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Goodwill Centre Board Schedules Meeting

Mrs. Jerry Kelley, president of the Goodwill Centre, has announced there will be a meeting of the Goodwill Centre board, at 2 p.m., Thursday, April 3, at Pounds

Pharmacy. All members of the board are urged to attend.

The members of the Home Demonstration Club are scheduled to open the Centre this Saturday.

The centre is still in need of children's clothing for all ages, linens, and curtains and draperies. Anyone wishing to donate items to the centre is asked to contact Mrs. Kelley.

W. T. S. U. Inter Collegiate Rodeo Set For March 27-28-29

West Texas State University Rodeo Association will host its Third Annual Intercollegiate Rodeo in the Tri-State Fair Coliseum in Amarillo, with nightly performances on March 27, 28 and 29 and a matinee at 2:00 p.m. March 29. The evening performances will begin at 7:30 A. A scholarship for a Boys Ranch graduate to West Texas State University will be given by the West Texas State University Rodeo Association. Rex Allen is the specialty feature of the Big Show.

General Admission and \$3.50 Box Seats.

There are 200 entries, 13 different college teams from Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. This is the largest indoor college rodeo in the USA.

Events for the Boys include Bareback Bronc Riding, Tie-down Calf Roping, Saddle Bronc Riding, Ribbon Roping, Bull Dogging (Steer Wrestling), Bull Riding.

Events for the girls are Barrel Racing, Goat tying and Break-away calf roping.

Stock producer is Edkar Wilson, Starford, Colorado. Judges are Bill Stephens, Hereford and Frank Hunter, Amarillo. Both are RCA card holders.

License Deadline Near

The deadline for purchasing 1969 license plates for automobiles, trucks, and other vehicles is drawing near. All vehicles must display the new tags by midnight April 1.

As of Tuesday only 702 tags have been sold through the Earth office. This would indicate that only slightly over 50% of the population have secured their 1969 license plates.

Owners registering vehicles should have title certificates to their vehicles, the 1968

registration on receipt and the 1968 registration fee.

No change has been made in the price of this year's tag's compared to last year. Registration fees are as follows: for motorcycles, motor scooters and boat trailers, \$5.30; other passenger vehicles up to 3,500 pounds, \$12.30; 3,501 to 4,500 pounds, \$22.30; 4,501 to 6,000 pounds, \$30.30 and 55 cents for each 100 pounds over 6,000.

Local 4-Her's Exhibit At Lubbock Show

Five local 4-H members traveled to Lubbock last weekend to exhibit stock in the South Plains Junior Livestock Show. The show brought to Lubbock approximately 2,000 exhibitors, feeding supervisors and others from a 29-county region.

Entering steers from the local chapter were: Jennifer Templeton, Kevin Hinson, and Brad and Bruce Bridges. Jennifer won first place with her mediumweight Angus and Bruce captured first with a mediumweight Hereford. In the heavyweight Angus division Kevin placed third. Brad's lightweight Hereford placed fifth in that division.

The only lamb entered by the local youth was one owned by Kent Lewis. The local lamb placed second in the heavyweight medium wool division.

Judy Hitt of Rails visited Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Hair.

Stage Band To Perform For PTA

The Springlake-Earth High School Stage Band, under the direction of Jerry Starke, will perform Monday evening at the regular meeting of the local Parent, Teachers Association.

The band will open the program at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria with a light arrangement of "Harper Valley PTA."

The program will consist of folk, rock and pop tunes and will include arrangements of "Windy", "Wiggy", "Theme from Mission Impossible."

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Financial Facts
By Norlan Dudley



To the ancient Lydians go the credit of introducing the first coins in 700 B.C. They were made of electrum, which is a natural alloy of gold and silver.

Ancient Siam issued what was called "bullet" money because it resembled a bullet. It was pinched so as not to roll, in order to prevent dice gambling.

The Chinese who are said to have been the first to develop money as a medium of exchange, issued a coin with a round hole in the center in 480 B.C. They followed this up with a coin having a square hole in the center in 160 B.C.

The earliest silver coin was

issued by Greece in 200 B.C. It was called a drachma and is still in use.

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OUTSTANDING MAN

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the center of the room, again on a carpet of grass a table held another sign of man's progress, a house of siding. A little "out house" at the back completed the scene and brought back memories for many of the guests.

The final sign of progress was a more modern farm house complete with windmill and storage tank. The theme "Happiness Is Progress" was printed in yellow on white and served as the background for the final show of progress.

Banquet tables were decorated with arrangements of yellow daisies centered with miniature bales of cotton. A larger arrangement of daisies was placed on the head table in front of the speakers stand.

The movements of progress were made by students of Don Watkins Social Studies Class.

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SPECIAL ELECTION

March 29, 1969

Official Ballot:

INSTRUCTIONS: Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote.

For "The dissolution of the Earth-Springlake Hospital District as it now exists."

AGAINST "The dissolution of the Earth-Springlake Hospital District as it now stands."

Look Over The Sample Ballot Above, Read It Carefully - A Vote AGAINST The Dissolution Of The District, Is A Vote To Keep The District.

-SO-

CAST YOUR VOTE TO KEEP THE HOSPITAL DISTRICT PUT AN X ON THE BOTTOM SQUARE - VOTE AGAINST THE DISSOLUTION OF THE DISTRICT.

Paid For By The Citizens for Area Development, Jerry Kelley, Fund Chariman

School Places Fourth In One Act Play

The Springlake-Earth One Act Play Cast placed fourth in District 3-A Interscholastic League competition Tuesday and cast member Johnny Kelley was named as a member of the All-District Cast.

The district competition was held at Farwell Tuesday afternoon with other district results as follows: first place, Vega; second place, Farwell; third place, Bovina; fifth place, Kress; and sixth place, Sudan.

The local one act play "A Storm Is Breaking" by Jim Damico was directed by Donita Kelley, Woman; Johnny Kelley, Boy; and Anthony Holmes, Man.

"A Storm Is Breaking" is an incident out of the life of a young boy. It is the statement of the simple yet universal power which comes from the coupling of belief and courage. Young Joey Manuel, the boy in the incident, possesses this power

to an amazing degree without realizing it. His inherent courage and faith give him the stature of a giant in the body of a boy. The conflict which he faces and overcomes is in theory a common one, but in actuality it is a rare case. It is rare because the little giant wins out. Too many people end a common problem with a common solution-submission. They lack the power Joey Manuel lives by. Yet it is a simple story. It happened last night, this morning and will happen again tonight-somewhere.

The play was presented to the student body this morning in an assembly program.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hucks last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hucks of Eunis, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. David Hucks and family of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Don Curtis, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chaney of Olton.



ONE ACT PLAY CAST... The local school placed fourth in the One Act Play Contest at Farwell. The cast of three presented Jim Damico's "A Storm Is Breaking." Members of the cast were: Anthony Holman, Donita Kelley and Johnny Kelley.

No New Farm Policy Expected Until Next Winter

Agriculture Secretary Clifford Hardin recently said it will probably take the new Administration nearly a year to draw up a general farm policy and that Administration officials probably will not be considering any new legislation with Congress until next winter.

Meanwhile the new Secretary has announced that a series of regional hearings will be held across the country on farm problems and farm legislation. And, hopefully, one of those hearings will be held in Lubbock to give Plains farmers a better first hand opportunity to include their thoughts among the "many different ideas"

the secretary has said would be examined during the next few months.

Both Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. and Grain Sorghum Producers Association have extended the Secretary an invitation to hold a meeting in Lubbock.

Secretary Hardin said that he was not sure at this time whether the philosophy of paying for land taken from production on a crop-by-crop basis will be included in the current Administration's long range plans or whether other methods will be required.

He said "The Government has been involved in diverting land from production for 36 years, and urban Congressmen have become increasingly sensitive to the cost and methods used."

Which brings up the fact that while new farm legislation may not be considered until next winter, at least one subject of paramount importance to farmers—that of payment limitations—will see heated discussion in the halls of Congress long before that time.

Members of Congress who have through the years repeatedly proposed a limit on the total Government payments that can be made to an individual farmer will have two occasions in the very near future to renew their efforts. They are certain not to miss these opportunities.

A debate on the limitation of payments when the House considers the Agriculture Appropriations Bill has become an annual expectation. And that Bill is scheduled to come before the House within the next week or ten days. Also it will soon be necessary for Commodity Credit

Corporation to seek an extension or an expansion of its lending authority, and proponents of a limit on farm program payments will in all likelihood be ready with a rider which would accomplish their purpose.

CCC operations are financed largely by borrowings, mostly from the U. S. Treasury. Its statutory borrowing authority is currently \$14.5 billion, of which on January 31 CCC had in use all but about \$95 million.

Seriousness of the payment limitations threat to agriculture became more apparent last year when the House, in the process of extending the Agriculture Act of 1965 for one year to December 31, 1970, voted a \$20,000 individual ceiling on payments. The limiting amendment was later deleted from the Bill in the Senate-House Conference Committee.

Still, the House vote is having its effect. Perhaps more than anything else it can be held responsible for the National Cotton Council's Producer Steering Committee proposing that producer income be supplemented through a "certificate plan" rather than by direct Government payments.

The certificate plan, as envisioned, would not take away or reduce the portion of producer income which under the current program has come through direct payments. Instead of a payment from the Government, producers would get the necessary "cost adjustment" on each bale of cotton from the buyer or from someone on down the line in trade channels.

It will doubtless be discussed at the regional hearings scheduled this spring by the Secretary.

