



JIMMY LITTLETON and KIRBY KELLEY

Eagle Scouts Recognize At Council Court of Honor

Two local boys were among the forty new Eagle Scouts from 22 troops in all seven districts of South Plains Council to be recognized in Councilwide Court of Honor ceremonies Sunday, April 23, at 3 p. m. at the First Christian Church, Lubbock.

Roger Kuykendall, advancement chairman, presided at the Eagle Court of Honor. He stated this was an all-time record number of Scouts receiving the highest award in Scouting in South Plains Council. Recognition of Eagle Scout achievement is given annually in Eagle Courts of Honor in April and October.

Charles D. Lynch, assistant basketball coach at Texas Tech was an honored guest for the occasion, to congratulate new Eagles on their attainment.

Members of the Council Advancement Committee participating in the program were: Melvin Kunkel of Levelland; Robert C. Davis of Plainview; James W. Anderson of Lubbock; and Daniel W. Davis of Lubbock.

Eagle Scout David Armstrong of Troop 402, Methodist Church, presented the invocation. Douglas Blackburn led the singing and gave a solo with Gene Pickens, organist.

Troop 159, St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, Lubbock served as ushers and led the Processional of Troop Flags and Eagle Scouts. Jack Creel is Scoutmaster.

Reception for all Eagle Scouts and parents was held in the church Fellowship Hall immediately following the ceremonies under direction of Troop 405, First Christian Church, John Troy, Scoutmaster.

Other members of the Council Advancement Committee were H. B. McCord, Tahoka; Ronnie Bouchier, Lubbock; Ken Flagg, Lubbock; Richard Crawley, Lamesa; Dr. Charles Craig, Floydada; Andrew Essary, Lamesa; J. C. Chambers, Lubbock; Irvin Str. Chair, Muleshoe; Dr. James Matthews, Lubbock; K. N. C. Lapp, Lubbock; Charles Shanklin of Lubbock.

The two local Eagle Scouts to be recognized from the George White District were Kirby Kelley and Jimmy Littleton of Troop 614, sponsored by the Earth Lions Club.

20 Spelling Bee Champs To Compete in Regional Contest

Idenia Salas, 13, Lamb County's champion speller, and sixth grade student at Springlake-Earth school, will be among the twenty county spelling champions to compete Saturday for the Avallanche-Journal spelling bee championship and the right to take part in National Spelling Bee Week in Washington, D. C., June 5-10.

Spellers will be asked to go to O. L. Slaton Junior High School auditorium, 32nd Street and Avenue Q, at 9:30 a. m., Saturday.

Spelling will start at 10 a. m. Roy Boyd, Lubbock County superintendent of education, will direct the event for the 15th consecutive year. Dr. James R. Gammill, associate professor of education at Texas Tech, will be the pronouncer. It will be Dr. Gammill's first time to be an official in the contest. He has been a member of the Texas Tech faculty since 1951.

The school of each county champion has been asked to provide a judge.

The champions, listed with the county they will represent and their parents are: Andrew, Judy, Dean, McMurry, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McMurry; Andrews, Bailey, Eugene, Mrs. J. W. Baumgardner; Blount, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blount; Brown, Mrs. J. L. Brown; Coker, Mrs. J. L. Coker; Crockett, Mrs. J. L. Crockett; Davidson, Mrs. J. L. Davidson; Edwards, Mrs. J. L. Edwards; Felt, Mrs. J. L. Felt; Gammill, Mrs. J. L. Gammill; Gentry, Mrs. J. L. Gentry; Harrell, Mrs. J. L. Harrell; Hester, Mrs. J. L. Hester; Hill, Mrs. J. L. Hill; Johnson, Mrs. J. L. Johnson; Keith, Mrs. J. L. Keith; Lester, Mrs. J. L. Lester; Littleton, Mrs. J. L. Littleton; Long, Mrs. J. L. Long; Martin, Mrs. J. L. Martin; McMillan, Mrs. J. L. McMillan; Miller, Mrs. J. L. Miller; Mitchell, Mrs. J. L. Mitchell; Moore, Mrs. J. L. Moore; Nelson, Mrs. J. L. Nelson; Overton, Mrs. J. L. Overton; Parks, Mrs. J. L. Parks; Potts, Mrs. J. L. Potts; Quinn, Mrs. J. L. Quinn; Rife, Mrs. J. L. Rife; Roberts, Mrs. J. L. Roberts; Ross, Mrs. J. L. Ross; Ryan, Mrs. J. L. Ryan; Slaton, Mrs. J. L. Slaton; Smith, Mrs. J. L. Smith; Taylor, Mrs. J. L. Taylor; Thomas, Mrs. J. L. Thomas; Tucker, Mrs. J. L. Tucker; Vance, Mrs. J. L. Vance; Warren, Mrs. J. L. Warren; White, Mrs. J. L. White; Wilson, Mrs. J. L. Wilson; Wood, Mrs. J. L. Wood; Wright, Mrs. J. L. Wright; Young, Mrs. J. L. Young; Ziegler, Mrs. J. L. Ziegler.

Time Change To Begin Sunday

Earth-Springlake residents had better wind clocks and get ready to push them ahead one hour on April 30, in order to stay abreast with 180 million Americans in forty six states.

This means that all of the sleepy-heads in the area will be forced to arise an hour earlier to join fellow Americans at the breakfast table, and dash off to work in the morning hours, when the dew is on the ground, and the songbirds are warbling their very cheeriest songs.

A law was enacted directing all states, except those in which legislatures voted exemption to observe Daylight Saving Time from 2 a. m. the last Sunday in April, until 2 a. m. the last Sunday in October.

Lawmakers in Hawaii and Michigan voted exemption. A petition drive for a referendum in order to put the issue before the voters was started in Detroit. Then a suit was filed to block the petition drive.

Kentucky persuaded Federal officials to excuse the state from compliance this year. The reason was that Kentucky had scheduled no meeting of the legislature for 1967, and a special session might cost \$250,000.

Sometowns in Kentucky have announced they will observe Daylight Saving time voluntarily this summer. The result is that the state will have four different times—Central and Eastern Standard and Central and Eastern Daylight.

Kentucky, like Michigan and Indiana, straddles the line between the Eastern and Central time zones.

Indiana's legislature enacted a law requiring one clock in the Capitol and in each courthouse or city hall to be marked "official time" in compliance with the federal act. But it leaves residents free to observe whatever time is set by local ordinance.

"A mustard seed is very small, but it looms up like a Himalayan peak when placed by the side of some minds." Samuel Harden Stille, The Wellington (Ohio) Enterprise.



HOW DOES THIS SCENE LOOK TO YOU? As well as being unsightly, it turned out to be a rattlesnake's lair. Doug McIntosh was reported to have killed a big rattlesnake, with 11 rattlers and a button, at this scene. This is one of many eyesores that plague the city.

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Senate Grants Permission To Create Hospital District Within Community

Representative Bill Clayton called from Austin, Thursday informed the News-Sun that Bill Number HR 768 has passed the House and Senate, which has given the people of our community permission to create a hospital district.

This district will be established or turned thumbs down on, by election of qualified voters. Hospital districts are being established over the entire country now, as the most practical and economical means of financing the construction of hospitals. By creating a hospital district in this portion of Lamb County, we are insured against a possible future county-wide district.

The people residing in the district share the expense through an especially low tax, that permits everyone that is benefited by the hospital a chance to pay his part.

Despite the thinking of some, not one, but everyone included in the district will find that the hospital will contribute to their well being. The hospital will be close to home, staffed with competent physicians, nurses, and other personnel to serve the people of this community.

Bill number HR768 states that "Hospital Districts are required by law to be responsible for any patient residing in the district who is not able in any way to pay for his treatment or care."

This, by no means, indicates that the hospital will be for charity cases. "Whenever a patient residing in the hospital district has been admitted to the facilities of the hospital district, the directors shall cause inquiry to be made as to his circumstances, and of the relatives of the patient legally liable for his support. If they find that the patient or the relatives are liable to pay for his care and treatment, in whole or in part, an order shall be made directing the patient or the relatives, to pay to the treasurer of the hospital district for the support of the patient a specified sum per week, in proportion to their financial ability, but the sum shall not exceed the actual per capita cost of maintenance."

The district shall have power and authority to collect the sum from the estate of the patient, or his relatives legally liable for his support, in the manner provided by law for the collection of expenses of the last illness of the deceased person.

If the agent designated by the district to handle the affairs finds that the patient or the relatives are not able to pay, either in whole or in part, for his care and treatment in the hospital, the same shall become a charge on the hospital district. Should there be a dispute as to the ability to pay, or doubt in the mind of the person designated, the directors shall hear and determine same, after calling witnesses, and shall make an order as may be proper, from which to appeal shall lie to the district court by either party to the dispute.

We are lucky in this portion of Lamb County to have very few cases that may be unable to pay for their hospital care.

Everyone will feel the comfort of having these medical services close, in case of emergency. This will help the community

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Band Equipment Valued At \$600 Stolen From School, Recovered Monday

Over \$600 in property value was stolen Thursday night from the Springlake-Earth High School Band Hall. Taken in the break-in, and subsequently recovered, were two speakers valued at \$60 each, two microphones valued at \$55 each and a tape recorder worth \$440.

The break-in and thefts were discovered Friday morning by Dean Foshee, as he arrived at the school. Entry into the building was gained by knocking off the handle of the front door. Foshee, local band instructor for the schools, took a cursory inventory and noticed the missing items.

Consequently, the thefts were reported to W. A. Hatfield, county deputy. Recovery was not long in coming, as Foshee drove to Littlefield Monday, the 24th, and retrieved the stolen items from the county sheriff's office.

According to reports received in this office, recovery was actually made in Dallas by Dallas City Detectives. The thief, or thieves, were attempting to pawn a set of golf clubs reported stolen from the Olton Country Club. The pawn broker, becoming suspicious, called the city police, and detectives arrived before the miscreants departed.

According to Foshee, the only real loss, as it turned out, was a contest tape which the local band was to send in for state honor evaluation. The equipment itself was returned in better condition than before it was stolen. It seemed as though the tape recorder had a frayed wire, and the thieves replaced it with a new one before attempting to pawn it.

It is not known at this time who was involved in the break-in. According to Foshee, complete restitution is being made by the people involved, and no names are being officially released at this time.

Good Will Centre Needs Children's Shoes

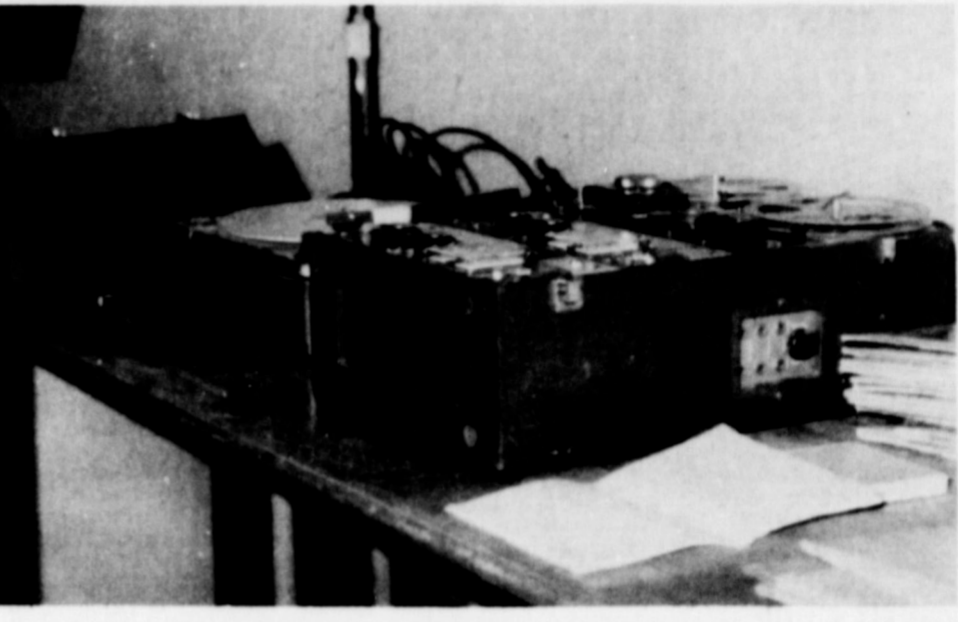
Children's shoes and summer clothing were the items most in demand Saturday, when the Good Will Centre was kept open by the PTA. The centre, which has made a total of \$810, averages from \$10 to \$20 each Saturday, in clothing sales.

Neil Pounds, president, said that the Centre paid \$100 last week, on a tonsillotomy for a child enrolled at the Springlake Earth School. The operation was performed at a Clovis hospital.

Good Will Centre officers and representatives from organizations sponsoring the Centre, will select a deserving student to give a scholarship. Mrs. C. T. Richardson is chairman of this committee.

A definite date has not been set for the clothing-by-the-pound sale. Methodist Church members will keep the Centre open Saturday.

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STOLEN LOOT RECOVERED in better shape than it was before it was taken, as old wires had been replaced by new. The items were valued at over \$600 and were taken Thursday night, Monday, they were back in the band hall, ready for use.

