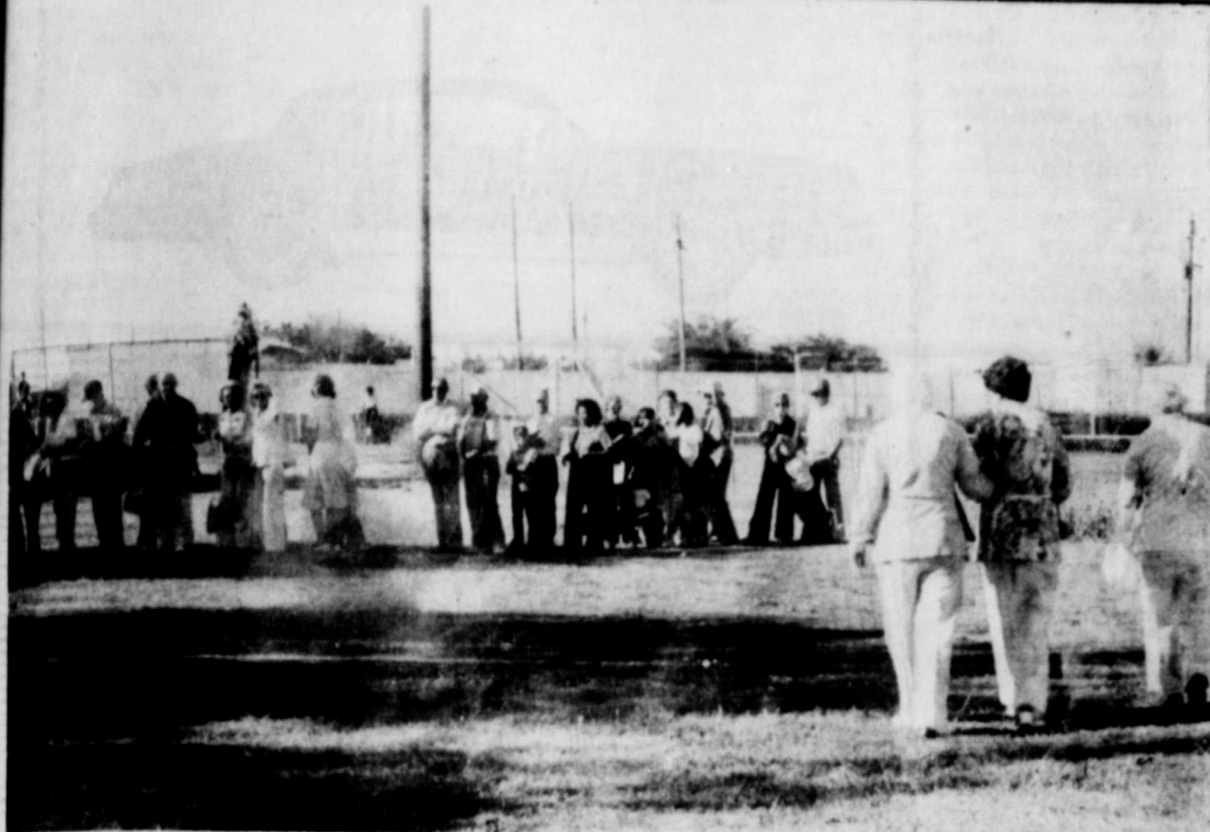


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SCENES FROM THE annual Chamber of Commerce appreciation fish fry dinner.

Annual Fish Fry Held

The annual Appreciation Day Fish Fry was held Saturday afternoon in the City Park beginning at 6:00. This is a project that was started by the merchants of Earth to show the people of the community that they appreciate their business.

The menu consisted of fish, french fries, cole slaw, onions, lemons, tartar sauce and iced tea.

The entertainment committee was headed by Melvin Kinnison and assisted by Billy Moore. Finance Committee was headed by Macky McCarty and his helpers were Calvin Wood, Dutch Been and Norman Hinchliffe. Those men cooking fish were Tom Lively, Johnny Enloe,

Roger Haberer, Weldon Barton, Melvin Kinnison, Darrell Sawyer, Melvin Chisum, Harold Britton and Jimmy Huckabey.

The men who gathered the potatoes and onions were Doug Parish, Jerry Been, Doug Bailey, Glenn Bulls, Donnie Clayton and Tom Sanders. Responsible for making the cole slaw and dressing were Marvin Been, Robert Geissler, Bob Belew, Ray Phifer, Larry McMillan and W.B. McMillan. Pots, pans and table were supplied by Bill Mann, Richard Moore, R.J. Brock, Tuffy Dent and James Shepard. Tableware, salt, pepper, etc. were

furnished by Raiford Daniel, Robert Taylor and Richard M. Moore.

Making the tea were Phillip Haberer, Wendell Clayton, Thurman Lewis, Doug Campbell and John Burk. Those men in charge of the advertising were Ray Freedman, Perry Martin and Larry Tunnell. Trucks, burners and stands for pots were supplied by Eldon Parish, D.E. Layman, Earl Jordan and Laverne Vaughn. Melvin Kinnison, Johnny Enloe were responsible for the trash and pickup. Clean up was EVERYONE.

Entertainment for the fish fry was furnished by a

musical group which has no name as yet, but composed of Glenn Bulls on the drums, Oscar Walker played guitar and Steph Rose played the bass.

No one seemed to have any idea how many plates were served but an educated guess would be approximately 400. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the food, entertainment and fellowship and are looking forward to next year.

It was mentioned that a special thanks should go to Raiford Daniel for getting all of the groceries together as this was a big job and he did it well.

Editorial

What would you say if on election day you were told you could not vote? How precious would this right become if you no longer had the option to exercise it? Many people in this state have made this decision, most unknowingly, and removed themselves from the electoral process by not registering to vote. On election day the highest percentage of citizen participation is in voter apathy. People have found it easier to not be involved in the politics and policies of their community, state and nation. But these citizens fail to realize this democracy in which we live affords us the proposition of governing ourselves through the rightful election of our leaders. With this freedom comes the responsibility to choose the best one. If a candidate for public office is mediocre, this is his fault; but if the mediocre candidate wins, this is the fault of the free system which elected him.

By saying 'I don't vote because my ballot does not count' and then exercising this prerogative, you have automatically removed yourself and your voice from the political decisions which will affect you directly. This vacancy at the poll is, and will continue to be, filled by a small percentage of citizens who take the time to vote. It will be their decision, made by ballot, which will determine the political destiny of your community, by deciding your elected leadership.

The first part of a voting equation is registering to vote. Texas, through recent changes in its voter registration laws, has made registration easier and more

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Fire Department News

The Fire Department has responded to seven fires thus far in 1978. Fortunately, no damaging fires were responded to within the city limits. This compares to twelve fires responded to in the same period of time last year. Most of the difference can be attributed to the changeover to trash containers.

