



MINOR LEAGUE ALL-STARS and COACHES. Bottom row Vera Mathews, Joelda Garza, Sharman Stephens, Posalinda Montiel, Angie Parish and Shelli Caudell. Second row Jennifer Wood,



MAJOR LEAGUE ALL-STARS and COACHES. Front row Carmen Kelley, Jennifer Keilar, Cheryl King, Sandy Gonzales, Sheryl Clayton and Michelle McCarty. Standing, Christi Pitt-

man, coach; Glenda James, Micheal Fields, Twila Eagle, Janis Becks, Melinda Denham, Vonda Stephens and Belinda Seay, Coach.

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 \* NOSIN... With Polly \*  
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White's Auto Store recently completed an outside paint job on their firm. They also have erected a new sign out front, that looks real good. Tom is attempting to keep his firm up to snuff so that his customers will enjoy shopping with him.

The Earth Dry Goods Building was also painted last week and it looks good. The News-Sun recently painted the front offices and lobby and put new carpet in the business managers office to improve the looks of the firm. With the Citizens State Bank doing such an extensive construction job, surely their example will encourage others to improve in appearance.

NOSIN

There was a story in Wall Street Journal a few weeks ago about the wasteful American people. It seems students at Tucson, Arizona adorned themselves in surgical masks and rubber gloves and plodded right out into the sanitary landfill site at Tucson and began measuring and totaling up what the people of the city dumped in the garbage. They kept record of the half cooked steaks that were dumped in the garbage. They weighed each piece on scales and kept record and data on note pads.

The students are beginning archeologists. Their professor has indicated that if archeologists in ancient societies could discover what was going on in the ancient societies by use of garbage, that the same could be done today, by using today's garbage to see what was going on in our present society. Since 1971 the university has been accumulating data in the dump and have recently come to some conclusion. They have found that the average family wastes approximately 10% of the food purchased. The 10% figure is conservative as there is no way to get a record of the food tossed into garbage disposals and eaten by pets. They have made the prediction, through use of their accumulation of data, that a nation as populous as Canada or Egypt could live on what America throws away.

The students also found that food was not the only thing wasted by Americans. Other items was wasted as well. They charged that there was truism to the claim that Americans waste more than any other nation in history. They throw away perfectly good furniture, appliances, that is useable. Most often things are thrown

away because they are tired of it, not because it isn't useable any longer.

Stop and think of this country back during the 30's. A family of twelve could easily live in the homes that house only two people today. The garments purchased today by a family of two or three could have kept in style a family of 10 or 12. For in those days each garment was passed down from child to child. Not just till someone was tired of it, but because it was faded out and useless for anything short of a mop rag.

Shoe manufacturing companies did not change styles so frequently then, as folks didn't buy for style, but of necessity. To an earlier generation or so, the wastefulness of today's American people would be almost criminal for they toiled from early dawn until dark to put potatoes, beans, pork, cornbread and milk on the table for a family who took no thought of someplace to go, except to study by lamplight and later fall into bed. However, there wasn't much dope, smoking pot or whiskey drinking in those days. There were too many chores to do, to allow time for getting into trouble.

I'm not ready to go back to those olden days, but somehow it's refreshing to know that we descended from such strong people, who helped to put us where we are today W-A-S-T-E-F-U-L A-M-E-R-I-C-A-N-S.

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IT'S A FACT: Judging others is a great timesaver; it enables us to form our opinion of others without bothering to get the facts.

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"Many people do not cast their bread upon the water until it is stale."

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PARTING THOUGHT: We are all manufacturers, making good, making trouble or making excuses.

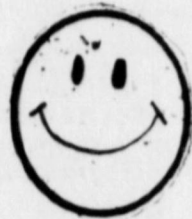
4-H's Practice Rodeo Events

The Springlake-Earth 4-H Horse Club met Monday night May 10 at 7:30 for their regular meeting.

Members attending were Vonda and Charmin Stephens, Greg, Rodney and Shawndi Geisler, Dawn and Wendy Branscum, Duke, Dina Jo and Tommy Hampton, Danny and Darcy

Danna West, Elaine Vaughn, DaNay Phelps, Belinda Scott and Cindy Parish. Coaches Jenna Parish and Diana Carpenter.

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Little Dribblers Regional Tourney Set At S-E May 21-22

The big Regional Tournament for Little Dribblers Girls Division will be held in the Springlake-Earth gymnasium on May 21-22. It will be a double elimination tourney.

Fee for admission will be adults \$1.00 and children ages 12 to 6 will be 50¢. Those under 6 years will be admitted free of charge.

Bill Scott, president of girls division Little Dribblers of S-E, said he expected at least 450 out of town people to attend the tournament. This is the first tournament for Little Dribblers held at Springlake-Earth since joining the Little Dribbler Organization several years ago.

There will be 84 girls participating in the tourney. Of the 84 girls, 48 will receive trophies. The remaining girls will receive participation medals. There will be trophies for first and second place winners, according to Bill Scott.

Teams in the tournament playing in the Major division will be Bovina, Abernathy, Farwell and Springlake-Earth.

In the Junior division there will be only three teams competing. They are Bovina, Abernathy and Springlake-Earth.

The local All-Star teams will each have 10 members and two alternates.

The S-E Junior Little Dribblers will play their first game at 1 p. m. on Friday, May 21. The game will be with Abernathy.

The Major Little League girls will play Bovina at 3:30 p. m.

Trophies are being donated by business firms in Earth and Springlake. The Springlake Lions Club donated \$147 for trophies.

Trophies and officials will cost

approximately \$600 according to Scott. Those wishing to help with the financing will be welcomed to do so.

Admission fees and concession money will be used to defray the expenses of the tournament.

The Chamber of Commerce is assisting in collecting money for the trophies.

The concession stand will be operated by volunteer workers. Those wishing to assist may contact Mrs. Don Randolph or Mrs. Mike Caudill.

Everyone is asked to be ready to attend the Regional Tournament May 21-22 to back the local Minor and Major All-Star teams to victory.

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OUR DEADLINES MUST BE ENFORCED

Folks, we have arrived at the end of the string, so to speak, by stretching our deadlines to meet the convenience of everyone, regardless of the long hours it caused us to remain on the job. However, the long hours have reached even further to create havoc with the crew at the offset plant where the paper is printed. There, we find they do not like late hours, so to make a long story short, deadlines for the News-Sun will be as follows:

Anything that happens over the week-end must be called in or brought into the office no later than Monday at 5 p. m. Events that occur on Monday must be in the office by Tuesday at 5 p. m. Events that occur on Tuesday night must be called in by Wednesday noon. We cannot accept news later than the Wednesday noon deadline.

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Benefit Dinner Sunday

A benefit dinner sponsored by the local Springlake-Earth Band is set for Sunday, May 16 in the school cafeteria. Serving will begin immediately following church services in Earth and Springlake.

Proceeds from the dinner will be used to purchase senior awards also for purchasing new drum major and majorette uniforms.

The dinner will consist of various meat casseroles, salads and deserts. Price is set at \$2.50

for adults and \$1.25 for children 12 and under. Bands will provide dinner music during the event. The new band instructor, James Satterwhite for the '76-77 year is expected to be present for the dinner to meet the folks in the area.

All ad copy deadlines cannot be accepted later than Tuesday at 3 p. m.

We, of course realize there are occasional emergencies, and in emergencies we can make exceptions, however, forgetting to report is not an emergency. If you have news, don't wait for us to call you, as many times we may be unaware of your news story. Call us, you'll find us at 257-3967 or 257-2145.

May we say thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Don't discard a beautiful teapot, vase or jar too cracked to hold water. Instead, insert a "hidden compartment" made of a smaller jar and fill that with liquid.

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Better Weather Get Nod Of Approval From Board

Friday, May 7 at a special meeting of the Texas Water Development Board in Austin, the Board approved Weather modification permits for Plains Weather Improvement Association Incorporation and Atmospherics Inc. for operations in the High Plains area.

Plains Weather Improvement Association has requested a permit for an operational area including all or parts of Hale, Lamb, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Floyd, Crosby, Lubbock, Hockley, Randall, Deaf Smith and Parmer counties.

Atmospherics sought permission to operate in all or parts of Deaf Smith, Randall, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Cochran, Hockley and Lubbock counties.

An adjudicative hearing was held in Lubbock March 17-18 on the applications by WPIB general counsel Royston Lanning. In making his formal report, Lanning made the following "findings of fact":

--That the proposed operations will not "dissipate clouds, and in fact probably cannot dissipate them" by silver iodide seeding (as testified to by expert witnesses.)

--That the operations "will not prevent the natural course of developing rain from the clouds in the areas where the operations are to be conducted," but (again based on testimony by experts) "may change the form of precipitation from hail to rain, and will probably increase the rainfall."

--That there will be "no material detriment" to persons or property in the area of the proposed operations from diminished rainfall, but that there may be benefits from elimination of hail. Lanning notes in his report that

"we have lay witnesses on both sides of the issue who sincerely believe that precipitation has been and will be modified by cloud seeding operations."

Witnesses against contended, but could not prove, that the operations have dissipated clouds, he wrote.