Wolverine Band Sweepstakes Winner In UIL Competition

The top performing ninety member Wolverine band brought home another Sweepstakes trophy when they competed in Region 1 (south zone) UIL Band concert and sight reading contest, at Frenship High School, at Wolfforth, Wednesday and Thursday.

Dean Foshee, band instructor, said the band performed as a champion band should perform, receiving a number rating, and was the only band in the Class A division to receive Sweepstakes. There were 12 bands competing in the Class A division.

The judged told the Springlake-Earth band they were the finest band he had seen in the two day contest. He said their sight reading music was played as though it had been rehearsed, they did it so well. Sight reading contest music is music never before seen by the bands participating.

Only four bands in Region 1 received Sweepstakes for division I ratings in all three phases: marching, concert and sight reading, including Class AA—Abernathy and Dimmitt, Class A—Springlake-Earth and Class B—Sundown.

The marching competition was held last November in Jones Stadium at Texas Tech. Results from other schools in marching, concert and sight reading for division ratings are listed as follows:

Class AA -- Morton 1-1-2; Hale Center 1-2-1; Friona 2-1-2; Slaton 2-3-1; Lockney 2-3-1; Floydada 3-3-3 and Frenship High School 3-4-4.

Class A ratings were: Balls 2-1-1; Petersburg 2-2-1; Sudan 2-2-1; Spur 2-2-1; Bovina 2-2-2.

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Two Calls Keep Fire Boys Active and Alert

The local Volunteer Fire Department was called to the Danny Smith home in Hite Park Saturday about noon, to extinguish a grass fire in the alley. The fire was brought under control before much damage could be done to the redwood fence.

The second call for the Fire Department came about 12:30 Saturday night, when the local rural truck was rushed to the George Harlan home, located six miles west of Earth.

The origin of the fire, in the small farm labor house located at the rear of the Harlan premises, was unknown.

An employee and his family had just started moving into the house, Saturday. They had finished moving in most of the furniture and clothing, and were spending the night elsewhere, until the house could be made ready to occupy.

The fire was noticed by an unidentified person, who was passing the house, and seeing the fire, awakened the family in the large house, and called the fire department. The furniture and clothing was moved outside as quickly as possible, before the fire truck arrived.

The fire was extinguished shortly thereafter, Fire Chief James Wages said he was uninformed on the amount of damages.

Dwayne Jones, President Of Methodist Men

Officers were elected last Thursday evening for the Methodist Men's organization. Dwayne Jones was elected as president and Bob Belew was elected vice president. Elected to serve as secretary and treasurer was Dean Jones. The outgoing president was C. C. Goodwin.

The group meets every third Thursday at the church.



"Speak softly and only those closest to you will ever know how little you know."

W. R. Stockard Resigns As Vice President of Local Bank

W. R. Stockard, founder of the local Citizens State Bank, tendered his resignation to the Board of Directors of the bank on April 12, resigning his position as Vice President.

The resignation was accepted by the board of directors, and will become effective on May 1st, bringing to a close more than 60 years of active banking service, with various banks throughout the state.

At the meeting, the board of directors made Mr. Stockard an honorary director of the bank he founded on December 10, 1951.

Stockard moved to Earth with his late wife and his late son, Bill, Jr. and his family, and together they established the bank.

Stockard served as president of the local bank for fourteen years, prior to January 10, 1966, when he sold controlling interest in the bank to banker Joe Temple, current president of the progressive bank.

"Politicians wouldn't be so cocky if they only realized that today's president is tomorrow's six-cent stamp."—Fred W. Grown, The Bergen (N. J.) Citizen.



IT'S CLEAN -UP TIME AGAIN IN EARTH. Won't some local organization come forward to head a clean-up drive for our town? Any group or organization interested is asked to contact the Earth News-Sun.

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Potpourri...

By DPW

One of the brightest personalities to grace this campus is undoubtedly Rowena Cleavinger. There are many reasons, all valid, that cause me to say this.

During the ten years I've been in the teaching business, I've actually held repugnance for some parents. The type that comes running to school to protect, or should I say over-protect, their cherubic little angels, who in their eyes can do no wrongs. Before even an attempt is made by this type to find reason or cause, they automatically condemn the teacher and find them guilty of mistreating their darling child.

Naturally with this mode of behaviour, one is apt to have misgivings toward all parents. There has even been times when I would shudder when a non-faculty adult walked up the sidewalk of the school. My first reaction would be to hide, or maybe wish a hole would open up, and they would drop in it.

Not so with Rowena Cleavinger. Hoping this isn't misconstrued, but a smile actually flits across my ugly pan whenever I see her at school. The reason is simply that I know she is here to help, assist, give of her time, unselfishly, for the betterment of the entire student body.

Rowena does not restrict this most pleasant characteristic to the schools. She is a tireless worker in her church, social organizations, and community functions. Her children are in many varied activities, which go to make up a well-rounded personality. Jan, her oldest daughter, is salutatorian of this year's eighth grade class, and all her children take voice and speech from Mrs. Arvella Haber.

Both Jan and Mike are members of the Junior High Stage Band, and both participated in the athletic program for junior high students. They maintain high scholastic averages and are the type students all teach-

ers love to have in class. Now all this goes to prove that active participation, support and cooperation between parent and teacher and student can be a very wonderful asset. Indeed, it is very and completely erroneous for one to think any educator does not want this type of interaction between the three principals involved. It simply makes for better results all the way round.

Rowena Cleavinger does indeed render this type of assistance, both to community and family. Quoting a line from Shakespeare can better illustrate the latter: "The voice of parents is the voice of the gods, for to their children they are heaven's lieutenants; I believe with all sincerity, Rowena Cleavinger exemplifies this very thing."

Benefit Play Scheduled May 12 in Olton

"Our Town" a three act play by Thornton Wilder, is being readied for production May 12 at the High School Auditorium in Olton. The play is being sponsored by the Olton Baseball Association, to raise funds for building rest rooms at Olton's Little League and Babe Ruth parks. Admission will be \$1 for adults and 50¢ for school children.

Among the teams playing on the Olton ball park is Earth's Babe Ruth team, sponsored by Nickels' Gym. Included in the play cast are two local men Ardis Barton, as Sam Craig, the small town boy who goes to Boston and makes good, and the town's undertaker, Joe Stoddard, who is played by Sandy Sanderson of Springlake.

The play promises to be an evening of entertainment. When performed professionally in New York, the "New York Sun" gave this review: "Our Town" reaches into the past of America, and evokes movingly, a way of life which is lost in our present turmoil. An original and extremely interesting play.

News-Sun Wins Two Awards In Panhandle Press

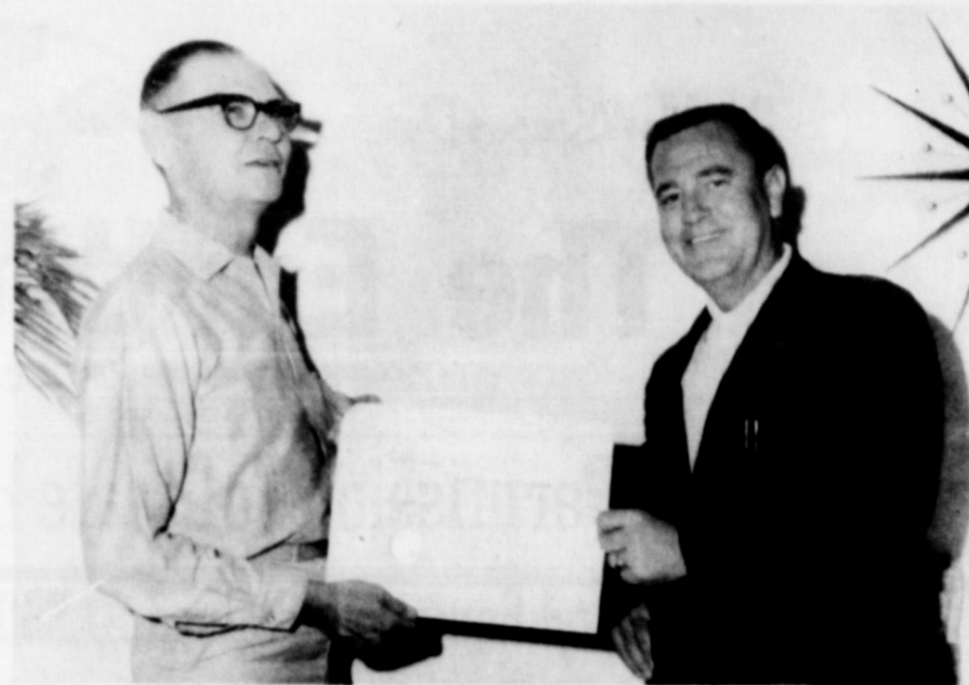
The Earth News-Sun took two awards in the Panhandle Press Association competition. The awards were presented Saturday morning at the awards breakfast in the Coronado Motel in Amarillo.

Ross Middleton, publisher, was in Amarillo to accept the awards, and to attend the annual Panhandle Press Meeting, held there Friday and Saturday.

The two awards won by the local newspaper were second place in general excellence and second place in column writing. The coveted General Excellence Award is given for a newspaper's overall appearance, news content, columns, photos, page makeup and advertising layout. The Canadian Record took first place in general excellence in Division II competition, and the Friona Star took third place.

The second place in column writing went to Potpourri, written locally by Don Watkins. Watkins is a member of the Springlake-Earth school faculty, and has had newspaper experience, having worked for the Friona Star.

Other awards won by newspapers in the county were a first place in general excellence for the Lamb County Leader-County Wide News, in Division I for county papers, and Olton Enterprise, second place in the Photo contest.



PROUDLY DISPLAYING ONE OF THE TWO AWARDS presented the News-Sun Saturday morning, at the Awards Breakfast for the Panhandle Press convention in Amarillo, are publisher Ross Middleton and column writer, Don Watkins. The two second place honors were in General Excellence and column writing.

More Boys Needed For Summer Baseball Program

Sixty-one boys, between the ages of 7 and 12 signed up in the summer baseball program to play ball on the pee-wee and little league teams, during the sign-up session Thursday night in the school cafeteria.

Those who failed to sign up, because of conflicting events in the city, are asked to do so as soon as possible, as the deadline for signing up is drawing near. Teams must be selected soon.

Luncheons are said to be the most exciting for women's fashions, with the accent on the waistline and not the hemline.

and coaches named. One Lazbuddie Little league team will be playing ball with the local boys.

A fund drive to build a fence around the ball park is about

75% complete. The completion of this fund drive is essential for the baseball program to be carried out successfully.

Committees were named Thursday night to secure coaches and also to line up sponsors. Tom Sanders and Ross Brock will line up the sponsors and Wayne Davis and Lynn Glasscock will find the coaches.

There will be no concession stand at the baseball park this year. Ball players and spectators are asked to buy concessions

The following letter of sympathy, written by David Glascock's commanding officer, was received recently by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bazel Glascock of Rockwall, formerly of Earth.

Since David grew up in Earth, and was known and loved by the area, the Glascock family felt they would like to share their letter, with this Earth-Springlake Community, who knew and loved their son, David.

Department of the Army
Company C
4th Battalion (Airborne) 503rd Infantry
APO San Francisco, California 96250

Mr. and Mrs. Bazel B. Glascock
402 E. Washington
Rockwall, Texas

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Glascock:

I extend my most profound sympathy to you on the recent loss of your son, Specialist Four David L. Glascock, US 54352959, Company C, 4th Battalion (Airborne) 503rd Infantry, who died in the service of his country, on March 29, 1967 at 1:30 p.m. David was engaged in a search and destroy operation in the vicinity of Dong Kem, Republic of Vietnam when he was mortally wounded by Viet Cong small arms fire. It may be of some comfort to know that death came quickly, and he was not subjected to any unnecessary suffering.

As a member of this command, David was well liked by all his associates. He was an excellent soldier, who performed all tasks assigned to him in a cheerful and efficient manner. His death came as a great shock to all who knew him, and I trust that you will find a measure of consolation in the knowledge that your grief is shared by members of this organization who were closely associated with him. A memorial service will be held in the Battalion Chapel in remembrance of David, when we return to base camp, upon completion of the current combat operation.

Once again, personally and for the officers and men of this command, please accept this letter as a symbol of our sympathy.

Sincerely Yours,
Lorenzo Sanchez
Captain, Infantry
Commanding

from the stand at the swimming pool, instead.

Tentative starting date for the baseball program has been designated as June 1.

Light poles have been rewired by Sonny Hiitt of Earth Electric, and three people from the REA in Mulleshoe. All four men donated their labor.

SOIL STEWARDSHIP WEEK April 30-May 7



THE COUNSEL OF GOD

Truth and wisdom are elusive. We seek both, and from time to time we gain bits and pieces, but no one of us is wholly successful; no one of us is infallible. Our necessary recourse lies in a search for greater understanding, and in reliance on God's Word.

The landowner, faced with pressing responsibilities and obligations in these days of increasing concern about the care and use of resources, has special reason to seek help from sources outside himself.

In the myriad of decisions he must make each month and year—decisions that he must make either alone or in concert with his neighbors—the choices and the consequences of each are not always clear. The steward of the soil, aware of his responsibilities to his Maker, seeks the counsel of God and relies on it.