The Department practices twice a month with the trucks to stay familiar with the equipment. These drills include using different nozzles for the hoses to fight special types of fires, periodic checking of fire hydrants in the city, and use of air packs and auxiliary equipment.

Country Pickins

West Texas Bluegrass Country-Gospel Association will be sponsoring a family entertainment on Saturday, September 2, at 7:30 in the Lamb County Ag Barn in Littlefield. There will be no admission and everyone is invited to attend.

Notices

There will be a retirement tea, honoring Ann Hamilton, Thursday, (today) August 31 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the community room of the Citizens State Bank.

Public is invited.

Lamb County Reunion

306 pioneers and their visitors attended the 29th Annual Lamb County Pioneer Reunion Tuesday, August 22, in the Lamb County Community and Ag Building on Hall Avenue. They started to arrive around 1 p.m. and were registered by Herbert Dunn, Linda Duncan, Lucy Moreland, Ray Lynn Britt, Naomi Hyatt and Lucille Walden.

After the presentation of colors by Boy Scouts from Olton, Troop 220; Earth, Troop 157 and Littlefield, Troop 601 played the Star Spangled Banner and Robert Williams led the group in the pledge to the flag.

H. A. Carter, vice president, gave the invocation and Bub Holt, president, welcomed the pioneers.

Ray Smith, a past president, presented engraved cups to special pioneers. Mrs. O. L. Schlottman, 96, was given a cup for being the oldest lady present. W. L. Key, 92, of Anherst was the oldest man.

W.D. Dickerson was presented a cup for living in Lamb County the longest. He has lived here since 1904. Lloyd Neely of San Diego, California, and Harold Goertz of Bellflower, California, were both given gifts for traveling the farthest to attend the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt were also given gifts of appreciation.

Judge Pat Boone gave a brief devotional honoring the deceased pioneers of Lamb County.

Officers who were in charge of this years reunion were recognized for their efforts. They were Bub Holt, president; H. A. Carter, vice president; Betty Smith, secretary; Gladys Yohner, treasurer; and Mrs. Gladys (Ves) Terry, scrapbook historian.

Ray Smith then presented the nominating committee's recommendations for next years officers and they were elected. H. A. Carter will be president; Gladys Terry, first vice president; Leland Phillips, second vice president; Gwen West, secretary; Louise Parrish, treasurer and Patty Zahn, historian.

Good ole' toe tapping music was presented throughout the afternoon. Joe Dunn of Big Spring and Leldon Phillip of Muleshoe played fiddles. On the guitars were Dan Atkins of Sudan, Coy Dunn of Dimmitt and Weldon Findley of Littlefield. Connie Ivey and Francis Frazier, both of Dimmitt, played piano. Truman Cotton played mandolin and vocalists were Grace Findley of Littlefield and Geneva Justice of Dimmitt.

Enos Jones, an Amarillo attorney, entertained the group with his readings from an antique book concerning "couth and manners."

Barbecue brisket for the evening meal was catered by Ella Mae's Bar-B-Q. All the trimmings including potato salad, red beans and cherry cobbler, were prepared by Shorty and Gladys Yohner. Joe Bitner and Leman Elms. Pickles, bread, coffee and tea completed the menu.

Attention All Artists

The Lubbock Jayceettes will hold their seventh annual Starving Artist sale November 10th, 11th, and 12th, at the former T.G. & Y. Building in Monterey Center.

All artists interested in entering the sale or needing information about the sale please contact Cindy Ferguson at 795-5937 or Lee Taylor at 792-1913.

Football Contest Underway

The annual Earth News-Sun sponsored Football Contest begins in this issue of the paper. So pigskin prognosticator and arm chair quarterbacks, get your official entry blanks and fill them out.

This year the weekly first prize is \$5, second place prize \$3 and \$2 for third place winner.

Cumulative scores will be kept through the season and the grand prize winner will receive two tickets to the Cotton Bowl game on New Year's Day, plus \$25 expense money.

Weekly winners will be chosen according to the total number of game winners guessed. Tie-breaker scores will be used to break ties only.

Only one entry is allowed per person.

Contestants may mail in the entries or bring them by the News-Sun office by 4:30 p.m. Friday. Mailed entries must be postmarked before game time.

See the contest page in this issue, work it out and get a head start on weekly fun, prizes and a trip to Dallas on January 1.

Rivas Awarded Diploma

Joe A. Rivas of Earth was among the 755 students who filed for diplomas awarded in summer commencement ceremonies August 19 at Southwest Texas State University.

The commencement address was delivered by State Treasurer Warren G. Harding, a former resident of Dallas.

Degree candidates included 227 seeking master's degrees, 722 seeking bachelor's degrees and 32 associate degree applicants.

Rivas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Rivas of Earth, received a master of science degree with a major in mathematics.

Rivas received the C.A. Murray Award and was also a member of Alpha Chi.

School Teachers

Following is a list of the school teachers in the Springlake-Earth school.

High School—Bob May, Principal; Math-Larry Cole and Kenneth Jones; English-Bill Anderson and Kathryn Glenn; Social Studies-John Chapman; Science-Gene Gaston; Commercial-Monarae Cummings; Ind. Arts-Wendell Horn; Vo. Ag-Melvin Chisum; Homemaking-Marie Slover and Candara Cargile; Choral Music-David Crane; Band-Richard Mitchell; Athletic Director-Radford Taylor; Coaches-Tevis Gray, Bobby Turner, George Kioussis and Charlie Schweers; Title I Migrant-Brenda Bentley; Migrant Aides-Janet Conkin and Betty Melton; Special Education-Roseanna Scobie; Counselor-Robert Conkin; Library Clerk-Edna Robnett; and Study Hall Clerk-Peggy Conner.

Junior High Teachers—Cecil Slover, Principal; Social Studies-Kenneth Hill; English-Evelyn Verden; Math-Janet Jones; Science and Coach-Bobby Turner; Title I Migrant-Raymond James and Susy Taylor; Migrant Aides-Patti Parish and Judy Bailey; Title I Reading-Bettye Hausmann and Debbie Lewis; Reading Aides-Doniece Henderson; Special Education Teachers-Billy Jean Field; Compensatory Aide-Carolyn Stephens and Librarian-Mary Ann Gaudlen.

Elementary Teachers—Bill Verden, Principal; Kindergarten-Pam Mitchell and Carolyn Cunningham; 1st Grade-Robbie Parish, Mary Alice Gaston and Jeanne Cole; 2nd Grade-Betty Anderson and Evanel Winders; 3rd Grade-Mildred Haley and Jan Morris; 4th Grade-Susan Chisum and Faye Smith; 5th Grade-Barbara Turner and Shirley Burress; Title I Migrant-Brenda Schweers, Marcella Hall and Georgia Bahlman; Migrant Aides-Teresa Gray, Debbie Scheller, Jeanette O'Hair, Josie Marquez, Gaynell Moree, Phyllis Geissler, Bonnie Lunsford and Veta Miller; Title I Reading-Rene Ann Boyd, Sherry Strong and Melody Roper; Reading Aides-Fern Pittman and Jessie Kinnison; Special Education Teachers-Jo Ann Riley and Cindy Blagg; Special Education Aide-Pady Mann and School Nurse-Dorothy Wood.

