

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES SCHEDULED

The Springlake Cemetery announces that the services for Memorial Day will be held Thursday, May 30, at the cemetery.

All interested persons are asked to meet as early as convenient and anyone having extra flowers are asked to bring them.

The Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will arrive at the cemetery at 10 a. m. for a brief program. They will also be in charge of the decoration of the graves of Veterans.

The business meeting will be conducted at 10:30 a. m.

The Spanish people are urged to participate on this occasion as they too have a number of loved ones buried at this cemetery.

The Earth Memorial Cemetery announces that the Services for Memorial Day, May 30, will be held at the cemetery with the business meeting at 10 a. m.

The Boy Scouts will have charge of the decoration of graves of Veterans at 10:45 a. m. with Memorial Services at 11 a. m. Rev. Walter Driver will bring the message at the services.

Work will be done before the meeting on May 30.

Employment Census Underway

Householders in this area are being asked questions about current employment and unemployment by Census Bureau interviewers, Director Francis H. Wilmer of the Bureau's regional office in Denver announced.

The questions are part of the Bureau's monthly population survey taken simultaneously throughout the Nation to gather up-to-date information about the U. S. population. The Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics uses these data principally to evaluate the changes in the national job picture.

Households to be interviewed here are part of a scientifically selected national sample. Their identity is confidential, and the facts obtained in the survey will be used only for statistical purposes. The same questions will be asked of all households throughout the sample.

Census interviewers who will visit households in this area are Dale A. Hart of Route 2, Friona and Mrs. Rosemary McNeese of Route 1, Amherst.

Brockette To Receive Skin Graft On Leg

B. J. Brockette, who received 3rd degree burns April 30, is still a patient in the Littlefield Hospital. His condition is listed as fair. He will undergo skin grafts on his leg Friday, May 24.

Mr. Brockette's daughter, Mrs. Wilhera McCall of Athens, Georgia, has been at his bedside the past two weeks. Other relatives visiting him have been his sister, Mrs. Bob Short, his niece, Mrs. Tommy Cassett and daughter all of Fort Worth; his brothers George Brockette and son of Hillsboro and Joe Brockette of Waco; and also his nephew, Alvis Brockette of Temple.

His daughter, Mrs. Elvis Hestand from Portales, New Mexico, will be staying with him this week.

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Faith In Young People Expressed By Commencement Speaker

Ben Barnes, Speaker of the House of Representatives, expressed faith in the youth of today, as he addressed the graduating class of Springlake-Earth Monday night during commencement exercises.

He said his memory turned back the clock as he sits listening to the valedictorian and salutatorian addresses and remembers that 13 years ago he was there, like most seniors, worrying if his cap was in its proper place, worried about his date afterwards, worried about the classmates and faculty he might never see again, wondering what he was going to do with himself, wondering about college and his future life.

He went on to explain, "America gave me many opportunities on my graduation day. America gives you opportunities, on this, your graduation day, but with these opportunities, it gives you graver responsibilities than any class in history."

The newspapers, radio and television, Barnes pointed out, bring news of this nation's problems, which seemingly are on the increase, and creates unrest among the people. We must be concerned about the situation. This country has never been so divided in its feeling as it is now over the Vietnam War.

The moral fiber that has held this country together for 200 years is threatened as never before. This country is being threatened by every clan. It has become quite popular today to stand up and threaten the country and its leaders about one thing or another. Everyone wants a change.

Gary Kelley, valedictorian, was presented with a \$75 scholarship to the college of his choice by Clifford Hopping from the Springlake Lions Club. Gary also received a tuition scholarship to any state supported institute or church related college of his choice. He was also given one year's complimentary subscription to READER'S DIGEST.

Beverly Miller, salutatorian, was presented with a \$75 scholarship to the college of her choice by L. K. Anderson from the Earth Lions Club. She also received a tuition scholarship to a church related college of her choice. This was presented to her by E. H. Koeninger.

Mrs. B. Campbell of the Town and Country Study Club presented Gay Upchurch with a \$250 scholarship to be used at the college of her choice.

