

Powerful Wolverettes Clash With Roosevelt Tuesday in Bi-District Play

The powerful Wolverette team claimed another victory in their long line of victories when they clashed with Sundown Tuesday night on the local court to chalk up a score of 84-38 against the hard playing Sundown team.

A game has been slated with Forsan for 7:30 p.m. Saturday night on the home court. Forsan is district champions for their district. The school is located within the Odessa-Big Spring vicinity. This is the final game before bi-district play.

The bi-district game with Roosevelt has been set for 8 p.m. in the Abernathy gymnasium Tuesday night. Coach Dean Foshee indicated this would be a hard fought game but expects his powerful team to be victorious.

This will be the third bi-district game between the two powerhouses for state championship. In '64-'65 the Roosevelt team beat Springlake-Earth and went

on to win state championship that year. In the '65-'66 season Springlake-Earth beat Roosevelt and went on to be runner-up for state championship.

This third game should be a "doozie" as both teams are fired up to go to state.

Coach Foshee believes his girls can go all the way unless some thing unforeseen should happen. He expects tall 5 ft. 8 in. Carolyn Capshaw to be hard to hold down, but expects his guards will find a way to do so. He predicts Roosevelt will use the loose man to man defense.

Foshee has three types of presses he uses against the opposition. One is the "gambling press" where the players run all the

time and anywhere, and another is the "aggressive press" where the players play it tight when the game isn't called close. When the officials are calling it close, Foshee uses the "safety press."

Coach Foshee took over as girls coach at Springlake-Earth in 1963 and since that time has watched his team develop into the powerhouse it is today. During his first year '63-'64 season the team won 8 and lost 12 and

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Qualifications Governing Candidates or Voters

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★ **NOSIN...** ★
★ **With Polly** ★
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It isn't everyday that the Wolverettes play bi-district games with Roosevelt. No, not everyday. In fact, it has just happened three times within the entire past history of Springlake-Earth School. But these three times have come in succession in the past 3 years. And we here at the office have learned to expect the worst.

It has never failed yet that during our fight to produce a paper showing off the finest little team on Earth, something always so sure enough, in order not to break our record, bright and early Wednesday, about 8:30 a.m., the IBM typewriter went berserk and flipped its lid, eh, ah, I mean its spring... We flipped our lids, but try as we would, we couldn't put the spring back in the old word maker and get it to spring back into action.

Following a few choice expressions, not found in Webster's Dictionary, Eldon took off for Amarillo with the same gleam in his eye as that of a young goat charging madly at the south side of a north bound unsuspecting gardner.

What did we do??? We sprouted young ulcers, to keep company with our somewhat older and more advanced grouping.

As the hours went by, we walked the floor, wrung our hands, bit our nails off to the quick, and wore expressions befitting the occasion of someone being boiled in oil.

Then shortly after noon, Eldon rushed in with a hand full of typewriter, and we took new courage, and with the zeal of hungry ants in a dinner bucket, went to work!

BULLETIN

W. G. "Bill" Bryant filed as candidate for alderman late Tuesday afternoon. A check at press time Wednesday indicated no one else had filed in either of the two elections.

To date, no one has filed as candidates in either of the two forthcoming elections, the Earth City Election or the School Trustee election.

A review of the qualifications governing a would-be candidate, may help to bring forth civic minded men or women to file for these important positions.

The first qualification for either a school trustee or a member of the city council is to be an "eligible voter." An eligible voter is one who holds a poll tax or registration certificate, or is past 60 years old and exempt.

The second requirement is that candidates must have resided within the Springlake school district, or city of Earth for six months prior to the election.

Candidates for office generally do not have to be qualified electors holding a poll tax or voter registration, but, by special statute passed in 1965, a trustee of a school district does have to be a qualified voter.

Local school administrators or city council may not add to or detract from the qualifications of voters or of those filing as candidates. These are met at the time of qualifying for poll tax or voter certificates.

The payment of taxes has never been a qualification for voting or for filing as candidate. Taxpayer does not mean one who has paid taxes, but those who have property on the tax rolls that is subject to taxes.

The Nepotism Law (regarding the election of related people) provides that no one related to a board member within the second degree of affinity (marriage) or third degree of consanguinity (blood) may legally be employed by the board UNLESS the employee was continuously employed by the district for two or more years immediately prior to the time his or her relative became a member of the board.

There are many among the populace of the city and school district who are eligible as candidates for either or both elections. These should be reminded that the deadline for filing is fast approaching.

The last day for filing as candidates for school trustee is Wednesday, March 1. The hour for filing to cease is 12 (midnight) according to superintendent Bill Mann. Candidates may file at the school until 6 p.m., but will be required to call Mann after that time. The election day will be Saturday, April 1.

Deadline to file in the city election is Saturday, March 4 at 12 o'clock (midnight) according to city secretary Betty McAlpine. Persons may file until 5 p.m. at the city hall, but will be required to call Mrs. McAlpine after that time.

Election day is scheduled for Tuesday, April 4.

Election laws provide that no loitering shall be permitted within the area where the election is held. No loitering signs are to be erected around the place of election.

"NOSIN"

Now that Bill Bryant is getting in shipments of new merchandise daily for the new Bryant's Department Store opening, the balding old chief of the news tribe is finding it exceedingly tough to remain at his own post of duty.

He keeps sneaking next door almost daily to see the new merchandise Bill has received.

There are those people who are so busy seeing what other people are accomplishing, they never have time to accomplish anything themselves. . . . Wonder why Bill just don't tell Ross he hasn't and doesn't intend ordering any mini-skirts for gals. . .

"NOSIN"

Taint everyday we Texas news reporters get to write up a real windy. However, a clipping brought in last week by a preacher indicated this reporter was either a big bag of wind to think up a doozie like that... or all the town cats got blown off the fence that night along with that flat car he said blew away.


The article in part speaks of old timers who used to guage what they called a hard wind in Texas as one that would straighten out a trace chain and hold it aloft straight in the air from whatever it was tied down to. . . But he beats that by the story of a hard wind that blew in Roscoe Sunday night blowing a flat car 14 miles down a railroad track. Apparently the car, a flat car with bulkheads at each end for "sails" had been setting on the RS&P wye since January, 1966, while its California owner decided what to do with it.

When the wind hit its peak early that night, the care evidently began moving, ran through the switch and onto the T & P mainline, and headed west--- probably headed back home to California.

It was 4 miles west of Lorraine

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"Words per minute doesn't interest me—quality is my main concern."



THE POWERFUL WOLVERETTES AND THEIR LOOT. . . Sporting a 31-2 record for the season the local Wolverettes will meet Roosevelt in a bi-district clash Tuesday night. They are, Susan Britton, Pansy Been, Judy Hitt, Ginger Dent, Linda Jordan Dalph Banks, Beverly Prather, Vicki Sanders, Carolyn Hicks and Judy Gover, Back row, coach Dean Foshee, manager Ruby Buckner, Linda Gregory, Marsha Dawson, Anita O'Hair, and managers Brenda Oden and Kathie Brown.

Bryant's Dept. Store To Open in March

Tentative date for the opening of Bryant's Department Store in Earth has been set for early March. Owner-manager, Bill Bryant, former manager and co-owner of Rutherford & Co., made the announcement Tuesday.

He indicated the new store would open the first or second week in March if merchandise continued to arrive daily as has been the custom for the past three weeks. "In any case," he said, "the opening will not be later than March 15."

Bryant's Department Store will carry a complete line of nationally advertised brands of quality dry goods.

The ladies ready-to-wear will be stocked with dresses in a wide range of sizes for women, misses, and girls. These will be nationally advertised famous brand dresses, designed in the very latest fashions and popular colors.

The men's department will feature Curlee Suits, Arrow shirts, jackets, slacks, work clothing, socks, etc., all in popular nationally advertised brands, along with a complete line of clothing for young men and boys.

The infants department will display a complete line of infant wear, suitable for the beauty and comfort of the small fry.

Accessories for ladies and missers will be featured in the new store as well as lovely costume jewelry.

The shoe department will be stocked with mostly sport and casual foot wear for ladies and girls. The men's department will feature dress, casual, sports, and work shoes for both men and boys.

The entire store will feature merchandise of nationally advertised brands.

A formal opening will be scheduled at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant moved to Earth in 1955 where Bryant was named manager and opened the new Rutherford and Company Store on October 8 of that year. He has had 21 years of experience in dry goods and clothing stores.

Bryant said he was striving to have the very best quality merchandise for the lowest possible prices to offer people of this area. His hopes are to continue serving the people of this area for many years to come.

Bumper Stickers Being Placed On Automobiles

"Save a Child's Life-Stop for School Buses" was the inscription on the bumper stickers placed on all cars at the Springlake Lions Club Luncheon Sunday at the Community Building.

The Springlake Club plans to meet at the school house in the near future to continue placing stickers on bumpers of autos.

This is only one of many of the club's worthy projects this year.

City Reviews Sewer Plans

At a regular meeting Monday night, City Dad reviewed the city engineer's recommendations for water and sewer improvements, and introduced various changes in the plans.

Weldon Barton, a representative of the Earth Roping Club, met with the group to inquire about sewer lines being made available at the rodeo grounds. He was told that these lines could be made available.

Attending the meeting were mayor E. C. Kelley; aldermen, Dud Chesney, Eldon Parish, and Neil Pounds; city secretary, Mrs. Betty McAlpine; water superintendent, Sammy McGuire; city attorney, Andy Stroebel; city marshal, Alvin Pittman and Ross Middleton.

License Tag Deadline Near

Mrs. Betty McAlpine, city secretary, reported that 210 auto tags have been sold to date.

March 31 is the deadline for purchasing these new tags for cars, trucks, farm vehicles, and pick-ups.

All vehicles must have their plates on them by April 1, 1967.

State law requires that you must present your title and license receipts in order to purchase your new license.

FOLLOW THE WOLVERETTES TO ABERNATHY TUESDAY

The Board of Directors are John Bridges, president; Ed Jones, vice president; Ed Dawson, secretary-treasurer; Tommy Alair; Orville Cleavinger; J. W. Dear; L. D. Henderson; Bud Matlock; and Gene Templeton.

Winners of the grand champion steer in 1965 was Ricky Byers, with Brian Hamilton winning in 1966.

Lennie Dear showed the re-

Arta Simmons Winner In Voice Competition

Miss Arta Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Simmons, a senior student at Springlake-Earth High School, was declared as winner of the Pauline Sator voice competition held in Odessa on Saturday, February 18.

Miss Simmons received a \$50 savings bond to be used at the college of her choice.

The selections Miss Simmons sang were "My Heart Ever Faithful" by Bach, and "Ohi Je veux vivre" from the opera, Romeo et Juliette by Gounod.

In the Lubbock Music Teachers Association Competition held on February 4, Miss Simmons took second place and was presented in recital on February 12.

Miss Simmons is a student of Mrs. Mary Williams Kelley, Lubbock Music Teachers Association's teacher of the year.



ARTA SIMMONS

Livestock Show Set For Friday, Saturday

The 10th annual Junior Fat Stock show will be staged Friday and Saturday at the show barn in Earth.

There will be three judges this year. Schilli Smith of Tulsa, County Agent of Wash-er County, will judge the calves; Travis Allen, Assistant County Agent at Fortales, will judge lambs; and Buddy Winter of Idalou, registered swine breeder, will judge the hogs.

Judging will take place a 5 p.m. Friday.

A large trophy will be awarded to the showman of the grand champion, as well as the reserve grand champion. Ribbons and ribbon plaques will be given showmen of the first six places, breed and class champions, and reserve breed and class champions.

In the calf division, 10 Angus and 7 Herefords will be shown. The hog division is divided into 4 Cross, 3 Chester, 3 Berkshires, 5 Polands, 11 Durocs and 21 Hampshire. Lambs are divided into 5 crosses and other breeds, 4 Hampshire, and 3 Southdowns.

The sale will begin at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, with L. D. Henderson and Doug Lewis serving as auctioneers.

The sales committee, headed by Eddie Haydon, is presently contacting each business house in Earth, Springlake, and surrounding areas.

The persons contacted by the committee may make donations or indicate which animal they would like to buy, or delegate some member of the Junior Livestock Show to buy the animal for them. The sales group plans to contact persons as well as businesses.

Plaques and trophies will also be awarded to the buyer of the grand champions and reserve champions.

Stock Show Officials are: General Superintendent, John Bridges; Beef Calf Superintendents, Kenneth Hinson, Earl James, Roger Haberer, and Ed Jones; Lamb Superintendents, Orville Cleavinger and Bud Matlock; Swine Superintendents, J.W. Dear, J.D. Phipps, Lewis Faver, and Bob Phipps; clerks, Harold Miller and Norman Clayton; sale committee chairman, Eddie Haydon; and sifter, J. K. Adams, Bailey County Agent of Muleshoe.

serve champion steer in '65, while in '66 it was shown by Perry Don O'Hair.

Grand champion lamb was shown by Terry Bridges in '65. In '66 Shelly Gaston showed the grand champion. Reserve champion lamb was shown by Bruce Bridges in '65, with Brian Hamilton showing it in 1966.

Bob Coker showed the grand champion barrow in 1965. In 1966, the champion was shown by Gene Jones. Reserve champion winner was Dwayne Montgomery in both the 1965 and 1966 shows.

Red Cross Drive To Begin Friday, March 3

Joe Temple, director of the Lamb County chapter of the Red Cross, announced Wednesday the appointment of Neil Pounds as Fund Chairman for the Earth area. Pounds will be assisted by Mrs. W. C. Terry in Earth. Workers in the Springlake area will be Mrs. Myrtle Clayton and Tommy Alair.

Others in the area will be appointed to assist with the fund drive that will begin Friday, March 3.

The goal for Earth area has been set at \$610.

Temple and Pounds will attend a kick-off breakfast for the county-wide fund drive at Thomtons Cafe in Littlefield Friday morning.

Roping Club Makes Plans For Rodeo

The Earth Roping Club met on February 17, with 13 members present.

Glen Green of Amarillo was selected to be stock contractor again this year at the rodeo.

The club voted to raffle a saddle and sponsor the rodeo queen contest.

May 27 was the date set for the Junior Rodeo.

Work days to paint the arena and seats will begin on March 18, and continue every Saturday until the project is completed.

Governor Connally's highway safety program, aimed at curbing the alarming increase in traffic accidents and deaths, deserves the support of all thinking Texans.

Band Concert Scheduled

The Springlake-Earth High School band will have a March Concert on March 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Among the selections the 91 member band has chosen to play are "Lorad March," "Blue and Gray Civil War Suite," and "Westside Story."