SLEW Crew Improves

The Wolverines traveled to New Deal Friday night where they scrimmaged one of the top ranked Class A teams in Texas.

The results were great as the SLEW put 55 people on the field and showed the progress of an off season program and a great two-a-day schedule. There was an evidence of confidence as the scrimmage neared the end.

The SLEW used some 38 people at the varsity level and some 34 at the JV level.

Those people who graded out well on film were: Ricky Smith, Keith Clayton, Joe Gonzales, Mike Gover, Pablo

Soto, Elizar Ontiversis, Steve Monreal, Ramon Olvera, Lexie Funnell, Lorer Taylor, David White, James Herriague, Kenny Wright, Cary Sawyer, Biff Belew and Mark Parish.

These were just a few of the many who played well. We scrimmaged Tahoka, the No. 3 ranked team in Class AA in Texas Friday afternoon at 4:30 here. Don't miss it. The "SLEW CREW" is here for real.

Monday's workout was the best hitting workout since I've been here at Springlake-Earth. It was also the best Monday workout we've had.

Dimmitt Locals

By: Maxine Short

Funeral services for 9 year old Juan C. Garza, Jr., of Hart, who passed away Sunday, August 20, in Amarillo were held in Cerralvo, Nuevo Leon Mexico.

The boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Juan C. Garza, Sr. He was also a pupil in the elementary school in Hart. He was born in Mexico.

Preliminary work was started Tuesday, August 22 in District Court here on a \$77,556 civil suit filed by Paul and Karen Casas against Loy Dean and Louise Stone as an aftermath of the Halloween shotgun slaying of their daughter, Roxanne Casas 15.

Attorney for the plaintiffs and defendants began taking depositions Tuesday. County District Attorney, Jimmy Davis said depositions were being taken from nine different persons as a necessary preliminary in the civil suit.

They include witnesses, medical personnel and law enforcement officers who were involved in the incident and its aftermath.

Mr. and Mrs. Casas are asking \$77,556 damages, charging that the Stones were responsible for their daughter's death. The total represents damages to Casas' pickup, funeral expenses for their daughter and personal damages.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone have also been charged with the murder in connection with the girl's death, which resulted from shots fired into the pickup in which she was a passenger north of Dimmitt last Halloween night.

Attorneys for all parties will study the depositions and other evidence as a part of their preparations for the case.

It will be up to the plaintiffs, attorneys later to request a trial date Davis said.

Tax payers should ask to see the credentials of all persons identifying themselves as Internal Revenue Service employees, the IRS said.

From time to time, individuals have posed as employees of the Internal Revenue Service to collect money for what these imposters refer to as unpaid taxes.

Tax payers should bear in mind that every public contact IRS employees carry distinctive identification and is required to produce identification when they are conducting official business.

If, after seeing an employee's identification, a taxpayer still doubts his or her authenticity, the taxpayer should immediately contact his or her nearest IRS office.

The hunting season for mourning doves in North Texas, including the Panhandle, will open September 1 and continue to October 21, then another open season will be in effect January 6-14, 1979, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has announced.

The daily bag limit is 10 and the possession limit is 20 for mourning doves.

The birds may be legally hunted from 30 minutes before sunrise to sunset.

Open season for white-winged doves has been set for Texas counties bordering on the Rio Grande River on September 2 and 3, 9 and 10. A white-winged dove stamp for a \$3.00 fee is required for all persons who hunt these birds, in addition to a valid hunting license.

No hunting is permitted on game refuges, state and federal parks game reserves, in closed sanctuaries, or from road rights-of-ways or public roads.

No person shall possess more than one daily bag limit of freshly killed game birds while out in the field.

Prenatal classes for an expecting mother will be taught by Judy Venhaus, Swisher and Castro County Public Health nurse, beginning September 5 from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Tulia Development Center.

Classes will cover topics such as fetal development, posture and weight gain of the mother, body changes during pregnancy, nutrition, effects of drugs, alcohol and tobacco during pregnancy and infant care.

The classes are free of charge. If the time is inconvenient or if more information is needed, Call 995-4116.

Gaines County Sheriff's Department is investigating the death of Donnie Lynn McKay, 22, of Bovina, brother of Jerry Dean and Bennie Ray McKay of Dimmitt, after he was found in a burned pickup truck last Thursday, August 17 near Seminole.

Graveside funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Bovina Cemetery by Rev. Jerry Rockwell, pastor of the Bovina First Baptist Church and Rev. Denzil Leonard of the Canadian First Baptist Church.

A farmer found the burning truck with the body on a paved county road in Gaines County, well off the route McKay was supposed to be taking to Dallas. Seminole and Denver City Fire Departments were called and are investigating the cause of the fire.

An autopsy was ordered to determine if the man was shot, beaten or stabbed before the fire.

McKay left Bovina for Dallas the night before he was found dead. He had worked in Dallas this summer and was driving there to pick up some furniture and bring it back to Bovina before enrolling for the fall term at Eastern New Mexico University, where he was previously a student.

He was a Bovina resident 12 years, he is survived by his wife, Mary Lou; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKay of Bovina; a sister, Wanda Huddle of Lubbock; and three brothers, Ernest Larry of New Boston and the two that live here in Dimmitt.

Funeral services for Henry Hendrix, a former Hart resident, were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 22 in the Muleshoe Church of Christ. Royce Clay, minister from Big Spring, and David Cox, minister of the Muleshoe Church of Christ officiated.

Burial was in Rose Hill

Cemetery at Tulia by Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe. Kendrix, 83, passed away Sunday. A native of Powderly, he had lived in Muleshoe 10 months moving there from Hart where he had lived for the past 25 years. He was a retired carpenter and was a member of the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

He married Bertie Lee Baxter in 1915 at Quanah. He is survived by his wife; four sons, George A. of Anchorage, Alaska, Dave T. of Chicago, Illinois, Henry Jr. of Fairfax, Va. and Loyd F. of Sparks, Nev.; a daughter, Mrs. Audrey L. Bussey of Dimmitt; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The loan and purchase rate for Castro County's 1978 corn crop is \$2.06 per bushel, down one cent from the 1977 rate, according to Charley E. Hill, director of the Castro County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office.

The 1978 soybean loan rate is \$4.39 per bushel, \$1 per bushel higher than last year's rate.

According to Hill, the rates are based on national loan and purchase rates of \$2 per bushel for corn and \$4.50 per bushel for soybeans.

