

NOSIN... With Polly

...express my gratitude to many, many telephone letters I received this week in regard to last week's "made in Japan" article. Many of your many kind words and understanding adds to my appreciation for your help and your efforts to help me in my life.

Heard this one lately, there were two caterpillars crawling across a yard in Earth when a pretty butterfly flew over them. The two caterpillars looked up, one nudged the other and said, "You couldn't get me up in one of those things for a million dollars."

"NOSIN"

Have you noticed the many changes in the world today? Seems this nation's populous has become so tense and nervous, most people take nerve pills today and then can't sleep at night - But, stop and think, it has been years since I've seen anyone asleep in church - and that's a bad situation - or is it?

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"NOSIN"

Isn't it funny, the difference in people. One person looking out the window after a rain can see only a loblolly, while another person looking out the same window will see the beautiful sunshine.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Tickets may be purchased at the door or from any PTA member. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and 75¢ for children.

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Jimmy Randolph Takes First in Football Contest

A great many football fans in this area are entering the football contest that is found each week somewhere in the Earth News-Sun.

The weekly contests, which are filled with cash prizes, will be stepping stones for some lucky person, toward winning the grand prize. The grand prize is two tickets to the Cotton Bowl in Dallas on New Year's Day plus \$25.00 in cash.

The rules are simple and are listed each week on the contest page. All you need to do is mark out the teams you predict to lose, fill in the tie breaker score, and mail or bring your entry form to the Earth News-Sun office by 4 p.m. each Friday.

Winning first in this week's contest was Jimmy Randolph, with 105 points. This brings his total score to 195. David Hanson took second place with a score of 100 points, bringing his season total to 180.

With a score of 95 points, Derek Edwards walked away with third place. This makes his season total 165 points.

Other fans entered in the contest and their season scores thus far are:

- 185 POINTS-- Guy Kelley, Marvin Been, Jr.
- 170 POINTS-- Jim Winder, J. W. Dear, Norman Clayton, Dale Riggs, Bobby Angeley.
- 160 POINTS -- Jerry Been, Karen Layman, Charles Winder, Jerry Barden, Lynn Glasscock, Troy Layman, Larry Price, Minnie Ellis.
- 150 POINTS -- Jo Eddy Riley, Tom Sanders, Warren P. Holland, Jr., Kevin Anderson, Kevin Riley, Bobby Myers, Guy Lynn Davis, Lane Loudder.
- 140 POINTS -- Kenny O'Hair, Jeanne Clayton, Neil Pounds, Frank Torres, Lexie Fennell, Dickie Brown, James Thomas, Ray Riley.
- 130 POINTS -- Robert Geissler, Larry Thomas, Robert L. Conner, Dawn Branscum, Carol Criswell, Allen Moore, Joe Ellis, Casper Morales, Johnny Kelley, Edwin O'Hair, Doug Jones.
- 120 POINTS -- Wendy Branscum, Glenn Branscum, Clint Dawson, Guy F. Kelley.
- 90 POINTS -- Betty Anderson, Bill F. Anderson.
- 80 POINTS -- Jose Triana, Randy Bills, Corley K. Baker, Oscar Escamilla.
- 70 POINTS -- Jancy Townsend, Rodney Geissler, Carlos Triana, Mrs. M. E. Kelley, Bobby Castro.
- 60 POINTS -- Eric Freeman, Debbie Green, Lance Phelps, Brad Bridges.
- 50 POINTS -- Jimmy Coker, Mary Fuller, Kevin Kelley.

Local Youths Win in Muleshoe Play Day

Members of the Earth 4-H Club attended an Open 4-H Club Play Day in Muleshoe, September 16.

The events participated in were Halter Show, Western Pleasure, Reining, Pole Bending, Flag Racing, Barrel Racing, Break-Away Roping and Goat Racing.

4-H members attending were Carrie Been, Dina Jo Hampton, LaCretia James, Clifford James, Petra Lewis, Kent Lewis, Rodney Geissler, Dawn Branscum, Wendy Branscum, Carla Taylor, and Vonda Stephens.

Adult sponsors accompanying the group were Lexie Branscum, Jearl James, and Gaylon Stephens.

The following members placed in the following events:

- CLIFFORD JAMES - 1st place, PeeWee Pole Bending; 3rd, PeeWee Goat Race.
- LACRETIA JAMES - 2nd place, Young Junior Pole Bending; CARLA TAYLOR - 1st, PeeWee Barrel Racing; 4th, PeeWee Flag Race.
- CARRIE BEEN - 5th, Young Juniors, Western Pleasure; 1st, Geldings, 4 and under; Grand Champion Gelding.
- VONDA STEPHENS - 5th, PeeWee, Goat Race.
- KENT LEWIS - 5th, Senior Halter Show.



CLIFFORD JAMES... Rounding the barrel as he took second place in barrel racing at the Horse Show in Amarillo's Tri-State Fair.



LACRETIA JAMES... riding the barrels at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.

Attend Sunnyside Lions Bar-B-Que

Approximately 200 people attended the Sunnyside Community Building Saturday, September 16 for the Sunnyside Club Barbeque.



GOOD EATING... fellowship and fun was the big event at Sunnyside Saturday when the Lions sponsored a feast. Attending to the cooking are Bob Orr and Ed McElroy.

Those reported that the trip was great and the exceptionally good.

The menu consisted of barbeque, beef, goat, and mutton. Lamb was donated by the Lamb Division. The trip was especially impressed with the mutton. People in part of the country are unfamiliar with lamb and were amazed at the delicious flavor of the meat.

Lions Club reported that McElroy of Dimmitt did excellent jobs as chief cook. Mr. McElroy were Ott, J. Waggoner, Garner and Hershel Wilson.

Approximately \$350 was made for the dinner. The money was used to promote various projects for the betterment of the community. A portion of the proceeds will be contributed to the Texas Sight Conservation Program.

Junior High Blazers Arrive

The new blazers for the Junior High Band students have arrived. The blazers are green and will be worn with white slacks and white shoes. A gold turtleneck shirt will be worn to complete the outfit. The shirts will be ordered and the students can purchase them at school.

Tom Sorelle, band director, plans to have the Junior High Band perform at the last home ball game so everyone can see their new uniforms.

Beverly Larkin Wins Trip

During the months of May, June and July, Pioneer Natural Gas Company conducted a gas light and grill sales campaign.

An inter-company sales contest was conducted with winning salesmen awarded trips to see the Dallas Cowboys play the Oakland Raiders on September 8th.

Beverly Larkin, former Earth News employee, won one of the highly coveted trip awards by qualifying herself through sales of numerous gas lights and grills.

She is a clerk in Pioneer's Hereford office. Her husband, Steve, is employed by Southwestern Public Service in Hereford. Mr. and Mrs. Larkin will meet several other contest winners in Dallas for the wonderful football week-end.

Fire Department Sponsors First Aid Course

Earth Volunteer Fire Department sponsored a Standard First Aid Course on Monday and Tuesday evenings at the Community Building.

Those attending said the course was very beneficial. A film was shown and after instruction was given there was a practice session. Also, there was a time set aside for questions and answers.

Glenn Bullis, Eldon Parish, David Hartman, Ross Middleton and Richard Mitchell.

Any organization interested in sponsoring such a first aid course should contact Hershel Hulcy. Mr. Hulcy plans to give the course in Sudan next week.

Instruction for the two night course was given by Hershel Hulcy. Each session lasted four hours.



ROSS MIDDLETON plays the victim during the First Aid Course sponsored by the Fire Department. Administering aid are David Hartman and Eldon Parish.

Senior Play Cast Chosen

Dennis Criswell, speech teacher at Springlake-Earth High School has announced that the senior plays scheduled for October 17. The play will be a comedy, "One Foot in Heaven."

It is a true story written by Hartzell Spence.

The following students have been selected as characters in the play.

Student directors for the play are Vickie Head and Shelley Gaston.

City Receiving Bids for New Automobile

Mayor, Larry Tunnell announced that the City Council of Earth is now receiving sealed bids for the purchase price on a new 1972 city automobile to be equipped with four doors, heater, air conditioner, radio, and a motor equivalent to 400 cubic inches or more.

One bid is to be with a trade-in of a 1968 Ford Galaxie four door, radio, heater, air conditioner, and 390 cubic inch motor. One bid is to be without a trade-in.

All bids must be in the City Secretary's office in City Hall before 5 p.m. Monday, October 2, 1972. The bids will be opened that night during the regular meeting of the city council.

During the past year an estimated 172,600 American school children suffered eye injuries.

Local Club Welcomes New Members

The Springlake-Earth 4-H Club met Monday in the Earth Show Barn. The meeting was called to order by Kent Lewis. Petra Lewis gave the motto and pledge. Dawn Branscum gave the roll call. Inspiration was given by Petra Lewis.