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THURSDAY
March 27

7:00-Early Report-C
7:05-Farm Report-C
7:25-Today's Weather-C
7:30-Today-C
8:25-Morning Report-C
8:30-Today-C
9:00-Soap Judgment-C
9:25-News-C
9:30-Concentration-C
10:00-Personality-C
10:30-Hollywood Squares-C
11:00-Jeopardy-C
11:30-Eye Guess-C
11:55-News-C
12:00-Mid-Day Report-C
12:15-Community Closeup-C
12:30-Hidden Faces-C
1:00-Days of Our Lives-C
1:30-The Doctors-C
2:00-Another World-C
2:30-You Don't Say-C
3:00-Match Game-C
3:25-Afternoon News-C
3:30-Let's Make a Deal
4:00-Hazel-C
4:30-Bewitched
5:00-Wells Fargo
5:30-Huntley-Brinkley-C
6:00-Evening Report-C
6:3-Daniel Boone-C
7:30-Ironside-C
8:30-Dragnet-C
9:00-Dean Martin-C
10:00-Final Report-C
10:30-Tonight Show-C
12:00-New Mexico Report-C
12:15-Sign Off

FRIDAY
March 28

Same as Thursday 7:00-6:00
6:30-High Chaparral-C
7:30-Hall of Fame-Barabass
8:00-Star Trek-C
10:00-Final Report-C
10:30-Tonight Show-C
12:00-New Mexico Report-C
12:15-Sign Off

THURSDAY
March 27

5:58-Sign On
6:00-Sunrise Semester-C
6:30-In Farm Action-C
7:30-Morning News-C
7:55-Morning Local News-C
8:00-Captain Kangaroo-C
9:00-Lucy Show-C
9:30-Beverly Hillsbillies
10:00-Andy Griffith
10:30-Dick Van Dyke
11:00-Love of Life-C
11:25-Mid Day News-C
11:30-Search for Tomorrow
12:00-National News-C
12:05-Local News-C
12:22-Farm & Ranch News-C
12:22-South Plains Today-C
12:30-As the World Turns-C
1:00-Love is a Many Splendored Thing-C
1:30-Guiding Light-C
2:00-Secret Storm-C
2:30-Edge of Night-C
3:00-The Linkletter Show-C
3:30-General Hospital
4:00-One Life To Live
4:30-Dating Game
5:00-Newlywed Game-C
5:30-Evening News-C
6:00-Local News-C
6:10-Weather
6:20-Sports Report-C
6:30-Flying Nun-C
7:00-It Takes a Thief-C
8:00-Movie-Night of the Iguana
10:00-News & Weather-C
10:30-The Dean Jones Variety Hour
11:30-All Star Theatre
12:00-Sign off

THURSDAY
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6:58-Sign On
7:00-Bullwinkle
7:30-Casper Cartoons
8:00-Tom & Jerry
8:30-Aquaman-C
9:00-Linus The LionHearted-C
9:30-Pepe Bustos-C
10:30-The Living Word-C
10:45-Broadway Church of Christ
11:45-American Favorite Hymns-C
12:00-Face the nation-C
12:30-Quest for Adventure-C
1:00-NBA Basketball-C
3:00-American Sportsman-C
4:00-Jean Claude Killy-C
4:30-Amateur Hour-C
5:00-Land of the Giants-C

FRIDAY
March 28

Same as Thursday 5:58-6:00
6:30-Mod Squad-C
7:30-Gomer-C
8:00-Outcasts-C

SATURDAY
March 29

7:00-Roy Rogers
8:00-Super Six-C
8:30-Top Cat-C
9:00-Flinstones-C
9:30-Banana Splits Adventures-C
10:30-Underdog-C
11:00-Storybook Squares-C
11:30-Untamed World-C
12:00-Huckleberry Finn-C
12:30-New Mexico Outdoors
1:00-The Man in the Gray Flannel Suit-Gregory Peck, Jennifer Jones
3:15-Dick Powell Theatre
4:00-National Airlines Golf-C
5:00-Branded
5:30-Huntley-Brinkley-C
6:30-Evening Report-C
6:30-Adam 12-C
7:00-Get Smart-C
7:30-Ghost and Mrs. Muir
8:00-Movie-Ride to the Hangman's Tree-Jack Lord, James Farentino
10:00-Final Report-C
10:30-Movie-Touch of Evil-Charleton Heston, Janet Leigh
12:45-New Mexico Report-C
1:00-Sign Off

SUNDAY
March 30

8:00-Faith for Today-C
8:30-Glory Road-C
9:00-Insight
9:30-The Answer
10:00-Ask Your Minister
10:45-First Baptist Church
12:00-Meet the Press-C
12:30-Frontiers of Faith-C
1:00-Art and Bible-C
1:30-Dick Powell Theatre
2:30-David Wade Goumont
3:00-National Airlines Golf
4:30-Lone Star sportsman-C
5:00-G. E. College Bowl-C
5:30-Wild Kingdom-C
6:00-Evening Report-C

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3:30-General Hospital
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4:30-Dating Game
5:00-Newlywed Game-C
5:30-Evening News-C
6:00-Local News-C
6:10-Weather
6:20-Sports Report-C
6:30-Flying Nun-C
7:00-It Takes a Thief-C
8:00-Movie-Night of the Iguana
10:00-News & Weather-C
10:30-The Dean Jones Variety Hour
11:30-All Star Theatre
12:00-Sign off

FRIDAY
March 28

Same as Thursday 5:58-6:00
6:30-Mod Squad-C
7:30-Gomer-C
8:00-Outcasts-C

9:00-Judd for the Defense-C
10:00-News & Weather-C
10:30-Movie-Mickey One
12:30-Sign off

SATURDAY
March 29

5:58-Sign On
6:00-Sunrise Semester-C
6:30-George of the Jungle
7:00-Go Go Gophers-C
7:30-Bugs Bunny/Roadrunner Hour
8:30-Wacky Races-C
9:00-Archie Show-C
9:30-Batman/Superman Hour
10:30-Herculeoids-C
11:00-Shazzan-C
11:30-Wrestling-C
12:30-Sports Review-C
1:00-East-West Basketball SNI-C
2:30-Sports Review-C
3:00-CBS Golf Classic-C
4:00-Wide World of Sports
5:30-Learn and Live-C
6:00-The King Family-C
6:30-Jackie Gleason-C
7:30-Laurence Welk-C
8:30-Guns of Will Sonnett
9:00-Here Comes the Brides
10:00-News & Weather-C
10:30-Movie-Marous Welby M. D.
12:30-Sign Off

SUNDAY
March 30

6:58-Sign On
7:00-Bullwinkle
7:30-Casper Cartoons
8:00-Tom & Jerry
8:30-Aquaman-C
9:00-Linus The LionHearted-C
9:30-Pepe Bustos-C
10:30-The Living Word-C
10:45-Broadway Church of Christ
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12:30-Quest for Adventure-C
1:00-NBA Basketball-C
3:00-American Sportsman-C
4:00-Jean Claude Killy-C
4:30-Amateur Hour-C
5:00-Land of the Giants-C

6:30-Walt Disney-C
7:30-Mothers-In-Law-C
8:00-Bonanza-C
9:00-Prudentials on Stage-C
10:00-Final Report-C
10:30-Tonight Show-C
12:00-New Mexico Report-C
12:15-Sign Off

MONDAY
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(Same as Thursday, 7-6)
6:30-I Dream of Jeannie-C
7:00-Rowan and Martin-C
8:00-Movie-I'll take Sweden - Bob Hope, Tuesday Weld, - C
10:00-Final Report-C
10:30-Tonight Show-C
12:00-New Mexico Report-C
12:15-Sign Off

TUESDAY
April 1

(Same as Thursday, 7-6)
6:30-Jerry Lewis Show-C
7:30-Julia =C
8:00-Movie-See How They Run-John Forsythe, Jane Wyatt-C
10:00-Final Report-C
10:30-Tonight Show-C
12:00-New Mexico Report-C
12:15-Sign Off

WEDNESDAY
April 2

(Same as Thursday 7-6)
6:30-The Virginian-C
8:00-Kraft Music Hall-C
9:00-Outsider-C
10:00-Final Report-C
10:30-Tonight Show-C
12:00-New Mexico Report-C
12:15-Sign Off

MONDAY
March 31

(Same as Thursday 5:58-6)
6:30-Gunsmoke-C
7:30-Here's Lucy-C
8:00-Mayberry R, F, D, -C
8:30-Family Affair-C
9:00-Big Valley-C
10:00-News & Weather-C
10:30-Tom Jones-C
11:30-All Star Theatre-C
12:00-Sign Off

TUESDAY
April 1

(Same as Thursday 5:58-6)
6:30-Lancer-C
7:30-Rod Skelton Hour-C
8:30-Doris Day Show-C
9:00-Carol Burnett Show-C
10:00-News & Weather-C
10:30-F, B, I, - C
11:30-All Star Theatre-C
12:00-Sign Off

WEDNESDAY
April 2

(Same as Thursday 5:58-6)
6:30-Glen Campbell Good-time Hour-C
7:30-Bewitched - C
8:00-Beverly Hillsbillies-C
8:30-Green Acres-C
9:00-Hawaii Five-O-C
10:00-News & Weather-C
10:30-Jonathan Winters-C
11:30-All Star Theatre-C
12:00-Sign Off



Local Chapter Observes National FHA Week

Focus On Positive Action is the theme of National FHA Week which will be observed by the Springlake-Earth Future Homemakers of America, March 23-29. They join 1550 chapters throughout Texas in carrying out special projects and activities during this week to give exposure to what youth is doing in a positive way to promote the principles of good citizenship.

There are more than 600,000 members of this national organization for home economics students in over 12,000 junior and senior high school chapters throughout the country. These young people are preparing themselves for the responsibilities of leadership through such experiences as serving on committees, planning and presenting programs, planning and carrying out individual and group projects, presiding at meetings, and working with others in both school and community. Such participating helps prepare them to be responsible, contributing adult citizens and work toward good home and family life.

Miss Mildred Reel, National Advisor for FHA, summed up the purpose of the organization this way: "As an integral part of the home economics education program in the high schools, FHA projects learning experiences beyond the classroom into the homes and lives of the individual members. Our aims are to help develop the teenager's abilities through activities and projects that relate to the individual and the family. By so doing we are helping to develop leadership qualities in the individual and strengthening family life."

The FHA Chapter at Springlake-Earth scheduled a number of activities in observance of National FHA Week. According to Mrs. Cecil Slower, local FHA Advisor, these plans included: Sunday-attending church as a group in their respective

churches; Monday-a breakfast honoring eighth grade girls; Tuesday-color day, the planting of red roses; Wednesday-Teacher Appreciation Program; Thursday-Tea Honoring secret Grandmother; Friday-A "Ma, Pa, and Me Party"; Saturday-Visit to the High Plains Training Center in Plainview.

Monday morning the chapter served sweet rolls, milk and juice to 20 eighth grade girls in an effort to acquaint them with FHA. During the breakfast each officer explained their particular duties to the visitors. The breakfast was held in the Homemaking Cottage.

Tuesday, color day, the FHA girls wore red and white to school and planted red roses around the cottage for beautification of the school grounds.

Wednesday, the chapter sponsored a school assembly program honoring teachers. Members of the high school faculty were recognized and presented with gifts. The school stage band provided music for the occasion.