"The rates vary from county to county to reflect production and utilization patterns, historical prices received by farmers and differences in transportation costs," Hill said. The schedule of premiums and discounts is unchanged from 1977. The county corn loan

rate is for corn grading No. 2. The soybean loan rate is for soybeans of the yellow or green classes which contain 12.8-13 percent moisture and which grade not lower than No. 2 on the factors of test weight, percentage of splits and heat damage, and not lower than No. 1 on all other factors.

Price support loan programs are administered by ASCS. Farmers who have questions concerning the 1978 loan and purchase rates are invited to contact the Castro County ASCS office at 3rd and Bedford. Dimmitt, telephone number 647-2153.

Mr. and Mrs. David V. Acker of Amarillo, formerly of Nazareth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elaine, to Douglas Sanford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sanford of Abilene. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Nazareth High School and attends West Texas State University. Sanford, a 1978 graduate of West Texas State University, is a second lieutenant in the Army and is stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky. The wedding will take place October 7 in the Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

Happy Anniversaries to: August 24-Donald and Katie Wright, Jerry and Carolyn Watts

August 25-Tomie and Chris Maples, J.H. and Earlene Myatt

August 27-Ed and Mary Jo Ray

August 28-Don and Verbie Nelson, Ewell and Nell Kelly

August 29-C.B. and Jean Lunford, Tim and Linda Patton

August 30-Bill and Jo Behrends, Kenneth and Rochelle Oldham.

accompanied his brother and family, the Jack Mooneys to Denver after they had spent the weekend in Dimmitt.

Happy Birthday to: August 24-Leslie

Moore, Earnest Mayhew, Scott Heck
August 25-Chris Maples, Scott Rawls, Brenda Andrews, Julie Hottell, Bill Poteet, Norvelle Bridwell, Zachary Bell

August 26-Amy Ray, Darla Kay Butler, Jennifer Justice
August 27-Gabe Morris, Nell Ingram, Michele Bell

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Springlake-Olton News

By: Mrs. Tom Stansell

Dale Allen, 22, of Springlake was killed in a car accident near

services were at 2:30 p.m. in First Baptist Church of Whiteface with burial in the city of

Allen was a senior at Texas Tech University. Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Whiteface,

sister, Suzanne Lewis of Levelland, two brothers, Neil of Gran-

and Joe Bob of Whiteface, his grand-son, Mrs. Fred Allen of Hamlin.

Mr. Bob Allen is the father-in-law of Jim Kniffen of Springlake.

Mr. Kniffen, gas measurement technician at the El Paso Gas Plant, north of Springlake, will have the last of October

in Algeria, Africa where he will be stationed two years. He will be accompanied by his wife and daughter Wendy.

Mr. Kniffen has worked at the local plant almost four years. During the 24 years with the El Paso Gas Company, he has worked in Jal. N.M.; Midkiff, Senora, Shamrock and Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Walden of Earth and their son and family, the Delvin Waldens spent Tuesday at Buffalo Lake near Embarger.

Coming Wednesday to visit Mrs. E.W. Walden were her son and grandsons, Travis Walden, Lynn and Gary of Waco.

Mrs. Larry Murrell of Olton, Mrs. Larry Murrell Jr. and Mickala, Mrs. Chris Seeman, Michelle and Christie, all of Littlefield were in Lubbock Saturday.

The Watson Family reunion was held Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watson of Plainview.

Attending were his sisters, Mrs. Faye Holt of Fort Myers, Florida, Babe McClure of Lubbock and Florene Madden of Lubbock accompanied by her daughter, Jill of Brownfield, a brother, Bill Watson, and his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Dayton, Carey and Chelsie and the host couple's daughter and family, Billy Jean Fields, Lindsey, Jerri, Kate, Michael and Jeremie, all of Springlake, a brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Watson of Springlake, a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Watson and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Watson, all of Springlake.

A fish fry was featured at the evening meal.

Karen Dotson of Snyder was here from Wednesday until Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McInroe. They went to Lubbock Saturday with Karen to meet her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dotson.

Dale Hollingsworth of Hereford was Saturday evening caller of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hollingsworth.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris, Gayla, Angela, Johnnie and Ronnie were Mrs. Morris' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Radford, Jimmie, Kim, Dusty, Smantha and Regina of Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Kennedy, Karin, Chuck and Connie had visiting them during the weekend at Ted Rankin of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Duckworth were Sunday

luncheon guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. James and their granddaughter, Jennifer Pelham. Calling Sunday afternoon were Mrs. James brother, G.C. Bearden of Amherst and their sister, Mrs. J.C. Matlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Boone, Michelle and Melanie were in Colorado Springs, Colorado several days recently.

Charles Winder of Lubbock stayed Saturday night in the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. Jim Winder. Charles who is a member of the Lubbock Big Brother organization was accompanied by his little brother Glen who is eight years old.

James Packard fished Saturday and Sunday at a private lake near Post. Mrs. Packard spent Saturday afternoon and Saturday night with Mrs. Irvin Ott of the Earth area.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike West and Keta and Dalan Fennell visited in Lubbock Sunday with West's mother, Mrs. Ann Jones and her son Doug.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cain, Cathy, Connie and Suzanne stayed during the weekend in the mountains near Pecos, N.M.

C.O. Bibby had as guests during the weekend his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bibby of Memphis.

Mrs. Joe Morris, Gayla, Angela and Ronnie were in Lubbock Saturday.

Staying from Saturday until Wednesday at Red River, N.M. were Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Washington, their son Steven and their grandson Allen Johnson of Amarillo.

Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conner, Terry and Chuckie were Conner's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Moree, Lisa, Janie and Holley and Moree's niece, Alberta Pollen. Also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lunsford and Rocky.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hucks, Mr and Mrs. Ralph Rudd and Mrs. James Packard attended the Farm Show Sunday afternoon at Lubbock Civic Center. Later they attended a movie.

Bob Coker of San Antonio stayed Monday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Coker.

Mr. and Mrs. E.L.

Dawson and Clint returned Wednesday from a six day vacation. They were guests of the Dawson's daughter and son-in-law, Marian and Nathan Griffin of Carrollton. The Dawsons stayed two days at Possum Kingdom Lake.

Pat Britton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Britton came home Saturday from Port LaVaca where he has been employed this summer with the Union Carbide Company. Pat will leave Thursday for Lubbock where he is a senior at Texas Tech University.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Simmons of Bakersfield, California visited Friday with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hollingsworth.

Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hucks and Ronnie were Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott of Earth, Mrs. James Packard and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rudd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker attended his family reunion held recently at the home of his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thorn of San Antonio. Among those attending were Baker's sisters, Mrs. A.C. Loftis of Olton, Mrs. Flora Chamberlain, Mrs. Stella Tucker and Mrs. Florence Sumner, all of San Antonio and their brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baker of Blum.

Mrs. T.V. Murrell of Earth stayed from Monday night until Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King and her son and

family, Mr. and Mrs. Terry King and Terri Lynn of Amarillo were at Lake McCellan from Saturday until Sunday morning.

