



EAGLE SCOUT BRAD HALEY

## Twosome Honored At Court Of Honor

Scott Lee and Brad Haley, members of Earth Boy Scout Troop 614, were among the 30 candidates who were promoted to the rank of Eagle Scout Sunday, April 26, at the Eagle Scout Court of Honor held at St. John's United Methodist Church in Lubbock with Dr. Hardy S. Clemons presiding.

More than 500 attended the event as the scouts were presented an Eagle Scout Medal for their achievement.

Eagle Scout mothers were presented Eagle pins by their sons to show their appreciation.

Following the presentation of awards a reception was held in the Garden Room of the church. The table was centered with an Eagle Emblem centerpiece. The lovely white cake was decorated with aniced Eagle Scout pin.

Lubbock troop mothers served as hostesses for the occasion.

The two local scouts were representatives of the George White District and the youngest scouts to receive the honor of becoming Eagle Scouts.

Eagle Scout is the highest rank which can be earned in the Boy Scouting program. Candidates must earn 21 merit badges to be eligible for Eagle Scouts. Eleven of the 21 badges are mandatory and ten of them are elective. Elective badges are chosen by the candidates from the 127 badges available. They must plan and complete a community project and be accepted by the Board of Review before becoming Eagle Scouts.

The Board of Review for the local scouts was held in Littlefield in late February. The three member board reviewed the scouts' letters of recommendation, their work as scouts and their qualifications. After considering this information, the Board must decide if the Scouts are worthy of the rank of Eagle Scout.

Candidates for the promotion were from Plainview, Lockney, Post, Floydada, Idalou, Abernathy, Earth and Lamesa.

Brad is the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haley of Earth. He is a member of Scout Troop 614 and has been a Boy Scout for three years. In addition to his 21 merit badges, Brad is a junior assistant scoutmaster. He is an eighth grade student at Springlake-Earth Junior High School.

Scott is the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Matlock of Earth. He has been a Boy Scout for two years and is a member of Troop 614. The awards Scott has received include God and Country, Order of the Arrow, Senior Patrol and his 21 required merit badges. He is a member of the Springlake-Earth Junior High eighth grade class.



EAGLE SCOUT SCOTT LEE

### LAST DAY OF SCHOOL IS MAY 21

The last day of school for Springlake-Earth students has been set for Thursday, May 21. Finals for students will be Wednesday and Thursday of that final week.

Those students taking six

weeks tests will be tested on Friday, May 15, and Monday, May 18, with reviews scheduled on Tuesday, May 19.

The awards assembly is slated for Tuesday at 3 p. m.

### NOTICE

Clifford Hopping, President of the Earth-Springlake Little League Association, has called for an umpires' meeting to immediately follow the games Friday afternoon, May 15.

### City Begins Comeback Operations ...

# 20 Dead in Lubbock Tornado, 500 Injured

Twenty are known dead and more than 500 hurt, were the latest account given Wednesday, of the deadly black tornado that struck Lubbock Monday night turning the city into a massive heap of rubble and destruction and leaving dead and dying in its path.

Buildings that minutes before stood proudly in the twilight, bordering the nice clean streets of a beautiful city were within seconds reduced to nothingness. The people were stunned over the suddenness of disaster that left them practically immobile and in darkness with debris and ruins looming all about them.

At least one quarter or more of Lubbock's area sustained heavy damage and was expected to be declared a national disaster by noon Wednesday.

Hundreds of homeless have been housed in the Municipal Coliseum and an assortment of other temporary shelters. This was the most savage destruction ever to hit the Hub City. The devastation covered a 25-mile area stretching northward from 19th Street through the heart of the city, the Guadalupe residential area, the region around Lubbock Country Club and to West Texas Terminal. Motels, businesses, industries and houses were in

shambles. Others showed marks that would take much time to cover.

The deadly smoke-like tornado struck about 9:45 p. m. cutting a swath through Lubbock more than a mile wide and six miles long before raising its deadly sights and disappearing into the sky. The amazing thing is that the death toll was not much higher considering the massive destruction.

An estimated 430 homes were leveled or splintered by the angry winds, leaving 1,800 people temporarily homeless. Water was a critical problem. The storm knocked out the city's main water main and it took little more than 8 hours for a fresh supply of water to reach Lubbock from the sandhills near Muleshoe.

As the first rays of light peeked through the darkness to show the true picture of the utter destruction left by the storm, the people who had viewed the ruins in the darkness that tragic night, were left stunned. Their imagination of the picture was not nearly so great as the sight they viewed in the early morning light Tuesday.

The people organized and without a pause went about the task of cleaning up. Though weary at heart, Lubbock is busy coming back.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hinson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hinson, Kevin and Kent were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parish of Dimmitt.

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## Earth-Springlake To Create Division Of The Opportunity Plan, Inc.

Through the work of local citizens who are interested in the future of their young people, the Springlake-Earth area is creating its own division of the Opportunity Plan, Inc.

The Opportunity Plan, Inc. (OPI) is a non-profit corporation which sponsors students to educational goals beyond high school. OPI is supported entirely by voluntary, tax-deductible contributions. The contributions form a loan fund from which students may obtain interest-free loans to pay school expenses. None of the capital contributed is used for administrative or other costs.

Milton "Buff" Morris, founder and executive vice-president of OPI, says, "We don't believe in giving anyone a free ride. We do believe there should be a place where deserving students can borrow what they need, on their own sign-

atures." He stresses that OPI does not give students anything but opportunity. Morris believes in students working, living modestly, being appreciative, and helping others. He says, "We give young people a chance. Then we expect them to use it to the best advantage, prepare themselves to do whatever they want, and to repay every cent they borrow."

Through the offices of OPI are located on the campus of West Texas State University, the program is not limited to one school or to one type of school. OPI students attend West Texas, South Plains College, Amarillo College, and other col-

leges or universities. There are also OPI students in Oklahoma State Technical School, Texas State Technical School, dental schools, medical schools, LVN training programs, mortuary school, and a number of other schools and training programs.

Hundreds of ex-OPI students have returned to the communities that financed their educations and have become productive members of those communities. Almost every town in the Panhandle has some citizens who are benefiting themselves and the community through their educations which were financed by OPI.

## School Board Has Full Slate Of Business

Members of the local Springlake-Earth School Board met Monday night and discussed enrollment figures, film programs, tax program, delinquent taxes and accepted resignations of two teachers.

The enrollment figure was approximately the same as the last six weeks period. They did note, however, that in all probability the next few years would see a drop in high school enrollment. This decisive conclusion was based on the fact that the present fourth grade enrollment is the same as the current freshman enrollment. They concluded that four years from now when the present fourth grade class becomes freshmen, they will have lost several members of the class. This is the customary trend. If by then more people have not been gained in this area, the high school enrollment which has failed to fall at the rate the elementary enrollment has, will then begin to drop downward.

The present enrollment figure is 804. This figure includes 426 elementary students, 128 in junior high, 211 in high school and 29 students in special education classes.

The Board revised the school calendar and cut one day from the present school term. This action will allow school to officially dismiss Thursday instead of Friday. S-E had two days over the minimum required school days, so Friday has been designated as Faculty Work Day.

Ray Joe Riley, Chairman of the Equalization Board, gave the group a brief insight on the work done by the Equalization Board.

The Board heard reports from the school principals regarding the '69-'70 film program. After a brief discussion on the cost of the programs as compared to the benefits of the films, the Board approved the program for the forthcoming school year.

The resignations of Tom and

Donna Whitson were accepted. Whitson will move to Kansas where he has accepted a position as County Agent.

The group discussed the tax program and reviewed the names of the delinquent tax rolls. Some have received letters from the school's attorney allowing a few days to make payment. Of this group the Board was proud to see that some had paid their taxes. The remaining will now be sued for payment.

The Drivers Education summer course was reviewed and approved. A study proposal was submitted for seal coating the front driveway. No agreement was reached and the item was tabled until prices for the job could be supplied.

Every member of the School Board was present and were honored with a steak dinner and cherry tarts. The delicious dinner was prepared and served by the 3rd year FHA class.

## Scouts Receive Merit Badges

Earth Boy Scout Troop 614 met Tuesday afternoon at the Scout Hut in Earth with leaders Travis Jaques and Bill Morgan.

The Court of Honor was held and the following badges were presented: 20 merit badges, four Tenderfoot badges, one First Class badge and seven Star badges.

Following the Court of Honor, the troop discussed the "Order of the Arrow" and decided to hold elections at the next meeting.

Four Earth Boy Scouts will be elected to the Order of the Arrow and they will be kept secret until summer camp which is to be held at Tres Ritas, New Mexico, July 19-25.

During the camp session, the four boys will be tapped out and will participate in the Order of the Arrow services. Approximately 25 boys were present for the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jordan of Amarillo were Saturday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Axtell.

## Local Band Wins I Ratings

The Springlake-Earth School system was host to 2000 members of 38 bands from Texas and New Mexico for a two-day elementary and junior high school UIL Band Festival held Friday and Saturday at which the local band received a I rating in concert and a II rating in sight reading.

A local eighth grade trio composed of Pat Cleavinger, Jo Ann Coker and Denise Temple received a I division rating in ensemble competition. Seventh grade students, Kathleen Anderson, Cindy McAlpine and Judy Herring, received a I rating for their Clarinet Trio presentation. A I rating was presented to the local fifth grade Flute Quartet consisting of Donna Dudley, Deanna Holman, Debbie Verden and Cindy Dent. Also receiving I ratings were drum soloist, Mario Salas; snare drum soloist, Scott Lee; and Kim Kelley, cornet soloist. Kim has also been selected as the Outstanding Junior High Band Member.

All local band students participated in the activities either in solo or ensemble competition.

750 entries were recorded in the solo and ensemble contests with 350 medals and 300 second division certificates being presented to the winners. In concert, the Sweepstakes winners were awarded large trophies for their achievements with the I rating winners in concert and sight reading receiving a slightly smaller trophy.

The Sweepstakes winners receiving a I in sight reading and concert were the Anton 5th grade band, Lockney 7th and 8th grade band, Friona 5th grade band, Seagraves 7th and 8th grade band, Clovis, New Mexico, 6th grade band, Idalou 7th and 8th grade band, Brownfield 7th grade band and the Abernathy 7th and 8th grade band.

Rating I winners in the concert division were the Springlake-Earth 7th and 8th grade band, Friona 6th grade band, Shallowater 6th and 7th grade band, Floydada 7th and 8th grade band, Post 7th and 8th grade band, Frenship 7th grade band and the Hale Center 7th and 8th grade band.

