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### EDITORIAL...

## Taxes.... What Would We Have Without Them?

Dirt roads and streets, many scattered small schools, outdoor privs, windmills or some other method of getting water, no super highways to travel on, and the list could go on and on. Maybe we should concentrate more on what we have because of paying taxes.

Every time taxes are mentioned people tend to automatically take a negative attitude. When taxes are too high we should, but when we are receiving services from, or if we are enjoying privileges and luxuries as a result of the whole paying a small amount per capita, for something a portion could never have, we should stop to remember again that through taxes, we have more and enjoy more than anyone ever thought possible one hundred years ago or even 50 years ago.

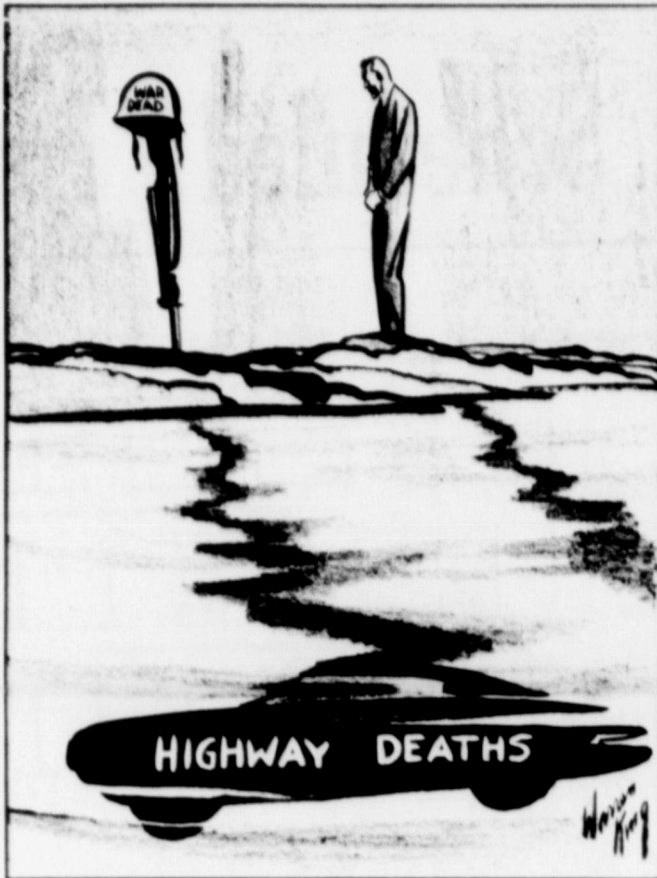
With talk going around about the hospital and an additional tax, before we jump into the negative attitude, let us think positive and think of what we can have here. Local taxes are spent locally and the people who pay them have much more control on how they are spent.

We, by nature hate taxes like a bitter pill.....But in some instances the pill must be swallowed, or the price must be paid in order to recover from illness, or to go forward in becoming a better community.

**NOTICE**  
There have been reports of rabid cats in the area. Some cats having rabies have been disposed of in the Amherst area.

according to various reports. A warning has been given to parents to have their children refrain from playing with stray cats.

### REFLECTION FOR MEMORIAL DAY



### MEMORIAL DAY

We have come once again to that time of year when Americans pause to honor the memory of those who have given that last full measure of devotion on battlefields at home and abroad. As Abraham Lincoln said: "It is fitting and proper that we do this."

As we pay our respects to the nation's war dead, it also is fitting that we turn our thoughts to the peace for which we all pray. It is fitting, too, to reflect on life--not death--and on ways in which life may be preserved.

No more fitting time than Memorial Day could be found for this reflection, for the holiday signals the beginning of the summer highway carnage. In a year's time more people are killed on our highways than died in combat in all of World War I.

Automobiles are safer today than they have ever been. So too, are the highways over which we travel. That leaves the problem squarely on the shoulders of the third element in any design for greater highway safety--the person behind the wheel.

One of the great freedoms we Americans share is the right to travel in our country when and where we please. It is a freedom to be preserved for all of us. Let's not abuse it.

## Springlake Church Of Christ VBS Scheduled June 5-9

"Christ Lives Today" is the theme selected by the Springlake Church of Christ for their Vacation Bible School, which will be held June 5-9. The hours for the school will be from 9-11 a. m., with registration the first day.

A devotion period will begin at 9 a. m. and end at 9:10. Time of the first session. The first session lasts until 9:55 a. m., when a "break or rest period" will be held. Time of the second session will be from 10:10 a. m. until 10:55, when the Bible students will gather in the auditorium for announcements and dismissal at 11:00 a. m.

E. O. Henderson, minister of the church, will serve as director of the school, and he also will teach the Senior and Intermediate departments.

Mrs. Carl Perkins will supervise the nursery department, and teachers for the pre-schoolers will be Mrs. Sam Barden, and Mrs. A. L. Canner. Primary teachers will be Mrs. Odell Henderson and Mrs. T. C. Kennedy. The Junior department will be taught by Mrs. J. W. Dear.

Mrs. Carl Smith and Mrs. Lowell Watson will be in charge of refreshments for the Bible School. The rooms will be open on the concluding day, June 9, so that parents may see a display of what their children have learned and made in the school.

## Graveside Rites Conducted For Kilmer Infant

Graveside services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kilmer, 2210 6th Street in Lubbock, were held at 3:30 p. m. Thursday at the Earth Cemetery. M. B. Baldwin, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Earth officiated. Burial was under the direction of Parson-Ellis-Singleton Funeral Home.

The child, Konnie Katherine Kilmer, was stillborn Wednesday morning in the West Texas Hospital.

She is survived by her parents, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. "Buddy" Adrian of Earth, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kilmer of Laverne, Oklahoma; her great grandparents, Mrs. Fannie Adrian, Amarillo, Mrs. May Ent, Ava, Oklahoma and J. W. Kilmer, also of Ava, Oklahoma.

## Lamb County Democratic Women Meet

The Women's Democratic Club of Lamb County met last Thursday in the Preston Sampler home at Olton. Twenty ladies, representing Earth, Olton, Springlake and Littlefield were present.

Principal speaker for the occasion was Mrs. R. T. O'Daniel, Tulsa, who is the State Democratic committeewoman from the 30th district. Mrs. O'Daniel gave an interesting speech about her responsibilities as a

state committeewoman. President Mrs. Pat Boone, Jr. of Littlefield presided at the regular meeting. Those attending from Earth were Mrs. Kenneth Cowley, Mrs. Bonnie Green, secretary, and Mrs. M. E. Kelley, legislative chairman.

The club does not meet during the summer months, and the next meeting will be held in September.