Everyone is invited to attend this concert, no admission will be charged.



The first shovel of dirt was turned by Mrs. J. W. Kelley and Mrs. R. E. Barton, with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley and Mr. A. M. Sanders assisting in the groundbreaking services for the First Baptist Church, in the bitter cold weather at 10 o'clock Monday morning. M.B. Baldwin, pastor, read 1 King, chapter 5, verses 16 through 18 as his text. The local church was organized in 1926.

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Potpourri...

By DPW

When I hear someone say "Give me the good old days," I immediately say to myself, "Brother you can have them. You can go back in time as far as you want, but as for me I'll stay right here."

I wonder how much the people that use this expression really mean it themselves. I wonder how very much thought they have given to the "times" of which they speak. They never say how far back or into which period of history they wish to return to, but then it really doesn't matter. Any period they chose would be a great and terrible disappointment to them.

For instance, would they choose to return to the Stone Age, otherwise known as the primitive period? Just think, when they had a simple headache the clan physician would per-

form a little thing known as trephining. Now this isn't much, simply the removal of part of the skull with a stone knife while other members of the tribe held you down by sheer force. Then, if the "doctor" didn't get them, pre-historic monsters would, I guess it would be up to the returnees whichever painful death they chose.

Some might select the classical period of Rome. That was a good period, well, there was one little drawback. The Romans had this nasty habit of crucifying Christians and the people that use this expression today are Christians, I guess. They would not, I think, choose to return to a period when they were burned at the stake, fed to the lions, or forced to fight Gladiators in mortal combat.

Now, if they don't select either the Primitive or the Classical, they can always choose the Medieval Period. The Inquisition was in full swing and Christians were once again being knocked about like ten pins. The care of the mentally ill is also a fine example of this

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STUDENT-INDUSTRY DIALOGUE

In today's changing world the student who wants to make his dreams become a reality should be made aware of how industry is doing just that for millions of Americans.

We are in an era of technological development. Industry requires young people with broad vision, great human energy and with the wisdom necessary to deal with an ever-changing world. The student who is liable to contribute new ideas, new efforts, new concepts is the one industry is seeking. Industry is striving to close the communication gap, and show students the great opportunities and challenges to be found in the business world.

Dr. R. Franklin Thompson, president, University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington, said recently "that industry has become more alert to the practical use of ideas... When photography was first discovered, it was almost a century before it became a practical industry. In contrast, recently, when the transistor was researched, within a decade it was a seven million dollar business."

Dr. Thompson continued: "American business is far from being the soulless, heartless, money-grabbing institution it is sometimes pictured to be... this year over seven hundred million dollars in corporate profits will be spent for the public good, over one-half of which will aid schools and colleges."

Today creation of new industries, expansion of present old industries, and the continuing parade of technological changes provide challenges the student faces as he seeks to find his place in this new age.

Industry is helping in this challenge.

ers. The treatment consisted of the unfortunates being thrown in dark, wet and overcrowded dungeons with a little "attraction" of being displayed for the amusement of the populace, who paid to see these exhibitions.

There is a bright spot, however. A new word was coined during this age and since we don't know its author, our "optimistic" returnees could take credit. The word was, and is

now, "Bedlam," a contraction of Bethlehem, taken from the monastery of St. Mary of Bethlehem in London. Due to the inhumane treatment of patients there, "Bedlam" has become synonymous with anything that is cruel and harsh in the management or treatment of the mentally disturbed. And they still want the "good old days?"

Not all days gone by were that dark, I must admit. We had our Renaissance Period, frequently referred to as the "Age of Enlightenment." With that nomenclature, not all could be bad. But even during this period of "rebirth" our healing facilities, both in religion and medicine, were somewhat lacking to say the least. If you happened to come down with a sore throat, you just might be led to death before your tonsils had a chance to heal themselves. Or, if you came down with a severe case of the flu, some learned "Doctor" just might utter a few incantations, swing some amulet before your eyes and pronounce you either well or dead, not really knowing which himself,



Tad Corbet, ventriloquist from Lubbock, was guest speaker Saturday night at the annual PHA banquet. His talk was concerning the responsibilities of young peoples lives.

Communication in Marriage Seminar Slated in Lubbock

The Lubbock County Association for Mental Health has slated a seminar on "Communication in Marriage," Tuesday, March 7 at the First Christian Church, 2323 Broadway Street. The seminar will begin at 8:30 a.m. and continue until 2 p.m. The meeting will begin with registration from 8:30-9 a.m. James A. Peterson, will be the keynote speaker. He will address the group using "Communication in Marriage" as his subject.

Class sessions will begin at 10:30. Five classes will be available to those attending, according to age and number of years of marriage. Sack lunches will be enjoyed during the lunch break, with a general session from 1-2 p.m. to present the various class findings.

An evening session, designed for both men and women will be from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Dr. Peterson will speak on "Conflict and Cohesion in Marriage" and even more possible coming down with the same melody as you yourself had. Oh well, such was life in the "good old days."

In leaving the Renaissance Period, forerunner of modern times, we can bring a period much closer to our own lives. A period in which thousands starved to death, suicides were the order of the day and governments were being toppled throughout the world. The Great Depression, as any of the old-timers will tell you, was no great picnic. The Dust Bowl in Oklahoma, Kansas, and Western Texas wasn't any holiday either.

So it all boils down to this. Which period will the "hopeful" select? Which era or age or even would they have us believe is better than this one in which we are now living? Which one, great, Utopian moment in life would they have us return to if it were in our power? The choice, for me, would not be a difficult task. I would remain where I have the free right of choice; where I have the right to enter any church of my choosing without fear of being "burned;" where, when I go to a hospital, I will be treated by modern science instead of some hairy charm floating about my face; where, and this is most important of all, where I have the complete and total right to exercise my mind as I see fit without fear of reprisal by some group of state or church.

Grain Sorghum Conference Scheduled

"The Changing World of Grain Sorghum" is the theme of the 5th International Grain Sorghum Research and Utilization Conference to be held March 2-3 at the Holiday Inn West in Amarillo.

"It is now widely recognized that grain sorghums are basic to the economy of the High Plains, and are becoming increasingly important nationally and world wide," Elbert Harp of Abemathy said.

Harp is president of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association, sponsors of the conference.

Harp said the conference is designed to provide a meeting place for an "across-the-board" exchange of information on research and development which may lead to wider use of grain sorghum.

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Final Plans Made for Junior Livestock Show at Breakfast

The directors, superintendents, and sales committee of the Junior Livestock show were honored with a breakfast Tuesday morning at the Wolverine Drive In.

During the business meeting, the number of entries in each class was finalized. The minimum prices exhibitors will be guaranteed for their livestock were discussed.

The sales committee will be contacting buyers for the sale the remainder of the week. Ham, bacon, scrambled eggs, hot biscuits, jelly, butter, juice, and coffee were served to Ed Dawson, John Bridges, Ed Jones, Tommy Blair, Orville Cleavinger, J. W. Dear, L. D. Henderson, Gene Templeton, E. G. Gaston, Sam Kuykendall, Kenneth Hinson, Eddie Hayden, Norman Hinchliffe, Pearl James, Doug Lewis, J. D. Phillips, Bob Phipps, and Eldon Trotter.

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when it was finally discovered by a westbound T&P train, which had been warned by the red block signal lights that something was ahead of it on the tracks.

The runaway car is back on the wye, but a derail is in place to nip it if it tries to escape again. How about that for a Texas windy???



DIRECTORS MET TUESDAY MORNING for a breakfast in the Wolverine Drive In to complete the plans for the local Livestock show this weekend. Pictured left to right, seated: John Bridges, President; Ed Jones, vice president; Ed Dawson, secretary; treasurer Sam Kuykendall, assistant county agent; Tommy Blair, Orville Cleavinger, J. W. Dear, L. D. Henderson, Gene Templeton, and E. G. Gaston.

Questions on Employment Will Be Included in 1966 Census

A selected sample of households in this area will be asked questions about their employment during 1966 as part of the February Current Population Survey conducted by the U. S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of Economic Analysis, according to Francis H. Wilmer, Director of the Bureau's regional office in Denver.

The 1966 employment survey will supplement questions on employment and unemployment asked each month by Bureau enumerators for the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The annual survey questions will be aimed at finding out the number of weeks worked during the year, the amount of time lost because of unemployment and other reasons, and the principal job held during the year by each person in sample households.

All information given to Census interviewers will be kept confidential and may be used only for statistical purposes, Director Wilmer said.

Census interviewers who will interview households in this area are: Mrs. Rosemary McNeese, R. L. Ambert, Texas.

mentary students as well as adults participated.

The statue will include a plaque recognizing the donation by the school children of Texas. Schools raising the most money in the campaign were given awards from the Academy to display in their trophy cases.

Business leaders as well as educators are enthusiastic about the statue, for it is hoped that the Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom Shrine at the Academy will attract, as does the MacArthur Memorial in Norfolk, Va., in excess of 1,000 visitors daily.

The Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom is an honors program of study within the division of Social Sciences at Howard Payne College and is dedicated to the preservation of our American heritage and the freedom which the general spent a lifetime defending.

NON SECTARIAN AND non-political, the basic philosophy surrounding the Academy program is to make freedom meaningful and real to those who choose to follow its course of study. Students who have completed the courses are equipped for diplomatic and governmental service at home and abroad and will be in a position to serve our country thoroughly heretofore.

The Academy represents seven full years of planning and study by Dr. Guy Newman, president of Howard Payne College, and his associates, Col. Russell Fudge, formerly of the Army War College, serves as the Academy's director.

For additional information about the academy and Howard Payne College, write to Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom, Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Texas.

March 17, 1942—General Douglas MacArthur arrived in Australia to become the supreme commander in the southwest Pacific theatre of operations. (World War II.)

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR STATUE UNDERWAY

BROWNWOOD, Texas — Work is underway in San Antonio on the full-size statue of General Douglas MacArthur which will stand in front of the Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom at Howard Payne College.

Dr. Waldine Tauch, world-famed sculptress of San Antonio who was reared in Brady, has completed the model for the statue and is currently working on the large sized sculpture which will stand eight feet.

A great deal of research has gone into Dr. Tauch's work. She gathered material about the general from many sources, read many books about him and collected all of the pictures and drawings of the former military hero she could find.

"It was the picture of the general walking ashore on Leyte, October 20, 1944 that inspired me to do this statue," she said.

DR. TAUCH is currently finishing another major work—an eight-foot seated figure which will be erected in front of the Chanman Center at Trinity University in San Antonio—which she describes as "reflection of higher education in the responsibility of the world."

One of Dr. Tauch's better known works is the statue of the Texas Ranger in the lobby of Dallas Love Field Airport. She also did a bas-relief in bronze of the late J. A. Walker, Howard Payne benefactor, which is displayed in the foyer of Walker Memorial Library on the Howard Payne Campus.

Another of her outstanding works—the Moses Austin Centennial Monument—stands in San Antonio's City Hall Square.

School students in Texas launched a special fund raising drive in the state in 1964 to secure money for a memorial statue to the late general. Commenting on the efforts of the students to raise funds, Governor John Connally said, "It is fitting that a memorial to one of our nation's greatest soldiers and statesmen will be established through the efforts of Texas young people who admire and emulate the dedication to duty, honor and country which motivated the general's life."

THE IDEA for erecting a statue in honor of the general came in response to a "grass roots desire" from Texas young people and student councils of various high schools throughout the state who began taking the initiative and leadership in the endeavor. As the drive gained momentum, junior high and ele-



Model Statue Gen. Douglas MacArthur



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The Springlake Lions Club took in approximately \$289.14 at the salad luncheon Sunday, immediately following church services, at the Springlake Community Building. Chicken tetrazzini, various salads, pies, cakes, coffee, and tea were served.

Approximately 225 persons attended the luncheon. Proceeds from this luncheon will be used to re-roof the community building. Wives of the Springlake Lions prepared the food, while Lions members themselves served it.

RIGHT OF WAY

Failure to yield right of way figured in 10 per

cent of the fatal accidents on the rural highways of Texas last year, according to the Department of Public Safety. This being the case, "Texans for Traffic Safety" suggests you don't depend too heavily on other drivers doing what they're supposed to.

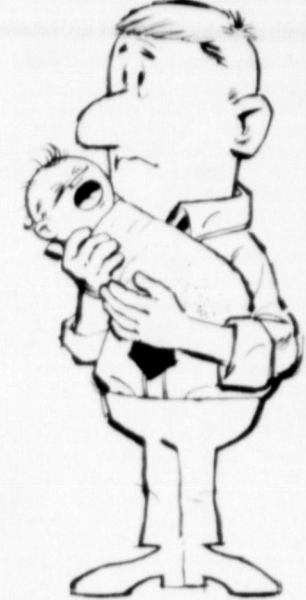
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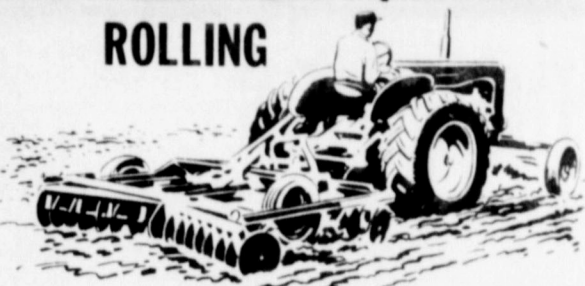
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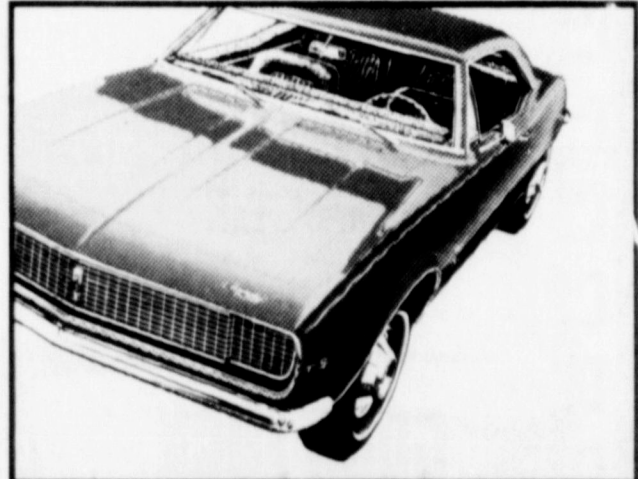
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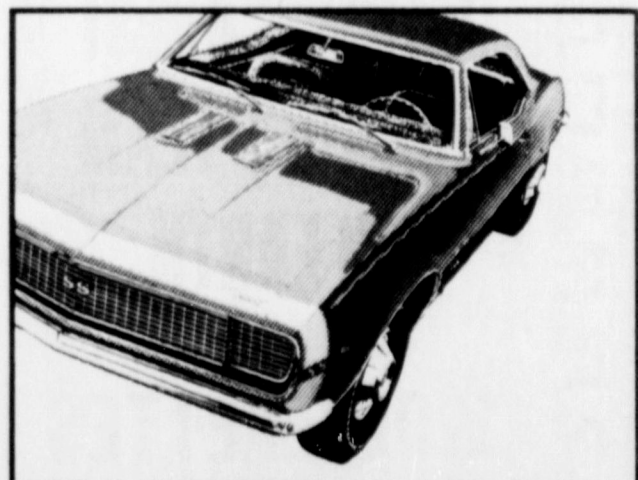
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Gover, Whitson Vows Exchanged Saturday

Miss Donna Ruth Gover of Earth became the bride of Jimmy Don Whitson of Brownfield at 4 p.m. Saturday, February 18 in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gover of Earth.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Whitson of Brownfield.

