

# Junior Livestock Show Slated For This Weekend

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There is no telling how long a decayed old body can be souped up and kept in action now that heart transplants are taking place, with apparent success, at least, as present doctors seem to think its agents are responding to their operations. Doctors have been successful too, in transplanting eyes with vision into the sockets of the blind giving light, beauty and a new "outlook" on the world to one who might otherwise be compelled to live in darkness. We continue to be flabbergasted at the advancement of modern day Doctors and Scientists.

I read recently that human faces reflect old age and mileage through the development of wrinkles, only because the normal bone structure of the head grows from birth to adulthood, to about a size eight. The skin however, is more indolent and continues its growth and in old age reaches approximately a size 12.

Herein is where the problem lies, we ultimately end up with skin about a third larger than the form it is covering.

We females can readily understand the results, it's like a size 12 lady wearing a size 18 dress. Wonder why scientists haven't come up with a way to stop the growth of skin at the time it receives normal adult growth. On second thought, it would practically stamp out tops clubs. Also it would put quite a cramp in the many people who would have to push themselves back from the table long before they were finished, because the skin refused to grow and stretch to accommodate excessive food and drink.

Taking all the many achievements into consideration Doctors and Scientist have made me wonder alas, why they haven't found any solution, pill or performed successful operation that would provide humans with more active alert brains and less active wagging tongues.

## Services Held For Mother of Local Resident

Funeral Services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. in Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church, Lubbock for Mrs. J. F. Dial, 92, 2610 Amberst, Lubbock died Monday in a Muleshoe Nursing home.

Rev. James Patterson of Kress officiated, assisted by Rev. Ralph Cooper, pastor, Burial was in Terrace Cemetery at Post by Rix Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dial was a resident of Southland from 1915 until 1942 when she moved to Lubbock. Survivors include four sons, W. W., Bill, T. W., and O. Bury, all of Lubbock; three daughters, Mrs. Pearl Ward of Post, Mrs. Willie Belle Johnson, Lubbock, and Mrs. Ruby Jordan, of Earth; one brother, W. J. Patterson of Peacock; one sister, Mrs. Isabel Townsend, Lubbock; 10 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

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The Lamb County Jr. Livestock Show will be held Friday and Saturday, January 12th and 13th, at the County Show Barns in Littlefield. All bonafide 4-H and FFA members in the county are eligible to enter their animals.

Ribbons and trophies as well as premium money will be awarded to the placing animals. The County Livestock Show is sponsored by each community in the county.

Entry deadline was January 8th. A mistake was made in the news release last week received from the County Extension Office. Animals are due in the County show barn at Littlefield by 11:00 A. M., Friday, January 12th instead of 10:00 P. M., Thursday. They will be received Thursday night if anyone would like to bring them in at that time.

Ent. fees are \$2.50 for steers and \$1.25 for barrows and lambs. 23 FFA and 4-H members from the Earth-Springle area will exhibit their animals at the show. The public is invited to attend this outstanding show.

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## Gene Brownd Elected Director Of Local Bank

At an annual Shareholder's meeting of the Citizen's State Bank Tuesday, Gene Brownd was elected to the Board of Directors. Joe Temple, President of the Citizen State Bank said, "I have done business with Mr. Brownd for 19 years. He is a good business man and we are proud that he is associated with the bank in the capacity as a director."

Other routine business was transacted at the annual meeting.

## Templeton and Barton Named Committeemen In Local Water Board Election

Voters in 14 counties reelected three directors for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District and agreed to annex Crosby County to the confines of the organization Tuesday.

In separate elections, five directors were named for the South Plains Underground, Water Conservation District, and three incumbents were reelected on the board for the Lubbock County Water Control and Improvement District.

High Plains District officials said a total ballot count was not available at a late hour Tuesday, but added that it appeared the election turnout was among the heaviest in recent years.

High Plains district voters also named two county committeemen in each county.

In the local election a total of 41 votes were cast. 29 votes were for the annexing of Crosby county, 7 against. 31 votes were for Crosby County's prorata share of all indebtedness, 5 against. Aeldon Newsom of Morton received 5 votes as District Director, K. B. Parish 35 write-in-votes. Gene Templeton received 24 votes for county committeeman, Kenneth Hinson 16. Ardis Barton received 39 votes for committeeman-at-large, Bob Mills, Olton 1 vote.

Board members will canvass election returns in a session beginning at 2 p. m. Friday in the Administration Building at Buffalo Spring Lake. Election winners will take their oath of office and later consider several items of routing business.

High Plains Underground Water District County Committeemen elected Tuesday were: Armstrong: Guy Watson and John Patterson, both of Way-side; Bailly: Lloyd Throckmorton of Muleshoe and R. L. Davis of Hereford; Castro: Morgan Dennis of Hereford and Donald Wright of Dimmitt;

Cochran: Don Keith and Ronald Coleman, both of Morton; Deaf Smith: Billy Wayne Sissons and Harvey Bugar, both of Hereford; Floyd: M. J. McNeill of Floydada and M. M. Julian of South Plains;

Hale: Harold Rhodes and John Afford, both of Petersburg; Hockley: Harold Phillips of Levelland and Ewel Exum of

Ropesville; Lamb: Gene Templeton and Artis Barton, both of Earth; Lubbock: Glenn Blackmon of Shallowater and Andrew Turnbow of Lubbock; Lynn: Reuben Sander of Slaton and O. R. Phifer of New Home; Parmer: Edmund Schlub of Friona and Edwin Lide of Bovina; Potter: Temple Rogers of Amarillo and Jim Line of Bushland; Randall: tie in Precinct 2 between R. B. Gist Jr. of Canyon and Melvin Schaeffer of Happy, who will flip coin to decide winner. Carl Hartman Jr. of Canyon won the Randall County Precinct 4 post.

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## School Board Purchases New Ag Pickup

The School Board of Springlake-Earth Schools met Monday night for a regular business meeting. Present were: Sport Byers, Guy Kelley, Jr., Orville Cleavinger, Waldon Barton, Jerry Kelley, Norman Hinchliffe, John Bridges, and Superintendent Bill Mann. Minutes and bills were approved. Enrollment was reviewed at present there are 506 in Elementary, 166 in Junior High School, 212 in High School, and 36 in Special Education. This compares with December 1957's figure of 518 Elementary, 166 Junior High School, 213 High School, and 35 in Special Education, totaling 932, a loss of 13 since December.

The Board noted with concern that 90 were absent from Elementary School Monday, and 80 Tuesday, due to sickness and some flu. This is a high percentage and the Board is also concerned because of loss of A. D. A.

Ag pickup bids were reviewed. The low bid on the school Chevrolet pickup went to Thompson Chevrolet Co. for \$2,188. The current 1966 Ag Chevrolet pickup was sold to Houston Stephens for \$1,300.

Bids were also reviewed on school bus sales. The 1967 Chevrolet, 54 passenger school bus went to Clinton Green for \$510.99. The old 1954 International, 72 passenger bus went to Harold Fields for \$226.00.

Tax collections as of January 5th were reviewed. They were \$184,293.80. For the same period last year they were \$131,446.17. Collections are up a little for this time of the year. Delinquent taxes collected through December 8th, 1967 are \$6,362.37. Suits that are now pending were also discussed.

A discussion was held concerning storm damage repair work that has been done and repair work that still needs to be done. The original payment of insurance on storm damage to the school amounted to more than \$27,000. Part of the money was invested in treasury notes to draw interest until the repair work is completed. As of this date, nearly \$6,000 has been spent on repair work, with some minor work yet to be done in some of the buildings, and major repair work to be done in the old Junior High Gym.

## Local Postmaster Announces New Armed Forces Mail Regulation

Postmaster Miller explained that the regular postage on parcels mailed to servicemen overseas is based on the distance the package is hauled within the United States. No charge is made for carrying the package between the U.S. Port and the overseas base.

