



A FRIEND IN NEED IS A FRIEND INDEED, and apparently Wayne Davis, of Springlake is a man with many friends indeed, Tuesday morning a group of men brought tractors and farm equipment and worked side by side until the Davis

farm land was in readiness for planting. Davis is ill at present, but seeing his many friends standing by, doubtlessly, his condition is somewhat improved.

★★★★★★
Nosin...
 With Polly
 ★★★★★★

It's a funny old world... While the government is trying hard to land a man on the moon, the girls are trying hard to land a man under the moon... (The girls thus far have an edge on the government.)

"nosin"
 It's true... During the coffee break, you can always pick out which one is the boss... He is the one watching the clock...

"nosin"
 Here's a bit of str8 typograpy: There was a lad named Willie TS, who loved a lass called Annie KS. He asked if she would be his MS, but KS said WS. His love for KS was very gr8-he told her it was hard to w8, and begged to know at once his f8-but KS said w8. Then for a time, he grew sad8, but soon he hit a faster w8, and for another m8 went w88. Now KS can w8.

"nosin"
 Everyone in town, as well as Wayne and Zella Mae themselves, are indeed happy over the recent tribute paid them by the Phillips 66 Petroleum Co. Since the local couple have been with the company for 25 years and in the same location, no one could hardly describe them as Gypsies or Nomads... They came to Earth from "Okie Land", they loved it, they loved its people... though it was sparsely populated, they stayed... They raised three lovely daughters here... Both are boosters of Earth, and spend little time on the subject, "If I could live my life over"... Apparently their lives here have been full and complete, among those whom they love...

"nosin"
 We are surely happy to see these lovely people moving into the Earth area week after week... Funny thing, almost 100% of these new comers when asked how they like Earth, usually reply, "I believe this is the friendliest little town I've ever seen, everyone seems to be so nice and friendly... Those remarks are like music to my ears, I love for our city to make that impression on people, it's favorable publicity, desired of any town large or small... Let's keep it that way..."

"nosin"
 I am glad to see the Lions Club getting back into the swing of sponsoring a "Queen Contest" for our lovely local lasses to participate in... Nothing I like better than to see a Queen Contest, because then we see our pretty little girls in their very best, diked out in formals, with their hair styled to perfection... So, to the Lions and to the merchants sponsoring each of the local beauties, and to the lovely lasses themselves, we say cheer-o, we're glad...

Vandalism Reported at Earth-Springlake Schools Friday Night

The Springlake - Earth High School was broken into by vandals Friday night. Window lights by the door were broken out, and entrance was made through the door. Approximately \$100 worth of damage was done. Nothing was taken in the building, however, a large mirror in the hall was broken.



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News-Sun Correspondent Going On European Tour

Kathy West, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. West, and a Muleshoe High School Junior, was one of 130 students chosen from all U.S. High Schools and Colleges to attend the 1965 School Band of America European Tour, leaving New York, June 10.

A tape sent to Bloomington, Illinois, headquarters for the School Band of America, and the School Chorus of America, Kathy played three songs on the clarinet and gave a one minute speech on, "Why I want to be a member of SBA. She was well recommended by her pastor, band director, principal, and others. A record of her scholastic achievements and placement in class, and musical accomplishments were all factors in her winning the honor of being chosen to accompany the group on the tour.

The selected students will leave New York on June 10 for England, Belgium, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, and France. They will return to New York,



KATHIE WEST

July 10, and will give a Grand Finale Concert, July 11 at the Commodore Hotel Ballroom. Kathy is the Pleasant Valley News Correspondent to the Earth News-Sun.

Lions, Friends Assist Wayne Davis Tuesday

Springlake Lions and friends of Wayne Davis gathered at his farm, one-half mile south of Springlake Tuesday to chisel, disk, list, and apply Treflon on his land.

Davis is taking treatments at the hospital and still under a physician's care.

Those bringing tractors were Blackie Hollingsworth, Bud Matlock, Earnest Baker, Earnest Green, D. J. Barnett, Dub Bearden, Kenneth Hinson, Roy Byers, Jr., Lowell Walden, Hilbert Wislan, Earl Watson, Roy Gover, Rex Loftis, James Washington, Jimmie Winder, W. B. Hucks, Lewis Sikes, J. R. Banks, and Busby Farms.

Other donations of time and supplies were by Watson Bros, Butane, Farm Chemical, Floyd Crawford, Earl McNeil, J. C. Matlock, F. A. Washington, Earnest Goforth, Clayton Farms, Springlake Welding, and A. R. Stewart.

The wives of the above mentioned workers prepared lunch, Harland "Fuzzy" Watson headed the crew of workers.

If any name has been omitted, it is accidental. Many thanks are extended to all who offered their time and services in this deed of kindness to Wayne Davis.

Mrs. Randolph Employed at Local Bank as Bookkeeper
 Mrs. Leona Randolph began her duties as bookkeeper at the Citizens State Bank as of March 1.
 She replaced Mrs. Jerry Hinchliffe, who formerly was bookkeeper.

M. O. Carter Rites To Be Held Today

M. O. Carter, 84, died shortly after midnight, Tuesday, March 9, in the Medical Arts Hospital, Littlefield.

Carter had been in ill health for some time. He had recently moved to Knight's Convalescent Home in Littlefield. He was taken to Medical Arts Hospital Tuesday afternoon due to a heart attack.

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at the First Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m. with Rev. M. B. Baldwin officiating. Lemonds of Plainview will be in charge of funeral arrangements. Interment will be in the Earth Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Carter; a daughter, Mrs. Gus Parish; a son, Johnnie Lee Carter, and nine grandchildren.

Senior Class In Review Begins Today

This is the first in a series of "Seniors in review" using pictures of each member of the local graduating class in a pose from by-gone days. These "younger day" photos will be used in connection with a short story to give readers the chance to see if they can identify each without the help of the present day senior picture that will be found elsewhere in the paper.

In this issue will be found three local seniors. See if you can identify the threesome without the aid of present day pictures.

Earth C. of C. And Agriculture Banquet Scheduled



BERL HUFFMAN

Lions Club Queen To Be Selected March 23

The Earth Lions Club Queen Contest will be held March 23 at 8:00 p.m. in the Springlake-Earth Auditorium.

Thirty-nine lovely candidates, each sponsored by a local merchant, will compete for the title of Queen. The girls will be interviewed previously by the judges and will appear once in evening attire during the program.

Additional entertainment will be furnished by the Dunbar

Stage Band, of the Dunbar High School, of Lubbock. The band will be accompanied by a vocalist and an organist.

Admission will be announced at a later date.

Corrections: Alicia Galloway's name was incorrectly written in last week's paper.

Jerry Townsend, who placed third in the Chesterwhite divisions in the Lamb County Livestock Show won an \$8.00 prize.

The Earth Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture met Tuesday. Attending were Harold Miller, Bill Mann, Dutch Been, Phil Raught, Ross Middleton, and Mrs. Zou Wilson.

New directors were nominated. Ballots sent out must be sent in by March 22.

The Annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet will be held April 9, at 7:30 p.m., in the Springlake-Earth School Cafeteria. Tickets will be \$1.50 each. They will soon be on sale.

The speaker for the banquet will be Berl Huffman, Varsity baseball and freshman football coach at Texas Tech, Lubbock. He returned to Tech four years ago when he joined coach J. T. King's staff.

Huffman had formerly served at Texas Tech as football aide and basketball head coach from 1935 to 1947 (excepting four

years in the Air Force.) A three-sport letterman at Trinity University, then located at Waxahachie, Huffman joined the White Deer High School staff in 1928. He coached Lubbock High School from 1931 until 1935, when he went to Tech.

After coaching at University of New Mexico from 1947 until 1952, Huffman served as Albuquerque, N.M., Chamber of Commerce manager until becoming director of the State Economic Development Commission of New Mexico. Two years later, Huffman accepted a position as director of the Alamogordo Industrial Development Corporation, from which post Athletic Director Polk Robinson and coach King lured him.

The Earth Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is very fortunate in having him as a guest speaker on April 9.

Wayne Rutherford Receives Watch From Phillips 66

Wayne Rutherford was honored Wednesday, March 3, when Keith Fowler, Assistant District Manager of the Amarillo District, presented him with his twenty-five year watch, pin, and plaque, in recognition of his twenty-five year association with Phillips 66.