On the other hand, Lanning added, "There are many hundreds of farmers who are thoroughly convinced that the hail suppression activities are protecting their crops and livelihood," and who have invested money in hail suppression activities.

"It would be difficult indeed for the board to make a finding

one way or the other as to whether these proposed operations will dissipate clouds and prevent their natural course of developing rain, in the absence of evidence provided by experts in the field," he continued in the report.

He concludes that "on the basis of the record the proposed weather modification and control operations will not significantly dissipate the clouds and prevent their natural course of developing rain in the area where the operations is to be conducted to the material detriment of persons or property in that area."

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Its A Serious Matter...

Owners of stray dogs running loose within the city limits will be fined on, according to Mayor E. C. Kelley, who made the announcement Tuesday evening. Dog owners will be served a complaint by City Marshal Alvin Pittman and summoned to appear before the City Judge, who will levy the fine.

Mayor Kelley said, "complaints are coming in day after day regarding the destruction

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AWARDS ASSEMBLY SET FOR TUESDAY High School awards assembly will be held in the school auditorium on Tuesday, May 18 at 10:00 o'clock.

Awards for winners in academics, band, athletics, FFA, homemaking and perfect at-

and annoyance these stray dogs are causing and the only solution left is to file on the owners."

He said the city had hired a dog catcher but the dogs had been chased so much they were impossible to catch. "Since that is the situation," he said, "there's only one thing left to do and that is to file on the dog owners."

Filing on the owners of stray dogs will begin immediately.

The faculty will make the selections, and the Student Council will make the presentations to the honor students.

## Mark Barton To Compete In State Track Meet May 14-15

Mark Barton, a Junior student at Springlake-Earth School and a top notch athlete left for Austin Wednesday with his Coach Tom Phelps. Barton will compete in Class A competition at the State Track Meet Friday and Saturday.

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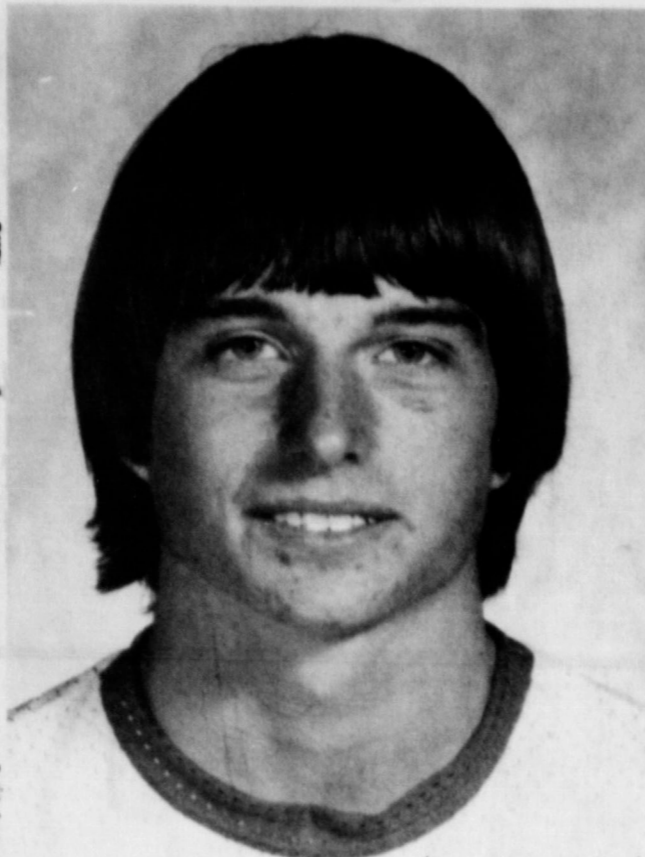
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MARK BARTON

Barton is the only one in this District that qualified to compete in the state meet thus proving his outstanding ability in the field of sports.

Barton is slated to compete in Long Jump at 1 p. m. on Friday.

He will run the 100 Yard Dash at 2 p. m. Saturday.

Coach Phelps was real enthusiastic about Barton's ability to perform. He expresses the desire for all to "wish us well" at the meet.

## All-Stars To Compete In Tourney May 14-15

The local Little Dribblers will compete in an Invitational Tournament at Sudan Friday and Saturday, May 14-15.

The local girls Major team will play at 6:45 p. m. Friday. They will play the winner of a game between Levelland North and Tahoka, if they win the game the local girls will play at 7:45 p. m. Saturday, if they lose the game they will play at 6:15 p. m. according to Bill Scott.

The Junior L. D. team will play at 12 o'clock (noon) Saturday. They will play the win-

ner of a game between Levelland North and Tahoka. Should they win they will play a game at 7:30 p. m. Saturday. If they lose the first game they will play at 5 p. m.

There will be six teams in the tournament. They are Levelland North, Levelland South, Springlake-Earth, Tahoka, Anton and Sudan.

BOYS AND YOUNG MEN are preparing for their future fatherhood in growing numbers. More than one third of the public school students in home and family living courses are male, as are one fifth of the students studying child development.

## Little Dribbler

### All-Star Teams Selected

The Little Dribbler Girls All-Star teams were selected Thursday night by coaches of the various teams.

Following the selections the All-Stars were introduced to the spectators.

The Junior girls All-Star team include Shelly Caudill, Verda Matthews, Roselinda Monriel, Angelia Parish, Cindy Parish, Belinda Scott, DeNay Phelps, Elaine Vaughn, Dawna West and Jennifer Wood. Alternates for the team are Sharman Stephens and Joelda Garza.

Coaches for the Junior Girls are Mrs. Keit Parish and Mrs. Jerry Carpenter.

The Major girls Little Dribbler All-Stars are Janice Beck, Sheryl Clayton, Melinda Denham, Belinda James, Sandy Gonzales, Jennifer Keller, Carman Kelley, Cheryl King, Vonda Stephens, and Michelle McCarty. Alternates for the team are Michael Field and Twila Eagle.

Coaches for the Major League girls are Mrs. Steve Seay and Kristi Pittman.

Bill Scott is president of the local Girls Division Little Dribblers Association.

The All-Star teams will compete in the Regional Tournament at Springlake-Earth on May 21-22.

## Local Students Graduate From SPC Friday

LEVELLAND-Commencement exercises were at 10 a. m. Friday, May 7 at South Plains College for 305 graduates.

Commencement speaker was Dr. Roy C. McCullung, president of Wayland Baptist College at Plainview.

L. C. Kearney Jr., chairman of the SPC Board of Regents, presented diplomas and certificates to graduates in Texan Dome.

Dr. Marvin Baker, SPC president, presented the annual Vera Sue Spencer Award. Certification of graduates were made by Frank Hunt, dean of the technical-vocational-occupational

division, and Nathan Tubb, academic dean.

Graduation music was provided by the SPC choir under direction of Harley Bulks. Accompanist was Beverly Barton.

Among those in the area graduating were an associate of Arts Major, Shella Lewis, and an associate in Applied Science degree, Kenny O'Hair, both of Earth, Ronnie Hucks of Springlake also graduated with an associate in Arts.

Others included Terry Powell, Dimmitt, an associate of Applied Science degree, and Thomas Cleavinger, Dimmitt, a certificate of Proficiency.

## TOPS Leader Shares Receipts With Club

Mrs. Johnny Murrell, leader of Texas TOPS Club #91 led the group in the TOPS Pledge when they met Wednesday afternoon at the Earth Medical Center.

She told the group the high points of her recent trip to California and shared new recipes she had gathered while there.

Mrs. Bud Jones was Queen for the Week. She had also reached the "weight goal" that she had set for herself.

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. Florence Gover, Mrs. James Herriage, Mrs. Bud Jones, Mrs. Leon Foster and Mrs. Johnny Murrell.

The group concluded the meeting with the Serenity Prayer.

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## MAJOR LEAGUE

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# GOOD LUCK

In The

# REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

# CITIZENS STATE BANK

EARTH, TEXAS - MEMBER F. D. I. C.

## Mrs. Rick Carr Feted Wednesday

A neighborhood coffee honoring Mrs. Rick Carr, a new resident of Earth, was held Wednesday from 4:00 to 5 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Lowell Walden in Hite Park Addition. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Beula Coker, Mrs. Frank Butter and Mrs. A. P. Latham.

The dining table was centered with a lovely arrangement of white mums.

Refreshments of cakes, cookies, coffee and ice tea were served. A lovely "welcome card" signed by all the residents in Hite Park was presented to the honoree and her infant son Ricky.

Those present were her mother, Mrs. Harry Lookinbill of Friona, Mrs. Venona Lee, Mrs. Beula Coker, Mrs. Cecil Slover, and Mrs. Tuney Malone, Mrs. Jimmy Shirey of Clovis, Mrs. Lillian Hamilton, Mrs. I. E. Shirey, Mrs. Gene Brown, Mrs. W. B. McMillan, Mrs. F. W. Bearden, Mrs. LaVerne Vaughn, Mrs. Gayle Jones and the honoree and son Ricky, the hostesses Mrs. Butter, Mrs. Coker, Mrs. Latham and Mrs. Walden.