Wilbur Dennis, minister of the Earth Church of Christ, performed the double ring ceremony, under an archway draped with large white wedding bells, filled with white net.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal length white chiffon over taffeta coat and dress ensemble. The sleeveless sheath dress was fashioned with a scoop neckline, and a band of tiny white lace flowers circled the empire waistline. The coat styled with elbow length sleeves and a yoke back was accented with a large bow. A white hand-rolled rose held her elbow length veil of silk illusion.

Joyce Starkey served as maid of honor with Brenda Oden as bride's maid. Both girls wore pale pastel dresses of yellow and blue. They carried long stemmed white carnations, atop a spray of fern and a large white silk bow.

Best man was Sammy Rex of Brownfield, with Elbert Dee Base, also of Brownfield, as groomsman.

A reception followed the wedding ceremony. The table was covered with a white satin floor length cloth overlaid with layers and layers of white net. The centerpiece featured orange blossoms and tiny wedding bells.

The three tiered wedding cake was white with pale yellow rosebuds, topped with a bride and groom standing under an archway of wedding bells and orange blossoms. Immediately following the

reception, the couple left for a short wedding trip to points in New Mexico, including Roswell and Ruidoso.

After February 27, the couple will be at home in Brownfield. The bride attended Springlake-Earth Schools, graduating with the class of 1966. She attended the fall session of Commercial College in Lubbock.

The groom was a 1963 graduate of Brownfield High School. He is presently employed with a Chemical Company near Brownfield and is attending night classes at South Plains College in Levelland. He plans to enroll at Texas Tech College next fall as a junior student.

Springlake Lions Ladies Night Set for Tonight

Lions Ladies Night will be observed by the Springlake Lions Club on Thursday (tonight) at 7:30 p. m. in the Springlake Community Building.

Don Avery of Whitharral will be in charge of indoctrinating the six new baby lions.

A certificate will be presented to Anita O'Hair, winner in the Lions Peace Essay contest. A delicious ham dinner has been planned.

AMONG THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Mrs. George Washington entered the Plainview Hospital Thursday, where she underwent an appendectomy. She is reported to be doing fine.



MR. AND MRS. JIMMY DON WHITSON
(Formerly Donna Ruth Gover)

Mrs. Beasley Honored With Coffee

Mrs. Bill Beasley was honored with a farewell coffee Saturday, February 18, at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Roney Smith.

Mrs. Beasley was presented with a lovely white carnation corsage by Miss Terri Carol Smith.

A lovely beige linen dress with matching lingerie were presented to Mrs. Beasley by Mrs. C. T. Richardson, Mrs. Paul Wood, Mrs. Marcus Messer, Mrs. Wayne Rutherford, Mrs. Duane Louder, Mrs. Leroy Wilkinson, Mrs. Dean Wendborn, Mrs. Alene Griffin, Mrs. A. D. Odem, Mrs. Lynn

Glasscock and Mrs. Roney Smith. Miss Sharon Gail Wilkinson presented her with matching gloves. Refreshments of chocolate cake, cheese crackers, mints, and coffee were served to the 10 guests present. The remainder of the afternoon was spent visiting.

Mrs. W. D. Martens Honored On Birthday

Mrs. W. D. Martens was honored on her birthday Sunday with a dinner in the Red Lion Cafeteria in Lubbock.

Attending were Mrs. Janet Powell, Mrs. Linda Garner and Tammy, Mr. Martens, and the honoree.

Layette Shower Honors Mrs. Wayne Tunnell

Mrs. Wayne Tunnell was honored with a layette shower for her son, Tracy, Monday in the lovely home of Mrs. Buddy Adrian.

The serving table was laid with an off-white tablecloth, featuring an array of white cloud like angle hair, dotted with tiny dolls in miniature cradles. A large white satin heart, outlined in soft blue ribbon, carried the glittered inscription "Baby Tracy."

The sheet cake, iced in white, was decorated in soft blue booties, tiny blue flowers, and pink safety pins.

Mrs. Mike Simmons served cake and nuts, while Mrs. Ray Tom Packard poured hot spiced tea from a silver tea service.

Mrs. Tunnell, her mother, and mother-in-law were presented with lovely corsages featuring blue and white booties, surrounded with white net and tied with tiny blue ribbon.

The approximately 40 guests present were registered in a white guestbook by Miss Debbie Barton.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Homer Starkey, Mrs. Roger Haberer, Mrs. Gene Brown, Mrs. W. D. Martens, Mrs. Gene Chaney, Mrs. Marcus Messer, Mrs. L. G. Layman, Mrs. Don Randolph, Mrs. Ross Middleton, Mrs. Truman Layman, Mrs. Buddy Adrian, Mrs. Kenneth Sawyer, Mrs. Carl Taylor, Mrs. Jearl James, Mrs. Carl Jones, Mrs. Phil Haberer, Mrs. Mike Simmons, Mrs. Bill Beasley, Mrs. Keith Jones, Mrs. Ray Tom Packard, Mrs. E. C. Kelley, Mrs. Cecil Parish, Mrs. Robert Taylor, Mrs. E. S. Townsend, Mrs. W. B. Hucks, Mrs. Richard Bills, Mrs. Pody Welch, and Mrs. T. V. Murrell.

TOPS To Meet Today

The Happy Losers TOPS Club weighed in Thursday night with an 18 pound loss reported, and 3/4 pounds gained.

The group was dismissed, due to the ball games, and no program was given.

However, at Thursday's meeting a program will be given and there will be a short business session. All members are urged to attend.

Ussery-Stiles Recent Wedding Announced

Wedding vows were exchanged in the Chapel of the First Methodist Church in Earth, on February 3, uniting in marriage Miss Linda Pat Ussery of Earth and Robert Dewayne Stiles of Pampa. Wilborn Dennis, minister of the local Church of Christ officiated. Parents of the couple are Mr.

and Mrs. R. D. Ussery of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stiles of Circle.

The couple are now at home at 115 N. Wynne Street in Pampa where he is employed by the Cabot Corporation.

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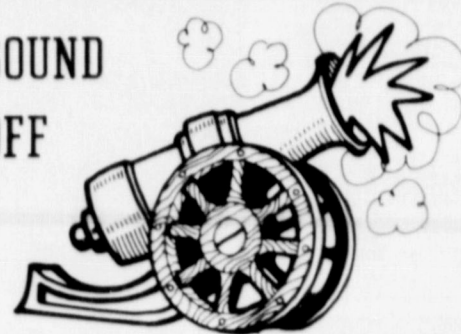
AMONG THOSE WHO ARE ILL

George Richards of Farmers Co-Op Association of Springlake entered the Olton Hospital on February 10 after suffering a heart attack.

Paul Chance, a patient at the Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield, is reported to be improved.

Mrs. Doug Shelby entered the Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield Wednesday, February 15, and is reported to be doing fine.

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Melodie Brock Named Miss FHA at Banquet

"Lovers Lane" was the theme of the annual F H A banquet Saturday, at the Springlake-Earth school cafeteria.

The head table was laid with a white linen tablecloth, featuring red streamers. A beautiful rose tree, created from a tree branch and numerous red roses, centered the table.

The remaining tables were centered with large red cupid's Red hearts with an arrow through them, served as name tags.

Red and white streamers extended from the ceiling on both sides of the cafeteria.

A flower garden, featuring a boy and a girl walking down a lane of rose petals, was placed in the center of the entertaining room.

Melodie Brock was selected as Miss F H A, and was presented a lovely plaque by Joan Dawson, last year's Miss F H A.

Perry Don O'Hair was chosen F H A Buddy, with Randy Washington being selected as F H A Dream Boy. Both boys were presented gifts by Ginger Dent, Tad Corbet, ventriloquist from Lubbock, was guest speaker, using as his subject, "The Responsibilities of Young People's Lives."

Anita O'Hair did a pantomime to "The Football Game."

The "Whirlwinds" played six musical selections, among those were "Night Life," "Autumn Rain," "Alacapulco 1922," and "Tears in the Sand."

The seventh and eighth grade girls served the delicious menu of chicken fried steak, stuffed potatoes, green beans, lime Jello salad, hot rolls, butter, strawberry short cake, and tea to the approximately 120 persons attending.



HAPPY MELODY BROCK IS MISS F H A... Miss Brock was named Miss F H A and presented a lovely bronze plaque during the F H A banquet Saturday night. Outgoing, Miss F H A, Joan Dawson (left) made the presentation. Miss Brock is classified as a Junior in Springlake HI and Miss Dawson a Senior.

Scouting in Earth

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 178

Girl scout troop no. 178 met at the scout hut Thursday, February 16, and again Monday, February 20 with leaders Mrs. Bert Weil and Mrs. Norman Ellis.

Mrs. Jane Kelley is assisting the girls in their dabbler badge requirements. On Thursday, the girls worked on finger printing, while Monday was spent working on the name badges.

Refreshments were served by Terri Inglis and Kim Kelley.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 373

Girl Scout troop no. 373 met at the scout hut with their leader, Mrs. Freddy Kemper. Thank you notes were written to the contributors of the Girl Scout fund drive.

The girls worked on their embroidery projects. Mrs. Kemper presented the girls with conversation heart candles.

Attending the meeting were Judy Herriage, Joy Faver, Quency Lewis, Karen Kemper, and Jennifer Templeton.

BROWNIE TROOP 398

Brownie troop no. 398 met at the scout hut Tuesday, with 20 girls present.

The girls added the final touches to their puppets in preparation for the puppet show scheduled for Tuesday, February 28 at 4:15 p. m. in the scout hut.

Invitations were sent to the mothers of the Brownies, inviting them to the show.

The group listened to the record "Follow the Piper." A discussion was held concerning the Girl Scout birthday party at Muleshoe on March 18.

It was reported that the girl scout cookie sales begin Thursday, March 2, at 4 p. m.

Carleen Wemberley served punch and cookies to the 20 girls present.

Meeting with the girls were Mrs. Wilson Lewis, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Dorothy Busby, and Mrs. Donald Street.

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County Judge Proclaims March as Red Cross Month

County Judge, O. J. Mangum, proclaimed March as Red Cross Month and urged all residents of Lamb County to give their support to the Lamb County Chapter's drive for volunteers and funds throughout the month.

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States imposes this humane duty as a charter responsibility of American Red Cross; and

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross even now is giving round-the-clock service to our sons who are fighting in Viet-Nam, or maintaining U. S. military strength in other far places;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, O. J. Mangum, County Judge, Lamb County, Texas

do hereby proclaim the month of March as RED CROSS MONTH in Lamb County and urge all citizens join me in support of our Red Cross.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of Lamb County, Texas on this 31st day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Seven, O. J. Mangum, County Judge, Lamb County, Texas

NOTICE
Classes at Springlake-Earth School will dismiss at 2:15 p. m. on Wednesday, March 1, due to the teachers meeting in Dimmitt.

"That Is America" Presented To PTA

The Junior High Stage Band and the National Junior Honor Society presented the program at the PTA meeting Monday night in the high school building.

A pagentry entitled "That Is America" was presented by the group.

The band played the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" while several readers gave the Gettysburg Address in unison. Directly over the choir, which was directed by Mrs. Norma Dawson, slides depicting various scenes in America were shown.

A 6 foot by 4 foot flag was erected on stage by the Junior High members. All lights were turned out and the audience joined the group in singing, "The Star Spangled Banner." The stage was beautifully decorated in red, white, and blue streamers.

Members of the choir were attired in white robes, tied with red bows. Books on our American Heritage, as well as essays on America were displayed in the halls.

Approximately 100 persons attended the program.

Parsons Named Outstanding Citizen of Olton

Percy Parsons was named Outstanding Citizen Friday at the Olton Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture 10th annual banquet.

Parsons, Olton resident since 1962, was described as being an active part of every phase on Olton life.

His award was presented by L. B. Holt, 1966 recipient of the honor.

Parsons is co-owner of Parsons-Ellis-Singleton Funeral Home of Earth.

He was said to have been active in Olton Chamber of Commerce work, Lions Club activities, the summer baseball program and in his church.

He is a past Chamber president and director and was a director on the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Margaret Burrus was named Woman of the Year, and the award was presented by Jennie Lynn Alford, 1966 recipient, Olton's first Farmer of the Year award went to Merrill F. Briggance.

Bath Holliday, teacher, humorist and past public relations director from Olton, gave the principal address.

Her topic was "Lagniappe," a French word which means to give or do things for others without expecting something in return. She recited excerpts from such Broadway plays as "Sound of Music," "The Glass Menagerie," "One-Ten in the Shade," and "The Miracle Worker," to illustrate her theme.

At the close of the program, Ralph Glover, past president, was given an award for outstanding service during the year by Walter Strive, new president.

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XIT Study Club to Have Game Day

The XIT Study Club of Springlake is sponsoring a "Ladies Game Day" Friday, February 24 beginning at 1 p. m. in the Springlake Community Building.

Any game, such as bridge, 42, pitch, canasta, etc. may be played.

A fee of \$1.25 will be charged each person for the entire afternoon.

Proceeds will be used to help purchase the honor society sweaters.