Returning Sunday night from Market at Dallas were Mrs. Donald Kelley, Mrs. Troy Blackburn, Mrs. Boyd Lowery and Mrs. Cecil Slover.

Mrs. Jessie Baker of Siloam Springs, Ark. stayed last week with her great niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harlon

Watson and Marty. Mrs. A.J. Jones underwent surgery Thursday in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview.

Wayne Davis was dismissed Friday from the Amherst hospital where he was a patient some nine days.

Mrs. Mae Boone and her son Keith were in Lubbock Friday. Mrs. Boone received a good report from her physician.

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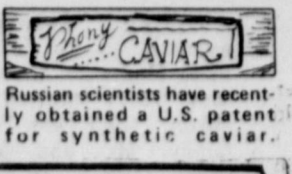
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Angela, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Squires of Littlefield has been a recent patient in Littlefield Hospital because of having broken

both bones on one of her legs. Among her visitors Thursday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Walden, Kelley and Richard. (Cont. on page 4)



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Earth

Springlake-Olton

(Cont. from page 3)

Dining Saturday evening in Littlefield Pizza Hut were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Murrell of Olton, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Murrell Jr. and Mickala and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Seeman, all of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Neinst, Kari, Audra and Cody and Teresa Fulenwider were in Lubbock Saturday. In observance of Kari's 14th birthday they attended a movie and dined in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Ogletree and Darrell enjoyed an outing Sunday at White River and Silver Falls. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ogletree's sister, Mrs. Mary Wilson of Lubbock and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kimes, Gwen, Mary Lou and Teresa, also of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson of Canyon spent Saturday with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King were recent callers in Muleshoe of Mrs. Fernie Bell and her daughter, Mrs. Willie Mae Phillips.

Clint Dawson will leave Thursday for Lubbock where he will attend Texas Tech University.

Dimmitt Locals

(Cont. from page 2)

August 28-Tom Burnett, Tom Moss

August 29-Jackie Smotherman, Teresa Bruegel, Curtis Bruegel, Jean Bradford, George Howell.

Who's New
Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Markley of Waco are the parents of a boy, Justin Chad, born August 3. He weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces. Justin has a big brother Jerod and a big sister, Jennifer.

In the latest round of legal moves over the county, district attorney's race here, the Seventh Court of Civil Appeals in Amarillo Monday will hear a motion by Jimmy Davis contenting that Keith Lemons took too long to file an appeal with the appellate court after the earlier 64th District Court ruling that Lemons' name be stricken from the ballot.

The case involves the right of both men to have their names appear on the ballot as Democratic

candidates for the county district attorney's office in Castro County, and it started before the Democratic primary last spring.

Davis, serving in the office by appointment to complete the unexpired term of the late Robert Buntyn, was challenged by Lemons on the grounds that Davis had not been a resident of Castro County the required time before filing his candidacy.

As a result of this suit, Davis' name was ordered stricken from the primary and general election ballots in a case that went all the way to the Texas Supreme Court.

Davis in turn charged that Lemons, then a senior law student at Baylor University was not a licensed attorney. The District Court ordered Lemons name off the ballot before the May Democratic primary.

Lemons has since graduated and been admitted to the bar.

Lemons filed an appeal earlier this month with the federal appellate court, asking that his name be reinstated on the November general election ballot. The appeal is scheduled for a hearing in the appellate court September 11, unless the court rules in Davis' favor Monday.

According to recent news releases Secretary of Agriculture Bob Burgland is blaming farmers' non-compliance with his farm program for the expected glut of feed grains from this year's forecasted bumper crop. I got the impression that he was displeased with farmer participation in the program, and that he had no sympathy for them in their upcoming difficulties and that he would not go to any special trouble to correct the problem. The present program is not drastic enough to get rid of the surplus. Its like trying to get rid of the stomach cramps with an aspirin. We desperately need a different Secretary of Agriculture.

It should be strictly against the law for anyone working for any government agency, and that includes all public employees, to strike. That does not mean hat anyone can't quit any job after proper notice, or summarily for that matter, if they are not satisfied. We have seen cities crippled and the public punished as a result of strikes by policemen, firemen, teachers, etc. And now we are being threatened by a national walkout of postal employees. The public and public funds, are sitting ducks at

the mercy of striking public employees. With public employees getting salaries higher, on the average, than workers in the private sector and liberal retirement benefits taxpayers are entitled to uninterrupted service.

Mint To Accept

Orders For

1978 Coin Sets

Mint Director, Stella B. Hackel, announced recently that orders for the 1978 Uncirculated Coin Sets will be accepted beginning September 1, 1978, at the San Francisco Old Mint.

The 1978 Uncirculated Coin Sets will be sold for \$7.00 each with a limit of five sets per customer. "We are pleased that the selling price has not increased," Mrs. Hackel said.

The 1978 Uncirculated Coin Sets contain twelve coins, a dollar, half dollar, quarter, nickel, dime, and cent from the Denver Mint and the same denominations from the Philadelphia Mint. The six coins from the Denver Mint have the "D" mint mark and are sealed in red-stripped polyester film. The six coins from the Philadelphia Mint, which have no mint mark, are sealed in blue-stripped polyester film. Both are inserted in a presentation envelope.

Since limited production and mailing capability make it necessary to limit the ordering period for these sets, Mrs. Hackel urged individuals interested in obtaining 1978 Uncirculated Coin Sets to order as soon as possible. Orders will be accepted for approximately two months, and the sets will be mailed by the end of December. The Mint must reserve the right to cancel any orders which exceed production capacity.

The Director noted that those individuals already on the Mint mailing list would soon receive their order cards. Individuals not on the mailing list may order sets by writing to the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco. They should indicate the number of sets they wish to order (limit of five sets per individual), their name, address and enclose a check or money order payable to the Bureau of the Mint. Orders should be mailed to: Bureau of the Mint, 55 Mint Street, San Francisco, CA 94175

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Use the entry blank and mark out the teams you predict to lose. Print the scores you predict in the tie-breaker game in the space 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.
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Names will be given to the persons picking the most games correct for that week. The tie-breaker will be used to determine the top three winners of the week's contest, if necessary.

One entry per person will be accepted.

Official Entry Blank
September 8-9-10

Texas A & M _____	Kansas _____
Texas Tech _____	So. Calif. _____
Dallas _____	New York Giants _____
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Houston _____	Kansas City _____
TCU _____	SMU _____
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New Mexico St. _____	Indiana St. _____
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Tie Breaker

Springlake-Earth _____ Amherst _____

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The Merchants Listed On This Page

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SPRINGLAKE-EARTH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1978

Home	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Amherst	Sept. 8	There	There	8:00 p.m.
Sudan	Sept. 15	There	There	8:00 p.m.
Shallowater	Sept. 22	Here	There	8:00 p.m.
Hale Center	Sept. 29	There	There	8:00 p.m.
Open	Oct. 6	Open	There	8:00 p.m.
Morton	Oct. 13	Here	There	7:30 p.m.
Farwell	Oct. 20	Here	There	7:30 p.m.
Vega	Oct. 27	Here	There	7:30 p.m.
Bovina	Nov. 3	There	There	7:30 p.m.
Hart	Nov. 10	There	There	7:30 p.m.
Kress	Nov. 17	Here	There	7:30 p.m.