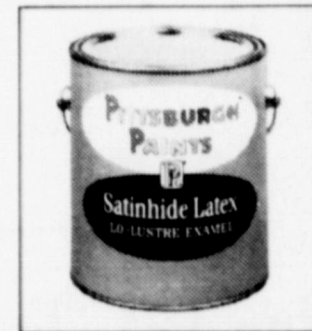
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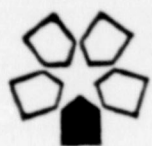


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## Funeral Services Conducted Saturday For Jesse Watson

Funeral services for Jesse Glen Watson, 57, were conducted at 4 p. m. Saturday in the Hillcrest Memorial Chapel, Dallas. Rev. John T. Williams conducted the services.

Watson died of a heart attack Thursday around midnight in a Dallas hospital, where he had been taken around 10:30 that



night. He had suffered his first heart attack about 9 months earlier.

He is survived by his wife, of the home, two daughters, Mrs. Grady Pointer, Dallas, and Mrs. Kenneth Hinson, of Springlake; two uncles, W. O. Watson, Springlake, and Joe Watson, Dallas; two aunts, Mrs. Bertha Taylor, Indio, California, and Mrs. O. L. Barnes, Cotton Center; and two grandsons, Kevin and Kent Hinson of Springlake.

Mr. Watson was employed by the city of Dallas the past 6 years, where he served as maintenance engineer at the Oak Cliff Court house and Sunshine Children's Home.

A retired fireman from the Dallas Fire Department with 20 years service he set a record of being the youngest man ever to retire from that particular fire department. He started working for the Dallas Fire Department when he was only 17 and retired at the age of 37.

In 1948 he moved to Springlake where he was employed by Watson Bros. Butane for four years. He then decided to farm for a few years before becoming a co-owner of the Olton Bowling Alley. Mr. Watson moved back to Dallas in 1961.

Mr. Watson was a member of the Baptist Church, and he also belonged to the Masonic Lodge. Those attending the funeral services from this area were W. O. and Leslie Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Watson, all of Springlake; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson, Plainview; and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Barnes and Mrs. Sherman Willis, all of Cotton Center.

Don't Forget To Vote Saturday!

## Methodist Groups Enjoy Skating Party Thursday In Littlefield

The Littlefield Skating Rink was the scene of a party for the Elementary V-VI group from the Earth Methodist Church, immediately after school on Thursday, while there, they enjoyed skating and a hamburger and Coke supper.

Those attending were David Hinchliffe, Bobby Angeley, Darlene Sulser, Shelley Gaston, Denise Temple, Marianne Messer, Pat Cleavinger, JoAnne Coker, Hal Wood, Evan Hamilton, Scott Lee, Randy Stephens, J. A. Littleton, Jr. and Mrs. Orville Cleavinger.

Tracy Lee, Kern Bock, Paige Gaston, Vickie Wisian, Bobby Myers, Brad Haley, Kent Lewis, Sheila Lewis, Karen Hinchliffe, Camille Hinchliffe, Neshia Lewis, Quency Lewis, Kathy Winders, L'Anna Sulser, Cliff Wood, Carl Sulser, Greg Slover, Scott Alexander, Mike Cleavinger, Becky Littleton and Jan Cleavinger.

## Church Of Christ Sets Dates For VBS

The theme for this year's Vacation Bible School at the Earth Church of Christ will be "Any-where with Jesus." It will be held Monday, May 29 through Friday, June 2, with hours for the school set at 9:00-10:00 a. m.

Serving as supervisor of the Bible School will be Wilburn Dennis, minister of the church. Mr. Dennis said that there will be only one session each day, and that a recess will not be included during this period.

The two and three year olds will be taught by Mrs. L. H. Dent, Mrs. Truman Stine, and Mrs. L. M. Blanton, Mrs. Cullen Hay will teach the four year olds, and the five year olds will be taught by Mrs. Dudley Chesney.

Mrs. Houston Stephens will teach the six year old children, who were not enrolled in public school last year.

First grade students will be taught by Mrs. Donald Street. If another class is needed for this age group, Mrs. Bill Freeman will serve in this capacity.

Teachers for the second grad-

ers will be Mrs. Nell Pounds and Mrs. Eddie Haydon, and Mrs. Ronald Cleavinger will teach the third grade class, Mrs. Lexie Branscum will be teacher for the fourth graders.

Mrs. Lewis Faver will instruct the fifth and sixth grade girls and Mrs. Norman Ellis will teach the boys of the fifth and sixth grade boys. The seventh grade boys will be having Claude Ellis for a teacher, and his wife will teach the girls of the same grade level.

## Earth Methodist VBS To Begin May 30

Tuesday, May 30 is the first day for the Vacation Bible School of the Earth Methodist Church, and it will last through June 11. Registration will be held the first day of the school, with fellowship and a picnic included in the day's activities.

The May 30 session will be held from 4 to 6 p. m., with the hours for the remaining days of the school set from 9 to 11 a. m.

Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Jr. will serve as director of the school, and Mrs. C. C. Goodwin will be in charge of refreshments.

The nursery for babies will be supervised by Mrs. Doug Parish. Workers in the nursery for two and three year olds will be Mrs. Marie Slover, Mrs. Gene Funnell and Mrs. Calvin Wood.

Teachers for the children of kindergarten age will be Mrs. Richard Bills, Mrs. Melvin Bock and Mrs. Gene Gaston.

## Dr. Bubliss Brings Program To Springlake Lions Club

Springlake Lion's Club president, Clifford Hopping, presided at a Lion's Club meeting Thursday noon at the Springlake Community Building. Rev. Don Larkin, program chairman for the month, led the Lions and their guests as they sang "America," "I've Been Working on the Railroad," "Eyes of Texas," and a Lion's Club song, written by two chapter members. The Lions song is sung to the tune of "On Top of Old Smokey".

Rev. Larkin also introduced guest speaker, Dr. Mary Bubliss, Plainview psychiatrist, who is associated with many area wide mental health programs, such as the Hi-Plains Guidance Center, Plainview, and South Plains Guidance Center, Lubbock. Dr. Bubliss has also taught psychology courses at Wayland Baptist College.

Other guests were Mrs. Bill Mann and Mrs. Don Larkin.

One of the topics included in Dr. Mary's lively and interesting speech was the mental health part of the new Plainview hospital, which will be specifically designed to treat and restore to health, adults and children in the same unit.

Dr. Mary said that this combined approach of treatment, with adults and children being cared for in the same unit, is quite unique in the field of mental health. She said that at-

though there are 16 similar facilities in Texas, this will be the only project of hospital facility in semi rural areas of the state to use this combined method of treatment.

Lamb County is included in the nine county area which will be benefited by this mental health project, aimed at the cure and prevention of mental illnesses. One trustee will be selected from each of the 9 counties to serve on the trustee board. Counties included would be bounded by Amarillo on one end, extending to Lubbock on the other, and also including counties in between.

Other guests were Mrs. Bill Mann and Mrs. Don Larkin.

## Cancer Drive Comes To Close in Area

The announcement that the Cancer Fund Drive has come to an end was made Tuesday by Mrs. C. L. Houchin, chairman of the drive. She added that due to the co-operation of area residents and the hard work of volunteers in both the Springlake and Earth areas, the combined total of \$1008.93 was reached.