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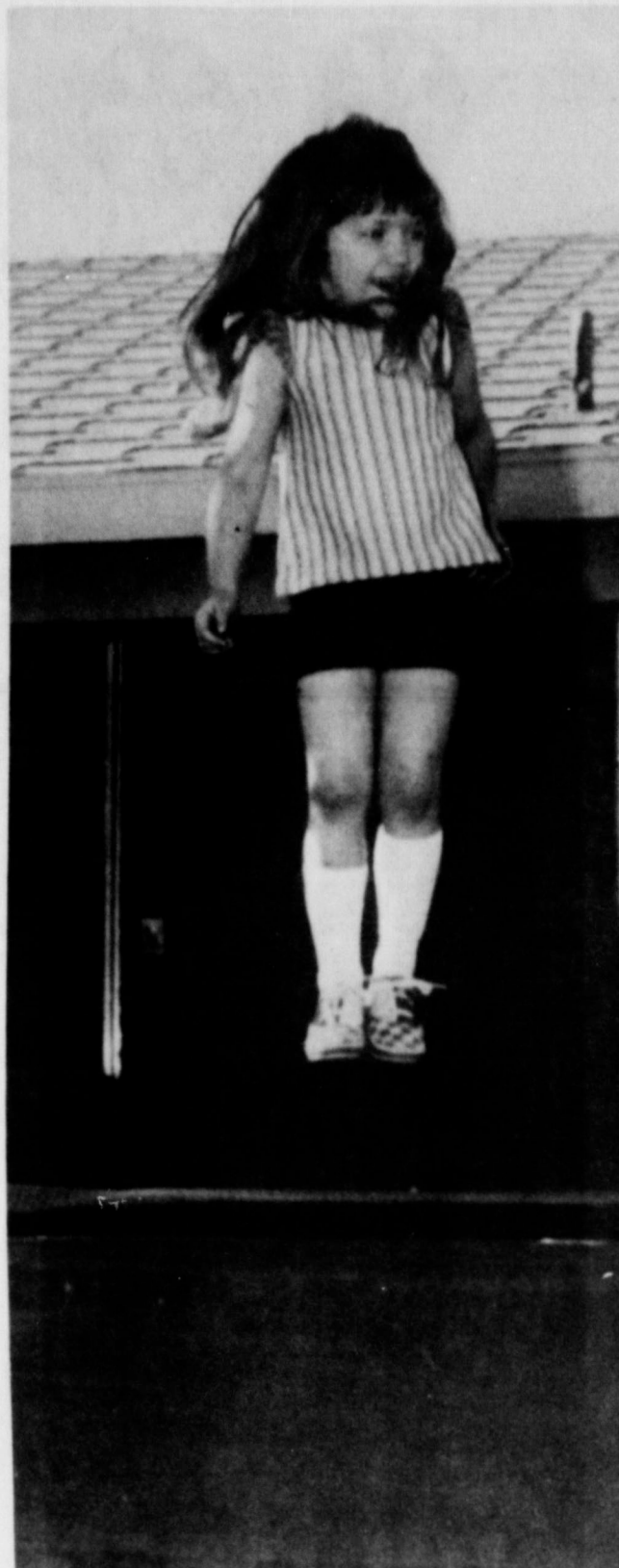
The Pleasant Valley Social Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. B. H. Bickle for a regular meeting.

The group discussed the Fair that is held each year in Pleasant Valley. A committee was appointed to organize the Fair and to recruit helpers to assist with the job. Those appointed to the committee were Mrs. Joe Embry, Chairman, Mrs. Lillie Wuerflein and Mrs. John St. Clair.

A collection for the Cancer Drive was taken during the meeting.

Refreshments of Lemon pie, cookies, coffee and ice tea was served to two guests, Mrs. Vera Engelking and Mrs. R. L. Roubinek of Muleshoe, and seven members. Mrs. Roy Taylor, Mrs. F. D. Holt, Mrs. John West, Mrs. Lillie Wuerflein, Mrs. John St. Clair, Mrs. Joe Embry and Hostess Mrs. B. H. Bickle.

The next meeting is slated for the first Thursday in June.



FUN TIME... Fun time is everyday for beautiful little Miss Stephanie Byers, who enjoys playing on the trampoline, swings, etc. Her days are filled with fun and play. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Byers.

## Young Homemakers Fete Senior FHA Members

Members of the Texas Young Homemakers Club gave a tea Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 p. m. in the Homemaking Cottage for FHA members, and for special honor to the Senior FHA girls.

The table was covered with a lovely orange lace tablecloth and centered with a dried floral arrangement featuring orange, brown, yellow and tan colored flowers.

A lovely cake decorated with pastel colored flowers, also the Senior FHA girls names were

placed about across the top of the cake in pastel colors. The center of the cake featured a large '76. Senior girls names on the cake were Kelly, Kathy, Fonda, Neshia, Gayle and Cyuthia.

Mrs. Kent Parish and Mrs. David Bradley served cake, punch and mints to the group. Each Senior girl was presented a clothes bag with their initials embroidered in red as a gift from the Young Homemakers.

The next meeting will be May 17. At that time the summer activities will be planned.

## Notice

Miss Sherry Lowery, bride-elect of Derk Powers, will be honored with a bridal shower Saturday, May 22 from 2 to 4 p. m. at the Earth Community Building. Her selections have been made at The Daisy in the Bee Hive Mall.

A come and go layette shower honoring Mrs. Nancy (Alair) Denton is set for Friday, May 21 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson. Hours are from 4:00 to 5:30 p. m.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Billy Moore will be honored with a layette shower on Friday, May 14 from 4:00 to 6 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clayton on Highway 70 near Springlake.

A benefit band dinner sponsored by members of the band is set for Sunday, May 16, immediately following church services. Dinner will be served in the school cafeteria.

The fund raising project is to pay for Senior awards and to purchase uniforms for the majorettes and drum major.

Prices for the dinner will be \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12 years of age.

## Party Line

Ted Borum returned home Friday after several weeks in Oklahoma City visiting his son Bill and family. While away he works the areas near by selling advertising novelties.

Mrs. Richard Woodring and children of Plainview spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wendborn.

Mrs. Lottie Orteg is feeling better and is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ted Haberer until someone can be secured to stay with her at her home and care for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton spent the week-end in Midland visiting Mr. and Mrs. Phil Middleton and Kerl.

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## Mrs. Robinson, TOPS Queen For Month

Texas 217 TOPS Club met Thursday at 5 p. m. in the Earth Medical Building. Mrs. W. B. Hucks, leader opened the meeting by leading the TOPS re-dedication pledge.

Roll call was answered with eight members present.

Mrs. Hucks presented an article entitled "Rating Diets."

Mrs. Bob Robinson was TOPS Queen for the Month as well as for the Week.

The meeting concluded with the group repeating the Serenity Prayer.

Those attending were Mrs. M. H. Been, Mrs. W. B. Hucks, Mrs. Gerald Inglis, Mrs. James Packard, Mrs. Carl Perkins, Mrs. Bob Robinson, Mrs. Ralph Rudd and Mrs. I. E. Shirey.

## Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brewer and children of New Home over Mother's Day week-end.

## Party Line

Ted Borum spent the week-end in Midland as guest of his sister.

Mrs. Ruby Hodge has been ill at her home for the past few days.

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## Homemaking Girls Enjoy "Field Day"

Six members of the Homemaking 3 Class accompanied their instructor Mrs. Marie Slover and Mrs. Jay Winders on "Field Day" trek to Lubbock Monday.

The group went to Fields Living Center in Lubbock to look at appliances and light fixtures to get an insight of quality products and their cost.

Their next stop was to W. D. Wilkins to compare prices on appliances and lighting fixtures to see how they compared with Fields prices. They also looked at small appliances and furniture while there.

Spears Furniture was their third stop of the day. There they carefully inspected furniture, comparing quality and prices with that of the two places they had visited.

Their fourth stop was at Best. There they compared prices on small appliances.

At Perins they compared the prices of custom made drapery and bedspreads with the cost of buying the material and making them for themselves.

The day was very educational to the Homemaking students, who found much food for thought in the comparisons they made.

At noon the group dined at the Red Lobster. They returned home tired but better informed on costs and quality of items for the home.

Class members attending were Lydia Smith, Donna Smith, Maria San Miguel, Juanita DeLeon, Kathy Winders and Kathy Wright.



BELINDA SEAY TEAM... Jennifer Kellar, Teresa Fullenwider, Roan Nix, Stacy Tunnell, Carmen Kelley, Janis Becks, Glenda James, Bridget Hampton, Belinda Sea, coach; and Christi Pittman, assistant.

## Study Club Members Attend TFWC Convention

Six members of the local Town and Country Study Club attended

Mrs. Kenneth Parish, Mrs. Roy Byers, Mrs. W. B. Hucks, Mrs. James Busby, Mrs. Bill Verden, Mrs. Eddie Haydon, Mrs. J. Winders, Mrs. John Dayton, Mrs. Ray Joe Riley and Mrs. Bill Clayton.

Also Mrs. James Sanderson, Mrs. Paul Wood, Mrs. Lynn Glasscock, Mrs. Ross Middleton, Mrs. Leon Dent, Mrs. Wilton McDonald, Mrs. I. A. Littleton Jr., Mrs. Phillip Haberer, Mrs. Norman Sulser, Mrs. Lucille Matlock, Mrs. Ed Dawson, Mrs. Hazel LaDuke and Mrs. Jimmie Banks.

the 79th annual convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs recently. The event was held in South Park Inn in Lubbock.