PSALMS 124:8

"Our help is in the name of the Lord who made Heaven and earth."

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

CITIZENS STATE BANK

EARTH, TEXAS

At The Close of Business on March 31, 1967

ASSETS:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$2,414,227.05	Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
U. S. Government and Other Securities	969,481.16	Surplus	125,000.00
Bank Bldg., Furn. and Fixtures	22,400.76	Undivided Profits and Reserves	185,057.86
Cash and Due From Banks	536,194.34	DEPOSITS	3,561,755.27
Other Assets	4,599.82		
TOTAL	\$3,946,813.13	TOTAL	\$3,946,813.13

OFFICERS:

Joe B. Temple, President
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Jaycees Continue Numbering Project

The local Jaycee Club met for a short business session Thursday, in the Jaycee Building, and discussed city streets and house numbering.

Glenn Bulls gave a report on his meeting with City Dads on April 17. He reported the Hite Park house numbering was still unsettled, but a go-ahead signal on numbering houses bordering Highway 70 within the city limits was given.

Larry Tunnell, secretary, said the club has received many calls from citizens wanting house numbers. He said the club does so appreciate each call, but because of details involved in getting the numbers correctly placed, the project has been a little slow. However, Tunnell said the job would be in full swing in the near future.

The club is looking for additional civic-minded members, and invite all men within the ages of 21-35 to meet with the local group and join their efforts to work for the betterment of the area.

The group are still in need of vests. Anyone having a Jaycee vest that they would donate to the club, or let the club purchase are invited to call Larry Tunnell or Jim Williams.

DID YOU KNOW

There's a rumor that Powell might remain in Britain long enough to qualify for the British Parliament and get even with Congress by voting against foreign aid.

Band Boosters Meet Tuesday In Band Hall

The local Band Boosters Club met Tuesday night at the band hall. Twenty-five persons were present for the meeting.

The band calendars have arrived, and were given to the committee to be distributed. Those who have ordered calendars should expect to receive them in the very near future.

Slave Day Proceeds Put Band Over Goal, Group Leaves Today

Members of the Wolverine Band had a tremendous Slave Day business. Saturday, and grossed a total of \$685.15. This completed their efforts to raise enough money to make their trip to Corpus Christi.

The money taken in Saturday by the enthusiastic band members put them over their \$2500 goal. They now have a total of \$2520.50.

The ninety member band will leave at 4 o'clock Thursday morning for their trip to Corpus Christi, and competition in the Buccaneer Music Festival there, where they hope to bring back not only a number 1 rating, but the Outstanding Band Award.

Although band instructor, Dean Foshee said he has no information on any of the bands who will be participating in the Festival, he still feels Spring-

Lions Ladies Game Night Set for Tuesday

A game night for the Earth Lions and their ladies has been set for 7:30 Tuesday night in the Community Room at the City Hall.

Following dinner, the evening will be spent playing games of 42, crazy bridge and cards.

Those having card tables are asked to bring them to the Community Building Tuesday, by 2 p. m.

Awards Presented At Annual FFA Banquet

"I Am an American" was the title of an inspiring speech given Friday night by Lowell Catlett, Area I President, at the FFA Parent and Son Banquet. Food was prepared by the mothers for the annual event, held at the school cafeteria.

The "Poppinshoes" set the musical mood for the evening by singing several numbers. Members of this group are Lynda Packard, Jamie Washington, La Cretia Washington and Becky Parish.

Debbie Barton, FFA Sweetheart, and Joan Dawson, Plow Girl, were also special guests for the occasion.

Congratulations go to Bob Phipps, T. E. Alair, Orville Cleavinger and Gene Templeton for receiving the Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree.

Boys receiving awards are: Eddie Jones, scholarship award and Outstanding Officer Award; Da-

vid Templeton, Outstanding Member Award; Tim Matthews, Reading Award; Terry Ott, Crop Farming; Eddie Jones, Farm Mechanics; Lonnie Dear, Livestock Farming; and Eddie Jones, Farm and Home Electrification and also the DeKalb Award.

The Old Timer



"A smile is the curve that you throw at another and it always results in a hit."



FFA AWARD WINNERS were presented various awards (see story) during the FFA Banquet Friday night. Left to right Craig Barton, Lonnie Dear, Jimmy Alair, David Templeton, Eddie Jones, Terry Ott, Tim Oden and Tim Matthews.

Beta Sigma Phi Members Vote To Help Children's Home

A program on "Girl Scouting and its Purpose" was presented by the Earth Girl Scouts, their leaders and mothers, Tuesday night at a meeting of the local Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. The national anthem was sung by Arta Simmons.

Mrs. Wilson Lewis, a Girl Scout Leader, presented an appreciation certificate to the sorority, for sponsoring Girl Scouts for the past two years. Tommie Bills accepted the certificate for the sorority.

Refreshments of ice cream, lime and orange sherbet and cookies were served by Mrs. Sunnye Randolph and Mrs. Sherrie Tunnell.

In a short business meeting, following the Scout program, the group decided to help support the West Texas Children's Home at Monahans, for their State Beta Sigma Phi project. It is a home for dependent children between the ages of three and sixteen.

Members also rehearsed the program to be presented on April 29, Founder's Day, before the business meeting was adjourned.

Linda Laing presented an interesting program on sculpture and painting.

The meeting was at the Earth Community Building. Members attending were Tommie Bills, Margaret Beene, Linda Cowley, Glenda Ott, Linda Laing, Betty Packard, Sunnye Randolph, Bobbie Simmons, Sue Taylor, Karen Tunnell, Sherrie Tunnell, Mary Williams, Louise Hedrick, Jane Bitner and Lorena Weaver.

Next meeting date will be May 9 at 7:30 p.m., when new sorority officers will be installed. Scene for the installation will be the Earth Community Building.

Why not amend the Texas daylight saving time bill to allow that extra hour at the lunch period, instead of after work?


Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Eagle of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Scheller and family of Springlake, and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Harriman and son of Farwell, visited in the O. W. Shoemaker home at Ina, New Mexico, over the weekend. The families attended church services together at Ina. The four ladies are sisters.

WATSON-BOONE UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Mrs. Jody Kay Watson and Kenneth Boone were united in marriage, April 14 at the Springlake Baptist Church, Rev. Don Larkin, pastor of the church performed the double ring ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kendricks



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NEW FFA OFFICERS were installed during the annual FFA Banquet, held Friday night at the school cafeteria. Left to right, Craig Barton, reporter, David Foster, sentinel, Steve Jackson, treasurer, David Templeton, secretary, Eddie Jones, vice president and Andy Washington, president.

Postal Savings Certificates Will Cease Earning Interest

"United States Postal Savings Certificates which are on deposit at post offices will cease earning interest for depositors (today) April 27, 1967," Postmaster Harold D. Miller said today.

Nationwide, the Post Office Department is holding more than \$90 million in the now obsolete program which was discontinued by the Congress on March 28, 1966.

As of April 27, a year ago, Postal Savings were discontinued, and no deposits were accepted by the Post Office Department. Certificates whose anniversary dates have been reached since last April 26 have earned their final payment.

Postmaster Miller said, "On June 30, he said, all remaining funds in the program

will be turned over to the Treasury Department to be held in a trust fund until liquidated. There they will remain available for payment without time limitation whenever proper claims are received.

Postmaster Miller urged that all Postal Savings depositors close out their accounts and invest their funds into United States Savings Bonds or the new Freedom Shares, which on May 1, will pay 4.74% interest.

Holder of Postal Savings certificates can arrange to redeem them simply by applying at the post office where the certificates were issued. The postmaster there, he said, will provide guidance and necessary forms to assist in cashing certificates. All transactions can be handled by mail, and certificates issued to persons now deceased can be cashed by legal heirs in accordance with State laws governing such distributions. Again, the postmaster at the issuance post office will render authorized assistance.

A Dallas professor says bird-watching can be a strenuous pastime. Some birds need to be watched more than others.

An Apple For The Teacher...

The W. L. Mann Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society served as host Tuesday morning at the annual Teacher's Appreciation Day. Special guests were ten junior high teachers and three school board members.

Breakfast of scrambled eggs with bacon or sausage, biscuits, juice and coffee were served to the guests in the homemaking room. An apple of appreciation with brief information about the month each teacher was born, was distributed to the entire Junior High Faculty.

WOLVERINE BAND

(Continued From Page 1)
Idalon 2-3-2; Lorenzo 2-3-2; Farwell 3-3-2; Kress 3-3-2; Shallowater 3-3-3 and Crosbyton 3-4-3.

Class B ratings were: Anton 2-1-1; Wilson 1-2-2; Whiteface 2-3-2; Booker T. Washington of Plainview 3-3-2; Ropesville 1-2 (did not march); and Nazareth, 3-3 (did not march).

Foshee and the local band will leave at 4 a.m., Thursday for Corpus Christi, where they will compete in the Invitational Buccaneer Music Festival. Foshee said they were not looking for just a good rating in the forthcoming competition, but wanted to be "The Outstanding Band." He said each member of the local band had the same desire, and he felt the band had a pretty good chance of being named the outstanding band.

Young Johnny Robbins Is Home From Muleshoe Hospital

Small fry Johnny Clinton Robbins, age one month and two days, was dismissed from the West Plains Hospital Wednesday morning, and was allowed to be moved home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robbins, Earth. At birth, Johnny weighed only two pounds, nine and one half ounces, he currently weighs three pounds, five ounces.

He is now at home in an incubator, built in 1951, for Johnny's 15 year old sister, Linda Gail. A brother, Jimmy Don, age four, also was kept in the same incubator, following his birth. Three of the Robbins children were premature. Other children in the Robbins family are Charles Wayne, 22, of Portales, New Mexico and Mrs. Patty Ann Hunt, 19, of Earth.

The doctor attending Johnny has said that he could have visitors, but that no small children should be permitted to visit for the next three months. Mr. and Mrs. Robbins wish to thank the people of this area who have been so concerned about the well-being of their young son.



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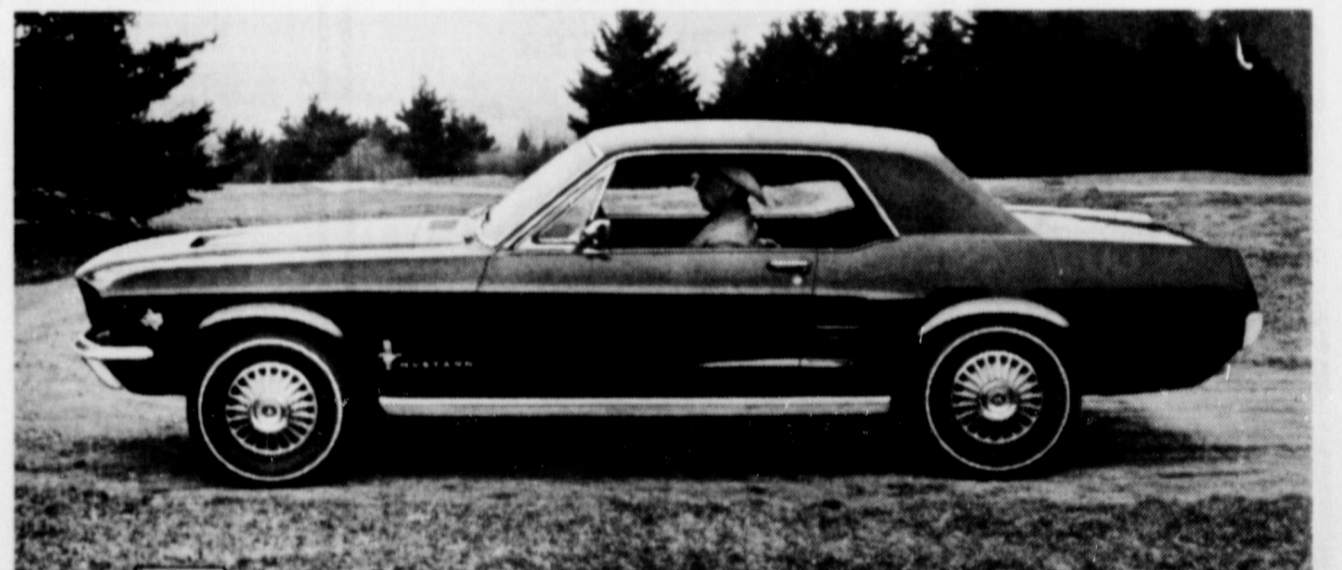
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Women's Page

Talbert-Adair Wedding Vows Recently in California

Miss Donna Kay Talbert became the bride of Robbin Lene Adair in a recent wedding ceremony in Fullerton, California. Parents of the bride are Mrs. Gwen Talbert of San Diego and Denton Talbert of Fullerton. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Loren W. Adair of Pomona, California.

The bride, a former resident of Earth, is a graduate of Pomona High School, and is currently a junior student at California Western University at San Diego, majoring in physical education. The groom, also a graduate of Pomona High School, is a senior at California Western University, where he is currently student body president, and a member of Who's Who at the college.

The couple will reside in Fullerton, California.

The bride is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parish and great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Drake of Earth.



Mrs. ROBBIN ADAIR Formerly Donna Kay Talbert

Happy Losers Lose 7 1/4 Lbs.