This afternoon, at 4 p. m. the chapter will host a tea in honor of their secret Grandmothers. Granddaughters will be revealed and each girl will present a red rose to her grandmother.

The entire family comes into focus Friday evening at the annual "Ma, Pa and Me Party". The family gathering will be a covered dish affair with skits, singings and games on tap for entertainment. The school cafeteria will house the party beginning at 7 p. m.

The week's activities will be concluded Saturday when the girls visit the High Plains Training Center at Plainview. The chapter will be delivering bean bags, made earlier this year, and cookies to the center.

Future Homemakers of America is a non-profit, self-supporting organization, officially sponsored by the U.S. Office of Education and the American Home Economics



STUDENT LEADERS TO ATTEND WORKSHOP. Six members of the local high school student council will attend a Student Council Workshop in Amarillo, Friday. Pictured left to right: Mike Cleavinger, freshman class president; JoAnn Temple, secretary; Steve Sanderson, president; Cindy Barton, vice-president; and Jerry Barden, sophomore class president. Officers attending the workshop were elected recently to serve the 1969-70 school year.

Association. High School home economics teachers serve as advisors to the more than 12,000 FHA Chapters. National Headquarters are located in Washington, D. C.

A come and go bridal shower, honoring Mrs. Jim Joy, the former Jacqueline Parrish, will be held Thursday, April 3 from 4-6 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Less Watson of Springlake.

Mrs. L. T. Smith underwent major surgery Friday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. She is reported to be in good condition.

Beverly Taylor Weekly TOPS Queen

Beverly Taylor was crowned Queen of the Week and Deloris Gover was runnerup as members of the TOPS Hap-



We want to thank all the friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and encouragement during those dark days of sadness over the loss of our dear wife, mother and grandmother.

For the flowers, food, cards and for your prayers we send our heartfelt thanks. Also to Percy Parson and Frank Ellis of the Parson-Ellis-Singleton Funeral Home for their thoughtfulness and consideration of every member of the family. May God Bless each of you in his own way.

The Family of Lelia Kelley

At a time like this we are caused to wonder just what kind of a world this would be without friends. How fortunate we are that in a time of need friends are always there to share our sadness.

We are so thankful for the many, many friends who came to our aid and have been so faithful to sit up with my husband during his hospitalization, also for the kindness and encouragement in the cards and letters we have received. May the Lord Bless each of you. And again we thank you for being our friends.

Mrs. R. K. Fennell

What's Cooking at School

MONDAY Superdogs with mustard and catsup, oven fried potatoes, tossed salad, raisen cobbler, orange juice and milk.

TUESDAY Meat loaf and catsup, creamed potatoes, combination salad, prune cake, corn bread, butter and milk.

WEDNESDAY Fried chicken with gravy, baked potatoes, green beans, congeled salad, hot rolls, honey butter and milk.

THURSDAY Bean chalupes, creamed corn, coe slaw, fruit cup, cinnamon rolls and milk.

FRIDAY Country fried steak, new potatoes with cream sauce, Lime Jello and cottage cheese salad, Easter Cake, hot rolls butter and milk.

Methodist Study Sermon On The Mount

Mrs. Johnnie Williams is leading a study on the "Sermon On the Mount" for the Adult and Youth Departments of the First United Methodist Church in Earth.

The series began Sunday, March 9, with the study of the Beatitudes, Matthew 5:1-12. The lesson brought out in the study was the topic of Christian involvement. The Junior High MYF served a salad supper as a fund raising project at the first session.

Sunday evening, March 23, the group continued their study, focusing on Matthew 5:16-38. The paragonage family provided the drinks, crackers and dessert for the evening meal and the individual families provided the salads.

The series will continue through the Easter season. This Sunday, Mrs. Williams will begin discussion on the sixth chapter of Matthew focusing on verses 1-16. The purpose of the study is to gain an insight into Christian involvement in the living and witnessing.

As the adults and youth study the Sermon on the Mount, the children in the church are involved in a mission study on Southeast Asia. Instructing the youngsters are: Mrs. Ed Haley, Mrs. Jeral Graham, Mrs. Nolan Dudley and Mrs. Gene Brown.

Sunbeams Study Alaska

The Springlake Sunbeams met Wednesday afternoon at the Springlake Baptist Church to continue their mission book study of Alaska. The study is entitled "Blueberries for Stephen" and tells of the missionary work in Alaska and its effect on a young boy.

Following the lesson the Sunbeams continued work on their Alaskan Dictionary. Mrs. P. A. Washington served refreshments of candy bars to Corie Hopping, Ranae Winder and Tammy Davis. Mrs. Jerry Fields is leader of the group.

Springlake GA's Have TV Quiz Program

The GA meeting room at the Springlake Baptist Church was transformed into a television studio Wednesday afternoon as the GA's prepared for a program based on the format of a television quiz program.

The room was made to resemble a television studio even to the camera stationed at the front of the stage and the microphones sitting on the panel's table. The program was entitled "Beyond the World I Know" and began with three GA's portraying persons of different accomplishments and professions who worked for Christ through the church. Playing the three workers were Marilyn Eagle, Debbie Maseley, and Janie Almaguar.

A panel of four were then given a multiple choice quiz on the information given at the beginning of the program. Representing the Activity group on the panel were JoAnn and Brenda Miller. The Study group was represented by Vicki McClure and Terisa Almaguar. Mistress of ceremonies Colita Biles, announced at the close of the program that the activity group had won in the quiz game.

GA leader Mrs. Delvin Walden gave the Prayer Calendar. Each girl was presented a TV Prayer reminder which stated "Turn me off long enough each day to think of and pray for the missionaries."

Refreshments of candy bars were served by Dorothy Washington.

At the next meeting the GA's will work on their Forward Steps and visit for the revival.

Girl Scouts Make Gifts

Girl Scout Troop 373 met Monday afternoon at the Springlake Community building.

Leading in the opening ceremony were Patey Enloe, Margaret Rivers, and Kim Jones who led the Pledge, Girl Scout Promise and song respectively.

The girls put the new needlecraft knowledge to work making gifts.

Patey Enloe served refreshments of popcorn balls and Cokes, after which the cookie money was collected and the sale ended.

New patrol leaders taking office were: LaAnna Sulser, leader and Kim Jones secretary of the Carnation patrol; and Camille Hinchliffe, leader and Patey Enloe, secretary of the Honeysuckle patrol.

Present for the meeting were: Donna Dudley, Debra Daniels, Sherri Winters, Cindy Dent, Nisha Lewis, Carmon Wimberly, Teresa Livley, Dina Jo Hampton, Mary B. Marshall and troop leader Mrs. Duane Jones.

NOTICE

Brownies Complete Pictures

Brownies troop 398 met Tuesday afternoon at the Scout Hut with troop leaders Mrs. Robert Higgins and Mrs. J. B. Thomas.

The meeting was opened with the Brownie Circle. Bren Belew led the Pledges and MelDon Truelock led in the singing.

After the collection of the Brownie Gold it was announced that if each girl would turn in her cookie money and dues, the troop could plan a cook-out for the end of the year.

The girls completed their praying hands pictures, they had been making from grave. It was announced the next meeting would be only 30 minutes due to a called Mother's Meeting at 4:45, Tuesday afternoon. The mothers will receive brochures of the summer day camp.

Present were: Bren Belew, Patricia James, Kim Dent, Sherri Higgins, Dorothy Rivers, Haddie Thomas, Joyce Ingram, Linda Jo Hood, Kristi Thomas, Oletia,

Kirk O'Hair Celebrates Birthday

Kirk O'Hair celebrated his tenth birthday Saturday by going to a movie.

Mrs. Pete O'Hair took Kirk and several of his friends to the movie "Swiss Family Robinson," showing at the Armet Benson theater in Lubbock. Following the movie the group enjoyed treats at the Ice Cream Parlor.

Guests for the celebration were: Brent Washington, Rodney Geissler, Clint Dawson, Jim Sulser, Sue and Kim Jones, Mark Barton, Bryan Taylor and Steve Green.

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Brownies Make Place Mats

Brownie troop 101 met Wednesday afternoon with troop leader Mrs. Neil Pounds.

The meeting was opened with the Brownie Promise, the Pledge to the Flag and the Brownie Smile Song, led by Doniece Taylor, Cheryl Riggs and Elaine Bills respectively.

Following the opening ceremony the troop began work on their place mats. The mats are made of burlap and the girls carefully fringed the edges as the day's project.

Beth Pounds served refreshments of candy bars to others present: Diane Hodnett, Rosy Lewis, Karen Hulcy, Petra Lewis, Kim Holder, Christi Pittman, Debbie Pittman, Deann Clayton and Lisa Pittman.

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Eastern Stars Host Friendship Night

The Earth Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, under the leadership of Mrs. Melvin Bock, Worthy Matron and Melvin Bock, Worthy Patron, hosted a Friendship Night at their Monday evening meeting.

Approximately 75 persons attended the special meeting which began at 6 p. m. with a salad supper. Visitors represented Eastern Star Chapters in Sudan, Littlefield, Muleshoe, Happy, Plainview, Hale Center, Lockney, Olton, Petersburg, Hereford and Dimmitt.

Following the meal, the guests and members entered the Chapter Hall beautifully decorated around the program theme "Garden of Love." In the East white columns held bright pink flowers made of crepepaper.

Crepepaper flowers were seeded in pots and placed in front of the piano creating the effect of a garden. Another "Garden of Flowers" was placed in the South near the secretary's desk.

In the North, South and West, tree limbs were artistically decorated with more bright flowers and enhanced by the placement of butterflies on the petals.

Six Grand Officers were presented behind Esther's station and then to the East where they were introduced. Grand Officers present were: Mrs. Ruth Sims, Member of the Welfare committee; Mrs. Mary Farley, Mrs. Belle Hromas and Mrs. Francis Ricks, members of the Time and Talent committee; Bill Hromas, member of

the Masonic Ambassador's committee; and Mrs. Janie Sims, member of the Fraternal Visitation committee; Grand Chapter of Texas.

Officers from the visiting chapters participated in the program entitled "The Garden of Love." Each officer picked a flower from the garden near the piano, as she took the flower an officer of the local chapter read an appropriate verse.

Charlotee Wedel of Muleshoe, the Worthy Matron's niece, began the entertainment with a song. She was followed by Mrs. Jimmy Craft who sang "It Might As Well Be Spring" and "No Man Is An Island." Mrs. Craft was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. B. Campbell.

