land to keep up with the growth in population and demand. We also need to realize that a vast number of resources go into producing food and fiber on "our" five acres, such as 37 gallons of fuel and 185 kilowatts of electricity each year. Any interruption of this flow of fuel and power can affect our food supply.

So farmers have got to stay in business, they have got to make a living. For if they can no longer produce food and fiber from each of our five-acre plots, we'll go hungry.

**SUNFLOWER MOTH POPULATIONS AFFECTED BY PLANTING DATE**-Sunflower moths were a real problem in many sunflower fields on the High Plains in 1977. Research conducted in the last three years on date of planting to avoid the moth has provided some helpful information for growers.

Growers who plant during the first three weeks of May can help minimize their losses from the sunflower moth. The moth goes through several generations or cycles during the summer. By using selective planting dates, growers can have their sunflowers blooming between these cycles.

Sunflowers are susceptible to moth attack only during the bloom stage. At this time, the female moth lays her eggs in or between the individual florets on the sunflower head. Larvae hatching from these eggs soon begin feeding on developing seeds. They spin silken webs as they feed, forming a mat of silk and dried blooms on the face of the head.

Recent research by Dr. Charles Rogers, sunflower research entomologist at

Bushland, has indicated that a single sunflower moth larva can destroy up to 100 florets. If florets are destroyed before the seed is fertilized, pops are produced.

An additional problem associated with sunflower moth infestations is rhizopus head rot. When weather conditions are favorable for this disease, that is, high humidity, a high correlation exists between the percent of moth infested heads and heads infested with rhizopus head rot. Weather conditions were favorable for this problem to develop in parts of the High Plains in 1976 and 1977.

Date-of-planting studies were conducted in 1975 and 1976 at Lubbock by Dr. Charles Ward and Dr. George Teetes, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station entomologists, and in 1977 at Bushland by Dr. Rogers. These studies indicated that sunflowers planted before late April, which bloomed during June and the first week of July, experienced a very high level of sunflower moth infestation.

Sunflowers planted the first three weeks of May and blooming during mid-July experienced very low levels of infestation. Sunflowers planted during June and July had moderate levels of infestation during bloom in August and September.

Regardless of planting date, fields should be inspected during bloom to see whether or not moths are present on the sunflower head. If moths are found, an insecticide should be applied when the field is at 20 percent bloom. A common mistake made by growers is waiting too long to make the first insecticide application. Several effective insecticides are registered for sunflower moth control.

**BUYING AND USING FERTILIZER IN THE HOME GARDEN**-In order to grow properly, plants must be provided with proper growing conditions including moisture, light, temperature and nutrients. Each of these factors is just as important as the others. Moisture serves as a carrier for nutrients. Light must be present for the manufacture of "foods" in plant leaves. The proper temperature is required to allow chemical reactions inside the plant to take place. Nutrients serve as the building blocks from which all plant parts are made.

The source of nutrients is fertilizer. Fertilizer applied at the proper time in the proper amounts is very important especially in some gardens where we are looking for maximum production, often from a very small area.

To know how much of a fertilizer to apply we must understand what nutrients are present in each bag of fertilizer. This information is contained in the fertilizer analysis which always lists the three major nutrients and is always printed on the fertilizer container, for example 10-20-10.

The first number, 10 in this example, is always Nitrogen. This means that 10% of the material in the fertilizer bag is Nitrogen. In other words 100 pounds of a 10% Nitrogen fertilizer will provide 10 pounds of Nitrogen.

The second number on the bag, 20 in our example, is Phosphorus. For our purposes, 100 pounds of 10-20-10 fertilizer will provide 20 pounds of Phosphorus. To be accurate, a conversion should be applied, but for home gardeners this much precision is not necessary.

The third number on the bag, 10 in this example, is Potassium. This particular analysis supplies as much Potassium as Nitrogen, 10 pounds of fertilizer. So now you say, not too many gardeners use 100 pounds of fertilizer at a time. This is very true. The important thing for home gardeners to remember is the relative amounts of nutrients in each fertilizer.

Two pounds of a 5-10-5 fertilizer provides the same amount of nutrients as 1 pound of 10-20-10. The higher the numbers on the bag the less fertilizer needed to supply the same amount of nutrients.

A complete fertilizer is a fertilizer which contains all three major plant nutrients such as 10-20-10. Most gardeners should use a complete fertilizer. Moreover, a fertilizer which contains twice as much Phosphorus as Nitrogen or Potassium, such as 10-20-10, is a 1:2:1 ratio fertilizer. Again, most gardeners should use this type of fertilizer.

Now that we have an understanding of the fertilizer analysis, we can consider how to get the best deal for the money. When you buy groceries you often look at the price per pound or ounce of the product. The same can be done with fertilizer. In most cases, the larger the bag the lower the price per pound of nutrient in the bag. Likewise, a higher analysis fertilizer such as 10-20-10 or 12-24-12 is often a better buy than a lower analysis such as 5-10-5.

When buying fertilizer for your garden do not buy lawn fertilizer. These fertilizers are usually too high in Nitrogen. Many lawn fertilizers also contain weed killers. Be especially careful not to use any of these on your garden.

Fertilizer should be applied at rates recommended for your area, usually 3 to 4 pounds of complete fertilizer per 100 square feet, prior to planting. Spread the



JOHN HAMILTON, 24, of Earth was in critical condition late Tuesday at the Methodist Hospital with injuries suffered Friday night in a motorcycle accident. He was transferred to Methodist about midnight Sunday from a hospital.

## Our Men In Service

James Odom

Now serving at Elmendorf AFB, Alaska, with Detachment 8, Headquarters, U.S. Air Force Civil Air Patrol, is Technical Sergeant James R. Odom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hales of Erwin, North Carolina.

Sergeant Odom, an administrative technician, was previously assigned at Lackland AFB, Texas. The sergeant attended Erwin High School. His wife Karen, is the daughter of W.W. Packer of Muleshoe.