A regular meeting of the Happy Losers Club was held Thursday evening at the high school building. Twenty-three members were weighed in by Mrs. Florence Gover, who recorded a total of 18 1/2 pounds lost and 1 1/4 pounds gained since the last meeting.

Members read the Tops Pledge and the roll was called by Mrs. W. B. Hicks, leader. Each member answered by giving the number of pounds they would like to lose by May 12, the first anniversary of the club. One guest, Mrs. Thomas Lively, of Olton, was present.

Mrs. Ralph Rudd gave a report about a trip the local club recently made to Austin, Queen of the week was Mrs. Herman Cooper, with Mrs. A. W. Gover as runner-up. Mrs. "Dutch" Been was winner of the door prize.

The meeting was adjourned with the Serenity Prayer.

What's Cooking at School

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Bar B Que Beef
Pinto Beans
Cheese sticks
Orange Jello Salad
Sliced Pickles and Onions
Fruit Cup and peanut butter cookies
Corn Bread

WEDNESDAY
Baked Ham
Candied yams
Pinto Beans
Chocolate brownies
Wheat rolls, butter
Milk

THURSDAY
Meat Loaf - Catsup
Macaroni and cheese
Comb. Salad
Pineapple Upside down cake
Corn Bread, Butter
Milk

FRIDAY
Corn Dogs
Oven fried potatoes
Mustard and catsup
Spring Salad
Blackberry Cobbler
Milk

PARTY LINE

Frank Bozeman of Eagle Pass visited last Thursday evening in the Lewis Faver home. He is a former resident of Earth.

Guests in the Lewis Faver home last Friday were Byrl Brockman of Lubbock, and Joe Brockman of Del Rio.



IDA VEGA AND JOSIE TRIANA, wearing sparkling grass skirts, greeted attendance at the eighth grade banquet Saturday night placing leis around their necks, and getting them in the mood for the exciting Hawaiian program presented by the Troupers.

Young Homemakers to Attend Activity Day

Seven local members of the Young Homemakers Club will attend the Area I Homemakers Activity Day, Friday, at the Bull Barn in Hereford. Registration will begin at 9:30 a. m.

Dr. Jean Franklin of Lubbock will speak on "Child Development and the School Age" at 10 a. m., followed by Mrs. Cathy Hunt, home economist with National Rural Electric Cooperative in Washington, D. C., who will discuss "What's New Now" and "What's to Come" in the electrical field.

Mrs. Fran Hochleutner of Dallas, home economist with the Join Ore Company will speak on "Ways with the Blender" following the noon luncheon.

The program will be concluded with Dr. Roy McClung, president of Wayland Baptist College, who will speak on "Leadership."

Eight rural cooperatives are sponsoring the meeting, including Bailey County Electric Cooperative, Muleshoe; Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative, Hereford; Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Floydada; South Plains Electric Cooperative, Lubbock; Swisher County Electric Cooperative, Tullia; Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Wellington; No. Plains Electric Cooperative, Perryton and Hall County Electric Cooperative at Memphis.

Special Education Students, Homemaking Class Finish First Garment

The homemaking class composed of seventh grade girls and special education students taught by Mrs. Gladys Gill, recently finished making their first garment. The group chose to make ponchos. These ponchos are the result of the generosity of several interested individuals who furnished materials and thread for the project.

The girls have been enrolled in this class for the current school year. Two sewing machines were purchased by the school, shortly after Christmas, for use by the class. Prior to this, the girls had finished several hand made projects, such as tea towels, aprons and pillow cases. The first machine sewing was a class project, in which the girls participated by making curtains for the special education homemaking room, and one other special education room.

In addition to beginning sewing, this class stresses good grooming, manners, good nutrition and other practical aspects of homemaking.

Earth Beauty Salon Has New Operator

Carolyn Thorp has been employed as a beautician in the Earth Beauty Salon. She began working last week.

Carolyn graduated from Isbell's Beauty College, and received her state license recently. She is formerly of Lamesa.

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Janice Blackburn Named To Office in Student Association

Janice Blackburn, graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and junior at Hardin-Simmons University, was recently elected Secretary of the Student Association in an all-school election. Miss Blackburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Blackburn of Earth, was elected by the entire student body. She has served in the Senate of the Student Congress for two years.

Miss Blackburn is a member of Tri Phi women's social club. In high school she was valedictorian of her class of '64, and was voted Best Citizen. She served as president of the National Honor Society, and Future Homemakers of America and as editor of the yearbook.

Services Held Saturday For Kin Of Local Resident

Funeral services for Chester Burnett 68, of Tullia were held Saturday afternoon in the funeral home in Tullia.

Burnett died at 9 a. m., Thursday in the Swisher County Hos-

LCC Associates Elect Officers

New officers for the LCC Associates were named recently in an election held at the home of Mrs. Norman Clayton, Mrs. Norman Ellis was chosen to serve a second year as president with Mrs. C. L. Houchin assisting, as vice-president.

Mrs. Ronald Cleavinger is the new secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Lexie Branscum will be reporter for the organization.

Mrs. Cullen Hay and Mrs. Lewis Faver presented the program, on a person's mental attitude.

The next meeting will be held the first Thursday in May at the home of Mrs. Cullen Hay.

Those attending funeral services from Earth were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fanning, O. B. Fanning, Mr. and Mrs. Crill Bulls, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones, formerly of Earth.

Day Camp Leader School Set for Friday

A leader training school for Day Camp workers has been slated for 9:30-2:30 p. m., Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sulser.

All Day Camp leaders are invited to attend, and bring a sack lunch.

Mrs. Sharon Washburn and Mrs. Peggy Sugarek, both of Lubbock, will attend and give tips on how to make a day camp successful.

Mrs. Washburn is a former P E instructor in the Pampa Junior High School. She served five years on the Amarillo Girl Scout Council Staff, and one year on the Santa Fe staff. She was also named to the All-States Camp staff, and is one of the few professional Scouters selected in 1962 to attend the Program Change Training in New York City.

Mrs. Peggy Sugarek, District I leader, served as an active member of the Girl Scout Council Board, prior to being elected as permanent Scout member in 1966.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clayton and family were dinner guests Sunday, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Waddell of Lazbudie.



COLORFUL PONCHOS GALORE are modeled by students who completed their first garment last week. Front row, left to right, Janie Castillo, Lydia Fuentes, Verla Barnes, Josie Barelo, Davon Davis and Mary Helen Washington, Back Row, Doris Sanchez, Gloria Castillo, Janie Castillo, Angelita Garza, Bessie Green, Maria Vega and Annevon Costello.



4-H Club Has Program On Packing

A regular meeting of the Springlake-Earth 4-H Club was held Monday evening, April 17 in the Junior High Library. Members decided to change the time of their meetings from 7:30 to 8 p. m., becoming effective at their next meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Weida Barton, Lady Claire Phillips gave a program on Pointers for Packing. The program included other helpful ideas to practice, when planning and taking a trip.

Games were led by Sheila Lewis, and refreshments were served by Mary Parish to 25 members, four leaders and eight parents.

We want to express our appreciation for many things that were done for us in our time of sorrow. For the food, flowers, cards, prayers, and words of sympathy, may the Lord bless each of you in a special way.

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Mrs. C. L. Houchin Elected President of Local PTA

PTA officers were elected Monday evening in a regular meeting at the school auditorium. President for the 1967-68 school term will be Mrs. C. L. Houchin, and vice presidents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hawthorne.

Mrs. Sam Barden is the new secretary, and treasurer is Mrs. Norman Sulser. Elected as historian was Mrs. Dwane Jones and Mrs. Donnie Clayton was selected to be parliamentarian. A date for the installation of officers was discussed, but no definite date was set. Another topic of discussion was the annual presentation of service pins to members of the faculty. These will be presented in May. Entertainment was furnished by the Junior High Stage Band playing several numbers, under the direction of Deau Foshee. Also included in the musical spotlight were the Poppinshaes, who sang three songs.

Mrs. Worley Honored With Housewarming

Mrs. Edna Worley was honored with a housewarming last Wednesday afternoon in her new trailer home, Mrs. Bruce Higgins and Mrs. Lynn Glasscock were hostesses.

Those present for the occasion were Mesdames Bob Usery, Wayne Rutherford, Barney Glasscock, Crill Bulls, Clay Beavers, D. M. Allen, Vivian Parish, Do-cia Parish, C. W. Armstrong, L. A. Glasscock, Bob Palmer, the honoree and the hostesses. Refreshments of coffee and oatmeal cake were served.



SETTING, or rather standing, at the VIP table during the Eighth Grade Banquet are, left to right Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mann, Sandra Henderson, Jerry Barden, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ford and Mr. and Mrs. John Varnell.

47 Students Listed On High School Honor Roll

D. H. Koeninger, high school principal, released the high school honor roll Wednesday. There were 47 students included on the roll.

Seventeen students made straight A's, and thirty students made A's and B's.

The list is as follows:
SENIORS: A's, Karen Jones, Anita O'Hair, Cynthia Busby, Margret Wilborn, Joan Dawson, Janita Blackburn, Diane Avery, Norma Kelley and Diana McNamara.

A's and B's included Beverly Prather, Debbie Barton, Linda Jordan, Carolyn Hucks, Jerry Anderson, Brenda Oden and Ruby Buckner.
JUNIORS: A's, Melodie Brock and Beverly Miller.
A's and B's, Bill Gover, Mike

Cowley, Irene Hanson and Becky Parish.

SOPHOMORES: A's, Jenny Angeley, Marsha Dawson, Debbie Curtis and Naomi Carr.

A's and B's, Terry Crisp, Jamie Washington, LaCretia Washington, Lynn Hanson, Myrna Dear, Annita Kelley, Kelley O'Hair, Neal Armstrong and Judy Hitt.

FRESHMEN: A's, Jan Blackburn, DeAnne Brock.

A's and B's: Vicki Gregory, Elroy Wislan, Kathy Lee, Tresa Glasscock, Danny Parish, Donita Kelley, Galen Bock, Lauren Earnest, Linda James and Debbie Martin.

NOTICE

The weiner roast in the sand hills, scheduled on May 5 for the Girl Scouts and Brownies, has been called off, due to the large number of snakes found in the area. Another party is being planned for the Scouts on the same date, by the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. Plans will be announced at troop meetings.

DID YOU KNOW

More than 1.8 million Series E U.S. Savings Bonds—either lost, stolen, damaged, or destroyed—have been replaced by the Treasury Department in the past 26 years.

FHA Officers Elected For Coming School Year

FHA officers for the 1967-68 school year have been elected at the Springlake-Earth Schools. The election was held April 19 in the auditorium.

Heading the group as president will be Melodie Brock, assisted by Jenny Angeley as vice-president. Second vice-president will be Pat Bryant, with Beverly

Miller as third vice-president. Becky Parish will be fourth vice-president and Kathy Scitern will serve as fifth vice-president.

Named as secretary-treasurer was Myrna Dear, and Susan Britton will be parliamentarian. DeAnne Brock will be historian and Marsha Dawson was elected pianist for the group.

Parents Meet With MYF For Discussion on Teen Problems

Special guests at a meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship were parents of the young people. Thirty persons were present for the meeting which was held Sunday evening at the church.

The theme for the evening was, "My Parents and Me." Dur-

ing the interesting discussion the group discussed the following problems: The Gulf Between Parents and Teenagers, Inner Tension Between Parents and Children, Dating, and Time to Be Home, and "Teenagers of Today."

Both parents and teenagers participated in the hour-long discussion, and found that solutions can be worked out, when the two generations get together for a sincere talk.

Jennifer Angeley was in charge of the discussion. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Angeley are sponsors of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

NOTICE

The Town and Country Study Club will meet Thursday, April 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. B. Campbell.

Mrs. Bill Anderson will present the program which is entitled "Education Means." Subjects included in the program will be "Special Education" and "Motivation of Reading Improvement."

Miss Carolyn Hucks, bride-elect of Don Curtis, will be honored with a bridal shower Saturday, May 6 from 3 to 5 p.m. The shower will be in the home of Mrs. James Busby, who lives one mile west of Springlake.

Carolyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hucks of Springlake.



TALENT GALORE, Providing part of the entertainment at the Eighth Grade Banquet was Mrs. Arvella Haberer and her two lovely and talented daughters, Tisa and Leslie.

Membership of Nations TOPS Clubs Lose 20 1/2 Tons

"The Roaring Twenties" was the theme of the Texas Tops Recognition Days, held recently at the Terrace Motor Hotel in Austin. Hosting the event were the Houston, Austin, Dallas, and Fort Worth Chapters. Two hundred and fifteen chapters were represented.

First on the agenda for Friday was an Early Bird Workshop. It was followed by Fun Night in the Terrace Ball Room, when skits, a bathing beauty contest, and a costume parade were presented.

Mrs. W. B. Hines presented the Happy Losers Tops Club in a dress parade, Friday night. She had lost more weight than any other member of the local group.

General Assembly was Saturday morning in the Terrace Ball Room, with Mrs. Doris Horton, regional director, and

Mrs. Sarita Kenton, area supervisor, in charge. Plans were made to hold the next meeting April, 1968 at the Texas Hotel in Fort Worth.