The Worthy Matron presented 25 year pins to Chapter members present. Those accepting the pins were Mrs. John Laing, Mrs. Elsie Hawkins and Mrs. W. O. Whitford.

WSG Continues Mission Study

Mrs. Oliver Tunnell led the continuing study entitled "Mandate for Missions" as members of the Wesley Service Guild met at the First United Methodist Church in Earth, Monday at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Tunnell was assisted in her presentation by Mrs. C. T. Richardson and Mrs. Beulah Newton. Emphasis was placed on the changing forms of worship.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. B. T. Hamilton.

Mrs. John Welch, acting hostess, served cake and coffee to Mrs. B. T. Hamilton, Mrs. Oliver Tunnell, Mrs. C. T. Richardson, Mrs. Beulah Newton and Ruby Jones.

In continuing presentations Mrs. Bock gave a miniature gavel to the Past Worthy Matrons and Patrons of the local chapter. Present to receive the gifts were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Armstrong, Mrs. John Laing, Mrs. Elsie Hawkins, Mrs. W. O. Whitford, Mrs. Zou Wilson, Mrs. Gene Brown, Mrs. James A. Littleton, Jr., Mrs. Pete O'Hair, Mrs. Jerry Kelley and Mrs. Donald Kelley.

After the closing ritual, guests and members enjoyed coffee and pie in the dining hall.

Banquet tables continued the program's theme in their decorations. Crepepaper flowers were again used, and placed down the center of each table forming streamers. The tables were centered with one flower placed in lovely bud vases.

Brownies Cover Boxes

Brownie Troop 308 covered cookie boxes for use as pattern boxes at their Monday afternoon meeting at the Springlake Community Building.

The Brownies used contact paper with a bright floral design to transform cookie boxes into pattern storing boxes for their mothers.

Aiding the girls with their work were troop leaders Mrs. Sam Barden and Mrs. Wayne Davis.

Junior leader, Kathy Bibby served refreshments of cookies and cool-aid to the group. Present were: Lindsey Field, Carrie Barden, Karole Kemper, Ranea Winder, Kathy King, Connie Dear, Tammy Davis, Jill Barden, Sue Bradley and Belinda Hampton.

Rainbow Girls Attend School Of Instruction

Nine members of the Earth Assembly, Order of the Rainbow for Girls attended a District School of Instruction held in Hale Center Saturday, under the direction of Mrs.

Mary Lucy Hegl, Grand Visitor of Plainview, Grand Assembly of Texas. The girls were accompanied by Mrs. James A. Littleton, Jr., Mother Advisor of the local assembly, and Mrs. Norlan Dudley.

The meeting began at 9:30 a. m. with instruction in the opening ceremony, balloting, the initiation services and the closing ceremony. Local girls participating in the opening ritual were: Karen Hinchliffe, Drill leader; Joan Dudley, Fidelity; and Vicki Wisian, Darlene Sulser, Denise Temple, served as Service and Immortality in the closing ritual while JoAnn Temple presided as Worthy Advisor. Serving as officers during the initiation were: JoAnn Temple, Hope; Susie Temple, Outer Observer; Marianne Messer, Religion; and Laura Dudley, Nature.

Following the school, all those attending were served a salad luncheon by the Hale Center Assembly.

Mrs. Elma Criswell of Springlake is a patient in the Littlefield Hospital. Her condition is improving.



EARTH'S GREATEST... Accepting the award as the Outstanding Woman of the Year is Mrs. Paul Wood. The presentation was made by Mrs. Marvin Sanders, at the Saturday night banquet of the Earth Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

R. K. Fennell is now a patient in the Southwestern Center Convalescent Home in Amarillo. His condition is listed as poor.

VOTE TO KEEP THE HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Mrs. C. L. Houchin underwent major surgery in the Littlefield Hospital last week. She was released Tuesday and is in good condition.

FHA Attend Area Meeting In Lubbock

The twenty-four officers and members of the local Springlake-Earth Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America left Friday after school for the Annual FHA Area I Meeting held in the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium March 21 and 22.

The theme "The World in Your Hands," was creatively carried out by the several posters on the stage of the auditorium. The posters represented the hands of a FHA girl through the different phases of life: A child with her parents' guiding her learning creativity in the arts and crafts; clasped in a handshake denoting friendship; clasped in prayer; held in that of her husband's in marriage; and their hands holding the home they now share.

Friday night the girls attend the shows "Romeo and Juliet" and "The Hellfighters."

At 9 Saturday morning the girls met in the Municipal Auditorium for the First General Session. Greetings were given by the following special guests in attendance: Wickey Culp, Area I FFA President Happy, and Bill Sarpius, State FFA President of Boys Ranch.

Frank Pollard, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Tulsa, addressed the area meeting using as his topic "Ride The Wild Horses."

His address was followed by an inspiring patriotic devotion and song by Mary Rando

of Frisco. The Sharon Singers provided entertainment for the morning session.

The Area I officers gave the report for the year followed by the State Degree Ceremony. Among those from the local chapter who received the degree were:

Jennifer Angeley, Terry Crisp, Myrna Dear, and Becky Martin.

The Second General Session was held Saturday afternoon. Sharon Flynt of Dimmitt began the session with an inspiring devotion entitled "I Saw the Hands," which portrayed a FHA girl in the various stages of life as represented by the posters.

Miss Flynt was accompanied by Janice Mooney, also of Dimmitt.

Entertainment for the afternoon session was provided by the "Ina Dee Singers" and the Cotney Brothers of Fall-ett. The latter group were the winners of the Top of Texas FFA District Talent, they sang several popular

songs. The installation of the Officers for 1969-1970 was beautifully performed by, Thel Daniel of Spearman, the State President, The incoming president of Area I was Jan Wilkerson of Tulsa and the outgoing President was Vicki Davis of Roosevelt.

Those attending from the local chapter were: Jennifer Angeley, Donita Kelley, Terry Crisp, Annita Kelley, Myran Dear, Debrah Curtis, DeAnne Brock, Teresa Glascock, Kathy Lee, Debbie Matlock, Becky Martin, Jenma Banks, Kathy Bibby, Jan Cleavinger, Jenna Banks, Julie Cleavinger, Carlene Jones, DeAnna Cavitt, Connie Kelley, Caron Koeninger, Criss Dent, Karen Dear, Mariane Dawson and Becky Littleton.

Adults accompanying the group were Miss Francis Davenson, Mrs. R. J. Brock, Mrs. Donald Kelley, Mrs. Carl Jones, Mrs. Ronald Cleavinger, and Mrs. Lynn Glascock.

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News From Here And There

By Tish Watson

Mrs. Lorane Gallman and children, Twilla, David and Dale were in Pampa the past weekend to visit Mrs. Gallman's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards. Another daughter Twilla Albertson and her husband, Gary from Kirksville, Mo. met the Gallmans there for a visit. The Roger Albertsons from Muleshoe also went to Pampa to see their son, Gary and Twilla.

The Silver Grill, Clovis was the scene of a celebration honoring Mr. and Mrs. Finis Jennings on their 40th Anniversary March 21. The Jennings' son, Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Jennings from Vega and a daughter and family the Billy Watts from Farwell hosted the occasion. Besides these families attending were friends from Hereford and Lazbuddie to help celebrate the event.

Yes it was that time again, Early Saturday morning, March 22, just as the big red sun came up J.W. Indian Crim started the fire on his ranch near Lazbuddie, that makes the smoke forecast for the coming year.

Crim had been forecasting the weather, using the Old Indian sign, he says about all his life. And no one dares to say he has failed, just to close to be wrong. The morning of March 22,

1969 the wind was from the south west blowing the smoke in a flurry stream to the north east. Friends came from all around, including Clovis and Farwell, Lazbuddie and perhaps other places I have failed to get. A car load from Lariat was there, Crims' children, except a daughter Mrs. L.H. Johnson from Dallas and John Crim from Hydro Oklahoma were present.

As the crowd silently watched and listened they heard Crim say in his Audible voice, "The crop year will be fair this year. Farmers will however, have to keep their motors greased and going much of the time." Well, Crim stated, its going to be close to like it was last year.

Birthday Greetings go to David Flores, Arthur Castaneda, David Smith, Betty Newsome, Alfred Steinbock, Jan Mason, Sherry Robinson, Theron Vaughn, Loma Gustin, Wayne Clark, Clyde Monk, Essie Hall and Dean Harkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Vaughn Jr., Lubbock visited the past weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Vaughn.

Congratulations to Lazbuddie Track teams for having won first place at the meet held at Lazbuddie the past weekend. The Lazbuddie boys won with 139 points.



MAHOGANY BED STAND, Raymond Padilla, a freshman shop student, with his completed project, a mahogany bedstead, built at a cost of \$11.21. Raymond is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Danile Padilla.

Meadow was second with 89. Schools in the contest here were Lazbuddie, Meadow, Union, Hart, Amherst, Sea-graves, Sundown, Whiteface, Newhome, Threeway, Bula and Welmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Burnett, Bart and Laura accompanied by Jimmie Don Jennings and Karen Scott were in Canyon Saturday to attend the Tournament and watch the Flying Queens from Wayland play.

The E. E. Engelkings returned Sunday from a fishing trip at Falcon Lake. Mrs. Engelking reports catching a few, but they were biting better during the month of January than in the last two months.

Buck Taylor from WTSU was a week end visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watson.

J.R. Harris Sr. received word Saturday that his brother, Boston Harris had passed away at Tishomingo, Oklahoma. Boston Harris is a former resident of the Lazbuddie area. Harris 68 had been in poor condition for sometime. J.R. Harris Sr. accompanied by his son J.R. Jr. attended the funeral Monday at 2 p.m. Mrs. J.R. Harris Sr. was in the Hospital at Muleshoe and was unable to attend the funeral. She was dismissed Monday and is recuperating nicely.

Congratulations to Joe B. Jennings Jr. at Texas Tech for being named on the Deans list recently. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Jennings Lazbuddie. Tammie Jennings a student at Dallas was home to visit her parents recently. Tammie accompanied by a friend drove

here from Dallas but had to fly back due to the big snow storm that weekend. London area road deaths dropped 59% the first Christmas Season after the "Breath test" went into effect to detect drunken drivers, according to Texas Alcohol Narcotics Education (TANE).