Wayne Rutherford moved to Earth permanently in 1938. He and Zella Mae married in November 1926. Both were formerly from Oklahoma. They were in and out of the Texas Panhandle from 1926 to 1938.

Rutherford's first business was with Magnolia, Weidubush and Childers in 1938. He began his association with Phillips in 1940. His average sales averaged approximately from one-hundred and fifty gallons daily. "In Earth, twenty-five years ago, there were about a dozen or more cars. On Highway 70, there were very few cars traveling each day, sometimes none," Wayne remarked. "Gas sold at 9¢ a gallon, oil at 10¢ and 15¢ and flats at 25¢. A good month in those days was \$100."

A letter to Wayne from O. K. Fowler, District Manager, states:

Dear Wayne: We don't know whether you realize it or not, but it was on February 22, 1940, that you hitched your wagon to the Phillips Shield. This 25-year span seems like a short time because of our close association and pleasant relationship.

As a symbol of your loyal service, we would like to award you this 25-year pin, which is only a small token in expression of our appreciation of you. Some years have been good, some bad, but through it all, you have "stuck by your guns" and come out with flying colors.

We thank you for all you have done for us, and we hope we have many more years together.

Yours very truly,
 O. K. Fowler
 District Manager
 Sales Department

Wayne remarked, "Don't know if I'll make it another twenty-five years or not. I just might make it ten or fifteen."

Wayne is a friend to all, and his business has been a landmark in Earth.

We all congratulate him on his Silver Anniversary with Phillips.

Local Super Market To Give Bonus Stamps

Piggly-Wiggly will sponsor a valuable coupon book, worth 5,000 S.&H. Green Stamps, providing the coupons are used in a four-week period, beginning Monday, March 15 through Saturday, April 10.

Coupon books will be mailed to all city and rural residences. In the book, you will notice that a different color represents each week, with blue being the valid coupon for the first week, followed by the yellow, pink, and green for the last week.

These will work on Double Stamp days, also, as long as the coupon book is brought in. For instance, on the 100 tablet Bayer Aspirin, you would receive green stamps on the price, plus 100 free S&H Green Stamps, etc. Each week, different items will be offered. This is an additional bonus. Of course, you will receive stamps on all purchases each day, as well as double stamps on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

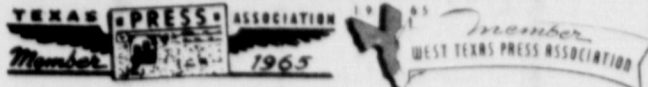
Turn to page 5 to see a sample coupon on the Piggly-Wiggly ad.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Been, Pansy, and Melissa visited Jerry Been at East Central State College in Ada, Oklahoma last weekend.



MIRROR, MIRROR ON THE WALL who is the fairest of them all? That rough decision will be up to the judges when the local beauties appear in the Lions Club Queen Contest on March 23.

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The Indifferent Man

Are we approaching the age of the "Indifferent Man"? President Carey of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States fears we may be. The "Indifferent Man", in his view, is the sort of individual who finds it safer to "withdraw into the crowd, to surrender his identity, to yield to remote authority the individual responsibility which has come down from the ancient City State of Athens to our own day as the stamp of a free people."

This, Mr. Carey also said, is an outgrowth of the complexity of space-age living. But that very complexity should in itself make each of us ever more zealous in protecting the rights, duties and responsibilities which characterize a free nation. The greater the problems, the greater must be our determination to keep the individual from being reduced to a statistic. We have gone a long way toward becoming statistics. Plans and programs are in the wind which would take us still farther. This nation grew great and strong because it believed in the "Free Man". Will the "Indifferent Man" take his place?

USDA Research Advisory Committee Meeting Held

March 8, 1965: "To the High Plains of Texas, profitable cotton production is the difference between farming and not farming, and profitable cotton production is dependent not only on the success of cotton research but on the speed with which such success can be achieved," according to Donald A. Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

This statement is a part of Plains Cotton Growers recommendations for future USDA cotton research, made by Johnson in Washington today before an open session of the Cotton and Cottonseed Research and Marketing Advisory Committee. Johnson's presentation urged an all-out effort by USDA in research on such items as cotton quality, ginning, instrument classing, utilization and an instrument for accurate, rapid fiber length testing. He cited the quality improvement research being carried on by Plains Cotton Growers, State, and private research institutions, and requested increased participation by the USDA in this field. "We need more genetic research more plant breeding and physiological studies directed toward improving not only our staple length but our Pressley and Micronaire," he said.

The PGC recommendations pointed out to the committee that at present almost all basic utilization research done at the Government's Southern regional Research Laboratory in New Orleans is done on cotton with

staples of one and one-sixteenth of an inch or longer, and that more such research should be directed toward use of the shorter stapled cottons such as are grown in this area. In this respect, Johnson reminded the committee that at least one-third of all U.S. produced cotton is one and one-thirty-second of an inch or shorter, and that much of this cotton goes to foreign mills who spin it into fabrics which then return to the U.S. as competition for fabrics spun in our own mills with longer staple, more expensive cottons.

To justify PGC's recommendation for stepped-up research on instrument classing of cotton, Johnson highlighted the contrast between the accurate and precise information supplied to mills by rayon and synthetic manufacturers with the fact that cotton buyers will not accept the green card classification of cotton as a reliable base for cotton purchases. He said: "Cotton spinning mills greatly need reliable information about the cotton they buy, and instrument classing carried out under conscientious and expert supervision can supply that need, thereby making cotton a more attractive and competitive raw material."

Also attending the meeting from the High Plains was Dr. Harold Loden, General Manager of Paymaster Farms, Plainview, who was recently appointed to the committee by Secretary of Agriculture Freeman.

School Board Orders Three New Buses

The Springlake-Earth School Board met Monday night. Present were Bill Mann, James Busby, Guy F. Kelley, Bob Armstrong, Roger Haberer, Orville Cleavinger, and Price Hamilton.

A resolution to change the name of the school to Springlake-Earth School was approved, also an adoption of text books.

It was voted to purchase three new 60 passenger school buses. Bids for the purchase of the old bus garage and a duplex building on the campus are now being accepted. Deadline for all bidding will be at 5:00 p. m. on April 12. Performance bonds at \$250 each must be furnished and the property vacated by May 1, and cleared by May 15.

The Legislative program was reviewed.

Deadline For Car Tags March 31

March 31 is the deadline for purchasing 1965 vehicle tags. Rubye Anderson, City Secretary, states that the sales of tags are steadily increasing. All cars, farm, and motor vehicles must have their license plates on by April 1, 1965.

Ross Middleton transacted business in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyeth Tate and daughter, Mary Lou, of Tulsa, were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Campbell.

Earth Church Of Christ Revival In Progress

The Earth Church of Christ Revival is being held March 7-12 with daily services at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Virgil Trout, Lubbock, outstanding Evangelist, Preacher of the Sunset Church of Christ is the guest speaker. Bro. Trout is a noted speaker for lectures on many current subjects, and is much sought after by colleges. Alys Jones, Littlefield, will have charge of song services. He is widely known and used as a song leader in revivals in this section of the South Plains.

Earth Church of Christ invites the public to attend their revival services.

Today (Thursday) at the 10:00 a. m. service, the lesson will be, "The Art of Happiness;" at the 7:30 p. m. service, "What is the Church of Christ?"

On Friday, "Blessed are the Meek" will be the lesson for the morning service; "The Faith That Saves," for the evening.

Four File For City Election

The deadline for filing for City offices was March 6. Four candidates who filed for the three vacancies as aldermen are: Richard Stockstill and Eldon Parish (re-election). Donald Runyon, and Bill Bryant for the first term in office.

The City Election will be on Tuesday, April 6, with Phil Raught, Election Judge and Perry Martin as alternate.

Paul Wood was in Amarillo on business Saturday.



WAYNE RUTHERFORD is shown proudly receiving a plaque for twenty-five years service with Phillips 66. Making the presentation is Keith Fowler, assistant district manager, of Amarillo, (left). Miss Hamilton, Field Representative, Levelland (right) was present recently with local '66' jobber, Dutch Been, when Wayne was honored.

NOTICE

A come and go Bridal Shower honoring Miss Patsy Ann Raught, bride elect of Johnny Aiston, is scheduled for 5:30 to 7:00 p. m. Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Starkey. Miss Raught has completed her china and pottery settings. Everyone is invited to attend.