## Curtis Broadstreet

Navy Firearm Apprentice Curtis L. Broadstreet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Broadstreet of Dimmitt, is participating in the major allied exercise "Rimpac '78." He is serving as a crewmember aboard the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, homeported in Alameda, California.

Conducted in the mid-Pacific Ocean area adjacent to Hawaii, "Rimpac '78" involved approximately 22,000 men, 42 ships and 225 aircraft from the United States, Canada,

fertilizer evenly over the garden and mix it into the soil. At transplanting use a starter solution of a fertilizer high in Phosphorus. Mix two tablespoons of 10-20-10 fertilizer in 1 gallon of water; then, pour one cup around each plant.

After the plants are growing you can apply more fertilizer to the side of the plants. This is called sidedressing. Nitrogen is the most important nutrient at this time. Scatter one cup of fertilizer beside the plants for each 10 to 12 feet or row. Water the fertilizer into the soil. Try to keep the fertilizer off the plant's leaves as burning will result. This varies with growth stage of the plants. For example, tomatoes should not be sidedressed until the first cluster is set and the fruits have begun to enlarge. This information provided by Dr. B. Dean McCraw, Extension Horticulturist.

## 1 Billion Lost To Mail Fraud

American consumers lost an estimated \$1 billion in mail fraud and misrepresentation by mail in 1977. Postmaster Harold D. Miller said today.

In order to heighten public awareness of the problem, April 10-15 has been designated the third annual Consumer Protection Week by Postmaster William F. Bolger.

"The public must be constantly on guard against fantastic claims and get-rich-quick schemes," Miller said. "The nation's best defense against mail fraud is an informed public. The Postal Service actively investigates mail fraud and false representation by mail, and assists consumers in recovering their money."

Harold D. Miller stressed that the overwhelming majority of companies making up the \$60 billion mail order industry are honest and dedicated to customer satisfaction. But as in many other industries, operators are out to bilk the public.

"Schemes directed at consumers are limited by the imagination of the con artist," Miller said. "Now many people are willing to invest their hard-earned money on offers which sound too good to be true."

Typical examples of mail frauds and misrepresentations by mail include work-at-home schemes, phony franchises, miraculous "cures" for various ailments, weight reducing plans with no proven value, and a variety of investment offers of buying land through the mail.

Businesses also become victims of mail fraud, Miller said. "Companies lose millions of dollars each year for imaginary advertising business directories, phony invoices and contracts to non-existent organizations."

Miller urged consumers to ask companies to verify their claims if an offer sounds too good to be true. "That's the best way to protect yourself and your money," he said. "But if you feel you've been victimized by a fraud, or have not received the merchandise you ordered, contact my office or a consumer inspector." Phone numbers are listed under Government-Postal Service in local telephone directories.

Miller reminded consumers that whenever they have a problem with their mail service to fill out a Consumer Service Card, available at post offices from letter carriers.

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Australia and New Zealand. This marks the sixth annual, joint maneuvers conducted by naval forces from "rim of the Pacific" nations.

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Broadstreet joined the Navy in August 1976.

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## Senior Citizens Meet

The Earth Senior Citizens met for their regular monthly meeting, Wednesday, April 5th. The program presented by the Junior and High school choirs, directed by David Crane was enjoyed by all. They sang 3 beautiful songs, "The World is Yours", "Your Shining Eyes," and "Sometimes."

Those attending were Mrs. Beula Coker, Mrs. Gladys Goodwin, Mrs. Zou Wilson, Mrs. Beatrice Shirey, Mrs. Alice Martin, Mrs. Lena Grace Griffin, Mrs. Lillie Wuerflein, Mrs. Bessie Cearley, Mrs. Velma Jones, Judith Jones, Mrs. Jessie Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Fanning, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butter, Mrs. Elsie Hawkins, Ruby Jones, Mrs. Carra Morgan, Mrs. Bonnie Haberer and 3 guests, Mrs. Lenora Schaefer of Dilton, Mrs. Harris T. Ray of Littlefield and Mrs. Alene Rogers Woodward of Littlefield.

The next meeting will be April 3rd.



VERNA LICHTER CARTER

## Verna Lichte Carter Files

Verna Lichte Carter has announced her candidacy for the office of County Clerk of Lamb County pledging "full time, consistent, courteous service."

She states she has had enough experience to fill this office, having been legal secretary for two attorneys. "I was secretary for the City Secretary, meeting with the City Council taking minutes and the recordings. I have had a total of nine and one half years of banking experience serving in several capacities of the banking institution.

In my employment at Sears I was teletypist and credit manager. I worked for Littlefield Farmer's Co-op Gin and Elevator filling all duties required of bookkeepers and office clerk. My last employment was part time for Ware's.

"My many years of experience in the various legal and bookkeeping fields, plus meeting the public adequately qualify me to perform the duties of County Clerk of Lamb County.

My husband, Ralph (Snort) Carter is a farmer and title buyer. We have three children and two grandchildren. Mrs. Howard (Marietta) Wright, Chris and Anissa of Clovis, N.M.; Miss Cheryl Ann Carter who is employed by Littlefield Feeders, and Scott Carter who is a senior at Littlefield High School.

"We are active members of the First Baptist Church. I have been, or am now serving as Sunday School teacher, leader of the G.A.'s, Y.W.A.'s, Bible School, and Training Union. I have worked with the Extension department and most all Youth Activities.

"We are active in our community. I have held office or have been the leader in PTA, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, 4-H, Home Demonstration Club, Band Boosters, March of Dimes and Cancer Crusades.

"We have belonged to the Chamber of Commerce and support and are active with the Old Settler's Reunions, Little League and Little Dribblers.

"I not only work locally but have been active in County affairs. I am president of the Friend's of the Lamb County Library, and delegate to the West Texas Libraries Systems. We are closely associated and support every town in Lamb County, doing business with each town.

"I am totally committed to retaining the Panama Canal and my feelings about ERA are that this amendment would only serve a very few of our citizens.