Until January 7 an airtail service will get much faster delivery on parcels to military personnel overseas. Postmaster Miller said, He said the airtail is available on a space-available basis upon payment of the domestic parcel post surface rate plus a flat \$1 fee.

Packages weighing up to 30 pounds and not more than 60 inches in combined length and girth qualify for the new special airtail rate. Postmaster Miller said.

Postal patrons can get the airtail service on packages mailed to all military personnel at APO and FPO addresses overseas, and in Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico. Postmaster Miller noted that the new airtail also applies to parcels mailed back to the States by Service men from these military post offices.

Parcels on which the \$1 fee is paid get air transportation all the way from Amarillo to the post of embarkation, and from there to the overseas base. Postal Patrons formerly had to pay air parcel post rates to get similar service. Postmaster Miller said.

He said that in many instances the new airtail rates are considerably below comparable air parcel post charges. He cited these examples:

A mother here sending a 15 pound package to her son in Vietnam pays \$3.45 for the new airtail service. The air parcel post rate for the same package is \$10.43.

An eight pound package going from here to Frankfurt, Germany costs \$2.90 under the airtail service. The air parcel rate is \$6.59.

Postmaster Miller pointed out, however, that it is not always to the mailer's advantage to use the airtail service. On some light packages air parcel post rates may be lower than the airtail charges.

"Postal Patrons should check with the Post Office for information on the best way to mail parcels to servicemen overseas," Postmaster Miller emphasized. The new airtail service went

## Melvin Barton To Asia With Agricultural Promotion Team

Melvin Barton, a grain sorghum producer in the Easter Community northwest of Dimmitt, was named this week by Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman to be a member of a grain sorghum, corn, and soybean, promotion team to Asia.

The 7-man appointed group will be made up of two USDA officials, one grain exporter, one grain feed miller, and one farmer each producing soybeans, grain sorghum, and corn. The team will be in Japan and Taiwan between January 12 and the 26th.

Secretary Freeman said that this is a continuation of his earlier statement that "USDA would do everything possible to try to strengthen U.S. grain prices through continued expanding exports."

Earlier, similar groups of American grain industry people have been sent by the Secretary to both European and Latin American countries. The American farm leaders will travel in the Asiatic area calling attention to the supply, quality, and availability of the U.S. feed grains, particularly grain sorghum which has its largest cash market in Japan. It is expected that the group will visit the Ministries of Agriculture in the various countries to discuss duty and tariff situations as well as call on feed users, livestock producers, and other grain trade individuals.

Barton is President of the Castro County Grain Sorghum Producers Association and has been a supporting member of the organization since it was founded. He owns 400 acres and leases 700 acres of farm land on which he produces 800 acres of grain sorghum, 500 acres of wheat, 150 acres of cotton, 100 acres of sugar beets, and runs cattle. He is a graduate of Texas Technological College in the School of Business, with a minor in International Trade, and is a veteran with two years service in the Air Force. Bill Nelson, Executive Vice President of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association, said that Secretary Freeman's naming Barton to this important trade mission is an indication of the esteem and prestige which High Plains grain sorghum producers have gained as authorities in production, marketing and utilization, and that, in addition to Barton's responsibility for reporting to the Secretary on his mission, the experience and information gained will be an asset to the Association as Barton continues his local leadership in directing Association research, market development and Service programs.

Barton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barton of Earth and a graduate of Springlake-Earth Schools.

into effect January 7. It was authorized under the postal rate bill signed into law December 16th by President Johnson.

These packages get surface transportation to the post of embarkation and are airtailed from there to the overseas posts on a space available basis.

There is no charge for this partial airtail and overseas parcels weighing up to five pounds will continue to receive this service.



MELVIN BARTON

## Services Held For Mother of Local Resident

Mrs. Cora E. Hacker, 1518-25th Street Lubbock died at her home at 12:20 a. m. Thursday, January 4th. She was 93 years, 3 months, and 19 days old. She was born in La Fette, Alabama.

Services were held at Lemon's Funeral Home Chapel at 2:00 p. m., Friday, January 5th conducted by Rev. J. T. Bolding, assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lubbock. Burial was in Plainview Cemetery.

Mrs. Hacker and her late husband, Jerry M. Hacker moved to Hale Center in 1906 from Green County, Oklahoma. The family lived in Hart from 1907 to 1924, then moved to Plainview until 1950 when she moved to Lubbock. The pioneer South Plains residents worked to organize the First Baptist Church in Hart which had a charter membership of seven.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Nora Ray, Hart; Mrs. Hattie Stewart, Compton, California; Mrs. Carra Morgan, Earth, Mrs. Leona Butsell, Lubbock; Mrs. Vera Pope, Abertathy; and Mrs. Juanita McKita, Hayward, California. Four sons also are survivors: Earl, of Hart; J. C. of Clovis, N. M.; Haskell of Panama, California; and Noah, of Ontario, California. A brother, Noah Halsey, of Plainview, 27 grandchildren, 53 great grandchildren, and 11 great-great grandchildren, also are survivors.

## PAY TAXES NOW! PENALTY GOES ON FEBRUARY 1

According to City Secretary Betty McAlpine, the deadline for paying city taxes is January 31st. Taxes will be delinquent after that time and there will be a penalty.

Vote registration ends January 31st. The deadline for paying school taxes will be January 31st. There will be a penalty after that time; according to Mrs. Dallas Lynch, School Tax Assessor.

1968 car tags will arrive at the City office the latter part of January. Herbert Dunn will be at City Hall all day January 17th for collecting county and state taxes.

## Reward For Persons Guilty Of Shooting Equipment

Because of the increased occurrence of power outages caused by insulators being shot with guns, the management of Bailey County Electric Cooperative is offering a "\$100.00 Reward" for information leading to the apprehension of persons guilty of such acts.

We have always heard that for one to become an expert marksman they must have a target to shoot at, but let us emphasize that electric wires, pole insulators, transformers, and other equipment are not TARGETS, and implore that you please do not shoot them. They are components of a complicated and expensive system that provides electric service to our members.

We would also like to point out that the highlines of this distribution system carries 7200 VOLTS. Should the energized conductor fall on the sharpshooters or be let loose from its supports to where it could be contacted by persons or livestock, it is an ELECTROCUTION JUST WAITING TO HAPPEN! So, not only is the person doing the shooting in grave danger, he can create hazards that will endanger the lives of many others. Besides all this is the fact that our members

are inconvenienced by being out of electric service and the cooperative is out a lot of time and money restoring the service and replacing the equipment that is destroyed.

Not long ago, we had outages in Morton-Maple vicinity because of insulators and transformers being shot. Then there was the telephone cable near Maple shot with a shotgun on New Year's day. In the area west and north of Muleshoe, another outbreak of this malicious mischief occurred. So... it is happening all over our system.

Whether accidental or intentional, this destruction of property and violation of other peoples' rights should be stopped. We feel that people "Old enough to shoot a gun... SHOULD KNOW BETTER!"

We at Bailey County Electric Cooperative take pride in providing good continuity of service, but we need the help and cooperation of everyone in maintaining it and preventing power outages. Please report any incidents of people shooting at, around, or near power lines or telephone wires and cables. Help us to keep you supplied with dependable service.



Den 6 Cub Scouts toured the News-Sun Tuesday afternoon to see the Newspaper while in production. First Row (l to r) Gary Stephens, Randy Bills, Cokey Hopping, Cliff Wood, Ronnie Thomas and Scotty Hopping. Second Row-Joe Bob Boone and Dickie Brown-Den Mothers are Mrs. Richard Bills and Mrs. Clifford Hopping.