Girl Scouts, Brownies, and parents plan to attend the Juliet Low Council Meet in Lubbock, Saturday, March 13, in the Tech Coliseum. All Brownies are asked to meet 7:00 p. m. to 7:15 p. m. at the south side, east entrance.

Attention, Roping Club Members: Every Friday night will be game night at the Rodeo grounds until Roping season begins.

The High Plains Rock Club, Plainview, will have their Gyms and Minerals (Rock) Show in the National Guard Armory on South Highway 87 to Lubbock, Saturday from 10:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m. and Sunday, from 10:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. All school children are especially invited to attend because of the value in the study of Science.

Anyone wishing to keep an Exchange Student in their home during the coming year, please contact Mrs. Marie Slover.

The WAC's are sponsoring a Karate Exhibition Saturday, March 13, at 7:30 p. m. in the Springlake High School Gym. The team from Abilene Christian College has a local man, Boyd Clayton, on the team. Tickets are \$1.00 adults, and 50¢ students. Home-made cakes and pies will be sold following the exhibition.

Pounds Pharmacy Expands

Neil Pounds invites the public to come by to see the "new look" in Pounds Pharmacy. Pounds has enlarged his prescription department, in order to give a complete prescription service to the Earth-Springlake area.

By removing a partition and adding shelves in the back of the laboratory, the prescription department is now in the southern part of the building. This provides an additional one-third space.

A larger selection of items is handled by Pounds, including cosmetics (Cover Girl, Allecreme, non allergenic, and new Clairol cosmetics arriving soon) hair coloring preparations, (Clairol); Vitamins and other health needs; foot care; a baby care department, with formula, and crib toys; vaporizers, and film and flash bulbs with a developing service to be offered in the future.

S. and H. Green Stamps are also given with purchases, effective as of March 8.

Neil Pounds wishes to express his appreciation of your patronage, and hopes to keep growing in order to extend better service to the Earth-Springlake area.

Odd Fellows Drive To Assist Local Family

The Odd Fellow's Lodge is sponsoring a drive for donations to assist the Kenney Oden family. The Cooper's Cafe collected money for coffee all day Wednesday, the money to be given to the Oden family.

Jim Glascock said that the Lodge plans to continue collections. If you wish to donate to the fund which will be used to assist the family in payment of hospital bills, please contact one of the Lodge members.

Mrs. Cecil Parish returned Monday from Phoenix, Arizona.

Local Youth Leads Roswell Military Band

Lynn Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hamilton, who is a first-year student at Eastern New Mexico Military Institute, in Roswell, received an honor of distinction recently. The Drum Major of the Band, who had been injured and was unable to lead the band, was replaced by Lynn, who acted as Drum Major during the band performance last Sunday. It was the first time in the history of the school that a first year student has acted as Drum Major. Lynn did well, without any practice. This was quite an honor.



LYNN HAMILTON

Party Line...

A recent guest in the Johnny Murrell home was, Mrs. Eleanor Brooks, of Oklahoma City, sister of Mrs. Murrell.

Sunday visitors in the Ed Haley home were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hale, and son, Tracy, of Lubbock.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hudson were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hudson, of Happy.

Appeal and United Clothing Appeal. All donations are used to help suffering men, women and children overseas who have few, if any, other sources of aid.

Chairman of the Lamb County Cotton Appeal is Truitt Sides of Olton.

Lamb Countians Donate To CROP

Lamb County residents contributed the equivalent of nine bales of cotton to the Christian Rural Overseas Program in the recent South Plains appeal for cotton for CROP.

The figure was reported as part of the total of 60 bales, in cotton and cash in lieu of cotton, representing about \$7,000 which

was donated to the program. The figures were reported at last Thursday's (March 4) CROP cotton dedication meeting in Plainview, when workers from 10 of the South Plains counties were present.

The Cotton Appeal was part of the overall CROP program, which includes a Halloween



THE BIRTHDAY CAKE for the Blue and Gold Banquet Tuesday night was furnished by Den 2. Mrs. Jerry Hinchliffe is Den Mother.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wyeth Tate and daughter, Mary Lou, of Tulsa, were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Campbell.

Salvation Army Fund Drive In Progress

The annual Salvation Army fund drive was kicked off on Tuesday morning, March 9, with a breakfast at the School Cafeteria, Phil Raught, drive chairman and his assistants, as well as some of the local Service Unit committee members, were present.

The Earth-Springlake Service Unit has the unique distinction of being born in the centennial year of the birth of the Salvation Army. The theme for this

very special year is "A Century of Service to God and Man." Of the money contributed by the generous people of Earth-Springlake, one-third remains locally and is administered and disbursed by the Local Service Unit Committee. Two thirds is sent to Divisional Headquarters, Dallas, to help support the many and varied state services, some of these services are, Home and Hospital for Unwed Mothers, Emergency Disaster Relief, Mis-

sing Persons Bureau, Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center, Summer Camp for under-privileged boys, eight through thirteen years of age. Two boys from this area will attend this camp this summer. In addition there are many more state services which are available to the people of this area through your local Service Unit Committee.

The people who will assist Raught in the fund raising campaign are: M. B. Baldwin, J. C. Blackwell, M. H. Been, Roger Haberer, Billy Hodge, W. F. Jackson, Wilson Lewis, C. McDonald, Douglas Parish, W. J. Rylant, Carl Taylor, Bob Belew, M. E. Kelley, Ross Middleton, Neil Pounds, Albert Lindley, and Clarence Hazlett.

It's an American Heritage for Americans to help others who are less fortunate than themselves. When you are contacted, open your hearts and your pocketbook. Give and give generously.

A reminder that the sole function and purpose of the Salvation Army Service Unit Committee is to perform a welfare service for those less fortunate than themselves, in order that they may help themselves.

If you are not contacted by a volunteer worker and wish to contribute, send your contributions to W. R. Stockard, Jr., Treasurer of the local Salvation Army Service Unit Committee, Citizens State Bank, Earth. The goal has been set at \$1,250.00.

COIN SHOW IN LUBBOCK MARCH 12-14

Rudy Rice, President of the South Plains Coin Club announced today that plans were complete for the 3rd annual Coin Show to be held at the Holiday Inn, 2600 Parkway Drive in Lubbock March 12th, 13th, and 14th. Over 40 coin dealers will be at the show from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Colorado, Louisiana, Missouri, Arizona, and California. Coins will be displayed for sale from the earliest Biblical times to modern day coinage.

The public is cordially invited to attend and there will be no admission charge. During the three day show, 7 to 10 thousand people are expected to attend from all over Texas and the surrounding states.

Mrs. Lena Hite visited Sunday with Mrs. Lottie Orteg, who is a patient in the West Plains Hospital, Muleshoe.

Arthur Council Promoted To Staff Sergeant

Arthur J. Council, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Council of Olton has been promoted to staff sergeant in the U. S. Air Force at Homestead AFB, Fla.

Sergeant Council is an aircraft mechanic in a unit that supports the Strategic Air Command mission of keeping the nation's intercontinental missiles and jet bombers in constant alert.

The sergeant, formerly of 117 W. Eighth St., Hearne, Texas is a graduate of Blackshear High School and a former student at Prairie View, A&M College.

The Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Blaylock, of Dimmitt, were visitors Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Sulser.

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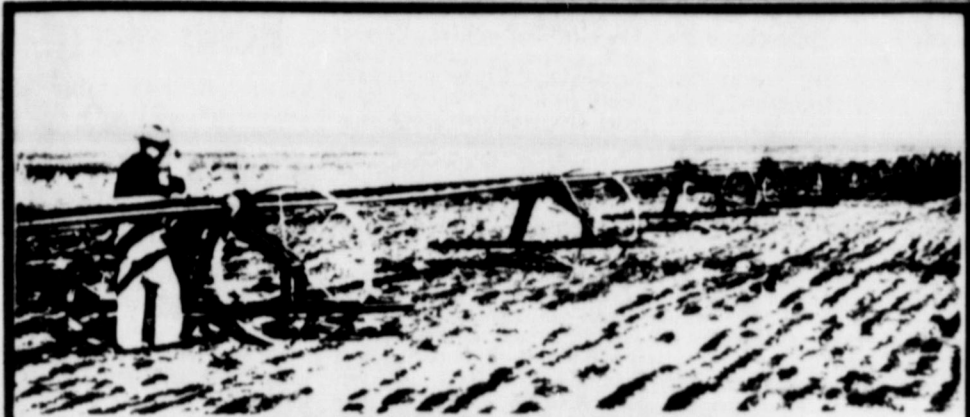
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DEAN HOWARD

Howard Joins Staff At Foundation

The High Plains Research Foundation, Halfway, Texas has added Dean Howard as Assistant Agronomist to its staff in the Soils and Water Department. Howard will be an assistant to Jim Vaillant, water engineer for the Foundation.