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Ham
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Spiced tomato salad
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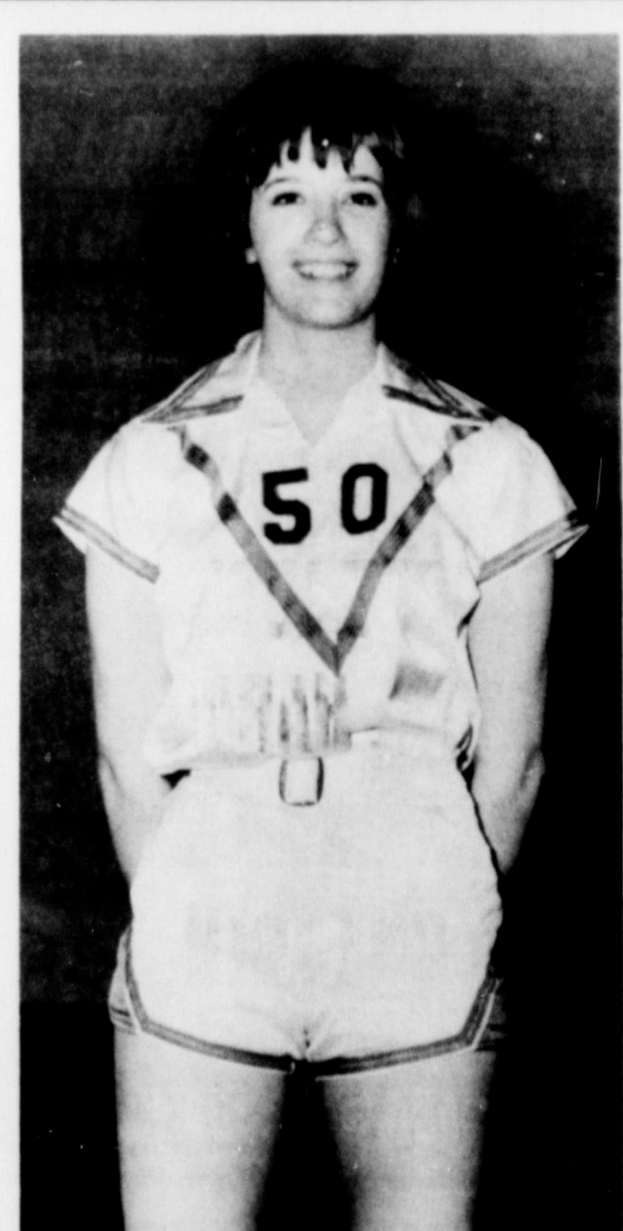
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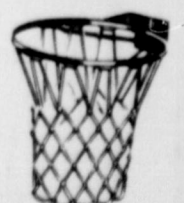


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Requirements For Registration Of Auto, Purchase of Tags Listed

The Texas Highway Department reported today that more than 6.7 million motor vehicles will be registered in Texas in 1967 and urged car owners to buy their license plates early.

The new license plates may be purchased during February and March at county tax assessor-collector's offices or at authorized sub-stations. New license plates must be displayed after midnight April 1.

A Highway Department spokesman said motorists can help shorten waiting lines and speed up registration by buying license plates early and by presenting proper ownership documents.

Car owners are required by law to present certificates of title and last year's license plate receipts when renewing vehicle registrations.

In previous years there has been some confusion and misunderstanding about the ownership documents needed to obtain license plates.

In one Texas county, for instance, motor car owners were permitted to renew their vehicle registrations with their old license numbers written on the backs of envelopes or other scratch paper without proper proof of ownership.

The Highway Department stressed that county tax assessor-collector and their sub-station agents must demand proper credentials before issuing license plates.

SWPS Ask Customers Aid In Effort To Attract New Industry

A "Prosperity Through You" program is being launched by the Southwestern Public Service Company to enlist the aid of the electric company's customers and employees to attract new industries to the communities in which they live.

The customers and employees will receive a "Prosperity Through You" prospect card with their March electric service statement. If they have any information at all on an industry that would be interested in locating in their home town, they are requested to fill in the blanks on the card and bring it to their local chamber of commerce office or to their hometown Southwestern Public Service Company office.

"Industrial development has many times resulted from the actions of one individual. Just the slightest rumor has led, on many occasions, to the establishment of an industry which was economically important to the community. This type of approach will obviously lead to some blind alleys, but it is equally obvious that, with the cooperation of all of us, it can also produce some valuable

industrial prospects," Larry Milner, industrial development manager for Southwestern Public Service Company, said.

Plans for following up on the leads provided by the "Prosperity Through You" program call for an evaluation of the tip by local business leaders and then some type of contact with the prospect suggested by the local resident.

Southwestern Public Service Company announced establishment of a new industrial development department last fall. Since that time, the department has been accumulating economic information about communities in its service area in order that it will be able to provide industrial prospects with factual information. "Prosperity Through You" is the first program in what will be an expanded industrial development effort.

Farmers Sign Date Up Extended

Deadline for farmers signing up for 1967 cotton, feed grain and wheat programs has been extended from March 3 to March 17 across the nation, but Lamb County farmers shouldn't need all that time.

L. D. Aten, Lamb County A & C's office manager, said Friday that some 1,700 of the county's 2,200 farmers had already pledged participation in the programs. So, only about 500 more signatures remain to be collected in the next two weeks.

Just because the deadline has been extended by the USDA, there is no reason for the remaining farmers to delay coming into the ASC's office, Aten said.

"We urge farmers here to come with their plans to sign up on time," he said. "Our office can handle their applications promptly, and there should be very little waiting."



ANITA O'HAIR does pantomime to "The Football Game" at the annual FFA banquet Saturday night in the school cafeteria. Theme of the banquet was "Lovers Lane."

Soil Chemist Indicates Shortage Of Fertilizer

Increased wheat and feed grain acreages indicate a potential shortage of fertilizer in the spring of 1967, notes C. D. Welch, Extension soil chemist at Texas A & M University.

Such a situation could develop as national corn acreage is expected to be up 20 percent, and 45 percent of the total fertilizer used in the United States goes to this crop, Welch says.

The lack of transportation and distribution facilities to deliver at the time needed for planting. This could mean inadequate fertilization and less than potential production, Welch points out.

Application of fertilizer in the late fall or early winter will enable the individual farmer to avoid the difficulty of obtaining fertilizer for 1967. Phosphorus, potassium and nitrogen should be applied in the late fall or early winter if these conditions are met:

1. Soil temperature below 60 degrees F.
 2. Have soils high in clay.
 3. Put fertilizer in the soil.
- The major concern over fall

fertilization involves potential nitrogen losses. Should the nitrogen remain in the ammonium form during the winter period, the chances of loss are at a minimum.

Nitrification of ammonium is low under 55 degrees F. therefore, farmers should consider fall or winter fertilization. In many instances where fertilizer has been early, a small amount of nitrogen and phosphorus applied with or near the seed at planting, will give good results and maintain the advantages of fertilization at or near planting, Welch explains.



"The fastest way to get a man on the moon is to put a woman there first."

General Telephone Names J. R. Buce Plant Superintendent For Littlefield District

General Telephone Company of the Southwest announces that J. R. (George) Buce has been transferred to the position of Plant Supervisor of the Littlefield District. Buce replaces K. R. (Kenny) Birdwell who has been transferred to San Angelo Texas as Plant Training Instructor.

Buce will supervise the installation and maintenance forces in twelve area towns serviced by General Telephone Company.

Buce was born in Sapulpa, Oklahoma and graduated from Skiatook, Oklahoma and began his telephone career in July 1929 at Matador, Texas. He has held plant supervisory positions in Oklahoma, Lubbock, and Levelland, Texas, Carlsbad, New Mexico and is transferring here from Hobbs, New Mexico.

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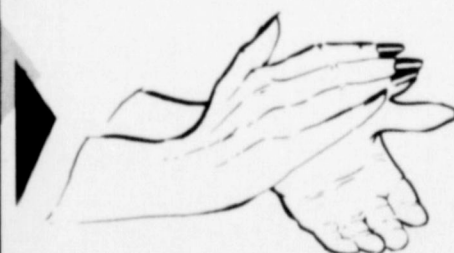
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Local Youths Place In County Livestock Show

Lonnie Dear of Springlake-Earth FFA, showed the reserve grand champion swine Saturday afternoon at the Lamb County 4-H, FFA Livestock Show in Littlefield. Dear's animal, lightweight Hampshire, was champion of its class. Rodney Bowling of the Sudan 4-H Club, a veteran exhibitor at livestock shows across Texas, showed the grand champion steer. His entry was a heavy-weight Angus that also swept away honors in the Angus class of the steer division.

Reserve grand champion was a mediumweight Hereford shown by Jason Latimer of the Olton 4-H Club. Chuck Coleman of the Olton FFA showed the grand champion swine Saturday and Rodney Logsdon of Littlefield 4-H showed a champion lamb and two other first place animals to highlight winners in the Lamb County 4-H, FFA Livestock Show.

Coleman's entry, a spotted breed, also won first in its lightweight class and was the champion spot.

Young Rodney Logsdon showed champion Southdown, which also won its lightweight class, and exhibited the first place lightweight Crossbred lamb.

Other winners from the local school or local 4-H Club are as follows: Ken Sanderson, FFA, Poland China Class; Karen Dear, 4-H, third in fine wool, heavyweight and fourth in medium wool heavyweight; and Mike Cleavinger, 4-H, fifth in medium wool,

lightweight. Bruce Bridges of the local 4-H Club won second in the Southdown, lightweight division. Winner of fourth place in the heavyweight division was Pat Cleavinger of the 4-H Club.

Reserve Champion Southdown was shown by Bruce Bridges; Randy Washington, FFA, showed second in heavyweight crossbreed; Leland Dear, 4-H, fourth in heavyweight crossbreed; Ken Sanderson, second in Duroc, heavyweight; Lonnie Dear, first and fourth places in the Hampshires, lightweight division; Craig Barton, FFA, second in lightweight Hampshire; Eddie Jones, second in Hampshires, heavyweight; David Foster, third in heavyweight Hampshire division.

Champion Hampshire was shown by Lonnie Dear. In the Poland China, lightweight division, Ken Sanderson showed first; David Foster, first in heavyweight Poland China; Ken Sanderson had the Champion Poland China.

Mark Waide showed the fifth place in the Hereford, lightweight steer division. Craig Barton, third, Hereford heavyweight; David Templeton, third medium weight Angus; Perry Don O'Hair, third, Angus heavyweight; and Welda Barton, fifth in heavyweight Angus.

This year's livestock show has been considered one of the best in history, with 256 4-H and FFA members showing high quality animals that have done well in some of the largest livestock exhibitions in Texas.



LOCAL FFA WINNERS in the County Livestock Show held in Littlefield last weekend are pictured as follows: top row, Craig Barton, Perry Don O'Hair, Brian Hamilton, Eddie Jones, Lonnie Dear, Bottom Row, Ken Sanderson, David Foster, David Templeton, and Randy Washington.

for this extra-curricular duty are chosen with care. They must take preliminary tests designed to locate those noses with a sense for scents. Once selected, the sniffers go into training, memorizing some 25 odors and their relative strengths from an odor library set up in each refinery.

The test center is a quiet, comfortable room equipped with special air conditioners, a conference table, and easy chairs. The moderator passes samples of the test product to each member of the panel, usually made up of three to five persons.

Each panelist then picks up the brandy sniffer or sample bottle, sniffs, reflects, sniffs again, and in due time, writes down what he thinks he smells and its relative impact. His report is based on standards from the odor library. A good panel usually has no trouble agreeing on a verdict, even though a sample may contain five different odors.

What are the odors? They vary widely, although the two most critical are sulfurous and medicinal. The layman would recognize some of the odors as those found in calamine lotion, airplane cement, mothballs, and kitchen table oil cloth.

Many industries use odor panels to maintain quality control on their products, and sniffers command considerable respect today in the business world.

Sniffers are a valuable adjunct to the complexities of modern manufacturing for it is often true that what smells best, sells best.

NOTICE

The Earth Jaycees will meet Thursday (tonight) at 7:00 p.m. in the Jaycee Building for the purpose of collecting dues and planning community projects. All interested men between the ages 19-31 are urged to attend.

State Community Improvement Sets Record

Three hundred and eight communities have signed up in the Texas Community Improvement Program this year, setting a new enrollment record compared to last year's 283.

Reagan Brown, Extension Service sociologist at Texas A&M University and program coordinator, said the 308 communities have about 60,000 families living in them.

The program is sponsored by electric utility companies in the state and conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

This year, \$6,800 will be

available for awards to top communities, Brown said. About 90 award winners will be selected by county, district and state judging teams.

The sociologist said the TCP is one of the "greatest statewide, grassroots efforts in the nation."

"This program has been a tremendous force for good in our state," Brown said. "These people, by their own actions, have beautified their communities, improved their farms and homes, and increased social participation in hundreds of projects."

He said the TCP has worked in every county in Texas to improve churches and roads, install water systems, conduct clean-up campaigns, build

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welcome signs, establish more than 1,000 community centers, set up health programs, promote rural-urban relations, encourage more industries, and

organize youth programs. "The program has received its push from people who want to help themselves make their

community more beautiful and prosperous. What people do for themselves has the most lasting benefit," Brown said.

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South Plains College Plans Homecoming for Saturday

South Plains College "Homecoming A-Go-Go 1967" plans are underway with the date set for February 25. Events leading up to that time include:

Feb. 21 at half-time during the game between the south Plains College Texans and LCC the queen candidates and their escorts will be presented;

Feb. 22 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., the election of the top five queen candidates will be held in the Student Union Building;

Feb. 23, will be Color Day. Students will be requested to wear school colors all during the day.

Feb. 24, at activity period the top five queen candidates will be presented; at 7 p.m., a snare dance and pep rally will be held east of Lamar Hall. Competition will be between the freshmen and the sophomores.

Feb. 25, at 2 p.m. the Homecoming parade will begin in downtown Levelland. Formation will be in front of the Chamber of Commerce Building. Registration and an Ex-Student Tea will be held in the Student Union Building from 4 to 6 p.m. The Queen's Coronation will be at 7 p.m. prior to the game between the Texans and Clarendon Junior

College, which will culminate Homecoming events.

Boy Myers, vice-president of the college Student Council, is heading the homecoming committee.

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Also in 10' lengths, this very important component part of the U. S. Deepwell Turbine is constructed of SAE-1045 turned, ground and polished precision steel. It is supported and protected by "extra strong" (Schedule 80) steel tubing which is also double-coated with the same durable asphalt coating as used on the eduction column. This protective tubing is internally threaded and coupled in 5' lengths by SAE-660 (high tin and lead content) bronze bearings. These oversize bearings are machined and reamed to a polished finish and contain a precision spiral groove for positive flow of lubricating oil.