Dale Byers, chairman of the Lubbock fundraising drive, told Mrs. Houchin that Earth and Springlake volunteers were very successful with their drive and that they were highest percentage wise in 14 counties.

Mrs. Houchin commented that more money was collected for the cancer drive this year than last year, and that just about the same group worked the two years with about one or two new workers added this year. The Houchins moved to Earth three years ago from Lubbock. Mrs. Houchin worked last year with the Cancer Fund raising drive, and plans to work with it again next year.

Those working in the Earth area to collect donations were Mrs. C. T. Richardson, Mrs. Floyd Houston, Mrs. Norman Ellis, Mrs. Bill Freeman, Mrs. Doug Parish, Mrs. Roger Haberer, Mrs. Lexie Branscum, Mrs. Robert O'Hair, Mrs. Cullen Hay, Mrs. Donald Street, Mrs. Ron-

## May 29 Is Beginning Day Of Baptist VBS

Classes will begin Monday for the 2 week Vacation Bible School slated in the First Baptist Church of Earth. Hours for the school are set for 9 to 11 a. m., each week day through June 7. Superintendents have been named for the various age groups. Mrs. Thurlio Branscum will serve as superintendant of the intermediate class.

Mrs. George Runyon will be superintendant for Nursery I and Mrs. Kenny Hamilton will be

head of Nursery II, Superintendent of Nursery III is Mrs. Hershel Hulcy with Mrs. J. B. Thomas supervising the beginner's department.

Head of the Primary I department is Mrs. Howard Cummings, with Mrs. W. C. Stout serving as superintendant of the Primary II department. Mrs. Pete O'Hair will be superintendant of the Junior I department, with Mrs. Price Hamilton as superintendant of the Junior II group.

Kathy Clayton will be pianist for the Bible School. Mrs. Troy Blackburn will serve as general secretary, and Mrs. Dwayne Louder and Mrs. Donald Runyon will be on the refreshment committee.

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## Outstanding Young Women Candidates Chosen By Sorority

Mrs. Tommie Bills and Mrs. Juanice Glasscock have been selected by Beta Sigma Phi as candidates for the 1967 Outstanding Young Women of America, when a sorority meeting was held Tuesday night at the Earth Community Building. Nominees did not have to be a member of the Beta Sigma Phi, but could be any deserving young woman of the community, aged 21-35, who had the community's genuine and best interests at heart, and works steadily toward that goal.

This is the first time that Beta Sigma Phi has nominated candidates for the Outstanding Young Women of America. Mrs. Glasscock is not a member of the sorority, while Mrs. Bills is a sorority member. Mrs. Bert Hamilton was selected to serve as sponsor for the coming year.

Five members received perfect attendance awards, and they were Bobbie Simmons,

Mary Williams, Sue Taylor, Louise Hedrick, and Tommie Bills.

"Make an Art of Living" was the name of the program presented by Mary Williams. Names were drawn to see who the member's secret sisters would be for the coming year. A party will be held Saturday night at Dimmitt, and names of secret sisters for the past year will be revealed.

Karen Tunnell and Sue Taylor served as hostesses for the meeting. Refreshments of coffee, cake and cookies were served. The next regular meeting is scheduled for September 12.

Members present were Sue Taylor, Karen Tunnell, Linda Mitchell, Bobbie Simmons, Jane Bitner, Louise Hedrick, Mary Williams, Tommie Bills, Margaret Beem, Lorraine Weaver, Linda Laing, Glenda Ott, Sherry Tunnell and Sunnye Randolph.



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## Happy Losers Meet Thrsday

Pauline Hucks presided at a regular meeting of the Happy Losers Tops Club, which was held last Thursday at the school. Mrs. Hucks, the club's leader, read a letter from Mrs. Elsie Wade of Plainview, stating that she will be new area district supervisor. She added, in the letter, that the local club would be in a new district, and that she would be meeting with them soon.

Florence Gover recorded a weight loss of 14 1/2 pounds for the group, and a weight gain of six pounds. Lois Ridd received the door prize. Three ladies sang in the Pig Pen.

Seventeen members and one guest, Mrs. Odessa Stine, were present. Inez Inglis won the title of Queen of the Week with Pearl Cooper and Era Walker as runners-up.



HAMBURGER FRY HONORS SENIOR CLASS, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown and Kathie were hosts Friday night at a lawn party-hamburger fry. The group, the largest graduating class in the history of Springlake-Earth Schools were beginning to say their goodbyes, and discuss future plans.

## Pansy Been Hostess For Slumber Party Sunday Night Card of Thanks

Pansy Been was hostess for a slumber party Sunday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Been. The slumber party began following baccalaureate services.

Refreshments of potato chips, different kinds of dips, Cokes and Dr. Peppers were served. A delicious breakfast was served the following morning. The girls enjoyed a "gab" session and signed annuals.

Girls attending were Ginger Dent, Vicki Sanders, Linda Jordan, Diana McNamara, Joan Dawson, Karen Jones, Janita Blackburn, Beverly Prather, Cynthia Busby, Kathy Brown, Pam Jordan, Dalpa Banks, Judy Gover, Carolyn Hucks, and Brenda Oden and the hostess.

We want to thank our many lovely friends for the flowers, food and words of comfort, sympathy and kindness during our time of sorrow, over the loss of our baby.

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## Cooper, Stockard Wed Saturday At Olton

The Raymond Cooper home in Olton was the scene Saturday night for the wedding of their daughter, Alicia Sue, and Michael Delman Stockard. He is the son of Mrs. Bill Stockard of Earth.

Rev. Walter Driver, pastor of the Earth Methodist Church, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her father, Raymond Cooper. For her wedding, she chose a suit of white knit and her accessories were white. She wore a crown of orchid roses upon her head, and

the crown was accented by a matching veil.

She carried an arrangement of white rose buds for her bridal bouquet. For something old, she wore rings belonging to her late maternal grandmother, Mrs. Simmons. Something new were the pearls she received at graduation, and her garter was both borrowed and blue.

Miss Pam Holt of Olton, attended the bride as maid of honor. Her orchid dress was fashioned in the A-line style and she chose a corsage of white carnations to compliment her dress.

Jim Stockard, the groom's brother, of Earth was best man. Gary Cooper, the bride's brother of Olton, and Wayne Stockard the groom's brother of Earth, served as candlelighters. Another brother of the bride, Robert Cooper of Olton, was usher.

Mother of the bride, Mrs. Cooper, was attire in an aqua suit and her corsage was of white rosebuds. Mrs. Stockard, the bridegroom's mother, wore a white lace tent-style dress and she chose a corsage of orchid-pink rose buds. She wore a beige veil type hat.