Cubs Continue Study Of Indian Lore

The study of Indian Lore was put into action Thursday at the regular meeting of Cub Scout Den 3. In observance of Indian Lore Month, the Cubs are learning games and dances and are using their skills in handicraft to make replicas of Indian artifacts.

The meeting began with a rhythm game using Indian names. Each Cub also named an Indian tribe.

Den Mother Mrs. Ed Dawson taught the group a ceremonial dance which they practiced in conjunction with a dance learned the previous week.

Handcraft time found the boys busy with several projects, including making shields, decorating and stringing spoons for a necklace and transforming a large barrel into a drum marked with Indian designs.

To close the meeting, the den formed a Living Circle and Denmer Rodney Geissler led in the singing of "America."

Following refreshments of candy, served by Clint Dawson, the cubs played the Feather Race Game and the Stone Game.

Present were: Terry Hood, Clint Dawson, Brent and Jeffrey Washington, Rodney Geissler and Kirk O'Hair.

GOOD FAMILY COMMUNICATIONS help make a happy family. Jennie Kitching, Extension family life specialist at Texas A&M, advises family members to listen with a "third ear." The first two ears hear what is being said; the third ear hears what is not being said.

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HER FOOD WAS G-O-O-D

Grandma Spent More Money For What She Got

EDITOR NOTE: This information is the result of recently published U. S. Department of Agriculture research on food consumption, prices and expenditures. It explains what Americans are eating, price trends, food demands and the relation between a person's income and his eating habits.

Food today is not like what Grandma used to make. She ate less-but she spent more of Grandpa's money for what she got.

Eating patterns food prices and expenditures are changing. Why?

They follow a formula, explains Extension Consumer Marketing Specialist Gwendolyn Clyatt. Food demands, consumption and prices are related closely. When one varies, another is liable to change.

Researchers studied demand, consumption and prices of food in relation to changes in income and population. Studies help find how to keep down food prices and researchers consider problems in equity and income distribution.

FOOD PRICES TRIPLE

Retail food prices have tripled between 1919 and 1966. So have prices of most non-food commodities such as housing and services.

Food price changes are associated closely with changes in income, non-food prices

and food consumption, Mrs. Clyatt says.

Other factors which influence food prices are military procurement, food assistance programs and income distribution.

Prices of food eaten away from home has increased 38 percent since 1953; that consumed at home has risen 16 percent, according to the specialist for Texas A&M. Eggs, poultry and coffee prices have declined since 1950. Fruits and vegetables, cereal and bakery products have increased the largest amount as the average of other foods.

FOOD TAKES 18% OF INCOME

Each year, Americans spend less of their incomes on food. In 1960, the average spent was 21 percent. Today the average is 18 percent of disposable income.

This varies, according to Labor and Agriculture Department studies, from 12 percent to families with incomes of \$15,000 or more to at least 50 percent for families with incomes below \$1,000.

The percent of income spent on food has gone down because disposable income has increased faster than food expenditures and prices, explains Mrs. Clyatt.

Nearly \$1 billion worth of food was consumed on farms where it was produced. Farm families, according to



OUTSTANDING FARMER, John Bridges accept the award as Farmer of the Year, at the Earth Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet Saturday night. Presenting the plaque to Bridges is Gene Templeton, recipient of the 1968 award.

1960 survey, spent 26 percent of their income for food, including the value of home-produced foods. This compares with slightly less than 21 percent for urban families.

The food dollar of a non-farm family is split up like this: 32 cents for meat, poultry and fish; 16 cents for fruits and vegetables; 15 cents for dairy products; 13 cents for cereal and bakery products; 8 cents for fats and sugars; 5 cents on non-alcoholic beverages; and 11 cents for other foods.

FOOD DEMANDS CHANGE WITH POPULATIONS

Changes in demand for food are associated with growth in population, changes in prices of substitutes and shifts in food preferences.

In the United States, the most important reason for increase in quantity of food demanded from producers is rising population. U. S. population grows about one percent a year.

Since 1950, demand apparently has increased for beef, veal, poultry, processed fruits and vegetables, vegetable oil products and total sugar and other sweeteners.

Medical Expense Causes Many Taxpayer Errors

(Dallas, Texas)--A common error made by Northern Texas taxpayers last year involved medical expenses, especially the deduction for medical insurance premiums, Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for Northern Texas, said today.

Mr. Campbell emphasized that on itemized returns, one-half the premium paid for medical insurance, up to a maximum of \$150, may be deducted in full as a medical expense without regard to the three percent limitation.

The research points out that demand apparently had declined for pork, eggs, all dairy products, fresh fruits and vegetables, cereal products and coffee.

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Americans are using and eating more food yet the number of pounds of food and calories has decreased. This is possible, according to the Extension consumer marketing specialist, chiefly because we eat fewer bulky items such as cereals and more refined products such as frozen orange concentrate and instant coffee.

More processed foods are being used as consumers switched from fresh to processed fruits, vegetables and potato products. They also are using vegetable oil products rather than animal fats.

From nutritional consumption levels, researchers were able to point out deficiencies in the diet as well as the relationship to consumptions.

For example, decrease in the amount of ascorbic acid and vitamin A used was blamed on Americans not eating as much potatoes and sweet potatoes.

SNACKS ARE BECOMING more popular. This may be related to the increased proportion of teenagers in the population, to the popularity of television and to an increase in entertaining at home, relates Elizabeth Barnard, Extension nutritionist. During the recent U. S. Department of Agriculture 10-year survey, consumption increased for soft drinks, punches and ades, potato chips, crackers, cookies, doughnuts, ice cream, candy, lunch meats and peanut butter.

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Three children recently were killed when they ran through glass doors. Their parents have urged a new federal safety commission to recommend preventative legislation.

Plans were directed to a seven-member National Commission on Product Safety, which reported that "100,000 people in this country are hurt, too many of them fatally, from accidents related to just one type of product-glass doors and other architectural glass in the home."

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Mr. Campbell pointed out that all taxpayers must reduce medical expenses by three percent of their income. Such medical expenses include the cost of drugs and medicine that exceeds one percent of income. The excess over this amount is deductible.

The handling of medical expenses is explained in the Form 1040 instructions as well as the IRS Publication 17, "Your Federal Income Tax," which may be purchased for 60 cents a copy from IRS offices or from the Superintendent of Documents U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402.

Cubs Paint Waste baskets

Cub Scout Den 2 met Friday afternoon at the Cub Scout hut to continue work on their waste baskets.

Denner Andy Ellis opened the meeting with the Pledge to the Flag.

The Cubs then continued work on their waste baskets, painting them a bright red, in conjunction with Indian Love Month. The boys plan to complete their handwork at the next meeting.

Scotty Hopping treated the den to Cokes at Pounds Pharmacy after the meeting.

Others present were: Royce Jordan, Dickie Brown, Steve Green and Kevin Kelley.

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Sunnyside News...

By Tenny Bowden.

Mrs. Calvin Lippard underwent major surgery in Methodist hospital Tuesday instead of Monday. Dana went down with her aunts, of Dimmitt but came back Tuesday night to stay with her grandmother Lippard in Dimmitt. She was recovering satisfactorily, and the surgery was not as bad as expected.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler worked at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday afternoon at the desk, gift shop, library, and coffee cart. Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner worked last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Crisp moved Monday to Williams, Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Don Howell, Roger, Carol and Lynn moved into the El Paso Camp this week.

Rev. Mack Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson attended revival services at Parkview, Littlefield Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan of Fieldton left Monday to visit in Weatherford with relatives this week. They returned home Thursday, coming back by Lubbock to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson in University hospital.

The monthly WMS round table met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Loudder to Mrs. L. B. Bowden could attend.

Only Mrs. Cliff Brown, group leader, and Mrs. Mack Turner had come to the church to the meeting. Mrs. Turner reviewed the book "Christy" by Catherine Marshall.

Mrs. Ray Axtell attended the Dimmitt Library Board meeting and the Dimmitt book club meeting in Dimmitt last Wednesday. Mrs. Jim Pickens reviewed the book "Cry the Beloved City," by Alan Paton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley spent last Sunday night in Big Springs with Raymond and Lucille Lilley, and they all went together to Odessa Monday for the funeral services of their half-brother who lived in Odessa. They went back to Big Springs with the family for the burial at Big Springs, and came home Monday night.

Carrie and Stacey Sadler spent Wednesday with their mother, Mrs. Larry Sadler and new sister, at the home of their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Tex Coward of Dimmitt then stayed with Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children of Dimmitt until Friday afternoon when Mrs. Sadler and the baby came home. Carrie and Stacey then went to the Ezell Sadlers for a few

more days. Randy, Tresa, and Cheryl Powell also spent Friday afternoon with the Ezell Sadlers.

Weldon Bradley and Lee flew to Dallas Friday to bring Mrs. David Blair and Bruce to spend the weekend and next week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey will be honored by their family with a 50th wedding anniversary reception in their home Sunday March 30th, from 2:00 until 5:00. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mrs. Duard Harris and Paula Sue and Mrs. B. N. Fincher attended the bridal shower of Mary Lou Ziegler in Tulia Monday afternoon. She will be married in the near future to their nephew.

Stanley Harris went with the Hart 8th grade Longhorns to the track meet at Sundown Friday.

Paula Sue Harris went with a group of Hart girls and sponsors to Lubbock Saturday to make preparations for the Junior-Senior banquet.

Mrs. Lynn West and ... of Dimmitt spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Eldon Lilley.

Mrs. Dave Patterson and children of Canyon visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ball of Olton spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner.

Jimmy Waggoner was home from W, T, S, U, for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Akers of Lubbock spent last Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Lay were home from Leveland for the weekend with the Noah Spencers and the Chock Lays in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ball of Olton had dinner Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball, Mrs. Beulah Newton of Earth had supper with the Garner Ball family Thursday night.

Marsha Dawson was one of the 5 Wolverettes of the Springlake - Earth school selected as a member of the 3-A District 1969 All-District Girls' Basketball Team. Daneen Wilson was in the piano recital for the students of Mrs. Leon Sanders of Dimmitt Friday evening.

Terry Crisp Debbie Curtis and Marian Dawson of the Springlake-Earth FHA girls attended the area FHA meeting Friday and Saturday. Terry received her State Degree.

Clint Dawson attended the Cub Scout Den 3 meeting in Earth last Thursday. His



MAPLE OVER PINE... Eighth Grade shop student Erich Johnson is pictured with a pine bookcase which he finished in maple at a cost of \$5.70. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson of Dodd.

mother, Mrs. Ed Dawson, den mother, was in charge of a study on Indian Lore.

Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mrs. Larry Sadler, Carrie and Stacey, and Cheryl Powell of Dimmitt brought the baby Laura Kay to see Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Loudder and Mrs. L. B. Bowden Friday evening.

Mrs. Ed Dawson was in charge of the WSCS program in Earth Tuesday morning. She was assisted by Mrs. Ray Axtell who led a discussion after seeing the film "A People in Agony."

Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler of Lubbock came in Friday night for the weekend. She visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Loudder and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden Saturday afternoon. They both visited in Hereford Sunday and with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Loudder and L. B. Bowden Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Hayden went to Oklahoma City to the Allergy Clinic Tuesday and returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bradley, Mrs. Vernon Scott and boys of Farwell, Mrs. David Blair and Bruce, Kent and Kelby spent Friday night with

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley, Mrs. Blair and Bruce went home with Mrs. Scott Saturday afternoon and stayed until Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith, and children, Jody, Glen, and Melissa moved this week into the Roy Phelan rent house.

.30 inch of rain was received in the community Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wilson received word after they got home from church last Sunday night that his grandmother Wilson had passed away in Seymour. His parents were already down there.

Mrs. Myrtle Pearl Wilson, 83, resident of Baylor County for 47 years, died in a Seymour hospital Sunday afternoon, March 16, after a long illness. She was born in Arkansas on July 20, 1885. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday at the Calvary Baptist Church with the pastor, the Rev. Arthur Tigert, officiating. Burial was in the Riverview Cemetery under the direction of Elliston-Archer Funeral Home. Glen Wilson and his sister Mr. and Mrs. Harrold Morrison of Edmonson went down and back on Tuesday. Grandsons were pallbearers. Survivors are two sons, Jesse of Seymour, Arthur of Hart; four daughters, Mrs. Ruby Ray of Coleman, Texas; Mrs. Pearl Meeks of Hamlin, Texas; Mrs. Jewell Trainham of Abilene, and Mrs. Edna Earl Shaw of Wichita Falls; nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson returned to their home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer were honored by Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Lay of Level-

50 Drown In Texas Waters

Austin--Texas has had 50 drownings so far this year, according to figures from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Fourteen of these victims were boating for pleasure. Of these, six did not have Coast Guard approved life preservers on board for each person in the boat.

"All of those drowned violated the spirit of the Water Safety Act, a law designed to save lives," says Robert G. Mauermann, deputy director of the Department. "Life preservers should not only be on board the boat but also be worn. If they are not worn, there is little likelihood they will be of any use in case of an accident."

TO HELP YOUR CHILD develop responsibility, Jennie Kitching, Extension family life specialist at Texas A&M suggests a parent let a child make decisions and involve him in family decision-making. Then let him learn to take the consequences of his decision.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bridges of Weatherford are visiting this week with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges,

Cubs Translate Sign Language

Cub Scout Den 4 met Monday afternoon with Den Mothers Mrs. Bert Weil and Mrs. James Smith.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge to the Flag and the Grand Hurl led by Loyd Smith.

The Cubs were given sentences written in sign language which they translated themselves using a chart posted for that purpose.

The boys then went to work to complete their rattles,

The average Pole drinks more than twice as much now as he did in 1938, according to Texas Alcohol Narcotics Education (TANE).

shields and headbands. Airplains were moved forward to mark each Cub's achievements toward his badge.

Ray Van Banks served refreshments of Cokes and Cheese Crackers.

In closing the meeting the Cubs repeated the Farewell in Scout sign language.

Others present were: Bryan Taylor, Kent Hinson, Dominic Weil and Steve Byers.

Drunken drivers can lose their licenses for life in Ice-Alcohol Narcotics Education (TANE).

Smoke Now, Pay Later

Buffalo, N. Y. - Vanity, thy name is woman!

Questioned on whether they worry more about losing their teeth in their twenties and thirties or developing lung cancer in middle age, women smokers admitted to researchers at Roswell Park Memorial Institute that they are more concerned at the prospect of being toothless.

The study pointed out that women smokers are twice as likely as non-smokers to develop advanced mouth disease before 40, and to risk the loss of their teeth.

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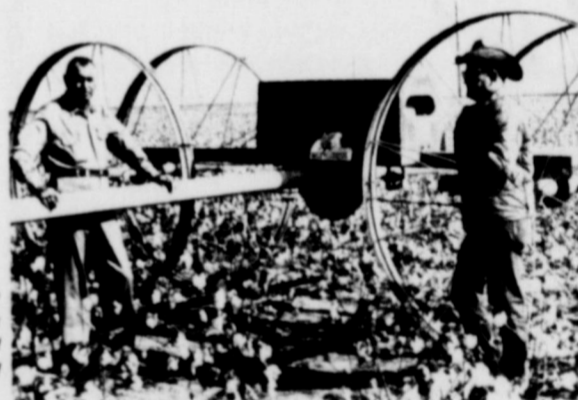
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RESOLUTIONS TO VOTE ON MARCH 29, 1969

For The Dissolution Of The Earth - Springlake Hospital District In Its Present Form

Against Dissolution Of The Earth-Springlake Hospital District In Its Present Form

**LET'S VOTE TO HELP OURSELVES - VOTE FOR THE DISSOLUTION
OF THE EARTH-SPRINGLAKE HOSPITAL DISTRICT**

Idalou Takes First At Hale Center Meet

Idalou walked away with top honors at the Hale Center track meet Saturday accumulating a total of 106 1/2 points. Second place Sudan tallied 98 points and Farwell placed third with a total of 51 points, 48 behind Sudan. Sixteen schools were represented at the meet with the local Springlake Earth High School placing eighth.

Competition began at 9:30 a. m. with the preliminaries. Finals were run at 2 p. m.

Jumping the 120 high hurdles for Springlake-Earth were Terry Bridge, 17.8 Hoyt Glasscock, 18.7 and Kent Parish, 19. In the 330 Intermediate hurdles, Bridge captured fifth place with 43.6. Also jumping in that event were Kent Parish, 47.8 and Mike Cleavinger, 48.4.

Neil Armstrong came in sixth in the 100 yard dash with a time of 10.5. Tony Barton ran the 100 in 10.7 and Danny Parish finished in 11.6.

Pete Acovedo ran the mile

in 5.00.4 for third place. Teammates Monte Winders and Mike Hedges finished in 5.52 and 5.28 respectively.

Running the 220 for the local school were Neil Armstrong, Jerry Barden and Tony Barton. Their times were 24.5, 24.6 and 25.0 respectively.

Bert Sulser led the local boys in the 440 finishing in 58.6 David Wheat crossed the line in 59.7 and Billy Ray Thomas came in at 60.1.

In the 880 Steve Sanderson finished in 22.2 followed by Raymond Padilla, 23.0 and Scot Alexander, 23.7.

Barden, Bridge, Sanderson and Glasscock ran the mile relay in 3.45.

The local 440 relay team of Barton, Glasscock, Barden and Sanderson finished in 46.1 to capture fifth place.

David Bradley completed the afternoon of events for the team, placing third in the pole vault with 10.6.

This Saturday the local trackteam will complete in the Kress Relays.

Local Group To Compete At Stage Band Festival

The Springlake-Earth High School Stage Band will compete Saturday at the Second Annual Texas Tech Stage Band Festival in Lubbock. The local group will perform at 8 a. m. at the University Theater, located on the Tech campus to begin the day's competition.

Approximately 30 high school stage bands from all over the state are expected to enter the competition. The festival is sponsored by the Phi Mu Alpha Music Fraternity in co-operation with the Texas Tech Department of Music.

A stage band clinic is scheduled for 1 p. m. with guest Clinician John La Porta, director of Instrumental Performance at Boston's Berkli School of Music. La Porta is a 1968 ASCAP award winner, co founder of the National Association of Jazz Educators and founder of the Eastern Regional Division of the National Association of Jazz Educators. He has played and arranged for Bob Chester

and Woody Herman and has appeared as soloist with the New York Philharmonic under Leonard Bernstein. He is musical director of the Jazz Foundation of America and has been a faculty member of the National Band Clinics for the past four years. La Porta is also the author of many fine educational texts for the jazz idiom.

Judging in all four classes will conclude by 7:30 p. m. Serving as judge for the festival competition will be Phil Hewett of Kansas State University. Joel Leach, assistant professor of music at Texas Tech and Mark Anthony, a professional trombonist from the Lubbock area.

The highlight of the festival will be Saturday night when the Texas Tech Stage Band, under the direction of Joel Leach, will present a concert. Awards to the All Star Bands and outstanding soloists will be presented at that time. The concert is slated for 7:30 p. m. at the University Theater.

First Baptist Church Meets In Revival

Rev. Victor McManus from Belfast, Ireland has had a good reception in First Baptist Church for the opening of the revival. Numbers are increasing nightly. The 7:00 morning Bible Study are also well attended and growing in number.

The Irish Evangelist has a Texas tenor in charge of the Ministry in Music and Song. Dale Durham from First Baptist Church in Brownfield, Dale handles the choir in masterly fashion and also brings penetrating and purpose-

ful messages in song with his very excellent tenor voice, which in the words of Rev. McManus prepares the way for Bible exposition.

Friday night the duo will bring a special emphasis on youth.

Saturday night the Evangelist will tell something of his home country "Ireland" illustrated by slides. Some of the pictures will be associated with the work of Saint Patrick the Scottish Evangelist, who came to Pagan Ire-



WALNUT IN THE ROUND. James Cantrell is the proud owner of this round coffee table made of solid walnut. The eighth grade shop student is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Cantrell.

HPRF Trustees To Meet In Plainview Saturday

The annual Spring meeting of the High Plains Research Foundation Board of Trustees which was scheduled March 15 will be conducted March 29 beginning at 9:30 a. m. in Holiday Inn, Plainview, Texas.

The original meeting was cancelled due to the snow.

New officers for the Foundation and new Trustees will be elected. Other business will include designation of new research projects and latest reports on research programs already underway.

More than 80 Trustee members are expected to attend.

The 1968 High Plains Research Foundation Annual Report will be mailed to Foundation members this week, according to Dr. Tom Longnecker, Foundation Director.

The report includes results of all studies conducted at the Foundation during 1968 and the first results from a study to eliminate volunteer castors in preceding crops. This study was initiated at the Foundation by the Texas Department of Agriculture in the fall of 1967.