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**Potpourri...**  
By DPW

"We are just average American boys and we want to live in peace, that's all." This is a direct quote from Richard S. Bailey of Jacksonville, Florida, spokesman for the four sailors who deserted their ship off the coast of Japan back in October. It makes me wonder just what the "average American boy is these days. Whatever he is, he

surely cannot be in the same category as these four. They are deserters pure and simple. And desertion of one's country, family and friends cannot be any measure of average. We could return to the pages of history to prove this point. While in Russia, these four appeared on Soviet radio and television stations and were quoted in Russian newspapers protesting the Viet Nam War. They each received \$1,000 from the communist government and from their own statements, have yet to spend any appreciable amount of this money. It seems as though they are living off the generosity of other people. Probably fitting

## Don Hatley Announces For Sheriff Wesley Clark

Don Hatley, 1306 W. 12th, has become the second candidate to

their personalities and personal characters.

To make this sickening situation worse, the United States Government, according to State Department Press Officer, Carl Barch, is ready to assist these four deserters in returning to this country, and if this is not desired, is ready to assist their parents in going to Sweden to visit them.

Just how far is this government going to go to aid people such as these? Adam Clayton Powell is back in the country, evidently immune to the minions of the law, and is now haranguing the colored people of Los Angeles to participate in what he calls his "Black Revolution." Stokely Carmichael comes and goes as he pleases and Martin Luther King continues his ludicrous demonstrations against the war, against the white people, against the government. Still, they are free from the very people they are evidently trying to destroy. I feel as if the four sailors were to return to this country, they too would be permitted to walk the streets, attend our institutions, and enjoy the same rights and privileges as those dying in Southeast Asia.

I don't know the answers, I am no person with a legal mind and certainly no political scientist. However, I do know it just isn't right and the learned people of our government should try and make things a little more equal for all. I am hoping it will be very soon.



DON HATLEY

announce for the office of Sheriff of Lamb County.

Incumbent Sheriff Dick Dyer withdrew from the race upon advice of his physician. Currently, Hatley's opponent is E. D. McNeese.

Hatley, 35, and his wife, Mary, who own their home in Littlefield, have three daughters and one son. He was reared at Olton and attended school there, having moved with his parents from Paducah when he was two years old.

Hatley, a Democrat, has seven years of law enforcement experience to his record and completed four law schools for peace officers.

While attending a recent School, he has worked as a criminal deputy for Hale County Sheriff's office the past several months while maintaining residence in Littlefield.

After his high school years, Hatley entered the U. S. Air Force Security Service in 1947, serving six years, and is a Korean War veteran. After receiving his honorable discharge, with a tech Sergeant's rating, he began work as a law officer in Hobbs N. M., where he received the Outstanding Policeman Award in 1955.

He came to Littlefield in 1957 and worked with the Police Force under Chief F. A. Fitzgerald.

Hatley has been a five-year 100 per cent member of Littlefield Lions Club and held position of a Lions director three years, receiving a pin from the district governor.

He helped organize Lamb County Sheriff's posse and was vice president its first year. He is full-time member.

Hatley played on the Outsiders Baseball Team sponsored by Birkelbach Machine Shop. The team functioned to help obtain the Colt League baseball park for boys. He was a member of the now-inactive Littlefield Jaycees, working to help needy people.

He has been in the gasoline station and fertilizing business several years.

Hatley and his family, who have lived in Littlefield 11 years, are members of First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Britt of Tatum, N.M., were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Minnie Price.

Lonnie Hucks spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hucks. He was returned to Austin Friday.

Mrs. Gladys Goodwin and Mrs. Beulah Coker were in Muleshoe on business Friday.

## Wesley Clark Attends 3-Day Training Meet

Wesley Clark, of Earth, Fieldman for the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation attended a training meeting in Lubbock, on January 8, 9 and 10, where plans were presented for further

improvement of the program. Now observing its 50th Anniversary, Federal Crop Insurance has grown to include nearly 1400 counties in 38 states and provides protection cost insurance on 25 different crops for almost half a million farmers in the United States.

Saturday night supper guests in the Lewis Faver home were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hall of Muleshoe. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Johnson of Amarillo visited Sunday in the David Johnsons' and Virgil Lewis' homes.

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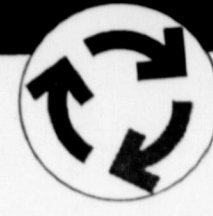
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SUDAN	_____	January 16
EARTH	_____	January 17
OLTON	_____	January 18-19
SPRINGLAKE	_____	January 23 A. M.

Voter Registration Certificates may be obtained from the City Secretary of the above named towns until January 31, 1968. There is no charge for the Voter Registration Certificate. Every person of legal voting age must obtain a Voter Registration Certificate in order to vote in 1968. There is no exemption for people over 60. January 31 is the deadline for obtaining the certificate.

### HERBERT DUNN

Tax Assessor-Collector,  
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# Wolverines - Wolverettes Open District Play Friday Night

Springlake-Earth's fighting Wolverines bounced back after their first defeat of the season and handed the Tullia Hornets a sound beating to the tune of 76 to 49 in the Tullia High School gymnasium last Friday.

Taking a first quarter lead of 18 to 11, the Wolverettes were never in deep water as they continued to find the mark through-out the entire game. The half-time score was 36 to 15.

The third and fourth quarters were replicas, as the trio of Britton, Dawson, and Gregory relentlessly kept the pressure on, and the score at the end of the third was 57 for the local femmes and 34 for Tullia.

The fourth and final quarter saw a 19 point output by the Wolverettes with Tullia simply unable to keep pace. The final again was 76 for Springlake-Earth and 49 for Tullia.

Marsha Dawson was high pointer with 27 points, while Gregory was turning in a 26 point performance and Britton had 23 for the night.

Monday night, the Wolverettes played host to what may become tradition as they played the Wayland Queen Bees in the Wolverine Gymnasium.

Handing the Bees two defeats earlier in the season, the Wolverettes met new comers to the Bees and went down in defeat by a score of 65 to 58.

Traveling with the Bees for this contest were two girls who have played the entire season with the Wayland College Flying Queens, and the still found the going a bit rough.

Jumping off to a 16 to 13 first quarter lead, the Wolverettes remained ahead until the closing minutes of the fourth and final quarter. The half-time score was 35 for the host team and 25 for the visiting Queen Bees.

The third quarter saw the gap closing somewhat as the Wolverettes were held to nine points while the Bees were scoring an important 16, making the score going into the final period 44 for the locals and 41 for the Bees.

In the final two minutes, the Bees pulled out the victory, their first over the Wolverettes this season. Holding the Wolverettes to 14 points and scoring 24 for their efforts, the Bees emerged the victors by the final score of 65 to 58.

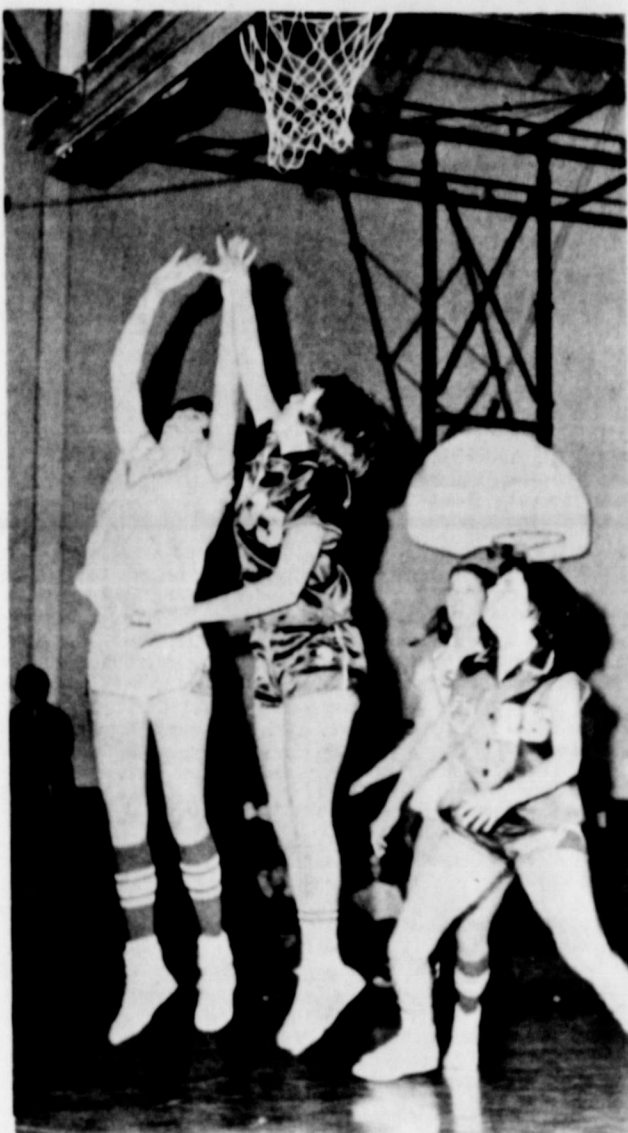
Susan Britton led the local scoring with 25 points, followed by Gregory who had 18 and Dawson hit for 15 to complete the scoring.