A white lace cloth over orchid covered the bride's table and the table was adorned with the three tiered wedding cake and gold candelabra. White and orchid candles were arranged in the candelabra. The words "Alicia and Mike" were engraved on the wedding napkins. Wedding cake, mints, and orchid punch were served to the guests by Cindy Jones of Olton. Mrs. Bud Cooper of Plainview, Leona Cooper, the bride's sister. Guests were registered by Miss

## NOTICE

Miss Carolyn Hucks and Don Curtis will be united in marriage, at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 27th, at the First Methodist Church of Earth. Reception will be held in the Fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

Members of the Beta Sigma Phi will place containers in Earth and Springlake businesses Saturday so area residents can lend a helping hand to the James Packard family of Springlake.

Their son, Jimmy Lee, is a patient in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. He is 14 years old. All contributions will be deeply appreciated.

There will not be a parent's night Friday night at the First Baptist Church, Springlake, as originally planned.

Instead members of the Beginners, Primary, and Junior departments will present special music at Sunday evening worship services. The songs will be about things they learned at Bible School.

## HD Club Operates Good Will Centre Senior Class Honored With Lawn Party, Hamburger Fry

Mrs. L. C. Blalock, Mrs. T. V. Murrell, and Mrs. Bruce Higgins, members of the Home Demonstration Club, were in charge of the Good Will Centre Saturday.

Sales were off Saturday, due to the bad weather conditions. Little boys shirts, sizes 8-10, seemed to be the items most in demand. One request was made for a size 42 man's black suit.

The First Baptist Church, Earth, will operate the Good Will Centre Saturday.

35 seniors gathered at the Gene Brown residence Thursday at 7 p.m. for a combined lawn party and hamburger supper.

Chef Gene Brown cooked hamburgers by the dozen to feed the hungry class. The group also enjoyed homemade ice cream, chips and dips, served in paper plates depicting the wise old owl in a cap and gown. Favors were miniature boy and girl graduates.

The group spent the evening playing cards, games of pool, taking pictures and listening to records.

Those assisting Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Kathy were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Armstrong, Mrs. Joe Temple, Mrs. Marcus Messer, Mrs. Sandy Sanders and Mrs. Elmer Prather.

## Annuals For Sale At School Office

35 school annuals are now on sale to anyone in the area desiring one. Mrs. Monara Cummings said they would be sold on a first come, first served basis.

Those wanting annuals are asked to call Mrs. Oleta Sanders at the school office, or go by and pick one up. The price is \$4.00 per book.

Mrs. Alton Hollingsworth of Hereford visited Wednesday in the Lewis Faver home.



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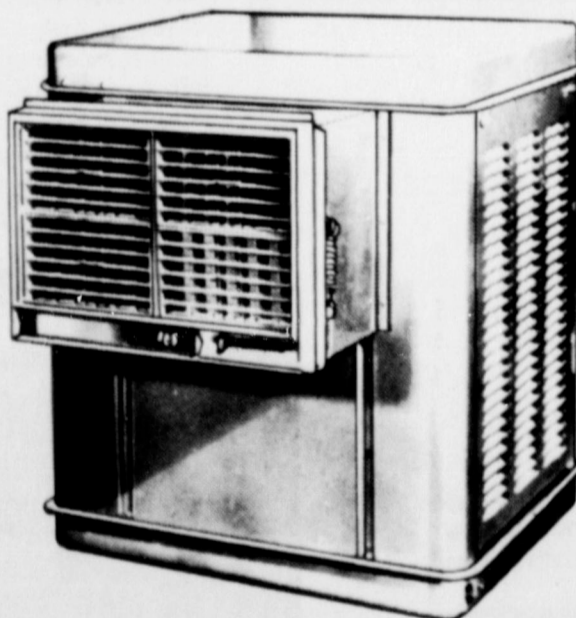
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SOPHOMORES WITH PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORDS were presented certificates Tuesday during the awards assembly in the school auditorium. Front row, left to right, Myrna Dear, Sandra Lee, Donna Roberson, and Donita Kelley. Middle row: Beverly Britton, Debrah Curtis, Lynne Hanson, and Naomi Carr. Third row: Mary Brown, Marsha Dawson, Ricky Byers and David Templeton.

## 77 High School Students Receive Perfect Attendance Awards

Perfect attendance awards were presented Tuesday at the annual awards assembly to high school students, who had been neither tardy nor absent during the school year. The perfect attendance awards were presented by D. H. Koeninger, principal. Seniors receiving these awards were Logan Armstrong, Harley Galloway, Danny Haberer, Terry Parish, Rafael Rodriguez, Jimmy Stockstill, Richard Ruby, Jose Triana, Alice Acevedo, Janita Blackburn, Cynthia Busby, Kathy Clayton, Joan Dawson and Judy Gover.

Winners of perfect attendance awards in the sophomore class were Jimmy Blair, Ricky Byers, David Foster, Gary Haberer, Brian Hamilton, Kelley O'Hair, Perry O'Hair, David Templeton, Jody Angeley, Sheila Blackwell, Beverly Britton, Mary Brown, Naomi Carr, Deborah Curtis, Marsha Dawson, Myrna Dear, Lynne Hanson, Judy Hitt, Donita Kelley, Sandra Lee, Debbie McAlpine, Donna Roberson, Carolyn Smith, Mary Ureate and Sandra Randolph.

Freshman winners of the perfect attendance awards were Gary Biles, Galen Beck, Steve Busby, Jimmy Goodwin, Terry Houchin, Kent Kelley, Michael Lewis, Danny Parish, Ken Sanderson, Billy Street, Gil Vining, Ricky Welch, Elroy Whelan, Helen Washington, James Hood, W. B. Washington, Jan Blackburn, Mary Lou Cerda, Sharla Haberer, Carla Herriage, Linda James, Judy Jaquess, Kathy Kelley, Kathy Lee, Debbie Martin, Debbie Matlock, Janie Padilla, Rosie Posada, Dioncia Rodriguez and Becky Saunders.

## Hello World



Chad Kevin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claburn Stewart, was born May 18 in a Brownfield hospital. He weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces at birth.

The new arrival has one sister, Chalene, age two. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Angeley, of Muleshoe, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stewart, of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chapman of Lubbock are parents of a new daughter, Amanda Jane. She was born May 17 at the West Texas Hospital, Lubbock.

Amanda Jane has two brothers, Wade 11, and Alan 4, and one sister, Gail, who is 10. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chapman, of Grand Prairie, and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Free, Earth.

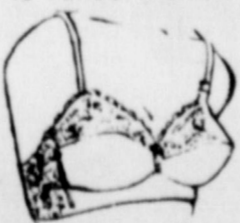
## Jane McCord To Receive Degree

Jane McCord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCord, will receive her BA Degree June 2nd from Baylor University Waco, Texas with double majors in philosophy and psychology. She is a member of Delta Alpha Pi social club and Psi Chi National Honorary Psychology Society.

She has been accepted into Baylor Graduate School in Experimental Psychology. She has been granted an assistantship for her graduate work which she will begin in September.