Preparation for the 1969 study in the use of portable slatted floor shelters for economical swine production moves ahead at the Research

Foundation with the floor in the 50-head portable unit furnished by The Hamby Company, Plainview, being installed this week. This unit and a 25-head Port-a-Pig unit furnished by Central Supply Company, Borger, will be used in the economics study.

SPF pigs for the operation will be furnished by the Jimmy Dean Pig Parlor, Plainview.

Do circus elephants get after-shave burn? They even get during-shave burn, according to the magazine Petroleum Today. The few unsightly hairs which the elephants sprout are shaved by means of blowtorch. But a petroleum-based oil is used to soothe Jumbo's singed feelings. Petroleum-based products are making life easier for other animals, too. Oil researchers have come up with everything from anti-flea collars for cats and dogs to medicine for horses.

There are 30 alcoholics per 100,000 population over age 20 in the South; there are 48 in the Northeast, according to Texas Alcohol Narcotics Education (TANE).

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When the motorist of the future pulls into a service station and says, "Fill 'er up!"--he may be ordering a meal instead of gasoline.

According to the magazine, Petroleum Today, oil scientists have developed an edible synthetic protein derived from petroleum. The substance is being tested as a food supplement for animals.

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Taken from the Sunday, March 23, 1969 issue of the Arizona Republic

Doctors' wives avoid 'sticks' and small Arizona cities suffer

By BECKY MINTER

Nearly 40 of the smaller Arizona cities are facing a shortage of physicians which varies from serious to critical, despite cries for help from local residents and state officials.

Much of the blame for the failure to obtain physicians is being placed on the doctors' wives and, in turn, on the towns and cities for not strengthening social life, school facilities and other aspects of life away from the bright lights of metropolitan areas.

"The new college of medicine at the University of Arizona, which will graduate its first class of physicians in 1971, will help, as would improved medical facilities in the less populated areas," said Bruce Robinson, assistant executive secretary of the Arizona Medical Association. "But the doctors' wives remain one of the prime deterrents."

Dr. George Spendlove, commissioner of the State Department of Health, agreed. "The main difficulty in getting doctors for small communities is mostly a matter of doctors' wives not wanting to live out in the sticks. If the towns' schools and social aspects could be made to appeal, it would be a big help."

Robinson, who is in charge of the medical association's physician placement service, said he has 30 Arizona towns outside metropolitan Phoenix and Tucson areas which are actively seeking one or more physicians. An Arizona Republic survey added two more to the list.

Included are Nogales, Snowflake, Lake Havasu City, Benson, Bisbee, Cottonwood, Douglas, Florence, Gilbert, Globe, Miami, Holbrook, Randolph, San Manuel, Show Low, Sun City, Youngtown, Springerville, Tombstone, Wilcox, Williams, Yarnell, Yuma, Kingman, Sierra Vista, Sedona, Oak Creek Canyon, Coolidge, Flagstaff, Ft. Grant, Kearny and Morenci.

"MOST OF these communities can support a physician and his family so money doesn't seem to be the problem,"

Robinson said. "It's just a matter of getting them interested in small town living."

"Physicians in small towns also miss the availability of highly specialized facilities provided in large hospitals, such as respiratory sections, cobalt treatment machines and facilities for major surgery, and miss specialists to whom cases can be referred."

Another factor against small towns on the part of many doctors, Robinson said, is that they are "superspecialists," who could not practice their specialty exclusively in small towns because of a lack of their need.

"Most towns need a general practitioner or an internist," he said.

Robinson said his group has taken two steps toward correction of the problem.

"We were able to get the legislature to amend the Medicine and Surgery Licensing Act last year," he said, "by repealing the requirement for the basic science examination and permitting oral examinations in special fields of practice rather than the overall written examination formerly required."

The second step, he said, is to take doctors considering small town practice to the communities which need a physician, introducing them to community leaders and letting them familiarize themselves with the towns' facilities.

"WE'VE FOUND this to be more successful than just telling them about the towns. It's a beginning but it's just a beginning."

The State Department of Health is working on the problem from another angle, Dr. Spendlove said.

"Our part is to survey the state and draw the attention of the Arizona Advisory Survey and Construction Council to needs throughout the state prior to allocations of Hill-Harris funds for construction of local health facilities such

as rehabilitation, mental health, mental retardation, construction or renovation funds for hospitals and for diagnostic and treatment centers," he said.

Dr. Spendlove added: "After all, it's difficult to get doctors into communities unless they have some facilities to care for patients."

Dr. Karl L. Meyer, spokesman for the Santa Cruz County Medical Association, also cited doctors' wives as being unwilling to "move out into the boondocks" but said there is another basic reason for preference for big cities: Young doctors want to be where the action is.

Many of the border towns have still another strike against them. Dr. Meyer said more than 50 per cent of any Nogales doctor's patients speak no English.

"ACTUALLY, our practice extends down the entire west coast of Mexico," he said. There are at present four practicing physicians and two who are semiretired in Nogales. Only one is a surgeon.

Williams has had no luck obtaining another badly needed doctor, despite the lure of a nearly completed \$350,000 surgical wing on Williams Hospital.

Tombstone has one specialist, the town's only doctor, but, as one resident said, "What we need is a general practitioner, someone who'll deliver a baby, give inoculations, treat illnesses and aid accident victims."

Tombstone was given land by a pioneer resident to be used for a hospital site but might have to pass a bond issue for building money. "We've been told we can get no federal grants because we are only 27 miles from the Copper Queen Hospital in Bisbee and 25 miles from either the Sierra Vista or Benson hospital," the spokesman said. "We still have an old ambulance but it is not dependable."

Despite the hospital and ambulance issues, believes the Tombstone Woman's Club which has been spearheading the

project of obtaining a physician, "if we can get a doctor, the rest of the problem can be solved."

St. Johns, county seat of Apache County, has been without a physician for more than two years, with the nearest medical care 30 miles away in Springerville. The city of St. Johns would supply office space and a small clinic for a doctor at the cost of only utilities and upkeep, according to Mayor Darwin D. Grant.

DR. P. R. Graver of Show Low says his community needs another doctor so badly that he has advertised in the medical journals at his own expense and has paid for long distance telephone calls to physicians he has heard might be available.

Dr. Garver said he had "a fine X-ray and laboratory with a qualified technician on duty at all times."

The Yarnell Neighborhood Council's attempts to secure another doctor have been unsuccessful although Dr. Robert E. Adkins, 82-year-old osteopathic physician and surgeon, answers house calls only "when it is necessary," does not take obstetrical cases and does no general surgery.

Two Douglas doctors agreed there is "a dire need" for about five additional physicians. At present, there are 11 in Douglas, none of them under the age of 40 and four of them "pushing 80."

Dr. Jim Walsh, Douglas' only oculist, said he has written some 400 letters trying to get a replacement but has found none.

Lake Havasu City has one physician, Dr. David McLaughlin, who has been advertising for help since the first of the year.

Lake Havasu's need is pointed up by enrollment figures from its elementary school. At present, there are 583 students. The projected enrollment for the fall of 1971 is 1,600.

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Local Man Graduates From Auction School

Steven Paul Chance of near Earth, has just returned from Kansas City, Missouri, where he successfully completed the course in Auctioneering and Auction Sales Management at the Missouri Auction School.

He received his diploma and the honorary title of Colonel along with men and women auctioneers from

throughout the United States and Canada.

Col. Chance was born in Amherst, and has lived in this community 17 years. He is a graduate of the Jackson High School in Lubbock. He also attended the Springlake-Earth Schools for eight years. He is presently in partnership with his father,



A COMMUNITY LEADER—was one phrase M. B. Baldwin used in identifying the Man of the Year, M. H. "Dutch" Been, as he made the award presentation at the Earth Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet Saturday night.

American Consumers Continue To Express Optimism

American consumers continue to express strong optimism about the economy, but they apparently are in no mood to unleash a spending spree, according to the National Industrial Conference Board's latest consumer survey.

The survey, conducted for NIBC by National Family Opinion, Inc., covers a cross-section of 10,000 families throughout the nation. About 42% of the families consider business conditions to be "good," up five points from last year at this time. Only 14% believe that jobs

are "hard to get," down from the year-ago reading. But the survey (which was taken during November and December) finds a layer of caution beneath the overall optimism. For example, 20% believe their incomes are going to rise over the next six months, down from about 28% last year at this time.

Plans to buy autos continue strong, but there has been some softening in plans to buy homes. Interest in major appliances is also down, with washing machines, refrigerators, and television sets among the items off most sharply.

Game Violations Show Upward Trend

Austin-Game management officers of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department cleared 932 game, fish, and water safety violations during February, 1969, a 12 per cent increase over the 833 violations cleared during February, 1968.

The figure "conforms to the upward trend of law violations reported nationally," says J. B. Phillips, law enforcement coordinator for the Department.

Heading the list were hunting violations with 508. Of these, 82 were for hunting at night, 65 for no hunting license, 47 for discharging a firearm on a public road, and 40 for trespassing to hunt.

There were 118 fishing violations, 109 for fishing without a license.

Commercial fishing violations numbered 76. Dispositions of cases shows: 730 convicted, 80 dismissed, nine appealed to a higher court, five had the fine suspended, 78 had money returned by the county, five found not guilty, 16 juveniles, and eight voided.

The State retained \$24,826.22 of \$33,389.76 in assessed fines.

Total revenue to the State treasury, including \$1,031.77 in arrests fees, amounted to \$25,857.99.

Our Boys In Service

USS ALBANY at sea March 18—Fireman Apprentice Jose L. C. Elizarraraz, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aose T. Elizarraraz is serving aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Albany at Boston, Mass.

The ship was recommissioned on November 9, 1969 and had undergone an extensive modernization at the Boston Naval Shipyard.

The Albany boats a complement of 1,100 officers and men, prepares and serves over 3,000 meals a day, produces 56,000 gallons of fresh water per day and enough electricity to supply the average American home for over 40 years.

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Local Hog Breeder Attends National Meeting

Robert Phillips of Earth, prominent area Poland China hog breeders attended the Poland China Record Association's annual meeting last week at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and stayed over for the breed's National Spotlight show and sale of fall boars and open gilts held in connection with the meeting.

Poland enthusiasts were on hand from 15 states for the meeting, and 50 exhibitors from 14 states participated in the show. The 40 placing boars averaged \$549.00 with a top of \$3,100.00 and the top of \$1,375.00. Both 40 open gilts averaged \$294.00 with a top of \$1,375.00.