11 ratings in sight reading were presented to bands from the Lockney 6th grade, Morton 5th grade, Plains 7th grade, Ralls 7th grade, Abernathy 6th grade, Littlefield 7th grade, Wilson 5th, 6th and 7th grades and Plainview Estacado.

Nine judges were selected for the event. Two for concert, one for sight reading and six for the solo and ensemble contests. Concert judges were O. T. Ryan, Plainview High School and Gary Zook, Canyon High School. Phil Anthony, Littlefield High School judged the sight reading contests.

The six solo and ensemble judges were Bill Wood, Seagraves; Micky Owens, Spearman; Kyle Ellison, Lubbock Estacado; Doyle Gammille, Lubbock Monterey; Orland Butler, Lubbock Adkins; and Sam Knepley, Lamesa High School.

Bands entered in the Springlake-Earth Band Festival included two junior high bands from 4A Schools. They were from Plainview and Clovis. In 3A schools competition, two junior highs were entered from Brownfield and Littlefield.

10 bands were entered from 2A schools. They were Abernathy, Coleman, Floydada, Frenship, Friona, Hale Center, Idalou, Lockney, Morton and Post.

In Class A division 10 schools competed. These included Bovina, Crosbyton, Farwell, Kiess, Ralls, Shallowater, Plains, Springlake-Earth, Seagraves and Vega.

The three Class B schools entered in competition were Anton, Sundown and Wilson. Local band director, Jerry Starkes stated, "On behalf of the band students and school administration, I want to thank the band parents and everyone for the work they did to make the festival the tremendous success it was."

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hinson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hinson, Kevin and Kent were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parish of Dimmitt.

## Jan Cleavinger Is Drum Major For Wolverine Band

Jan Cleavinger was named Drum Major to lead the Springlake-Earth Wolverine Band through the 1970-'71 school term. In try-outs Saturday judged by Doyle Gammille, band director at Monterey High School in Lubbock.

The one other contestant for the position of drum major was Susie Adrian. In summing up his account of the try-outs, Gammille said, "Both girls were excellent and would have made fine drum majors."

Local band director, Jerry Starkes said, "He's right, either of the girls would have been fine." He explained that Susie is left handed and in trying to switch to her right hand to direct she had found it difficult and hadn't the time to perfect it.

Jan is 16 years of age and will be rated as a senior next year. Jan has been outstanding in band for the past six years,



JAN CLEAVINGER having joined the band when she was in the sixth grade. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cleavinger.

## Earth Telephone Rates To Increase May 28

G. F. Kehoe, district manager for General Telephone announced, an increase in rates for Earth telephone users effective May 28.

This is the first increase the company has required since 1960.

Increases in the cost of material and labor during recent years has lowered the rate of return below acceptable levels.

The increase will be on primary service both residential and business. There will not be any change in the telephone extension rate.

Kehoe said one-party business telephones in the city will in-

crease to \$13.50, two party business to \$12.50. In the rural area, the increase will be \$12.00 for business phones. Residence service in the city will increase to \$6.75 for one-party service and \$5.75 for two-party service. The rate for rural residence service will be \$6.50. Rural customers in Zone 2 will continue to pay the additional one dollar per month.

Kehoe states, "It is always regrettable when increases are necessary, and that the company will continue in its effort to provide good telephone service at the lowest possible rates."

## Wages Receives State Honors

Mike Wages, senior student at Springlake-Earth High School, placed fourth in the science field of the state UIL literary meet held Saturday, May 9, on the University of Texas campus. Mike competed with eight students in the Class A conference.

First place honors were awarded to Pat O'Keefe, competitor from Laredo United Schools.

Contestants in the state science event were required to correctly answer fifty questions concerning various fields of science which included biology, physics and chemistry.

After his fourth place state win, Mike stated, "I would like to express my thanks to my school and Mrs. Mary Patterson. They have been a great help to me."

The local senior has studied biology, physics and chemistry during his high school career and is now re-enrolled in all of these subjects but will receive no extra credits for undertaking their study a second year.

After graduation, his tentative plans are to attend Texas



MIKE WAGES Technological University in Lubbock and work toward a physics degree. Mike, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wages of Earth, was accompanied to Austin by Mrs. Mary Patterson, local science instructor. Accommodations for the two-some were provided by the Holiday Inn of Austin.

## L. F. Tapscott Wins Bag Of Groceries

L. F. Tapscott of Earth was the happy winner of the huge free bag of groceries given away Saturday afternoon at the Earth Super Save in connection with the grand opening celebration.

The huge bag of groceries was valued at between \$150 to \$200 and held a small amount of items or edible foods from every department in the spacious store.

M. H. "Dutch" Been is owner of the local store which is managed by Paul Wood.

When a person is misguided, he likes to blame his situation on someone else. Usually, he is merely swayed by his own arguments.—James H. Russell, The Belton (Tex.) Journal.

## Drivers Ed Course Began Tuesday

The summer drivers education program began Tuesday with 33 students enrolled in the first session.

The requirements are that all students taking drivers education must be at least 15 years of age.

The course requires 30 clock hours of classroom instruction, six hours of driving experience and six hours of observation. The tuition for the course is \$27.50 per student. Cecil Stover is instructor for the course.



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## Guest Editorial

# AMERICA IN TROUBLE?

By JIMMY LITTLETON

America is in trouble, bad trouble. Never before have so many been so disenchanted with the American way. Never before have so many forgotten the principles on which America was founded. Saluting the flag, participating in government, obeying the law, and loving God and Country have all become things of a seemingly forgotten past. With reasons like these, who would dare ask, "Why is America in trouble?"

Historians tell us that most great countries have undergone a somewhat similar series of events. These events also apply to the United States. The usual pattern begins with a period of bondage or oppression, followed by the development of spiritual faith and great moral courage. Following this time comes a period of liberty and great abundance. It is a sad fact of human nature, that with long times of abundance comes a spirit of apathy. During this period of apathy, a state of lawlessness or anarchy sets in. What then can result but a return to bondage?

Two important questions must arise from this theory in relation to America. First, where do we stand today, and second, what can we do about it?

In my opinion we stand today somewhere between abundance and anarchy. Our land is besieged from every angle by those in its midst who would destroy it; yet the average American is complacent. No longer do we become actively engaged in government; on the contrary, we simply sit back and complain about the situation. How could one then ask, "Why do we have trouble?"

The time for sitting back and letting others do the job is long past. We must become actively involved in government, or America will falter. Only by standing up and demonstrating our love of God and Country can the so-called "Silent Majority" hold on to America. Only by becoming involved will we be able to fill our positions as responsible citizens, and only with that involvement can America remain the great nation she has become.

The American system of government is based on participation, and the entire populous must participate if it is to continue to work. If we will stand up today and make our voice heard, by the sheer magnitude of our number, the "Silent Majority" can regain responsible rule of this country from the hands of the would-be revolutionaries.

Nicolas Lenin, Russian Communist leader, stated in 1934, "The United States will destroy itself from within, with riots, demonstrations, and violence. Communists will then stride through the rubble of America, having never fired a shot!"

As responsible American citizens, we must not sit back and idly watch as this self-destruction occurs. We must now take a stand for America! We must prove ourselves worthy of the title Americans. We can turn back the revolutionary tide which is sweeping our country, and restore America to its position of greatness. All it will take is a reawakening of American pride in God and Country... With a great effort on the part of all responsible Americans, we will survive, but it will take a great effort on the part of every American. We can do it, but it's up to you!

## F.B. Bills Rites Held Tuesday

Floyd B. Bills, 67, a resident of Earth since 1927, died Sunday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after being a patient there two weeks.

Bills, born October 2, 1902, in Hunt County, was a member of the Amherst Church of Christ. He had moved to Earth where he farmed from Delta County.

Services were held Tuesday, May 12, at 3:00 p. m. in the Amherst Church of Christ with Leonard Tittle, minister, and Leonard Harper, minister of the Earth Church of Christ, officiating. Interment was in the Earth Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis-Singleton Funeral Home of Earth. Bills was preceded in death by one son, Brady Bronnell Bills, a World War II victim.

Survivors include his wife, Odeal; three sons, Carlis of Lubbock, Clifford of Denver City and Doyal of Houston; one daughter, Mrs. Duke Powell of Hereford; two step-daughters, Mrs. Charles Shobe of Waco and Eloise Terrell of Fort Worth; a step-son, Harold Terrell of Dallas; three brothers, Leslie of Dallas, R. V. of Sunnyside and Hollis of Wichita Falls; six sisters, Mrs. Lena Brown of Dallas, Mrs. Netta Mae Hargrove of Gar-



FLOYD B. BILLS

land, Mrs. Emma Moore, Mrs. Anna Moore, Mrs. Teddie Curfman and Mrs. Mozzell all of Wichita Falls; and 19 grandchildren. Pallbearers were Bruce Higgins, Buddy Free, Burl Hamilton, H. W. (Sap) Kindrick, Harvey Hickman and Herb Wendborn. Honorary pallbearers were C. D. Moates, J. C. Franks, Alton Mills, Winfred Crosby, George Wesley Tooley and L. T. Smith.

## Services Held For Kin Of Local Residents

Funeral services for Cyril Bollinger of Chowchilla, California, who died Thursday, April 29, were held Saturday, May 2, at 10:00 a. m. at the Worden Funeral Chapel in Chowchilla with Dr. Roger A. Shute, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in the Chowchilla Cemetery under the direction of Worden Funeral Chapel. Bollinger is survived by his wife, Viola of Chowchilla, California; two sons, Raeman Charles of Fresno, California, and Leroy who is stationed in



I find my delight in thy commandments. — (Psalms 119:47).

All of us really want the establishment of harmony and order. We take a fundamental step in this direction when we

Okinawa; one daughter, Mrs. Bill Smith of Fresno, California; three brothers; three sisters; and four grandchildren.

Bollinger was the brother-in-law of Mrs. E. A. Upchurch of Earth. Mr. and Mrs. Upchurch attended the services.

review the cornerstone of our in our mind, body and affairs, faith—the commandments and we allow the fullness of all life, adopt them for present day living, all light, and all good will come in. As we affirm divine order to us.

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## Earth Pioneer Woman Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Mark T. (Lillie) Howard, 83, were held at a Methodist Church in Abilene at 11 a. m. on May 4. Mrs. Howard died May 1.

Survivors include her husband, Mark T. Howard; two sons, Waymond of Abilene and Bert of Fort Worth; two daughters, Mrs. Jack McCord of Arkansas and Mrs. Walter Dodd of Missoula, Montana. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. H. Hamilton of Earth, attended

the funeral. The Howards are well known in this area having been pioneer residents of Earth. Mr. and Mrs. Howard moved to Earth in the early twenties, moving here from Oklahoma. He was one of the early day farmers and a charter member of the United Methodist Church in Earth. He is said to have driven the first nail in a church building for the Methodist Church.