The general session was held in the Aztec Room with Mrs. Harriette Whatley President presiding.

Many interesting subjects were discussed by various club women from all parts of the state. As each one registered they were given a large "Hands Up" button which represents a national volunteer effort to halt crime.

The local Town and Country Study Club and the Amherst Study Club were co-hosts.

serving as tellers with Mrs. C. P. Parish, chairman of the local committee.

Those attending were Mrs. Sam Cearley, Mrs. Price Hamilton, Mrs. Ray Kelley, Mrs. Marie Ross, Mrs. John Welch and Mrs. C. P. Parish.

## Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Griffin spent Mother's Day in Abernathy as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Griffin.

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miscellaneous selections were made

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EARTH



## Karen Smith Honored With Bridal Shower Saturday

Miss Karen Smith, bride-elect of Eddie Alair, was honored with a lovely pre-nuptial shower. Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones.

The dining table was covered with a lovely white lace tiered tablecloth and centered with a beautiful arrangement of fresh flowers. Included in the bouquet were iris, intermingled with mock orange and snow balls.

Miss Cynthia Kay Robinson registered the guest in a white bridal book. The table was enhanced by a lovely orchid colored iris in a white milk glass bud-vase.

The honoree, her mother, Mrs. Glen Smith and mother of the groom-to-be, were each presented with lovely corsages de-

signed with a useful kitchen gadget enlaid with tiny rose buds in pastel shades. The corsages were made by Mrs. Ernest Green.

The sheet cake was designed with individual squares decorated with a white wedding bell and a bow. Each bow was a different pastel color.

Cake and yellow slush fruit punch were served in silver and crystal appointments by Miss Kathy Wright and Miss Kathy Winders.

Hostesses for the shower were: Mrs. Charlie Jones, Mrs. Harlon Watson, Mrs. F. W. Bearden, Mrs. Delvi Walden, Mrs. Hollis Cain, Mrs. Les Watson, Mrs. Myrtle Clayton, Mrs. Lowell Walden, Mrs. Bob Robinson, Mrs. Orville Drake, Mrs. Leta Kelley and Mrs. John Bridges.

Also Mrs. Ed Jones, Mrs. Ernest Baker, Mrs. R. V. Padon, Mrs. Clint Kniffen, Mrs. Kenneth Hinson, Mrs. Ernest Green, Mrs. Orville Cleavinger, Mrs. Ronald Cleavinger, Mrs. Carl Jones, Mrs. Edwin O'Hair, Mrs. C. C. Goodwin and Mrs. Voo Busby.

Others included Mrs. P. A. Washington, Mrs. Bill Lunsford.

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## Bykota SS Has Monthly Supper

The Bykota Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Kellar for their monthly salad supper.

The salad supper was served buffet style. Members filled their plates and seated themselves to eat around card tables covered with green tablecloths. Centered with beautiful bou-

quets of Iris in various colors. Following the salad supper a game session was led by Mrs. Marvin Sanders.

Mrs. Howard Cummings, teacher of the class, gave a devotional using the Twenty-First Chapter of Revelations.

A brief business session was held and the class voted to sponsor a "quilt show" in connection with the 50th anniversary of the First Baptist Church. The quilt show will be Saturday, August 28. The 50th anniversary celebration will be the following day Sunday, August 29.

Those present for the meeting included one guest, Sena Stephens of Pleasant Valley and members, Mrs. John West, Mrs. Lillian Hamilton, Mrs. Clarence Kelley, Mrs. S. E. Vaughn, Mrs. Bennie Prather, Mrs. L. H. Galloway, Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Mrs. Howard Cummings, hostess Mrs. Kellar and co-hostess Mrs. W. G. Sanderson.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK and TEACHER OF THE MONTH—Kim Denham, Cecil Slover, Junior High Principal and Mike Smith.

## Jr. High Citizen Of The Week

Chosen as Citizens of the Week in Junior High this week were Mike Smith and Kim Denham.

Mike is the 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan W. Smith. His birthdate is April 20, 1961. Mike has black hair and brown eyes. He is 5 feet 5 inches tall and weighs 125 pounds.

Taco is his favorite food. "Starky & Hutch" is the TV show he likes best and rodeoing is his favorite sport. His hobby is bareback riding. His preference of colors is pink, Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys is his favorite band and his favorite song is "Empty Saddles."

In the future he plans to become a rancher.

Kim is the 13 year old daughter of Mrs. Jackie Denham. Her birthdate is August 30, 1962. She has brown hair and hazel eyes and is 5 feet 7 inches tall and weighs 85 pounds.

Enchiladas is her favorite food. "Starky & Hutch" is her favorite TV show. Track is the sport she likes best and her hobby is swimming. Purple is her favorite color. "Love Will Keep Us Together" is the song she enjoys most.

In the future she plans to become a lawyer.

## Teacher Of The Month

Cecil Slover, Junior High Principal, has been chosen "Teacher of the Month" for the month of May.

Mr. Slover attended High School at Flomot and college at West Texas State and Texas Tech.

Mr. Slover has three children. Greg, who is 20. Alayne, 16 and Lynn who is 7. Marie Slover, his wife, teaches Home Economics in High School. Mr. Slover has been teaching 19 years and has been a principal for 13 years.

Steak is his favorite food.

Gardening is his hobby and the Carol Burnett Show is his favorite TV show. He likes most popular music and doesn't have any one particular color, he likes all colors.

## PARTY LINE

Jack Hinson was taken to the hospital in Dimmitt Wednesday. He was reported to be bleeding internally and very weak. Monday's report was that he was feeling much stronger after receiving three pints of blood. However, his diagnosis was incomplete and doctors were uncertain of the cause of the bleeding.

MORE THAN 70,000 Texas public-school students are working either with children or with the elderly as a part of their Future Homemakers of America activities.

## Two From Community Initiated Into Phi Kappa Phi

LUBBOCK—Phi Kappa Phi, all university honor society, initiated approximately 275 Texas Tech University students and five faculty members at its spring banquet recently.

The initiates included two from Earth and Springlake. The

twosome were Steve Sanderson and Mrs. Welda L. Cook. Steve is a graduate of Springlake-Earth. He was a member of the Wolverine squad and was active in many school activities. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sanderson of Springlake. Mrs. Cook graduated from High School in 1971. She was active in 4-H Club and FHA as well as many other school activities. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Barton of Earth.

Initiates are among the top 10 percent of the senior and graduate school classes and the top 2 percent of the junior class. Texas Tech's total enrollment is more than 22,500. Scholarship and character are the basis for election to the society.

Rebecca Farr of Houston was named student vice president, the position going to the junior with the highest grade average with the highest number of hours taken at Texas Tech University. She was one of nine juniors with a 4.0 grade average, the highest possible.

Faculty members initiated were: Dr. Samuel E. Carl, associate vice president for academic affairs who recently was named president of Phillips University; Dean Carl H. Stem of the college of business administration; Dean Robert H. Anderson of the college of education; Chairman John L. Kice of the department of chemistry, and Dr. Keith V. Erickson of the department of speech and theater arts.

## What's Cooking at School

MONDAY  
Beef Pot Pie  
Green Beans  
Tossed Salad  
Strawberry Shortcake  
Hot Rolls and Butter  
Milk

TUESDAY  
Hot Dogs with Chili  
French Fries  
Relish, Onions, Mustard  
Raisin Cobbler  
Orange Juice  
Milk

WEDNESDAY  
Country Fried Steak  
Creamed Potatoes  
Broccoli and Cheese  
Jello Salad  
Spadnuts  
Hot Rolls and Butter  
Milk

THURSDAY  
Fried Chicken and Gravy  
Whole New Potatoes  
Tossed Salad  
Apricot Cobbler  
Hot Rolls and Butter  
Milk

FRIDAY  
Hamburgers  
Pickles, Onions, Lettuce  
Tomatoes, Catsup, Mustard  
Mayonnaise  
French Fries  
Brownies  
Milk

## NILAH RODGERS THANKS VOTERS

Dear Friends,  
I'd like to express my sincere thanks to everyone of the 1,626 citizens who gave me a vote of confidence as candidate for tax assessor-collector.

I'm especially grateful to the Earth, Springlake, Olton and the remaining seven boxes in the voting precincts which gave me a majority.

It is very gratifying to receive 44 percent of the overall votes against such a well-liked and respected incumbent like Mr. Dunn.

I'm glad I entered the race. I did not lose. I simply did not get enough votes to be tax assessor this time.

I knew when I filed there could be only one winner, but in no way do I feel like a loser. A person never advances if he is afraid to try. I worked hard, and I do not regret doing so. Anything worthwhile deserves expending honest effort. Not having the confidence and fortitude to try would be far worse than lacking only a little reaching my goal.

I've renewed old acquaintances and made many new friends. This isn't the first opportunity I've had, and there will be others.

Meantime, I intend to continue doing a good job. Thanks again for every vote. Your votes did count. There will be a next time.

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## VA Guaranteed Home Loans Exceed Nine Million Mark

Home loans guaranteed by the Veterans Administration have exceeded the nine million mark, Jack Coker, Veterans Administration Regional Director, reported today.