Jane has a Civil Service job this summer in Smith and Maryland. She will be a statistical assistant at the Census Bureau. A 1963 graduate of Earth-Springlake High School, Jane attended the school, all twelve years as her mother did. Jane was valedictorian of her graduating class, and she was a member of the National Honor Society. She was a member of the AIF Region band, twirler for four years and winner of the John Phillip Souza award her senior year. Jane served as pianist for the FFA, which she belonged to for four years, and she was also pianist for the First Baptist Church, Earth.

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CHEF GENE BROWND displayed talent Friday night when he and his wife were hosts to 56 hungry seniors, who like nothing better than hamburgers, unless it's more hamburgers. The Brown lawn was swarming with seniors on their final class party before graduation day.

## Miss Jerrie Elza Honored With Bridal Shower Saturday

A bridal shower honoring Miss Jerrie Elza of Temple, was given last Saturday night at the Perry Martin residence. She is the bride-elect of Boyd Clayton, both she and her fiancé are students at Abilene Christian College.

Special guests present for the occasion were the bride's mother, Mrs. Ruth Elza of Temple; the groom's mother, Mrs. Fred Clayton and his grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Clayton, both of Earth.

Guests were registered by Miss Sandra Henderson, Miss Vicki Boyd and Mrs. Lealon Henderson presided at the serving table, serving punch and cake.

The serving table was laid with a white satin cloth. A bridal doll, dressed in white satin was situated atop a large tulle centerpiece, enhanced by white tapers.

Mrs. E. C. Hudson used a projector to show shots of Boyd Clayton from his babyhood days until the present time. His life was told by pictures, as Mrs. Hudson told a story about the shots, and Arta Simmons sang a song about each one.

Hostesses were Mrs. L. H. Dent, Mrs. Virgil Lewis, Mrs. Tuffy Dent, Mrs. Bob Bell, Mrs. Hershel Patterson, Mrs. Perry Martin, Mrs. Eddy Haydon, Mrs. Truman Stine, Mrs. Robert O'Hair, Mrs. Cullen Hay, Mrs. Houston Stephens, Mrs. Norman Ellis, Mrs. Lewis Faver, Mrs. Ronald Cleavinger, Mrs. David Johnson, Mrs. Claude Ellis, Mrs. C. L. Houchin, Mrs. Bill Freeman, Mrs. R. O. Dickson, Mrs. Bill Mann, Mrs. Ray Stansell, Mrs. Henry Lewis, Mrs. E. C. Hudson, Mrs. Bob Ussery, Mrs. Donald Street, Mrs. George Kasinger, Mrs. Curtis Smith and Mrs. John Garrett.

## Blackburn Home Scene Of Dinner Party

The Troy Blackburns were hosts for a dinner in their home Monday night following graduation services.

Dinner guests were Mrs. Mayb and Kathleen, Mrs. Ray Thoinson, and Mrs. Beulah Measles, all of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Barrett, all of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Winders, Vicki and Marla, Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Foshee of Earth.

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Billy Free of Stephenville visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. T. L. Free last Thursday and Friday. He also visited with other relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Temple recently purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Avery. The Temples and Avers changed residences over the week-end.

Weekend guests in the home Mr. and Mrs. Harold Britton were his nieces, Mrs. Harold Wilkins and Sherry Ellis of Plainview.

Carl, Darlene and L'Anna Sulser, children of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sulser, are in Fort Worth this week visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Lucille Foster.

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A Letter of Gratitude:

To the people of the Earth and Springlake Community I choose to write this letter as means of expressing my gratitude to the people of this area for the great honor bestowed upon my son, Richard Ruby at the graduation exercises Monday evening.

To say I am proud of my entire family is indeed putting it mildly, but I am truly grateful of the fact that the ladies of this community could see fit to give a \$250.00 scholarship to a member of my family for the reasons they gave at the commencement exercises, is an honor that I, and every member of my family shall cherish always. For this, I want to thank each and every member of the study club for any part they played in placing this scholarship.

I as head of the Ruby family shall strive to lead and teach my family to be the type of individuals of whom the people of this area can be proud, indeed I thank you ladies.

I also want to thank my wife Nora, who has been a true mother to my entire family, and has helped me guide our families into one and the same.

My thanks also goes to the Patterson Brothers who have trained this boy in the world of business which he one day will have to engage in on his own, also to the many friends and acquaintances who have been a goal and a guide for this young man to pattern his life, and to every person who has assisted him on his start in life, I am indeed grateful.

*Ray Ruby*

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# Sunnyside News...

By Tenny Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Shottenkirk and family spent last weekend visiting in Breckenridge with Mrs. Edith Power.

Mrs. Tommie Fowlkes of Fort Worth spent last Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler, and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and girls. She drove Mr. Fowlkes up here, and he flew home from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Keeler of Hale Center visited last Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and their guests. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and M. H. Fowlkes visited in Lubbock last Saturday before his flight with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler returned home from Breckenridge last Sunday night. Janice Townsend participated in a clarinet quartet and Denise Morgan in a comet trio with the Springlake-Earth band in the band festival in Dimmitt last Saturday. Another participating with the band was Janis Bridge.

Barbara Elliott started working in Dimmitt Monday at the West Texas Telephone Company.

Mrs. Larry Sadler and Stacy Mae instead of Stacy Lee as reported last week, were dismissed from Plains Memorial hospital in Dimmitt Monday. They and Carrie spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard and Juanelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler visited with Mrs. Larry Sadler and children and the Tex Conards Monday and again Friday night.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mrs. L. B. Bowden worked at Plains Memorial hospital at the desk, gift shop, and library Monday afternoon. They visited after duty with Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard, Juanelle, and Mrs. Larry Sadler and children.

Harold Spencer attended a senior supper at the Assembly of God church in Dimmitt Monday night. He was presented the DeKalb agricultural award at the FFA banquet last week.

In the Springlake-Earth awards assembly for the High School Tuesday Joan Dawson was presented the Valedictorian, shorthand, English IV and cit-

izenship awards in the senior class, and Debbie Curtis an English II, Typing I, and American history awards in the sophomore class. Naomi Carr was presented the geometry and health award for the sophomore class, and Marsha Dawson an English II award in the same class.

In the Springlake-Earth Junior High awards assembly Tuesday Marion Dawson received a 7th grade science award, and Janis Bridge an 8th grade band award. Wheat is the community has been damaged by the late freezes as much as 100%. Ray Joe Riley had one patch of very prospective wheat swathed this week to be used as ensilage. Other reports are from 70 to 80%.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Waide visited in Methodist hospital in Lubbock Tuesday night with Jimmy Packard of Springlake.

Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler.

Mrs. Houston Carson visited in Hart Thursday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Aven.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Avery, Dianne and Pam of Earth spent Thursday night with Mrs. Thelma McClanahan.

Mrs. Shorty Elliott and Barbara entertained in their home Friday afternoon with a Stanley party.

Leslie Louder and Sandy attended the 8th grade graduation exercises in Hale Center Thursday night. Joyce Derrick was one of the graduates. She came home with them and stayed until Saturday night.