THE LINESHAFT--Water Lubrication

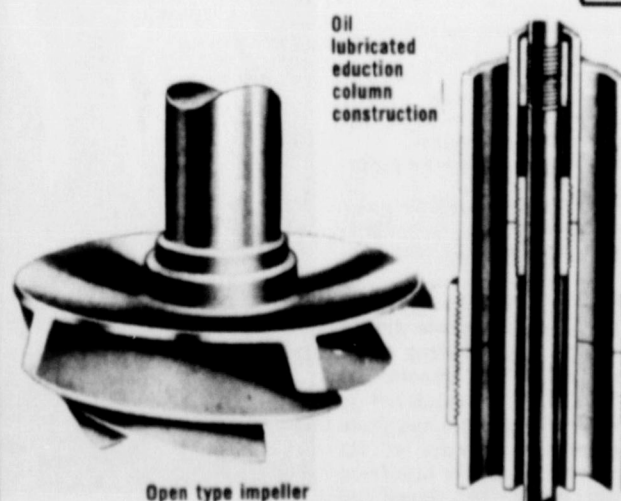
Constructed of the same precision-grade steel and also in 10' lengths, this lineshaft construction differs from that described above in that it is supported at 10' intervals by streamlined cast bronze "spider guides." These guides contain an extra long, fluted rubber bearing of a special composition which prevents it from swelling when immersed in water and eliminates the possibility of "seizing" the shaft. These special bearings run against renewable stainless steel sleeves mounted on the lineshaft. The sleeves are ground and polished to an almost frictionless finish.

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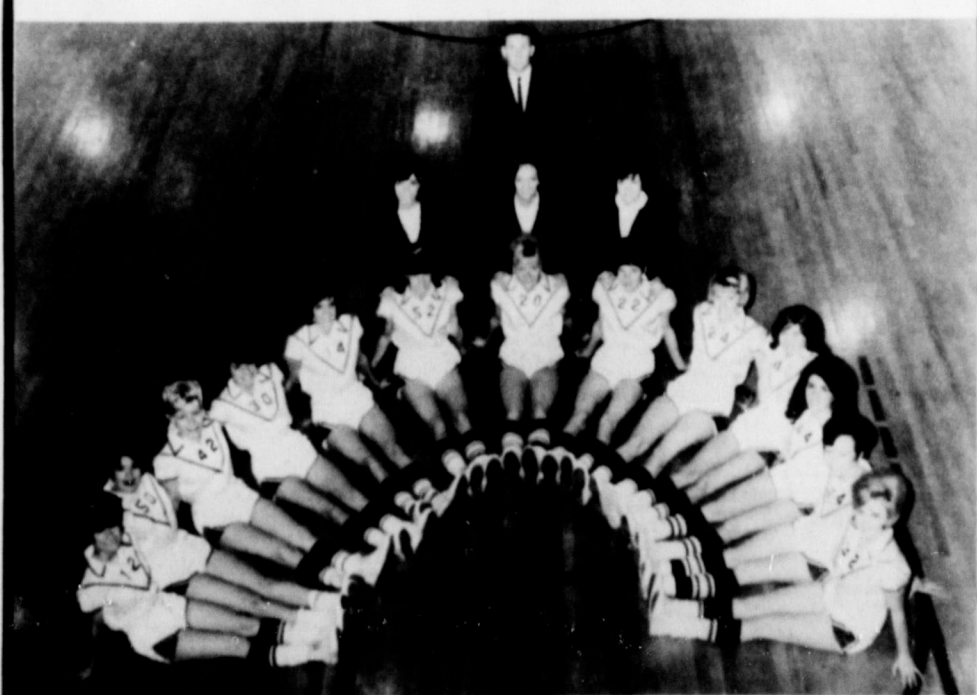
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Wolverettes Down Sundown In Non Conference Game 84-38

The Springlake-Earth Wolverettes showed no mercy on Sundown Tuesday night as they downed the Roughnecks 84-38 at Wolverine Gym.

The Wolverettes stretched their record to 31-0 against all high school competition so far this season and their only defeats have come at the hands of Wayland College Queen Bees. The Wolverettes were defeated by Wayland College 48-42 back in December and the local group dropped a close one Thursday night to Wayland College 51-49.

Sundown won third place in state competition last year and hope to return again this year.

The Wolverettes let it be known that they came to play ball and at the end of the first quarter led 19-2. At the end of the second quarter had a commanding 40-10 lead and kept pressing with the second unit seeing action during most of the second and third quarter. At the end of the third quarter they held a 63-19 lead, with the starting team pouring it on in the last quarter to take an impressive 84-38 victory.

Marsha Dawson captured high point honors for the Wolverettes with 35 points followed by Anita O'Hair with 23, Susan Britton 18, Beverly Prather and Dalpha Banks with 3 each and Linda Gregory with 2.

Leulla Eberhart paced the Roughnecks with 10 points, followed by Jo Ann Edwards with 9, Janis Dean 8, Debbie Shaw 7, and Jeri Phillips 4.

The full court press worked to perfection for the Wolverettes and the guards played one of their strongest games of the season.

The starting guards Judy Gover, Vicki Sanders and Pansy Been really kept the pressure on Sundown and as the score by quarters indicates did not give the Roughnecks the easy lay up shots, but forced them to shoot from outside the circle for the long shots.

Saturday night we will be able to see the Wolverettes in action against Forsan at Wolverine gym with game time slated to begin at 8 p.m. This will be the last warm up game before the Wolverettes begin action against Roosevelt Tuesday night for the bi-district championship.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the game at Abernathy and support the Wolverettes. Remember game time is 8 p.m., Tuesday February 28 at Abernathy.



Aneasy 2 point layupshot for Marsha Dawson, who led the Wolverette scoring with 35 points. The other forwards are no. 22 Susan Britton and Anita O'Hair. Sundown players are no. 13 Sharon Turner and no. 31 Nancy Huffman.

high school gym with bi-district championship at stake.

A reminder, Roosevelt downed Jayton 57-26 Tuesday night with Windy Cramer of Roosevelt getting 23 points. Remember there is some good basketball coming up. Attend the game, you will enjoy it.

March 1, 1781—The American colonies adopted the Articles of Confederation, paving the way for a federal union.

Eighth Grade Girls Take District 3-A Championship

The 8th grade Springlake Wolverettes were entered in the Sudan district tournament the 16 and 17 of February. The first game was played Thursday night with Farwell.

In the first quarter the score was Springlake-Earth 5 and Farwell 1.

The first half ended with Springlake-Earth in the lead 17 to 3.

The game ended with the score-board showing Springlake-Earth 25 and Farwell 8.

The high pointer for Springlake-Earth was no. 43, Daisy Washington, scoring 13 points. The high pointer for Farwell was no. 35, Polly Dollar, scoring 5 points. The second game, was with Sudan on Friday night, this was to determine district 3-A winner.

In the first quarter the score Earth 3. At half-time the score was reversed and Springlake-Earth had 16 and Sudan 9.

The game ended with a 21-10 score giving Springlake-Earth district championship. The Sudan team came in second.

The high pointer was no. 15 Jenna Banks, who racked up 8 points for the Springlake-Earth team. The high pointer for Sudan was no. 54, Angela Pickett scoring 6 points.

The 8th grade girls basketball season ended with 16 victories and no losses.

meeting of the American Society of Agronomy August 21-26 at Oklahoma State University. Ray's co-worker on the project is E. B. Hindspeth, agricultural engineer at the Research and Extension Center.

With high populations of 200,000 plants or more per acre, leaf area increases rapidly and rate of fruit set is very high, the agronomist explained.

Seasonal requirement for crop production has been reduced by about 30 days, and exposure of open bolls to weather has been lowered as much as 50 days.

Ray noted there are significant variety and row spacing relationship. Early varieties with small leaves growing more upright seem best adapted to narrow-rows. Strains of cotton developed for narrow row production are being tested.

He said an efficient, finger-type stripper harvester has been designed for harvesting narrow rows.

March 4, 1896—Queen Victoria presided at a state dinner in London for a visiting rajah from India. The guests are startled to see the rajah lift up his finger bowl and drink from it, evidently unaware of its real purpose. To save him from embarrassment the Queen did likewise and the guests followed the Queen's lead.

CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY-OFF TONIGHT

Eighth Grade Boys Win One, Lose One in Sudan Tournament

Last Thursday night at the district tournament in Sudan, the Springlake-Earth eighth grade boys defeated Bovina by a score of 40-38 after being ahead 24-15 at halftime. Three Springlake boys fouled out in the last half and Bovina almost took the game.

Jerry Oden had 13 points for Springlake before fouling out. Roy Rivers contributed 10 points, to the winning cause.

Springlake played Friday night against Farwell for the district championship. After being ahead 17-11 at halftime, the boys lost by a score of 35-30. They had a 10 point lead before Farwell came alive.

Tony Barton had 15 points for the local eighth graders. Since the Springlake boys had won the round robin title in district play, there must be a play-off to determine the district champion. This play-off game will be played against Farwell at Sudan Thursday, the 23rd, at 7:00 p.m. Your support is encouraged.

4-H Club Donates \$25 To Junior High Library

The 4-H club met on February 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the junior high building.

President Welda Barton called the meeting to order, followed by Steve Randolph leading the group in the motto.

The pledge was led by Donald Templeton.

The roll was called by Bruce Bridges. Each member answered by giving the name of a previous president of the United States.

The group voted to give the junior high library \$25 to use for whatever they see fit.

In order to qualify for next years livestock show, the group ruled that one must be present for at least 5 local 4-H meetings during the year.

Mrs. Lady Clair Phillips, Home Demonstration Agent, gave a report on "Method Demonstration on the Importance of Milk in Our Diet."

Mrs. Gene Gaston served cookies to the approximately 35 persons attending the meeting.



"Life is like a grindstone. Whether it wears a man down or polishes him up depends upon the kind of stuff he's made of."—Charles Cunningham, The Notchitoches (La.) Times.

"A man of vision can see good in folks where nobody else can see it."—Linda McDowell, Scotland Neck (N.C.) Commonwealth.

"If you are willing to admit you were wrong yesterday then you are a lot smarter today than you were yesterday."—Dale Holdridge, The Langford (S.D.) Bugle.

March 23, 1743—A London audience heard Handel's Messiah for the first time. As the "Hallelujah Chorus" was sung, King George II inaugurated a precedent by rising to his feet. The audience followed.



This Week's Good Guy

Mike West was selected as Good Guy of the Week by the Junior High School students. Mike was chosen as most congenial eighth grader. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jones.

Supt. Mann's Contract Extended

Superintendent Bill Mann was given an extended contract by the local school board at a regular trustee meeting on January 9. The extension contract was for a one year period. Mann explained, the two years remaining on his old contract plus the new contract would provide him with a three year contract with Springlake-Earth School. This he said, is the custom of the board to keep the superintendent under a three year contract.

March 14, 1743—The first town meeting, later to become famous throughout New England, was held in Faneuil Hall, Boston.



Susan Britton goes high for a two point lay up shot against the Sundown girls Tuesday night. The Wolverettes went on to win the game 84-38.



Ginger Dent is having trouble with Sundown forward no. 33 Lucilla Eberhart. Action took place late in the second quarter.



Lucilla Eberhart had trouble holding the ball, thrown to her by Janis Dean who was being guarded closely by Vicki Sanders and Pansy Been. No. 21 is Sundown forward Debbie Shaw, being guarded by Judy Gover.

Scouting in Earth

The Boy Scouts met Tuesday night at the scout hut.

Several of the boys practiced their archery, while others worked on advancement for first and second class badges.

Thirty boys attended the meeting.

Leaders meeting with the group were Travis Jaquess, Jerry Hawthorne, and Bobby D. Green.

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Anita O'Hair in trouble against the Queen Bees of Wayland College with Sharyn Whittier no. 8 fouling on the play. Other players are no. 22 Susan Britton and 54 Marsha Dawson. No. 14 is Jan Bryant and no. 25 is Donita Hennricks.

Rep. Clayton Introduces Bill Calling For Industrial Financing Program

A four year nationwide study of state industrial financing plans has revealed Texas to be in an unfavorable competitive position for future industrial development as compared to 45 other states including those that border Texas.

This study was first undertaken by the Texas Industrial Commission, state agency for industrial development, in 1962 upon a recommendation of the Texas Research League. It was continued by a special research task force appointed by Governor Connally in 1964 and showed that even at that time Texas was losing ground be-

cause it had no program for statewide industrial financing of expanding or new industry. The Texas Industrial Commission staff continued to analyze the effects of the programs of other states and, in Spring 1966 made a report to the Commission that in their opinion the location of the Swift and Co. plant in Clovis, New Mexico, the Swift and Co. plant in Guymon, Oklahoma and the Cooper Tire and Rubber Co. plant in Texarkana, Arkansas were directly the result of the availability of, in these cases, municipal revenue bonds. The staff report



THE WHIRLWINDS, a local band, provided entertainment for those attending the FMA banquet Saturday night. Pictured from left to right, drummer, Johnny McNamara; pianist, Harley Galloway; guitarist, Jimmy Stockstill; first trumpet, Danny Haberer; and second trumpet, Steve Sanderson.

also cited several other plant locations in other states in which municipal bond financing, while not totally responsible, was a factor.

This led the Texas Industrial Commission to conclude that, because of the highly competitive nature of industrial development being intensified by other states through public financing programs and the future capital funds needs of Texas manufacturers, a positive program was needed.

Because of the tight money situation and the 1% to 1 1/2% saving on the cost of money, the municipal revenue bond program was recommended as the base for the industrial development financing program.

After further careful study of other states having the municipal bond program, the re-

commendations were drawn up into a bill and introduced last week in the House by Representative Bill Clayton, Springlake. It was listed as House Bill 446.

An identical bill, Senate Bill 195, was also introduced in the Senate by Senator Charles Wilson, Lufkin.

The bill also calls for a constitutional amendment before the program can be enacted.

The bill and constitutional amendment, if passed, would allow cities and counties to issue revenue bonds which would be paid back by new or expanding industry through a lease agreement.

Commenting on the bill Representative Clayton said,

"Texas is in a favorable competitive position in regard to raw materials, transportation, labor, industrial sites, recreational facilities and all the other industrial location factors which are considered by industry as vital to industrial development, except an industrial financing program. In view of the stepped-up activity of other states, particularly in industrial financing, it is essential that we take positive steps to assure the future growth and progress of Texas."

Clayton predicted that if the 60th Legislature views the bill favorably, and if the people of Texas vote to amend the constitution, it is possible that the revenue bond program could become available to the communities of Texas early in 1968.