Howard, who is a native of the Plainview and Hale County area, has been farming in the Finney Switch area since 1957. Dean received his B.S. in agriculture from Abilene Christian College in Abilene, Texas in 1954, and in December of 1954, Howard entered the U. S. Army, where he spent a two year hitch of active duty.

After discharge from the service, Howard returned to the Plainview area, where he started farming, North of Plainview. In 1962, Dean was the runner-up for the Area Young Farmer's Award, sponsored by the Plainview Young Farmers.

In speaking of the new addition to the staff, Dr. Earl H. Collister, Director of the Foundation said, "Dean's experience as a local farmer and his college background will make him a very valuable member of our staff. The Department of Water here at the Foundation is the most important single department that we have and we are looking forward to Dean's assistance in finding some better ways to save water."

Dean, his wife Loma Faye, and their three boys live on their farm in the Finney Switch Community.

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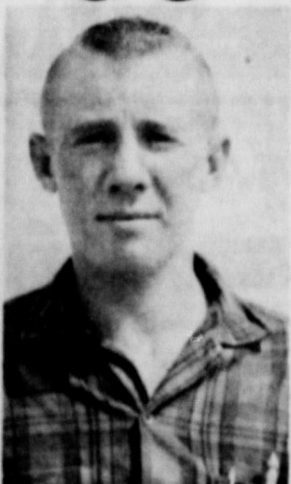
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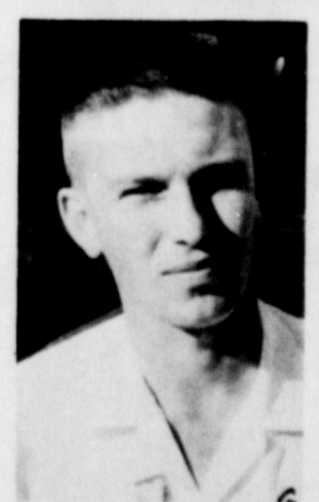
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World Day Of Prayer Observed By Methodist Church

The women of the Earth Methodist Church met Wednesday night in the Chapel of the Church for a World Day of Prayer service.

Mrs. Ann Hamilton was leader, assisted by Mrs. Rowena Cleavinger. The theme, "What Doth the Lord Require?" was

discussed by Mrs. Mattie Axtell and Mrs. Norma Dawson. Musical selections were given by a trio, composed of Mrs. Norma Dawson, Mrs. Leona Parish, and Mrs. Yvonne O'Hair, and a solo by Mrs. O'Hair. Approximately fifteen women attended.

WSG Meeting Held In Hamilton Home

Mrs. H. H. Hamilton was hostess to the Wesleyan Service Guild in her home Monday night. A brief business session was held. Mrs. Rita Richardson began the study, "Genesis." The Lord's Prayer was led by Mrs. Maxine Tunnell.

Refreshments of chocolate cake with whipped cream, and coffee were served to the following: Mrs. Beulah Newton, Mrs. Maxine Tunnell, Mrs. Alma Ott, Mrs. Ann Hamilton, Mrs. Gladys Goodwin, Mrs. Rita Richardson, Mrs. Billie Jackson, and Mrs. Joyce Kemper, guests, Mrs. Naomi Burgess, Mrs. Mae Hamilton, Ruby Jones, and Mrs. Vicki Powell.

Piano Recital Held In Laing Home

The students of Mrs. George Laing were presented at a piano recital on Thursday, March 4, at 7:30 p. m. in the Laing home.

Awards for outstanding achievements, for memorizing ten compositions were presented to Joan, Jimmy, and Kent Coker, Jan Cleavinger, Lisa Haberer, and Pat Cleavinger.

Participating in the recital were Terri Inglis, Kenney O'Hair, Jim Laing, Pat Cleavinger, Jan Cleavinger, Joan, Jimmy, and Kent Coker, Jemma Banks, Jenna Banks, Leslie Haberer, Lisa Haberer, Jennifer Davis, Camille Haberer, Jennifer Myers, and Becky Littleton. Jan Cleavinger received a bronze medal for receiving rating 1 in the Interscholastic Solo contest recently in Lubbock.

Baptist Week Of Prayer Observed Locally

Each day of the week at 2:00 p. m., ladies of the First Baptist Church are meeting for the Week of Prayer for Home Missions. Following the prayer meetings, the groups plan visitations.

All ladies of the church are participating, and visitors are welcome to attend the prayer meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hamilton were in Amarillo Saturday.

Five Generations Have Get To-gether

A five generation picture was taken in McKinney, Texas, on February 23, in the home of Mrs. Carl Stout, sister of J. L. Templeton.

The five generations were: Baby, Shonda Lynn Nuttall, seven-week old daughter of Mrs. Linda (Rose) Nuttall, 23; Mrs. Emert Rose, 45, grandmother; J. L. Templeton, 67, great grandfather; and J. A. Templeton, 84, great-great grandfather, of Princeton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose were residents of Earth for nine years. They now live in Friona. Linda attended Springlake Schools, graduating in the class of 1960. She, her husband, Leroy, and Shonda Lynn now reside in Amherst.



FIVE GENERATIONS



FATHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET Saturday night climaxed a successful Girl Scout week. Though fathers were honored guests at the banquet, typical of fathers, they had to pay. However, the "plump" fathers donated the heaviest, as their contributions were taken according to the measurement of their waistline.

Cadette Girl Scouts Have Father-Daughter Banquet

The Cadette Girl Scouts entertained their fathers with a father-daughter banquet Saturday night at the community building.

The girls made the menu and prepared the food themselves. They carried out the birthday theme in observance of the birthday of Juliette Gordon Low, who founded Girl Scouts.

This is Girl Scout week, in honor of Juliette Low. There is to be a birthday party for her in the Coliseum in Lubbock, Saturday, March 13th. Mrs. Russell, from the Girl

Scout headquarters in Lubbock was a guest. She showed a film on Camp Rio Blanca, located east of Crosbyton. She discussed the camp. The girls measured their fathers around the waist. For every inch they measured, they were charged 5¢. This money will be taken to the party for the Juliette Low fund, which is used for International Exchange Plan.

Girls and escorts present were: Tressa Glasscock-Lynn Glasscock; Kathy Lee-Gary Bullis; Laurn Ernest-Walter Ernest; Judy Jaquess-Travis Jaquess; Gloria Stephens-Jim Stephens; Cindy Barton-Ardis Barton; Annette Hodge-Billy Hodge; Deanne Brock-Ross J. Brock; Carol Jackson-Hershall Hulcy; Sharla Haberer-Phillip Haberer; and Linda Robbins and Jan Hedges. Leaders present were Ramona McDonald and Juanice Glasscock. Guests were Mrs. Russell and family; and Ricky Richardson of Muleshoe.

A birthday cake was made by Mrs. Johnnie K. Martin. One other Scout who was unable to attend was Debbie Martin.

Among Those Who Are Ill...

Vonda Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Stephens who was a patient in the Littlefield Clinic last week, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Lottie Orteg is a patient in the West Plains Hospital, Muleshoe. Her condition is slightly improved.

Garland Stovall is now a patient in the Veteran's Hospital, Amarillo.

Mrs. Bill Lee is a patient in the Dimmitt Hospital.

Mrs. Eula Whitford is a patient in the Amherst Hospital.

Mrs. Harvey Hurt has returned home from the hospital, and her condition is reported as satisfactorily improving.

Mrs. Beverly Reynolds returned home Tuesday from Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield.

Mrs. Dan Hulcy is a patient in Medical Arts Hospital, Littlefield.

Mrs. Forrest Simmons was released from Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield, March 4.