In Friday night's action for the Wolverines, the locals met defeat at the hands of an aggressive and experienced Tullia team by the score of 85 to 58. Jumping off to a commanding 26 to 16 first quarter lead, the Hornets were never in trouble and continued the pace throughout the remainder of the game. The half-time score was 45 for the Hornets and 34 for the Wolverines.

At the end of the third, Springlake-Earth had moved to 51 while Tullia had increased their score to 69.

In the fourth frame, the Wolverines managed only seven points while Tullia hit for 16, and the final again was 85 for Tullia and 58 for the Wolverines.

A scheduled game between the Wolverines and Plains was not played Monday night as the



Judy Gover former Wolverette guard is shown trying to prevent Vicky Gregory from making a goal Monday night. Judy plays for the Queen Bees. The Queen Bees won the game 65-58.

Plains Cowboys failed to show. District play begins this Friday as the Wolverines and the Wolverettes travel to Bovina to contest the Mustangs in the opening round of the District 3A basketball race. Tuesday night, the Springlake-Earth teams play host to a vastly improving Sudan aggregation for the second game to the district race.

### AMONG THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Bill Bloodgood, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bloodgood, is a patient in Medical Arts Hospital and Clinic in Littlefield.

Mrs. Henrietta Armstrong has been transferred from the Lubbock Hospital to the Littlefield Hospital. Her condition is reported as improving.

R. W. Fanning was admitted to the University Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday, where he will have surgery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Billy Homer Hodge of Bellflower, California visited Monday in the John Bridges' home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges and family visited in the Doug Walden home Sunday evening following church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Damron, Pamela, and Kent Phillips were Sunday dinner guests in the E. E. Danforth home.

Mrs. Elsie Hawkins was Sunday dinner guest in the home of Mrs. Duggan, in Seymour.

Calling in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Posey Cunningham and Mrs. Sheffey of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Naomi Burgess was in Sudan in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Burgess and family Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday on Saturday morning she attended the funeral of Mrs.

Ken Burgess' father, Horace Duggan, in Seymour.

Saturday night guests in the Sam Cearley home were Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Brown of Altus, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cearley visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cearley in Hale Center Sunday afternoon.

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### GA's Have Missionary Program

The Laura Snow GA's met Tuesday at the First Baptist Church for a missionary program, "Louder Than Words." The meeting was called to order by Barbara Lanier. "Forward Steps" chairman was Peggy Cantrell, who led the girls in the GA Watchword and the GA allegiance.

The prayer calendar was read by Barbara Lanier, Mary Bea Marshall led in the prayer and had charge of the program.

The program was built around the question, "Do actions really speak louder than words?" Different examples were given of actions of Christian girls, "The Chinese Restaurant" was given

by Barbara Neal. "The GA's at the Indian Pueblo" was given by Peggy Cantrell. "The GA's at Vacation Bible School" was given by Nancy Cantrell.

At the close a discussion was held concerning ways that our girls can be better Christians with friends of different languages.

Mrs. Cole closed the meeting with prayer, Kathie Winders served refreshments.

Present were Peggy Cantrell, Patricia Lanier, Mary Bea Marshall, Kathie Winders, Barbara Lanier, Nancy Cantrell, Elza Barnes, and visitor Blanca De Lacerda.

### Friendship Class Has Luncheon In Anglin Home

The Friendship Sunday School class of the Earth Methodist Church met Tuesday, January 2nd in the home of Mrs. L. Z. Anglin for a luncheon on the first meeting of the new year.

Following the luncheon, the Treasurer's Report was given by Mrs. Beulah Coker. Mrs. Henson gave a devotional from the Upper Room. Games were played.

Present were Mrs. Bea Hinson, Mrs. Gladys Goodwin, Mrs. Adria Welch, Mrs. Mae Hamilton, Mrs. Marie Ross, Mrs. Naomi Burgess, Mrs. Mattie Axtell, Mrs. Beulah Coker, Mrs. Rita Richardson, Mrs. Golda Belew, Mrs. Jane Beavers, Mrs. Jessie Sanders, Mrs. Bessie Cearley, and Mrs. Vada Anglin.

### WSG Has Program On Youth

WSG of the Earth Methodist met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Clarence Hamilton.

Following a business meeting a program on "Youth in the Changing World and in the Church" and "Where Do We Go From Here?" was presented by Mrs. C. T. Richardson.

### What's Cooking at School

January 15th through 19th...

**Monday-**  
Chicken fried steak-gravy, macaroni and tomatoes, tossed salad, Lemon egg custard, Hot rolls, butter, and milk.

**Tuesday-**  
Super dogs -mustard, oven fried potatoes-catsup, combination salad, apricot cobbler, and milk.

**Wednesday-**  
Barbeque meat patties, pinto beans, spoon tomato salsa, buttered spinach, pineapple nut cake, corn bread and butter, and milk.

**Thursday-**  
Country fried steak, creamed potatoes, red devils slaw, whipped butter and honey, hot rolls, and milk.

**Friday-**  
Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, creamed english peas, tossed salad, pineapple up-side-down cake, hot rolls, butter, and milk.

### Leslie Haberer Wins Recent Essay Contest

Editor's Note: The following poem, written by Leslie Haberer, was judged first in a recent Amazing America Contest and published in last week's issue of the Earth News-Sun. However, due to an oversight, it was not printed as originally written and it is presented in this issue in an effort to give the readers the exact intent of its author.

This country, derived out of fear and hate  
Began from the start  
Doomed to their fate of those who rebel  
Against their mother country's shell.

It fought. It grew of its own accord,  
Not paying attention to rules set before.  
It is respected more and more  
By countless countries, shore to shore.

Compelled by love and desire  
America conspired to be  
One of those who is  
Greatly admired.

Many mistake--we're slow to learn,  
But concerned  
By the pollution, riots,  
and Strikes;  
But how many countries have equal rights?

We are compassionate of those less fortunate than we,  
But the Constitution, Bill of Rights, and the Statue of Liberty  
Keep us with the hope of America, the Beautiful,  
God shed his grace on thee  
and make the whole world---  
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Garland Stoval of Norwalk, California spent Christmas with the R. L. Drakes.

Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Rampey of Lubbock; a step-daughter, Mrs. Jack Rennels of Muleshoe; sisters, Mrs. Christine Reid of Lubbock, Mrs. Elva Blum of Floydada, Mrs. Shirley Halton of Gallup, N. M.; brothers, Carl Lucado of Lubbock, Jack Lucado of Andrews and Billy and Tommy Lucado, both of Los Angeles, and two grandchildren.

Billie Pierce of Amarillo visited in the home of Mrs. Elsie Hawkins Thursday night.

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### LCC Associates' Salad Supper Held In Fred Clayton Home

L.C.C. Associates met Thursday night in the Fred Clayton home for a Salad Supper.