Of the 9,001,120 loans guaranteed by the VA, totaling \$119.7 billion, nearly 4.8 million have been repaid in full, Coker added.

Since the GI home loan program began in 1944, veterans of World War II, Korea, post Korea and the Vietnam era have benefited from the more liberal financing terms offered by lenders on VA-guaranteed mortgages.

The VA operates three programs to assist eligible veterans to become homeowners, loan guaranty, direct loan and grants for specially adapted housing for severely disabled veterans.

Coker also reported the amount of loan VA will guarantee is limited only by the appraised value of the home and the capacity of the veteran to repay the loan on installments. Direct loans made by the VA, however, are subject to a maximum of \$25,000. In many instances veterans obtain guaranteed or direct loans without down payments.

Specially adapted housing grants may be made to cover not more than one-half of the cost of the dwelling and lot, with a maximum grant of \$25,000. A guaranteed or direct loan is available to finance the remaining cost.

Loans for the purpose of acquiring a single-wide mobile home cannot exceed cost of \$12,500. For a double-wide unit, the maximum loan is \$20,000, or \$27,000 for a double-wide unit and an undeveloped lot.

The maximum term for single-wide mobile homes is 12 years and 20 years for a double wide. The maximum term for conventional homes is 30 years and 32 days.

The Veterans Housing Act of 1970 removed the delimiting date on veterans' GI home loans. Another law enacted in 1974 permits veterans who have used their home loan benefit to regain entitlement, provided the veteran has disposed of the property and the loan has been paid in full.

Entitlement also may be restored to a veteran if another credit worthy veteran assumes the balance on the VA loan



GREEN LITTLE DRIBBLERS... DeNay Phelps, Elaine Vaughn, Dana Loudder, Sharman Stephens, Christina Soto, Joelda Garza, Vicki King, Barbara Hustos and Carolyn Stephens, coach.

and substitutes his own entitlement, Coker pointed out.

Requests for restoration of GI home loan benefits in 1975 totaled 56,834, of which 43,050 were approved.

For the past year the VA has been permitted to approve condominium projects for guaranteed loans without the previous stipulation that Housing and Urban Development must have insured loans in the same project.

Approved requests for condominium project acceptance have totaled 158 with 3,400 units approved for loans.

Complete loan information may be obtained from any VA office, veterans county service

## Margaret Street Competes Friday In State Ready Write

Margaret Street, Senior, Valedictorian of the local class, competed Friday in State Ready Write Competition in Austin. Miss Street gained the right to compete in State after having won third place in Regional Competition.

Miss Street competed in Class A division, consisting of 12 students, first, second and third winners from each of the four

officers, or from service officers of local veterans organizations.

regions. Miss Street was not one of the three winners but enjoyed the stiff competition.

She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Street. They went down Thursday and returned Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Street, Houston, met them in Austin Friday night and visited with his parents and sister.

### PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson and family of Springlake spent Mother's Day week-end in Antton as guests of Mrs. Robinson's grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Sneed.

Mrs. Mary Gardner and Margaret Gibbens of Childress and Ronnie Hucks from State School were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hucks, Mrs. Gardner is Mrs. Hucks' mother.



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## Two Earth Students Receive Scholarships

WTSU--Two students from Earth have been awarded West Texas State University scholarships for the 1976-77 academic year. Joe Rivas, a West Texas State University senior mathematics major, and Nesha Lewis, a senior at Springlake-Earth High School, have been awarded scholarships.

Rivas was awarded the C. A. Murray Award by the WTSU Department of Mathematics.

The Murray scholarship was established for the former head of the WTSU mathematics department. Murray was head of the department for 30 years from 1925-55.

The scholarship is awarded on the basis of scholastic achievement, leadership qualities and moral character, according to Dr. Hollis Cook, professor and head of mathematics.

Nesha J. Lewis, was awarded a WTSU Residence Hall scholarship for the 1976-77 academic year.

The scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic abilities and demonstration of superior leadership qualities. Miss Lewis' scholarship was in the amount of \$200.

Miss Lewis, daughter of Wilson Lewis, plans to major in business at WTSU. Rivas plans to work for Bell Telephone Company in San Antonio as a traffic supervisor.



PURPLE TEAM... Rose Anna Montiel, Cindy Fullenwider, Denise Price, Michelle McCarty, Joy Parish, Sylvia Gallegos, Twila Eagle, Merri Hausmann and Pam Eagle, coach.

## Beware Of Tularemia, Can Be Transmitted From Infected Animals

Dr. Dean Evers, D. V. M., Public Health Veterinarian with Public Health Region 2, asks that the public be notified that human cases of Tularemia have occurred recently in the South Plains area. One of the cases, occurring in Lubbock, did result in death to the person infected.

Tularemia is a disease that can be transmitted from infected wild animals to man. The contact with infected animals, usually rabbits, comes when the hunter handles or dresses the game he kills. Another source of infection for Tularemia is transmission by vectors, such as ticks or fleas, that can carry the disease from the infected animal to man.

The rabbit population is unusually high this year and many hunters will be adding rabbit stew to the menu. Dr. Evers stresses that hunters should be warned not to dress or handle these animals with bare hands.

Rubber or plastic gloves in good condition be used. The raw meat should not be handled without protection until it is thoroughly cooked. In addition, care should be taken to see that the raw meat is not exposed to other meats.

Tularemia causes symptoms of acute illness soon after exposure. There is a sudden onset of headache, chills, nausea/vomiting and high temperature. Confirmed diagnosis can be made only through laboratory tests.

### Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster went to Clairemont Sunday to spend Mother's Day as guest of their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. David Foster. Their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elam and family of Frisco met them there for the Mother's Day get together.

## THANK YOU

Thank you for your vote in re-electing me to the office of Tax Assessor-Collector of Lamb County. Your vote is appreciated.

Sincerely,

**HERBERT DUNN**

## President's Sixth Report On Services To Rural America

A report of the President to Congress on federal outlays to rural America in fiscal 1974 and executive branch efforts to improve services to rural residents is available from the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The report, entitled "Rural Development... Sixth Annual Report of the President to the Congress on Government Services to Rural America," compares the nonmetro-metro distribution of outlays in four broad program categories. These cate-

gories, human resource development, community and industrial development, housing and agriculture and natural resources, involve 182 selected federal programs and outlays totaling \$62 billion.

Executive branch efforts to improve services during the year are described for such areas as planning, environmental protection, community facilities, and business industrial development.

Single copies of the report, published in compliance with Title IX, Section 901 (c) of the Agricultural Act of 1970, are available from Information Staff, Rural Development Service, U. S. Department of Agri-

culture, Washington, D. C. 20250.

## Veta Allison On Honor Roll At ENMU

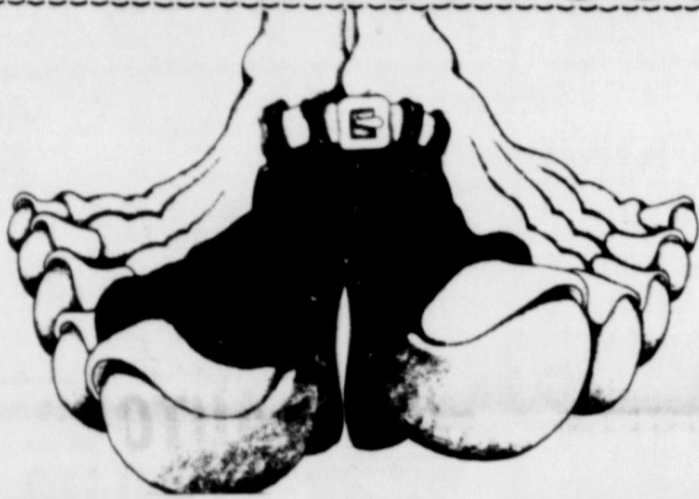
PORTALES--Junior, Veta J. Allison of Earth has been named to Eastern New Mexico University's 1976 spring semester Dean's Honor Roll, according to Dr. George Jones, interim vice president for Academic Affairs and Administration.

To be included on Eastern's Dean's Honor Roll students must have earned a 3.25 or better grade point while enrolled in 15 or more hours of academic credit courses. Students at ENMU are graded on a 4.0 scale.

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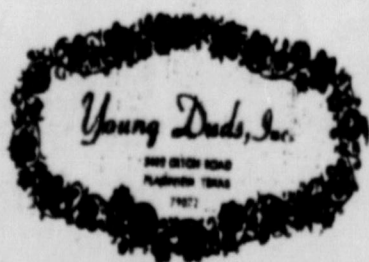
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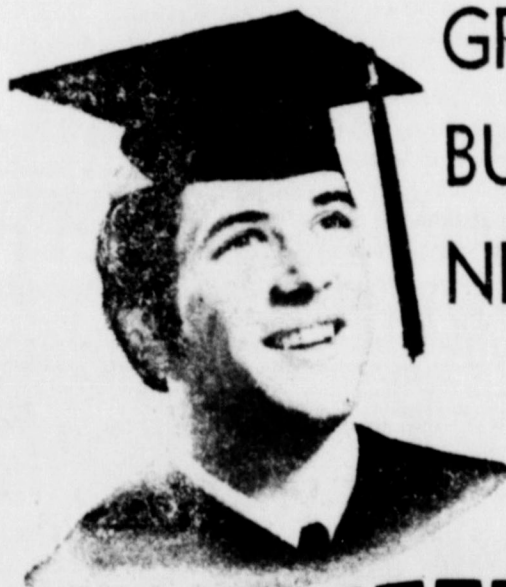
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## TV Movie Portrays Astronaut's Depression

A giant step for mental health will take place on the evening of May 14 through an extraordinary television event, according to Carroll B. Bryant, President of the Texas Association for Mental Health.