Associate County Agent, Bobby Brunson, introduced the new County Home Demonstration Agent to the club. She is Mrs. Lynn Bowerman from Hale County. Mrs. Bowerman will work with all 4-H youths in Lamb County.

Kent Lewis read a letter from the former Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Lady Clare Phillips, thanking the club for the silver tray given to her in appreciation for her years of service to 4-H.

There were 5 new members. They are Sheila Jordan, Allan Clayton, Less Laing, Tommy Hampton and Stephanie Parish. There were 11 adults and 17 members present.

Kent Lewis spoke on the horse project. Glenn Branscum spoke on gardening, Michael Graham spoke on entomology and Tommy Graham spoke on electricity.

Brad Bridges gave the recreation and refreshments were served by Mrs. John Bridges and Mrs. Thurman Lewis.

James Family Wins Again

LaCretia and Clifford James were in Amarillo Monday, September 18, to participate in the open Paint Horse Show at the Tri-State Fair.

Clifford took first place in the Paint Pole Bending and second in Barrel Racing. LaCretia placed third in Barrel Racing and fifth in Pole Bending.

Once again the James family displayed fine horsemanship and talent as they walked away with four banners.

Lay Witness Rally Set For September 30 In Methodist Church

A one day Lay Witness Rally is slated for Saturday, September 30 in the United Methodist Church in Earth.

The event is slated to allow 7 hours with other Lay Witnesses and renewed persons to share with one another what God is doing in our lives.

Bob Montague from the Institute of Church renewal in Atlanta will assist in directing the rally.

Eroy Wisian, Springlake, and a member of the local United Methodist Church will be the host coordinator. The local committee has everything in readiness for the rally.

Registration and a get acquainted period will begin at 8 p.m. The theme for the day-long event will be "Discovering Spiritual Adequacy."

At 10 a.m. there will be a welcome address and singing,

followed by Session I which will consist of Witness discussions on "Discovering Myself and My Neighbor."

Lunch will be served at 12 noon, followed by a discussion, "Discovering God's Spirit in Me."

At 1:30 there will be more singing and witnessing for the Savior. The session discussion will be "Hearing God's Voice Through Scripture."

At 3:30 p.m. session four will include discussions "Celebration - We are one in the Spirit." The rally will conclude at 5 p.m.

Everyone in the area is invited to attend this marvelous event which will be spiritually uplifting.

Elmer Prather was taken to the Hereford Hospital Monday at noon. At the last report his condition is very critical.



CARRISSA ALANE DENT

Springlake HD Club Meets

The Springlake Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, September 14 in the home of Mrs. A. Hollingsworth. The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Mrs. Herman Cooper in the absence of the president, Mrs. Ed Biles, who was attending the State Convention in Houston. Mrs. Hollingsworth gave an inspiring devotional on Futile Pretense and the Clock of Life. The roll call was answered by giving hints for smart sewing.

An interesting discussion on sewing followed. Refreshments of cake, chips, pineapple and cottage cheese, ice cream, coffee, and soft drinks were served. Those present were Mrs. Bruce Higgins, Mrs. James Smith, Ms. Keith Boone, Mrs. Bob Boone, Mrs. Ruel Fanning, Mrs. Herman Cooper, and Mrs. Hollingsworth. The next meeting will be September 28 in the home of Mrs. Ruel Fanning.

Service Guild Meets

Ann Hamilton was in charge of the program. She gave an artist's viewpoint of the parallel of religion and painting. The Wesleyan Service Guild met Monday evening in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Beulah Newton, president, presided over the meet-

ing. Mrs. Melton Welch was hostess for the evening. Those present were Miss Ruby Jones, Mrs. J. D. Newton, Mrs. Marie Ross, Mrs. R. H. Belew, Mrs. M. H. Been, Mrs. Burl Hamilton, Mrs. Naomi Burgess, Mrs. Melton Welch and minister, Rev. Charles Dunnam.

Dent-Cleavinger Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Leon (Tuffy) Dent, of Earth announce the engagement of their daughter, Carrissa Alane, to Mike Cleavinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cleavinger, of Springlake. Miss Dent and Mr. Cleavinger are 1972 graduates of Springlake-Earth High School. Miss Dent is currently attending Abilene Christian College at Abilene. Mr. Cleavinger is attending South Plains College in Levelland. The wedding is scheduled for 7 p. m. on December 23, 1972, in the United Methodist Church. The public is invited.

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PARTY LINE

Marion Barlow, brother of Mrs. Louise Galloway, suffered a heart attack last Wednesday. He was moved out of intensive care Sunday, but will remain in the University Hospital in

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Lubbock another week. Neil Pounds, Beth and Britt spent the week-end in Brownwood visiting friends and relatives.

XIT Study Club Attends Cotton Style Show

The Springlake XIT Study Club enjoyed an evening in Lubbock Tuesday, September 19. The group met in the home of Mrs. Bryant Hucks and then left for Lubbock. They enjoyed a delicious meal at Furr's Cafeteria. After supper, they went to the Slide Club House to attend the Lubbock County Women's Cotton Promotion Association. The program was of special interest to the ladies as it was a "Sew It With Cotton" contest and style show. The nar-

ator for the show was Martha Schmidt. Prizes were presented by Sandra Martin, 1971 Miss Cotton of Lubbock County. Members attending were Mrs. Bryant Hucks, Mrs. Ralph Rudd, Mrs. Jim Winder, and Mrs. Ernest Baker. Mrs. James Packard and Mrs. Floyd Crawford were special guests of the Study Club. There are an estimated 441,300 blind people in our nation today.

Layette Shower Honors Mrs. Tony Holmans

Mrs. Tony Holmans was honored Tuesday with a pink and blue shower in the church of Christ fellowship hall. The table was covered with a beautiful lace cloth. The centerpiece consisted of yellow mums and daisies. Appointments of silver and crystal were used to serve an assortment of cookies and coffee and spiced

tea to 33 guests. Hostesses were Mrs. Donald Street, Mrs. Leon Dent, Mrs. Perry Martin, Mrs. Henry Lewis, Mrs. Ray Stansell, Mrs. Quentin Dunn, Mrs. L. H. Dent, Mrs. Truman Stine, Mrs. Cullen Hay, Mrs. Eddie Haydon, Mrs. Ronald Cleavinger, Mrs. Norman Ellis, Mrs. Harold Miller, Mrs. Orville Cleavinger, Mrs. Lexie Branscum, Mrs. W. C. Maxcey, Mrs. Gene Templeton, Mrs. Houston Stephens, Mrs. George Kassinger, Mrs. Troy Layman, and Mrs. David Templeton. Out of town guests were Mrs. Elvis Clayton, grandmother of Mrs. Holmans from Delhart and Mrs. Leon Smith from Lubbock.

Methodist Youth Enjoy Hobo Party

Eight 5th and 6th grade students enjoyed a Hobo Party Saturday, September 16 in the Doug Lewis home. Those attending were Doniece Taylor, Vickie Dunnam, Elaine Bils, Rosie Lewis, Sue Jones, Tamara Jones, Michael Graham, and Lonnie Neinst. Refreshments of hamburgers, some mores, and Cokes were served and games were played. Elaine Bils won the prize for the best dressed hobo.

UMYF ENJOYS HAMBURGER FRY

Approximately 17 UMYF members enjoyed a hamburger fry Sunday evening in the home of William P. Holland, Jr. After supper, everyone joined in the fun of several games. The new officers of UMYF this year are: President, Paige Gaston, Program Chairman, Darlene Sulser, Treasurer, Shelley Gaston, Publicity Chairman, Pam Holland, Recreation Chairman, Vickie Wisian.

Debbie Green To Be Installed as Worthy Advisor

Debbie Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Green, will be installed as Worthy Advisor of Chapter #156, Order of the Rainbow for Girls in Earth at 7 p. m. Saturday, September 23 in the Masonic Lodge Hall. Everyone is invited to attend the open installation when Marianne Messer, present Worthy Advisor will turn the gavel over to Miss Green for her term.



DEBBIE GREEN

Installing officers for the event will be: Judy Robnett, installing Officer; Connie Jaquess, installing Marshall; Sharon Hamilton, installing Chaplain; Cindy Green, installing Musician; and Barbara Lewis, installing Recorder. The Mother Advisor of the Chapter is Georgia Bahlman.

Debbie's theme during her term will be "Loving Service." Her colors are shades of purple and white. Debbie is rated as a junior at Springlake-Earth High School and is active in FHA, Honor Society, and the Wolverine Band. She was installed in Rainbow on September 16, 1968.

NOTICE

There will be a Layette Tuesday, September 26, 10:30 a. m. in the church Christ fellowship hall, Lubbock. Invited guests are Mr. and Mrs. Bogy Earnest of Summerville. Everyone invited.

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One man speeded up to see if he could beat the train to the crossing. He couldn't.