Miss Kay Patton, of Lubbock, who serves as Dorm Mother at Lubbock Christian College, presented an inspirational discussion, and passed out questionnaires. Accompanying Miss Patton was Mrs. Mike Dent of Lubbock, formerly of Earth. The serving table was laid with

a white linen cloth and an arrangement of artificial roses. Attending were: Mrs. Norman Ellis, Mrs. Claud Ellis, Mrs. C. L. Houchin, Mrs. Lewis Faver, Mrs. Lexie Branscum, Mrs. Cullen Hay, Mrs. Perry Martin, Mrs. Norman Clayton, Mrs. Ronald Cleavinger, Mrs. Bill Freeman, Miss Kay Patton, Mrs. Mike Dent, and the hostess.

### Cub Scout Pack NEWS...

Cub Scouts met at the Earth Community Building Monday night. Approximately 16 adults and 20 Cubs were present.

Awards were presented by Mr. Bloodgood, Scout Master. Receiving Bear Awards were Cliff Woods, Randy Bills, Cokie Hopping, and Greg Welch. Receiving the Wolf Badge was Scotty Hopping. Receiving the Cub Award was Mark Hatfield. Receiving one-year pins were Randy Bills, Judd Dvorak, Cokie Hopping, and Joe Bob Owens. Receiving a two-year pin was Bill Bloodgood.

Refreshments were served by Den 6. A short skit was given. The next meeting will be Monday February 5th at 7:30 p.m. at the Earth Community Building.

Mrs. Beulah Coker visited Mrs. Bill Nix in Sudan Thursday.



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# Sunnyside News...

By Tenny Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving King spent Friday before Christmas with her mother, Mrs. F. M. Sweeney, and her brother Bill in Amarillo. They went to Monument Christmas eve and stayed until Tuesday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Billie King and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike King of Spearman spent Thursday night and Friday, the 28th and 29th with them. He is their grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and children had their Christmas party and dinner with his family in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wilson at Ropesville. They spent Christmas day with the Grady Epperson family at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Epperson here. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Collins and family of Ropesville, Mr. and Mrs. John Epperson and family of Ropesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Epperson and family of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and family spent the rest of Christmas week with his parents in Ropesville returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones and Mrs. Wanda Newberry and James had their Christmas dinner with the Curtis Jones family of Texline on Thursday before Christmas. They spent Christmas eve and Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. Hattie King of Hico. They came home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills and Larry had their Christmas party on Saturday night before Christmas with the Richard Bills, and her family, the Sid Sheffys of Dimmitt.

Hal Gilbreath got up Christmas morning with the numps, Koby already had them. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and family of Lubbock had Christmas dinner with them Christmas eve, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilbreath of Dimmitt spent the night with them Christmas eve and they had Christmas dinner together with Punk Gilbreath and his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Curtis of Hobbs in the John Gilbreath home on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Graham and boys had Christmas dinner and spent the night Christmas eve with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fox and family in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. John Graham were in Ohio for Christmas and for about six weeks. The Gerald Graham pickup

which was stolen about a month ago did not make it home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon C. Little and family arrived from Monte Vista, Colorado Friday before Christmas and spent the holidays with the E. R. Littles here, and her parents, the Drexel Lawsons of Olton. They had Christmas dinner with her family on Christmas eve, and they and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Little, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davies of Lubbock had Christmas dinner Christmas day with her family in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Key and family in Sundown. The Jon C. Little family left Thursday the 28th.

Jane Elliott spent the Christmas holidays in Dimmitt with Barbara. They were both home for Christmas dinner with the Shorty Elliott family Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins, Cindy and Chris had Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pierce in Littlefield Christmas eve, and with his family at the home of an aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. St. Clair of Muleshoe Christmas day. They and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Elkins of Olton left on Wednesday for Tucson, Arizona to visit with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stockham of Tucson. They came home Sunday the 31. Bill Matlock and Mrs. Theima McClanahan were in east Texas on business the week before Christmas. Sammy and Debbie Matlock of Earth had Christmas dinner with their grandmother and exchanged gifts on Saturday before Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matlock and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Avery and girls had Christmas dinner Christmas eve with Mrs. Thelma McClanahan, and they all had dinner together at the Bill Matlocks Christmas day. Mr. Avery was home from a business trip to Arizona. Mrs. Avery had been in Altus on business, and Dianne was home from L. C. C. for the holidays. Pam stayed with the Bill Matlocks and Mrs. McClanahan while her parents were away.

Mr. and Mrs. Duard Harris and children had Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sanders of Levelland Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Fincher and family had Christmas dinner with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fincher and family of Lubbock Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones and Mrs. Wanda Newberry and James attended the Odd Fellows annual supper, a New Year's supper

this year in Dimmitt Saturday night the 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller and new daughter, Lesa Ann of Lubbock had Christmas dinner with the J. W. Carr family Wednesday. They also spent Tuesday night with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake King and children of Hereford spent last Saturday night (Dec. 30th) and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Shortenkirk and family spent the New Year week-end in Breckenridge with Mrs. Edith Power and Lance.

Lee Bradley flew home from Dallas Saturday after a visit there with Mr. and Mrs. David Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and Ann left Friday morning for Comanche to visit with her parents. Harold Spencer left from there for Fort Worth to visit an uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Solley. On Saturday, He left on Monday for his base at Fort Polk, Louisiana.

Mrs. Buford Haydon returned home from San Antonio just before Christmas after spending eleven days there attending the funeral of a nephew and staying with his widowed mother to help her for a few days. She and Mr. Haydon had Christmas dinner Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Webb and their daughter and family of Lubbock in Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Herring and family of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Higgins and family of Hart had Christmas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Furch Riley Christmas day. Mrs. Riley went through the holidays with a broken wrist. The Jimmy Herring family left January 5th to make their home in California.

Weldon Eagle of Springlake spent Sunday and Sunday night the 31st with Burch Little.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden visited a few minutes Friday afternoon the 29th, with Doc Miller at the Frio Baptist Church where he is constructing a new wing to the church. He had a heart attack two years ago which has curtailed some of his activities, but he was not almost electrocuted as has recently been reported. Mr. Miller was the contractor for the Sunnyside church after the tornado.

Phyllis Dodd of Lubbock was a supper guest and visited Thursday evening with Marvallyne Durham and her parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham. Marvallyne left Friday morning the 29th, for Little Rock, California by train from Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Little spent the day Friday the 29th, with Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Armstrong in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Mrs. Armstrong underwent major surgery for the repair of a hernia.

Correction: Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and children and Mrs. Euless Waggoner and Dolores didn't spend Christmas eve in Lubbock as reported last week. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herrington of Farwell spent Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner, Quint and Holly.

Resa Carson was honored with a birthday party in her home Friday after school. Those present were Jenny Lynne Gunter of Olton, and her mother, Sharla Carson of Hart and her mother and Gary Waide, Venessa Little and Thresa Elliott. It was her 10th birthday.

About 1/2 inch of snow was received Friday night the 29th, but melted off before noon Saturday.

There were more snow flurries Saturday night, Wednesday, January 3rd we had ground, trees and etc. covered with a beautiful heavy coat of frost or freezing drizzle, but it melted off in the afternoon. About one inch of snow was received Sunday evening and night the 7th.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden worked at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday afternoon at the desk, library, and gift shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler returned home from Abilene Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Cindy and Susan, returned home Tuesday night from their vacation on the Gulf coast with Mr. M. H. Fowkes and other relatives.

Mr. E. E. Lewis didn't go with them as previously reported. He spent the Christmas week-end in Lubbock with the Leroy Lewis family and the Don Smith family of Portales, and returned to his home at Mount Vernon, Missouri on Tuesday.

At the regular monthly community meeting Monday night a business session was called to discuss a name for a proposed postal sub-station for the community. Ray Joe Riley read a letter he had received from Senator Ralph Yarborough who is chairman of the Senate Post Office Sub Committee. The letter from W. M. McMillen of the Post Office Department to the Senator stating that at this time the Post Office Department was not considering any new post offices, but would consider a sub-station out of Dimmitt if the community qualified for one. Bob Little explained that the inspector, J. M. Benesch the postal service officer out of Amarillo told him when he was here before Christmas that the community did qualify, and the store would be a satisfactory place for the sub-station, but he would have to submit a bid which he did. The inspector told him a new name would have to be chosen, because there was already a Sunnyside, Texas and Sunnyside Station would be too confusing to the department.