On Friday night, May 14, as part of its Friday Night Movie series, ABC Television will televise the film Return to Earth, based on the book by Edwin E. "Buzz" Aldrin, The 90-minute special will feature Cliff Robertson as Aldrin, with Shirley Knight, Ralph Bellamy and Stephanie Powers in strong supporting roles.

The film focuses on the personal experiences of astronaut Aldrin following his historic first moon landing, his serious bout with mental depression and the resulting strain on his personal and family life.

An emotional dramatic presentation, Return to Earth is filled with important, accurate messages about depression and about getting help for an emotional problem. It reinforces the reminder that anyone might, at some time in his or her life, need professional help. It is an open, honest account of one of the astronauts (often seen as almost super-human) who needed help, sought that help and is not ashamed to talk about the experience.

Aldrin has served as National Mental Health Chairman for the National Association for Mental Health and currently is a board member of that organization. The Texas Association for Mental Health is a state division of the National Association for Mental Health, a voluntary citizens' organization

dedicated to informing the public about mental health and emotional disturbances while working on behalf of the mentally ill and their families. During May, Mental Health Month, the Texas Association for Mental Health will be holding a drive in the community to support the work of the association.

### PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Chaney of Earth were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chaney of Olton. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chaney and Mrs. Sophia Holt were also present for the Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hucks attended commencement exercises at South Plains College Friday night. Their son Ronnie was in the graduating class.



YELLOW MAJOR LEAGUE... Keri Nelast, Jennifer Pelham, Leann Haberer, Stephanie Haberer, Debi Freeman, coach; Vonda Stephens, Michael Ann Field, Tracy Lackey and Wendy West, coach.

## TV Set Useful As Tornado Radar

Although the human eye is still the best method for locating tornadoes, most homes are equipped with a built-in tornado radar; the home television set. If properly tuned, it is believed that a television set will detect a twister within a 15-20 mile radius.

Known as the Weller Method, the phenomenon is named for the Iowa scientist (Newton Weller) who first perfected the procedure.

The method is not foolproof and therefore should not be the sole source of information during bad weather. The National Weather Service recommends that anyone who lives in an area for which a "tornado watch" or "tornado warning" has been issued should keep an ear on up-to-date weather bulletins broadcast over local radio and television stations. Weather bulletins are based on information from both radar and the phalanx of trained spotters deployed around a community whenever dangerous weather threatens.

As a supplement to this kind of protection, anyone can apply the Weller Method by following a few simple instructions.

First, warm up your television set as if you were going to watch it. The contrast control should be tuned to the maximum position.

Turn to Channel 13 and adjust the brightness control until the screen is just on the threshold of black. Then turn to Channel 2 without making any new adjustments to the picture settings. The audio (sound) settings may be adjusted as desired. If Channel 2 is not an operating channel in your area, be sure to have a radio or second television tuned in for weather reports.

Monitor the screen as contin-

uously as possible. Lightning will appear on the screen as horizontal flashes or streaks. On a color set the streaks will be in color.

A tornado within a 15-20 mile radius will cause the screen to glow brightly or cause the darkened picture to become visible and remain continuously visible.

Should this happen, it is important to take immediate safety precautions. Turn your television set off and open windows a crack to reduce the potential damage from pressure if a tornado passes nearby.

Take cover in a safe place, preferably near the center on the bottom floor of the building. A closet or small, windowless room offers best protection. If you have a transistor radio, take it with you to the shelter area and continue to monitor weather broadcasts.

During particularly bad storms, when the electric power is off, the transistor radio can be used to augment the television warning system. To do this, set the radio alongside the TV and turn the radio knob to the lowest end of the dial (about 500 kilocycles.)

At this setting the radio will pick up storm signals, emitting intermittent static when lightning is near and continuous static when a tornado is moving toward the signal.

Advance warning, from whatever source, is of no use if it is ignored. Anytime a tornado watch is issued persons living in the watch area should take precautions to protect their lives and property.

Loose items in the yard should be tied down during severe weather to prevent wind damage. Cars should be moved inside the garage, if possible, to

## Vigil Continues For Hog Cholera

It's been about 10 months since hog cholera made its last appearance in Texas, but hog producers should keep up their vigil against the dreaded disease, urges Buddy C. Logsdon, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The fact that hog cholera is still alive and well in the United States is evidenced by the recent cases in New Jersey, Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Since infected herds must be destroyed to prevent the spread of this highly infectious swine disease, the disease is costly to producers as well as to the government which pays indemnities on the basis of an appraisal. As of April 8, indemnities alone have totaled more than \$2.55 million in the three eastern states mentioned above.

Hog cholera can remain undetected in a herd for a number of months so all producers should keep a close check on their stock and should report any suspicious disease signs to a local veterinarian or animal health official, cautions Log-

don. Signs of hog cholera include high fever and loss of appetite. Other signs may include abnormal death losses among young pigs or possible abortions.

The disease can spread rapidly and deal a severe blow to the swine industry unless producers keep a close check on their herds and report any sick animals, points out Logsdon.

### PARTY LINE

G. L. "Buddy" Adrian was dismissed from the Methodist Hospital Thursday afternoon and allowed to return to his home to recuperate. He is reported to be in a weakened condition following the two surgeries, but is resting better.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chaney and children of Olton and Mr. and Mrs. Don Curtis and family of Earth were Saturday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hucks. Mrs. Chaney and Mrs. Curtis are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hucks.

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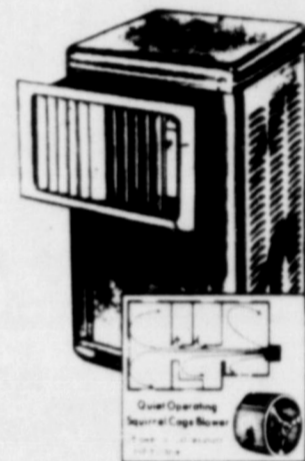
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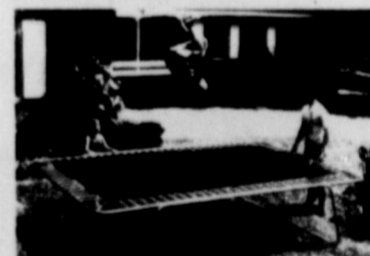


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## Two Second Place SWCD Winning Essays

The two essays below were tied as second place winning essays in recent Lamb County Soil and Water Conservation District Essay Contest. They are Sue Jones and Tonda Warren.

All winners in the essay contest were from Springlake-Earth Steve Warren won first place, his essay was published last week. Below are the essays:

### WHAT'S HAPPENING TO THE SOIL

BY: SUE JONES

Man has been misusing the soil for many years. When the pilgrims first learned to farm, the land was very rich in minerals, and they felt it would always remain fertile. They did not exercise crop rotation nor did they return any of the precious nutrients back to the soil. After only a few years the soil began to lose its fertility and ability to produce healthy crops. Thus, they concluded that they had been mistaken.

Since that time, man has been working on methods to preserve this land. Today farmers exercise crop rotation by working

soil building crops, such as alfalfa, clover, or soybeans, into their systems at different intervals. These crops, referred to as legumes, restore many rich minerals to the soil which are removed by other crops. Also, farmers often turn under the residue from crops, instead of burning off the stubble, in order to build up the humus and organic matter content. However, some farmers do not do this. Instead, they exercise stubble mulch plowing. That is, they stubble on top of the ground in order to prevent land erosion. Furthermore, farmers who live

in unlevel areas may use contour plowing, bench leveling, or terracing in order to get maximum production from the land and to prevent run off. Although farmers living in different areas may use several different methods for conserving the land, almost all farmers fertilize their fields. Thus, putting back a few of the precious minerals removed from the soil by many years of farming.

It is very important that everyone does his part so that after 200 more years, farmers may still fulfill some of the world's major needs by tilling the soil.

### SAVE THE LAND!!

BY: TONDA WARREN

During the last 200 years, man has developed many new inventions and processes that have improved his way of life. Yet, in doing so, he has upset nature's course and made many drastic changes for the worse.

Wind, rain, dust storms, and lightning often destroy land. One way to defend the land is to use wind breaks, such as large trees, which protect the area from wind erosion.

Unwise farmers help erosion occur faster by making straight rows parallel to common winds. Some plant the same crop in the same place every year.

Land can be preserved longer by wise use. Crop rotation solves many problems. Every year a different crop is planted. This helps the soil stay rich and fertile. Contour plowing across sloping land and strip cropping, or planting different crops in alternating rows, help keep the soil from eroding.

Strip mining is another soil murderer. Huge machines tear into the earth and dig it out. Then other machines take the wanted minerals to be processed.