One man touched an electric wire to see if it was charged. It was.

One man cut out his advertising to see if he could save money. He couldn't.

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Hello World

Mr. and Mrs. Bogy Earnest of Summerfield proudly announce the arrival of a son, born September 15 at 4:40 p. m. in Hereford. The little lad was named Lealon Shane and tipped the scales at 7 pounds 10 ounces and is 19½ inches tall. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Henderson of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Earnest of Springlake. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clayton and Mrs. Lucille Henderson, all of Earth. Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Ayers of Fritch, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Davis of Amarillo.

What's Cooking At School

MONDAY
Fish Crispies
Tarter Sauce
Potato Salad
Cabbage Slaw
Red Devil Chocolate Cup
Cakes
Corn Bread
Hot Rolls, Butter
Milk

TUESDAY
Baked Ham
Candied Yams
Raisin Cream Bars
Tossed Salad
Hot Rolls, Butter
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Bar-B-Que Beef
Pinto Beans
Spoon Tomato Salad
Doughnuts
Corn Bread, Butter
Milk

THURSDAY
Chicken Salad Sandwiches
French Fries
Catsup
Lettuce, Tomatoes
Peach Cobbler
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Milk

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Town and Country Study Club Starts New Year

Town and Country Study Club met Thursday, September 14, at the lovely home of Mrs. Lottie Orteg, Parish for a delicious breakfast for the first meeting of the year.

President, Mrs. Lottie Orteg, presided and presided over a short business meeting. A member answered roll call by stating, "the kind of member I plan to be this year."

Wayne Rutherford, chairman, distributed the year books. She and her committee, consisting of Mrs. Orteg, Mrs. Marie Ross, M.E. Kelley and Mrs. Parish were given a vote of thanks for the beautiful theme for this year's study.

The Magic of Action Guided Reading and Understanding, H.S. Sanders, finance manager, reported that a new shipment of pecans will arrive in the near future.

It was reported that the club membership student, Miss Northington has enrolled in South College in Levelland and to a good start.

The next meeting will be on September 30, at 9 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Wayne Rutherford and go on a tour of town U.S.A. with Mrs. Morgan directing the members who were present.



TOWN AND COUNTRY STUDY CLUB...New officers for this year are left to right: President, Mrs. Lottie Orteg; Vice President, Mrs. Wayne Rutherford; Secretary, Mrs. Carra Morgan; and Treasurer, Mrs. Ray Kelley.

Brownie Troop 308 Meets

The Springlake Brownie Troop 308 met Monday, September 18, at the Springlake Community Building with their leaders Mrs. Phil Neinast and Mrs. Donald Clayton.

The girls elected Kari Neinast Brownie Bee for the month of September. Her assistant will be Dyan Jones.

The troop decided to have a cook-out next Monday if the weather permits.

The girls learned how to do the Brownie Ring. They then gave the Brownie Promise and Pledge in the ring. The troop also sang the Brownie Smile Song.

The leaders pointed out to the girls how important it is to have and wear the Brownie uniform. They especially urged the girls to have their uniforms by October for the Brownie investiture.

Kari Neinast served refreshments of Kool-Aid, candy and bubble gum to Cheryl King, Sheryl Clayton, Laura Romoz, Twilla Eagle, Jennifer Pehlham, Dyan Jones, Michael Fields, and Cindy Fulenwider.

Glaucoma is the second leading cause of blindness in the nation today. At this moment an estimated 1,724,300 Americans 35 years of age and older are threatened with blindness from glaucoma which for the most part can be controlled and sight saved if discovered and treated in its early stages.

Renee Winder, Tammy Davis Join Rainbows

The Earth Rainbow Girls held an initiation service Monday evening at 6 p.m. in the Earth Masonic Hall.

Marianne Messer presided as Worthy Advisor and Georgia Bshiman as Mother Advisor.

Renee Winder and Tammy Davis were initiated into the Order.

The Hall was beautifully decorated with smile faces and arrangements of daisies.

Mrs. Donald Kelley, Grand Visitor, was presented with a lovely silver tray.

There were 19 Rainbow girls present and 19 O.E.S. members and Masons.

TODD POWELL HAS CLOSED HEART SURGERY

Todd Powell, 21 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Powell of Irving was dismissed from the Childrens Medical Center in Dallas, Thursday following closed heart surgery. He was doing much better than they expected.

The Powells are former residents of Earth. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Martens of Earth. Dub spent the week with the Powells. Mrs. Martens, who has been ill, was unable to be at the bedside of her grandson.

Glaucoma can very gradually rob its victims of their sight, without a pain or a symptom.



TOWN AND COUNTRY STUDY CLUB Breakfast. Left to right are Mrs. John Welch, Mrs. Ray Kelley, Mrs. Marie Ross, Mrs. H.S. Sanders, and Mrs. Wayne Rutherford.

WMU Make Plans for New Year

The Springlake WMU met Monday afternoon in the Springlake Baptist Church.

Mrs. Ilo Sanders gave the calendar prayer.

The group discussed the events of the past year and made plans for a new year.

They discussed how to make GA's and Sunbeams more meaningful and fun.

The group plans to go to Muleshoe, Saturday, September 23 for lunch. All GA workers and WMU members are encouraged to go. Secret pals will be revealed at this time.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Herbert Miller, Mrs. Ernest Baker, Mrs. Lowell Walden and Mrs. Ilo Sanders.

Before another year passes an estimated 34,650 Americans will become blind.

Cataract is the leading cause of blindness in the U.S. today.

Surgery is the only known cure for cataract and is more than 95 percent safe and successful.

Many glaucoma victims are not aware that they have this insidious disease.

Oletha Sanders Attends Meeting

The Peak of the Panhandle Educational Secretaries met Monday, September 18 at 7 p.m. in the Southwestern Public Service Reddy Room in Hereford.

The program was a panel discussion on the topic, "Do Secretaries Know All the Answers?" Moderator for the panel was Mrs. Dorothy Mercer, secretary to superintendent Don Hartman, Hereford Schools.

The panel consisted of Georgia Rundell, Farwell; Yvonne Simpson, Hereford; Janie Hughes, Muleshoe; and Wilton Graef of Dimmitt.

Refreshments of fresh apple cake, tea and coffee were served to approximately thirty educational secretaries from this area.

Attending the meeting from Springlake-Earth Schools was Oletha Sanders.

A child can be given a complete eye examination as early as the day he is born.

Students Attend FTA Workshop

Students of the Teachers of America workshop were held in Floydada, Texas, September 16, a workshop was held in Floydada. The workshop was made for the District Convention. There were 100 participants represented. Springlake was represented by Mrs. Freeman and Toni Sanderson. They were accompanied by Mrs. Goldston.

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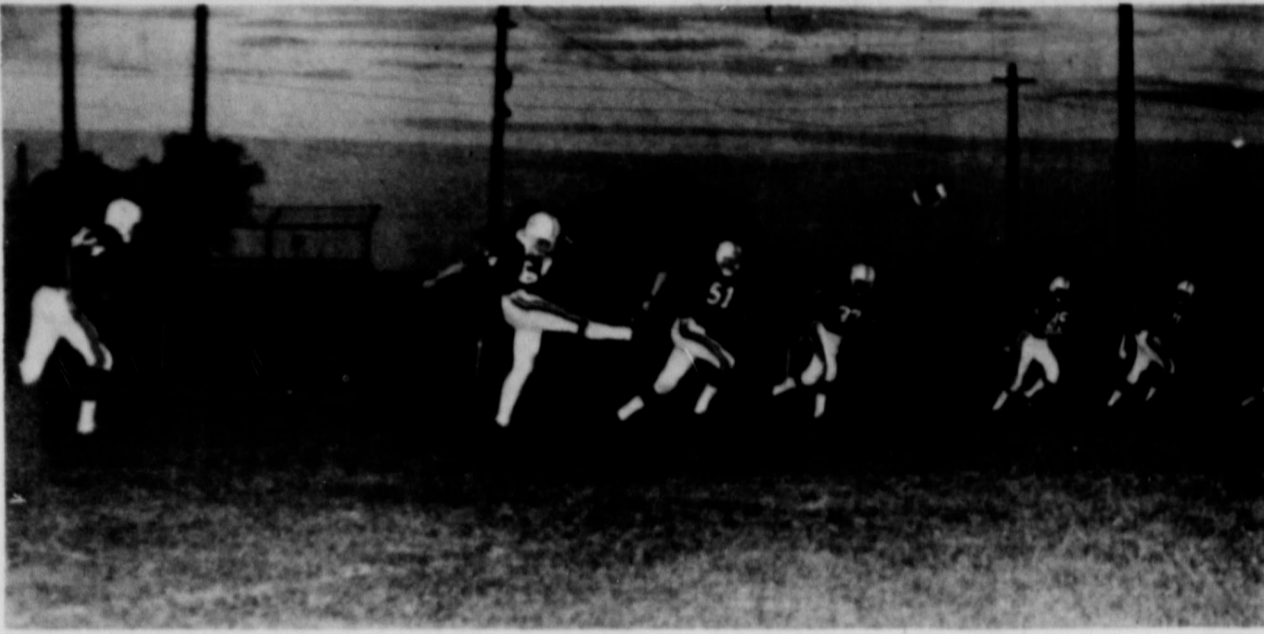
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OPENING KICK-OFF between Springlake-Earth and Cooper. Pictured are Nicho Triana, No. 64, Barry Pittman, No. 51, Brian Sanderson, No. 84, and Rudy Morales, No. 33.