Mrs. Larry Gamblin of Dimmitt honored her son Gregg with a birthday party at the Eddie Waggoner home in the community Tuesday afternoon. Those who attended were all first graders, Jeff Bell, David Gregory, Jim Bradford, Gary Brugel, and the honoree all of Dimmitt, and Koby Gilbreath of the community.

Sandy Louder and Carl Dean Carson participated with the Dimmitt Junior high band in Dimmitt last Saturday.

Ollie Pearl Waide graduated from Hart High School, receiving her diploma in exercises Fri-

day night. She also attended a senior party after the graduation service. Several relatives attended service. Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Layman and Lahonda of Lazhuffe came home with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Waide and family and visited awhile after the services.

Mrs. Duard Harris and children, Barbara and Janet Elliott and Danny McGowen also attended the graduation exercises in Hart Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Louder of Canyon, their daughter Mrs. Frank Chollar recently home from Panama, and Mrs. Louder's twin sister Mrs. Linn Parker of Tucson, Arizona visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Louder, and Mrs. L. B. Bowden.

Gene Carson was home from Tech for the week-end. Brent and Kelly Bradley visited with Johnnie Crozier Thursday afternoon to help him celebrate his birthday.

Harold Spencer was presented a pin for the DeKalb Agricultural accomplishment award at



**NEVER TARDY OR ABSENT...** This group of Freshman students in Springlake-Earth High School was presented perfect attendance awards by Principal D. H. Koeninger, during the awards assembly Tuesday. They are front row (l to r) Carla Herriage, Judy Jaques, Debbie Martin and Sharla Haberer. Middle row: Jimmy Goodwin, Gil Vining, Danny Parish, Steve Busby and Ricky Welch. Back row: Michael Lewis, Elroy Wisian, Galen Bock and Gary Biles.

Senior Coke party at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jenkins left Friday for a week's vacation at Lake Thomas.

It was confirmed this week that V. F. Forderhase of Dallas would be in the Sunnyside Church for a music school June 1-4. He is the state music secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones went to Hico for the week-end to be with her mother who is ill and with her sisters, Mr. Jones' mother, Mrs. Ollie Boyet of Falls was admitted to Methodist hospital Saturday. They also visited with her.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler had dinner in Vega Sunday with a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and girls visited with them in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Waide and family visited Sunday afternoon in Portales with the Rowland family. Ollie Pearl stayed to visit a few days with Sherry Rowland and attend her baccalaureate and graduation services

with her. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan and family left Sunday for Oklahoma to spend a week's vacation with his parents, and other relatives.

Jimmy Waggoner, Carl Dean Carson, and Sandy Louder participated in the band concert at Dimmitt Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Houston Carson and Resa, and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner were among those attending.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the Ray Price, Willie Nelson Performance at the Amarillo auditorium Saturday night.

Don Curtis received his BS degree in Agriculture Sunday in West Texas State University's Spring Convocation. His minors were biology and Chemistry. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis and Debbie, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker and children of Slaton attended the services. Mrs. Baker and children stayed to spend the week with the Curtis family to prepare for Don's wedding Saturday night. Everyone is invited to the wedding at the First Methodist Church in Earth Saturday night at 8:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis and Debbie attended the graduation services of his nephew, Hoyte Curtis, in Petersburg's High School Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and family attended the baccalaureate services in Dimmitt Sunday night. Harold Spencer is one of the 59 Dimmitt graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson and family attended the Springlake-Earth baccalaureate services Sunday night. Joan Dawson is one of the 56 Springlake-Earth graduates.

Eighty-nine attended Sunday School with 50 in Training Union Sunday. Bibles were presented in the Sunday morning services to Ollie Pearl Waide, a Hart High School graduate, and Harold Spencer a Dimmitt graduate. The W. M. U. has presented bibles to the graduates of the church since 1953.

Regular community meeting will be held Monday night June 5th. Bring your favorite game and some cookies.

Mrs. Noah Spencer left for Oklahoma City Monday to attend an Avon Dealers' Convention.

## Local Group Attends Conference

An Associational Church Conference meeting was held Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church, Farwell. Two hundred persons were in attendance, with this area being represented by Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Baldwin, Mrs. Pete O'Hair and Jimmy Craft.

The importance of Sunday School work and attendance was emphasized at the conference. Pastor of the Central Baptist Church in Clovis, Rev. Carl Raymond Scott, presented the program concerning Sunday Schools.

Theme of the next monthly associational meeting will be

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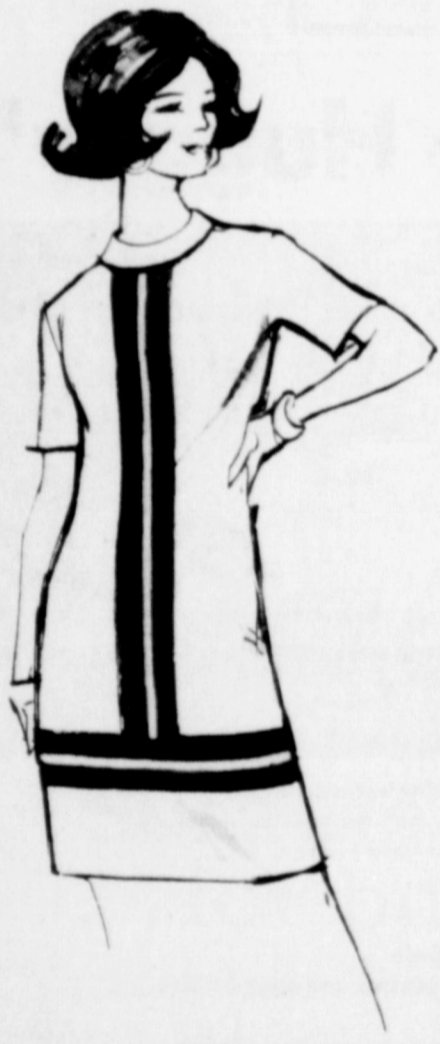
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# Lazbuddie News...

By Mrs. C. A. Watson

The Lazbuddie School closed its doors this week with the school bells silent until next September.

The eighth grade graduation was Thursday night, and the seniors graduated Friday night. The seniors left for their trip immediately following graduation. They planned to go by San Antonio, Galveston, then on to New Orleans. After a short stay there, they will start back and come by Houston for a ball game at the Astrodome, then plan to visit Six Flags over Texas before returning home. Sponsors going with the class were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thurmond and Mrs. Margaret Durbin.

The Junior class was in Ruidoso the past weekend. The Sophomore class went to Palo Duro Saturday, going with them was Eddie Wilt. The Freshman Class went to Palo Duro Tuesday, and the eighth grade went Monday.