The high school National Honor Society held a slave day recently so they could give a scholarship to a worthy student. The faculty chose Linda Barden as the recipient of the scholarship which was for \$100.

A \$400 scholarship was given to Kathy Schern by the Bailey County Electric Co-op and the Muleshoe State Bank to be used at the college she chooses.

Springlake, Earth and Texas are going to be proud of these seniors. They will marry and raise children. They will teach their children the way they have been taught. Their children will do likewise. They will marry and raise children and teach them in the same manner they have been taught in a land that will always be known as the land of the free and the home of the brave.

During the evening awards and scholarships were presented to deserving seniors.

Soil Stewardship Week, May 19-26

A TIME FOR INITIATIVE

Consider the time--across the nation, in our villages and towns, as well as in our cities and suburbs, a deep-rooted change is taking place. Natural resources once taken for granted are being regarded with increasing importance. Clean water and air, along with trees and soil, are taking on a new meaning. People are discovering these resources are not only limited and vital, but vulnerable to fouling, waste and ruin. They are awakening to the need for better stewardship. On all sides there is a new climate for conservation.

It is a time of leadership, because the job to be done is as large as the nation and the years for doing it are short.

Consider the time. Consider it well.

Use and support your local Lamb County Soil and Water Conservation District.

V. B. S. Date Set For Earth Church of Christ

The Earth Church of Christ has set the date for their Vacation Bible School from May 27 through May 31. The services will begin each morning at 9:30 a. m. until 10:45 a. m.

Teachers for the different departments are as follows: Leona Blanton and Carolyn Smith, ages 2-3; Wylene Cleavinger and Julie Cleavinger, age 4; Odessa Strine and La Donna Sigman, age 5; Janis Miller, Debbie Martin and Vera Martin, age 6; Carol Pounds and Criss Dent, first grade; Jeanie Clayton and Sandra Henderson, second grade; Sherri Haydon and Becky Sanders, third grade; Joann Branscum, fourth grade; and Elizabeth Street, fifth grade.

Faye Hay will supervise the sixth and seventh grade girls and Pansy Dent and Emily Clayton the sixth and seventh grade boys.

Rev. W. P. Dennis will be in charge of the adult class.

Earth Methodists Set Date For Vacation Church School

The Methodist Church of Earth has set their Vacation Church School for June 3 through June 7.

The school will begin each morning at 9 a. m. and continue until 11 a. m.

The superintendents of the departments are: kindergarten, Mrs. Jimmy Shirey, Mrs. Richard Bills and Mrs. Gene Tunnell, elementary I and II, Mrs. Harold Powell and Mrs. Dean Jones; elementary III and IV, Mrs. Doug Parish and Mrs. Gayle Sawyer. Principal for the school is Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Jr.

The Day Camp for the fifth and sixth graders will also be held during this time. It will begin each day at 9 a. m. and continue through 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Cecil Curtis, Mrs. Orville Cleavinger is the Day Camp superintendent.

Lower Insurance Rates Sought By City Officials

Members of the City Council met Tuesday night, May 21, at the Earth City Hall.

Several letters were read to the council. Mr. Stroebel was asked to meet with the chief engineer of the State Board of Insurance in Austin, and he consented.

Repairing and paving of some streets in Earth were discussed. Ross Middleton agreed to serve on the planning and zoning committee.

It was also voted to print the financial statement in the paper.

Those present were Mayor, E. C. Kelley; aldermen, Bill Bryant, Eldon Parish, Bob Belew, H. S. Hickman and Doug Parish; City Marshall, Alvin Pittman; City Attorney, Andy Stroebel; two members of the Youth Council, Debra Parish and Becky Parish; Johnny Enloe; and assistant city secretary, Lou Ann Britton.

\$3,000 Damages In Fire

Ardis Barton of the Barton Bros. Gin Co. reported approximately \$3000 in damages, caused by a fire which occurred Wednesday.

The fire originated in the seed house of the gin, but no other information was available at press time.

The Volunteer Fire Department of Earth quickly had the fire under control and prevented other damage which may have occurred to other buildings on the gin lot.