Wolverines Lose To Pirates 6-0

The Springlake-Earth Wolverines lost to the Cooper Pirates 6-0 Friday night in a good defensive game. The Wolverines had a total of 15 first downs; the Pirates had 21. Cooper had 54 plays rushing for a total of 138 yards. The Wolverines had 37 rushing plays for a total of 45 yards. In passing, the Wolverines

attempted 8 and completed 1 for a total of 3 yards; the Pirates attempted 5, completing one for a total of 7. Making a total of 48 yards passing and rushing for the Wolverines and 145 yards for the Pirates. The Wolverines punted 7 times for a total distance of 259 yards and Cooper, 4 times for a distance of 40 yards. There were nine fumbles in

the game, the Wolverines fumbled 5 times and recovered 3 and the Pirates fumbled 4 times and recovered 1. In the penalty department, the Wolverines came out ahead. They gained 70 yards on Cooper's fumbles and the Pirates had gained only 31 yards. Game total of yards for each team was 118 yards for the

Wolverines and 176 yards for the Pirates. This week the Wolverines will play at home in the Wolverine Stadium against Dimmitt. Be sure and be there to show the boys that we support them. Let's have a full stadium.

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Martin were in Abilene last week-end visiting their granddaughter, Debbie, who is a student at A. C. C.



WOLVERINE BAND... The S-E Band gave a fine performance Friday at Cooper. The lovely twirlers are from left to right, Sheila Lewis, Pat Cleavinger and Shelley Gaston.

CHEVROLET

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AND \$25.00 IN CASH

CONTEST RULES

The teams that are playing in this week's contest games are listed side by side in the official entry blank on this page.

Use the handy entry and mark out the teams you predict to lose. Print the scores you predict in the tie-breaker game in the spaces provided.

Each week's entry must be turned in or mailed to the Earth News-Sun office. Contestants are given a week to prepare and turn in their entries.

Entries must be in by 4:00 p.m. Friday or postmarked on that date. All late entries will be discarded.

In case of ties, a coin will be flipped to determine the winners.

Each week the number of games correctly predicted will count toward each contestant's season total. The person picking the most games correctly for the entire season will receive the grand prize. In the event of a tie on the season total, a coin will be flipped to determine the winner.

The weekly prizes will be given to the persons picking the most number of games for that week. The tie-breaker will count as one of the games picked, and the predicted score will be used to determine the top three places in that week's contest, if necessary.

Only one entry per person is allowed.

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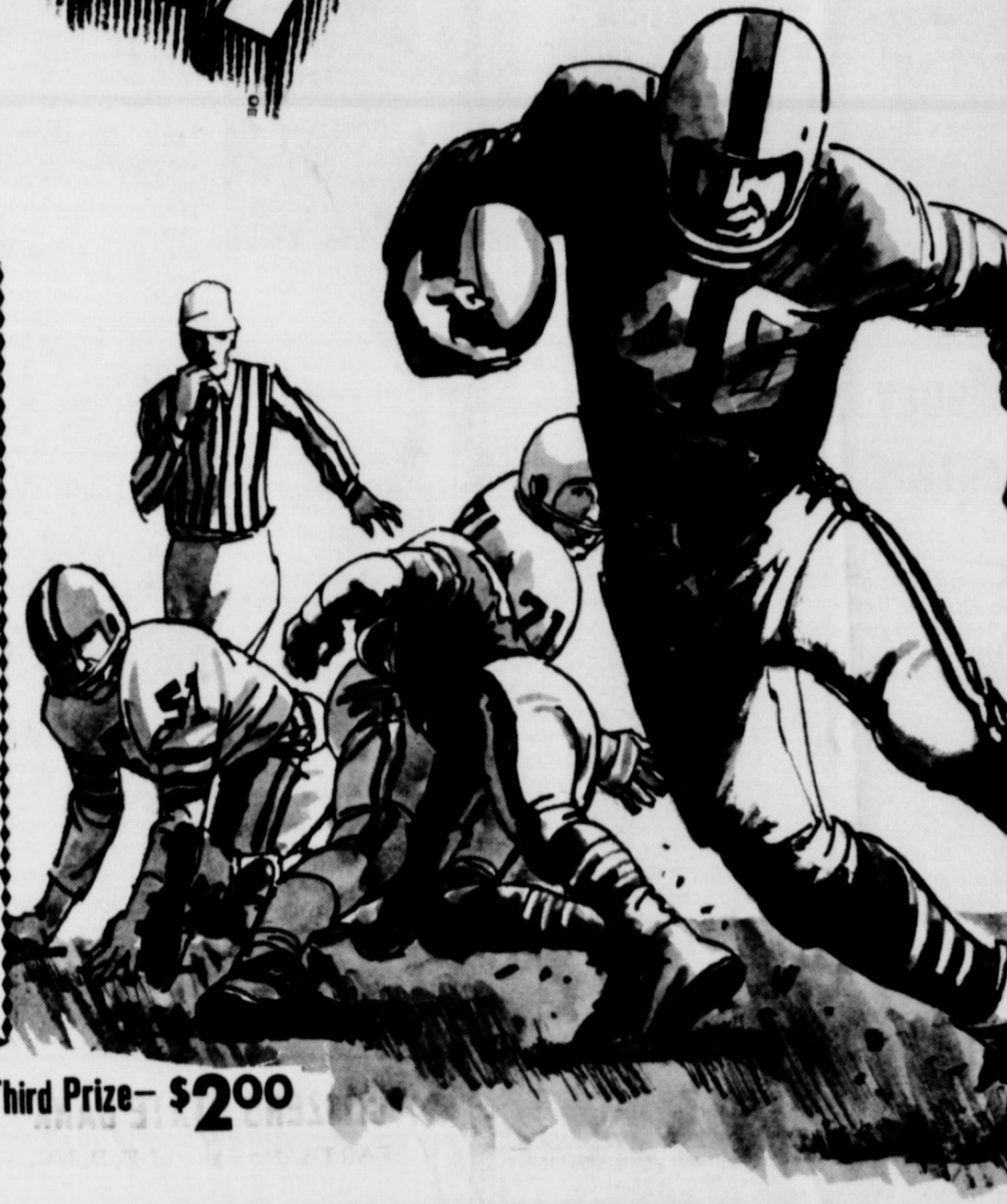
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SEPTEMBER 29-30

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TEXAS

--- TIE BREAKER ---
 NAMES..... FRIONA.....

State



First Prize - \$500 **Second Prize - \$300** **Third Prize - \$200**
GIVEN AWAY WEEKLY



LACRETIA AND CLIFFORD JAMES proudly display banners won at the Open Paint Horse Show at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo, Mouday, Sept. 18.

Booster Club Family Night Success

A good number of parents met with the Booster Club Tuesday, September 19, in the school cafeteria, and enjoyed family night. The coaches introduced all of the football teams, from the seventh grade up to the varsity team. The film of the Springlake-Earth-Cooper game was shown. Plays of special interest were pointed out by head coach, Duane Locke. A short business meeting was presided over by Wayne Davis, president of the Booster Club. It was decided to buy Gator Aid on some similar product for the football boys to have during the games. Coach Locke pointed out that since the weather has been so hot and humid that the boys were suffering from muscle cramps due to a loss of body salt. This will replace the salt the boys are losing and eliminate the cramps. Each boy participating in football then introduced himself, gave his number and the position he plays. Refreshments of doughnuts and Colas were served. The Club decided to meet at 8 p.m. through October or until we go back on standard time.

Jr. High Play First Game Sept. 28

The Junior High Football Team will have its first game of the season Thursday, September 28, in the Wolverine Stadium. They will be meeting the Hale Center Owls. The boys have been working hard to be ready for this game. Their coach is Tom Phelps.