New developments have been made to turn garbage into useful products. Some treated garbage is used to fill the land.

The United States is the only country in the world that has both a surplus of land and highly developed technology to produce more food than our country needs. Most countries can't produce enough food for their own people.

The money lost in trying to get oil can be regained by exporting more food from the United States. Land conservation in the United States makes exporting possible because it helps the United States to have more surplus food. Land conservation holds the economy of the entire world at stake. More wrongdoings of the past are corrected every year.

### Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Hair and Kirk attended commencement exercises at South Plains College in Levelland Friday night. Their son Kenny was in the graduating class.

## Allergies Effect Approximately 50% Of The People

Some people have it, and some people who don't have it don't want it.

What is it? Allergies, which affect about half the adult population in one form or another. This half may sneeze or sneeze, itch or wheeze, suffer intestinal disturbances or other uncomfortable symptoms, says the Department of Health Resources.

Among the most common forms of respiratory allergy is "pollinosis," a respiratory reaction to pollens. The severity of hay fever varies in different parts of the country, from season to season and day to day. Molds commonly grow on plant life and are particularly prevalent on grains, such as wheat, oats, rye and corn. Next to pollen, molds are the most common causes of seasonal hay fever and asthma. Then there is contact dermatitis, Poison ivy dermatitis is one of the best known examples of this kind. But many other plants and common substances in use in the house can produce this disease, says the Department of Health Resources.

Three factors may play a part in the production of allergic illness. Susceptibility is one. Only certain people have the ability or the background to become sensitized to a special substance and then be re-exposed to it. If you avoid either of these steps, you will have no allergic illness. A third factor is what might be called contributing factors. Various conditions, temperature, chemical

irritants, dust, emotional disturbances, etc., may aggravate allergies or trigger their attacks, but by themselves they do not cause allergic symptoms.

If there is a family history of an allergy either on the father's or mother's side, then the disease frequently manifests itself in the offspring. But the allergy they develop will not necessarily be the same type as their parents'. Specific allergy tests can be given by your doctor to discover the substances to which you are reacting. Specific desensitizing treatments may be given to build up immunity gradually. Prevention and avoidance of the offending substance, if possible, is the most effective means of dealing with an allergy.

cases, seasonal asthma may fail to subside with the end of the season and may become chronic, says the Department of Health Resources.

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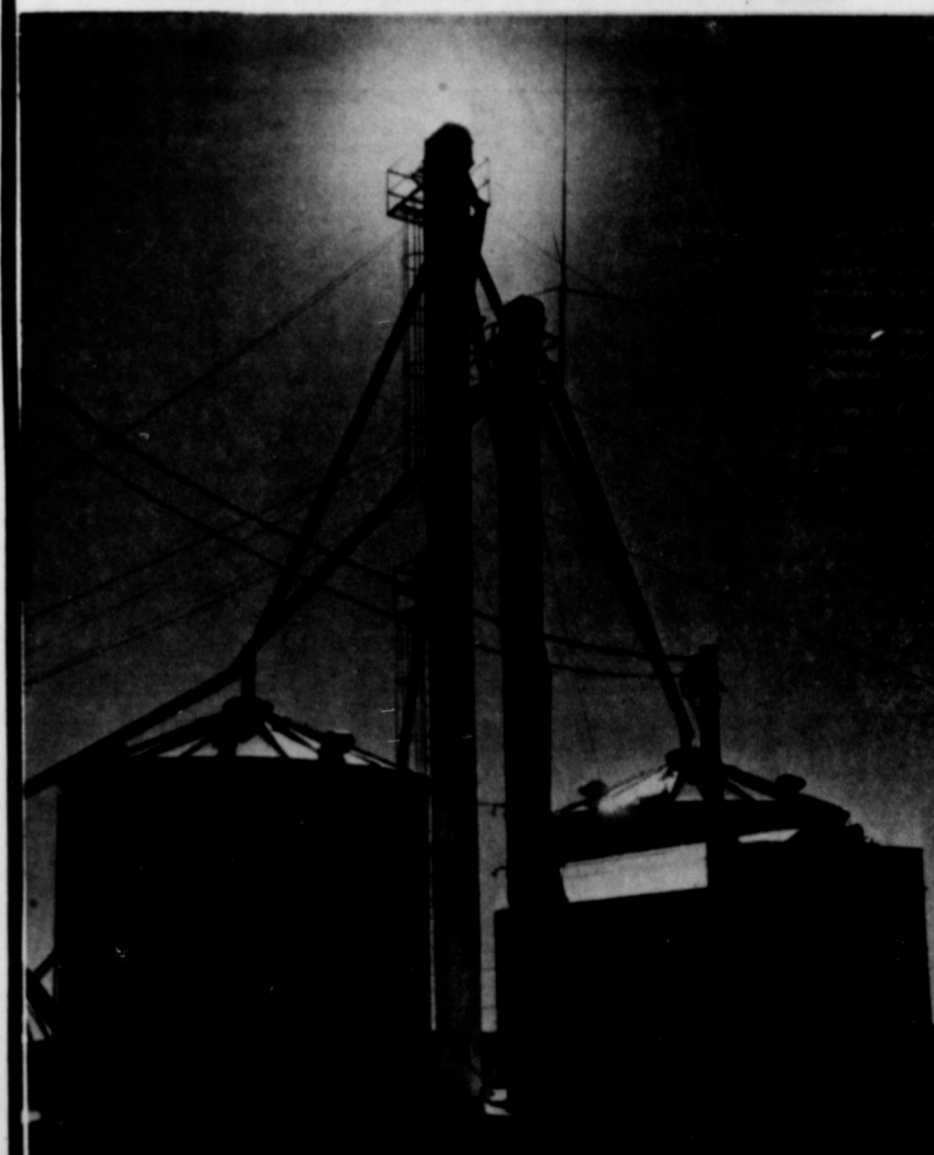


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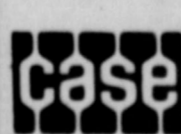
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**SUNNYSIDE NEWS**

By TEENY BOWDEN



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Axtell, Ray Joe Riley, and Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the Castro County Democratic Convention in Dimmitt Saturday afternoon. Mr. Axtell was one of the four alternate delegates selected to attend the State Convention in June.

Ray Joe Riley gave a report on farm costs according to a study prepared by Texas A&M University at the Gas Users Association meeting in Dimmitt Thursday night. Others attending were Larry Sadler, Jackie Clark and John Gilbreath.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, their son, Wade Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown, Lee and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and Quint, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parson, Mrs. Lillian Carson and Embree Roy Sadler attended the Zig Ziggler Conference in Dimmitt Saturday.

Gerald Graham, Gale Sadler and L. B. Bowden attended the Hail Suppression meeting in Earth Monday night. The per-

mit was not granted by the State Water Board until late Friday, but the program went into effect immediately.

Mrs. Raymond Jones attended an all day preparation meeting for bible leaders at Plains Baptist Assembly near Floydada Tuesday. She will teach the Bible Study to the girls at Acteen camp.

Mrs. Hershel Wilson was dismissed from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Friday night.

Gerald Graham was in Amarillo Monday for his medical check-up. He was dismissed, but encouraged to continue his exercises.

L. B. Bowden was in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday for tests and kidney X-rays. He got a good report on the tests.

.30 inch of rain was received Tuesday night and Wednesday with a trace Saturday and Sun-

day from light sprinkles. More with small hail almost covering the ground was received right in Sunnyside.

Cindy Sadler, Susan Sadler, and Daneil Montiel left with the Dimmitt Bobcat Band for St. Louis, Missouri Tuesday to participate in the concert at Six Flags over Mid-America Thursday. They won a 1 rating in the concert and were runner-up for the outstanding band over all. They returned home Sunday evening after vacationing the rest of the week.

Jeri Kay Clark won 1st place in pole bending and 3rd place in barrel racing for the Castro County 4-H Club at the Deaf Smith County Junior 4-H Horse Club Show in Hereford last Saturday.

Joe Fulfer, a tenor with the Springlake-Earth High School Madrigal Group, won a III rating with his solo at the Southwest Musical Festival in Amarillo last Wednesday through this Tuesday. The group won a I Division rating.

Coby Gilbreath received a corn special award and Lyle Shive a special agri-business award in the Dimmitt FFA Awards Banquet last Friday

night. Coby also received a crop production award.

Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler and Mrs. L. B. Bowden worked with auxiliary duties at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday afternoon and visited with Mrs. Noble Armstrong and her sister Marvel Monday evening. Mrs. John Gilbreath worked with auxiliary duties the 22nd.

Rev. Raymond Jones and Hershel Wilson did the electrical work needed on the church cabin at camp Thursday. There will be a work day Saturday for all interested in helping get the cabin ready for the summer. Will leave the church at 8:00 a. m. and take a sack lunch.

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

Baptist Women had the General Missionary meeting Tuesday morning with Mrs. Roy Phelan in charge.

Mrs. Ellis Wilson of Azel returned to her home last Saturday after a two week visit here with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson were in Muleshoe last Sunday night in the services with their son, Neal Parson and family to see their grandson, Ervin Parson baptized.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler returned home from Breckenridge Lake Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jones spent Monday and Monday night with them at the lake.