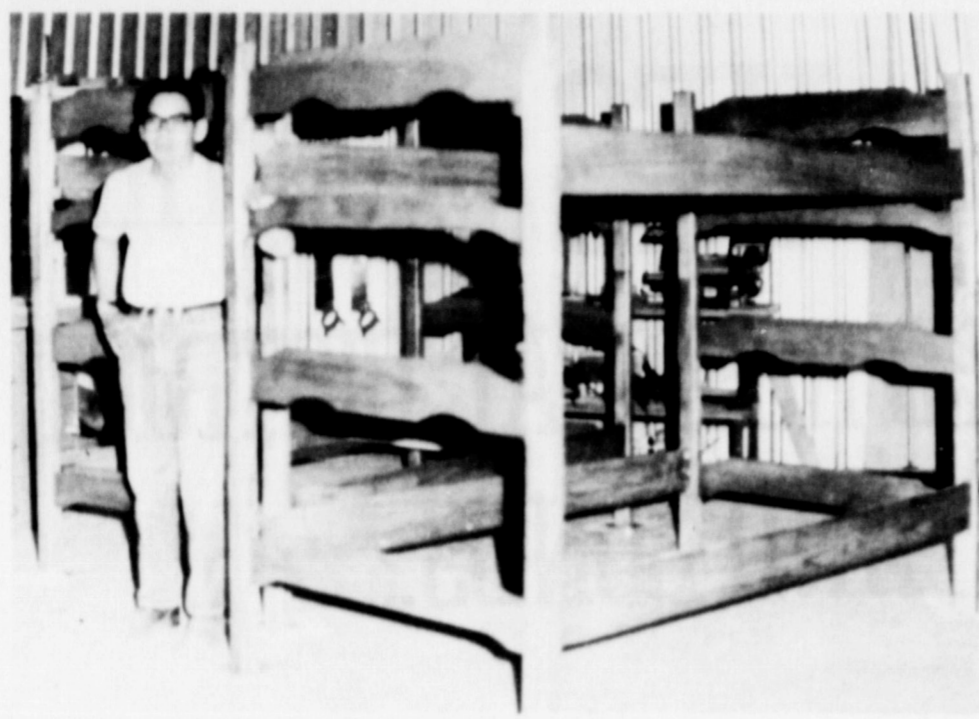
The seventh grade class was in Farwell on Tuesday evening for a skating party and picnic in the Clovis park. The sixth grade went skating at the Farwell rink also Tuesday p.m. The 5th grade was in Farwell on Thursday evening for a skating party.

The 4th grade went skating Friday at Farwell. The third

grade, it was Noble Engelking and Roy Don Coker.

The Elementary grades favorites are as follows: The fifth grade, Nancy Bush and Donald McDonald; the fourth grade Diane Coker and Bart Barnett; third grade number one and two favorites—Olga Seaton and Stan Treider; Carla Hall and Davey Engelking. Second grade favorites—Number one and two grades are Diana Bush and Kris Kimbrough and Dana McDonald and Kent Weners. The two first grade classes favorites were Candy Moore and Rayburn Weners and Diane McGuire and Kirk Crim.

Robert Gallman, son of Mrs. Lorraine Gallman and the late Mr. Gallman received the annual award of one hundred dollars from the Farwell Security State Bank. The award was presented by Superintendent Sam P. Barnes at the graduation of seniors Friday evening. The recipients of these awards are selected on the basis of their attitude, discipline, and over all associates with the young and old alike at school for their entire school life both in elementary, junior and high school.



PROUD OF HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS, Rafael Rodriguez, a member of Monday night's graduating class, is shown with the two bunk beds he built, since the first of the year, at a cost of only \$63.

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CITY OF EARTH  
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Mayor

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## Darwin Sanders Home On Leave

Airman Darwin Sanders arrived in Springlake Saturday morning for an 8 day leave with his family Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders and other relatives and friends here.

Sanders is currently taking special communications training at the Air Force special Communication Center at Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio.

Sanders who has been schooled in various fields, completed a tech school training course in December. He is a 1963 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School.

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## "THIS and THAT"

From Circle-Springlake-Olton

By Mrs. Tom Stansell

Mrs. Myrtle McNamara attended the graduation exercises Friday evening in the Olton High school auditorium. Her granddaughter, Miss Brenda Kirkpatrick is a member of the Olton 1966-1967 senior class.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goforth went Sunday to see Ernest's mother, Mrs. J.W. Goforth who is a patient in the hospital at Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Layman and Lahonda of Earth visited Mr. and Mrs. Fuzzy Watson Sunday.

The Vacation Bible School of the Springlake Baptist Church is in session this week. Fifty-five pupils were in attendance Monday. It will be conducted only one week and a program will be presented to the public Friday evening, May 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cain came Saturday from Birmingham, Alabama to visit their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cain Jr. and Kathy.

R. L. Byers and his brother-in-law, Billy Perkins of Amarillo, went fishing last week to a lake near Olton, N.M.

Mrs. L.A. George and Mrs. Bernice Smith had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Laine, Mike Dent Jr., Dean Fox and Barton Seymour, all attending Lubbock Christian College, stopped at the Buddy Hedges

home while they were on their way to Amarillo.

W. O. Watson, Les Watson, and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Watson attended the funeral for Jesse Watson which was held in Dallas Saturday, May 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stames came from California Monday of last week to visit Mrs. Myrtle McNamara.

Mrs. Ferroll Pickrell spent Saturday night in Lubbock with her mother, Mrs. Mark McCurry.

The Girls Auxiliary of the Springlake Baptist Church enjoyed bowling and supper at Olton last week. Those attending were Vickie McClure, Coletta Biles, Melissa Larkin, and Kay Nunn. The leader, Mrs. Frances Watson and her son Monty were also there.

Monday evening the J.J. Coker family attended the graduation exercises for the Sudan High School seniors, Miss Nancy Mix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mix, received her diploma.

Mrs. Jimmie Stevens was hostess to the bridge club last Thursday. Those playing were Mrs. Roy Byers, Mrs. Jim Winder, Mrs. Clifford Hopping, Mrs. Donald Clayton, Mrs. Billy Wayne Clayton, Mrs. Richard Green, Mrs. Hollis Cain Jr. and Mrs. Jimmie Stevens.

## Former Resident Dies Saturday

Mrs. Willie Rachel Evans, 89, of Lubbock, died May 20 at the Highland Hospital, Lubbock. She was born Oct. 29, 1877 at Meridian.

Before moving to Lubbock two years ago, Mrs. Evans was an Earth resident. She moved to Earth in 1951. Mrs. Evans was a member of the Church of Christ. Wilburn Dennis, minister officiated at the funeral services, which were held Monday at the Earth Church of Christ. Interment was in the South Park Cemetery, Roswell, N.M. Parsons-Ellis-Singleton Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

She is survived by 2 sons, Harvey Evans, Lubbock and Joe Evans, Alamogordo, N.M., 7 grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren.

Preceding her in death was her husband, in 1947, and one son, J.D. Lively and Mr. Carl McClure.

Others devoting 15 years of service to the school were Mrs. Jewell Campbell, Mrs. Freda Norman Clayton, and Mr. Joe Turner.