Belew, Nickels Elected Directors of Ginners Association

The annual meeting of the Plains Cotton Ginners Association met Saturday at the Lubbock Country Club. Donald A. Johnson, executive vice president of the Lubbock based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., and a member of the National Cotton Advisory Committee, predicted that acreage allotments and production payment levels will be basically the same but loan rates and set aside regulations could be subject to changes in the 1973 federal cotton program. The only effect the allotments will have on total planted acreage will be to provide an effective minimum. All officers were re-elected to another one-year term. They include Gayle Craft of Plains, president; Bill Weaver of Earth, Joe Ellison of Sudan, Msurice Goodwin of Ralls, A.L. "Skinny" Higgins of Plainview, Bill McCasland of Wolforth, Gene Morrison of Dimmitt, Guy Nichels of Sudan and Bill Thompson of Shallowater.

Public Notice

Two sealed bids addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Earth, Texas for the purchase price on a new 1972 City automobile, equipped with four doors, radio, heater, air conditioner, and a motor equivalent to 400 cubic inches or more. One bid to be with a trade-in of a 1968 Ford Galaxie four door, with radio, heater, air conditioner and 390 cubic inch motor. One bid to be without trade-in. Bids must be in the office of the City Secretary at the City Hall in Earth, Texas before 5 o'clock p.m., October 2, 1972. Bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the City Council of Earth, Texas on Monday, October 2, 1972 at 8 o'clock p.m. The City of Earth, Texas reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Centre Well Stocked

The Goodwill Centre had a slow day Saturday, September 16, netting only \$1.25. The Methodist Church was in charge of the Centre and Jim Parish reported that the Centre was well stocked. The Centre is open each Saturday from 2:30 to 5 p.m. to serve the needs of the community. The Rebekahs will be in charge of the Centre next Saturday.

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 Secretary, City of Earth, Texas
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Girl Scout Troop 373 Meets

Girl Scout Troop #373 met Monday, September 18, at the fire hall for a regular meeting.

The meeting was opened by singing Girl Scouts Together. Roll was answered by eighteen members, each giving a word in a foreign language and its meaning in English.

All attending signed a thank you card to the Town and Country Study Club for its gift to the troop.

The girls then studied the remaining five Girl Scout Laws. They also discussed the Patrol System, which many of the girls will be using for the first time. Some time was devoted to points on the Active Citizen Badge.

After singing grace, Gloria Price and Linda Hood served refreshments of Cokes and cookies to members: Teresa Ott, Stephanie Parish, Delma Gonzales, Sharon Spenser, Belinda Hampton, Rhonda Offield, Debra Houston, Patricia James, Doniece Taylor, Jackie Hood, Beverly Hood, Jackie Lewis, Hattie Thomas, Oletha Thomas, Jo Ann James, Leaders: Mrs. Joe Gonzales and Mrs. Roosevelt Houston; and junior leaders, Dina Jo Hampton and Nollene Johnson.

The meeting was closed after some games by singing Taps.

SEPTEMBER 11

Girl Scout Troop #373 met Monday, September 11, at the fire hall for a regular meeting.

The meeting opened with a sing along and roll call with ten members and eight new members answering.

The program was devoted to learning the Girl Scout Promise and studying the first five Girl Scout Laws.

Grace was lead and refreshments of cupcakes and punch were served by Rhonda Offield to Teresa Ott, Stephanie Parish, Sharon Spenser, Delma Gonzales, Gloria Price, Belinda Hampton, Debra Houston, Patricia James, Doniece Taylor, Jackie Hood, Debra Hood, Beverly Hood, Jackie Lewis, Hattie Thomas, Oletha Thomas, Linda Hood, and JoAnn James, Leaders: Mrs. Don Taylor, Mrs. Joe Gonzales, Mrs. Jerry Hampton, Mrs. Roosevelt Houston, and Mrs. Melvin James; Junior Leaders: Dina Jo Hampton and Nollene Johnson; and guests Mrs. Robert Offield and Mrs. Doug Parish.

The meeting was closed by singing Taps.



ENJOYING BREAKFAST in the home of Mrs. C.P. Parish, the Town and Country Study Club are left to right, Mrs. Wayne Rutherford, Mrs. B. Campbell, Mrs. Lottie Orteg, and Mrs. Ray Kelley.

"Money in Vegetables" Confabs September 20-21

By Buddy C. Logsdon

Another economic opportunity is "knocking on the door" of West Texans. There's money to be made in vegetable production and marketing.

And that's what two upcoming conferences are all about, announces County Extension Agent, Buddy C. Logsdon.

A "Money in Vegetables" conference will be held in Lamesa at the Forrest Park Community Center on September 20 and in Plainview at the Hale County Agricultural Center on September 21. Both sessions will begin at 1 p.m.

Each conference will feature discussion on the potential for local vegetable production, what vegetables can be produced profitably, buying and selling vegetables, beginning steps to vegetable production, financing vegetable production and sources of information on producing vegetables.

Speakers will include Dr. Roland Roberts and Marvin Sartin, vegetable specialist and economist in management,

respectively, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Lubbock; Dr. William Lipe, horticulturist, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Lubbock; Harvey Kitchens, Kimbell, Inc., Fort Worth; Dr. Chan Connolly, vegetable marketing research, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Weslaco; Mario Trevino, manager, Walker Brothers Produce Co., Plainview; M.L. Wiggins, president, First National Bank, Munday; and Dr. John D. Downes, professor of horticulture, Texas Tech University.

Opening remarks will be made by Claude W. Brown, president, West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Norris Barron, a farmer and director of the Agriculture Division, Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, will preside at the Lamesa meeting while John Anderson, vice president, First National Bank and chairman of the Agriculture Committee,

Plainview Chamber of Commerce, will preside in Plainview.

Each of the conferences will be sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas Agricultural Experiment Station of Texas A&M University and the local chamber of commerce.

Buddy Logsdon encourages everyone presently engaged in vegetable production as well as prospective producers and other interested individuals to attend one of the conferences.

PARTY LINE

Mrs. Tom Lively returned home Sunday from Ft. Worth where she had been at the bedside of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Vivian Stephens, Mrs. Stephens underwent surgery Friday morning in the Harris Hospital in Ft. Worth. Mrs. Lively reported her condition to be as good as could be expected following surgery.

An estimated 13,074,000 school children are in need of some form of eye care.

SPC to Offer Creative Needle Point Course

South Plains College will offer a short course in Creative Needle Point beginning Monday, September 25, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. lasting for four weeks at a cost of \$15.00. Classes will meet in Room 115 in the Technical Arts Building. It is suggested that each person bring a pair of scissors, pencil and paper. All other supplies will be furnished. A number of different stitches will be shown as listed below.

1. Continental Stitch
2. Basket Weave
3. Milanese Stitch
4. Hungarian Stitch
5. Jacquard Stitch
6. Slanted Gobelin Stitch
7. Scotch Stitch
8. Marish Stitch
9. Borgallo Stitch

After completing the course one should be able to execute any design one would desire to make on ones own canvas. Instructor for the class will be Mrs. Clyde (Patsy) Grappe. Mrs. Grappe makes a special effort to make the class a "fun class" and not something that would be boring to those participating.

For further information, interested persons should contact the Office of Continuing Education at South Plains College, Phone 894-4921.

Interim Committee to Study Water Districts

AUSTIN--House Speaker Rayford Price today announced the appointment of the Interim Committee to Study Water Districts in the State of Texas. Under the provisions of H.S.R. 45, as passed by the 62nd Regular session, the committee is charged with the responsibility to determine if the passage of water district legislation passed during the 61st and 62nd Sessions of the Legislature was in the public interest, whether appropriate controls should be exercised over the passage of any such future legislation, and, if so, what those controls should be.

Representative John Traeger of Sequin will serve as Chairman of the Water Districts Committee. Joining Representative Traeger are: Representative Terry Doyle of Fort Arthur, Representative Grant Jones of Abilene, Representative Bill Clayton of Springlake, Representative Tim Von Dohlen of Goliad, Representative Chris Semos of Dallas, and Representative Bill Prenal of Bryan. Price recognized the public

reaction to the creation of water districts by special legislation and its increase during the latter session of the Texas Legislature and that he had chosen the committee carefully to avoid personalities and conflicts in the committee's membership. He added, "I have the utmost faith in the members of this committee and am confident that they will full and complete hearings to resolve this problem in the interest of all the people of Texas."

The Water Districts Committee will report its findings and recommendations to the session of the Legislature it convenes in January.

The Texas Society for the Prevention of Blindness, organized in 1955, is a nonprofit, tax-exempt agency, affiliated with the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness.

Industry is hit by an estimated 1,000 eye injuries every day of the year.

Brownie Troop 101 Meets

Brownie Troop 101 had a regular meeting Tuesday, September 19 at the Fire House.

A variety of games kicked off the meeting. The girls recited the Brownie Promise and then began work on paper puppets. Refreshments of ice cream in cups were served by Mrs. Walter Lackey.