Following several years of farming here, the Howards purchased a grocery store from M. E. Kelley.

The couple moved to Abilene in 1951 where they have resided since leaving Earth.

## Sister Of Local Man Dies In Dallas

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Stubblefield, Dallas, were held May 4 in the Southside Assembly of God Church in Dallas. Interment was in the Milfred Cemetery in Milfred, Texas.

Mrs. Stubblefield died May 1 in Dallas.

Survivors include a son, Max Stubblefield of Amarillo and one daughter, Mrs. Jeannie Dimeson of Dallas; six brothers, Odell Upchurch, Roswell, New Mexico, Trig Upchurch of Houston, J. D. Upchurch of Phillips, H. D. Upchurch of Abernathy, Rudolph Upchurch of Lincoln, Nebraska, and E. A. Upchurch of Earth; five sisters, Mrs. Roy Stubblefield of Milfred, Mrs. Orville Messer of Edmondson, Mrs. Delton Hooser of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Ed Teal of Portales, New Mexico, and Mrs. L. H. Hatley of Lubbock; five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

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# Baseball Schedules

## BABE RUTH LEAGUE

- May 16-Earth vs Jack Straw Gin
- May 23-Parsons Funeral Home vs Jack Straw Gin
- May 28-Jack Straw Gin vs Halfway
- May 29-Earth vs Parsons Funeral Home
- June 1-Jack Straw Gin vs Earth
- June 2-Parsons Funeral Home vs Halfway
- June 4-Parsons Funeral Home vs Jack Straw Gin
- June 5-Earth vs Halfway
- June 8-Earth vs Parsons Funeral Home
- June 11-Halfway vs Earth
- June 12-Jack Straw Gin vs Parsons Funeral Home
- June 15-Halfway vs Jack Straw Gin
- June 16-Parsons Funeral Home vs Earth
- June 18-Parsons Funeral Home vs Halfway
- June 19-Earth vs Jack Straw Gin
- June 22-Jack Straw Gin vs Parsons Funeral Home
- June 23-Halfway vs Earth
- June 25-Parsons Funeral Home vs Earth
- June 26-Halfway vs Jack Straw Gin
- June 29-Jack Straw Gin vs Earth
- July 2-Halfway vs Parsons Funeral Home
- July 3-Jack Straw Gin vs Halfway

The team listed second is the home team.  
Game time will be 6:00 p. m. for the first game of a double-header and the second game will begin at 8:00 p. m. All other games will begin at 8:00 p. m.



8th GRADE TAKES TOP TROPHY AT KRESS TRACK MEET. . . Proud of their accomplishment these young lads pose with their trophy. Those participating were Gary Enloe, Mario Salas, Monty Watson, Brad Haley, Johnny Olds, Charles Winder, Junior Herrera, Randy Stephens, Sammy Parish, Scott Scheller, Tommy Clayton, John Compean, Evan Hamilton, Junior Johnson, Rudy Monreal, Gerald Thomas, Scott Lee, Jimmy Coker, Ronnie Hucks, Lonnie Wilson, Isreal Zamora, Hal Wood, Donnie Henderson, Kenny O'Hair, Brad Freeman, Richard Guana, Pete Rodriguez, Kevin Alexander, Brian Britton, David Kelley, Edwin Fulfer and Dickie Bradley.

Coaches for the Earth Team are Jimmy Ray Banks and Jack Angeley.

## PEE WEE LEAGUE

- May 26-Red vs Blue
- May 28-Blue vs Green
- June 2-Red vs Green
- June 4-Blue vs Red
- June 9-Green vs Blue
- June 11-Green vs Red
- June 16-Red vs Blue
- June 18-Blue vs Green
- June 23-Red vs Blue
- June 25-Blue vs Red
- June 30-Green vs Blue
- July 2-Green vs Red

HOME TEAM IS FIRST TEAM  
Games will begin at 5:30 p. m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

## 1970-71 S-E Twirlers Selected

Marion Dawson was chosen Wolverine Band head twirler for the 1970-71 school term during try outs held Tuesday afternoon.  
Other twirlers selected were La Donna Sigman, Connie Kelley and Janice Bridge with Sherry Pittman serving as alternate twirler.  
The girls were judged on their body control, twirling ability and marching.  
Jerry Starkes, local band director, assisted by Gloria Stephens served as judges for the try outs.  
Also seeking a position as twirler was Sheila Lewis.  
U. S. Air Force solar furnace at Cloud Croft, New Mexico yields temperatures of 8,500 degree F.

## Mrs. Whitten Explains Farm Situation in Monday Meeting

Twenty people were present Monday night to hear Mrs. Doris Whitten, Olton, speak on her recent trip to Washington with the Farm Union Ladies Fly In.  
This group of ladies from Texas talked to the congressmen about the farm program.  
Mrs. Whitten told the group that America needs more farmers but the present farm bill was eliminating rather than increasing the number of farmers in America.  
She showed a typical grocery list for any housewife in 1969. The purchases totaled \$37.23. Of that price the farmer, she said, received only \$6.57 for his products which is little more than 1/6 of the amount the housewife actually paid. The men in processing and packaging, she indicated, must be causing the rise in the cost of groceries. It is not the farm-

## Open House Slated May 24 At Camp Rio Blanco

Open house will be held at Camp Rio Blanco near Crosbyton for parents and Girl Scouts who may be interested in attending camp this summer. The open house will be held on May 24 from 1:30 to 5:30 p. m.  
The camp is also open to non-Girl Scouts during the regular camping sessions but Girl Scouts are given preference dates.  
The camp is supported by funds from the local cooky sales and major building projects supported by special

## Local PTA President Attend Meet At Olton

Tuesday, May 12, Mrs. Ray Joe Riley attended the Lam5 and Bailey Bi-County Council as a representative of the Springlake-Earth PTA. The event was held in Olton High School.  
Mrs. Norriss Samples of Olton, president of the council, Mrs. J. D. Sams of Plainview, president of district 14 and Mrs. Don Harmon of Muleshoe conducted the business and the leadership courses.

## BAND BOOSTERS TO INSTALL OFFICERS

New officers will be installed during a Band Boosters meeting at 7 p. m. Monday, May 18, in the band hall.

Purpose of the meeting is to begin action for obtaining information to be printed on Band Calendars.

Robert O'Hair, secretary, will give a report on the financial standing of the club and will inform the group of the amount made from the concession stand last weekend.

Band director, Jerry Starkes, will speak to the group about helping to finance the tuition for band camp.

## Read During Summer Vacation

Since summer vacation is just around the corner for school age youngsters in the area, the Texas Bookmobile Librarian, Lorene Sooter, suggests that all younger students begin planning the summer with a reading program in the Texas Reading Club.

Mrs. Sooter suggests that area students ask for reading logs when the Bookmobile is in this area next Thursday and Friday,

May 14 and 15.

The Bookmobile is scheduled to arrive in the town of Springlake at 11 a. m. on Thursday, May 14 and stay for 45 minutes before going to the Springlake-Earth School for an hour from 12 to 1 p. m.

At 1:15, the Bookmobile will arrive in Earth where it will remain until 3:45 p. m. allowing time for Earth area readers to select their favorite books.

On Friday, May 15, the library on wheels will be in the Pleasant Valley Community from 10 to 11 a. m. for the convenience of readers in that area.

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## Consolidated Report of Condition of "CITIZENS STATE BANK" of Earth in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on April 30, 1970.

	DOLLARS	Cts.	
<b>ASSETS</b>			
1. Cash and due from banks (including \$1,358.15 unposted debits)	455,713	93	1
2. U.S. Treasury securities	360,723	32	2
3. Securities of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	None		3
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	13,508	82	4
5. Other securities (including \$ corporate stocks)	None		5
6. Trading account securities	None		6
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	None		7
8. Other loans	2,553,401	06	8
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	18,500	00	9
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises	None		10
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated	None		11
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None		12
13. Other assets	7,649	76	13
14. TOTAL ASSETS	3,409,496	89	14
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,697	181	52
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	813	503	08
17. Deposits of United States Government	6	694	81
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	399	333	17
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	None		19
20. Deposits of commercial banks	3	960	18
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	40	691	60
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,961,364.36		22
(a) Total demand deposits	None		(a)
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$2,060,411.28		(b)
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None		23
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money	None		24
25. Mortgage indebtedness	None		25
26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	83	865	60
27. Other liabilities	None		27
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,045,229	76	28
29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	None		29
<b>RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES</b>			
30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	4	403	40
31. Other reserves on loans	None		31
32. Reserves on securities	None		32
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	4	403	40
<b>CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>			
34. Capital notes and debentures (specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding)	None		34
35. Equity capital, total (sum of items 36 to 40 below)	359	863	53
36. Preferred stock-total par value (No. shares outstanding)	None		36
37. Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized 7500) (No. shares outstanding 7500)	75	000	00
38. Surplus	125	000	00
39. Undivided profits	159	863	53
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	None		40
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of items 34 and 35 above)	359	863	53
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of items 28, 29, 33, and 41 above)	3,409,496	89	42
<b>MEMORANDA</b>			
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	3,007	615	97
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2,657	121	00
3. Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts	None		3

I, Ann Jones, of the above-named bank, do solemnly  **SWEAR**  **AFFIRM** that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct-Attest: Ann Jones  
Ray J. Starkes  
A. J. Sams  
P. B. Heath } Directors.

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# Womens Page

## Local Club Woman Attends Convention in Austin

By MRS. MARIE ROSS  
President of Town and Country Study Club

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It was indeed a privilege and great honor to represent the Town and Country Study Club of Earth in the Caprock District, to the Seventy-third Annual Convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in Austin May 5, 6 and 7.

Mrs. Henry F. Shaper, state president, presided over all the meetings. "From Action to Achievement" was the theme for the convention. Mrs. Kermit V. Haugan of Minnesota, 2nd vice president of GFWC, was the honored guest.

The meeting began at 1:00 p. m. Tuesday for nomination of officers. At 6 p. m. Tuesday the Texas Dinner began. There were nineteen clubs celebrating their 20th anniversary. The local club was one of that group. Each club was recognized individually. Tom Taylor, director, Travel and Information Division of the State Highway Department, was guest speaker for the evening.

At 8 a. m. Wednesday, there was the formal opening. Lewis Timberlake delivered the keynote address. 733 had registered for the event.