The House bill has been referred to the House Committee on Counties, with a hearing set for the near future.



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Texas' Teacher Pay Ranks 33rd in Nation

Texas' ranking among the 50 states in average salaries paid to classroom teachers has fallen to a new low, the Texas State Teachers Association announced Wednesday.

The annual salary of a classroom teacher in Texas, according to new statistical data, is \$6,025 compared to the national average of \$6,821.

The \$796 deficit places Texas in the 33rd rank among the 50 states.

Last year, Texas ranked 29th in the nation. But the state dropped to 33rd because other states moved ahead with improved teachers salaries.

Texas fares worst in the new rankings with average salary increases granted in 1966. For Texas this amount was only \$95.

This puts Texas 49th in this category. Only Wyoming, with a \$46 average increase, is lower.

The rankings were prepared

by the Research Division of the National Education Association and published in "Estimates of School Statistics 1966-67."

TSTA has a proposed teacher pay increase platform in its 1967 legislative program.

If the Texas Legislature approves the pay increase proposed this year, according to a TSTA leader, the new boost would "just barely" bring Texas up to the present national average and no higher.

The official, Dr. Joe B. McNeil, Superintendent of Wichita Falls Schools and Chairman of TSTA's Legislative Committee said the TSTA program envisions an average increase in Texas classroom teacher salaries of \$775 in the minimum salary schedule for Texas classroom teachers.

"Compare TSTA's \$775 average increase with the difference of \$796 in our present salary schedule and you can see that TSTA's program is indeed a must," McNeil stated.

"At best," said McNeil, "the TSTA pay program is an interim measure preparatory to action on salaries we hope will be granted two years from now."

New Fabrics Available In HomeFurnishings

New fibers and finishes are constantly on the market and you need to know the advantages and disadvantages of each. Mrs. Jane Berry, Extension housing and home furnishings specialist at Texas A&M University.

One example is light-weight dacron fiberfill for spreads; another is durable press finish for sheets, table cloths, spreads, and other home furnishings.

A finish that repels oil and water-borne stains is to be found on many of the drapery and upholstery fabrics, as well as cotton fabrics that will not shrink or fade. Other new developments are acrylic backed draperies, thermo-type drapery linings, room darkening linings, fiber-glass spreads, sheared pile towels, acrylic blankets, and no-shock nylon rugs.

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AMONG THOSE WHO ARE ILL

G. L. "Buddy" Adrian was rushed to Green Memorial Hos-

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pital in Muleshoe Monday morning, following an apparent heart attack. He is thought to be in serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCord spent the week-end in Electra visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blevins.

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History of Springlake-Earth FFA Chapter

by Eddie Jones

The Springlake FFA was issued charter no. 312, on January 10, 1934. Since the issue of this charter, our chapter has come a long way. The Springlake-Earth chapter has produced three American Farmers, the highest degree in the Future Farmers of America. Carroll Jones was installed in 1944, Dwane Jones in 1946, and the most recent being Jerry Jones in 1965.

The local chapter has also had the privilege of turning out ten Lone Star Farmers. This award is given only to the top boys in the state of Texas. The local boys that have received the honor are: Carroll Jones, 1942; T. E. Alair, 1943; Oscar Ridd, 1945; Dwane Jones, 1946; Odie Ray King, 1957; Vicky Coker, 1963; Jerry Jones, 1963; Ken Dawson, 1965; Bob Coker, 1965; and Bob Phipps, 1965.

Starting in 1959, the chapter began giving awards to the outstanding member of the FFA, which is called the Dekalb award. The boys winning this award were: Tracy Angeley, 1959; Ronnie Johnson, 1960; Jerry Jones, 1961; Shelby Bozeman, 1962; Ken Dawson, 1963; Bob Coker, 1964; Bob Phipps, 1965; and the latest being Lonnie Dear in 1966.

Since the chapter was organized in 1934, eight vocational agricultural teachers have taught here. They were Paul H. Suffle, W.T. Vannoy, Fred Nix, J. L. Hicks, Gardner Sanderson, Weldon Barton, Frank Scott, and now teaching is E. G. Gaston.

In 1959, the livestock judging team took second place honors at Houston. They were competing against some 300 teams. Members of this team were Jerry Jones, Ronnie Johnson, and Tracy Angeley. During 1960, the farm skill team took first place in the state contest. The team was composed of Ronnie Johnson, Shelby Bozeman, and Jerry Jones. Numerous other awards have been won in the district and area levels which are too numerous to mention.

We have a good interest in livestock projects out of our 26 members. This year five boys are raising beef cattle with a total of 18 head. There are twenty-one boys enrolled who have pig production projects. A total of 32 head is being raised this year. At our latest show this year, Dallas, our barrows fared pretty well. We

had the reserve champion Duroc, first place heavyweight Berkshire, and second place heavyweight Poland China. Each year our chapter has representatives at the Dallas and Houston Livestock shows.

Our FFA chapter is currently building a sixteen foot tandem livestock trailer. It will have a metal top, fenders, and sliding gates. The cost will be approximately \$425.

The chapter owns a 60X30 foot barn, which has recently had a concrete floor added. Adjoining the barn are wash pens, and a loading chute. Scales are located inside the barn for use by the boys.

An annual weaning size pig sale is held annually in the Ag. barn. Some of the top quality pigs in the state are sold at this sale. The top selling pig, at the last sale, was a Poland China which sold for \$150. The latest sale, held October 26, 1966, grossed \$11,288, with the 310 weaning pigs selling for an average of \$36 each.

A pig show will be held next week. The local boys only are allowed to enter. After the animals are judged, a sale is held in which local firms help the boys by buying their steers, barrows, and lambs for a high price.

Some pens are located north of the show barn where boys keep some animals. These pens are available to boys who live in town and don't have any place to keep a project.

Recently a Hampshire boar was purchased by the FFA boys on a co-op basis. Each boy bought as many shares as he wanted in the boar. A share cost \$25. This prize boar was purchased when weaning size for \$500. Local agriculture teachers have claimed it to be one of the finest boars they have ever seen.

Each year our chapter elects a chapter sweetheart and plow-girl. This year's sweetheart is Debbie Barton, and the plow-girl is Joan Dawson.

The present officers of the Springlake-Earth FFA chapter are Lonnie Dear, president; Randy Washington, vice-president; Steve Jackson, secretary; Jimmy Alair, treasurer; Eddie Jones, reporter; and Perry O'Hair, sentinel. Lonnie Dear also serves as district treasurer.

Gayland Stephens entered the Littlefield Hospital Sunday, and underwent an appendectomy. He is reported to be doing fine.

20 Million Dollar Construction Program Set for 1967 by SWPS

A 1967 construction program calling for the investment of more than 20-million dollars in new electric facilities was announced today by A. R. "Lon" Watson, president and general manager of Southwestern Public Service Company.

The new investment is being made, Watson said, in order that the electric company can continue to provide economical service for its customers at the same time that it assures them of reliable service.

"Electric service seems to be that last holdout against inflation. The purchasing power of today's electric service dollar is \$1.07 - or 7 percent more than its 1952 value. On the other hand, the dollar you use to buy other goods and services is worth just 77 cents today, when you compare it with a 1952 dollar.

"There are two reasons for the increased value of the electric service dollar. Our customers are using more service, and the more they use the less they pay for each unit. This increased consumption, in turn, has made it necessary for us to have a continuing program of construction. The new equipment being modern, larger and more efficient helps us keep our service economical at the same time that we improve its dependability," Watson said.

Southwestern Public Service Company has not had a general rate increase for electric service in more than 15 years. Since that time, a rate simplification program, designed to reduce the number of rate schedules in the commercial and industrial fields, resulted,



BRUCE BRIDGES wins second place in the heavyweight cross-bred lamb division of the International Livestock show and rodeo at El Paso last weekend. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges.

generally, in lower costs for users.

The major item in the 1967 program is a continued construction on a 210,000 kilowatt generating unit at the company's Nichols Station, north-east of Amarillo. When the new unit goes into service in mid-1968, it will double the generating capability of the station.

"We design, engineer and supervise the construction of all of our generating stations. This do-it-yourself approach assures our customers of the best possible plant at the lowest practical cost. Right now, for example, our costs per installed kilowatt of generating capacity run substantially below the nationwide average for units of comparable size," Watson said.

Watson also pointed out that the major additions made to the company's generating facilities in recent years are using less fuel and water for each unit of electricity produced, enabling the company to partially offset substantially increased costs for gas fuel and to conserve water resources.

Automation is also playing a major role in holding the price line. Some 70 percent of the company's total generating capability is now controlled by a computerized automatic dispatching system. The ADS constantly computes the cost of generating and transmitting

embarked upon a new area development program which we hope will add 10,000 industrial jobs to the region in the next ten years," Watson said.

Southwestern Public Service Company anticipates a 1967 gross peak load of 1,368,000 kilowatts and will have gen-

erating capability of 1,609,000 kilowatts to meet this demand.

"Our investment in this area has doubled in the last ten years, going, in round numbers, from 200-million to 400-million dollars. There are only two reasons for this investment. First to provide the best and most economical

service for our customers today; and then to provide the base on which we will meet the needs of the future. The continued opportunities for growth in this region are apparent, but if they are to be realized they will call for the full cooperation of all of its citizens. Your growth makes ours possible, and we pledge our every effort for continued progress for this region," Watson concluded.

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Mrs. Taylor Leases Earth Beauty Shop

Mrs. Jerle (Rick) Taylor recently leased the Earth Beauty Shop on west highway 70 in Earth and assumed management of the firm Tuesday.

Mrs. Taylor is a recent graduate of Isbell's University of Beauty Culture in Lubbock and received her state license on

Saturday, February 18. Mrs. Minnie Parish has been operating the shop for the past few weeks, until Mrs. Taylor received her license.

Mrs. James Truelock has been secured as a beauty operator for the shop. She was formerly employed at the Earth Beauty Salon under the management of Jack Griswald. She also served as a beautician in Denison, Texas. She has had five years of experience.

Mrs. Taylor has opened the shop with a sharp reduction on permanent waves to show her desire to give you the best hair dress for less. She is offering these reduced prices three days weekly, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday until Easter.

Measles May Cause Defects

It's time to stop thinking of measles as a slightly humorous childhood disease, says the American Medical Association. Many people don't realize two important things about measles: First, it's a cripple and killer. Measles strikes millions of children, but the ones left with deafness or mental defects or encephalitis--or even the ones who die--seem to be forgotten by the public. Measles isn't at all a funny disease; it's one whose tragedy isn't fully re-



THOMAS ALAIR IS SHOWN CHECKING his grass stand of Green Sprangle Top Grass that he planted for an improved pasture. His farm is located 5 miles north of Springlake.

Pasture Planting Is Protection for Land

Pasture planting has always been 2 problems especially to the person who is not familiar with grasses and their growth habits. In this area we have both dryland and irrigated methods of seeding of grasses. But regardless whether it is irrigated or dryland, the firmer the seed bed, the more insurances of a grass stand.

There are several methods that can be used to establish grasses on dryland. The most used is to plant a dead litter crop of sorghums for protection against wind and to form a mulch of the soil's surface which protects the young grass seedling and helps prevent surface crusting of the soil.

When irrigation is used, a good firm seedbed is needed plus watering often enough to keep the surface moist and to prevent crusting until the grass is up. Then shredding should be done to control the weeds. The planting dates for warm season grasses is from December 1 to June 1 and the cool season grasses is from September 1 until March 15. Planted from 1/4 to 1/2 inches deep. Grasses are like cash crops that too should be planted on the soils best suited for them. Information on grasses, soils, planting methods, and management of the grass can be obtained by contacting any of the soil conservation service personnel in the basement of the courthouse in Littlefield.

but only on the recommendation of a physician, since complications can develop in persons with additional circulatory conditions. Varicose veins not only are a hindrance to health, they also are undesirable for cosmetic reasons. Early treatment may prevent complications such as dermatitis or ulcers of the leg. A physician will determine the most appropriate treatment, after considering the size and locations of the veins and the age and general health of the patient.



4 Rural Accidents Investigated In County During January

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 4 accidents on rural highways in Lamb County during the month of January, according to Sergeant Thurman Keefer, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in one person injured and an estimated property damage of \$975.00. April 15 is the deadline to have your motor vehicle inspected. During the past five and one-half months 230,000 or 33% of the approximately 700,000 registered vehicles in this region have been inspected. This leaves 470,000 vehicles to be inspected between now and the April 15 deadline. If this number of uninspected vehicles were divided evenly among the 700 official inspection stations in this region,

each would have approximately 672 vehicles to inspect in about 40 working days, or about 17 vehicles per day. The inspections stations in heavily populated areas will have more than this average to inspect. In areas where there are only a few inspection stations you may have many miles to travel to get your vehicle inspected.

The Sergeant urges motorists to have their vehicles inspected without delay to avoid the inconvenience of waiting lines. Remember--no extension of the safety inspection deadline, April 15, 1967.

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lized. Second, measles could be eliminated as a major health threat. Some medical officials believe it could be eradicated in this country within a year. There's no doubt that it should be. Several types of anti-measles vaccine are available. They are easily administered by your physician and have been proven safe and effective.

Measles-susceptible children can be immunized by their family's physician. The best time is when they are approximately one year old. Older susceptible children--those who have neither had measles nor been given measles vaccine--should be immunized as soon as possible, particularly if they are of school age.

In some communities, and in the states of Rhode Island and Delaware, measles has been practically eliminated by concerted, area-wide immunization campaigns.

Such campaigns have been endorsed by the AMA's Council on Environmental and Public Health, but their organization requires the counsel of the local medical society and close cooperation by the community's civic, education, and health organizations. Local physicians are in a position to determine the best way to conduct an immunization campaign in this community.

The most important step is to ensure that your own children are protected from measles. If they have not been immunized, have it done now.

**Varicose Veins
Often Cause
Health Problems**

Varicose veins are a common health problem for millions of Americans. Sometimes they are merely unsightly. But often they can cause health problems.

Varicose veins are dilated, tortuous, venous blood vessels lying just under the skin. They occur most frequently on the inner side and back of the calf and on the inner side of the thigh.

The veins have lost their elasticity and their function of maintaining return flow of blood is impaired. This leads to impaired circulation and consequent decreased nutrition of tissues.

Varicose veins often are a hereditary characteristic, says Today's Health, the magazine of the American Medical Association. Pregnancy and prolonged standing contribute to the condition in predisposed individuals.