"I am a lifetime resident of Littlefield, graduating with the Class of 1949. My heritage and background are deeply embedded in Lamb County, being a descent of two Lamb County Pioneer families dating back to 1912.

"I am fortunate and proud of the home in which I was reared. Fred E. Lichte was my father and Inez Brewer Lichte is my mother.

## Association Of W's

Just a reminder, the Association of the W's (Women Who Want To Be Women) will be meeting on April 17th at 8 p.m. in the Springlake-Earth Cafeteria. The guest speaker will be Patrick Volger from the Hereford Chapter. Her topic for the evening will be on textbooks. The public is invited especially those interested in the future of our children.

At the meeting there will be information on the Regional Workshop of the W's. The workshop will be held in Amarillo on April 29th at the Amarillo Christian School Gym at 4100 Republic from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Becky Nickel, Temporary Chairman, would also like to remind the temporary officers they will be meeting at 7:30 on April 17th before the Chapter meeting.

## Party Lines

Mrs. T.V. Murrell visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Elsie Hawkins.

Mrs. William P. Holland and Pam were in Carlsbad last week on business. Then visited relatives in El Paso.

Mrs. Marie Ross was in Littlefield Thursday on business.

Mrs. Adria Welch spent the weekend in Hereford with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Packard and family.



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### Texas Girls Basketball

The Texas Girls Basketball Association held their tryouts Tuesday afternoon. Selections of teams were made. Their goal was read and it is as follows:

"Support your team but remember, the success of our entire program is our goal, not the winning of the game. Our purpose is to familiarize girls with the games of basketball as played according to the current Texas UIL rules and to help them develop basic skills, emphasizing at all times the importance of good sportsmanship, fair play, team unity and wholesome competition. If we achieve these goals, there are no losers." Volunteers and suggestions are always needed and welcome.

Minor League teams: Green team, Coach Carolyn Curtis. Team members are: Jana Been, Karen Clayton, Cynthia Curtis, Shawndi Geissler, Kristie Metcalf, Lupe Morales and Leann Oustad.

Gold team, Coach Phil Neinaast. Team members are: Connie Cain, Toni Cook, Jill Hamilton, Linda Marquez, Audra Neinaast, Denita Smith and Carman Taylor.

Major League teams: Green team, Coach Clifford Daniel. Team members are: Cathy Cain, Joelda Garza, Lisa Huckabey, Page Layman, Kari Tunnell and Elaine Vaughan.

Gold team, Coach Bill Garner. Team members are Shawn Garner, Yolanda Gauna, Kelli Huckabey, Vicki Cain, Berda Matthew and Kathy Pyle.

Blue team, Coach Melvin Kinnison. Team members are: Jeri Paige Been, Wendy Bulls, Mitzi Dutton, Shawnda Kinnison, Dara Loudder and Kelley Walden.

Red team, Coach Jenna Parish. Team members are: Jeri Kate Field, Wendy Kniffen, Cindy Parish, Angela Parish, Charman Stephens and Jennifer Wood.



LEFT TO RIGHT, Ken Craft, Mark Jordan, Mitzi Dutton and Page Layman are students winning in the Annual "Texas Composer" contest.

### Texas Composer Contest Winners

The Annual "Texas Composer" contest for student affiliates enrolled in the Texas Music Teachers Association was held locally Sunday, April 2, at Trinity Baptist Church Muleshoe under the auspices of the Muleshoe Music Teachers Association. This year the local association selected as their number to be played at the state convention "Jazz Duet No. 1 and No. 3" by Mark Nevin. It is a piano duet which will be performed in ten pianos. The convention will be held June 10-15 at Dallas.

The local students entering the contest played individually before the judge, Mrs. Dale Jayhay. They were selected from this audition. The contest is open to all student affiliates who are in eighth grade or under. They have to pass the state theory test in order to play at the convention.

The winners from this area are Mark Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jordan, Mitzi Dutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Dutton, Page Layman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Layman and Ken Craft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Craft. All students mentioned above are students of Mrs. Jean Craft.



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### Morris Sheats To Speak At Lions Meeting

Morris Sheats, a candidate for the United States Congress in the 19th District of Texas, will speak Tuesday, April 18th at the Earth Lions Club at 12 noon. Sheats is a native of Lubbock, was president of the student body at Monterey High School where he graduated. He is a graduate of Texas Tech University, with a B.A. in History and a minor in Psychology. He is also a graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Perkins School of Theology and Brite Divinity School where he received his Masters of Divinity.

Sheats is senior minister of Lubbock Trinity Church, a non-denominational congregation of 4,000 and past president of Lubbock Ministers Association. He is also a published author. He is past member of the Lubbock Symphony Board, founding member Texas Boys Ranch, member Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Water Inc., Lubbock Economic Council and National Alliance for Senior Citizens, and President of Trinity Bible Institute.

Morris Sheats is married to Janet Yost of Colorado City. They have two children, Shanda, 11, and Morris II, 9.

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# FHA Week

Sunday, the FHA girls gathered in their own respective churches.

Monday, Ma, Pa, and Me party in the form of a salad supper. Only 15 attended since it was on the day of Wendy Branscum's wreck.

Tuesday, they revealed the Secret FHA boosters for Basketball players. Sixty people attended a potluck party including the coaches and Mrs. Slover.

Wednesday, the secret grandmother's tea was held in the Homemaking cottage. Approximately 35 grandmothers attended and about 90 girls. Mrs. E.C. Hudson gave a skit on hats allowing the girls to pick a hat she liked and modeled it while Mrs. Hudson gave the story behind the hat. Then the

girls gave their secret grandmother a red velvet rose that was handmade, to reveal who their secret granddaughter in FHA was. Refreshments of punch and cake squares (topped with a red rose) were served. It was a very enjoyable evening.

Thursday was teacher appreciation day. The girls made cakes, cookies, pies and punch and set it up so that when the teachers had a conference period they could have refreshments. They gave each lady teacher a red velvet rose and the men teachers some cookies.