Mrs. J. A. Adher, of Plainview is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Myers.

Blue and Gold Banquet Held Tuesday Night

The Blue and Gold Cub Scout Banquet was held Tuesday night at the community building.

A. R. Stewart, Springlake, gave the invocation. Bob Bunner, Cub Scout Master was the Master of Ceremonies. Den 6 led the "Pledge to the Flag."

A covered dish supper, prepared by the mothers of the Cub Scouts, was served.

Gene Brock narrated a skit, entitled "Trail Blazers of Early America." Each Cub Scout had made a puppet, representing one Early American, and took part in the skit using his puppet.

Awards were presented to the Cubs by Brock. Those receiving Bobcat Pins were Brad Haley, and Evan Hamilton.

Boys receiving the Wolf Badge were Ernest Flores, Joe De La Garza, and Lewis Herrera.

Those receiving Arrow Points on their Wolf Badge were Hal Wood and David Hinchliffe. John Stewart, Randy Stephens, and Freddie Aguirre received the Bear Badge. Freddie also was awarded his arrow point on the Bear Badge.

Wayne Stewart received his Lion Badge; Jamie Guane his Denner Stripe; and Johnny Kelley, his Den Chief Cord.

Nine Cubs received one-year Service Stars. They were Joe De La Garza, Ronny Hucks, Tommy Clayton, Randy Steph-

Faver Home Scene Of LCC Associate Meet

Mrs. Paul Sherrod, Lubbock, was guest speaker Thursday night, March 4, when the local Lubbock Christian College Associates met in the home of Mrs. Lewis Faver.

Salmon colored flowers and long, sea green tapers decorated the lace laid table. Mrs. Waylon Scheller, co-hostess, presided at the silver coffee service, and Mrs. Faver served pie.

Approximately twenty-four attended the meeting.

At the meeting Mrs. Carlis Bills announced that "Treasured Recipes" cook book, published by the Lubbock Christian College Associates, is now on sale at Patterson's Grocery in Earth.

Since its first edition, October 1961, eleven thousand of these hard back, 278 page books have been printed. Through their sale and other projects by the Associates, a basketball floor, heating for the LCC field house, library furniture, and many

ens, Brian Britton, Earnest Flores, Lewis Herrera, and Freddy and Rudy Aguirre.

Following the presentation, Travis Jaquess, Boy Scout Master, made a short talk to the boys of the importance of Scouting.

Brock, Cub Scout Master, presided during a short business session.

The meeting closed with the Cub singing, "Goodnight Cubs." Approximately seventy five attended.

other facilities have been purchased for the Lubbock School. Recently the group promised \$10,000 toward furnishing the Student Center soon to be erected on the campus.

"Treasured Recipes" are priced at \$3.57 per copy. They make excellent gifts. Many quality recipes are included as well as tables, menus, etc. See these books today at Patterson's or ask a local Associate to bring one to your home. You may call 257-2431.

An election of officers will be held at the next meeting of the group, to be held April 1 in the home of Mrs. Norman Ellis.

Hello World



Mrs. Beverly Reynolds announces the birth of a son, born Saturday, March 6, at 4:00 a. m. in the Medical Arts Hospital, Littlefield.

The little lad was named Stanley Darren and weighed 8 lbs. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kelley.



LEADERS, SCOUTMASTERS, AND DEN MOTHERS of Dens 2, 6, and 9 are seen as they attended the Blue and Gold Banquet, back row, left to right, Gene Brock, Cub Scoutmaster, Betty Alexander, Joyce Stephens, Louanne Britton, Jerry Hinchliffe, and Delma Clayton. Front row, Bob Bunner, Travis Jaquess, Scoutmaster, and Mrs. Jaquess.



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Superintendents Disapprove Governor's Pay Raise Program

Six area superintendents met recently for dinner in the Colonial Inn Cafe in Dimmitt with State Representative, Bill Clayton, to discuss school legislation. Major emphasis was placed on comparing the two teachers salary increases now pending in the State Legislature.

A proposal called "45 for 65" proposed by the Texas State Teachers Association, calls for a \$45, monthly raise, beginning in 1965, for all teachers in the state of Texas. This monthly raise will amount to \$405.00 for each teacher for the complete school term. This bill is labeled as Senate Bill 4 and House Bill 5.

The other proposal, set up by Governor Connally, and called Senate Bill 124 and House Bill 446 is set upon a 10 year gradual pay plan. It calls for \$20.50 monthly raise for each teacher, according to experience, degree and merit. For the entire school term on this gradual pay program, teachers would receive a total of \$184.

The school heads were all in agreement against the Governor's graduated plan, and definitely for the TSTA plan. Bill Mann, local school superintendent, who was in attendance at the meeting said, "The TSTA plan allows a raise of \$405.00 a year for each teacher, which is a much better raise for the teachers than the proposed \$184.00 allowed by the Governor's Program." He hastened on to explain, "Under this TSTA bill the 44 local teachers in Springlake School would receive

a total of \$16,362.00 annual increase as compared to \$8,096. through the Governor's bill."

In explaining who is to pay for the increase, Mann said, "Comparing the two propositions, of the \$16,362, proposed by TSTA only \$3,971.00 would have to be paid by the local tax payers, while the remaining \$12,391, would come through increased State funds."

His version of the governor's pay plan was as follows, "For this annual increase in salary of \$8,096.00, local tax payers would have to account for \$6,808.00, while the state would be responsible for \$1,288.00 in increased funds."

His final statement was, "The teachers get more for less on the TSTA plan."

The group also discussed another bill currently pending in the Senate. This bill would allow any county to absorb any portion of another school district, reaching into said county. For example, some of the Springlake School district lies in Castro County, under this new bill, Castro county could absorb that portion of the local district and place it into Dimmitt School district, according to Mann's interpretation of the bill. He reported the group to be one hundred per cent against this bill of Legislature.

Superintendents attending were Glen Reeves, Littlefield; Johnny Clark, Olton; Paul Hilburn, Dimmitt; Neil Dillman, Mulshoe; Alton Farr, Friona; Mann of Springlake, and Representative, Bill Clayton.

Kelleys To Attend Historical Survey Meet In Austin

Mrs. Paul Burrus of Olton, chairman of Lamb County Historical Survey Committee, will be represented to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Kelley of Earth at the 1965 State-wide County Chairman's Meeting on March 16 in Austin.

Highlight of the session is a discussion and planning of the second year for RAMPs, according to information Mrs. Burrus has received from the Texas State Historical Survey committee, sponsor of the meeting.

RAMPs is the accelerated, five-pointed program of Recordation, Appreciation, Marking, Preservation, and Surveys of Texas history. It was begun last year and is now being expanded through the cooperation of the county, regional, and state historical survey groups.

Twenty-one projects pertaining to RAMPs are slated for completion during a five year period, announces the TSHSC, a state agency with headquarters in Austin.

The Kelleys, members of the Lamb County committee, will meet with other county chairmen for a discussion of plans and problems in having successful RAMPs projects in Lamb County.

The state-wide goal of placing 1,000 markers a year was reached the first year of RAMPs--and went over, with more than 1,300 markers erected in 1964.

To this date, there are 3 official Texas Historical Markers and Medallions erected in Lamb County.

The marking portion of RAMPs is receiving major emphasis this year. Markers placed are to commemorate houses, sites, landmarks, and individuals over the state, explained the state survey committee president, John Ben Shepperd of Odessa. County Survey committees and the state organization will also stress publication of

the proper tourist information on the markers, he added.

One of the featured events for the one-day county chairman's meeting on March 16 is a luncheon to which Mrs. Burrus has been asked to invite this district's state legislators.

Mrs. Burrus long has been one of the county's most prominent figures in local history preservation and study. She was appointed recently for a two-year term by County Judge, J.B. Davis.

Methodist Church News

The Earth Methodist Church now has a complete program for Sunday evenings following the Vesper Services.

Mrs. Ramona McDonald is presenting a study for adults entitled, "The United Nations and the New Nations." Following the study, there will be other studies presented.

The children now have sessions each Sunday evening, and the Youth always have their Methodist Youth Fellowship meetings. The Pastor's Class for church membership met Sunday afternoon, March 7, with following meetings to be held at 9:00 a. m. on Saturdays. This series of meetings is for girls and boys 10, 11, and 12 years of age, who are studying the full meaning of the Christian Faith and just what it means to be a member of the church. Albert Lindley, pastor, is meeting with the youth and assisting them in their studies.