Ray Joe had put in a call last Thursday to make sure the naming of the sub-station would not change the name of the community. He was assured it would not. The names of XIT station and Sunnyside station were the major names suggested. 3 votes were cast for Sunnyside, 8 for XIT station. XIT station was turned in as a second choice. If the application becomes a reality the residents of the community can continue to get their mail just like they do now or rent a box at the sub-station. Those who rent boxes will get their mail Sunnyside Station, Rt. 1, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. The name of the community will not be effected unless sometime in the future the sub-station becomes a regular post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis and Debbie returned home from the Gulf Coast Monday evening.

They visited on the way home with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker and children of Slaton.

Rev. M. D. Durham, Alford Crisp, and Bill Morgan attended the Llanos Altos Association men's meeting at Parkview Church in Littlefield Tuesday night.

Word was received Wednesday noon that Jess Herriage, a former resident of the community had passed away in a Lubbock hospital Tuesday. He and Mrs. Herriage helped Alonzo Ferguson in the store one year, and then ran it themselves for a year or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis and children of Olton had supper New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley and Donnie.

Mrs. Garner Ball of Olton visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner.

The WMS night circle met for the circle program from Royal Service Wednesday night with Mrs. Milburn Haydon in charge.

Mrs. Charlie Hall Jones entertained in her home Thursday afternoon with a Stanley party.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Carson and Carl Dean and Resa attended the FFA donkey basketball game sponsored by the Lion's Club in Dimmitt Thursday night. Carl Dean participated in the game. Ann Spencer, Larry Don Bills, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Montgomery also attended the

game. Ann Spencer, Larry Don Bills and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Montgomery also attend the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Elliott and family moved to the Buford Haydon farm Friday where he will be employed another year. Ray Joe Riley spoke to the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce of which he is a member Friday noon concerning his recent California tour as a director of Water Inc.

Mrs. Bob Little has had the flu this week. The children all had the stomach virus which seems to be making the rounds.

Sandra and Marian Crisp were home from Plainview for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gilley and Mrs. Alma Giespie of Amarillo had Sunday dinner with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke. They and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke and family and Weldon Bradley attended the birthday celebration for Mrs. L. D. Winders in Earth Sunday afternoon the 7th. The Winders are former residents of the community. Mrs. R. E. Duke helped with the serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan of Fieldton had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan the 7th.

52 attended Sunday School with 37 in Training Union Sunday December 31st. The deacons met after the evening service. The youth had a watch night service with Mr. and Mrs.

Richard Montgomery in charge. 69 attended Sunday School with 36 in Training Union Sunday the 7th. Bible Study week will be observed January 29th. Through February 2nd, it will be a training Union Study Course. The spring will be March 22nd, through the 31st with Rev. Howard Lyons of the Tascosa Baptist Church in Amarillo as the evangelist and Richard Montgomery as song leader.

## PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Griffin of Olton and W. S. Chambers of Los Angeles, California are guests in the Joel Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kelley and Norma spent part of the Christmas holidays in Houston, where that visited Mrs. Kelley's brother and family, the J. A. Sanders, Gerald Inglis and children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sladek of Spade visited in the Wilson Lewis home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Bryant and children of Dimmitt visited in the C. L. Hamilton home Thursday night.

Mrs. Linda Garner and Tammie and Mrs. Janet Powell of Lubbock were week-end guests in the W. D. Marten home. Major and Mrs. G. H. Schuppert of Lubbock visited in the Marten home Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Barton returned Saturday from Lubbock she had been a guest in the Curtis Sterling home since Tuesday.

Visiting in the Nat Bearden home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Dempsey and children of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Inglis and children.

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Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	435,900.00
Office Sites and Buildings	798,018.72
Furniture and Fixtures	158,330.42
Prepaid Federal Insurance Premium	398,778.17
Other Assets	287,239.72
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$48,062,252.83</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital (Members' Shares)	\$40,171,395.91
Advances, Federal Home Loan Bank	3,700,000.00
Loans in Process	19,547.37
Payments by Borrowers for Taxes, Insurance, etc.	255,329.67
Other Liabilities	31,769.55
Reserve for Unearned Discount	142,894.75
Reserves and Surplus	3,741,315.58
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$48,062,252.83</b>

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By Mrs. Tom Stansell

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Dwight Joiner Jr., the former Miss Beth Stansell, will be honored with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon, January 13th, from 2:30 till 4:30 in the dining room of Hamill's Restaurant which is located in Olton on Highway 70.

Friends and relatives are invited.

V. O. Harrod was taken to Lubbock Methodist Hospital Sunday morning where he is undergoing treatment and tests. He has been ill for a period of about two weeks.

Mrs. G. E. Brown Jr. and Glenn had influenza last week which caused Glenn to be absent several days from school.

Rena James is suffering from a foot infection and was absent from school Monday because of that.

Mrs. G. C. Bearden Sr. was reported to be feeling better Sunday. She has been a patient several weeks in West Plains Hospital of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Ruth Roebuck entered a Littlefield Hospital Wednesday of last week where she is receiving treatment for bronchitis.

Mrs. J. T. Gibson, Mrs. H. H. Cain Jr. and Kathy were in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dear, Lonnie, Myrna, Leland, Karen, Darla, Larry and Connie returned recently from Wickenburg, Arizona where they visited Mrs. Dear's

mother, Mrs. Ben Mason and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Seymour spent the week-end with Seymour's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hedges, Jan, Mike, Joan, Pat and Gay. The Seymours attend Lubbock Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Wood returned recently from Albuquerque New Mexico where they visited in the homes of their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Wood, Deanna, Nita, and Sherry, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood and Jack Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McAfee returned last week from a four weeks trip to California where they visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McAfee and Mike of Millhaver.

The R. H. McAfee's also visited two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ferguson and Daryl of Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sparks of Riverside.

They also visited McAfee's sister, and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kohlenberg of Anaheim, in Yuma, Arizona where they were guests of Mrs. McAfee's brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Porter Kennedy.

At Roswell New Mexico they visited Mrs. McAfee's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Green and son, Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Huckabee had as guests last week their grandsons, Ricky and Rocky Terrell who reside at the church of Christ Children's Home in Lubbock. Sheri Terrell who lives with her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Terrell of Plainview, also visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Huckabee, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Wood visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Chance of Lubbock, Sunday evening they attended church services at Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dear of Lubbock were guests Saturday of Dear's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dear.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pinson and Mrs. Pinson's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Harper had dinner Thursday evening in the home of the Pinson's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Pinson of Plainview.

Guests Saturday afternoon and evening of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stansell were their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. John Carson, Cynthia, Clay and Roy of Dalhart. Other visitors of the Stansell's Saturday were another

daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Joiner Jr. of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kennedy were dinner guests Monday of Leslie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laing and Mrs. L. A. George attended funeral services last week at Fort Worth for their cousin, Rev. Hayden Edwards who had been a Methodist minister for 41 years.

He was District Superintendent at the time of his death. In 1961 he was honored by having one day known as Hayden Edwards Day in the City of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Lucille Irwin of Reno, Nevada has recently visited with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meinsecks, Jackie, Sheree and M. Tzi. The Meinsecks and Mrs. Irwin attended the wedding of Mrs. Irwin's nephew, Chris Noble to Miss Susan Roundtree at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Phares, Brent and Lance were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. David Warren of Amarillo.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bannister were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Bannister of Plainview, and Mrs. Bannister's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Walker of Plainview. Other guests of the Bannister's were Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harmon and Paul all of Halfway and Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Walker, Wm. Lester, and Michael.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller Sunday were their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bleeker of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Donald of South Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Lester O. Kennedy attended the funeral Wednesday, January 3rd, of their aunt, Mrs. Jack Bickert of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Adams and Mr. and Mrs. John Jefferies attended the F.H.A. banquet Friday evening January 5th, which was held in the gymnasium of South Plains Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith are in Cleburne visiting Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. W. T. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spruiell, Mr. and Mrs. Max Malone and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sorley saw the Bill Cosby show presented Tuesday evening January 9th in Lubbock Municipal Auditorium.