Friday was color day when all of the student body was asked to wear red and white or red or white.



PICTURED ABOVE are Cathy Parker-Grand Hope, Happy Texas, Bobbie Yearout-Grand Worthy Advisor, Garland, Texas, Kelly Jo Wheatley-Grand Service, Earth, Texas, Mrs. Pat Jordan-Mother Advisor of Earth Assembly and Mrs. Latrell Hysinger-Mother Advisor of Muleshoe Assembly.

## Rainbow News

Earth Assembly No. 156 and Muleshoe Assembly No. 161 hosted a tea at the Citizens State Bank Building, Sunday April 9, 3-5. The tea was in honor of the Grand Worthy Advisor, Bobbie Yearout of Garland Assembly, Kelly Jo Wheatley, Grand Service and Ann Kelley Grand Visitor of Earth Assembly No. 156.

They were presented a money corsage from Earth and Muleshoe. Also honored at the tea the following Grand Officers of Texas, Grand Assembly, Kimberly Finney-Jr. member Grand Music Committee from Plainview Assembly No. 61, Marcia Montgomery-Jr. member of Grand Credentials Committee from MacKenzie No. 271 Lubbock, Cathy Parker-Grand Hope from Happy Assembly.

Grand visitors present were: Mrs. Cortez Dowlen, Canyon No. 214, Mrs. Martha Coots, Dalhart, No. 20, Mrs. Reva McNeill, Palo Duro No. 113, Amarillo, Mrs. Sue Elrod, Brownfield No. 246.

Also in the receiving line were Jean Craft, Legacy of Love Committee of Grand Chapter O.E.S. and Pat Jordan, Latrell Hysinger, Mother Advisors and Donice Taylor, Conetha Hysinger, Worthy Advisors.

One hundred fifty attended the tea with the following assemblies represented: Dalhart, Amarillo, Palo Duro, Happy, Amarillo-San Jacinto, Brownfield, Plainview, MacKenzie Lubbock, Amarillo, 19, Canyon and Garland, Earth and Muleshoe.

Coffee, punch and cookies were served. Assisting with the hospitalities were Mrs.

Fran McCarty, Mrs. Naomi Wood, Mrs. Beverly Taylor, Mrs. Barbara Lewis from Earth Assembly. Helping from the Muleshoe Assembly were Mrs. Nelda Hunt and Mrs. Barbara Lust and Rainbow girls from both assemblies.

The Grand Officers were presented gifts by the host assemblies. Miss Bobbie Yearout, Grand Worthy Advisor from Garland had been on a tour of the various assemblies starting January 13, 1978. She has been in this area since April 3 and will conclude her visits here April 15. The last meeting in this area will be a Joint Meeting in Canyon, Friday, April 14. Earth Assembly will be assisting in this meeting. Miss Yearout will preside over the meetings at Grand Assembly in San Antonio, June 12-14.

Miss Kelly Jo Wheatley will also be taking active part in the Grand Assembly meetings. As one of the 20 floor officers she will participate in the opening, closing, initiation ceremonies and the marching drills.

Mrs. Ann Kelley Grand Visitor of Earth, Muleshoe and Plainview Assemblies will participate in various Grand Assembly Activities. She has worked with Earth Assembly 15 years. Serving as mother advisor 3 years and Grand Visitor 6 years.

## Mrs. J.E. Shirey Honored

Mrs. A.P. Latham and Mrs. Ronald (Linda Latham) Hunt of Lubbock honored Mrs. J.E. Shirey on Friday April 7 with a birthday coffee in the home of Mrs. A.P. Latham.

The house looked lovely with the decorated serving table covered with antique linen squares of crocheted cutwork made by her mother, Mrs. Wolfe who lives near Jacksboro. The centerpiece consisted of a yellow and brown

arrangement of okra, flowers made from corn shucks, baby's breath and sunflowers.

Refreshments of mixed nuts, mints, coffee cake, carrot Italian cream pumpkin bread, snickerdoodles, thumb print cookies, coffee and ice tea were served from china and silver appointments.

Mrs. Shirey received many beautiful birthday

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cards and was presented a piece of Fenton glass by her secret pal.

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## Miss Kathy Winders



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## FHA State Meeting

Representatives of the Springlake-Earth Future Homemakers of America Chapter will be attending the 1978 state meeting of the Texas Association of FHA, along with over 6,000 members and advisors from across the state.

"The New Dimensions of FHA/HERO" is the theme of the 1978 meeting, which will be held at the Convention Center, Dallas, April 20-21.

Attending from Springlake-Earth will be Alayne Slover outgoing Area Officer, Sheila Jordan incoming Area Officer, Pam Ott, Brene Belew, Connie Dear, Sue as delegates, Pat Jordan, Mother advisor, Lewis Timberlake, bright and sparkling member of Help Inspire Someone will challenge the delegates to grow and develop in leadership and "living" skills.

Workshops on topics of concern to young people such as careers, assertiveness, communications, and issues such as abuse of children and the elderly will involve all members. Alayne will be helping with "A Security Blanket Called Home".

The business of the Texas Association will be conducted at the House of Delegates session Thursday evening, followed by a talent show featuring representatives from Areas I-V. The theme of the show is "Roots: Dimensions of Texas."

Future Homemakers who have achieved unusual accomplishments by completing all levels of Encounter, a special growth and development program, will be honored at the Friday morning session. Those being honored from Springlake-Earth FHA are: Pam Ott, Brene Belew, Connie Dear, and Alayne Slover.

A state choir, composed of 130 Future Homemakers, will be featured. Clay Pope, music director of Nueces Canyon Schools, will direct the group.

Installation of the 1978-79 state officers will climax the Friday evening session. At this time, eleven officers elected through chapter participation throughout the state will be placed in office. A newly elected president will receive the gavel from Lee Stevenson, Grand Saline, Texas outgoing president.