At 6:30 p. m. the awards banquet was held. Caprock District received nine first place awards and 12 second place citations. This placed Caprock District in third place with a total of 21 awards.

Capital District was second with 23 points and Top of Texas was first with 38 points.

The local Town and Country Study Club received a citation from the Sears-Roebuck Foundation for the erection of the flag pole at the cemetery.

At 1:30 a. m. Thursday, the San Antonio Woman's Breakfast Club sponsored the breakfast. An entertaining skit was presented to the group prior to the initiation service for the new members.

The district reports entitled "Let's Brag a Little" were given by the president of each district. The reports covered the many accomplishments of each district.

At 12:30, a fashion show was presented during the luncheon period. The theme for the show was "Fashions for Fun." Each lady modeled a dress or suit she had made. They were very lovely garments. Some had designed hats and bag to match. Mrs. J. L. Bates of Falls Study Club, Caprock District, won first in the style show.

Mrs. Leroy Johnson of Morton, Caprock District, won first place on the vice president's report. This was a much sought after award. A Lubbock girl won second in the Hallmark Art Contest. A senior boy from Houston won first place. He was present to receive the award.

At 4:00 p. m. on Thursday, three chartered busses took the group to the Governor's Mansion for tea. Mrs. Shaper, Mrs. Preston Smith, Mrs. Hauger and Mrs. Carpenter were there to welcome the guests. The group toured the mansion and saw the clock that Mrs. Smith has recently restored with the help of an inmate at Huntsville. The group was taken upstairs to the Sam Houston room. In the dining room, the group was served tea, coffee, cookies, nuts and mints. The china was lovely designed with a gold border and the state emblem also in gold. The rose garden at the mansion left nothing to be desired. It was beautiful.

At 6:30 p. m. a banquet was held in the Ambassador Room. Music was furnished by the Austin Chord Ranger with a barber shop quartet.

Following dinner the group met in the regency room for the president's report and the installation of new officers. The podium was covered with red and white nylon net and topped with a lovely white satin slipper, sprinkled with gold. The slipper was about two feet long and brought out the theme "Women Make Big Tracks in History of Our Country." Mrs. Phillip Carpenter, Eurburnett, was installed as president; first vice president, Mrs. Arthur C. Hughes, Commerce; 2nd vice president, Mrs. L. R. Whatley, Fairfield; and 3rd vice president, Mrs. Robert N. Tipps, Denver City. Caprock District officers include secretary, Mrs. Bratton, Waco; treasurer, Mrs. L. A. Maddox, Jr., College Station; and Mrs. Leroy Johnson, Morton, was installed as president of Caprock District. Installing officer was Mrs. Haugan.

Some of the resolutions voted on was a resolution on family planning. This was tabled. Prayer in public schools was passed by the group. Unsolicited credit cards, drugs, student unrest, and "X" rated movies were voted down. Also the resolution to bar Rock Festivals in Texas went over big. The last of the convention was the reception given for the new president, Mrs. Carpenter. It was held in the club lobby and Empress Room.

Well, I went to the convention like a club woman should. And I went to a lot of meetings like I said I would. I voted on a lot of amendments like you said I should. And my feet just killed me (like I knew they would)!

### Ray Axtell Honored On Birthday

Ray Axtell was honored Friday evening, May 8, with a dinner party given in honor of his birthday by his wife assisted in serving by Miss Jane Garcia and Miss Lupe Garcia.

Guests present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Wislan, Bro. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams, Mrs. Beula Coker, Mrs. Bessie Cearley, Willis White, M., and Mrs. W. A. Jordan of Tulsa, M., and Mrs. Norman Cleavinger of Dimmitt and the honoree, Ray Axtell.

Mrs. Adeline Newton is to be transferred to South Plains Hospital in Amberst from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where she has been a patient for two weeks following surgery for a broken hip she suffered in a fall. She is the mother-in-law of Mrs. Beulah Newton of Earth.



MRS. FLOYD DUANE BENNETT  
(nee Carolyn Anne Kelley)

## Kelley-Bennett Exchange Nuptial Vows

Miss Carolyn Anne Kelley became the bride of Floyd Duane Bennett in a lovely and impressive double ring ceremony at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, May 9, in the First Baptist Church of Earth. Rev. David Hartman, pastor, officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clinton Kelley of Earth. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sykes of Phoenix, Arizona. The nuptial vows were exchanged before an altar enhanced by a beautiful archway of greenery dotted with lovely pink pom poms centered with a magnificent pink satin bow. The altar was flanked on either side by four large candelabras joined by white satin roping and holding 28 long pink tapers. The family pews were enhanced with large pink satin bows centered with miniature gold wedding bells.

Traditional wedding selections were rendered by Mrs. Larry Tunnell at the organ. She accompanied soloist Mrs. Bobby D. Green, cousin of the bride, as she sang "I Love You Truly" and "Hawaiian Wedding Song." "The Lord's Prayer" was sung as the couple knelt at the altar.

The bride, given in marriage

by her father, was attired in an empire style gown adorned with ivory alencon lace and English net. The gown bodice was designed with a high banded Victorian neckline and long full sleeves gathered to tiny lace petal cuffs. The controlled skirt of silk peau de soie was accented with applied lace medallions and swept to a bouffant chapel length train softly gathered to the waist at the back. Her veil of tiered silk illusion was caught to a caplet of matching lace highlighted in jeweled peau de soie petals and leaves.

She carried a bouquet of lovely white orchids surrounded by white streamers tied in love knots atop her white lace covered Bible. The bride's beautiful wedding gown served as the traditional something new. For something old she wore her grandmother Guy's wedding band on her finger. Something borrowed was a lovely white linen handkerchief belonging to the bride's grandmother Kelley and carried in the bride's Bible and for something blue the bride wore the traditional blue garter. In one shoe she carried a Good Luck penny bearing her birth year. In the

other shoe was a good luck penny presented to her by Mrs. Ted Borum.

Mrs. Jerry Starks of Earth and Mrs. Randy Kelley of Lub-

bock, sister-in-law of the bride, were matron of honor and bridesmatron, respectively. Miss Karla Ferguson of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, was bridesmaid for her cousin. The attendants wore identical floor length empire waistline dresses with Victorian necklines of pink dotted Swiss accented with deep pink velveteen ribbons fashioned into a gathered bow at the back. The long, full sleeves and high collars were accented with matching pink baby lace. Their headpieces of gathered pink tulle were held in place by a bow of matching deep pink ribbon. They each carried long stemmed pink roses accented with greenery tied with a hot pink bow and accented with streamers.

Candlelighters were Karla Ferguson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, cousin of the bride, and Keevin Kelley, brother of the bride.

Carmen Kelley, cousin of the bride, served as flower girl. Both girls were attired in dresses identical to those worn by the bride's attendants. Ring bearer, Kyle Kelley, brother of the bride, carried the rings on a white heart shaped satin pillow.

Best man was Chris McClure of Canyon, Randy Kelley of Lubbock, brother of the bride, and Phil Bearden of Canyon served as groomsmen. Ushers were Larry Tawwater of Norman, Oklahoma, cousin of the bride, and Randy Kelley, brother of the bride of Lubbock.

The bride's mother was attired in a lovely pale pink silk dress with matching sleeveless coat, both accented with pink lace. She wore matching pink accessories and a corsage of pink cymbidium orchids.

The groom's mother wore a blue crepe dress with matching accessories. Her corsage was a blue cymbidium orchid. Immediately following the wedding a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The bride's table was covered with white net over satin accented with pink bows. The centerpiece consisted of a pink anniversary candle enhanced by a large bow of contrasting pink ribbon at the base enhanced with white wedding bells flanked on either side with lighted pink tapers set in gold candle sticks. The bride's

bouquet completed the table decorations. The three-tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom. Guests were served pink punch and white cake by Mrs. Larry Tawwater, Norman, Oklahoma, Mrs. Jerry Carpenter of Earth and Miss Dwala Boone of Lubbock.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Donnie Stephens of Dimmitt, cousin of the bride.

For a wedding trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico, the bride chose a traveling costume of pink dotted Swiss fashioned with an empire waist featuring long sleeves accented by tiny pleats and complemented by pink accessories. Completing her attire was an orchid corsage lifted from the bridal bouquet.

The bride is a 1966 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School. She attended South Plains College in Levelland and was employed by the Earth News-Sun for the past year.

The groom, also a 1966 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School, attended South Plains College in Levelland. He was employed by Western Electric in Phoenix, Arizona, prior to entering the Army in 1968.

After May 20, the couple will be at home at Fort Carson, Colorado.

## UMY Has "Spirit of God" Program

Members of the UMY of the First United Methodist Church of Earth met Sunday, May 10, in the Fellowship Hall of the church for their weekly meeting and program entitled, "The Spirit of God."

Dyle Gaston presented the program and gave various definitions of Spirit. Each UMY member participated in the program by reading their assigned program parts and giving a summary of the Forgiving Spirit and School Spirit.

Following the meeting, the group enjoyed refreshments at the Wolverine Drive Inn.

Those attending were Dyle Gaston, Scott Lee, Pat Cleavinger, Darlene Sulser and leader, Mrs. Bud Matlock.

## Notice

A Come-and-Go Bridal Shower honoring Miss Dwala Boone, bride-elect of H. L. May, has been slated for 3:30 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. on Saturday, May 23, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perkins in Springlake.

A pre-nuptial bridal shower honoring Miss Terry Crisp, bride-elect of Bob Perkins, is slated for Thursday, May 21, from 2 to 4 p. m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Sunnyside Baptist Church.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Anyone interested in speech classes for the summer, please contact Mrs. Norman Sulser, phone 257-2129.

Those interested in Kindergarten next year for 4 and 5 year old children are asked to contact Norma Dawson at 986-2623, before May 23. I must determine now whether to plan a program for next year.

Miss Pansy Been, bride-elect of Ricky Byers, will be honored with a Lingerie Shower given by Miss Debbie Barton in the Barton home Friday, May 22, at 3:00 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

A Come-and-Go Bridal Shower honoring Miss Jan Hedges, bride-elect of Randy Washington, has been scheduled for Saturday, May 16, from 3 to 5 p. m. in the home of Mrs. James "Sandy" Sanderson. Selections have been made at Pounds Pharmacy and Howell's 216 Floral.

A Come-and-Go Bridal Shower honoring Miss Rebecca Nan Parish, bride-elect of Randy Washington, has been scheduled for Saturday, May 16, from 3 to 5 p. m. in the home of Mrs. James "Sandy" Sanderson. Selections have been made at Pounds Pharmacy and Howell's 216 Floral.