Jim Bartlett is staying with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibson, after spending the holidays in Austin with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Black had as guests recently their child-

ren and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Black, Tommy and Chris of Odell, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Puckett of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black, Donnie, Ricky, and Chad of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black, Gail, Dot and Toni of Odessa, and Jim Black of Hart.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bostick recently were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bostick, Larry and Patti of Carlsbad, New Mexico and Mrs. D. L. Cummins, also of Carlsbad. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bostick were the host's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Newman, Cheryl, and Terry of Hart. Other guests were the nephew and family of Mrs. Bostick, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fincannon, Cheryl, Joan and Johnny of Morton, and a niece and family of the hostess, Mrs. Rita Dickinson, Kathy and Charlotte of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tanner Grimes were presented with a Christmas present of a new T.V. by their friends of Olton and vicinity.

Mrs. D. W. Duraill of Waggoner Oklahoma visited recently with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Prentice, Carol, Chris and Cathy.

Visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hackler were all their children and families. These were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hackler, James, Roger and Robin of Alva, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker and Kent of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Riley True, Mark and Debbie and Mr. and Mrs. Flake Price, Connie, and Cathy, all of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hackler attended funeral services Saturday, December 30th at Erick, Oklahoma, for a relative J. C. Holly, 43, who died of a heart attack. He was residing in Kansas at the time of his death.

Jim Moss of Wellington, formerly of this area, is very ill in a hospital in Amarillo. He is the grandson of Mrs. J. O. Bledene.

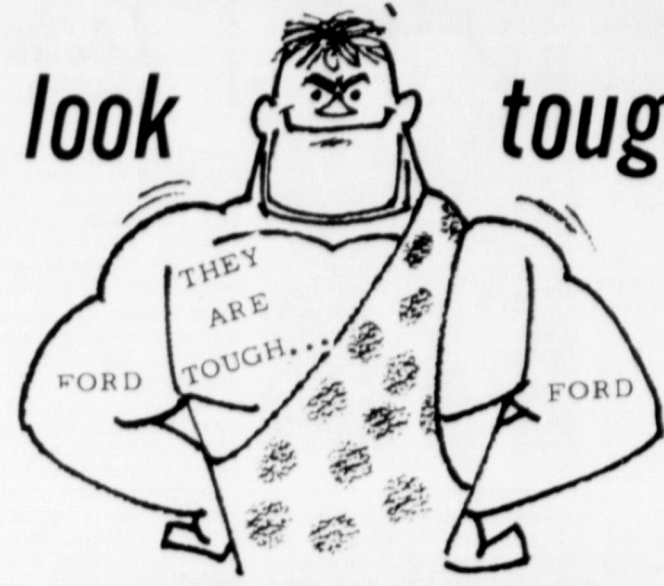
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kennedy Karin, Chuck and Connie were in Plainview Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laing visited Monday in the Gerald Inglis home.

Mrs. Ada Inglis of Slaton visited Monday in the Gerald Inglis home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laing attended the funeral of Dr. Hayden Edwards at the first Methodist church Fort Worth last Wednesday, Mrs. L. A. George of Olton accompanied them.

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## Dub McNeese Of Sheriff Seeks Office

E. D. "Dub" McNeese, a 15 year veteran of law enforcement in Lamb County, is a candidate for the office of Sheriff in the Democratic Party Primary.

McNeese, 40, has been a deputy since January, 1955. Prior to assuming his duties under Sheriff Dick Dyer, he was on the Littlefield Police Department, where he was hired as a patrolman July 1 of 1952.

Born and raised on a farm six miles west of Littlefield, the lifelong county resident farmed prior to his law enforcement work.

McNeese, his wife Joelene, son Scott, 14, a junior high student, and Pamela Ann, 12, also in junior high, live at 717 West 7th. They have another son, Douglas, who currently is serving in the U. S. Army and pre-



DUB McNEESE

paring to embark for Vietnam January 24. McNeese is a member of the Baptist Church.

"If elected, I will try to carry on the good work of the Lamb County Sheriff's Department, as established by retiring Sheriff Dick Dyer," McNeese stated when announcing.

"I will do my best to see each and every citizen of Lamb County during my campaign," he said.

## Lazbuddie News...

By Mrs. C. A. Watson

Lazbuddie area people were shocked by the sudden death of longtime resident, Odessa Ivy, of Lazbuddie Sunday night.

Odessa, Mrs. Shanks Ivy was killed in a two car accident between Littlefield and Springlake after visiting her Mother, Mrs. Tipton in Littlefield Sunday. To know Mrs. Ivy was to love her and the folks around Lazbuddie mourn her departure. The accident left her husband in poor condition with both legs broken, one arm broken and other serious bruises. He is a patient in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Royce Hays, from Levelland was also killed in the accident and a man from Clovis Air Force base was injured.

Mrs. Stanley Friend and sons, Danny and Derrick from Lorton, Va., were recent visitors in the Raymond Houston home. Mrs. Houston accompanied the visitors to Albuquerque for a visit with other relatives. Mrs. Friend is the sister of Mrs. Houston.

The Raymond Houstons visited New Years Day with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bostic of Macomb, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bass, Val and Scott of Lariat visited the Don Martin family Sunday evening.

The James Harvey family were in Lubbock Saturday and Sunday to visit her mother and other relatives and of course to attend the wedding of their daughter Cynthia.

Eugene Beeson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Beeson, Lubbock exchanged vows in the First Baptist Church in Lubbock. Cynthia is a 1966 graduate of Lazbuddie High School. The couple will make their home in Lubbock where both are employed.

Revival services are being held each evening this week with the pastor Rev. Calvin Beach doing the preaching. Rev. Beach and family plan to move from the Lazbuddie area the latter part of this month to Louisville, Ky. where he will attend a seminary and do missionary work.

Mr. and Mrs. Euel Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barnes, Joe Moore and Rev. Calvin Beach attended the funeral for Mrs. Bertha Reed, 83, of Clarendon Friday evening at the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Reed passed away Wednesday in the Heritage Home in Plainview where she had been for the last five months. She had been a resident of Clarendon. She was the Mother of Mrs. John Addu-dell of Lazbuddie.

Electrician First Class Dale W. Vise, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W.

## Services Held For Kin of Local Resident

Services were held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. in the Lazbuddie Church of Christ for Mrs. Odessa Ivy, 58, of Lazbuddie, who was dead on arrival at Medical Arts Hospital, following a head-on collision 12 miles north of Littlefield on U. S. 385 Sunday afternoon at 5:30 p. m. Also pronounced dead at the scene was Royce Delwin (Skip) Hayes, 22, of Levelland.

Officiating was Barry Jones, minister, assisted by D. L. Jones, of Muleshoe. Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park by Singleton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ivy's husband, John Levelland Ivy, 59, was in critical condition late Monday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. A passenger in Hays' car, Jerry K. Warren, 22, an airman at Reese Air Force Base, was in satisfactory condition at Reese

Hospital.

Mrs. Ivy's survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Darrell Stephens of Lazbuddie and Mrs. Gary Coker of Tulsa; her mother, Mrs. Martha Tipton of Lubbock, three sisters, Mrs. Otis Pavillard of San Diego, Mrs. Clara Cook of Clyde and Mrs. Arlene Morton of Sepulveda, California, and five brothers, Luke of Los Angeles, Reuben of Visalia, California, Sam and Amos, both of Lubbock, and J. D. of Arizona. Mrs. Ivy was the aunt of Mrs. Carol Smith of Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy H. Hodge returned to Bellflower, California following a week's visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris.