The Future Homemakers of America is a vocational student organization sponsored by Homemaking Education, Texas Education agency, with Mrs. Elizabeth F. Smith, director and Mrs. Betty Romans, state advisor.

Marie Slover will receive the State Honorary Membership on Friday morning.

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## Amherst Manor

LaRue West and Betty Withrow from Sudan visited Mrs. Fife, Mrs. Doss and Mr. Gunn. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Muncy visited Jewell Freeman. Etta Jones had supper with the Charles Jones family. Lynn Blair and Bill Johnson gave church services. Lizzie Nicholson visited the Manor residents Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Martin of Sudan visited Griff Boyles. Martha Alford of Littlefield visited the Manor. Emma Neuenschwander of Littlefield visited the Manor. Frank White of Sudan visited his daughter, Ruby White. Opal McCaghren visited the residents. Avice Lightsey of Amherst visited her mother, Mrs. Teague. Alma Holland visited the Manor residents. Pearl Blanchard visited Mrs. Tomes and others. Charlene Blume visited her mother, Mrs. Phelps. Ethel Logan and Lenora Morgan visited Mrs. Pace. Eddie Landers visited Sue Landers. Norman and Carolyn

Patton brought Methodist services. Donna Bell Elders visited Beulah Pace. Mrs. Deloris Carr visited her mother, Mrs. Lehman. Charles Jones visited his mother, Etta Jones. Mrs. Charles Wiseman of Hereford visited Mr. Gunn, Mr. Boyles and Mrs. Doss. Mrs. R.O. Dickson visited Mrs. Davis. Zanelle Martin visited her father, Griff Boyles. Dorothy Abbott visited her mother, Etta Jones. Eddi and Sherry Haydon visited Mrs. Stine. R.L. Gunn returned to the Amherst Manor after a few days at the South Plains Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Clois Tomes visited Fannie Tomes. Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Burnett visited R.L. Gunn. Flora and Roxann Gunn visited Mr. Gunn. Bill Boyles visited his father, Griff Boyles. T.W. Fife visited his mother, Laura Fife. Hershel Flora and Roxann Gunn visited the Manor. Lupe Torres, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kasten, Mrs. H.M. (Willie) Benton and Mrs. Carrie Brooke visited the Manor.

## Hospital Report

ADM: April 3 Kammie Cary  
 ADM: April 7 Erma Riddley, Jessie Macias, Don Joyner, Clara Belle Crane  
 DISM: A.J. Siebert, Vera Jefferson, Raymond Gatewood, Pat Nix, Robert Gunn, Johnny Smith, Erma Riddley  
 ADM: April 4 Mae Lee, Dora Ofeda, Agnes Williams  
 DISM: Jessie Macias, Don Joyner  
 ADM: April 5 Mrs. Angie Posado, Kammie Cary, Baby Posado, Emelia Garza, Paul Wood  
 DISM: Bonnie Massengale  
 ADM: April 6 T.W. Fife, Lorenza Hernandez  
 DISM: Refugia Perez, Aguita Posado, Baby Boy Posada, Paul Wood

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Sheila Jordan was elected Area I FHA Vice President in charge of programs and projects.

## Birthday & Anniversary

Local people celebrating their birthday or anniversary from April 13 to April 19 are as follows:

**BIRTHDAY**  
 April 13 Tara Weldon  
 April 14 Mary Pyle, Tammy Fulenwider  
 April 15 Linda Hill  
 April 16 Bill Perkins, Evelyn Verden  
 April 17 Cathy Cain, Evanel Winders, Kelli Huckabay

**ANNIVERSARY**  
 April 18 Johnny Smith, Tamara Jones  
 April 19 Dale Hawkins  
 April 13 Marvin and Oletha Sanders, Tommie and Richard Bills

## Notice

There will be a coffee honoring Linda Lacy, bride-elect of Hal Wood, Saturday, April 15 from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. at the home of Mrs. James A. Littleton, Jr. of Earth. Everyone is invited.

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## UMW News

The fidelis Circle of the Earth U.M.W. met on April 18th at the home of Bettie Sulser. A new study "The Caribbean Crescent" was started by Norma Dawson and Lena Grace Griffin. Six sessions in this very interesting study have been scheduled. Those attending were Lena Grace Griffin, Norma Dawson, Bessie Cearley, Lillian Holland, Mattie Axtell, Gladys Goodwin, Beula Coker, Blanche Ramseur, Lovelle Morris, Gayle Littleton, Otilie

## HD News

The Texas Home Demonstration Association recently held their District 2, Spring meeting at the County Exposition Building in Dimmitt. Their theme was "Home Our Hope In A Changing World." General Assembly was held at 10 a.m. Invocation was by the Rev. John Street of the First Baptist

Church in Dimmitt.

The music and songs session was enjoyed by all. Guest speaker for the event was Phil Sorley. A program, "After Retirement, What?" was presented by Glenda Daughtrey and "Volunteerism" and "Family and Leisure Time Entertainment" by Martha Pitts.

There were 211 in attendance. Those from the Springlake Club attending were Mrs. A.

Hollingsworth, Mrs. Biles, Mrs. Ennis, Mrs. Myrtle Statton, Mrs. Hilbert Winters. **Notice**  
 You are invited to a bridal shower for Kathy Winders, daughter of David Carr, on April 15th from 1:30 p.m. in the Lillian Hamilton Park Addition. Those wishing to hostess may call 986-3073.



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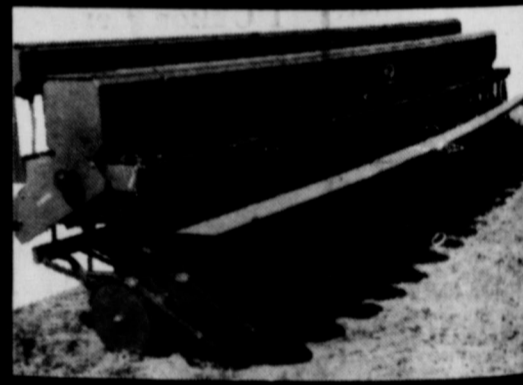
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## Track

Jr. High held a track meet Saturday. All track and field events were held at the Am. Boys entered seventh competition as follows: Chris Kress, V. Springlake-Earth, I. Well, Amherst.