The troop closed the meeting by singing the "Good-Bye Song." Brownies present were Tammy Landis, Delores Rozales, Mimi Hausmann, Deanie Layman,

Dina Heard, JoAnn Gonzales, Elma Gauna, Amy Gonzales, Darcy Randolph, Lanette Crockett, Glenda James, Vonda Stephens, Joy Parish, Kelly Criswell, LeAnn Haberer, Tracy Lackey, Velinda Thomas, and Janice Becks.

Adult leaders for Troop 101 are Mrs. Don Randolph, Mrs. Dennis Criswell, Mrs. Gayland Stephens, Mrs. Walter Lackey, and Mrs. Nona Heard.

ANNUAL PICTURES TO BE MADE SEPTEMBER 27

Pictures for the annual will be made September 27. Everyone wanting pictures of preschool children are to bring them out in the morning.

One in every 20 preschool-age children in the U.S. is affected by amblyopia (lazy eye) or other vision problems which can usually be corrected if discovered and treated before school age.

Todd Lively Celebrates 7th Birthday

Mrs. Gene Gaston's first grade class helped Todd Lively celebrate his 7th birthday during milk period at school Tuesday, September 19. Mrs. Lively served the children chocolate cupcakes and lemonade. Each child received a party favor.

Sale Continues

Tom SoRelle, Band Director, reports that the newspaper and magazine sale is going very well. The Wolverine Band is working very hard to meet their goal of \$3200. Up to the present time over \$1000 has been turned in from magazine sales and \$200 from the sale of the Earth News-Sun. The sale will continue for another week so if you haven't ordered your magazines or newspaper, call any band member and he'll take your order. This is one way we can support our local band so let's really get behind them and help them reach their goal.

PARTY LINE

Mrs. L.D. Couch and daughters visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker. They are from Colorado City, Colorado.



DAVID HARTMAN AND RICHARD MITCHELL demonstrate the proper way to carry an injured man. The injured man is Eldon Parish. The men were participating in the First Aid Course, sponsored by the Fire Department.



LARRY THOMAS, NO. 21 gains yardage against the Cooper Pirates Friday night, Sept. 15.


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Historical Marker to be Erected in Olton

Official Texas Historical Survey Committee's program of preservation activities. These include archeological investigations, small museum consultation, and administering the National Historic Preservation Act in Texas. As of 1970 the Survey Committee had erected more than 5,000 official markers.

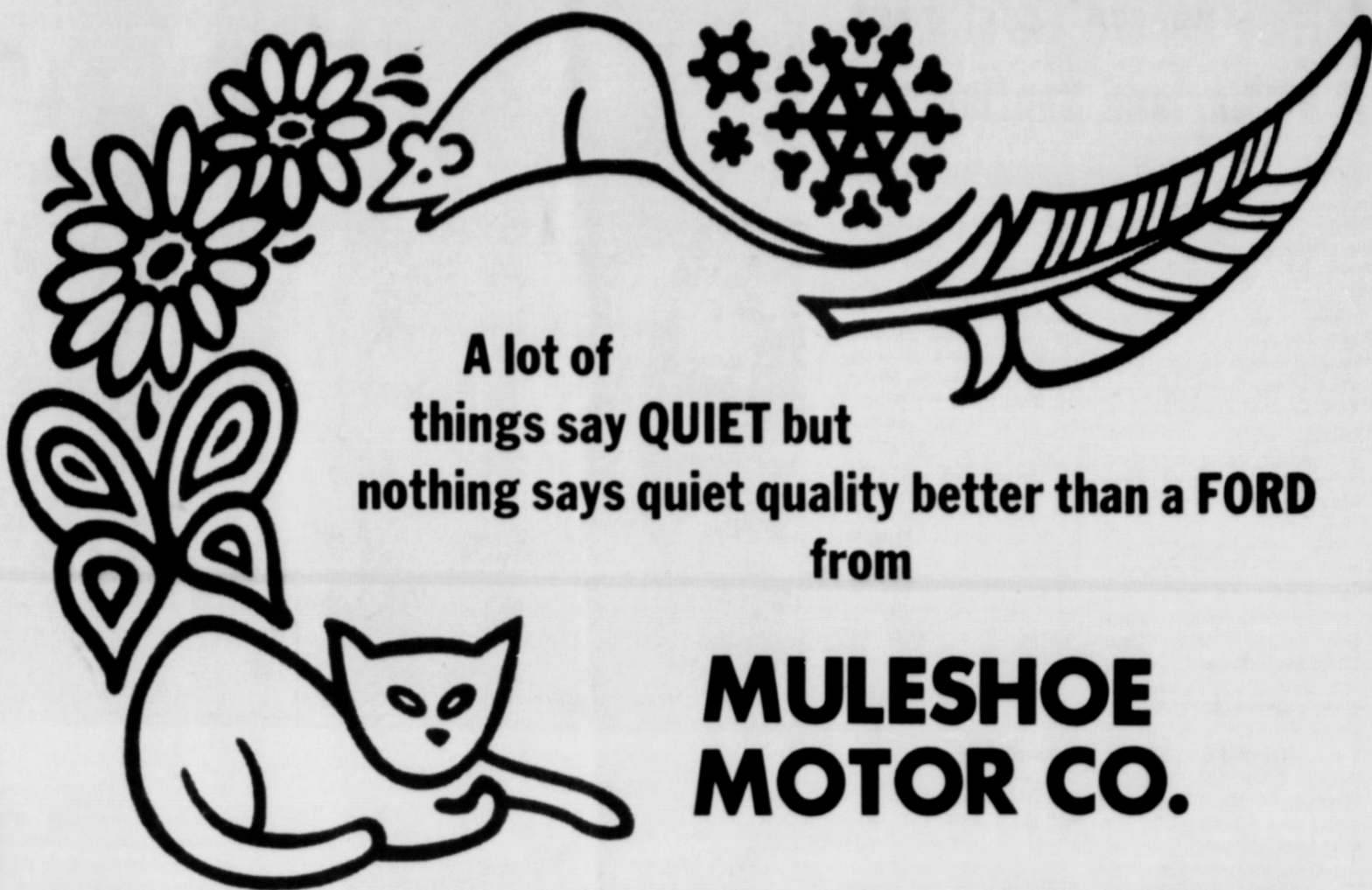
The marking of local historic sites and landmarks is part of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee's program of preservation activities. These include archeological investigations, small museum consultation, and administering the National Historic Preservation Act in Texas. As of 1970 the Survey Committee had erected more than 5,000 official markers.

OUR MEN
IN SERVICE

PETTY OFFICER FORREST E. WASSON

PHILIPPINES, Sept. 14--Navy Petty Officer First Class Forrest E. Wasson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burt C. Wasson of Route 2, Littlefield, was awarded the Philippine Presidential Unit Citation for his efforts in massive flood relief operations in the worst Philippine natural disaster in more than 25 years. His was one of many U. S. units credited with saving countless lives through thousands of rescues, deliveries of food and medicines and medical assistance missions.

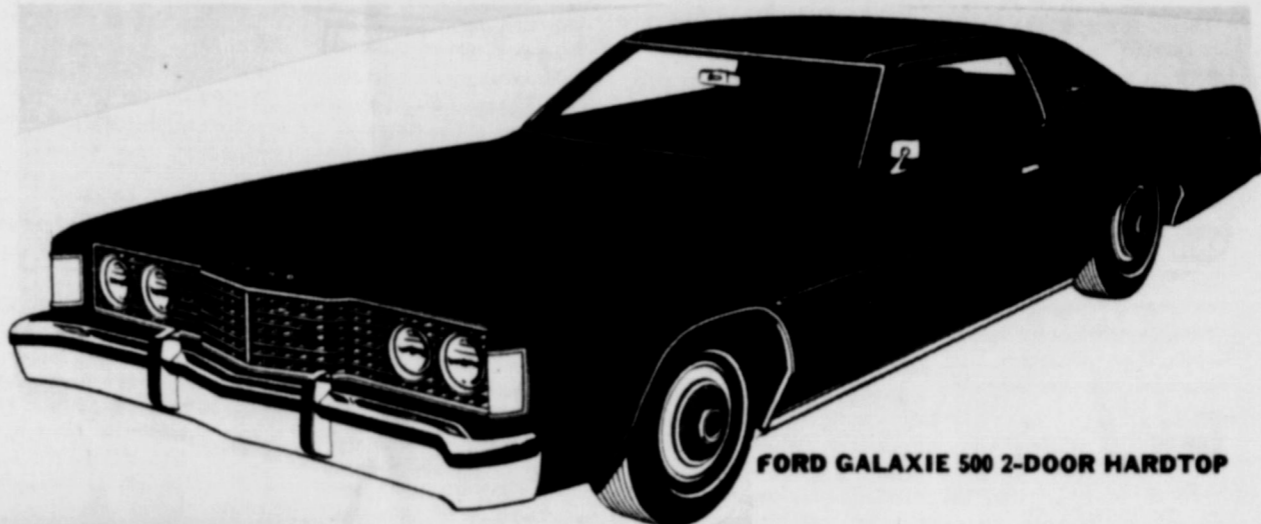
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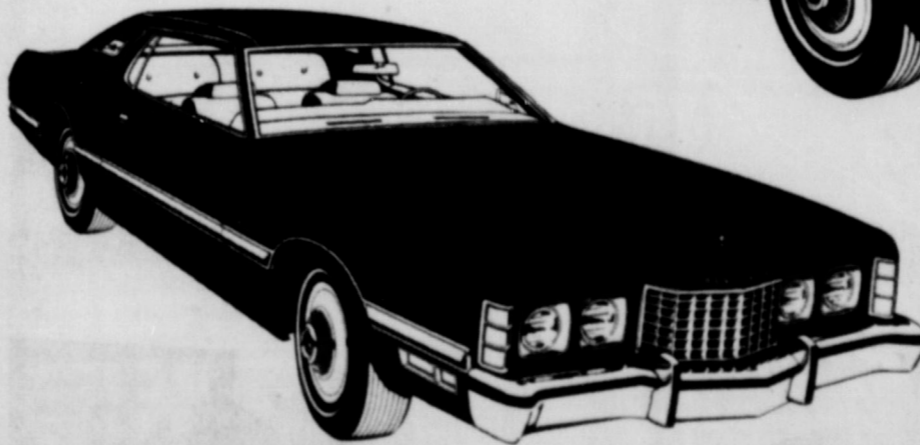
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TRUMAN LAYMAN assists Richard Bills during the First Aid Course sponsored by the local Fire Department.