20 year awards went to Mrs. Gretta Keating and Mr. Elmer J. Moore.

Honored with the 25 year award was Mr. Fred Gordon.

The 30 year award went to Mrs. Fred Gordon.

"A scientist says the world is cooling off. The world may be but the people are not."—George B. Bowra, San Juan (New Mex.) Independent-Review.

### LEGAL NOTICES

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for improvements to the Municipal Water System will be received by the City of Earth, at the office of the City Secretary until 2 p.m., May 31, 1967, at which time the proposals will be opened and considered by the City Council.

Proposals will be for construction of 100,000 gallon elevated storage tank, 100,000 gallon ground storage tank, 1,000 G.P.M. pump station, 6100 L. F. A. C. P., 5100 L. F. A. C. P., and appurtenances.

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### Pfc Carl Sanderson Reports For Officer Training

Pfc. Carl Sanderson left Monday to report to Ft. Sill, in Lawton, Oklahoma, following a 14 day leave spent here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Sanderson and other relatives and friends. He is slated for a 23 weeks course in officers' training school there.

Sanderson enlisted in the Army on December 19 of last year and took his basic training at Ft. Bliss in El Paso.

Following basic training, Sanderson was sent to Ft. Lewis in Washington, for ten weeks of special advanced infantry training.

Sanderson is a 1961 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and attended Texas Tech for one year where he took ROTC training.

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# VOTE YES ON THE PROPOSED HOSPITAL DISTRICT AND BONDS...

## THIS IS THE MOST BASIC NEED FOR EARTH. AT THIS TIME, IN ORDER TO HAVE FUTURE GROWTH WE MUST HAVE A HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL FACILITIES...

The Board of Directors would like to present more information on the most controversial points involving the hospital. This information and all that we have issued before is for the people to study and consider, if accurate information and facts are presented and nothing withheld, the Board of Directors feel that the people of this district can vote with confidence when they make their decision. The Chamber of Commerce felt the need for a hospital and appointed a committee, then later a temporary board of directors to give the people of this community the opportunity to decide if they really wanted a hospital here. By studying the examples others have made, the Board of Directors decided that the creation of a hospital district would be the most practical. If the people of this district take the information and consider the potential, the Board of Directors will be happy for the voters to decide what they believe is in the best interest of the community. This will have achieved the initial goal.

There is always an element of risk involved and many contingencies when a new venture is begun. The people of this district realize these "ifs" and should be willing to accept

them or when possible, remove them. No one can predict the future possibilities that could help or hinder in a business. One must decide if the project can survive and when it does, will it be worth the determination to keep moving forward. Unforeseen conditions always exist and a vote against an idea based on the unknowns is not an educated vote. If people decide to lie still and not move forward because they cannot see what lies ahead, then, that is the beginning point of their end.

The Board of Directors has decided that a 30¢ tax rate based on county evaluations would be sufficient in financing the hospital at this stage of planning, due to the following conditions:

- (1) The payments of the bond principal will not begin for 3 years. This will give the hospital time to build a higher operational income.
- (2) This district will have a very minimum of welfare patients due to the fact that the heavier load is centered near the county seat. Our portion of these cases would be a cost to the hospital but is not expected to be enough to cause concern.
- (3) This hospital cannot be compared to any other because of the fact that we plan to have in conjunction with the hospital, a home for the aged. One portion of the hospital would be designed

to the care of the convalescent with the same staff that serves the hospital bed patients. This portion would cut the operational cost down a considerable portion. This is based on the fact that convalescent or nursing homes make a profit. Most nursing homes are privately owned, but in this case it would belong to the district.

(4) After constructing and equipping the hospital completely any money that may be left over could be used to cover the bond indebtedness thus reducing the need for a higher tax rate.

The board would like to point out that some future development could possibly occur to cause an increase in the tax rate. Maybe it would have to go as high as 40¢ or 50¢, this would still not cause any large burden on the district. We cannot be sure that this hospital will not operate at a profit or the possibility of it breaking even. In this case there could also be a chance of a reduction in the tax rate. We have no way of knowing which way it will go, but we can consider the possibilities either way. If you have a tax schedule either in the brochure, or use your county assessment from your tax receipt, and use a 50¢ tax rate in determining what this would mean to you as an individual. We believe you will find that this is still a low tax

and not be a lot of money from the district, nor be any high cost on an individual.

For example: A \$10,000 house is assessed at \$1,000 and using the 30¢ tax rate would mean \$3 tax per year. Using a 50¢ tax would mean \$5 per year.

On 1/4 section of top land, using the 30¢ tax rate, the yearly tax would be about \$8. Using the 50¢ tax rate it would be about \$14 per year.

This hospital would have to secure a staff of registered nurses, vocational nurses, nurse-aids, lab technicians, an administrator, office personnel and janitor. Some of these can be trained during construction. Some will move here seeking employment. It is for certain that they cannot be induced to move here without a hospital. This will offer jobs for local people as well as offering an opportunity to move new families into our community. All this would be equal to having a new industry locating here.

The question arises often concerning the possibilities of locating two good physicians, and the question of getting them to practice here, and the question, "Will the people use them after they are here?"

Answer: The Physician Placement Service offered free by the Texas Medical Association is a good beginning. They locate

doctors for us, and the board of directors can then interview these doctors. Doctors already inquiring about this community lose interest when told the nearest hospital they can use is 17 or 25 miles away.

Another answer would be to locate doctors now practicing in the area or neighboring large town. Why would any of these come here? There are some very good doctors in larger towns that are young and cannot build a successful practice due to the popularity of others and because of specialization in larger towns. It is beginning to be a trend for the general practitioner, and even those with some residency in surgery, to move to smaller communities such as ours in order to build a satisfactory practice. (This was reported in a recent medical journal). Also a new and modern equipped clinic and hospital located in a well populated irrigation district is a strong inducement.

Many people have their family physician located in other towns, because there was no other choice. These people have confidence in their doctor as they should have, but it does not mean they cannot develop confidence in any other doctor. This requires time to know them, and in this size community it will be easier to know

them socially and sooner or later a chance to know them on a professional basis.

The board of directors have studied all phases of this proposition and feel there is a definite need and also feel that it can be a successful venture. We urge the people to vote for this hospital. The people of this district have the opportunity to build it and can make it successful by using it.

One other question has been brought up about the possibility of a countywide district which would be centered at the county seat. There is no evidence that this is even being considered. However, in many cases where privately owned hospitals that are located in county seats and in some cases the only hospital in the county, that are having difficulty, turn to the county for aid. In some cases, they create hospital districts or hospital authorities. This possibility cannot be overlooked in our

case. Hospital districts are being created just for the purpose of building a larger hospital to replace smaller privately owned hospitals, and this has already been done in this section of the country. The popularity of hospital districts is spreading and many new ones are being formed all over the state. We cannot be sure that it will not be a possibility in our county.

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