## Recreation Workshop Planned

Do you always wonder how to keep your kids entertained? You will have an opportunity to learn as well as many during the Recreation Workshop which will be held Saturday, April 14, at the Lamb County Community Center in Littlefield. The workshop being sponsored by Lamb County Living Committee at Lamb County Extension Service. During the workshop you will be able to learn as well as many during the Recreation Workshop which will be held Saturday, April 14, at the Lamb County Community Center in Littlefield. The workshop being sponsored by Lamb County Living Committee at Lamb County Extension Service.

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# Track Results

## Boys Jr. High

Jr. High held an all track meet Saturday, April 15th from 1:30 p.m. in the Jillian Hamilton Park Addition. Those wishing to volunteer as hostesses may call 986-3073.

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High jump-4th Olivera, 4'4"  
Shot put  
2nd-Hood, 35'9 2/3"  
6th, Baucum, 28'5"  
Discus  
4th, Olivera, 76'10"  
6th, Rivas, 71'9"  
440 Relay-3rd, time-55.6  
60 yard hurdles  
2nd hurdles  
2nd, Price, 10.1 sec.  
4th, Monreal, 10.4 sec.  
100 yard dash-4th Monreal, 12.4  
440 yard dash  
2nd, DeLeon, 64.2

6th, P. Monreal, 67.6  
220 yard dash  
1st, L. Monreal, 28.2  
6th, Olivera, 31.2  
230 yard hurdles  
2nd Duran, 41.2  
5th, Ramon, 42.7

Individual places for the 8th grade Slew Crew are as follows:  
Pole vault  
1st Barlow  
3rd, Stovall, 7'6"  
High jump-3rd, Barlow, 4'10"  
Long jump-2nd, James, 17'7"  
Shot put-2nd, Olivera, 41'8"  
Discus  
1st, Olivera, 105'4"  
3rd, Samarron, 101'5"  
100 yard dash-4th, James, 11.7

440 yard dash-1st Longoria, 58.4  
220 yard dash-2nd, DeLeon, 26.9  
230 yard, hurdles-3rd Barlow, 35.9  
Mile relay-3rd, 4:10.4  
1320 run-4th, Samarron, 4:24.3.

4th, Jean Smith-Long jump-13'0"  
5th, Carmen Kelley-triple jump-24'1 1/2"  
3rd, Tracey Lackey-440 yard dash-114.2  
6th, Carmen Kelley-100 yard dash-13.9  
5th, Joy Parish-1320 yard run-5:37.6  
4th, Darcy Randolph-1320 yard run-5:34.6

4th, Jennifer Kellar-660 yard dash-2:06.0  
5th, Melinda Denham-220 yard dash-31.1  
3rd, Jennifer Kellar-80 yard hurdles-14.6  
5th Melinda Denham-100 yard dash-13.4  
5th Stacy Tunnell-1320 yard run-5:11.4  
2nd, Melinda Denham-triple jump-28'11"

## Girls Jr. High

The 1978 Jr. High track meet was held March 8. Placing for seventh grade girls were:  
3rd, Vonda Stephens-shot put-24'6 1/2"  
1st, Vonda Stephens-Discus-64'1/2"

## Track Meet Goes Well

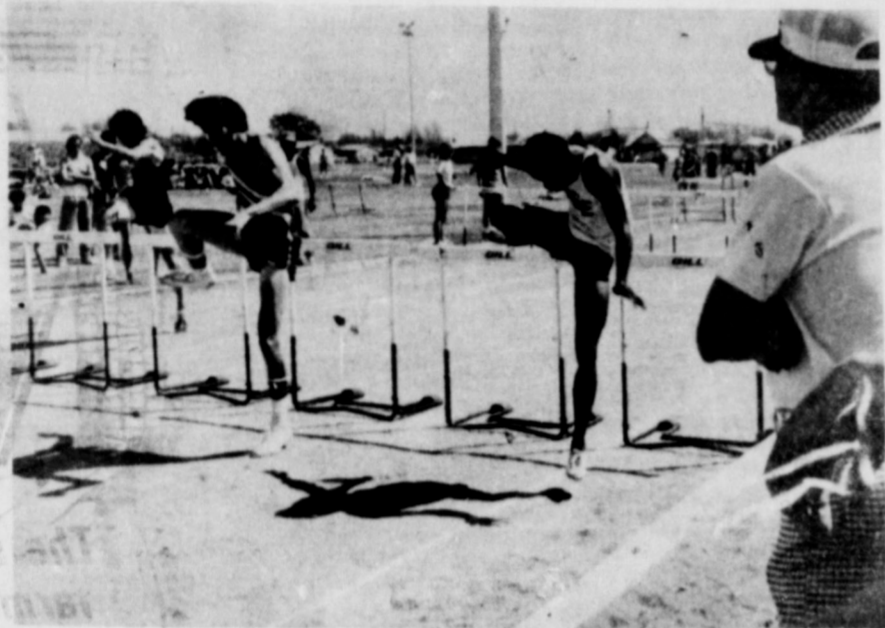
The annual Jr. High Invitational went very well. We wish to thank the many loyal supporters who worked to make it such an enjoyable event. We look forward to the future.

## Olton Results

The boys Wolverine track team traveled to Olton with some excellent efforts and some disappointing times also.

The sprint relay composed of Salt Smith, Melvin James, Ricky Smith, Ronnie James lowered their best time of the season by almost .5 of a second in running a 45.3. Also Ronnie James equaled a best for the Wolverine long jumpers by going 20'6" good for a 4th place finish.

After a week's layoff, Ray Van Banks vaulted 11'0" for a 5th place finish. The next action for the tracksters will be April 21 and 22 as they travel to Bovina for the district meet.