Mrs. Billy H. Hodge of Bellflower, California and Mrs. Mae Hamilton visited in the C. L. Hamilton home Sunday afternoon.

### PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanders and family returned recently from a 12 day vacation in Miami, Florida where they visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raie Williamson. They were accompanied on the trip by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Dent of Austin.

Mrs. Bill Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Billy H. Hodge were in Henrietta on business Thursday and Friday and visited relatives.

## Former Resident Appears On TV Program

Carol Howard, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Waymond Howard, who is a commercial pilot for Eastern Air Lines, New York, and a former resident of Earth, was on the Eye Guess program December 27th and 28th on channel 11 at 11:30 a. m. He won an expense-paid trip to Miami Florida where he will be a guest at the Fontbleau Hotel.

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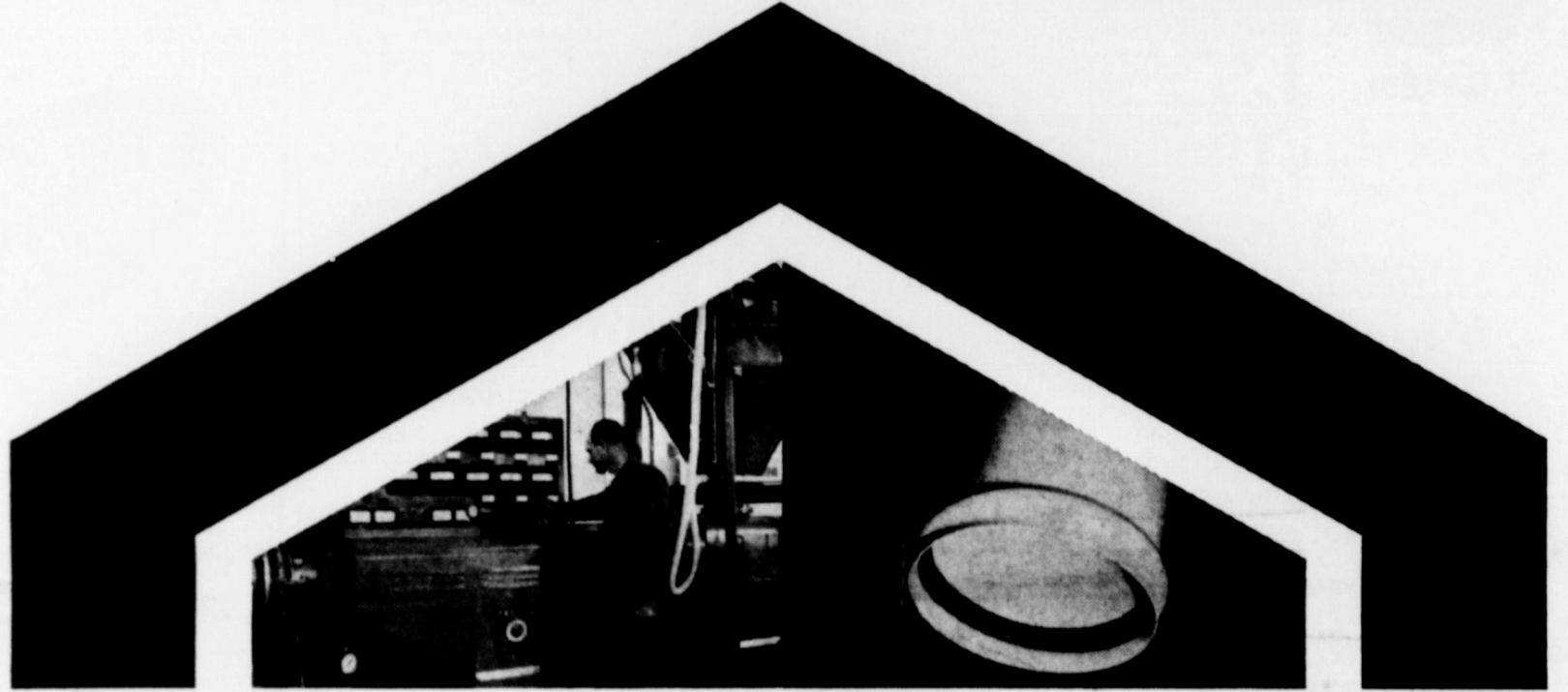
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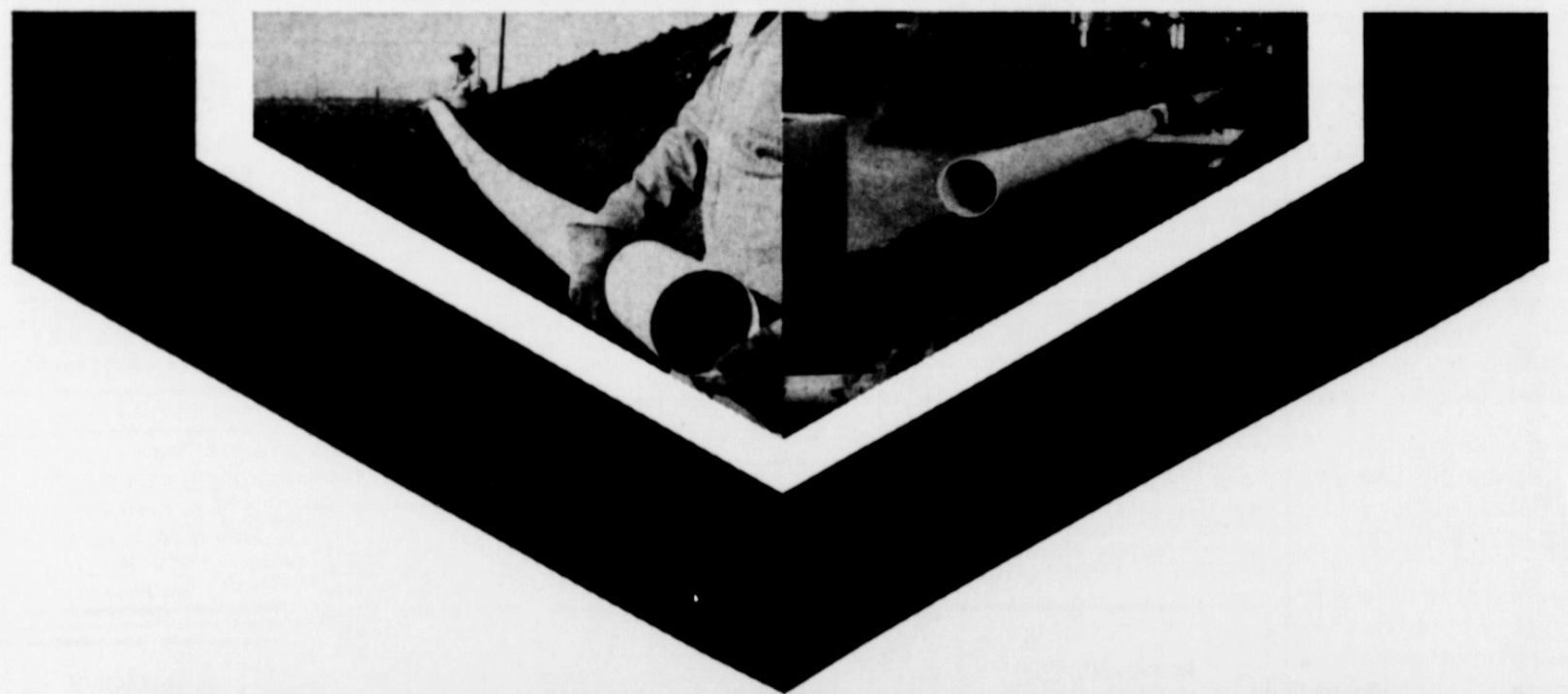
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