Varsity	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Amherst	Sept. 7	Here	There	7:00 p.m.
Sudan	Sept. 14	Here	There	7:00 p.m.
Shallowater	Sept. 21	There	There	7:00 p.m.
Hale Center	Sept. 28	Here	There	7:00 p.m.
Morton	Oct. 5	There	There	7:00 p.m.
Open	Oct. 12	Open	There	7:00 p.m.
Farwell	Oct. 19	Here	There	7:00 p.m.
Vega	Oct. 26	Here	There	7:00 p.m.
Bovina	Nov. 2	Here	There	7:00 p.m.
Hart	Nov. 9	Here	There	7:00 p.m.
Kress	Nov. 16	There	There	7:00 p.m.

Today, the city of some 65,000 has one of the lowest crime rates of any metropolitan area in America. Residents like to refer to this busy community on the Arkansas River as a "friendly city."

But when Judge Parker arrived at Fort Smith in 1875, he encountered one of the most lawless areas in America.

Fort Smith was located at the edge of Indian Territory, which was infested with outlaws and desperadoes and where murder and robbery were daily occurrences.

Backed by a force of U.S. deputy marshals that were sometimes 200 strong, Judge Parker began to bring some order to the chaos.

During 21 years on the bench at Fort Smith, he saw more than 13,000 cases docketed in his court. During that time, more than 9,000 defendants were convicted or pleaded guilty.

Of those, 29 were hanged, earning Parker the nickname "Hanging Judge."

Parker noted that during his tenure, 65 deputy marshals were murdered in the discharge of their duty.

Today, the National Park Service operates Fort Smith National Historic Site, located snug up against the Oklahoma border and the Arkansas River near its confluence with the Poteau.

If you plan to visit the historic site, start your tour of the past at the visitor center, a two story red brick building located on Rogers Avenue between Second and Third Streets in the downtown area of the city.

This building was used by the Army as the enlisted men's barracks and later served as the U.S. Federal Court and jail.

After an orientation at the visitor center, go directly to jail. Down in the cell area, you can get a real feel for the plight of the prisoners as you touch the cold bars, smell the stale air and look at the coal oil barrels split in half for use as bathing facilities.

The next stop is the court room, where the sharp gavel of Judge Parker once struck fear into the hearts of territorial ruffians. And then there is the gallows, a grim reminder of the past and a chilling experience.

In addition to the exhibits concerned with the influence of Judge Parker, there are those that emphasize the three historic Fort Smith periods that relate to the settlement of the eastern tribes in the Indian Territory.

If you are interested in visiting this or any other National Park Service area on your vacation, write the agency at P.O. Box 728, Room P-2, Santa Fe, N.M. 87501, for a free brochure that lists NPS areas near your home and charts facilities and services at each.

SCALD MILK before preparing yeast breads to destroy bacteria which can inhibit the growth of the yeast.

SAVE ELECTRICITY by allowing dishes to air dry in the dishwasher. After the final rinse cycle, turn off the dishwasher, open the door and let dishes stand until they are drained and dry.

CATTLE NUMBERS CONTINUE DECLINE--Cattlemen are continuing to reduce their herds, but some signs point toward a buildup by next year, contends a livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Total cattle and calf inventories on July 1 were 7 percent below a year ago while beef cows were down 9 percent. However, replacement heifers have increased in some states, and this might be signaling an end to the old cattle cycle which began in 1967.

FERTILIZE FOR QUALITY FALL HAY--High quality hay can be produced in the fall with good moisture and plenty of fertilizer, says a forage specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Apply nitrogen fertilizer at the rate of at least 50 pounds of actual nitrogen per acre (150 pounds of ammonium nitrate). Levels of production, protein and digestibility of fall-produced pasture and hay can be near spring levels if sufficient fertilizer is applied and timely rains fall.

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Editorial

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convenient than ever before. The voter registration application is postage-free, bilingual, and available at many locations frequented by the public throughout this state, or at your county tax assessor-collector's office.

Today, there are over eight million eligible voters, but only five million have registered to vote. This leaves over three million eligible citizens who are not registered to vote and are therefore silent on election day. I do not believe these unregistered citizens have made a deliberate commitment to not exercise their franchise and register to vote. I do not believe these citizens represent a conscious expression of a loss of faith in our democratic form of government. I do believe these unregistered citizens were unknowingly disfranchised, and given the opportunity, will reinstate themselves in this state's electoral process.

There are only a limited number of days in which you can register and be eligible to vote in the November 7th general election. All voter registration applications must be received no later than midnight, October 8th. The time is short, but with your support and assistance as a concerned citizen, this project will enable eligible persons to register to vote. If you are not registered to vote, register! If a member of your family or a friend is not registered to vote, make the commitment to have them register by filling out a voter registration application before the October 8th deadline.

Voter apathy can only be overcome through individual participation in seeking to include all people in the decision-making process known as democracy. If a person is not included in the democratic system, a fellow citizen should take the responsibility to assist that voter in reinstating himself in the affairs of his community, state and nation. It is the role of government to furnish, by direction of the people it serves, the means for its citizens to remain involved in the decision-making process of government; but it is the role of citizenship to insure the involvement of all our people. Register and then vote! It will be time well spent; not only to insure your future, but to insure a future of freedom for state and nation.

Southwestern Bell

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's tariff, filed in compliance with the Public Utility Commission's final order issued on August 2nd granting SWB a \$124.5 million increase, has become effective. (SWB had requested \$214.3 million.)

The tariff was filed with the Commission staff August 4th and approved on August 14th.

This latest increase will NOT affect basic residential and basic business service rates. (Some optional business services may increase slightly.) There will also be NO increases in long distance rates, directory assistance charges, pay telephone or WATS service.

The increase will however affect customers' moves, connections and/or changes in service.

A new alternative rate system, referred to as Residential Measured Rate Service, will be offered in portions of 15 exchanges on an OPTIONAL basis and will be available within six months.

It will be priced between 60 and 70 percent of single party flat rate in each exchange, with 25 free calls and a charge of eight cents per call for each call over the minimum.

The new residential service will be made available in portions of the following exchanges: Austin Metro Exchange, Amarillo, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Dallas Metro, Fort Worth Metro, Galveston, Harlingen, Houston Metro, Lubbock, Midland, San Antonio, San Benito, Tyler and Wichita Falls.

The new rates became effective August 14, 1978, with the exception of the residential measured rate service which will be implemented within six months, and any changes in billing will be reflected in customers' bills dated August 15th and mailed August 22, 1978.