A Come-and-Go Bridal Shower honoring Mrs. Terry Ott is slated for Tuesday, May 19, from 6 to 7:30 p. m. in the M. H. Been home in Earth.

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DEBBY MORGAN

### Couple Plan June Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan of Springlake announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Debby, to Jim Waggoner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Paul Waggoner of Sunnyside.

Plainview. Waggoner is a 1968 graduate of Dimmitt and is attending West Texas State University at Canyon.

The wedding date is set for June 26, at 8:00 p.m. at the Sunnyside Baptist Church.

Friends and relatives of the couple are cordially invited to attend.

### Earth Brownies Make Shadow Boxes

Members of Earth Brownie Troop 101 met Tuesday afternoon in the home of their leader, Mrs. Larry Price.

To open the meeting, the Brownies formed the Brownie Ring, answered roll call and introduced their guest, Lisa Bills of Denver City.

Following the roll call, the Brownies enjoyed ice cream sandwiches furnished by Jody Daniels.

The group participated in the Flag Ceremony which consisted of the singing of "America", the Brownie Promise and "The Brownie Smile Song" prior to beginning their handwork.

The handwork was making shadow boxes from the tops of egg cartons and scraps of various materials.

Those present for the meeting were Cheryl Riggs, Mona Price, Lisa Pittman, Elaine Bills, Kim Holder, Beth Pounds, Rosie Lewis, Petra Lewis, Doniece Taylor, De Ann Clayton, Lisa Camarillo and guest, Lisa Bills.

### Springlake GAs Honored For GA Focus Week

Members of the Springlake Girls' Auxiliary were honored Sunday, May 10, during the regular Sunday morning services of the First Baptist Church of Springlake to mark the beginning of GA Focus Week.

The GAs presented their mothers with corsages of white and yellow daisies for Mother's Day. Mothers and GA daughters were seated together as a group for the services.

Displayed in front of the altar was a large GA emblem with letters covered in green glitter set beside two GA Maiden dolls.

The GA scrapbook was open for viewing to those interested in the various news clippings concerning the GAs, their work and their pictures.

"Happy Mother's Day" was the theme of the GA bulletin board which was also displayed. Each girl had placed their mother's name on the board and enhanced the beauty of the entire board by surrounding

each individual name with glitter.

"We've a Story to Tell" the GA theme song was presented by the members of the Springlake Girls' Auxiliary and Susan Clayton read the scripture for the services.

GA PRESENTATION SERVICE SLATED SUNDAY, MAY 17

"Go and Tell" will be the theme as the ten Springlake GAs who have completed and passed their Maiden Steps are honored Sunday, May 17, during the regular evening services of the Springlake First Baptist Church.

Each GA will present a short summary on what they have learned while studying for their Maiden Step.

Each will receive the GA Green Octan Emblem and members of the Springlake WMU will present the GAs with a GA charm bracelet.

### TOPS Club Has Annual Salad Supper

Mrs. Pauline Hucks was named Queen for the Week when members of the Happy Losers TOPS Club met Thursday for a salad supper.

Mrs. Hucks won the honor of being Queen by losing 2 1/2 pounds for the week. Runners up was Mrs. Emily Clayton with 1 1/2 pounds lost.

Eighteen members weighed in with a loss of 7 1/2 pounds. Roll call was answered by giving the amount gained or lost during the week.

Following the groups weighing, they went to the Com-

munity Building for the 4th annual salad supper for the TOPS.

Eleven guests joined the group for the delicious salad supper. Mrs. Beverly Taylor led in group singing of the TOPS song and the enthusiasm song.

Mrs. Sandy Daniels, TOPS Queen of the Year, for the local club, will represent the club at the International TOPS meeting slated May 14, 15 and 16 in Houston. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Beverly Taylor and Mrs. Alma Ott.

### Earth Sunbeams Study God's Beautiful World

Members of the Earth Sunbeam class met Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Earth with Mrs. Bill Verden leader.

Mrs. Verden led the group in a discussion about "God's Beautiful World." Those attending were Kyle Kelley, Andy Hartman, Rodney Davis, Beverly Hood and Paula and Debbie Verden.

### WSCS Has Program On Community Centers For Latin-Americans

The WSCS of the United Methodist Church met on Tuesday morning at 10:00. Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Jr. was program leader assisted by Mrs. Naomi Burgess.

The program dealt with the community centers for the Latin American residents of the various areas of Texas, specifically the one at Pharr, Texas.

These centers are sponsored and supported largely by the

Methodist Church and the services rendered there covers a wide area of living, such as training in serving, cooking, child care, recreation and day nurseries.

Better understanding and better communication between the Anglo and non-Anglo come as a result of these centers.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. Bessie Cearley, Mrs. Johnnie Williams, Mrs. Doug Lewis, Mrs. Doug Parish, Mrs. Naomi Burgess, Mrs. Gladys Goodwin, Mrs. Ray Axtell, Mrs. Ida Allen, Mrs. Jack Hinson, Mrs. Hilbert Wistan and Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Jr.

### Junior GA's Study Major Religions

The Earth Junior Girls' Auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church of Earth.

Cristie Thomas read the scripture and Prayer Calendar.

The study program for the month of May is the major religions of the world. These religions are Christianity, Buddhism and Mohammedism.

Mrs. Lillie Wuerflein introduced this week's program on the study of Moslems. Pam Hood presented "Five Times a Day." "A Day Time Fast" was given by Cristie Thomas followed by Karen Hulcy who presented "In an Arab Village."

Jackie Lewis closed the program with "Old Ways and New Ways."

Sylvia Gonzales served refreshments of cookies and orange drink to Cristie Thomas, Karen Hulcy, Pam and Linda Hood, Jackie Lewis and leader, Mrs. Lillie Wuerflein.

Mrs. Joe Snead and Bill of Amarillo visited Saturday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hyde. On Sunday the group gathered in Lubbock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown for a Mother's Day get-together. They were joined there by R. C. Hyde, Jr. of Plainview. Mrs. Brown is R. C. Hyde, Jr.'s daughter.



We take this means to thank everyone for all the flowers, food, prayers and words of comfort bestowed upon us during the loss of our loved one. May the Lord richly bless you in our prayer.

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- Mr. and Mrs. Carlis Bills and Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bills and Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Bills and Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Duke Powell and Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shobe and Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Harold Terrell and Family
- Eloise Terrell and all of Floyd Bill's Brothers and Sisters

I wish to thank each one who helped in the Cancer Crusade this year. It was very successful and my thanks goes to the Pleasant Valley, Sunnyside, Springlake and Earth citizens for their fine contributions. Donations in the county totaled \$7,530.19. Our area contributed \$1,740.94 of that total.

Mrs. Thurman Lewis



SARAH OLDS

### Couple Plan August Wedding

Mrs. Norene Taylor of Earth announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Sarah Olds, to Pete West of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

The wedding date has been set for August 21, at Stillwater, Oklahoma. Both Miss Olds and Mr. West are students at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater.

### Linda James Elected President Of Young Homemakers

The Springlake-Earth Chapter of the Young Homemakers Club met in a special called meeting Thursday in the Homemaking Cottage at the school. The new 1970-71 officers were elected for the coming year.

Officers elected are as follows: President, Linda James; Vice President, Mary Jones; Secretary-Treasurer, Carolyn Curtis; Reporter, Bettye Haus-

man; and Parliamentarian, Myra Dell Metcalf.

Plans were made for an activities day to be held later in the summer and committees were appointed for work during the coming year.

The monthly meeting date has been changed to the second Tuesday of each month because of conflicts with other meetings.

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## Six Springlake GA's Pass Maiden Steps

The Girls' Auxillary of the First Baptist Church of Springlake met Wednesday, May 6, for their regular meeting and to continue preparations for the GA Presentation Services set for May 17.

Six GA members succeeded in passing their Maiden Steps before the Reviewing Council composed of Mrs. Billy Walden and Mrs. Ernest Baker. Those passing were Ranae Winder, Tammy Davis, Sandy Stevenson, Jaton Schellar, Donna Smith and Denise Williams.

The entire membership of the Springlake Girls' Auxillary have now completed and passed their Maiden Steps and at Wednesday's meeting they prepared invitations for the Presentation Services.

Work was completed by the group on the Mother's Day bulletin board using for their theme "Happy Mother's Day."

A discussion was held and plans were made for a GA-Sunbeam picnic to be held Wednesday, May 13, as the last regular weekly meeting for both groups. The GAs, however, plan to meet monthly during the summer months.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by the Springlake WMU to Ranae Winder, Tammy Davis, Denise Williams, Bobbie and Robbie Mossely, Jaton Schellar, Gail Miller, Donna Smith, Sandy Stevenson and director, Mrs. Delvin Walden.



CLARINET TRIO RECEIVES 1 RATING--This talented trio, members of the seventh grade class from S-E, received a 1 rating in the UIL Band Festival at the local school last weekend. They are Kathleen Anderson, Cindy McAlpine and Judy Herriage.

## Brownies Learn Fire Building

Springlake Brownie Troop 308 met Tuesday afternoon at the Springlake Community Building with junior leader Kathy Bibby for their regular meeting.

Vicki Sager opened the meeting by leading the group in the Flag Ceremony, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, the singing of "America", "Brownie Smile Song" and the Brown-

ie Pledge. The troop was instructed on the correct building of a campfire. Then the group enjoyed roasting marshmallows on their finished product.

Treasa Lunsford served refreshments of Popcicles to Carrie Barden, Sue Bradley, Lyndsey Fields, Belinda Hampton, La Cretia James, Nellie Palacio, Vicki Sager and Kathy Bibby.

## Goodwill Centre Nets \$24.55

Members of the Earth Rebeccah Lodge were in charge of sales at the Goodwill Centre Saturday, May 9. A total of \$24.55 was taken in by the four workers.

It was reported that the Centre has a good supply of all types of clothing and linens and that a clean-up campaign is now underway to discard all clothing which is not in useable condition.

Donations of all types of clothing which are in wearable condition are both welcome and solicited for the Centre.

Saturday workers were Mrs. Lucille Henderson, Mrs. Jim Robbins, Mrs. Robert Higgins and Mrs. Walter Lackey.

There's only one thing worse than finding out about cancer—not finding out. Success of treatment depends on early diagnosis. Have an annual health checkup, urges the American Cancer Society.

## Eastern Star Has Program Entitled, A Tribute To Mothers

The Earth OES met in regular meeting Monday night at 8:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall. The meeting was opened in

regular form with Mrs. Oletha Sanders, Worthy Matron, presiding.