The coronation banquet was Saturday night in the Terrace Ball Room with Mrs. Rachel Price, of Tops No. 1 Club, acting as mistress-of-ceremonies. A woman from Corsicana, who had lost 133 pounds, was crowned state queen. The Sunray Club traveled 731 miles, the farthest distance to attend the meeting. In the nation, during 1966, Tops members lost 40,830 pounds, or 20 1/2 tons.

Cub Scouts Build Toys

Den 3 of the Cub Scouts met last Thursday at the Scout Hut. Mrs. Don Taylor and Mrs. W. A. Hatfield are den mothers.

Brent Washington led the pledge of allegiance and called the roll. The boys answered the

roll call with their achievements for the week.

For the week's project, each Cub Scout and his father built a toy, similar to a toy the father played with as a boy. A talk was given by each boy about the toy he had made.

The meeting was closed by the reciting of the Boy Scout promise.

Refreshments were served to Lee Brown, Kirk O'Hair, Ray McGuire, Mark Hatfield, Bryan Taylor, Rodney Geisler and Brent Washington.

By the way, students, there is redress in the courts for those who dress illegally.

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- II If you are in open country:**
1. Move at right angles to the tornado's path. Tornadoes usually move ahead at about 25 to 40 miles per hour.
2. If there is no time to escape, lie flat in the nearest depression such as a ditch or ravine.
- III If in a city or town.**
1. Seek inside shelter, preferably in a strongly reinforced building. STAY AWAY FROM WINDOWS!
2. In homes: The corner of the basement toward the tornado usually offers greatest safety, particularly in frame houses. People in houses without basements can sometimes be protected by taking cover under heavy furniture against inside walls. Doors and windows on the sides of the house away from the tornado may be opened to help reduce damage to the building.
3. Standing against the inside wall on a lower floor of an office building offers some protection.
- IV If in schools:**
1. In city areas: If school building is of strongly reinforced construction, stay inside, away from windows, remain near an inside wall on the lower floors when possible. AVOID AUDITORIUMS AND GYMNASIUMS with large, poorly-supported roofs!
2. In rural schools that do not have strongly reinforced construction, remove children and teachers to a ravine or ditch if storm shelter is not available.
- V If in factories and industrial plants:**
On receiving a tornado warning, a lookout should be posted to keep safety officials advised of the tornado's approach. Advance preparation should be made for moving workers to sections of the plant offering the greatest protection.
- VI Keep calm.** It will not help to get excited. People have been killed by running out into streets and by turning back into the path of a tornado. Even though a warning is issued, chances of a tornado striking one's home or location are very slight. Tornadoes cover such a small zone, as a rule, that relatively only a few places in a warned area are directly affected. You should know about tornadoes though, "just in case."
- VII Keep tuned to your radio or television station** for latest tornado advisory information. Do not call the Weather Bureau, except to report a tornado, as your individual request may tie up telephone lines urgently needed to receive special reports or to relay advisories to radio and television stations for dissemination to thousands in the critical area.

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Doug Messer Signs With San Angelo Rams

Doug Messer, 6'1", 170 pound senior of Springlake-Earth has signed a football scholarship with San Angelo State. The announcement was made this weekend, following the end of the track season, when Messer notified Athletic Director Max Bumgardner of his intentions to enroll in September.

Messer, a two year all-district quarterback for the local Wolverines, has played basketball for four years, making all-district team for the past two years. He has also been in track for the past three years, and was high point this year. Doug competed in the regional track meet, in Lubbock Friday and Saturday, running the mile relay, and high and intermediate hurdles. Messer placed third in the regional high hurdles competition.

Doug threw 41 touchdown passes in three seasons, including eight last year. He also tossed for nine 2-point conversions and scored 40 points for the Class A Wolverines in 1966. He made honorable mention all-district as a sophomore, and first team the past two years.

"We may use him on offensive next fall, depending on our quarterback outlook in spring training," Bumgardner said.

"We have watched films on him, and feel he is a fine prospect. He reminds me a lot of (all-star) Laney Cook of Sonora. He is a lefty like Cook, and is a fine passer. We just feel fortunate to get him," said Bumgardner.

Messer has also received a letter from Bumgardner inviting him to play in the Greenbelt Bowl at Childress.

Messer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Messer of Earth. He has had 12 years of schooling at Springlake-Earth.



DOUG MESSER

Local Cindermen Compete In Regional Track Meet

PARTY LINE

Dr. and Mrs. C. Thomas Richardson visited her brother, Donis Thompson, at Clovis Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Richardson said her brother, who is recuperating from surgery, seems to be doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges spent Sunday at Sunnyside, visiting with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges. They also visited her grandfather, J. D. McNeill, at the Dimmitt Hospital, where he has been a patient for the last three weeks. He is expected to come home from the hospital soon.

Springlake-Earth's track team placed in four events at the Regional Track Meet, held in Lubbock Saturday at the Texas Tech varsity track.

Placing 3rd in the high hurdles was Doug Messer with a time of 15.3 seconds. Messer also contributed points to the team total winning sixth place in the intermediate hurdles with a time of 42.2.

Neal Armstrong, winning 5th place in the 220 yard dash, with a time of 23.3 added further points.

The local 440 yard relay team, consisting of Logan Armstrong, Neal Armstrong, James Thomas and Steve Larkin, won 6th place with a time of 44.8.

The local members of the high school track team should be well congratulated for their showing of the year. Keeping in mind they were, at pre-seasons, not given one chance to even place in district competition, they went on to win second in District 3-A, and send seven local athletes to the Regional Contest.

Insured Housing Loan Now Available Through Farmers Home Administration

Applications for insured housing loans are now being accepted from families in all income groups, Lamb County Supervisor Truman J. Jones of the Farmers Home Administration said.

Until recently funds were only available for families with low and moderate incomes. Mr. Jones said home financing for families of above-moderate income, can be resumed by the agency under a new allocation of lending authority granted by President Johnson. A Presidential order March 17 authorized the agency to insure \$25 million more in housing loans to families of upper income group between now and June 30.

Action on new applications from persons in the above-moderate income group had been at a virtual standstill since the first of the year.

There has been no interruption of the rural housing loan program for low and moderate income families, which has an allocation of \$300 million for fiscal 1967.

Jones said applications from families in all groups are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration office located in the basement of the Post Office in Littlefield, which serves Lamb County.

The county supervisor reported that insured housing loans in the

county to date this fiscal year have totaled \$55,800, for low and moderate and none for above moderate borrowers.

The Farmers Home Administration, a part of the Department of Agriculture, is the U. S. government agency for insuring home-ownership loans both for farm and non-farm families in rural areas, including towns of not more than 5,500 population.

The service is available to rural people who are unable to obtain conventional home financing from private lenders on terms they can reasonably be expected to repay or insured loans through other agencies in the housing field," Jones said.

"We are authorized to serve above-moderate income families in financing homes that are not more elaborate than the prevailing local standard for modern homes."

All rural FHA housing loans may run for a maximum of 33 years, and may cover the cost of a minimum adequate home-

site as well as home construction. Current interest rates are 5% for borrowers in the low and moderate income groups, and 6% interest plus 1/4 of a percent mortgage insurance charge for those in the above-moderate income group.

Farmers Home Administration insured loan funds are provided by banks and other private lenders and investors, with the government's insurance endorsement guaranteeing their payment.

Farm Operators Reminded Of SS Tax on Employees

Farm operators must deposit the social security tax on wages paid their employees if the tax is over \$100 at the end of any month during 1967.

According to James Mallett, Extension farm management specialist at Texas A&M University, the taxes must be deposited with a federal reserve bank or a commercial bank designated to receive the deposits.

The deposits must be made by the 15th of the month after the social security taxes due exceed \$100, says Mallett. If the social security taxes do not exceed \$100 at the end of the month, they may be accumulated until they do. Then they must be deposited by the 15th of the follow-

ing month. Larger farms may find they have exceeded the \$100 at the end of several months during the year, while small farms may be required to meet the deposit only once or twice a year.

Form 450, Federal Depository Receipt, issued to make these deposits must be validated by the depository and filed with the final social security tax report on, or before, January 31 of each year.

Other types of businesses are required to make quarterly reports and payments of both social security taxes and income tax withholdings. Farmers are not required to withhold income tax from employee's wages.

Soil Stewardship Week Scheduled April 30-May 7

Soil Stewardship Week will be observed April 30-May 7, according to Merrill Brigance of Olton, chairman of the Lamb County Soil Conservation District.

"This makes 13 years that Soil Conservation Districts have called upon the public to consider the moral responsibility of caring for our natural resources," Brigance said. "The emphasis for our observance this year is upon the private landowner's responsibility."

"The stewardship of a piece of God's earth calls for a special sense of service," he said. "The

landowner knows that the responsibility entrusted to him is unique. How each bit of land is tended affects neighbors near and far. That is one reason why millions of landowners join together and practice soil conservation district programs."

Ministers and laymen who desire assistance in preparing for a soil stewardship observance should contact W. E. Mitchell of Spade, chairman of the local Soil Stewardship Committee.

Mitchell, a member of the SCS district board, was appointed head of the committee by Brigance.

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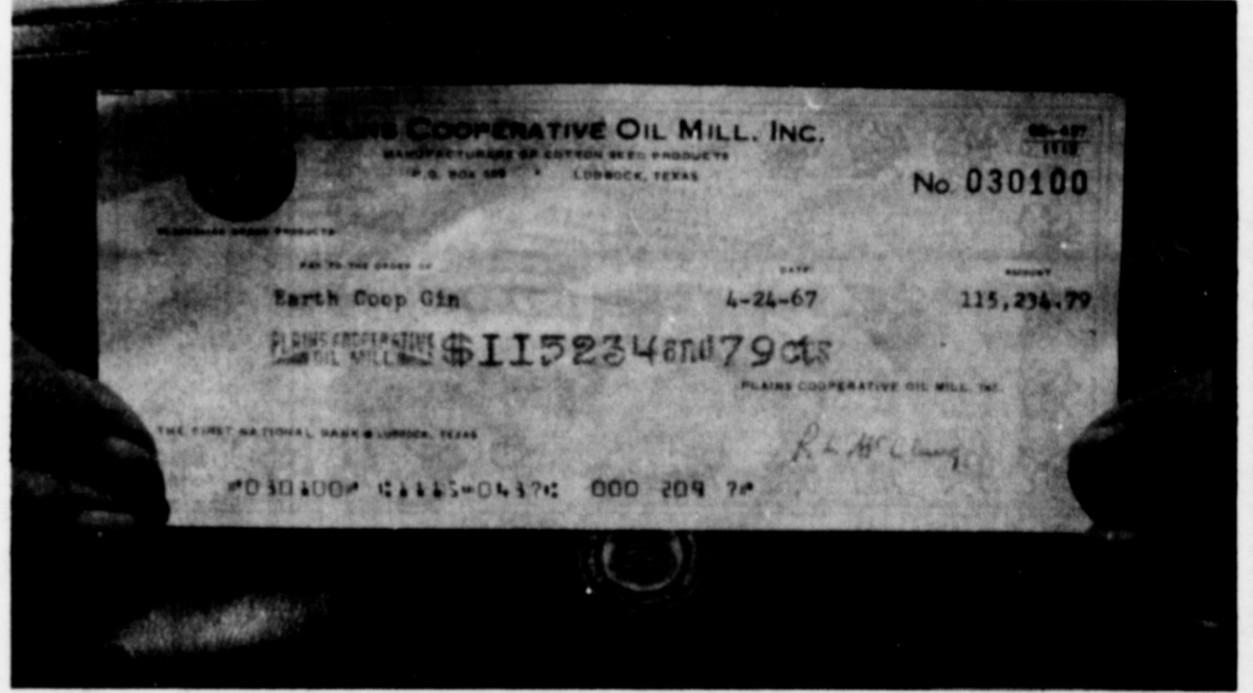
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CURRENT OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS of the Farmers Cooperative Association in Springlake, four of which were elected during the annual membership meeting Saturday, are pictured above. Seated left to right: George Richards, Gin Manager, Hilbert Wislan, Director, V. O. Busby, President and Doc Miller, Secretary. Standing: J. J. Coker, Vice President, James Washington, Director, and Donald Clayton, Director. Not pictured is new Director, Kenneth Hinson.

Approximately 400 Attend Co-op Meeting in Springlake

Approximately 400 people were served dinner Saturday at the annual membership meeting of the Farmers Cooperative Association of Springlake, held on the gin premises.

The delicious barbecue dinner was prepared and served by Van's Catering Service of Lubbock.

Three of the four outgoing directors were re-elected, along with one new director. Those re-elected were V. O. Busby, Donald Clayton and J. J. Coker. Kenneth Hinson was the new director elected.

Following the election of new directors, the group re-organized, naming officers and directors as follows: V. O. Busby, president; J. J. Coker, vice-president; and W. E. "Doc" Miller, secretary. James Washington, Hilbert Wislan, Donald Clayton, and Kenneth Hinson will serve as directors.

A report was given by John McQueen, of the Plainview Co-op Compress at Plainview, Gin manager, George Richards, also gave a report at the meeting. Minutes were read by "Doc" Miller, and approved. Also approved was the auditors report, given by Alex Williams, of the Williams and Merriman firm at Muleshoe.