PCP-Angel Dust Dangerous

Senator Lloyd Bentsen warned Thursday that phencyclidine, known as "PCP" or "angel dust," may be only the first in a whole new generation of mindshattering drugs that are "disarmingly simple to produce." He called for a government task force to develop solutions.

"I urge you to impanel a task force and charge the members with the responsibility of developing a solution for what could become the major public health issue of the '80s, abuse of synthetic drugs produced from readily available, inexpensive chemicals," Bentsen said Thursday, in a letter to Health, Education and Welfare Secretary Joseph Califano.

Bentsen noted that until the advent of phencyclidine, developed in the 50's and used as an animal tranquilizer, virtually all drugs were complex chemical compounds that could only be produced in nature or under the most exacting laboratory conditions.

Phencyclidine, however, can be easily manufactured from three basic chemicals in a back room or even in the back of a van.

"Known on the street as 'PCP,' 'angel dust,' 'killer-weed' and 'DOA,' this unequivocally dangerous material has

been ingested by almost 1-1/2 million young people between the ages of 12 and 17," Bentsen said. "Individuals under the influence of this dangerously different drug suffer disorientation and dissociation, their pain receptor sites become short-circuited."

Bentsen cited a list of the problems resulting from phencyclidine use:

*medical specialists attribute a recent schizophrenic epidemic in the Washington, D.C. area to PCP abuse;

in 1977, 4,000 emergency room admissions and over 100 deaths were attributed to PCP abuse;

*and he said there are instances of youths under the influence of PCP "crashing through closed doors and plate glass windows, impaling themselves on fences during frightened flight from imaginary monsters. Police files contain reports of 'angel dust' crazed parents murdering an unwanted child, assassinating immediate family members and strangling loved ones."

Bentsen noted that, earlier this year, he introduced legislation to curb the illicit manufacture and sale of PCP. That legislation has now been approved by the Senate.

"In a broader sense, I am deeply concerned that 'angel dust' may be the harbinger of a new generation of street drugs manufactured entirely from readily available ingredients and disarmingly simple to produce," Bentsen said. "We may be confronted by a wide array of products that can kill."

cripple and craze; drugs so readily available and easily produced that they can be marketed for a dollar a dose," Bentsen said.

"In response to this developing threat I suggest a task force of distinguished authorities from both the public and private sectors be commissioned to seek a solution to the vexing problem of synthetic drug abuse," Senator Bentsen said.

GTE Has New President

Robert W. Shaffer, president of General Telephone Company of the Southwest since June 1976, has been named president of General Telephone Company of California, the largest of the GTE telephone companies with over 3.6 million telephones in service.

Roland W. Britt, president of General Telephone Company of Pennsylvania in Erie, Pa., since March 1968, will

replace Shaffer a president of the Southwest Company, the third largest of the GTE telephone companies with over 1.4 million telephones in service.

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Rites Held For Glascock

MORTON (Special)—Services for James Russell Glascock, 57, of Bledsoe, were at 1 p.m. Saturday in Bledsoe Baptist Church with William Bergers of New Mexico officiating.

Graveside services were at 4 p.m. Saturday at Earth Cemetery in Earth. Burial was under direction of Singleton Funeral Home here.

Glascock died at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday in Cochran Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

Survivors include his wife, Alice; two daughters, Linda Mc-

Cormack of Bledsoe and Mary Beth Box of Japan; his mother, Mattie Mae of Muleshoe; four sisters, Laverne Stephenson of Clyde, Evelyn Roberts of Earth and Jessie Wyatt of San Angelo; four brothers, Bazel of Rockwall, Ray of Truscott, Barney of Deleware, Oklahoma and Lynn of Earth and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bob Bell Jr., Cleon Davis, Charles McCormack, Jerry Twomond, Bobby James Smith and Harold Ralls.

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 FRIDAY
 Eggs
 Tomatoes
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 MONDAY
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Relatives and friends helped Mrs. Cearley celebrate her 80th birthday, Sunday, August 27th in the fellowship hall of the Earth United Methodist Church. The serving table was laid with an avocado lace cloth featuring a centerpiece of pastel flowers, arranged in a milk glass vase, and silver appointments. Refreshments of beautifully decorated birthday cake, fruited punch, mints and nuts were served. Pastel napkins imprinted with "Bessie" completed the decor. Coffee and pound cakes were served from a side table, the money tree carried out the same color scheme.

All of Mrs. Cearley's sisters were here for the occasion. They were Mrs. Kenneth Cowley of Earth, Mrs. Elsie Graham, Wesleco, Mrs. Clay Edwards, Martha, Oklahoma, Mrs. R.S. (Lola) Brown, Altus, Oklahoma, Mrs. R.W. (Ruth) Spann, Tulsa, Oklahoma and Mrs. Jack (Winfred) McNeely of McAllen. Also her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Cearley of Lovington, New Mexico, grandsons Jeff Cearley of Portales, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cearley and son Michael of Plainview. Approximately 75 guests registered. Mrs. Cearley received many lovely gifts.

Hospital Report

August 21
 ADM.
 Mike Salas
 Martin Morales
 Kay Golightly
 DISM.
 Susanne Ceballas
 Bonnie Ramero
 Jerome Buchanan
 Alberto Soto
 H.E. Sayles
 August 22
 ADM.
 Kathleen Shipley
 Juan Garcis
 Thomas Vargas
 Paul Albers
 DISM.
 Laura Campbell
 Rebie Lee
 August 23
 ADM.
 E.E. Geason
 Rosalinda McCrary
 Elena Gonzales
 DISM.
 Danny Miraval
 August 24
 ADM.
 Lucille Oden
 Jerry Torres
 DISM.
 Velma Jackson
 Kay Golightly
 Bonnie Massingale
 Paul Albus
 August 15
 ADM.
 Melinda Martinez
 DISM.
 R.W. Fanning
 Juan Garcia
 Wayne Davis
 August 26
 ADM.
 Lendell McCarty
 Olin Harris
 Candelaria Cueto
 Baby Boy Cueto
 DISM.
 Lucille Oden
 Melinda Martinez
 August 27
 ADM.
 Elena Torres
 DISM.
 Mike Sulas
 Rosalinda McCrary

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Local people celebrating their birthday or anniversary from August 31 to September 6 are as follows:
BIRTHDAY
 August 31
 Bessie Cearley
 September 1
 Bill Garner
 Trish Bradley
 September 2
 Suzy Taylor
 Jimmie Banks
 Faye Smith
 September 3
 Kenneth Boteler
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tertained with a dinner party Monday evening in their home in Pleasant Valley. This party was in honor of their daughter Stephanie's birthday. Enjoying the occasion were Dr. Willa Vaughn Tinsely of Lubbock, Mrs. Bonnie Haberer, Curt Reynolds, the host and hostess's children, Gage, Stephanie and Krystal.