The East was decorated with a floral arrangement of Iris made by Mrs. Fern Bock.

The program was presented by Mrs. Oletha Sanders entitled "A Tribute To Mothers." Plans were made for the Worthy Matrons party to be held May 22 at 8:30 p.m. in the Earth Community Building.

Following the closing of the meeting, birthday cake and ice cream were served to the guests honoring Leonard Green, who has been so faithful in the Eastern Star work.

Wedding guests visiting in the E. C. Kelley home Saturday were V. H. Guy of Blair, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Tawwater and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson, Karla, Kathy and Kandy all of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tawwater of Norman, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Kelley and Blake of Lubbock.

Phillip Briggs of Lubbock visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robbins.

## Springlake Sunbeams Make Murals

Sunbeam members of the First Baptist Church of Springlake met Wednesday, May 6, for their weekly meeting and program.

During their work period the group began work on murals constructed of pictures taken from magazines which show the many things for which we should be thankful.

The group discussed "The Wonders of God's Beautiful World" and displayed the variety of lovely rocks, wild flowers and leaves they had collected as examples of God's beautiful creations.

For group time the Sunbeams sang "Jesus Loves the Little Children" and "God's Beautiful World."

This week's story "Tito and his Friends" told of a Spanish boy, Tito, and his Sunbeam Band from Chili, how they work for God, how they live and how they play.

The Springlake WMU served refreshments of cookies and Kool-Aid to Kyle Holmes, Kelley Walden, Rocky Lunsford and director, Mrs. Bill Lunsford.

## Youngest-Oldest Mothers Honored Sunday By Baptist

The oldest and youngest mother attending church Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Earth were honored prior to the beginning of worship services Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Barton received a white carnation corsage for being the oldest mother present and Mrs. John Patterson, Portales, New Mexico, received a red carnation corsage for being the youngest mother to attend the local church. Mrs.

Hershel Hulcy, church secretary pinned the corsages on the two honored mothers.

## Party Line

Mrs. Frances Davis, Rod and Gary and Regina Cole spent the week-end in the home of their sister and family the Clifford Bill's in Denver City.

Mrs. Alice Martin returned Monday from a few weeks visit with her family in Amarillo.

Mrs. W. F. Wimberly of Portales visited with her son and family Doyle Wimberly Saturday.

## NINE ATTEND BROTHERHOOD BREAKFAST

Nine men were present Monday morning, May 11, for the Brotherhood Breakfast held at the First Baptist Church of Earth.

Cooks for the occasion, Paul Wood, J. B. Thomas and Roger Haberer, prepared a delicious breakfast of bacon, eggs, hash browned potatoes, biscuits, coffee and jelly for those attending.

There had been no program planned for the Baptist men.

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## Facts and Figures On Decline Of Polio

Paralytic polio is still a disease to be reckoned with, but history has shown that the disease can be eradicated by a comprehensive immunization program, says the Texas State Department of Health.

Before the vaccines were available, polio was a disease to be lived with. But with the coming of vaccines, and their acceptance by the people and the medical profession, the decline in paralytic polio has been dramatic. Research in this field had been underway for years before the development, first, of inactivated poliomyelitis vaccine, licensed in 1955, and then of live oral polio-virus vaccine, licensed in 1961.

Because of the availability and general use of effective polio vaccines, the epidemiologic pattern of poliomyelitis in the United States has changed markedly.

In 1955, for example, there were 14,850 cases of paralytic polio and 1,053 deaths in the United States. Eleven years later there were only 108 paralytic cases and seven deaths.

This decline is directly related to mass immunization programs throughout the country. But what of the incidence of the disease in Texas?

During the last 10 years the number of paralytic cases has fluctuated from a high in 1962 of 186 cases to a low in 1969 of only six cases. Total number of cases in this period was 485. In 1966, when Texas had 73 reported cases of polio, the Lone Star State had two-thirds of all cases (106) in the United States.

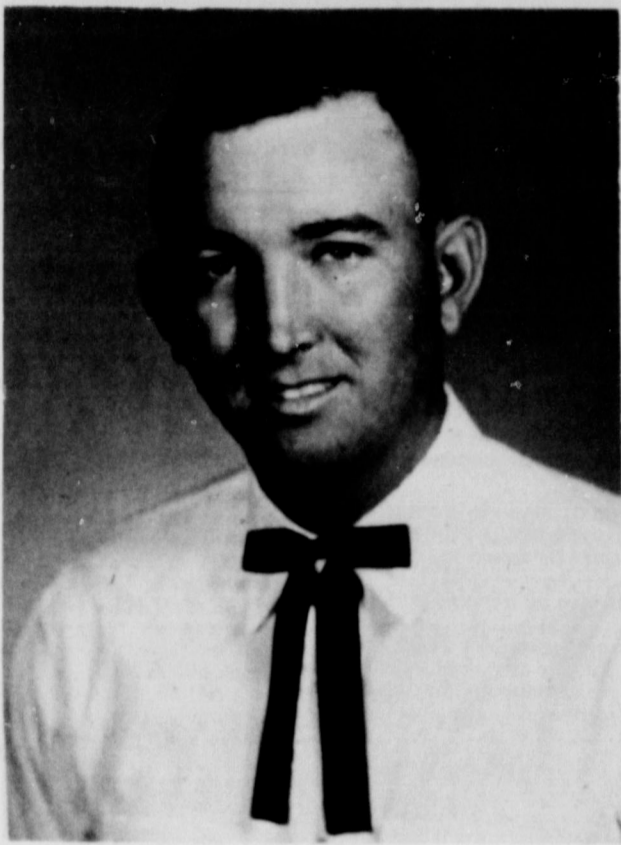
The Texas State Department of Health has led the fight against polio and pushed constantly for immunizations. During the 10 years from 1960 through 1969, the Health Department distributed almost six million doses of vaccine.

Polio cases on a national scope now occur primarily in un-immunized children in the lower economic groups rather than affecting all ages and socio-economic groups. In fact, Texas has more than 200,000 newborns every year. Close your eyes to immunizations for just five years and you have more than a million children in the one-through-five age bracket who may be susceptible to polio.

If you are a parent, don't take a chance on your child becoming a statistic, advises the State Health Department.

Oldest surviving working clock in the world is that dating from at least 1386. It is at Salisbury Cathedral, Wiltshire, England.

Chinese typewriters are so complex that even a skilled operator cannot type at a rate of more than three to four words per minute.



GARY BULLS

## Bulls To Appear At Fun Valley

Gary Bulls of Amarillo, formerly of Earth, has been selected to participate in the festivities of the Fun Valley Family Resort of South Fork, Colorado, summer session, June 20 to August 23. Bulls, an experienced square dance caller, has been scheduled to appear at the resort from August 9 to August 16.

He has had four years experience as a caller and is currently head of the Star Twirlers square dance team of Amarillo which performs each Friday at the Amarillo Club. Prior to moving to Amarillo,

Bulls called for the Square Thrus of Muleshoe and several other area square dance groups. Bulls is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Crill Bulls of Earth.

Open dates for the resort are May 1 to November 1. It is located high in the Rocky Mountains and is only a short drive from many interesting, historical and scenic places.

Lodging and entertainment facilities available to guests include a motel, cabins, trailer park, miniature golf course, kitchen and dining facilities, square dancing, fishing, horseback riding, croquet, horse-shoes and many others.

## Senators To Study Feasibility Of Department Of Photography

Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes announced the appointment of three Senators to the Senate Interim Committee to Study the Feasibility of Establishing a State Department of Photography.

Named by Barnes were Senators Charles Herring of Austin, Jack Hightower of Vernon, and H. J. (Doc) Blanchard of Lubbock. Created by S.C.R. Number

114, the Committee will study the feasibility of establishing a department of photography that would be available to officials, departments and agencies of state government.

The Committee will also have three members of the House to be appointed by Speaker Gus Mutscher and three citizens to be appointed by Governor Preston Smith.

## A Mosquito-Free Home And Yard In Earth-Springlake?

Extra bonus for prompt action on your part! Yours absolutely free, well, almost free, a premise with no mosquitoes.

You can have this mosquito-free home and yard if you'll spend just a little of your time in a do-it-yourself vector control program, says the Texas State Department of Health. In addition to eliminating mosquitoes, you can also free your premises of flies and rodents with a little extra pre-

caution. The cost can be just a little effort on your part.

Spring is the time of year when mosquitoes start breeding. So take an inventory of your property. Walk around the outside of the house and take a good look. What do you see? Did you notice whether the gutters were level and not sagging? Mosquitoes like to breed in the water that collects in sagging or stopped gutters. Just a few minutes time on your part will eliminate this breed-

ing site. How many bottles, cans, tires, or other water-holding containers are partially hidden under the shrubs? These provide more breeding places for mosquitoes.

You may be surprised to know that most people grow the mosquitoes that bite them. Since most of the water-holding containers are valueless, again it is a simple matter to place them in the garbage pick up. Should you have a container you want to keep, place it in

a shed so it won't collect water.

Mosquitoes won't breed on your premise if you don't leave any water standing around. If there's a knothole in one of your trees, it can be plugged with cement mortar, roofing tar, or anything that will keep the water out.

If you have pets, develop a routine of washing the watering bowl a couple of times a week. And while you are at it, you should clean the birdbath the same number of times. This

will also keep the growth of algae down and tend to do away with that ugly green slimy look.

Since mosquitoes always develop in water, it would be well to stock your fish pond or lily pond with gambusia (top-water minnows) or goldfish. The fish will eat the wiggle-tails.

Anything you can do to eliminate mosquitoes will be to your advantage since the insects are a nuisance and can cause disease.

### WHAT IT TAKES!



### FAIR PLAY

A fundamental reason for high prices was pointed out forcefully the other day by James M. Roche, chairman of the General Motors Corporation.

"We must receive the fair day's work for which we pay the fair day's wage," he said. "Nothing less than the American future—the kind of country we will pass on to our children—is at stake."

Rising absenteeism, extensive work stoppages, and failure to go along with technological advances have caused productivity to fall sharply behind production costs in the auto industry, according to Mr. Roche, and this has aggravated inflation.

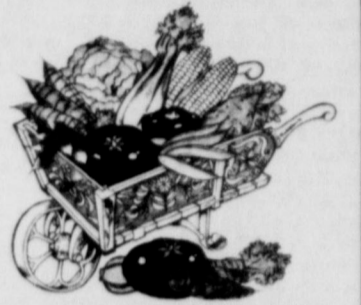
A restoration of balance between wages and productivity is needed, he said, and he also stressed that there is more to productivity than just quantity. Quality is equally involved.