Dividend checks in the amount of \$121,473.14 were distributed

to stockholders of the gin. Winners of the door prizes are as follows: W. B. Hucks, bedspread; Mrs. M. Carruthers, towel set; Mrs. P. A. Washington, towel set; Mrs. Bud Matlock, kitchen towels; Mrs. Cecil Ginn, cooking oil; P. A. Washington, towel set; Hilbert Wislan, Kitchen towels; Henry Randolph, cooking oil; Almon Whitford, towel set; Mrs. John Adams, towel set; T. E. Alair, dish towels; Mrs. Walter Pharris, towel set; Mr. Eagle cooking oil; Doyle Pinson, bedspread; Mrs. Frank Aguirre, cooking oil; Mrs. Ed Jones, dish towels; Mrs. W. E. Miller, hand towels; Mrs. Roebuck, towel set; Christel Salinas, dish towels; H. E. Owens, Sr., towel set; Frank Aguirre, towel set; L. L. LaDuke cooking oil; Mrs. Johnny Busby, dish towels; Mrs. H. E. Owens, Sr., towel set and Guy Vaughn, a bedspread.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mr. Ross Middleton
Publisher, Earth News-Sun
Box 568
Earth, Texas

Dear Mr. Middleton:
I would like to take this opportunity to introduce Great Plains Agriculture, on behalf of our staff and our stockholders.

Great Plains Agriculture will be a general agriculture weekly, covering all phases of agriculture in the Great Plains, and editorially will carry many local items of human interest, with great accent on people, places and things.

County papers such as yours fill an immemorial place in the hearts and lives of your readers. Your impetus as an American institution is as permanent as the very framework of our democracy. No leader or official in any community has a greater grasp or a wider knowledge of the current events, impending crises, and the spectacular successes that are constantly making agri-news in your domain.

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Congratulations on many years of a job well done, and many thanks in advance for news you might send us.

Very truly yours,
Charles E. Briggs
Editor-Publisher

Scouting in Earth

The members of Troop 308 visited the fire station and made a donation to the Emergency Vehicle Fund on April 12. The girls donated their dues for the week to the fund.

Girls making the visit were: Fonda Goodwin, Debbie Bell, Teresa Lively, L'Anna Sulser, Cathy Winders, Sherry Winders, Kim Herriage, Barbara Graham, Strela Faver, Toni Inglis, Kle-ta Haberer, Camille Hinchliffe, Shelly Bitner, Lucinda Aguirre and Cynthia Robinson.

Mothers taking the girls were: Mrs. C. C. Goodwin, Mrs. Norman Hinchliffe and troop leader, Mrs. Thomas Lively.

Piper Project

The Caprock Council is making plans to put the Piper Project into operation this fall, throughout the council. Debbie Reynolds is the National Honorary Piper, and Mrs. Cecil Cagle, Lubbock, is the Piper for the Council. Mrs. Norman Ellis has consented to serve as the Piper representative from Earth. Mrs. Ellis is an assistant troop leader, mother of a Girl Scout, and a former Girl Scout.

Goals of the project are: 1. That no troop shall be disbanded because of lack of leadership. 2. That the percentage of Brownie, Junior, and Cadette Scouts bridging to the next age level shall be increased. 3. That every troop shall be at optimum size for good program. 4. That the number of new troops organized in the least well-served areas of the council shall be increased.

Mrs. Ellis will be working closely with the council on the plans of the project and also with the local Neighborhood Service Team, according to Mrs. Wilson Lewis, Neighborhood Chairman.

BOY SCOUTS TROOP 614

A meeting was held Tuesday night at the Scout Building with about 35 boys present. Several boys met with the Board of Review, composed of Edwin O'Hair, A. E. O'Hair, and J. A. Littleton, Jr. This group was passed on to Tenderfoot, Second Class and First Class Requirements.

The remainder of the troop practiced archery with Bobby D. Green in charge. Travis Jaques and Jerry Hawthorne also met with the boys.

All members were present Tuesday afternoon when Troop 373 met at the Scout Building.

The flag ceremony was practiced for the Beta Sigma Phi program on Tuesday.

A project in paper mache was started. The group is working on the Arts in the Round badge with Mrs. Freddie Kemper and Mrs. Donald Street in charge.

Girls who presented the flag ceremony for Beta Sigma Phi Sorority were: Joy Faver, Ruth Street, Quency Lewis, Karen Kemper, Judy Herriage and Cindy McAlpine.

BROWNIE TROOP 398

Members of Troop 398 enjoyed a hike to the Earth Fire Station, and back to the Scout Hut. While at the fire station, Bill Bryant and Leroy Wilkinson explained some of the workings of the fire trucks and the emergency vehicle.

A check was donated by the troop, with money derived from cookie sales held earlier in the year. Kelly Haydon made the presentation to the fire department, to help on the payment for the recently purchased emergency vehicle.

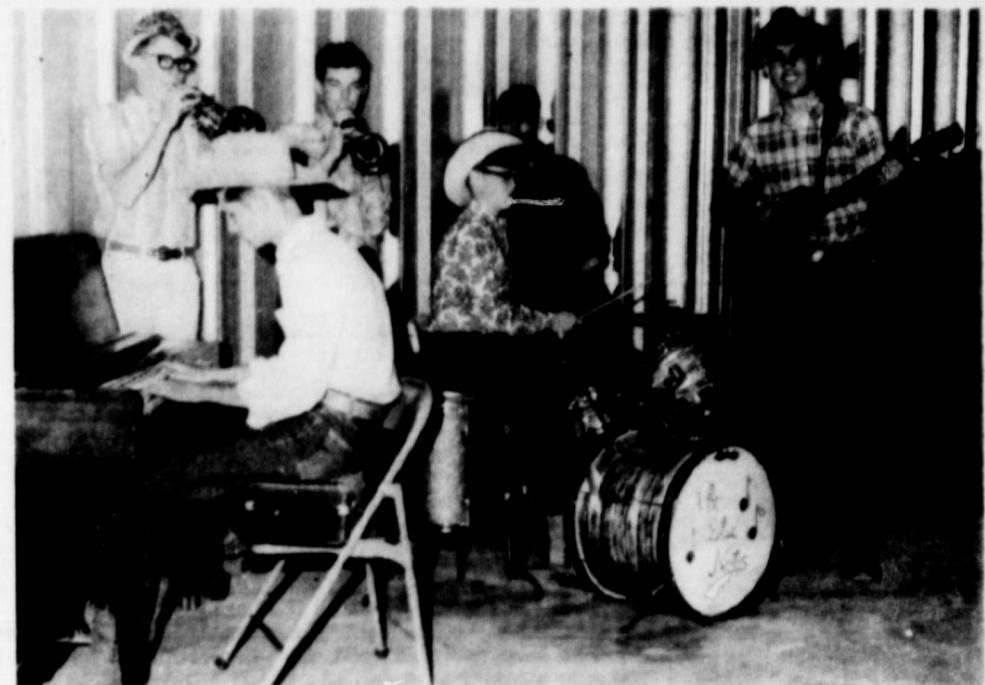
Life-saver candies and Cokes were served the girls by Wilkinson, before the hike back to the Scout Hut. Girls making the visit were: Kelly Haydon, Neshia Lewis, Donna Smith, Teri Harper, Mary Castillo, Cindy Williams, Kim Clayton, Karen Eagle, Diane Eagle, Dina Jo Hampton, Kelly Wheatley, Mary Bea Marshall, Margaret Rivers, Margaret Street, Mar-quetta James, Bonita Fields, Janet Fields and Jason Scheller. Accompanying the girls were Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Wilson Lewis and Jimmy and Loyd Smith.

TROOP 373 BADGES

Badges were recently presented at the Court of Awards to Girl Scout members of Troop 373. Those receiving awards were: Cindy McAlpine, House-keeper, Indian Lore, Collector; Lisa Clayton, Collector; Joy Faver, Collector, Indian Lore; Martha Graham, My Home, Needlecraft; Judy Herriage, Housekeeper, Indian Lore; Karen Kemper, Collector, Needlecraft; Quency Lewis, Collector, Indian Lore, Needlecraft; Ruth Street, Collector, Cook, House-keeper, Indian Lore and My Home; Ginger Smith, Needlecraft, Housekeeper and Indian Lore; Jennifer Templeton, Collector, Housekeeper and My Home.

The girls have currently been working on several badges, which will be ordered and presented before the end of the school year.

LBJ gave the governors a sales pitch on "creative federalism" that might increase federal aid four fold. The only cost to the states would be elimination of state's rights.



The highly popular and talented Blue Notes provide some high-class entertainment at the Farmers Cooperative Association's annual stockholder's meeting, held recently in Springlake.

Eleven Farmers Win Prizes At Springlake Elevator Breakfast

Approximately 25 farmers in the Earth-Springlake area were present for a delicious breakfast and short informative program, Tuesday morning in the Springlake Community Building. The meeting was sponsored by Springlake Elevator and Sunnyside Grain Company.

Guests included two representatives, Alfred McWhorter and R. B. Lee, of the International Mineral and Chemical Company, and Bob Browning, representative of Paymaster Seed Company, showed a film entitled "Legacy and Promise". The film showed the Dust Bowl days in 1934-35, when the land, our heritage, was non-productive and blowing away, resulting in starving families leaving their homes, in search of greener pastures.

The film showed fields of improved crop yields following the use of IMC fertilizer.

Browning addressed the group using as his topic, "Get on the Fertilizer Program, and Stick to it."

Eleven farmers in the group won door prizes of fertilizer and seed. Eroy Wislan won 300 pounds of Super Rainbow 5-30-10 Fertilizer, and Tommy Alair, 200 pounds of 5-30-10 International Fertilizer. The following nine farmers each won 50 pound sacks of various seed: Ernest Baker, Apache Paymaster sorghum seed; Troy Blackburn, A-

pache Paymaster seed; Gerald Graham, 665 PAG; Tommy Alair, 844 Pioneer; Dub Barnden R-12 Asgrow; Dub Pinson 707 Excel; James Washington, Bonanza Golden West; J. W. Graham, TE77 Taylor-Evans; and Donald Clayton 84 Hunt and Tipps.

East Texas Farm Income Shows Increase

Farm income took a \$51 million jump upward in East Texas during 1966.

Gross farm income in the Build East Texas (BET) area last year has been estimated at \$340 million compared to \$289 million in 1965. This, according to a report given here by Wayne Taylor, coordinator of the 40-county BET program.

Taylor, who is also area farm management specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, gave the report to about 300 BET committee members here in their annual meeting. The income estimates were made by county agents, electric utility companies and agricul-

tural agencies. Total sales of crops increased about \$64 million in 1966. But the big increase came from sales of livestock--up nearly \$40 million over 1965, said Taylor.

This is the second straight year for an increase in agricultural income for the BET area, said Taylor. Last year's income was up some \$31 million from the previous year.

He attributed the increases to generally favorable weather conditions, general price levels and trends, and county and area agricultural programs to boost agricultural income by "self-help" means.

Top county in the area was Nacogdoches, with over \$30 million estimated farm income, in 1966. Shelby County was second with nearly \$28 million.

The BET program is one of several area income improvement programs over the state coordinated by Texas A&M University. Others are the Blacklands Income Growth (BIG) program, Panhandles Economics (PEP) and the South Plains Development (SPD) program.

One Texas congressman blasted the Interior Department for threatening to import gasoline to bring down filling station prices. Why not import taxes to cut the cost of taxes?

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Left to right, Roy Byers, Jay Winders, R. B. Lee, Alfred McWhorter, Bob Browning and Clifford Hopping. Byers is owner of the Springlake Elevator and Sunnyside Grain Company. Winders is fertilizer specialist for the two firms and Hopping is manager. The three visiting guests, Lee, McWhorter and Browning brought the program.

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NEWS FROM
Lazbuddie...

by Mrs. C. A. Watson



Congratulations to Sherry Robinson on being named valedictorian for the 1967 graduating class of the seniors. She finishes with a grade point average of 96.1. Sherry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson. The salutatorian honor goes to Marsha Addudell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Addudell. Marsha finishes with the grade point, 94.5.

Marquita Seaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Seaton is very close to Marsha with her grade point of 93.5. Danny Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller, is high point senior boy graduate with his average of 89.8. Mike Hinkson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinkson, has an average of 87.6 and David Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Nelson, is close with 86.5.

The 8th grade valedictorian is Johnice Seaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Seaton. Her grade average is 5.80, based on the 6.00 system.

The salutatorian honor students are presently tied with grade points of 5.40. The tie is between Clay Mimms, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mimms and Scott Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Brown.

Graduation services for the eighth grade will be the evening of May 18. The class history will be given by Delayne Steinbock. The response will be presented by Marla Mendoza. Delayne was an honor student with the grade point of 4.8 and Marla next, with the average of 4.2.

Rev. Calvin Beach, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie, will preach the baccalaureate sermon for the seniors Sunday evening, May 14 in the auditorium of the High School.

The production of "Four Feathers West" will be given in the school auditorium May 8 at 8:15, under the direction of the Lazbuddie music teacher, Mrs. Ruth Wilson. This spring operetta is an annual affair, with the different classes performing. This year the first, second and third grade classes are on the program featuring fairies and pirates. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson were in Mississippi the past week to attend the dog races. Robinson carried dogs to enter the races.