Local Math Teacher To WT SU Attend

Sandy Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders, and math teacher at Springlake-Earth High School, has qualified for the free schooling given in the summer by the National Science Foundation.

Six-Cent Mail Only

The post offices report that there is still a problem with some letters being mailed with five-cent stamps on them.

Under new postal regulations, all mail must carry six-cent stamps, including greeting cards, etc.

Many people are trying to mail such cards with five-cent stamps and the receiver is having to pay the extra cent.

Babe Ruth Baseball Play Underway

The Babe Ruth baseball team has now been organized and the first ballgame was Saturday, May 8. Coach for the Babe Ruth team is Jimmy Ray Banks.

All games played by the team are played at the Olton ball park. The schedule is as follows:

June 21, Friday-Parsons Funeral Home vs Halfway
June 24, Monday-Jack Straw Gin vs Earth
June 25, Tuesday-Parsons Funeral Home vs Earth
June 26, Wednesday-Jack Straw Gin vs Halfway

The single games will begin at 8:00 p. m. Double headers will be played with the first game beginning at 6:00 p. m. and the second game at 8:00 p. m.

Rev. Walter Driver To Pastor Crowell Church

The 59th annual session of the Northwest Conference of the United Methodist Church opened Monday afternoon in Amarillo.

Herschel Belew was selected as a delegate of the local Methodist Church to attend the conference. He was accompanied to the conference by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Belew attended the services Tuesday at the Polk Street Methodist Church.

The purpose of the conference is to place preachers in new locations. They will read the appointments for approximately 300 ministers Thursday.

Rev. Walter Driver will go to the Crowell Methodist Church within the next few weeks to pastor the church there.

Rev. Johnny Williams will move to Earth as pastor of the Earth Methodist Church. He will move from Cooper where he is currently serving as pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Bishop O. Eugene Slater from San Antonio is presiding over the meetings at the conference and Bishop Lance Webb from Springfield, Illinois, is the conference preacher.

Five Attend Church Training Day

Five women from Earth attended the Methodist Church Training Day held at the First Methodist Church in Plainview Thursday, May 16.

Classes were held from 9:30 a. m. until 12:30 p. m. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss Vacation Church School.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Doug Parish, Mrs. Gayle Sawyer, Mrs. Jimmy Shirey, Mrs. Harold Powell and Mrs. Dean Jones.

Absentee Voting In Democratic Primary May 22-28

Absentee voting for the second Democratic primary election got underway Wednesday across the state.

Anyone wishing to vote absentee may do so from now until May 28, at the County Clerk's office in Littlefield.

Locally, Jack Fore will face Jack Peel for Commissioner of Precinct 3. State-wide, liberal Don Yarborough will face hopeful Preston Smith for Governor. James Joy will face Jack Haxelwood in a district run-off for Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals.

The election will be held Saturday, June 1.

Dogs To Be Picked Up

Mayor E. C. Kelley announced this week that all dogs roaming the streets without tags would be picked up, beginning next week.

Dog owners are urged to keep their pets either tied up or in a fenced yard.



JUNIOR HIGH AWARD WINNERS--Pete Acevedo, Hoyt Glascock, Carl Sulzer, Mike Cleavinger, Greg Stover, top row; David Hanson, Leslie Haberer, Tisa Haberer, Becky Littleton, Janet Britton, Criss Dent, 3rd row; Marian Dawson, Darla Dear, Karen Hinchliffe, Janie Castillo, Nicho Triana, James Cantrell, 2nd row; Noe Montemayor, Freddie Aguirre, Barbara Buckner, Tonio Sanders, Gail Wages and Doug Freeman were honored Wednesday, May 15, in assembly.



SCHOLARSHIP SWEATERS--Were presented to Jody Angeley, Ricky Byers, Jennifer Angeley, Marsha Dawson, Neal Armstrong, Deborah Curtis and Naomi Carr by the XIT Study Club during the annual high school awards assembly Tuesday, May 14.

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Junior High Awards Assembly Held At School May 15

The Junior High awards assembly was held Wednesday, May 15, in the school auditorium. The assembly was patterned after the Hollywood academy awards.