Carnation corsages were presented to the youngest and oldest mothers present in the Sunday morning worship services. Mrs. Lonnie Wilson received the red corsage for the youngest mother present and Mrs. Beulah Newton of Earth received the white corsage as the oldest mother present. She and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball of Hart, were visitors in the morning services.

Gene, Tammy and Rhonda Ross were baptized after the regular services Sunday morning.

In a called business session of the church Sunday morning it was voted to send a \$1,000 check to help with the Rio Grande VBS sponsored by the Falcon Heights Baptist Church at Falcon. They conduct VBS's every week all summer. The church also recently purchased a large tent recently to be used on both sides of the border for VBS and revival meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson spent Friday night at Goodnight

camping out.

Lee and Lynn Brown, Daneen Wilson, Chris Elkins, Rory and Jeff Jones, Tammy and Rhonda Ross, Mike, Gale and Karen Jones, Rev. Raymond Jones and Mrs. Cliff Brown attended the Youth Rally at Springlake Monday night. Mrs. A. J. Jones and Mrs. Charlie Jones helped in the kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Akers of Lubbock visited last Saturday and Sunday with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer, Noah Spencer also visited with them.

Wade and Bubba Jones of Fort Worth spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents. Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and attended the church services with them.

Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler, Gregory and Amy of Lubbock visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler. Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler had dinner with them Sunday. They visited with them in the Sunday morning services.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, and Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children of Dimmitt were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler, Carrie, Stacy and Laura. Mrs. Conard attended the Sunday morning services.

Alan Shive of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill of Hereford visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer

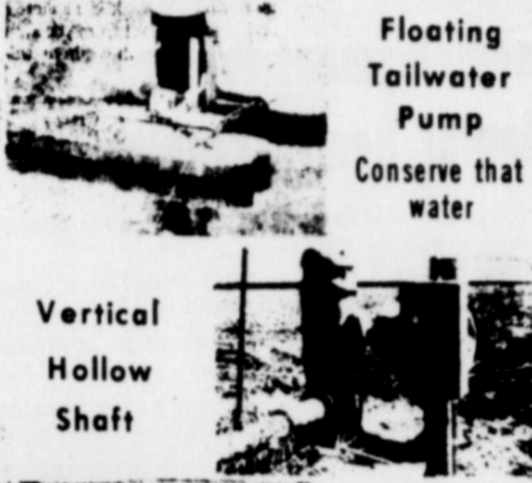
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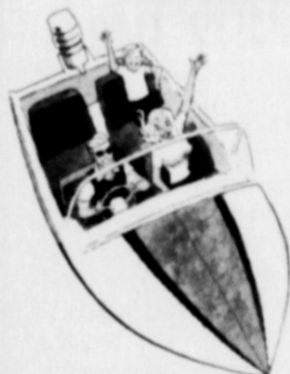
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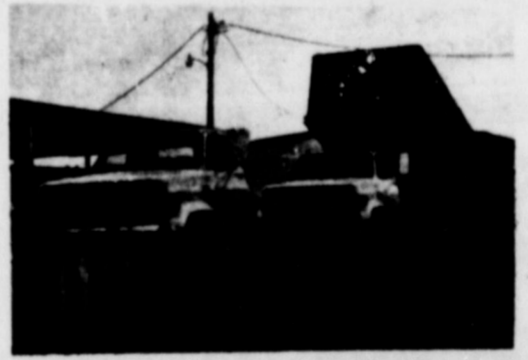

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## SUNNYSIDE NEWS

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and Lyle Shive. They all visited in Hart with Mrs. V. E. Bearden and Mrs. Carmen Pigg and children of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and girls had dinner with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jake King and spent the afternoon with them and other members of their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and boys spent the day Sunday in Lubbock with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown and other members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pruitt and Dawn of Lamesa spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey.

Mrs. Floyd Ivey and Mrs. Eulless Waggoner attended a m-cramae class in Plainview Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiny Walling and Shane of Bovina spent the day Sunday with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks visited last week-end at White River City with their son. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wayne Holbrooks and family.

Mrs. Lillie McGill of Olton.

mother of Tom McGill passed away in Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview Sunday night. She had been very ill for about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins and Chris and Mr. and Mrs. Lawson and Natalie of Olton spent Mother's Day with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pierce of Littlefield and attended the church services there with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haydon, Kelly, Kim and Jeanne spent the week-end in Weatherford with his mother, Mrs. Raymond Haydon.

Jeanne Haydon and Lupe Sauseda won first place in doubles for the Springlake-Earth 7th grade in the tennis match at Kress Monday. Kevin Riley won 2nd place in singles for the 8th grade.

Mrs. Sadie Lawrence of Dallas and Mrs. Johnny Lawrence of Yuma, Arizona visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey a few days. They also visited in Amarillo with Mrs. Jewell Barnard. Mrs. Sadie Lawrence is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Ivey and Mrs. Barnard. Mrs. Johnny Lawrence is Sadie's daughter-in-law.

Mrs. Floyd Ivey visited in Dimmitt Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Inez Johnson. She also visited in Plains Memorial Hospital with Mrs. Melvin Summers.

Carl Bradley, Charles Axtell, Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and Mrs. Gale Sadler participated with the 76'er choir in Dimmitt Monday night.

Mrs. Charlie Hall Jones was hostess for a bridal shower honoring Karen Smith of Springlake, bride elect of Eddie Alair. Saturday afternoon.

Dina Jo Hampton and Joe Fuller were in the Springlake-Earth three-act comedy shown at school Tuesday.

Midburn Haydon spoke at the Springlake Baptist Church Sunday night on behalf of the Rio Grande River Ministry based at Falcon Heights Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loudder, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Loudder and Lane of Flagg and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland, Lori, Gena and Zane of Littlefield spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Loudder. Lyle and Dara in observance of Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer visited awhile Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tinsely of Canyon and Mrs. Carmen Pigg and children of Dimmitt visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and

Lyle.

On May 18th at 9:00 a. m. a group will meet at the church to help make puppets for VBS. Bring your portable sewing machine, scrap material, buttons or whatever you have that might be used and help out with

### Pvt. E/2 Curtsinger Home On Leave

Private E/2 David Curtsinger is currently home on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Caudill of Earth. Following his leave he will have a two and a half year assignment in Germany with the Medics. He will leave for Germany May 31.

Pvt. Curtsinger took his basic training at Ft. Leonardwood, Missouri and graduated March 13 of this year. He took 6 weeks of Medical Training at Ft. Sam Houston.

Curtsinger attended grade school in Hereford before moving to Lovington, New Mexico where he attended school. He attended Springlake-Earth school for one year.



PVT. 2nd/CLASS  
DAVID CURTSINGER

### Unemployment Presents Mental Health Problem

Prolonged unemployment can be more than a pain in the pocketbook. It can cause depression, anger, and even sexual impotence in some people.

According to the Texas Medical Association, some social psychologists say unemployment is one of the nation's major mental health problems. About 283,400 Texans are unemployed, according to the most recent Texas Employment Commission statistics.

A recent study outlined in "Today's Health" magazine shows that people often rely on their jobs for a sense of identity and self-worth. A job even gives people a sense of time since they must function on some type of set schedule.

Work can give people status, a sense of independence and a means of contact with society. "Lack of work, especially for a male, puts him in a psychological no-man's-land," says the study's author, Hannah Levin, Ph. D., a New York psychology professor.

Dr. Levin says these feelings of helplessness can cause sexual problems and medical complaints and can encourage criminal behavior.

Sometimes people attempting to relieve their feelings, strike out in anger at the nearest object. Some turn to alcohol or other drugs. Others flee to schools, hospitals or other institutionalized settings.

Obviously the best cure for the ills of unemployment is getting a job, but it is equally obvious this can be very difficult.

One psychiatrist suggests people work off their anger by participating in sports and other physical activities. Expanding anger in physical activity can keep stress from being internally

disabling or exploding destructively.

Walter Reifslager, M. D., president-elect of the Texas District Branch of the American Psychiatric Association, also suggests people keep working toward their long-range goals even if short-term aims such as quickly finding a job are frustrated. He says any kind of self-improvement effort will help keep a person from feeling powerless, apathetic, and hopeless. Study, skill improvement and exploring job possibilities in new fields all can be helpful.

People can brush up on their job-hunting skills and sometimes get job leads from the Texas Employment Commission, placement centers at schools, books, and placement services that charge a fee. The Better Business Bureau should be consulted before using agencies or persons who charge for their services. The YMCA, YWCA and churches may also be able to give leads about classes and counseling.

### Party Line

Mrs. Bonnie Haberer was in the Central Plains Hospital in Plainview for two weeks suffering from inner ear infection. After dismissal from the hospital she spent a couple of days with her son Russell and wife in Plainview and a couple of days with her son Ted and wife in Earth before going home last Thursday. Mrs. Jo Truelock has been caring for her for the past week. Mrs. Haberer is reported to be feeling better and at present Mrs. Truelock is only spending the nights with Mrs. Haberer.

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The idea of banks pooling a portion of their funds is not new in this country. In 1819 the Suffolk Bank of Boston began redeeming the notes of other banks, so long as the bank issuing the notes had paid into a redemption fund (like the FDIC pool) established by the Suffolk bank.

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