Asserting that improved productivity is needed more than ever if America's automobile manufacturers are to meet the unprecedented new competition from overseas, Mr. Roche said: "Management continues willing to live up to its part of the improvement factor clause. Are unions and the individual employees willing to live up to their end?"

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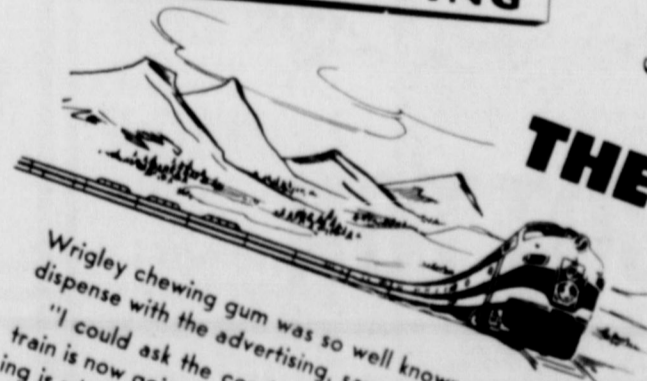
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## Wayland College Plans Second Tour Of USA

PLAINVIEW, TEX., Special-Wayland Baptist College Continues its program of study-travel with the second tour of the summer planned by the history department and Plains American Heritage Program.

The department of speech and theatre earlier announced plans for a three week tour to Greece. The tour by the history department will be a study trip through historical parts of interest in the United States.

Scheduled for departure on July 13, the travel group will return to Plainview on August 3. Tour director is Gwin Morris, assistant professor of history and acting chairman of the division of social sciences at the College.

The group will travel by air conditioned bus and will be lodged in Holiday Inns along the route. The first night will be spent in Little Rock, Ark. From Little Rock the tour will progress to Nashville, Tenn., where the travelers will visit the Hermitage, Jackson's home. A night will be spent in Bristol, Va., before proceeding to Charlottesville, Va., where the itinerary calls for visits to Monticello, Jefferson's home, Ash Lawn, Monroe's home, and the University of Virginia.

Two days will be spent in the Philadelphia area for sightseeing along Blue Ridge Parkway, Shenandoah Valley, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania Dutch country, Independence Hall and Valley Forge.

While in Albany, N. Y., the group will visit Morristown historical park before going to Boston to visit Saratoga Battlefield, Bennington Battlefield, Schuyler Home, Old Deerfield, Lexington, Concord, North Church, U. S. S. Constitution and to tour the city.

The itinerary also calls for a visit to Salem and Saugus Iron Works before going to Providence, R. I., Plymouth, and New Bedford. From Providence, the group will go to New York City to visit the United Nations and the Statue of Liberty.

Two days in Washington, D. C., will include tours of Fort McHenry, Annapolis, the Capitol, Washington Monument, Jefferson Monument, Lincoln Memorial and Smithsonian Institute.

From Washington, the tour will progress to the Richmond, Va., area for visits to Arlington, Curtis-Lee Mansion, Mount Vernon, Fredericksburg, Guston Hall, Williamsburg, Jamestown and Yorktown.

One night will be spent in Atlanta, Ga., before going to Mobile, Ala., to see Stone Mountain and the Civil War Cyclorama. From Mobile, the

group will go to New Orleans to visit the New Orleans Battlefield. The group will then go to Houston for one night before returning to Plainview.

Persons interested in the trip may take the tour for credit or as an auditor. Three hours of college credit may be taken in "U. S. History to 1865," "U. S. History 1776-1828," "Directed Study in American History," or "American Culture."

Deadline for application for the trip is June 15. Interested persons should contact Morris at the college.

### MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS

Stanley F. Yolles, M.D.  
Director  
National Institute of Mental Health

#### Facts About Suicide

Fables are sometimes more widespread than facts. Unfortunately, this is true in the case of many of the beliefs about suicide, which causes some 22,000 tragic, unnecessary deaths in the U.S. each year.

Here are a few prevalent fables and the true facts about suicide which everyone should know:

**Fable:** People who talk about suicide don't commit suicide.

**Fact:** Of any 10 people who kill themselves, 8 have given definite warnings of suicidal intentions; suicide threats and attempts must be taken seriously.

**Fable:** Once a person is suicidal, he is that way forever.

**Fact:** Individuals who wish to kill themselves do not necessarily continue to be suicidal, but may be "suicidal" only for a limited period of time. They can go on to lead useful lives.

**Fable:** Improvement following a suicidal crisis means that the suicidal risk is over.

**Fact:** Most suicides occur within about three months following the beginning of "improvement," when the individual has the energy to put his morbid thoughts and feelings into effect. Relatives and physicians should be especially vigilant during this period.

**Fable:** Suicide is inherited or "runs in a family."

**Fact:** Suicide does not run in families. It is an individual matter and can be prevented.

**Fable:** Suicide strikes more often among the rich or, conversely, among the poor.



6 EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS WIN I RATINGS--They are Scott Lee, Mario Salas and Kim Kelley who won in solo competition. Also pictured are the Clarinet Trio Denise Temple, Pat Cleavinger and Jo Ann Coker.

## Count Your Pennies, But Buy Good Food

COLLEGE STATION---When pennies count consider thrifty trades. One of the first targets in a family economy drive often is the food budget, reached without sacrificing either good food or good nutrition.

That takes a keen sense of healthful food values in relation to food costs, plus good judgement. Basically, it calls for choices made from each of the four food groups--meat-eggs; milk-cheese; vegetable-fruits; and bread-cereals.

For a starter, Gwendolyn Ciyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist suggests the following:

**HIGH COST**--Calve's liver, frozen halibut steaks, prime rib beef roast, porterhouse steak, ground sirloin, canned red salmon, sweetbreads, center sliced ham, fresh orange juice, wheat flakes, whole milk, fancy sweet rolls, soft drink.

**MODERATE COST**--Beef liver, frozen cod or haddock, rump roast, rib steak, ground beef, canned pink salmon, tongue, ham shank, frozen orange juice, shredded wheat, evaporated milk, raisin bread, canned fruit juices.

**LOW COST**--Pork liver, frozen ocean perch, chuck roast, cube steak, hamburger, canned mackerel, heart, canned luncheon meat, canned orange juice, cooked whole wheat cereal, dry milk solids, cinnamon toast, lemonade from canned juice.

## Substitute Chemicals For Hand Labor

COLLEGE STATION--You can spray your way out of the grass and weeds in cotton cheaper and easier than by using hand hoeing, states a Texas A & M University cotton specialist.

Fred C. Elliott, Extension cotton specialist, adds that post emergence chemical weed control practices in cotton are positive control measures.

In small, young cotton---three inches high---if grasses alone are the problem, Elliott suggests the use of naphtha or DSMA plus surfactant formulations. If a combination of both grass and broadleaf weeds are the problem in small, young cotton, then a combination of DSMA plus Cotoran plus surfactant is suggested.

After cotton is larger and is six to eight inches tall, the continued use of Cotoran plus DSMA plus surfactant is recommended. Also, notes Elliott, a number of other materials can be used with DSMA plus surfactant. These include Diuron, Herban, or Caparol.

The cotton specialist emphasizes that any tough grass and weed control situation can be handled without expensive hand hoeing.

He suggests that a copy of B-1029, "Suggestions for Weeds Control with Chemicals," be obtained from the local county agent. He emphasized that container labels should be read and carefully followed when chemicals are being used for any purpose, including grass and weed control.

Craig Breedlove skidded for 6 miles in his jet-powered Spirit of America during a test run in Utah.

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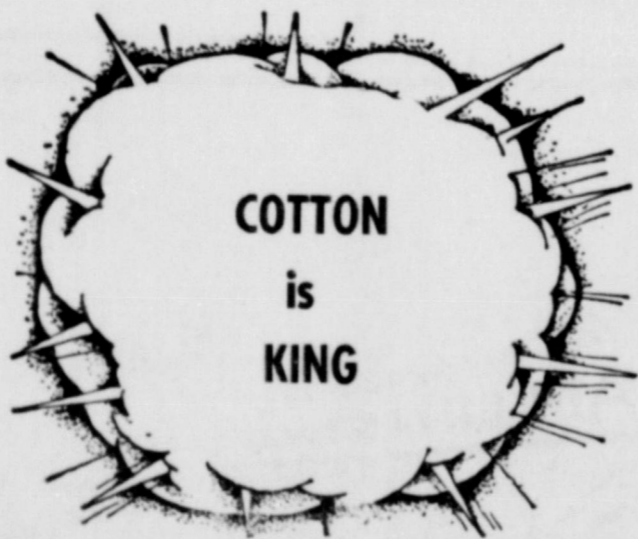
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# Sunnyside News...

By Tenny Bowder.

John Gilbreath returned home last Saturday from a fishing trip to Amstead Dam near Del Rio with friends.

Larry Duke and Lane Louder of Flagg won second place on a demonstration on Beef Cattle Insects at the 4-H competition in Canyon last Saturday. Both represent the Flagg 4-H. The club won first place in the Share the Fun contest.

Stanley Harris won third place in tractor driving in the 4-H contest in Canyon last Saturday. He represents the Hart 4-H.

Several from the community attended the wedding of Joan Dawson and Bill Lucas in Lubbock last Saturday night. She was given in marriage by her father, Ed Dawson. Marsha Dawson was maid of honor. Marion Dawson was the bridesmaid. Clint Dawson was one of the ushers and served to usher the bride's mother. Mrs. Ken Dawson and Mrs. Ray Axtell were among those who served at the reception. The couple will make their home in Lubbock.

Mrs. Ed Dawson was one of the hostesses to a bridal shower honoring Carolyn Kelley in Earth last Saturday.

Mrs. Audrey Shottenkirk, Mrs. Donna Hampton, Mrs. Marie Montiel and Mrs. Hazel Dunn have been attending the LVN school in Dimmitt since April 6. It is a twelve month course from 7:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Mrs. Mary Baldrige is the instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Duard Harris and family went to Wellington last Sunday to see his mother who is in the hospital again. They have been down several Sundays to see her. She has undergone major surgery, had pneumonia and gallstones recently and is 80 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Fincher and Jackie moved from the community to Tulla last week. The Springlake-Earth High School Honor Roll had several community students on it the

last six weeks. Marion Dawson was on the Sophomore A roll. Renee Jones the Freshman A roll. Terry Bridge was on the Senior B roll. Darrell Carr the Sophomore B roll and Lisa Orr and Dianne Fuller were on the Freshman B roll.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler worked at Plains Memorial Hospital Monday afternoon at the desk, library and coffee cart. Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner worked Tuesday afternoon. She also visited at the Golden Spread Nursing Home.