If varicose veins "run in the family", you probably will develop them despite any preventative measures. However, there are simple measures which can delay their occurrence and make them less bothersome.

If possible, choose an occupation that doesn't involve long hours of standing. Avoid clothing that might constrict the veins at the groin and knee and interfere with blood flow.

When sitting, minimize venous pressure in the legs by elevating them on a stool or chair. When you must stand for long periods, elastic stockings or elastic bandages may be worn,

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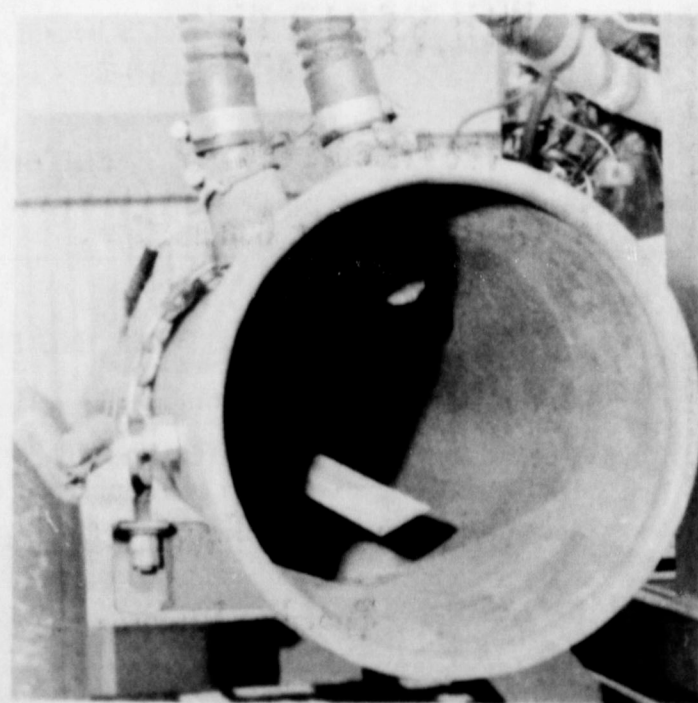
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Grain Sorghum Meeting Scheduled in Amarillo

Four Texas A&M University officials will participate in the Fifth Biennial International Grain Sorghum Research and Utilization Conference at Amarillo March 2 and 3.

They are Dr. J. R. Couch, Department of Poultry Science; Dr. K. F. Schertz, Department of Soil and Crop Sciences; Dr. R. A. Fredericksen, Department of Plant Sciences; and D. T. Rosenow, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, announces D. G. Nelson, executive vice president of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association.

Couch will discuss the changing trend in poultry feeding affecting feed use of grain sorghum while Rosenow's presentation concerns the conversion of alien sorghums to early combine Genotypes. Rosenow will also enter into a joint discussion with Fredericksen on downy mildew of sorghum. Schertz is chairman of the morning session of March 3.

Other topics of interest to be discussed Thursday, March 2, include "The Changing Economic and Social World," "Developing a Market for Grain Sorghum as a Feed in a New Market Area," "Potential for Food Use of Grain Sorghum," "Utilization Research on Grain Sorghum in USDA," and "Protein and Amino Acid Relationship in Grain Sorghum."

Livestock feeding and grain processing will also be discussed with reference to changing trends affecting feed use of grain sorghum.

In addition to the presentations by Rosenow and Fredericksen, Friday's session will include discussions on sorghum anthracnose, feeding sorghum silage to lactating dairy cows, utilizing sorghum introductions in a breeding program, and protein, as affected by date of planting and variety or hybrid under southern desert conditions.

The conference will be concluded with a presentation on

"Potential for Changing the World of Sorghum through the International Center for Arid and Semi-Arid Land Studies."

Machine Harvest Of Carrots Cuts Labor Cost

A Texas A&M University study shows that machinery harvesting of carrots can bring considerable savings per acre compared to costs for hand labor.

Dr. Harold B. Sorensen of the A & M Agricultural Economics and Sociology Department said that by substituting machinery (capital) for harvest field hands (labor), a saving of \$18.72 per acre can be realized by the producer without affecting carrot quality.

Carrots are major crops in the Rio Grande Valley and the Texas High Plains.

Sorensen said the research is designed to help carrot producers solve the two major labor problems: increasing minimum wage rates and availability of workers.

"It must be remembered that manual operation is more flexible, and more units can be harvested in a given time because labor supply can be increased or decreased, depending on conditions," the economist explained. "The machine can harvest 2.3 acres during an eight-hour day, while a crew of 58 workers can harvest 5.6 acres. The machine requires a crew of four workers."

He said the cost is \$21.21 for labor to harvest one acre of carrots (9 tons or 450 forty-pound sacks) mechanically. For manually harvested car-



SENIOR GIRLS who have been FHA members for four years were presented with lovely long stemmed red roses Saturday night at the FHA banquet. Pictured from left to right, Vicki Sanders, Teresa Vining, Diane Avery, Karen Jones, Diana McNamara, Kathy Clayton, Joan Dawson, Anita O'Hair, Janita Blackburn, Diane Hodge, Carolyn Hicks, and Ginger Dent.



DISTRICT 3-A CHAMPIONS... This happy threesome, members of the local fast shooting eighth grade team show off the championship trophy presented them following the junior high district championship tourney last weekend in Sudan. The team has a perfect record having defeated every opponent they played this season. Their proud coaches are Terrell Bell and John Varnell. Pictured left to right, Karen Armstrong, Sandra Henderson and Jennifer Myers.

rots, labor costs are \$57.21. Dr. John G. McNeely, research leader in the A&M Agricultural Economics and Sociology Department, said

the study is part of an expanding market research program aimed at helping Texas producers realize more income and providing consumers the

highest quality product possible at a reasonable price.

Mileage of U.S. Motorists Equivalent To 2 Million Round Trips to the Moon

The total mileage driven in the United States during 1966 was the equivalent of nearly 2 million round trips to the moon, according to Oil Facts. During the year, some 103 million licensed drivers traveled an estimated 922 billion miles. They operated 94 million motor vehicles, including 78 million automobiles and 16 million trucks

and buses. Additional figures showed how heavily Americans rely on automobiles for their business and recreational travel: --78 per cent of U.S. families own autos, nearly one-fourth own more than one car. --89 per cent of all intercity travel is by automobile. --82 per cent of commuting workers get to their jobs by

car. --82 per cent of all vacationers drive their own cars. --Highway transportation accounts for one out of every six businesses and one out of every seven jobs in the nation.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1967

Beginning at 11:00 a.m.

ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Barbecue Lunch -- High School Cafeteria

1:00 p.m. Business Session, including: Annual Reports,

Report of Nominating Committee, Election of Two Directors,

Election of Nominating Committee for 1968.

Guest Speaker will be W. N. Stokes, Jr., President

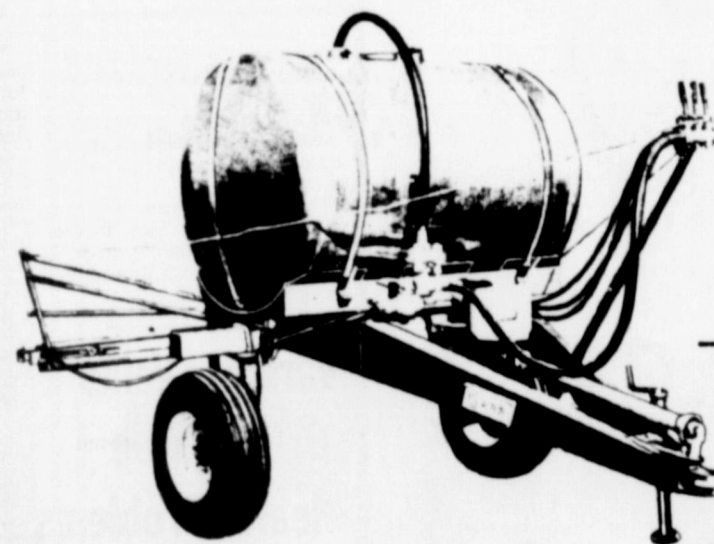
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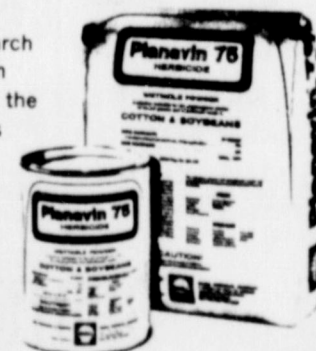


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LEGAL NOTICES

An ordinance requiring all motor vehicle to stop for school buses. When stopped to load or unload.

The driver of a vehicle within the city limits, upon meeting or overtaking from either direction any school bus stopped on the traveled portion of any street for the purpose of receiving or discharging school children, shall come to a complete stop. After such stop, he may proceed at a prudent rate of speed not to exceed ten (10) miles per hour, and with due care and caution for the safety of such children.

The driver of a vehicle upon a city street or highway having a separate roadway must stop when a school bus is stopped on a different roadway, or when the school bus is stopped in a loading zone which is a part of or adjacent to a street, and where pedestrians are crossing at street crossing.

It shall be the duty of the operator of every school bus to take the license number of any vehicle violating the provisions of this section and report such violation and the date, time and place to the proper Officer and to appear in court and testify to such violation. Passed and approved, this the 6th day of February.

Floyd Crawford, Mayor-Town of Springlake.
Ralph Ridd, Town Secretary Town of Springlake.
(Published in the Earth News-Sun, Thursday, February 9, 16 and 23, 1967)

Ordinance No. 63

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING DRIVERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES UPON MEETING OR OVERTAKING A SCHOOL BUS STOPPED ON A STREET FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING OR DISCHARGING CHILDREN; DECLARING A VIOLATION TO BE A MISDEMEANOR AND PROVIDING A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$1.00 NOR MORE THAN \$200.00 FOR A VIOLATION THEREOF.

Section 1. Definition-School Bus. Every motor vehicle owned by any private, public, or governmental agency and operated for the transportation of children to or from school. Provided, however, that the term "school bus" shall not include motor vehicles which do not conform to the rules, regulations and standards established by the Texas State Department of Education in regard to color and marking.

Sec. 2. The driver of a vehicle upon any and all public streets and thoroughfares within the corporate limits of this city, upon meeting or overtaking from either direction any school bus which has stopped on the street for the purpose of receiving or discharging any school children shall stop his vehicle immediately before passing the school bus, but may then proceed past such school bus at a speed not exceeding ten (10) miles per hour, and with due caution for the safety of such children.

Sec. 3. The driver of any vehicle who shall violate any provision of Sec. 2 of this ordinance shall be guilty of a

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midemeanor, and upon conviction for a violation thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than One Dollar (\$1.00) nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).
PASSED AND APPROVED this 9 day of February, 1967.
ATTEST: City Secretary Betty McAlpine
E. C. Kelley, Mayor
(Published in the Earth News-Sun, Thursday, February 16-23, and March 2, 1967.)

Sgt. Geoffrey Receives Commendation

Master Sergeant Geoffrey D. Gustin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie D. Gustin of R. 1 Muleshoe, Tex., has been decorated with the U. S. Air Force Commendation Medal at England AFB, La.

Sergeant Gustin, an aircraft maintenance technician, was awarded the medal for meritorious service at a forward U. S. Air Force combat base in Southeast Asia. He was cited for his outstanding professional skill which resulted in a high maintenance standard.

The sergeant is a member of the Tactical Air Command which provides combat reconnaissance, aerial firepower and assault airlift for U. S. Army forces.

The former Chanute (Kan.) High School student served in the Southwest Pacific Area during World War II and is a veteran of the Korean War.

Sergeant Gustin is married to the former Dorothy L. Stevenson.

Do You Know Your Grapefruit

Have you checked the fresh fruit bins at your super market recently?

You'll find almost any kind of grapefruit you prefer—pink or white, sweet or tart, seeded or seedless.

Both Texas and Florida growers are harvesting larger crops than last year. The total national crop is estimated to run 10 percent larger than 1966, says Lady Clare Phillips, Co. Home Demonstration Agent.

It's easy to make a strike with grapefruit and get "tree ripened" fruit, because it is. Grapefruit will not ripen after harvest like pears or bananas and is therefore kept on the trees until its peak of eating enjoyment is reached.

Do you know how to determine when grapefruit is good? Give it the "feel" test. It should feel firm yet springy to the touch. It should be well shaped.

If the fruit is heavy for its size, it will usually be thin-skinned and juicier than coarse-skinned fruit that is puffy and spongy.

Don't worry about skin blemishes like scars, scratches and other minor discolorations, for they do not affect eating quality.

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The Wolverette B team has a record of 16 wins, 3 losses. Pictured from left to right, front row: Jody Angeley, Debbie Martin, Jan Blackburn, Pam Avery, Donna Blackwell, Back row: Vicki Gregory, Beverly Britton, Janice Washington, Brenda Clayton, Becky Sanders.

Easter Seal Contributions Aid Record Number Of Texans During '66

A record 16,031 crippled children and adults were helped during 1966 by the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas, according to Joe Montgomery of Littlefield who serves as the Easter Seal Representative for Lamb County.

Of the total, 11,045 children and 4,986 adults received treatment and other rehabilitation services financed mainly by contributions made during the Easter Seal appeal, he reported.

These contributions made possible medical diagnosis, physical and occupational

therapy, speech and hearing programs, special education classes, and other services to rehabilitate handicapped children and adults. Wheelchairs, walkers, braces and other special equipment were also provided.

The Easter Seal Society in Texas helps support 23 treatment facilities where children and adults are treated without regard for their ability to pay.

Joe Montgomery added that the Easter Seal Society is continually seeking children and adults who can benefit from rehabilitation treatment and services offered by the society.

Dry Beans, High In Protein Low In Cost

For high protein food at low cost, dry beans are recommended as a tasty meal or meal supplement by Mrs. Gwendolyn Clayatt, Texas A & M Extension consumer marketing specialist.

A pound of dry beans will cook up into at least seven servings at three-fourths cup each, or a dozen servings of rich bean soup.

Dry beans are available in dozens of varieties, but today's specials are usually the dried pea, pinto, kidney, and great northern beans.

Pea beans, or Navy beans, are the smallest in size of the beans and the greatest in abundance. They are generally used in soups and as baked beans. Properly called the pea bean, the term "Navy" bean came from Commodore Perry in the War of 1812.

Kidney beans, so called because of their shape, come in many different colors ranging from white to a dark mahogany and have a tender skin. They vary in size, usually being larger than a pea bean.

Great northern or white beans are about twice the size of the pea beans but are flatter, and they are used in much the same way.