Mrs. Leon Debosky from Koen is a visitor in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. O. Webb this week.

Congratulations to David Nelson, Lazbuddie trackster, for being the winner at regional at Lubbock (class B) track meet in the mile run. David's time was 4:42.9. Nelson will represent Lazbuddie the fourth time in the mile run at State.

Mrs. John Agee, Lazbuddie, was guest speaker at the Muleshoe Study Club Thursday afternoon. The club met in the Production Credit Building. The program for the occasion was in connection with National Public Library Week events. Members showed posters in observance of the week's celebration.

Dismissed from the Green Memorial Hospital last week was A. F. Steinbock, Lazbuddie. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barnes and Perry Barnes visited Sunday in Friona with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott Menefee.

Mrs. G. K. Bullock, Petersburg, visited last week in the home of her son and family, the Wyle Bullocks.

Recent guests in the Max Bush home were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle

Calvert from Flomot. He is a brother of Mrs. Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ham returned the last of the week from a trip in the Big Bend country. They report the rugged scenery very lovely at this time of the year. They spent some time in the Chion Basin. They traveled about 100 miles down the Rio Grande also toured the Boquillas Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Watson, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Cargile and children, Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin and children, Annie Cargile and Mrs. Marshall Williams and children were visitors at the Clowis Primitive Baptist Church, Sunday. Preston Cargile and Watson were members of the presbytery in the ordination for Bonnie Jarrett, ordained deacon in the services.

Miss Eva Dean Ivy, FHA, accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Mimms and Mrs. Gerald Ramage and the following FHA members, Jill Mimms, Cheryl Ramage, Leatrice Gallman, and Christine Ivy went to Dallas Wednesday evening to attend the state FHA meeting over the weekend. Jill Mimms and Cheryl Ramage received the state FHA degrees. Congratulations, girls.

Mrs. Charles Self and children, Jennese and Torri, of Hereford, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cox, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Farley and children of Lazbuddie and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bass, Muleshoe, attended a birthday celebration Sunday in the home of Mr. Bass's sister, Mrs. Verlie Casey, Portales, New Mexico. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Farley's grandmother, Mrs. S. T. Bass of Tucumcari. Mrs. Bass was 81. Approximately a tely 30 relatives were on hand for the celebration.

May Mahan was in Lubbock last weekend visiting her son and family, the Don Jordans. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McKenzie and children, Plainview, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McCurdie and other relatives in the area, Sunday.

Birthday greetings this week go to Alma Monk, John Agee, Paul Templeton, Carol Step, David Gallman, Yolanda Gonzales, Heddie Fox and Isaac Ramon.



OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF THE EARTH CO-OP GINS, INC. are pictured following the election at the annual stockholder's meeting, Monday night in the school cafeteria. Seated left to right, Kenneth Cowley, Jimmy Craft, Donald Kelley, and Gin Manager, L. K. Anderson. Back row: J. A. Littleton, Jr., Jack Angeley, Arnold Shelby and Harold Miller.

Earth Co-op Gins Distribute \$140,000 To Stockholders

The annual membership meeting of the Earth Co-op Gins, Inc. was held Monday evening at the school cafeteria. Two hundred persons were present for the meeting and the free steak dinner.

Dividend checks totaling \$140,000 were distributed to the stockholders of the gin.

Purpose of the business session was to hear the auditor's report and conduct any business brought up at the meeting. The auditor's report was given by Don Williams, and was approved.

Three new directors were elected to replace the three outgoing directors, whose terms had expired. The new directors are J. A. Littleton, Jr., Arnold Shelby and Jack Angeley. Each was elected to serve a three year term.

Lubbock attorney Bill Blackledge, who is associated with the Plains Cotton Co-op Association, gave a report on the future outlook for short staple cotton grown in this area. It is thought that prospects will be favorable, with a good price for this type of cotton the next crop year.

Gale Krahn, of the Plains Oil Mill, gave a short resume on the many tons of cotton seed brought into the mill during the past year. A report on the number of cotton bales brought into the Plains Co-op Compress was given by Herman Bryant.

The gin report was given by L. K. Anderson, manager of the Earth Co-op Gins, Inc. He stated that the gins were in good condition, and would require very little repairing to run another year. Anderson also reported about a new kind of seed

in having a successful hospital will be in securing at least two physicians.

The Texas Medical Association has a physician placement service that is already trying to locate a doctor for this community. This is a free service for the community and to the doctor.

We have had several calls from doctors, but we cannot attract them without a hospital. A doctor must have facilities to do surgery and obstetrics, as well as having regular hospital patients.

This Physician Placement Service keeps a list of doctors and sends the list of names to each town working with them. The list of doctors also includes a short background of the doctor, and indicating the type of practice and size of community desired.

They also send the doctor a list of locations and description of facilities in the area.

Through this service, the board feels certain in locating desirable doctors to serve this community.

The opportunity for the people of this area to promote the progress of the community will be offered on the election date. Most small communities stay small because they fail to work for progress, when the opportunity presents itself. During the election, we will have an opportunity to insure future growth and stability.

Door prizes made of cotton were won by Mrs. Floyd Bills, Mrs. W. W. Blackledge, Mrs. Jack Angeley, Mrs. Dub Martens, Mrs. Lucy Brock, Mrs. Olan Fanning and Mrs. Beulah Newton.

Senate Grants

(Continued from Page 1)

grow and be more prosperous as a result of 1. money currently being spent in large amounts for medical services in other towns will be spent locally; 2. payrolls of employees will be spent locally; and 3. expenses in commuting to and from other hospitals will be saved.

Included with the hospital will also be a home for our elderly citizens requiring nursing care day and night. We have several in our community desiring a nursing home here, close to their families.

The tentative date of May 27 was set for an election to vote on the creation of the district and at the same time, vote the bonds to cover one half the construction cost. The other one half has been applied for through the Hill-Burton Fund.

The Hill-Burton Fund is a grant set up by the Federal Government working through the State Health Department.

The present board of directors have already begun work on obtaining the Hill-Burton funds. This will cut the cost normally paid by the people down to one half.

One of the main objectives

Odessa Man Drowns In Boating Mishap **Bacon High On Versatile List**

An Odessa man, Floyd Randal Smith, 30, was drowned Saturday morning at Falcon Lake, when the boat he and two other men were fishing in, capsized.

Smith had been employed at the Odessa First National Bank. He is survived by his wife, Barbara, three children and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, all of Odessa, and two sisters.

Other survivors include two great-aunts, Mrs. L. A. Glasscock, and Mrs. Laurine Palmer, both of Earth, and his grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Spivey, Truscott.

Mrs. Henry Randolph, Don Randolph and Mrs. Glasscock attended funeral services Wednesday at Odessa.

Mrs. Earl Walker returned Monday from Dallas, where she visited with her son, Virgil Griffiths, who has been ill, while in Dallas, she visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Anderson, and her niece and family, the Bill McRights.

She also visited with Mrs. Harold Moore and children of Mineola. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hartsell and children of Temple, and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Couch and daughter of Garland.

COLLEGE STATION, April 20 High on the list of truly versatile foods is bacon, says Gwendolyn Ciyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist with Texas A&M University.

It's an easy-to-cook meat ideal for any meal of the day and between-meal sandwiches and snacks. But there is variety in the way you can buy your bacon. It is available packaged thin, regular, or thick sliced in a size convenient for your family. You can also buy bacon pre-cooked or by the slab for home slicing.

Besides its main-course uses, bacon makes an excellent garnish and flavor addition for other foods. For example, diced bacon adds texture and rich flavor to omelets, creamed potatoes, corn bread, potato salad, wilted lettuce salads, cream soups, green beans, stewed tomatoes, egg salads, spaghetti dishes, and casseroles.

Bacon makes an ideal "wrap" for other foods, too. Cheese-stuffed franks acquire extra flavor when wrapped with bacon strips before broiling. Hamburgers take on gourmet standing when wrapped with bacon before cooking. Olives and chicken livers wrapped with bacon before broiling are popular appetizers.

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SUNNYSIDE NEWS

By TEENY BOWDEN



Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jenkins, Mrs. Sonny Adams and Winona, and Mrs. Mike Matthews and Cheri of Odessa visited in Dennison with relatives last Wednesday through Saturday. Their grandmother celebrated her birthday Wednesday with her children and grandchildren.

Bruce and Brad Bridges spent last Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges of Earth had dinner last Sunday with them.

Kent Bradley was dismissed Monday morning from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt, J. C. Holbrooks received word Monday afternoon that his mother had been found in her yard in a coma. She passed away Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Holbrooks left Monday evening

for Weatherford. They returned home Saturday.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden worked at Plains Memorial Hospital at the desk, gift shop, and library. Monday afternoon, Mrs. Calvin Lippard worked in central supply last Friday.

Mrs. John Holloway of Hart and her mother, Mrs. Ladd of Dallas visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt, who spent this week with the E. R. Sadlers.

Carl Dean Carson became the proud owner of a registered Yorkshire breed boar Monday, to aid him in his FFA work with the Dimmitt FFA.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arledge of Kerrville visited Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner, and Raymond Lilley, Rev. M. D. Durham, Mrs. Charles Hedrick, Mrs. Cliff Brown and Lynn, Mrs. Glenn Wilson and LaGlenda. Mrs. Coy Mason, Mrs. Alford Crisp, and Mrs. Roy Phelan attended the Vacation Bible School clinic in Littlefield, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan and Mrs. Lula Phelan of Weatherford, visited Tuesday with her brother, A. J. Morris in the Heritage Home in Plainview, Mrs. Phelan had lunch with him.

A Prayer Retreat was held by the WMS at the church Tuesday afternoon with the prayer chairman, Mrs. Raymond Lilley in charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Waggoner of Corpus Christi arrived at the J. Paul Waggoner's Tuesday night. They plan to spend the summer here.

Mrs. Houston Carson visited in

Hart Wednesday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Aven, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley left Wednesday morning to visit with friends in Dallas a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilley and Mrs. Harley Wilke of Dimmitt visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morris of Tulsa were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan Tuesday night.

A trace of moisture was received Wednesday morning.

CORRECTION: Charles Axtell is a student at Tech, not WTSU, as reported last week.

Debbie Curtis won third place in typing last week in the UIL Spring Meet in Farwell.

Mrs. Cecil Curtis taught a craft session for resident camp counselors at the Hart Methodist Church Tuesday. The camp will be at Ceta Canyon the last week in June.

The birthday club honored Mrs. Roy Phelan with a birthday party at her home Wednesday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Phelan, Mrs. Ray Axtell, Mrs. Irving King, Mrs. Cecil Curtis, Mrs. Howard Bridges and Mrs. J. E. Shirley.

Roy Phelan carried his mother, Mrs. Lula Phelan to Fieldston, Wednesday afternoon, and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan.

Rev. M. D. Durham attended an associational committee planning meeting in Littlefield Thursday, to plan the worker's conference program for June.

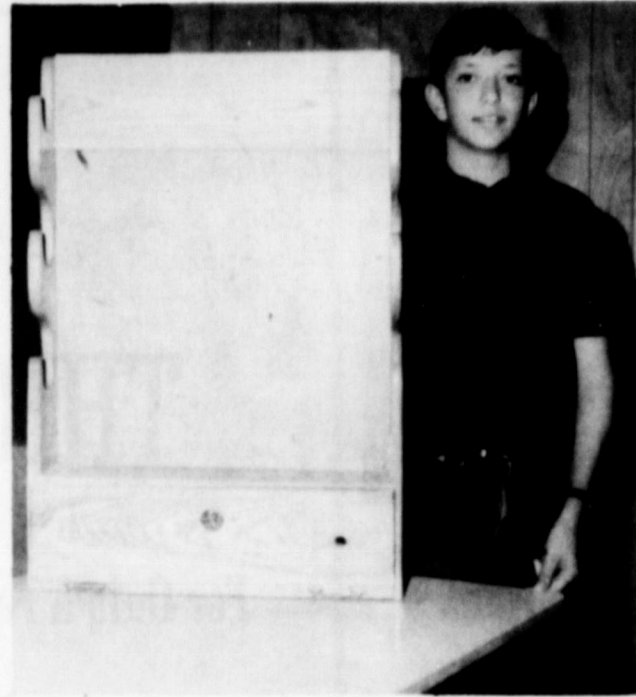
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Axtell received word this week that their son, Charles was on the Tech Honor Roll. The word came from the Agricultural Department of the college.

Debbie Curtis, Debbie Morgan, Joan Dawson, Denise Morgan, Marsha Dawson, Steve Jackson, Bobby Cummings, Jimmy and Johnny Blair participated with the Springlake-Earth band in concert and sight reading at Friendship High School, at Wolf-orth, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden left Friday morning for a weekend vacation in southeast Texas. They returned home Sunday night.

Steve Jackson was elected treasurer for the Springlake-Earth FFA for the coming year, in a meeting Monday night.

Joan Dawson is the valedictorian of the Springlake-Earth High School, with an average grade of 97.47. Mrs. Thelma McCannan's granddaughter, Diane Avery, was the salutatorian



JERRY ODAN, an eighth grade second year shop student, chose to make an ash gun rack as his project in the Industrial Arts classroom. He completed the project in 18 weeks at a cost of \$7.46.