Mrs. Punk Gilbreath returned home from Chickasaw, Oklahoma, Tuesday after spending several days with an aunt and uncle. He had undergone major surgery. She came down to Abilene and picked up her daughter and granddaughter and they have spent the remainder of the week with her. They and Gilbreath plan to spend the weekend in Hereford to observe Mother's Day.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mrs. Weldon Bradley helped canvass the ballots of the election in Dimmitt Tuesday afternoon.

Announcement was made this week of the marriage of Debbie Morgan and Jimmy Waggoner in the Sunnyside Baptist Church June 26, at 8:00 p.m.

Rev. Mack Turner represented Precinct 10 at the Democratic County Convention in Dimmitt Saturday. Ray Joe Riley and John Gilbreath were elected as delegates, but because planting is in full swing in the community, Rev. Turner was elected as delegates. Mrs. Blanton was not informed in time for her to go.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Blanton and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cowley and family of Canyon spent Mother's Day weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blanton, Randall and Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Ball and Debra and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lilley at-



FLUTE QUARTET WINS 1 RATING--This fifth grade foursome demonstrated their superior talent and won a first rating in the UIL Contest held Friday and Saturday at the local school. They are Deanna Holman, Debbie Verden, Cindy Dent and Donna Dudley.

tended church in Olton and had dinner with their mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Messer and children of Midland spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Louder and Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder. All of the children instead of just the Westmorelands were there for dinner Sunday.

Ben Louder of Canyon and Bob Louder of Happy visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Louder and all

their children, and Mr. and Larry Odum of Hereford.

Mrs. Raymond Lewis of Olton visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Lilley. Her brother-in-law, Walter Lewis of Olton, was seriously injured in a two vehicle accident near Olton Wednesday. No one could visit him as of Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Lilley were hosts for her mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hancock and sisters, Mrs. Betty Jean Moore, and children, Jackson Hancock,

all of Canyon and Mrs. Sharlott Ann Willard of Littlefield Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Cindy and Susan for Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snitker and family spent Saturday in Encho to observe Mother's Day with his parents. They spent Sunday with her mother in Morton.

A bridal shower honoring Terry Crisp will be held Thursday, May 21, in the Fellowship Hall of the church from 2:30 until 4:00 p.m. She will be married May 23.

A butane storage tank caught fire on the Ed Thompson place farmed by Lonnie Bell Friday afternoon but there was no explosion and no damage other than to the tank which burned up.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Swinney of Lubbock visited with the Cliff Browns Saturday evening, and she conducted the painting class at the E. R. Sadler rent house near their home.

Daneen Wilson was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Wall of Canyon became new parents when a boy was born to them last Monday in Plains Memorial Hospital. He was named Gregory George. She is the former Lee Ann Hockenberry, a former resident.

The Sunbeams met at the church Tuesday afternoon after school for their weekly meeting. Mrs. L. B. Bowden explained to the primary group how to check out the church library books, and most of them checked out one or two. She also told them a mission story from one of the books.

Mrs. Ray Axtell attended her Sunday School class luncheon in the home of Mrs. L. Z. Anglin of Earth Tuesday.

Mrs. Houston Carson and Resa left after school Wednesday for Salida, Colorado, to visit with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brown, and to take care of some business at Fort Lyons, Colorado.

Carl Dean Carson left Wednesday afternoon with the Dimmitt Bobcat Band for the festival at Six Flags over Texas.

Brownie Troop 308 met Tuesday afternoon to complete their recipe boxes for their mothers for Mother's Day. Kim Haydon, Sue Bradley and Belinda Hampton were among those attending.

Sue Harris attended a senior party for the Hart High School Seniors Tuesday night at the bank building and a senior banquet at the First Baptist Church in Hart Friday night.

Mrs. R. V. Bills spent the day Wednesday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock with Mrs. Floyd Bills and to be with Floyd Bills in his fight for life. They

have called every day to check on his condition.

The WMS met Wednesday night for the General Society program on Thailand with Mrs. Roy Phelan, study chairman, in charge.

The shower for Mr. and Mrs. Terry Ott last week was at Big Square rather than Earth as reported last week.

The Springlake-Earth seniors observed senior day in Lubbock Friday. Terry Bridge, Bert Fuller, Randall Blanton and Janice Townsend were among those who enjoyed skating, bowling, a picnic lunch at Mackenzie Park, supper at the Town Crier, and a concert at the municipal auditorium.

Carl Dean Carson was a member of the stage crew in the Dimmitt High School one act play, "Waiting for Godot," which took second place in regional competition in Lubbock recently.

Lee Brown will play on the Little League Red Sox team this year. They will start the season Monday afternoon against the Yankees. Kevin Riley and Lynn Brown will play on the Blue Team of the Pee Wee League.

The Springlake-Earth School was host to 38 bands for a band festival of elementary and junior high band students Friday and Saturday nights. Kelly Haydon, Dana Merritt, Susan Stephenson and Lee Brown played in the sixth grade band. Lisa Orr, Lesa Morgan, Renee Jones and Lonnie and Debbie Wilson played in the junior High Band.

At the called community meeting Friday night Garner Ball, Hershel Wilson, Ezell Sadler, Bob Ott and J. Paul Waggoner signed up to try to

organize a Sunnyside Lions Club.

Mrs. R. V. Bills visited Saturday afternoon in Earth with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bills and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgerton of Garnett, Kansas, visited Friday morning with Mr. and Mrs. M'burn Haydon and in the afternoon with Mrs. L. B. Bowden. She is the former Alma Roush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman H. Roush, who donated the land for the Roush School which later joined with the Axtell School to become the Sunnyside School. Several bits of history were shared by both Mrs. Edgerton and Mrs. Bowden.

Mrs. Irving King went to Amarillo the first of the week and spent Mother's Day with her mother and other relatives. Fifty-eight attended Sunday School and 17 attended Training Union Sunday. Mother's Day corsages were given to Mrs. Larry Starnes, the youngest mother present. Mrs. Arthur Wilson received one for the oldest mother present, and a visitor, Mrs. Ellis Thomas, daughter-in-law of the Thomas Parsons, received the corsage for having the most children present.

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## Area Men Invited To Attend Emergency Course

A practical course on emergency care and transportation of the sick and injured to be held in the Amarillo area is scheduled May 19, 20 and 21, 1970, in the auditorium of the Psychiatric Pavilion of Amarillo Medical Center, 7201 Evans Street in Amarillo.

Invited to attend the three-day course of lectures and demonstrations are ambulance attendants, policemen, firemen, safety engineers, rescue squads, nurse, public health, civil defense, and other officials or private citizens dealing with the handling of persons who are sick or injured due to accidents.

This course is given free of charge and is expected to attract attendance from a seventy-five mile area around Amarillo. It is given by the Texas State Department of Health and the Potter-Randall County Medical Society.

The death rate from accidental injuries can be reduced by improved training of emergency personnel, according to Dr. Henry E. Martinez, a local Amarillo doctor who is acting as Program Chairman for the

Training School. A fast ride to the hospital by ambulance or other means has practically never saved a life. There is often only a few minutes to re-establish heart action and breathing, time too short for even a 90 mile-an-hour trip to the emergency room of the hospital. What is really needed are people well trained in emergency care to prepare the injured for transport. This means being able to make a quick survey, to determine medical priority, and to take the necessary life-saving measures.

To furnish this instruction, doctors and nurses from the Amarillo area and members of the local police and fire organizations and others will speak and demonstrate on a wide range of subjects, including resuscitation, cardiac massage, splinting of fractures, burns, and other medical emergencies. Aid to snake and spider bite victims, smoke and gas hazards, handling of emotionally disturbed patients, emergency childbirth, and traffic control at the scene will be covered.



7th GRADE WINNERS IN DISTRICT TRACK. These young athletes pose with their first place trophy won April 21 at Kress. They are Junior Sauseda, Jimmy Samarron, Ronny Valesquez, Willie Thomas, Lupe Flores, Kevin Hinson, Terry Lively, Del Davis, Terry Blanton, Terry James, Mickey Price, Steve Morgan, Don Holman, Greg Welch, Dyke Gaston, Joe Herrera, Doug Jones, David Carr, Eric Freeman, Larry Clark, Jacob Miller, Placido Rodriguez, Ronny Russel, Mike Bosquez, Donald Alcala, Esquel Costillo, Eladio Gallegos, Robert Garza, Pete De Leon and Gilbert Gloria.

## Our Boys In Service


division, the specialist entered the Army in July, 1969, and was last stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. His wife, Barbara, lives in Amherst.

## Party Line

AN KHE, VIETNAM--April 22--Glenn E. Eagle, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Eagle, Earth, was promoted to Army specialist four recently in Vietnam, while serving with the 4th Infantry Division near An Khe. A gunner with Battery D, 5th Battalion, 16th Artillery of the

Sunday afternoon guests in the Jim Robbins home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robbins and family of Portales, New Mexico.

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### FINANCIAL FACTS

By: Norlan Dudley

Do you know what the entire world hoard of gold amounts to? Today there are about 40,000 tons of monetary gold in existence.

Those interested in arithmetic may figure the dollar value of 40,000 tons of gold. Gold is still pegged at \$32.00 per ounce.

Who determines the amount of currency in circulation? Actually it is the public.

When people want to use more currency, the amount in circulation goes up. This is particularly true around Christmas.

When the Treasury buys gold from a gold mining company, it comes in bricks. The bricks are small--about half the height of a building brick. Each brick weighs around 30 pounds. Such bricks bring \$14,000 each to the mining com-

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## Contestants Sought In Miss Grain Sorghum Pageant

Dimmitt, Texas (Special)--The Castro County Chamber of Commerce has extended invitations to girls 17 and older to become contestants in the Miss Grain Sorghum of the Nation Pageant. The two day affair will be staged in the Dimmitt High School Auditorium August seventh and eighth. Times for performances both nights have been set for 7:30.

Any girl who is of good reputation and who is endorsed by a civic club or business firm is eligible. Contestants must be single. This year, all contestants will be given an opportunity to present their tal-

ent acts before the judges. Previously, only the ten finalists presented their talent.

Top prize in the pageant will be a \$1,000 college scholarship. Money may be used at any school of the winner's choice, provided the scholarship is used within one year. If not used, the Castro County Chamber of Commerce retains the funds which are made through generous contributions from grain sorghum related industries.

Along with the title and scholarship the contestant chosen Miss Grain Sorghum of

the Nation will be the special envoy for one year of the grain sorghum industry. Past appearances by winners have been made before the National Grain

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