UP AND OVER is the name of the game as these boys race for the finish line in the Olton track meet.

## Recreation Workshop Planned

Have you always wished you knew how to knit or crochet? You will have an opportunity to learn these crafts as well as many others during the Recreation Workshop which will be held Saturday, April 15 at the Lamb County Agriculture and Community Center in Littlefield. The workshop is being sponsored by the Lamb County Family Living Committee and the Lamb County Extension Service.

During the workshop you will be able to attend sessions where you actually participate in learning a new craft or skill. The registration fee for attending is \$1 for adults. Children get to attend for free. Most of the sessions will have supplies you can purchase and you bring your own for a few.

The workshop will be divided into sessions in the morning from 10:00-12:00 and in the afternoon from 1:00-4:00. You may register for morning or afternoon or both. The \$1.00 fee covers the entire day.

Please note that we must have 6 to 8 register for each session or the sessions will be cancelled. Sessions to be taught include: Ceramics, Machine Embroidery, Mini Paintings on Canvas, Stencils and other finishes on chalk figures, Papercraft, Macrame, Basic Crochet, Knitting, Fabric Painting, Beginning Painting and Wind Chimes.

To register or to obtain information call the County Extension Office at 385-6168 or write to Box 432 Littlefield.

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## Bookmobile Schedule

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in your area on the following dates.	11:45 Springlake No. 2 12:00-1:00 Earth 1:15-3:45
Wednesday April 19	Friday April 21
Circleback 9:00-10:00 Bula No. 1 10:30-11:30 Enochs 12:00-1:00	Pleasant Valley 10:00-11:00 Sudan No. 1 12:00-1:00 Sudan No. 2 1:00-3:45
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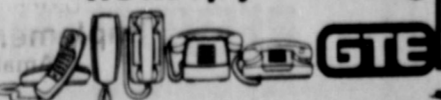
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# Springlake-Olton

By: Mrs. Tom Stansell

Members of Olton reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints recently met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Welch whose house guest Raymond Clavel of Martigney, Switzerland, showed slides of the cities, historic points and spectacular scenery of his native country. Mr. and Mrs. Welch live in the Bethel Community some ten miles southwest of Dimmitt.

As an American field service exchange student Raymond, 18, is a senior high school student in Independence, Mo. where he is staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Skeehy and family.

Young Clavel spent two weeks with the Welch as the result of his expressing a desire to see a Texas ranch. He was presented boots and a cowboy hat by the local host and hostess and was given instruction on saddling and riding a horse. He describes these experiences, "I tried to learn to put on a saddle but every time it didn't work. My first time on a horse it ran straight away with me." However Welch said he succeeded in being a good horseman.

Raymond assisted in working cattle with Mr. Welch, attended a horse sale at Clovis, N.M. with C.C. Graft of Lazbuddie and watched a girls basketball tournament in Plainview. In an Amarillo restaurant he ate his first buffalo meat and tasted Mexican food for the first time while in Texas.

When asked how he liked the Plains Raymond replied "I like the flat country here. You can see a long way in Switzerland too but you have to get on top of something. Here you can stand on the ground and do it."

In private interview the Swiss youth discussed the school system of his country. He said students attend elementary school from ages 7 to 14 and secondary school from 14 to 16. There is no competitive athletics in those schools as we have. With an enrollment of 500 students there are only two athletic directors. Hockey and soccer are played but there are no games of football or baseball. School holidays are two weeks at Christmas and two weeks at Easter. July and August mark the time of summer vacation.

At the age of 16 both boys and girls enter trade schools for a period of five years. Upon his return to Switzerland, Raymond will resume his studies as a commercial student. He will study languages including English, accounting, math, geography and biology among other subjects. There are no

classes on Wednesday morning or Saturday afternoon.

Basel, oldest of the Nation's eight universities was established in 1460. Observed as holidays throughout Switzerland are Christmas, Mardi Gras and August 1. Mardi Gras is 40 days prior to Easter and August 1st is in celebration of the establishment of The Everlasting League of 1291, a union of several cantons for protection. The oldest of modern day republics, Switzerland is composed of 22 cantons. More than 70% of Swiss people speak German, 20% French, 6% Italian and 1.7% Romaush based on Latin.

52.5% of the people are Protestants, 45.4% Roman Catholics, 0.5% Old Catholics, 0.4% Jews and 0.9% other faiths. 22 percent of the population work on farms in production of sugar beets, potatoes, tobacco, fruits, vegetables, rye, wheat and oats. 40% of Swiss people are employed in factories where watches, precision instruments, machinery, textiles and chemical products are made. Embroidery work and wood carving are important industries.

Raymond's father is a house painter. He and his wife, Monsieur and Madame Aloys Clavel are parents of three sons and five daughters. Sons are Henri, 30, Jean Jacques, 29, and Raymond. Daughters are Marie Madeleine 27, Andree 24, Anne Marie 21, Francaise 15 and Carmine 14.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lunsford Teresa and Rocky attended a dinner party in the home of Mrs. Lunsford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Kersh of the Circle Community. The dinner observed the birth dates of Mr. Kersh and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. David Kersh of Olton.

Others in attendance were David Kersh and son Micah, David's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroyce Kersh, Billy and Leigh Ann of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Steve McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ellis, all of Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Byerly of Lockney had as guests Sunday their daughters and granddaughters, Mrs. Lloyd Payne, Jan and Stacy of Lubbock and Mrs. Wayne Davis accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Matt Simpson of Earth.

Mrs. Myrtle McNamara had as guests Monday of last week her daughters, Mrs. Ashley Davis and Mrs. Ralph Glover, both of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lunsford, Johnny, Teresa and Rocky had as recent guests Mrs. Lunsford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Kersh of the Circle Community and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Follis, Diane, Lowell and Connie of Victoria.