Sunday guests in the J.C. Blackwell home were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gibson of Littlefield.



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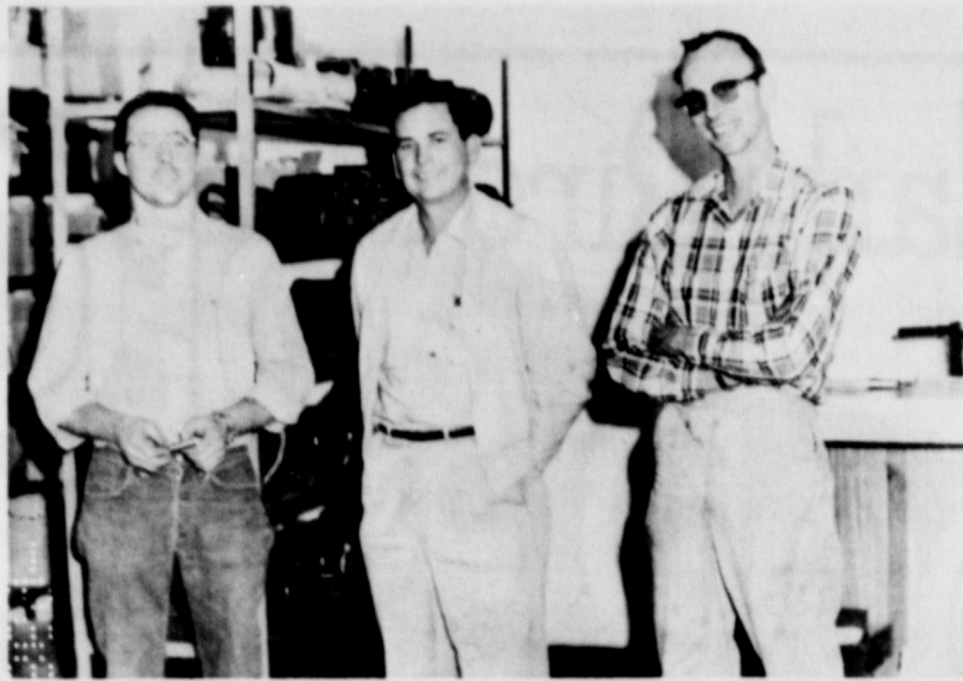
Allen Purdy of Littlefield announced the opening Monday of the Allen Electric Company, a new firm specializing in repairing and rewinding electric motors of all types. This new firm is equipped to handle and size motors from 1 horse power to 100 or more.

This new firm, located at 812 E. 9th street in Littlefield directly behind the Allen Purdy Motor Shop, also operated by Purdy, will give special attention to gin and industrial motors. In order to give prompt service to all kinds of electric irrigation motors, Purdy has purchased a large number of extra motors to be loaned to customers while the burned out motor is being repaired.

Along with this speedy service Allen Electric is also offering day and night service in the area. This includes pickup and delivery service to anyone having motor trouble, just call 385-5472 by day and 385-5661 at night.

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Clayton Gives Summary Of Legislative Session To Date

By: Bill Clayton

Two months of the legislative session have gone, and probably in no time in history has a legislature moved so rapidly as has this present one, over 750 bills have been introduced besides all the concurrent, simple and joint resolutions and the Senate Bills. Knowing that there are a number of issues that have to be decided, and with the determination that this will be done in the time that is allotted for the regular session, the members have begun diligently to get all of the necessary legislation passed.

Speaker Barnes, who was elected after the session had begun and Byron Tunnell had resigned, has guided the House of Representatives, and he appointed his House Committees and had them at work in a matter of days. I received excellent committee assignments—I am Chairman of the Aeronautics Committee; a member of the important State Affairs Committee, it is in this committee that a major portion of the controversial bills are considered; a member of the Conservation and Reclamation Committee, a member of the Public Health Committee, and a member of the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

I have introduced at this session, several bills, and five of these bills have been heard by the Committees to which they have been assigned, and are now ready for floor action. Twelve bills were introduced as a result of the study that the Interim Committee on Water, of which I was Chairman, made and of course water legislation is of prime interest to us in our area of the State. Some of the bills I have introduced are as follows:

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Three Earth Students Enroll At LCC

Three students from Earth are among the 572 students who have enrolled for the spring semester at Lubbock Christian College Lubbock, Texas.

This total surpasses all previous records set in the spring. The enrollment is an increase of 12 per cent over the 1964 spring enrollment.

LCC has students from 28 states, 236 cities, and 12 foreign countries. Foreign countries include Canada, Canal Zone, China, Cuba, Germany, Iran, Israel, Japan, Okinawa, Puerto Rico, Saudi Arabia, Scotland, and Thailand.

The three students from Earth are Jana Lynn Hay, Troy Layman, and Pamela Beasley. With the completion of a new campus center in September, fall enrollment is expected to reach 750.

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Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sanders have had many guests recently in their home. Mrs. Joe Weems, of Wilmington, California has been house guest; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sanders, and children of Midland were weekend visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weems, of Amarillo were Sunday visitors; and Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Pruda, and Mrs. Estelle Schanon, and three children, Corpus Christi.

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HB # 505— Authorizing State Hospitals and Schools to grant easements and rights-of-way.

I have co-authored the following bills:

HB 151—Making it unlawful to give liquor and beer to anyone under the age of 21.

HB 153—Making the speed of pick-ups the same as passenger cars.

HB 256—Requiring an ad valorem tax receipt before registering cars.

HB 11—Raising the gross weight of cotton trailers from the present 10,000 lbs. to 15,000 lbs.

I am hopeful that these bills will receive final passage early in the session. The House and Senate have finally passed the legislation that will create a Coordinating Commission to be responsible for guiding Texas to excellence in Higher Education—the Coordinating Commission replaces the commission on Higher Education. The House Committee has finished work on the bi-ennium appropriation bill and it has passed the House, and when the Senate has passed their version on the conference committee from the two Houses can begin work on the final appropriation bill. This bill must be finally passed before any other matters, involving appropriation of money, can be considered; so it makes it of prime import-

One measure that must be considered and acted upon, and one which is being given many, many hours of study is the matter of restricting the State. This must be done at this session, and with the population having shifted in so many parts of the State, the restricting bill is going to make vast changes in the local districts. The several proposals have not advanced far enough, as yet, for me to be able to predict what affect the restricting legislation will have on our area, but I have conferred with the authors of the proposals, and we shall continue to work on the issue.

The rise in the cost of living has made it necessary for us to consider pay raises in the areas such as school teachers, District Judges and District Attorneys, and other state employees. This will require the passage of a tax bill, which we will consider after the final appropriation bill is passed.

You can see that we are very busy, but as issues in which you have a particular interest, are considered I hope that you will let me hear from you, because I can best represent District 91 if I know your thinking on the different bills that are pending. This report is from Bill Clayton, your voice in State Government.

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MARSHA DAWSON

Marsha Dawson "Wonder Girl Of Eighth Grade Team

If past performances are an indication of things to come, basketball fans in the Earth-Springlake area are in for a treat. Marsha Dawson, 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson, promises to give loyal supporters more than their money's worth.

Miss "Do it all" for the eighth grade team this past season, the personable young Marsha scored a total of 371 points in 19 games, an average of 19.10. Considering her position, that of post

forward, this is even more remarkable when one considers there were two and sometimes as many as three guards trying to contain her.

To give just one example of her scoring prowess, she scored 38 points against Bovina and played approximately half the regular playing time.

Marsha began developing her shooting ability as a seventh grader. Blessed with size, 5'11", she is quick and agile, necessary ingredients for basketball. Combining an effective jump shot with all the pivot moves necessary for the post position, Marsha looked both in basketball class and on her own time to increase her shooting percentage. But, and this is even more important, she is highly intelligent, catching onto the theory of the game with relative ease. She has the right amount of determination and self-pride that makes her one of the most promising female athletes in the entire state.

Basketball is by no means Marsha's only attributes. A member of the Junior High National Honor Society, she has been on the all A honor roll for each reporting period this year. As a member of the highly regarded Wolverine Band, Marsha plays the French Horn and has earned third part. She has also studied piano for eight years and recently won third place in a contest held in Lubbock. She played for this contest one Saturday morning, returning to the gym to score 33 points against Lazbuddie.