The pinto or Indian bean is the buff-colored bean with the brown speckles. They are about the same size as the pea bean and are commonly used in chili. When looking for quality in dried beans, select those which are natural in color, uniform in size, clean, and free from pebbles or black mold. Beans keep best in a jar or can.

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with a tight cover. If properly stored, beans will keep for a long period of time. If you store them longer than a year they will take longer to cook.

An efficient way to prepare dry beans is to boil them in water for two minutes, then remove them from the heat and allow them to soak one hour. Then they are ready to cook.

County Officials Attend Meeting

County judges and commissioners from 109 Texas counties attended and participated in the ninth annual County Judges' and Commissioners' Conference held on the Texas A&M campus February 15-17.

Attending from Lamb County was Judge O. J. Mangum and Commissioner Hubert Dykes.

As in the past years, the program was developed around problems of current concern to county officials. The primary purpose of the conference is to

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As Easter Seal Representative, he is the person to contact for Easter Seal Services. He may be contacted at Security State Bank.

The Easter Seal Society has provided treatments for children and adults suffering from Arthritis, Cerebral Palsy, Stroke, Multiple Sclerosis, Muscular Dystrophy, Polio, Speech Disorders, Hearing Conditions, Accidental Injuries and many other conditions.

Joe Montgomery also announced that the 1967 Easter Seal Appeal would open February 20 and run through Easter Sunday, March 26, 1967.

Adding fat to the water cuts down on the amount of foam that develops while cooking. The beans must be handled with care. Rapid boiling and frequent stirring will cause the skins to break. Tomatoes, catsup, or vinegar should not be added until the beans reach the tender stage. Adding acids early in the cooking will delay the softening of the bean.

give the participants a better understanding of the many problems which county officials must handle in discharging their responsibilities. Included this year were discussions on the mental health code; new code of criminal procedure; economic development; county government study and highway right-of-way and construction problems.

The three-day conference is sponsored by the County Judges' and Commissioners' Association of Texas A&M University's Agricultural Extension Service.

W. A. McCool of Dalhart visited over the weekend with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barton.

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NEWS FROM

LAZBUDDIE...

by Mrs. C. A. Watson

Congratulations to Scotty Windham and the 4-H and FFA members on their many outstanding winnings at the FFA stock show the past weekend. They won several showmanship and champion and Grand champions on their entries.

Mrs. Reinley Steinbock is in Cleveland, Ohio visiting a daughter and family, the Tom Schleich's.

Many folks in the area are talking about Pete Jesco and his cold treatment in the Lazbuddie area, to cattle that is, Jesco raises cane - for cattle that is, and has been demonstrating the freezing method of branding with ice instead of with heated iron and it works. Copper irons, dry ice, clippers and rubbing alcohol are the items used.

Women of the First Baptist Church, Lazbuddie feted members of 36 churches of the LLANOS ALTOS association with a supper at the church Monday night. After the supper the members attended to the business of the conference.

Six adult leaders in 4-H work met with Extension agent, Cricket B. Taylor recently for the purpose of being trained in 4-H Money Management project guides. Mrs. JeDon Gallman, Mrs. Wayne Clark and Mrs. Dalton Mims were present at the meeting from Lazbuddie.

The Lazbuddie school board of Trustees met Monday night, February 13 for the purpose of calling the trustee election and to attend to other important matters.

The trustee election judge will be Joe Moore and the clerks are Truman Gleason and Volly Hodges. Incumbents are Ben Foster Jr., Roy Miller and E. A. Parham. Parham's time as trustee has expired and he will not be in the race. New men up for election are Raymond McGehee, Don McGuire, Orville Burnett and Wayne Clark.

During the business meeting the board members also renewed contracts with Gene Riddle, high school principal and Fred Wilbanks as Elementary principal.

Riddle has been with Lazbuddie school system two years, coach last year and high school principal this year. Fred Wilbanks has been elementary principal the past 14 years, he taught here one year before be-

coming principal. Mrs. Wilbanks has also been teaching the past 15 years in Lazbuddie grade school.

The FFA talent show with advisor Eva Dean Ivy held Saturday evening in the school auditorium was very well attended and fine talent was shown. Members of the FFA along with Miss Ivy wish to thank everyone for helping make it the success it was.

First place winner in the senior division were the Four Speeds with Troy Steinbock, Terry Parham, Gary Matthews and Kirby Burch. First prize was \$25. Second was Linda Langford from Dimmitt, winner of \$15, and third was Beverly Anderson of Muleshoe with a prize of \$10.

The first place winner in the Jr. division of \$15 went to Benie McCain of Bovina. The Vt Band from Lazbuddie consisting of Mark Beach, Rickie and Randy Hardage, was second place winners of \$10, and the third place winners of the Jr. division was the 5th grade trio-

Lisa Brown, Nancey Blackstone, and Dianna Winders with \$5 as their prize.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Shanks was the scene of a wedding anniversary Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Embry celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary with friends and relatives on hand for the occasion. Some of the area relatives attending were the Chesters, Floyd, Calvin and Joe Embry families.

Lazbuddie Yesterday Years 1962--Dick Chitwood, student at Lazbuddie school recently attended the 26th annual banquet given in honor of the delegates from Texas. Chitwood was chosen to go because of his outstanding work in FFA and 4-H work.

Feb. 1, 1965--The Gerald Ramaghe home was the scene of a birthday party last week honoring Marsha Schuman. Present for the occasion besides the Ramage and Schuman families were: Karen and Sue Mims, Lloyd Bradshaw and Danny Miller.

disabled children and adults who may need rehabilitation service and do not know where they are available. Anyone who could benefit from treatment and services offered by the Easter Seal Society can contact Joe Montgomery at the Security State Bank, Littlefield, Texas.

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Mr. Montgomery said the Easter Seal Society depends on the annual Easter Seal Appeal to finance this program of rehabilitation in Texas. He urged Lamb County citizens to increase their support of the Easter Seal Society, and its program to help crippled children and adults.

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SUNNYSIDE NEWS

By TEENY BOWDEN



Mr. and Mrs. Irving King visited with Mr. and Mrs. Francis King and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike King of Dallas, and Mrs. F. M. Sweeney and Bill in Amarillo last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lippard and Dana took his mother, Mrs. Edna Lippard of Dimmitt to visit another son as Marlin, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Packard and Jimmy of Springlake visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wade and family.

Will and Melanle Baker came home with their grandmother, Mrs. Cecil Curtis, from their home in Slaton last Thursday and stayed with their grandparents and Debbie until this Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Lubbock stayed with Lynn and Lee Brown Monday through Friday to keep Lee in school. Cliff Brown expects to be dismissed from Methodist hospital in Lubbock Monday but will stay in Lubbock a few days with his parents and her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley flew to Rockport Monday and vacationed and fished there until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ball visited with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner Tuesday.

The Brotherhood met Tuesday night with Roy Phelan in charge. Bob, Larry, and Sandra Duke were hosts to the Flagg 4-H club last Monday. Others present were Jo Ann Smith, Steve Nutt, Clyde Dameron, Dud Wooten and Dana Lippard.

The W. M. S. met for the showing of 4 filmstrips and recordings on "How the Bible Came to Us" Wednesday night with the president in charge. The filmstrips are from the American Bible Society.

The Sunbeams had a Parents meeting at their usual hour Wednesday night. Mrs. Odell James is the director. Mrs. Larry Sadler and Mrs. Jerry James are the counselors.

Roy Phelan had charge of the Wednesday night prayer service in the absence of the pastor.

Larry Don Bills won an 11th place ribbon with his Poland China barrow at the San Antonio show.

Rev. M. D. Durham returned home from Window Rock, Arizona Thursday evening. Marvalynne was making satisfactory progress, but will be hospitalized another week. Mrs. Durham stayed with her. Rev. Durham attended the services at the Window Rock Baptist church last Sunday, preaching in the evening services. He also attended Worker's Conference at Calvary Baptist Church at Gallup, New Mexico with Marvalynne's pastor Rev. Nelson.

Peggy Baldridge and Karen Flint of Dimmitt spent Thursday night with Resa Carson. Mrs. Dubby George and Greg of Dimmitt also spent Thursday night with the Houston Carson family. Greg was in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday for progress tests.

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Spread home in Dimmitt Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and Carrie, and Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler visited together Saturday night in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler.

Matt Giltbreath was admitted to the Plainview hospital Tuesday afternoon and underwent a tonsillectomy Wednesday morning. He was dismissed Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lippard attended the Hospital Auxiliary Awards banquet in Dimmitt Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lippard and Dana visited in Pampa Sunday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Weyandt and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lippard of Craig, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lippard came home with them to visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and family of Ropesville spent the day Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and family. They attended the Sunday morning church services with them.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Howard of Tahoka visited in the Sunday morning church services. They are the parents of Eddie Howard, the music director.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Howard and Jimmy Waggoner were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland and children of Littlefield visited Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder.

Mrs. Raymond Lewis and Karen of Olton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley and Donnie, and attended the Sunday morning services with them.

Seventy eight attended Sunday School with 61 in Training Union Sunday.

Haberer Volunteers For Service

Davey Haberer, 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Haberer of Earth, volunteered for the service on January 15. He took his physical on February 6, at Amarillo, and was sent to Ft. Bliss in El Paso for his basic training.

Davey is a 1966 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School, and was enrolled in South Plains College, Levelland, at the time he volunteered.

Another local person taking his basic training at Ft. Bliss is Harold Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Powell of Earth. His wife, the former Janet Martens, is presently residing in Earth.



The Wolverine B team has a 6 win, 9 loss record. Pictured standing are Ricky Byers, Perry Don O'Hair and W. B. Washington. Seated are Neal Armstrong, Gildon Polk and James Hood.

Five Area Telephone Makes Advance Payment to Treasury

The Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Muleshoe, Texas, has made an advance payment of \$70,000 on its loan from the Rural Electrification Administration in response to the Agency's request that its borrowers help counter inflation by stepping up payments to the U. S. Treasury.

The advance payment in addition to regular quarterly principal and interest payments the cooperative makes to REA on funds borrowed to provide telephone service to about 1,400 subscribers. Previously, the cooperative had made advance payments of \$15,398 on its REA loan.

The counter inflation program under which the cooperative acted was announced by REA Administrator Norman N. Clapp on October 25 in response to President Johnson's memorandum of September 9. The President asked that both public and private sectors of the economy practice self-restraint as a means of combating inflation.

Mr. Clapp said "we gave very careful consideration to means by which the REA lending programs could best be carried forward consistent with current national objectives. We believe that the program worked out represents a practical solution which will enable the electric and telephone systems to plan intelligently, keep their line of credit intact and yet make a constructive and significant contribution to the effort to reduce inflationary pressures in the economy."

The counter inflation program calls for:

1. Deferring all postponable construction.
2. Reducing the net cash impact of the program on the Treasury during current circumstances by--
 - a. Getting borrowers to make advance payments on their loans;
 - b. Getting borrowers to defer as long as possible the withdrawal of loan funds from the Treasury; and,
 - c. Encouraging borrowers to invest a maximum number of dollars in U. S. Treasury Bonds--REA Series, paying 2 percent interest.

Borrowers were asked to give substantial priority in their planning for the coming year developing cash resources toward achieving a two-year cushion of credit, as recommended by REA.

Mr. Clapp, emphasizing that the program was temporary in nature, said borrower response

Amherst PTA Sponsoring Volleyball Tourney

The Amherst P. T. A. is sponsoring an outsiders Volleyball tournament March 9-11.

The entrance fee is \$5.00 which will be returned upon team participation.

February 28 is deadline to enter. Only the first 16 teams to enter will be accepted. Anyone wishing to enter may contact: Mrs. Verdell Burton, Box 37, Amherst, Texas, phone 246-3549.



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World War II GI Loan Program Terminates July 25

The Veterans Administration reports that its twenty-year active World War II GI home loan program is still accounting for 12 percent of all loan applications. More than two million World War II veterans, according to the agency, still retain unused, unexpired eligibility to get a GI home, farm or business loan guaranteed by the Government. VA has warned these World War II

veterans, however, that their eligibility will be ending soon. The whole World War II GI loan program terminates July 25, 1967. The VA says it is not enough that a veteran's first application be received in VA by the deadline date. The veterans' private lender must have applied to have the loan guaranteed or insured by VA by that date. VA has urged World War II veterans who

plan to take advantage of their eligibility for mortgages guaranteed by the Government not to wait until the last minute. The July 25 deadline does not apply to Korean Conflict veterans or to those eligible under the new GI Bill... for Vietnam Era veterans.

AMONG THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Clinton Williams, co-owner of B & W Pump and Machine Works at Springlake, entered the Dimmitt Hospital Monday with pneumonia. He is thought to be improving.



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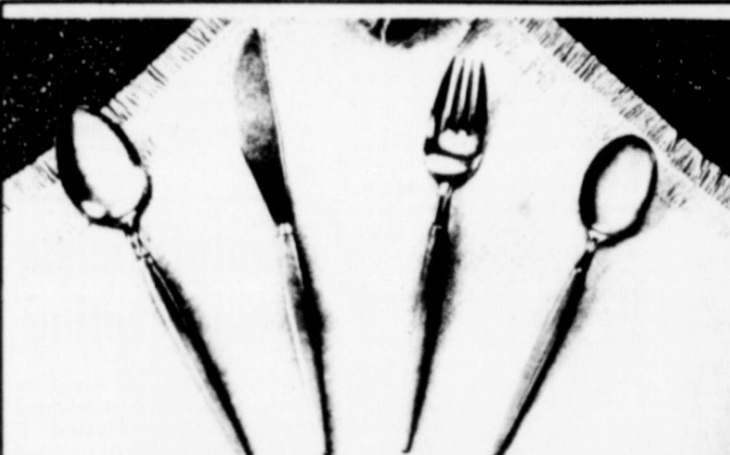
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A different piece will be featured each week, in the following sequence --- don't miss a single week! You can build a service for SIX... EIGHT... TWELVE or more.

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| FIRST WEEK | KNIFE | Reg. value 65¢ only 9¢ |
| SECOND WEEK | FORK | Reg. value 55¢ only 9¢ |
| THIRD WEEK | TEASPOON | Reg. value 35¢ only 9¢ |
| FOURTH WEEK | SOUPSPOON | Reg. value 45¢ only 9¢ |



DOUBLE S & H GREEN STAMPS TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

PAUL

B & W SUPER MARKET

EARTH

SKEETER

BEVERLY PRATHER

Forward

Age-17

5'-4" Tall

Senior



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