Mark Boone, 16, was feted with a birthday dinner Saturday, April 1, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Boone. Attending were the honoree, his sisters, Michelle and Melanie, their grandfather, Bud Andrew, their great-grandfather, H.R. Keeter, both of Olton, a great uncle and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Keeter of El Paso and the host couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Russell and their daughter, Mrs. John Kerbow of Denver, Colo. had as luncheon guests Monday, April 3, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Keeter of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Simpson of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis attended the ABC Rodeo in Lubbock Saturday night.

Robert Conner was Monday luncheon guest of his mother and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Stradley.

Mrs. James Packard and Mrs. Sherry Baker of Lubbock made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday. As they were returning to Plainview where they met Saturday morning they encountered rain at Kress. Because of tornado warnings they spent the night at a motel in Plainview. Immediately after their cars were parked golf ball size hailstones began to fall.

Tuesday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King were his sister, Mrs. Frank Mayfield of Plainview and Mrs. Elizabeth Kelley of Olton.

Mrs. T.C. Kennedy accompanied her mother, Mrs. Nell Wood of Olton to El Paso where she was slated to have eye surgery Monday, April 10.

Mrs. Tom Stansell called Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Apodoca and Manuel of Olton. Also visiting there was the Apodocas daughter, Mrs. Maria Pedroza of Olton and employed as nurse at Littlefield Hospital.

Mrs. William Stradley and Mrs. Hollis Moree were in Littlefield Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conner, Terry and Chuckie and Mr. Mrs. Elmer King dined in Olton Sunday.

J.T. Gibson and Hollis Cain were Sunday afternoon callers of Gibson's brother, Kenneth Gibson of

Amarillo who was a patient in St. Anthony's hospital there where he has recently undergone surgery.

Mrs. Ola Gambrel came home Sunday after staying two weeks with her granddaughter Shirley Murrell of Pennwell.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Jones, Sharon and Karen called Saturday afternoon on his mother, Mrs. Earl Jones of Plainview, who was admitted Friday to Central Plains Hospital there.

Andy Jackson of Lubbock stayed Friday night with his grandmother, Mrs. W.R. Boone and her son Kenneth.

Mrs. Elmer King received a telephone call Sunday from her son Ronnie King of Ft. Smith, Ark. who reported they are having an abundance of rain there.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cain dined at a Lubbock restaurant with Ben Grant, state representative at Marshall. Grant had been guest speaker at the Judicial Conference held that day in Holiday Inn at Lubbock. He was instructor at Plainview High School when Mr. Cain was student at Lippert Business College, Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Moses were in Abilene recently with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Butler. He has been seriously ill. With Mr. and Mrs. Moses was their daughter Carla, a recent graduate of West Texas State University and now employed in Amarillo.

Shopping in Muleshoe Saturday were Mrs. Leta Kelley of Earth and her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Delvin Walden and Kelley.

Mrs. Bill Struve and her granddaughter, Penni Hargrove, both of Hereford visited Wednesday with Mrs. Struve's sister, Mrs.

W.R. Boone.

Thursday evening FFA and 4-H members who participated in the recent Springlake-Earth stock show met Thursday evening in the show barn for collection of their earnings at the show. Directors elected were Don Randolph, Doug Lewis and Dewitt Kelley. Refreshments of ice cream and brownies were served.

Shane LaDuke of Amarillo spent the weekend in the home of his aunt and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Sanderson.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Stradley were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Newsom of Lazbuddie and the Stradley's grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Wilhelm, Danny and Travis of Plainview.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lizzie Harper, 93, were held Friday, April 7 at 4 p.m. in First Baptist Church of Olton with the Rev. Al Morgan, interim pastor officiating.

Mrs. Harper, a member of Jehovah's Witness organization, was mother of Mrs. D.W. Pinson.

Interment was in Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home of Olton.

Born January 29, 1885 in Big Sandy, Mrs. Harper lived near Snyder, Oklahoma. A number of years. She had also been a resident of California. At the time of her death, she was making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Pinson. She died Wednesday evening in her chair.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Willis of Plainview, Mrs. Wilma Dowd of Albuquerque, N.M. and Mrs. Pinson, three sons, Emmett Harper of Lubbock, Jackson Harper of Bakersfield, Calif. and Clyde Harper of Mesa, Ariz., two sisters, Mrs. Nona Wilson of Big Sandy

## WTSU Graduation

Approximately 935 West Texas State University students will receive degrees during spring

commencement exercises May 13 at the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum. The ceremony will start at 4:30 p.m.

and Mrs. Rachel Willoughby of Gladewater, 23 grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter and three sons.

J.W. Harris, 92, of Stephenville, died Sunday, April 2 in the Stephenville Hospital. He was grandfather of Harlon Watson.

Services were Monday at 3 p.m. in Calvary Baptist Church of Stephenville, with the Rev. Jim Stone of Atlanta, Georgia and Rev. James Gillespie, pastor, officiating.

Rev. Stone is grandson of the deceased and a former Springlake resident.

Burial was in the Duffau Cemetery. Born December 6, 1885 at Rockport, Mr. Harris and Miss Zella May Cox were married August 10, 1904 at Clairette. He was deacon at the Calvary Baptist Church and a retired farmer. He moved to Stephenville in 1963 from Corpus Christi.

Survivors are the widow, 2 daughters, Mrs. Jim Stone of Stephenville, Mrs. Vivian Barlow of Kingsville, 3 sons, Ernest of Schertz, Charlie of Houston and Herman of Portland, 22 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by 2 daughters, Eleanor Watson and Florence Gunn.

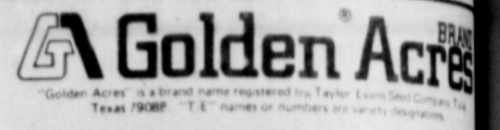
Attending services from Springlake were Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Watson, Monty and Marty and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie G. Watson.

Horn, with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Technology and Arlene Schoenberger with Bachelor of Science.

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Graduates from Springlake are Jennifer B.



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