Concerning Marsha, coach Dean Foshee had this to say, "She shows a potential of being able to make the varsity next year. It sure is good to know when Susan Britton graduates, Marsha will still be around."

Marsha is the first to place alot of credit for this year's performance on the "outside" girls. "Without them feeding me the ball at the right time and the right place it would never have been possible." The out girls in this instance were Beverly Britton, Jamie Wash-

Volley Ball Tourney March 29-April 3

Springlake Schools will hold their annual Outsider's Invitational Volley Ball tournament March 29-April 3.

People or firms desiring to enter teams in the tournament are asked to send entries to D.H. Koeninger, Principal, Springlake-Earth High School, box 436, Earth. Brackets will be mailed to the teams two weeks prior to the beginning of the tournament. There will be no entry fees, but all who enter the gate will pay for admission. Women's games will start at 6:00 p.m. Daily and men's games will follow and alternate with women's games. Two 12 minute halves will be played with the total score winning at the conclusion of the game. Decisions on all plays made by the officials will be final.

Koeninger remarked, "We could use at least one more man's team."

Mrs. Alice Martin spent the weekend in Amarillo, where she visited her relatives, Mrs. Ethel Lewalyn and Ralph Caly-in, and J. B. Martin and families.

Carolyn Cummings and Kathie Richardson were dinner guests of Cheryl Foster Sunday.

Former Resident Accepts Post In California

Duane Barrett, former graduate of Springlake High School, has been elected to serve Southern Baptists in California as the director of the music department and as associate in the Training Union department. He will assume his responsibilities on February 15.

Barrett is no stranger to California. In earlier years he lived in San Diego. Although he attended college in Texas and is a graduate of West Texas State College, he returned to California to attend Golden Gate Seminary where he received a master of education degree and a master of church music degree. He has served as minister of music and education in the First Southern Baptist Church, Palo Alto, and in the Alum Rock Baptist Church in San Jose. He presently serves as minister of music and education at the First Baptist Church, Hereford, Texas.

Barrett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Barrett, formerly of this area.

Mrs. Barrett is also a graduate of West Texas State College and of Golden Gate Seminary. The Barretts have two children, Terry Duane, 9, and Lisa Nan, age 7. They reside at 4682 N. Augusta, Fresno, California.

Thomas Bryant was home for the weekend.



DUANE BARRETT

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. Emert Rose, Friona, visited in Earth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Simmons recently moved to the Harold Ellis home.

Mrs. Ted Herring and Tod spent several days last week in Midland, visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lea and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Messer and families.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Phipps and Kay spent the weekend in Ft. Worth and Childress.

Pleasant Valley News..

Harold Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allison, and Mr. and Mrs. John West visited the R. D. Precures Saturday night and saw the slides. The Precures took while in Australia.

Visiting the Roy Bryants Sunday from Lubbock were the R. E. Bryants.

John West was in Littlefield on business this week.

Mrs. Bonnie Haberer was in Littlefield Friday for the monthly meeting of the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Haberer left Monday for a vacation in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allison were recently in Fort Sumter, N.C., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John West were in Canyon Sunday visiting J. Everts Haley and James and Ronald West.

Vetp Allison was home for the weekend from El Paso, with her were Jerry Ganann and David Park, El Paso, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday they visited Sheryl Stevens at Eastern New Mexico University. They returned to El Paso Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E.K. Angeley and Mrs. W.F. Angeley, Morgan, are visiting relatives in Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allison and Bobby were in Abilene over the weekend, Saturday was

"As Seen In Earth"

By: Carolyn Hamilton

In the 1800's Sara Coleridge wrote: "March brings breezes loud and shrill to stir the dancing daffodil." ... Won't mention last weekend's dust!

Local youth enjoying Friday's holiday while teachers attended the Lubbock meeting...

Ambitious Girl Scouts, in green, selling cookies Saturday and all during Girl Scout Week. Many in Church Sunday...

A short day, Monday for LaDon Herring... Belated birthday greetings to

Parents Day at Hardin-Simmons University, Sunday they visited relatives in Eastland.

Mrs. Eugene Morton, Dimmitt was a visitor in the Bonnie Haberer home Thursday.

Approximately twenty couples attended the Get Acquainted Party Friday night at the Pleasant Valley community building.

Mrs. Billy H. Hodge and Mrs. A.C. Barton... Sarah Clark, a fine person... Judith Jones, nice to have around...

So many Cubs and parents at the annual Blue and Gold Banquet Tuesday night...

Congratulations to Wayne Rutherford on twenty-five years of service with Phillips...

Happy for Kathy West... future plans for a European tour...

Heard that Mrs. McGeath has made more than 400 of her delicious pies since the new year...

Sincere thoughts of those who are ill and to some who are now recuperating...

Bennie Prather recently enjoyed a call from Janice in Maryland...

Happy Birthdays to Tod Herring, Beryl Hamilton, and Blake Bryant!!!

... Till Later... Mr. and Mrs. Troy Blackburn visited Janice at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene last weekend, Janice Layman accompanied them.

Patti Mann was home from Abilene Christian College last weekend.



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Yesterday's Small Fry

This tearful little lady, seated on Santa's knee is today a 17 year old senior, who has attended Springlake School her entire life.

Her most prominent identifying characteristic is a friendly smile, coupled with a reserve but easy-going personality.

Red Chevrolets is her cup of tea, and when she wants more than a cup of tea, she goes for Seafood.

Her favorite sport is tennis, and spending money is considered her favorite hobby. It gives her an added lift when she is low. Her favorite actor and actress is Steve McQueen and Audrey Hepburn. But for TV viewing she turns the channel to "Tonight Show."

She can call it a perfect day when she hears, "Loves gonna live here." Her pet peeve is, "People who just can't make up



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their own minds." She was elected as 40th Anniversary Queen in August. Look on page 10 for the answer.

This little lad, typically eating on a chicken leg is today a 17 year old senior, who has attended Springlake Schools since the second semester of the second grade.

His most prominent characteristic is a shy slow smile, coupled with a reserve, yet friendly and warm personality. Friends are one of his most valued assets.

He loves to drive around in a blue and white Ford, or even a Valiant.

His taste in food has changed, instead of chicken, today he prefers steak. However, if he doesn't have steak, he will settle for an order of "Phil Burgers" at the Wolverine.

His favorite TV program is the latest one scheduled nightly, whether it's really Johnny Carson, and the "Tonight Show" he likes, or just staying up, remains a mystery. His favorite "he man" actor is Paul Newman, and for femininity he prefers Debbie Reynolds.

Most favored in the line of sports is baseball, his favorite spot on the teams is second baseman. Nellie Fox has been his favorite player.

His pet peeve is, bully type people, trying to push others around. He can manage to forget his cares and woes when he hears his favorite song, "My Girl."

This baby-faced cutie, is today a 17 year old senior, who has attended Springlake Schools for 11 years.

She may be identified by her warm smile, and the gal with a "hello" for everyone she meets, where she gets her energy, no one knows, for her favorite

hobby is sleeping. While awake, and going strong, her favorite sport is basketball. At the movies, she enjoys seeing her favorite actor and actress, James Stewart and Lee Remick.

On Tuesday nights at 6:30, you'll find this teenager glued to the TV, watching her favorite program, Mr. Novak. During the commercials, she enjoys the radio and record player, her favorite song being, "The Stripper."

At the table, she prefers to eat broiled steak, her favorite food.

This gal has been outstanding in school, receiving many honors. For the answer as to who this young lady is, turn to page 10.

Party Line

Mrs. Lucile Foster of Post, visited in the N. C. Sulser home last weekend.

A Sunday afternoon guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Anderson was Judy Penn, of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Ownby of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. M.O. Carter over the weekend. Mrs. Carter and her guests visited Sunday morning with M.O. Carter in Knights Rest Home in Littlefield. Mr. Ownby is Mrs. Carters brother.

Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Hickman returned Wednesday from a week's visit with their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hickman, of Edna. They also visited friends in Premont, and passed by President Johnson's Ranch.

Girl Scout News

Twelve girls and four guests were present for the Girl Scout Brownie Troop 398 meeting Tuesday.