Bill Clayton Elected To HPRF Board of Trustees

Seventeen new members were elected to the Board of Trustees and five members were added to the Executive Committee at the Semi-Annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the High Plains Research Foundation, Harold Hinn, Chairman of the Board, presided at the meeting held April 19, at Wayne's Restaurant, in Plainview.

New members elected to the Board were: Don Marble, Lockney; Ralph Wheeler, Edmonson; W. B. Tilson, Plainview; Tom Reed, Bartlesville, Oklahoma; Bruce Spencer, Lubbock; Bob Worley, Pottawatomie, N. M.; Earl Abell, Falls; Delwin Jones, Lubbock; Bill Nelson, Amarillo; Aubrey Lockett, Vernon; Wayne Byerly, Plainview; Leo Forrest, Hereford; Pat Northcutt, Silverton; Bill Clayton, Springlake; Leo Witkowski, Hereford and R. A. Jeffries, Hale Center.

Officers and members of the Executive Committee elected were Harold Hinn, Plainview, Chairman; Virgil Patterson, Amarillo, Vice-Chairman; Frank Moore, Plainview, President, Vice-Presidents, R. G. Peelet Hereford; Ewald Quebe, Lockney; Steve Taylor, Dimmitt, Secretary - Treasurer, Graddy Tunnell, Plainview, Dr. Thomas Longnecker, Plainview, Executive Vice-President and Director, Donald Johnson, Lubbock; Virgil Payne, Plainview; A. C. Verner, Lubbock; C. L. Wall, Amarillo; Dr. D. M. Wiggins, Lubbock; Jimmy Wilson, Jr., Floydada; Elbert Harp, Abertathy; Leo Witkowski, Hereford; B. W. Tilson, Plainview; Don Marble, South Plains; Ralph Wheeler, Edmonson, Trustees.

A revised budget for 1967 was presented by Executive Vice-President Dr. Tom Longnecker, and was adopted by the board.

Several resolutions concerning the business of the Foundation were approved by the Board of Trustees, Graddy Tunnell, Sec-

retary of the Board, was instructed to complete the resolutions and forward to parties concerned.

Eari Gene Beech, Cotton Center, presented a survey plan for the development of interest in the Foundation by members of the Board of Trustees and staff. The plan was approved by the Board.

Chairman Hinn presented a plan for the Board of Trustees and staff to use in the development of educational programs regarding the Foundation, which was endorsed. The first of these programs will be presented at Fortales, New Mexico on April 27 under the direction of Board member, Bob Worley.

Director, Dr. Tom Longnecker introduced new members of the staff, Dr. Douglas Owen and Dennis O. Mooney. Members of the staff were also presented to the Board at the noon luncheon. Plans for the 11th Annual Field Day, September 14, 1967 were referred to the Executive Committee for further development.

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Mr. and Mrs. Erzell Keeler of Hale Center visited last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and other relatives there to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paschal and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Erzell Sadler returned home from Breckenridge Friday night.

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Ivey Jean (Car) Miller of Lubbock was given Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ezell Sadler. Hostesses were Mrs. Alford Crisp, Mrs. Odell James, Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner, Mrs. E. R. Sadler, Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Mrs. L. B. Bowden, Mrs. Houston Carson, Mrs. Bill Morgan and Mrs. Noah Spencer, who were unable to attend. Eleven guests were registered.

Janis Bridge was on the Springlake-Earth honor roll for the 8th grade with A and B grades. Marian Dawson was on the 7th grade roll with all A's. Eddie Blair and Lynn Lackey were on the 7th grade roll with A's and B's. Eighty-five attended Sunday School, with 40 in Training Union Sunday.

The family of Mrs. Milton Ott would like to thank the people of the community for their prayers, flowers, cards, food and other expressions of sympathy during the time of their sorrow. Each act of kindness and thoughtfulness was appreciated.

Cliff Curlee, grandson of Dr. and Mrs. C. Thomas Richardson, has returned to his home in Lubbock, after a ten-day visit here, with his grandparents.

Cotton Seed Disease Control Discussed

Seed treatments plus in-covering-soil fungicides are more effective in combating cotton seedling diseases.

Greenhouse and field experiments have been conducted on the Texas A&M University Plantation to compare the effectiveness of combination seed treatments with combination seed treatments plus in-covering-soil fungicides for control of cotton seedling diseases. Dr. L. S. Bird, plant science professor, said soil fungicides controlled damping-off and reduced root damage better than conventional seed treatments when mild to severe disease conditions existed. Dr. Bird pointed out.

The in-covering-soil fungicide used for the experiments was a granular formulation of Lanstan plus PCNB. The fungicide added to the seed to form the combination treatment was Demosan. Slightly dampened commercial seed was tumbled in a small cement mixer until the fungicide adhered to the seed and dried.

Under greenhouse conditions of about 43 percent post-emergence damping-off in the control, Lanstan plus PCNB in the soil was superior to the combination treatment with Demosan applied to the seed. The result suggested that Demosan applied to the seed reduced the effectiveness of Lanstan plus PCNB in the covering-soil Bird cautioned.

If high rates of fungicides are needed to give effective results, seed treatment could be the least desirable. In such cases, soil treatments would be expected to give the best results, Bird suggested.

The test results are given in Progress Report 2460 recently released by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Copies are available from the Department of Agricultural Information, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, 77840.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Green and Mike, of Lubbock, visited here with Mrs. Bonnie Green. Mike will spend a week or two here visiting his grandmother.

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"THIS and THAT" From Circle-Springlake-Olton

By Mrs. Tom Stansell

Beware! The rattlesnakes are on the prowl! Two have been killed on the farm of Mrs. F. E. Bennett, four miles south of Circle. The first one was under the porch, when he bit her German Shepherd dog, Shag. She rushed him to Plainview to the animal hospital, where he remained overnight. Shag has completely recovered, but Mrs. Bennett had failed to renew his hospital insurance!

The W. B. Hucks family went to Childress Saturday, to visit Mrs. Hucks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gardner.

The WMU of the Springlake First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Billie Walden, Mrs. Myrtle Clayton gave a discussion on Brazil, followed by presentation of gifts to Mrs. Walden, for her new home, Ladies present were Mrs. Edna McClure, Mrs. Herbert Miller, Mrs. Lucille Scheller, Mrs. Lois Williams, Mrs. Myrtle Clayton, Mrs. Thelma McClanahan, Mrs. Mary Clayton, Mrs. Beverly Walden, Mrs. Elma Criswell, Mrs. Dorothy Washington and Mrs. Don Larkin.

Mrs. Dolan Fennell was hostess to the bridge club Thursday. Her guests were Mrs. Jim Windet, Mrs. Clifford Hopping, Mrs. Richard Green, Mrs. Bill Clayton, Mrs. Roy Byers, Mrs. Jim Stephens and Mrs. H. H. Cain, Jr.

Mrs. Wayne Davis and Mrs. Ernest Goforth made a business trip to Littlefield, Monday.

Last week, Mrs. Pearl Geist of Sylvia, Kansas visited her sister in law, Mrs. W. C. White. Other guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. White, Saturday, were Mrs. White's sisters, Miss Inez Ott of Plainview, and Mrs. Ida James of Lubbock.

Mrs. Zona Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hollingsworth, all of Springlake, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nix of Lubbock, met Mr. and Mrs. Ollis Simmons of Phoenix, Arizona and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simmons of Bakersfield, Calif. at Roosevelt Dam. The group enjoyed two weeks of fishing, visiting and sightseeing.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Busby returned recently from a trip to Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. LaDuke, Mrs. Ferrol Pickrell and Mrs. Ila Stinson visited Mrs. Floy Choate Saturday.

The Young People of the Springlake Church of Christ sang in the Rest Home at Amherst Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Worley flew recently to Bossier City, La. to visit her brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. James Guffy. They report that region is beautiful, with its green countryside, decorated by lovely pine and sweet gum trees, surrounded by an abundance of roses in full bloom.

Mrs. Myrtle Clayton spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Donald Kelley.

Mrs. J. T. Gibson and Mrs. H. H. Cain, Jr. were in Plainview, Friday.

Mrs. J. B. James was dismissed Tuesday from Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker attended the Scottish Rite Reunion at El Paso, last week. While there they visited Mr. Baker's sisters, Mrs. Howard Chamberlin, Mrs. Wayne Chamberlin and Mrs. Al Sumner.

Mrs. Buddy Hedges and brother, Burton, of Seymour, who is a student at Lubbock Christian College, went to Amarillo Sunday.

Miss Beth Stansell, teacher in the North Elementary School at Dimmitt, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stansell, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis of Melrose, New Mexico visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Crozier, of the El Paso Gas Plant, W. J. Flourance of Corcoran, California, Waldon Phillips of Mulleshoe and Mrs. Sue Walters of Kanorado. Kansas were visitors Sunday at Springlake Church of Christ.

Mrs. Lillie Renfro has returned from New Mexico, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Watson of Springlake.

The XTT Study Club met Tuesday night, April 18 in the home of Mrs. Gayle Jones, who gave a discussion on the work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Her guests were Mrs. Myrtle Clayton, Mrs. Joyce Stephens, Mrs. Delma Clayton, Mrs. Marvel Carruthers, Mrs. Pauline Hucks and Mrs. Doris Winder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker attended services at the Edmonson Baptist Church, Thursday night. Dr. Neil Record is holding a revival there, assisted by R. B. Hall, song leader. Both are from Wayland Baptist College.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Wood were Sunday dinner guests in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brantley of Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goforth had their relatives from Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Pick Bartlett, as visitors in their home last week.

Mrs. Ray Banks has gone to California with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flowers of Altus, Oklahoma.

Mrs. John McNamara and Mrs. Rube Carruthers were in Littlefield, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hinson visited Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White.

Kathy Cain visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibson, Thursday.

Phillip Jennings of Tahoka was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Simmons, last Sunday.

David Britton, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Vernon Britton, was home from Texas Tech last weekend. Mrs. Frankie Faver called in the Tom Stansell home Monday. Mrs. John Bert Adams and Wilona of Olton and Mrs. Mike Matthews and Cherri of Odessa accompanied their mother, Mrs. Rex Jenkins of Sunnyside to Denison, last week. The group joined other relatives in celebrating the 75th birthday of Mrs. Minnie Hunt, mother of Mrs. Jenkins.

Coy Bartlett went to Lubbock for physical examination this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Boone attended funeral services Monday for her uncle, C. N. Dodd of Borger.

Miss Jackie Harrod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Harrod, was one of the advanced students presented in private recital by Harold Carson, Friday evening in the Church of the Nazarene. Judy Pinson, teacher of speech and English in Seagraves High School, coached the one act play "Aria Da Capo", by Edna St. Vincent Millay, which won first in that district in the Interscholastic League.



JOHNNY KELLEY

This Week's Good Guy

Johnny Kelley was named Good Guy of the Week, by the Junior High student body, for his superior achievement in the eighth grade class.

Johnny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Kelley.

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cole of Olton were dinner guests, Sunday, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cole.

Mrs. Alice Martin has left for Chenuit Air Force Base, Illinois, where she will visit her son and family. Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Kenneth Martin, then, she will visit another son, T. C. Martin and family in Detroit, Michigan. While in Detroit, she will attend the wedding of her granddaughter, Jeanie Martin, on May 24. Mrs. Martin plans an extended visit and will probably be gone most of the summer.

miscellaneous charges.

There is considerable variation from state to state, in the size of these Federal grants. The smallest amount, \$32 per capita, goes to New Jersey. Except for Alaska, the biggest beneficiary is Wyoming, with \$234 per capita. The national average is \$57.

The Tax Foundation contends that the growing size and complexity of grants made by greater to lesser governmental bodies poses a threat to the fiscal well-being and independence of the smaller units, which must depend on the higher government's largesse.

State and local governments need and feel compelled to accept Federal funds when obtainable, even though they may have to modify their operations to meet Federal requirements.

Despite this, local communities have had to turn more and more to Federal and state sources for money, it is noted, "because their own effective power to raise the necessary revenue has lagged."

Federal Money Flows In Lamb County

How great an influence do Federal dollars have in the operation of the Lamb County government?

How much of the money needs of the local area -- for roads, schools, police and fire protection, welfare and the like -- come from this source? Approximately \$1,175,000, it is estimated.

Broad studies made by the Tax Foundation, the Department of Commerce and the National Industrial Conference Board show that city and county governments in Texas, as well as in most other parts of the country, rely heavily on Federal funds. This is based upon a breakdown of the total revenues of each state and its localities and a determination of the sources of these revenues. It assumes that there is an equitable distribution within the state of the money received from the government.

The figures show that approximately 15.4 cents out of every dollar of revenue available to Lamb County to carry on its functions and provide necessary services comes from Washington, directly or indirectly.

In the State of Texas, the total receipts of all levels of government, state and local, in fiscal year 1965 averaged \$324 per resident, the Commerce Department reports.

Of this amount, \$50 are listed as coming from Federal funds, \$93 from property taxes, \$114 from other taxes and \$67 from special assessments, tolls and

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