PARTY LINE

Hershal Hulcy left Mon... afternoon to be at the bed... of her sister, Mrs. Wayne... n, of Ft. Worth, who is... have surgery this week. Jackson is a former resi... of Earth, Mrs. Hulcy flew... Worth. She is expected... ain there a few days.

and Mrs. J. A. Littleton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. ... n, J., went to Wheel... as, last week to attend... eral of Johnny Lynn Vise, was the nephew of Mrs. ... n.

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All-Time Record Enrollment Set at Wayland Baptist

PLAINVIEW, Tex., -Wayland Baptist College set an all-time record enrollment this fall and accomplished an almost unbelievable feat for any college, especially a private one. Wayland shows a 22 percent increase over last year.

Final registration for the fall stands at 932 compared with 761 last fall. The previous record was set in 1965 when the final total was 780.

Through final geographical breakdowns are not complete, there are at least 31 states and six foreign countries represented in the present student body. Of the 932 students, around 700 are from Texas.

New Mexico contributes 95 students to the total, Colorado

38 and Oklahoma 22. Eight students come from California, six from Alaska and five from Indiana. There are four students from Montana and Ohio, and three from Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri and New York.

States contributing two students each include Arizona, Idaho, Iowa, Louisiana, Michigan, Oregon and Wyoming. States listed by only one student at home include Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Hawaii, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina, North Dakota, South Dakota, Washington and Wisconsin.

Foreign countries listed include Africa, Israel, Japan, Lebanon, Nigeria and Canal Zone.



FHA OFFICERS FOR 1972-73. . . Left to right, Back row, Vickie Wisian, Parliamentarian; Sheila Lewis, 3rd Vice President; Coelita Biles, 4th Vice President, Debbie Green, Pianist; Becky Pittman, 5th Vice President. Front Row, Toai Sanders, 2nd Vice President; Lisa Clayton, Secretary-Treasurer; Darla Dear, President; JoAnne Coker, Historian; and Pat Cleavinger, Vice President.

FHA Has Installation of Officers

The local Future Homemakers of America installed officers for the school year on Monday, September 11, at a meeting in the school cafeteria. The new FHA officers are as follows:

President, Darla Dear; Vice President, Pat Cleavinger; 2nd Vice President, Toai Sanders, 3rd Vice President, Sheila Lewis; 4th Vice President, Colita Biles; 5th Vice President, Becky Pittman; Parliamentarian, Vickie Wisian; Secretary-Treasurer, Lisa Clayton; Pianist, Debbie Green and Historian, JoAnne Coker.

The table was overlaid with a white cloth centered with red candles. Each candle symbolizes a purpose of the organization.

The candlelighters were Debbie Wilson, Kathleen Anderson, Pam Holland, Quency Lewis,

Ginger Smith, Teri Carol Smith, Ruth Street and Cindy McAlpine.

Miss Sue Smith, assistant supervisor of the local class, installed the president who then installed the other officers.

The new members were initiated into FHA and were given red and white ribbons to wear the remainder of the week.

Supervisors for the local Homemaking Classes are Mrs. Cecil Slover, head supervisor; and Miss Sue Smith, assistant.

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown and Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. Macky McCarty and Mike attended the Texas Tech-Utah football game Saturday night in Lubbock.

Eye accidents can cause blindness! There were over 9,550 children who suffered eye injuries last year, while thousands of adults also had eye accidents causing serious eye damage sometimes blindness. To combat these eye accidents, the Texas Society for the Prevention of Blindness recommends the wearing of safety glasses at work, in school labs and shops, in home workshops and for all persons wearing prescription glasses. The Texas Society for the Prevention of Blindness was very active in promoting the School Eye Safety Bills 121 and 302 in Texas.

J.J. Davis, Wilson Lewis, Skeeter McAlpine, and Johnny Enlow enjoyed a week-end of fishing at Graham Lake.



SAN ANTONIO--Airman Alfredo N. Anzaldua, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noe Anzaldua Jr. of Muleshoe, has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., after

completing Air Force basic training.

During his six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex., he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instructions in human relations.

The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Keesler for specialized training in the administrative field.

He will begin that training this month as the Air Force is celebrating its 25th anniversary.

Airman Anzaldua is a 1972 graduate of Muleshoe High School. His wife, Mariann, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Madrid of 514 W. Second St., Muleshoe.

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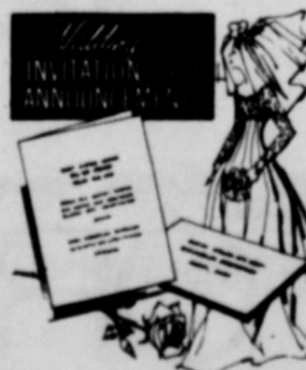
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LAZBUDDIE NEWS...

Journalism you don't with an adverb - Well, you wouldn't you know Buddie Longhorns would first conference game. The first time the Meas... They did win 14-

homecoming will evening September Whiteface. The sen... is selling mums and so sponsor a barbeque before the game.

Community ded over the week- learn of the death of Terry Thompson, son of Mrs. Darrell Thomp- Terry, age 7, away suddenly after a illness. The mother Janice Darling of

and Betty Bush were at Station during last visit Betties brother, Ray Chandler, a stu- were. They were also visiting relatives.

and Mrs. A. E. Richards were Saturday night in the Charlie Watson

evening visitors in the home were the Don family from Progress, and Mrs. Harvey Bass, the Bernie Gowens, Friona, the Elton Bass, Larist and the Preston family, Lazbuddie.

greetings go to: Elliott, Mrs. Roy Pat- Glenda Jennings, Demp Brenda Johnson, Weld- Leatrice Gallman, Lynn Seaton, Don Mc- Tracie Elliott, Lee Jerry Lance Gleason, Maureen Jesco, Jana and Odie Bradshaw.

9 YEARS AGO Charlie Walton begins long year with the Laz- longhorns as head

Robins from May, is now assistant coach, team includes Timmie David Nelson, Ricardo Theron Vaughn, Lewis Leon Watson, Charles, and Buddie Embry, D.H. Foster, Richard H.W. Moore, Danny Royce Barnes, Johnny S. Sammie Hartlin and... Also Gary Mac Greg Schumann, James Hoppy Jennings, Al- Leabock, David Wim- Johnny Mabrey, Ken- Gehee Gary Coker and Bradshaw.

HERE THEY ARE: Studing class of 61-62 Eva Dena Ivy, Kay and Wanda Bean, Al- Dick Chitwood, John age, Donnie Smith, Paul Wilbanks, Don Gary Foster, Joe Tar- Brown, and Dale

(Eva Dean Ivy) Nevens and daughter, are on a farm in the up community. Mrs. (Wanda Bear) Tompson and three are living at Wilcox, where he farms.

Mrs. Jimmie Dale (Kay Burreson) and Sherry and Barbie the Lazbuddie com-

Mrs. Dale Vise and Nellie are farming in Buddie, Muleshoe area, Mrs. David Smith and are farming in the Hub- area.