 Bill Pollard of El Paso returned home after spending the summer with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Shirey. Upon his return, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hubbard took him to Carson City, Colorado where he will attend school at the Abbey.

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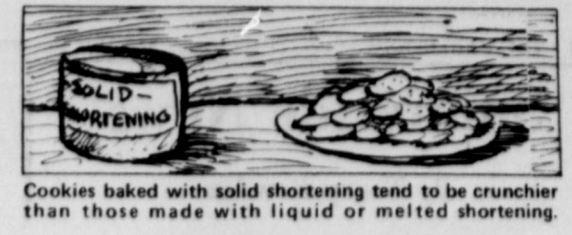
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Sunnyside News

By Teeny Bowden

Larry Sadler was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital Tuesday morning following a motorcycle accident between his house and Sunnyside. He slammed on his brakes trying to miss an ensilage truck and lost control, and was thrown across the pavement. A finger was broken, and the elbow injured on his left arm, and he lost alot of skin off the other arm. The truck was not hit. He was dismissed Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley, Kevin and Jodie and Mrs. Gerald Graham saw Shuta Ueda and Hirota Shibuya off on the plane Tuesday at Lubbock, for their return to Japan. It was a rewarding experience for all concerned.

20 inch of rain was received Friday night.

Mrs. Charles Axtell attended th In-Service training in the Dimmitt School System Monday through Wednesday. She will be teaching 3rd grade this year. Sharon Bradley and Channin Ross are two of her pupils.

Stacy Waggoner and Kristie Owens started to Kindergarten in Dimmitt Thursday. Brannon Byers will start at Springlake-Earth Monday.

Mrs. Ray Joe Riley was the KDHN Good Neighbor for the day Friday.

Rev. Raymond Jones assisted with the funeral services of James Cannon of Plainview Tuesday. It was his mother who passed away last week. He was their pastor when they lived at Cotton Center.

Community Meeting will be Saturday night at 8:00 p.m. The film Grass Roots will be shown if available. If not games will be played.

Alton Loudder helped

with the West Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery working Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Jones of San Angelo returned to their home Thursday morning after a weeks visit here with their son, Rev. and Mrs. Kaymond Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Weiland and Tracy returned home the 14th from a two week vacation in Baltimore with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson and children returned home last Saturday from an 8 day vacation. They visited at Azel with her mother and fished at Eagle Mountain Lake two days, then went to Lake Leon for two days, then to Proctor Lake for two days and also a visit with his sister and family. They visited in Brownwood with his mother and at Brownwood Lake the last two days. They spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Noel Parson and family.

Mrs. Ray Riley and Jim of Dimmitt had supper Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley, Kevin and Jodie.

Lyle Shive moved to Amarillo this week. He will be associated with his brother, Jerry Shive in the Quick Charge Oil Company on Western Street in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith of Weatherford spent Monday night and visited until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler. They visited Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Bowden and Mrs. Nora Loudder in Dimmitt, and attended the production of "Texas" in Palo Duro Canyon Tuesday night.

Kevin Riley and Lynn Brown had football practice twice a day this week. Pat Fuller has decided not to play this

year. They had a football booster meeting Thursday night and a scrimmage with New Deal at New Deal Friday night. Kim Haydon and Sharon Jones who are cheerleaders were there to give their support.

Mrs. F.M. Sweeney had a quiet 103 birthday last Sunday with a few of the relatives dropping by at different times of the day to help her enjoy her birthday cake. Mrs. Lillie King talked with her over the phone and she seemed to be feeling good.

Mrs. Lillie King visited in Monument, N.M. with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Billie King and family Tuesday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer had dinner with Mrs. V.E. Bearden in Dimmitt Sunday and took her to Hart Sunday afternoon to attend the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins Sr.

Mrs. Raymond Jones left for Fort Worth Friday morning to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Mae Etta Watts, and be with her brother and his wife who is critically ill, in the hospital there.

Ray Joe Riley and Jodie were in Denver Thursday through Sunday on business.

Keith Lock of Smyer spent Saturday night with Mrs. Ray Joe Riley and Kevin.

Lynn Brown and Chris Elkins and the Springlake-Earth band have had practice sessions the last two weeks.

David Montiel presided at his 2nd Key Club Council meeting in the Hereford High School Sunday. Don King of Weatherford, Oklahoma, the Texas Oklahoma District Administrator, and Steve Fairfield of Wichita Falls, the District Editor were present as well as council members from Pampa, Vega, Dimmitt, Tula, Hereford, and the three clubs from Amarillo.

David Montiel and Kyle

Wise of Dimmitt recently attended a Youth Leadership camp at the Rotary Camp Summer Home in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon.

Daneen Wilson spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Drag Freeman and Sonya of Jal, N.M. They brought her home Friday night and they spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and with his family in Earth. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Epperson of Wolforth spent the day Sunday with them.

Matt Gilbreath and David Montiel have been practicing with the Dimmitt High School football team this week. They both play in the band when not playing ball. Hal Gilbreath will play on the 7th grade team and Gabriel Montiel Jr. will play on the freshman team. Gabriel also plays in the band.

Coby Gilbreath will leave Monday for South Plains College at Levelland where he will enroll for the fall semester.

David Montiel was in Miami Beach, Florida June 28 through July 5th to attend the Key Club International. They spent three days in Miami Beach and four days in Orlando. They visited the Kennedy Space Center, Disney World, Sea World, and the other attractions. He also saw the ocean for the first time. He will be featured on Chahnel 10 September 4th to tell about the Key Club of America.

Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Sadler visited in Lubbock Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Fowlkes of Rockport, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Fowlkes of Fort Worth, Mrs. Mary Fowlkes and Dr. and

Party Lines

Mrs. John Bridges visited with her grandmother, Mrs. McNeil in South Hill Manor Nursing Home in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon.

Dick Brown will be returning to South Plains College this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren of Floydada visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shirey and children Sunday afternoon.

Pam Holland of Brownwood visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myles Fowlkes, Gregory and Amy. Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Fowlkes visited with them Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Cindy and Susan visited in Lubbock Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley, Kent, Kelby and Kyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan had dinner and supper with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan and Fieldton Sunday.

Junior Holland this past weekend. Their son Craig will return to college in Arlington this fall after spending a few days at home.

Ura Guinn of Amarillo will be visiting in the home of her sister-in-law, Beulah Newton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Jones, Sue and Bob have been in Red River for a few days. They went up on Sunday and on Wednesday of that week, they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones and Dyan, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cleavinger and Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sanderson. The group enjoyed square dancing, motorcycling and attended the Community Church on Sunday.

An evening meal was served for the Glasscock family at the Community Building in Earth Saturday afternoon following the service for James Glasscock at the cemetery.

Brene Belew and Susan Clayton will be moving to Canyon Tuesday where they will be enrolling in West Texas State University for the fall term.

The lowest point in the continental United States, Valley, is 100 miles from the highest, Mt. W.

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