The group was led in games and songs by the Scouts. They were Judy Jacques, Lauren Earnest, Carol Jackson, and Gloria Ann Stephens.

Funds from the sale of Girl Scout Cookies was turned in. Quincy Lewis served refreshments.

Mrs. E. R. McAlpine, Mrs. Sam Barden, and Mrs. Junior Lewis met with them.

The regular meeting will be held next Tuesday. The girls and their families plan to attend the council meeting in the Lubbock Coliseum Saturday night.

Twelve Little Elves, Brownie Troop 308 met at the Jaycee Building March 4, at 2:30 to 3:45 p.m. after the formal opening.

Girl Scout Show and Sell Order Kits for selling Girl Scout Cookies were explained and given each girl by leader, Mrs. Carol Smith.

Girls formed the Brownie Ring and told a continuous story, started by assistant leader, Mrs. Nina Messer. A game of passing a lifesaver on toothpicks was played.

Refreshments of cookies and Cokes were furnished by Cindy Knight.

Most of the Elves spent the remainder of the afternoon selling Girl Scout Cookies.

At the next meeting, Cadet Girl Scout Patrol 185 will meet with the troop. —March 7-13, Girl Scout Week.

SCOUT NEWS

The Boy Scouts met at the Scout House for their regular Tuesday night meeting. Approximately thirty five boys attended. Jim Glasscock, Jack Rylant, and Frank Jackson met with the scouts.

There was a discussion held concerning the Boy Scout Circus which will be held at a later day in Lubbock.

FFA News

By: Danny Haberer

The local FFA Chapter held a meeting on Monday, March 8, at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting began with the opening ceremony; followed by the treasurer's report and discussion on the FFA Monument, which is in the process of being

erected. An interesting film on Foreign Aid was presented. We discussed new and old business. Refreshments were served, and the meeting adjourned.

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Lewis and family spent last weekend with relatives in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Hickman had as their dinner guests Monday, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. McCool, and Mrs. Nellie Barton. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. A.C. Barton.

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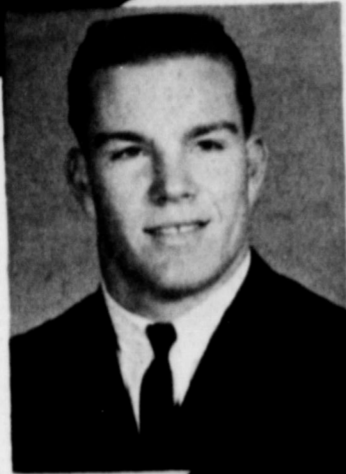
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Lazbuddie News...

By Mrs. C.A. Watson

Mrs. Dee Chitwood went to Texas A&M to visit their son Dick during the weekend. The Chitwoods daughter, Pat, from TCU, Ft. Worth, joined her mother and Dick for the weekend visit.

Larry Richards from Jayton was Saturday night guest in Leon Watson's home.

Rickie Hardage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hardage suffered a cut over his left eye while playing at school Wednesday of last week. He was treated by the school nurse then carried to the Friona hospital where nine stitches were required. Rickie is able to be back in school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McDonald and children and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cargile and children from Lariat visited Sunday afternoon in the Dan Cargile home. Dennis Steinbock, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Steinbock was dismissed from a Littlefield hospital Sunday where he had received medical care last week.

Harold Dean Hutchenson and daughter, Shirldene from Cloudcraft visited during the past weekend with the T.D. Vaughns and other relatives in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Owen and Courtney and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Gowns, David and Mike from Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins and Mrs. Cooper from Dimmitt were Sunday guests in the C.A. Watson home.

Mrs. Raymond Lester and children, Lubbock visited relatives in Lazbuddie Friday. Late Friday the Lesters, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Claud Blackburn and Mrs. Don Richards and children left for Ft. Hood to visit Bobbie and Jane Blackburn.

Mrs. E.R. Parker and her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Nettie

Measles Patient Must Have Care

Anyone who thinks measles is a harmless childhood disease is sadly mistaken.

In the first place, "childhood disease" is a misnomer. Any person, regardless of age, who has not had measles may have them. Measles is, however, rightly associated with childhood since 90 percent of our children have it before their fifteenth birthday.

Secondly, measles is not the harmless illness that most mothers seem to think it is. Although recovery is routine for most children, about 500 children in the nation die every year from illnesses stemming from it. Or, a side-effect can be inflammation of the brain, leading to mental retardation.

Last year 71,629 measles cases were reported in Texas. Statistics show several characteristics of the disease. One is that every two or three years, a reservoir of susceptible children builds up. A measles epidemic empties the reservoir. Nearly all children who are exposed and not protected come down with measles.

TFB Says Contact Congressman

The Texas Farm Bureau has alerted its members to contact Texas Congressmen in an effort to defeat a proposal to repeal Section 14(b) of the Taft-Hartley Act which would do away with right-to-work laws.

TFB President C.H. DeVaney told county leaders in an "action requested" letter that this

issue may be brought up for consideration at any time.

"Our Congressmen are now deciding which way they will vote on this critical proposal," the leader of the state's largest farm organization said. He urged local Farm Bureau leaders to contact their respective Congressmen, requesting that the proposal be turned down.

Section 14(b) of the Taft-Hartley Act authorizes the enactment of State "right-to-work" laws prohibiting compulsory unionism.

"If this section is repealed," DeVaney warned, "The 19 existing State right-to-work laws would become invalid, and any effort to obtain enactment of such laws in other states would be foreclosed."

Farm Bureau policy on the matter reads:

"No person should be deprived of his right to work because of membership or lack of membership in any organization. Compulsory unionism contributes to abuse of power by labor union leaders since members are denied their most effective disciplinary action--the right to stop being members of a union when its policies or the conduct of its leaders no longer meets their approval. To compel any individual to be a member of, or to financially support, an organization which engages in political activities violates the spirit of the Bill of Rights."

Carol Cole visited in Childress last weekend.



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FB President Explains Education Bill

Texas Farm Bureau President, C.H. DeVaney, told county leaders that passage of a federal aid-to-education bill now pending in Congress "would result in the eventual domination of the vast educational system in the U.S."

He urged that Texas Congressmen be contacted and requested to oppose H.R. 2362 and its Senate companion, S. 370, which would add an estimated \$1.5 billion annually for federal aid to states and local school districts.

A House subcommittee has already approved H.R. 2362 and it is expected the full committee will report the bill to the House within the next two or three weeks, the states farm leader said.

He added that a similar time-table is expected for the Senate bill. In an "action requested" letter to county Farm Bureau leaders, DeVaney said: "It is fallacious to assume that the use of federal funds for the purchase of text books, library and instructional materials for schools would not carry with it federal criteria establishing the type of material, text books, and curriculum to be or not to be used."

High Plains Science Fair Scheduled March 19-20

Wayland Baptist College has been set for March 19-20 with the awards luncheon slated for March 20, according to Dr. Dorothy McCoy, coordinator. Schools of five counties, Hale, Floyd, Swisher, Castro, and Lamb, are eligible to enter exhibits and take part in Mathematics Contests. Prizes include four \$100 tuition scholarships to

Wayland, cash awards and certificates. Science exhibits will be judged in elementary and senior divisions, according to Dr. M.S. Harvey, head of department of chemistry, who is in charge of judging, which will be completed Saturday morning by a battery of judges.

Don Tatum, instructor in mathematics and physics, is in charge of the Mathematics Contests, which include both junior and senior high school students. Tests will be given at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, March 20. Exhibits must be brought to Home Life Building at 700 Smyth Street between 6 and 9 p.m.

McCoy, Wayland Science Department, for application blanks and further details.

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Drake, Bolding, instructor in mathematics, is in charge of displays. Announcement of awards will be made at 1:00 p.m. luncheon in Slaughter Memorial Center, says Edwin S. Kajihira, head of department of biology. Luncheon tickets are \$1.25 but it is not necessary for the entrants to attend the luncheon. They may come only for the announcement following the luncheon, around 1:30 p.m.

Students or teachers interested in entering the High Plains Fair should write to Dr. Dorothy McCoy, Wayland Science Department, for application blanks and further details.

Mrs. Joan Stockstill has returned home from Phoenix, Arizona, where she has been at the bedside of her father.

Mrs. Billy H. Hodge and Mrs. C.L. Hamilton visited in Lubbock Thursday.

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