Mrs. Don Watson daughters Crissy and are at Babson, Mass., is studying for his degree. Mrs. Dick Chitwood Doug are farming in Buddie community. Mrs. Cooper Young Joe farm in the Laz-

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tarter are farming in the Lazbuddie-Friona area. They have two children, Joe Dan and Dandi. Mr. and Mrs. John Neil Agee and children Michelle and John David farm near Clays Corner. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilbanks and daughter, Melissa, are residents of Muleshoe. Paul is employed as a pharmacist at Western Drug.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Smith are in Lubbock where he was employed at last hearing with Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox are at Sunnyside where he is farming. They have two children, Brandon and Cinamon.

OUR MEN IN SERVICE
S/4 MARGARITO L. LOZANO
FT. SILL, OKLA. Army Specialist Four Margarito L. Lozano, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ines Lozano, Route 2, Muleshoe, was recently assigned to the Muleshoe area, as an assistant recruiter for the III Corps Artillery Unit of choice. He will work with the area recruiters to obtain enlistees for the army in general and for III Corps Artillery at Ft. Sill, Okla., specifically.

SEAMAN MARIO NAVEJAR
SAN DIEGO, SEPT. 13--Navy Seaman Recruit Mario A. Navejar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonardo J. Navejar of Muleshoe, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center in San Diego.

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SUNNYSIDE NEWS

BY TEENY BOWDEN

The Week of Prayer for state missions was conducted at the church this week each morning but Wednesday. The Wednesday program took the place of regular prayer service Wednesday night. Average attendance for the week was five.

June Williams from Denver, M.E. Taylor of Olton and Beverley Taylor of Earth visited Monday with Mrs. Bob Ball and Mr. and Mrs. Garner Bill and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ball of Olton visited with them Tuesday. Also, Mrs. Mary Collins and Mrs. Alene Allcorn and Troy Don of Olton.

Mrs. Ila Haydon returned last Sunday night from San Antonio after a visit with her cousin, Modene Hitchcock. They were raised as sisters.

Dina Jo Hampton won 6th place in barrel racing at the Springlake-Earth Playday last Saturday.

Two and one-half inches of rain was recorded for Tuesday night with a trace Friday p.m. There were varying amounts

over the community. The Baptist Young Women met in the home of Mrs. Lynn Cox Tuesday morning. Mrs. Bill Morgan and Mrs. Richard McGowen kept the nursery at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox fished at Ute Lake Wednesday through Saturday. The children stayed in Dimmitt with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M.B. Odum.

Mr. and Mrs. Furch Riley returned home Friday from a trip to Albuquerque. Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt spent the week-end in Abilene with relatives and attended the Caps reunion near Abilene on Sunday.

Mrs. E.R. Sadler was in Lubbock Friday and Saturday with her dad and Mrs. Fowlkes at University hospital. He is still having difficulty with his spine. She spent Friday night with the Myles Sadlers there.

Allie Rae Mitchell of Saint Jo, Texas, visited Wednesday with Mrs. Bob Ball and the

Garner Ball family. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pullam of Lubbock visited with them Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Waggoner and Jason of Houston arrived Saturday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and to visit with other relatives here. They attended the Sunday morning worship services.

Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Freels of Ratliff City, Oklahoma visited Friday through Sunday with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer. Noah Spencer also visited with them.

Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner attended the Llanos Altos Associational Worker's Conference Launch Night Thursday night, at the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Powers and girls of Hale Center visited Friday and again Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls.

Mission Friends, Girls in Action, and Crusaders met Wednesday afternoon after school

Pauline Harris and family. Visiting Sunday afternoon before and after the L.V.N. graduation exercises were her sisters Mr. and Mrs. William Barfield and Carolyn and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Barfield of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. B.N. Fincher, Dale, and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Fincher and Jeff, all of Tulsa, Mrs. James Sanders, Mark and Todd of Tulsa, and Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Orr of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children of Dimmitt visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls.

Approximately 150 were fed at the Lion's Club barbeque supper Saturday night where lamb, goat, and beef were prepared and served. The lambs and goat were donated from the local Lamb Division. Chief cook was Edd McLeroy of Dimmitt with the assistance of Bob Ott, J. Paul Waggoner, Garner Ball and Hershel Wilson.

Mrs. Ray Joe Riley attended the 14th District P.T.A. Board meeting in Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Starnes have just returned from a ten day vacation to eleven states. They visited with her grandmother and other relatives in Kentucky, attended the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, Tennessee, visited his brother in Georgia, fished a little, and visited in Fort Worth with another brother and attended Lion's Country Safari there. They also visited with both their parents and other relatives in Stephenville before returning home.

Approximately 64 attended the birthday dinner honoring Elmer Dixon at the community building Sunday afternoon, by his daughters. About 20 more visited in the afternoon with them. He was celebrating his 75th birthday.

Mrs. John Gilbreath attended the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary meeting at the Country Club in Dimmitt Wednesday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner left after the Sunday morning services for Oklahoma where he will undergo allergy tests there on Monday.

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PARTY LINE
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Axtell attended a family reunion in Ruidoso September 14-17. Also attending were Mrs. Gladys Cleavinger, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger, all of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cleavinger of Canyon; and from California, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cleavinger and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cleavinger.

Mrs. A.C. Barton is in the hospital at Muleshoe, but is improved.

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THESE LOCAL 4-H MEMBERS show the ribbons and trophies won at Muleshoe at the 4-H Play Day, Saturday, September 16. Left to right, back row, Carla Taylor, Vonda Stephens, Dawn Branscum, Petra Lewis, Dina Jo Hampton, Wendy Branscum, Front row, left to right, Clifford James, LaCretis James, Carrie Been. Not pictured are Kent Lewis and Rodney Geissler.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

September 15, 1972

Ross and Polly Middleton
Earth News-Sun
Earth, Texas 79031

Dear Ross & Polly,

I do not know that it is necessary for me or anyone else to come to the "defense" of our local paper, but I want to say a few words in your behalf.

My family and I have lived in this community for nearly two years. We subscribed to the paper almost immediately and since then we have looked forward to Thursday's edition to catch up on all the local happenings. Sometimes we almost fight over who gets to read it first. It usually doesn't take us very long to read it, but you can be sure, that, at the Smith household, it is read through and through.

We do not expect it to be like

the big city papers. From a "journalistic viewpoint," I do not know what is really proper and acceptable, but I personally feel that your paper does a good job of covering the news and happenings of our communities. This includes almost every conceivable phase of community life-- including school functions, clubs, politics and happenings in the churches. I even find it interesting and sometimes amusing to read the little personal items of who visited whom and who went where. As far as I am concerned, I am glad that those that put the paper out have some personal religious convictions that they can and do share with others--even from the front page.

I am really no judge of newspaper excellence, but in comparison with the other small town papers I read, I would say that the Earth News-Sun rates above most of them. In my opinion, you do a good job of covering the community life and serve a vital function of

helping to keep us better informed.

We all should be aware that no one among us pleases everybody--not the school superintendent, the coach, the preacher, or the editor--but we try to do our job the best way we can.

Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,
Glen C. Smith
Box 145
Springlake,
Texas

Editor's reply: Since there are no questions to answer, I will just say "Thank you for your kindness, and Praise the Lord, I believe He understands and is gently calling all Christians to make a stand for Him. I pray that our feeble efforts will be pleasing in His sight."

Sincerely,
Polly Middleton

Mrs. J. J. Davis spent the week-end in Plainview visiting the Russel Habers and daughters.

The National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, Inc., founded in 1908, is the oldest voluntary health agency nationally engaged in the prevention of blindness through a comprehensive program of community services, public and professional education, and research. Working nationally and through state affiliates, the NSPB offers educational and informational materials, consultation, advisory services and counsel on community programs to official and voluntary health groups, welfare agencies, industrial and business firms, educational institutions, civic and community groups, and individuals on the prevention of blindness.

Ruel Fanning is in Lubbock attending a Scottish Rite Convention. Masons from all over West Texas and Oklahoma are there meeting in the Texas Tech Coliseum.

Hoyt Glasscock was home from Texas Tech for the week-end.

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Market Structure Influences Economic Growth

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velopment of an enterprise." The Texas A&M University specialist describes "market structure" as the number and types of firms at each stage of production from the farm to the consumer. Less competition and lower prices can result where there are only a limited number of firms in the area. With just one food processing plant or livestock slaughter plant in an area, there will be fewer buyers, less competition and thus lower prices to producers than in areas with more plants.

"If the area has only one buyer for a product, agricultural producers must either sell to him or transport their product to a second market," notes Mallet. "Thus the buyer could set the price and pay no more than necessary to keep the product from being sold elsewhere." The price difference compared to other areas will depend on the distance, transportation costs and losses associated with selling in the next best market, explains the economist. As such, the producer is faced with the crucial decision of where to

market his product. Market structure can line--from the producer supplies to the end processor to retailer. "No matter what restriction occurs, it can the over all economic ment and growth of the "Although none of these achieving any one can prove an area's market and thereby boost its economic believes Mallet.

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