Both averages were new highs in the 16 years history of the show and sale.

In the market hog show that was a part of the event, the Champion pork carcass came from Oklahoma and cut a splendid 6.1 sq. inch loin eye muscle and 18% ham of live weight with only 1.13 inches of backfat to index 141.1. The 78 head of slaughter animals present averaged 5.59 sq. inches of loin eye muscle, a new all breed record for events of this kind.

The Champion Certified Litter pair came from North Carolina, and averaged 7.02 sq. inches of loin eye, and 17.60% trimmed ham with 1.28 of backfat to index an outstanding 146.8 for the pair.

Next year's meeting and show will be held at Duncan, Oklahoma.

It is illegal to advertise liquor in the State of Oklahoma, according to Texas Alcohol Narcotics Education (TANE).

TO THE FASHION INDUSTRY this is the Year of the Separates. Skirts and culottes, jackets and vests, tunics and pants are in style on every scene today, says, Dr. Graham Hard, Extension clothing specialist.

VOTE IN SATURDAYS ELECTION

Opportunity For Texas 4-H Members Told

4-H members who will enter either their junior or senior year in high school in September, 1969, may attend the National 4-H Citizenship Shortcourse, according to Tom Davison, assistant state 4-H leader at Texas A&M University.

Davison said the shortcourse, to be held at the National 4-H Center in Washington, D.C., June 15-21, will provide an opportunity for 4-H members to supplement the citizenship education and leadership development training they receive through the home, the school, the church, and other organizations.

The shortcourse is designed to help participants develop a greater understanding and appreciation of our American heritage, and learn that basic functions of government at the national level. They will gain an appreciation and understanding of the international aspects of citizenship, and deepen their commitment to the democratic way of life. Davison said they would also develop skills for practicing and teaching citizenship in their local 4-H clubs.

Sixty 4-H members may attend from Texas, along with eight adult 4-H leaders and county Extension agents, Davison said. Thus, he added,

each of the 12 Extension districts in the state can be represented by 5 4-H members.

District agents are to submit to the state 4-H Club leader two applications of interested county Extension agents and two adult 4-H leaders. Final selection of agents and leaders will be made at the state level, he said.

This program can strengthen our citizenship projects, noted Davison. Those interested should contact the county agent for application forms.

Liquor advertising has been banned on Philippine highways, according to Texas Alcohol Narcotics Education (TANE).

Vote to Keep The Hospital District

VOTE SATURDAY

Letters to the Editor

Odessa, Texas 79760
Box 126
March 25, 1969

To The Editor
The Earth News-Sun
Earth, Texas 79031

Dear Sir:

It would be appreciated, if you would print the following message in the forthcoming edition of the Earth News-Sun:

VOTERS think twice before you vote on the issue of the Earth - Springlake Hospital District. Indeed a hospital is one of the real needs of this community, but if you vote FOR the issue, you will be placing the tax burden on a very few large corporations

and the large land owners of your community. It does not seem fair that so few should pay so much.

The tax of thirty cents per hundred dollars of valuation will not burden the majority of the tax payers, but the burden will be placed on the larger tax payers, consisting of some five corporations and approximately fifteen landowners in your community. These few would be paying approximately ninety per cent of the taxes required to build and support such a hospital district.

As an interested person in land within the district, it is again that I say, "THINK TWICE BEFORE YOU CAST YOUR VOTE NEXT SATURDAY."

J. S. Taylor

CHILDREN DO NOT "naturally" develop responsibility, according to Extension Family Life Specialist Jennie Kitching. For the most part, children adopt the sense of responsibility, which their parents show and encourage.

ATTEND CHURCH

Household Data Census Set For March

Questions aimed at developing new information about the Nation's households and families will be asked in this area as part of the Census Bureau's monthly Current Population Survey the week of March 16, Director Francis Wilmer of the Bureau's regional office in Denver announced today.

The March survey contains inquiries on the number of persons in families and in households, employment and unemployment and annual income from various sources. Information will also be ob-

tained by the Bureau at the time of the decennial census.

The monthly surveys are taken in scientifically selected samples of the U. S. population, and the same questions will be asked of all sample households.

The identity of households to be questioned is kept confidential, and the facts obtained will be used only for statistical purposes.

Census Bureau interviewer who will visit households in this area during March 17-22 is Mrs. Rosemary McNeese of Amherst.

Birthdays Celebrated In Delvin Walden Family

Kelley and Richard Walden celebrated their birthdays Friday, March 21 in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Walden. Kelley was 3 years old Friday and her brother was 1 Saturday, March 22.

The honorees each had a small cake decorated with a drum with their name written on the top in icing.

The large cake carried out the circus theme and was decorated with a circus train, complete with miniature animals.

Those enjoying cake and ice cream with Kelley and Richard were: Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Walden, Mrs. Leta L. Walden, Mrs. Leta Kelley, Billie Kaye Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Williams of Bula and the parents of the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Walden.

U. S. deaths from cirrhosis of the liver per 100,000 population has increased from 10.2 in 1965 to 13.8 in 1967, according to Texas Alcohol Narcotics Education (TANE).

Texas Farm Bureau Does Not Support Proposed National Legislation On Income Taxes

Waco—(Sp)—The president of the Texas Farm Bureau has issued a statewide clarifying Farm Bureau's stand on proposed national legislation pertaining to income taxes.

Sidney Dean of Victoria said Farm Bureau does not support the bill introduced by Senator Lee Metcalf (D.) of Montana which would dis-

allow the offsetting of any farm losses against non-farm income of persons earning more than \$30,000 off the farm.

Instead, he declared, the Farm Bureau supports its own approach to the matter. Two bills incorporating Farm Bureau's stand have been introduced in the U. S. House of Representatives by Rep. William Scherle (R.) of Iowa

and Rep. Guy Vander Jagt (R.) of Michigan.

The Scherle and Vander Jagt bills would treat all taxpayers alike, by limiting the amount of farm losses which could be used as an offset to non-farm income to \$15,000 per individual return per year, regardless of the total earnings of the taxpayer," Dean said.

American Farm Bureau Fed-

eration policy on the issue, adopted at its annual convention last December, states:

"We favor enactment of legislation to place a limit on the amount of farming losses which can be used to offset non-farm income for federal income tax purposes, except in the case of taxpayers who file farm returns on an accrual basis."

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WHITES In Earth

Junior Class Play Slated Tuesday Night

The Junior Class of Springlake-Earth High School has announced their annual class play will be performed at the High School Auditorium, Tuesday, April 1.

The play "Deadly Earnest" is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p. m. and is expected to last approximately 2 hours. Admission charge has been set at 75 cents for students and \$1.00 for adults. Proceeds from the play will be used to defray the expenses of the Junior-Senior banquet.

A concession stand will be operated by members of the Junior Class during the course of the play.

Junior Class officers are: Steve Sanderson, President; Kathy Lee, Vice-President and Cindy Barton, treasurer.

"Deadly Earnest" by Jim Damico is a play in three acts. The cast of fourteen characters is directed by class sponsors, Mrs. Ted Wilson and Duane Fryar. The cast includes Kirby Kel-

ley as Henry Gilcrest; DeAnn Brock, Aunt Ethel; Debbie Martin, Margie; Janice Miller, Pumpkin; Becky Sanders, Jill; Kathy Lee, Gladys; Cindy Barton, Aunt Stella; Kathy Kelley, Clarissa; Linda James, Ernestine; Terry Bridge, Ernie Sapper; Jimmy Littleton, Mr. Bumpus; Thomas San Miguel, Sleepy; Steve Sanderson, C. E. Grimm, and Elroy Wisian, Dr. Earnest.

Stage hands are Kent Kelley, Galen Bock and Michael Lewis. JoAnne Temple will act as Mistress of Ceremonies. Student directors are Debbie Matlock and Vicki Gregory.

All through history infants have had the name Earnest bestowed upon them, and it is safe to assume the recipients of said moniker have grown up and found their niche in life the same as the the Johns and Bills and other millions of labeled pedestrians that parade along



SPC WINS INDIVIDUAL HONORS--The college livestock judging team competed this weekend in Houston with one member, Carl Jones, bringing home individual honors. Carl received a fourth high individual in beef cattle judging, which included two classes of market steers, two classes of breeding heifers, and two set of oral reasons. Shown with their instructor and judging team coach Jim Jenkins, left, are James Calaway, a sophomore from Bovina; Carl Jones, sophomore from Whitharral; and Larry Glasscock, a sophomore from Earth.

Visiting this weekend at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. James Briggs of Ft. Collins, Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. Wellman of Turkey. Also visiting in the Williams home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Williams of Hart; and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilke and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Vinson of Lubbock.

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Downs - McClure Exchange Vows

Susan Kay Downs became the bride of Chris McClure in a lovely candlelight ceremony held Saturday, March 22 at 7:30 p. m. in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Downs of Littlefield. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McClure of Springlake.

Double ring wedding vows were repeated as the couple stood before a beautiful candelabra with lighted tapers flanked on either side by a vase of yellow and white flowers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a lovely white streetlength sheath, featuring a lace trimmed collar and sleeves. She carried a bouquet of white carnations atop a white Bible.

Nancy Downs, the bride's sister served as maid of Honor. Best Man was Phillip Don Bearden of Springlake.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the

home. A lovely three tiered cake centered the serving table. Crystal and silver appointments were used.

The couple are at home in Amarillo where McClure is employed with Surfline Wholesale Foods.

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The opposition states they are not against the amount of taxes, but they do not think we have a need for a hospital.

— WE THINK WE DO —

— BECAUSE —

We have population in this district of about 4,000 and there is about 6,000 people closer to this hospital location than any other like facility. Do we have a need? We say yes. This would be an accredited hospital, therefore making it qualified to care for Medicare patients.

— ANOTHER THING TO CONSIDER —

If this district is dissolved it will be open to any other hospital district to include this area in their hospital districts in the future.

— ORGANIZATIONS IN FAVOR —

The following organizations are in favor of keeping our hospital district:

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EARTH CITY COUNCIL

An eligible voter and one qualified to vote in this election is one who has rendered personal and/or real property for taxes and has a voter registration certificate.

Please read your ballot carefully, it is worded correctly, but should be studied, that your vote be counted as you wished to vote.

Paid For By The Citizens for Area Development, Jerry Kelley, Fund Chairman