Marion Dawson with a grade point of 99.40 was commended as being valedictorian and Becky Littleton with a grade point of 97.45 as being salutatorian. Those receiving trophies for outstanding achievement in the National Junior Honor Society were Mike Cleavinger, Marion Dawson, Becky Littleton, Criss Dent, Carl Sulser, Greg Slover, Leslie Haberer and Hoyt Glasscock.

Athletic awards were presented to Hoyt Glasscock and Janet Britton, both eighth graders, and Nicho Triana and Leah Galloway both seventh graders.

Lina Ramon received the homemaking award, Criss Dent, eighth grader, and Darla Dear, seventh grader, were presented awards for language arts. Marion Dawson was the eighth grade student winning the science award and Doug Freeman was the winner for the seventh grade.

Winners for the spelling awards were Karen Hinchliffe, eighth grader and Idenia Salas, seventh grader, Gail Wages, seventh grader, won the award for speech.

Math awards were given to Donna Lowery, eighth grader, and Kim Welch, seventh grader, Mary Ortiz, eighth grader, won the award in PE.

Band awards went to Leslie Haberer, eighth grader, and Tisa Haberer, seventh grader. Awards given in reading went to Janie Costello and Lina Ramon, both eighth graders, and James Cantrell, seventh grader.

Awards in social studies were presented to Becky Littleton, eighth grader, and Noe Montemayor, seventh grader. Shop awards went to Pete Acevedo, eighth grader, and Freddy Aguirre, seventh grader.

Bruce Bridges, eighth grader, was the winner of the citizenship award and David Hanson, seventh grade student, winning the same award.

The scholarship award was given to Darla Dear, a seventh grade student.

Those having perfect attendance in the eighth grade were Janet Britton, Marion Dawson, LaDonna Sigman, Fred De Leon, Jr., Terrell Ott, Gregory Slover, Saunnie Matlock, John Kelley, Darrell Carr, Pete Acevedo, Manuel Samarron, Ruby Alcalá, Jr., Mike Cleavinger, Becky Littleton and Ida Vega.

Students in the seventh grade with perfect attendance were Joe Acevedo, Lorenzo Padilla, Luis Palacio, Rafael Posada, Aaron Schellar, Larry Thomas, David Hinchliffe, Guy Lynn Davis, Jessie Costillo, Bobby Angeley, Kevin Anderson, David Hanson, Bobby Myers, Johnny De Leon, Steve Randolph, Vickie Wisian, Vickie West, Freddy Aguirre, Eddie Ray Hill and Mark Num.

Olton Baseball Association To Present Arsenic and Old Lace For Boating

The Olton Baseball Association will present its second annual dramatic performance here Saturday night, May 25, at 8:30 p.m. The play is "Arsenic and Old Lace," presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc. of New York.

The 3-act comedy, written by Joseph Kesselring, was first presented on Broadway in 1940. It concerns two little old maid sisters of Brooklyn, whose many kindnesses include serving poisoned wine to their gentleman visitors. The sisters are played by Moselle Trotter and Billie Norfleet. Their two nephews are Teddy, who thinks he is Teddy Roosevelt, played by Harold Dean Carson, and Jonathan, who looks like Boris Karloff, played by Percy Parsons. Jonathan's accomplice in crimes, Dr. Einstein, is Bill Kemp. Romantic interest is

provided by Earl Spruell and Gloria LaVeque, who play Mortimer Brewster and Elaine Harper, the girl next door. Elmer Moore fills the role of Dr. Harper, Elaine's father. Basil Johns is Mr. Gibbs, a gentleman caller. Policemen are Edd Miller, Delmer Givens, Bobby Strait, and Floyd Prentice. Trust Sides is the superintendent of Happy Dale Sanitarium.

Gayle Alcorn is general chairman in charge of arrangements for the play. The stage and properties committee is made up of Sue Carson, Shirley Robertson, Alene Carson, and Becky DeBerry. Alzada Spruell and Billie Jean Wilkenson are handling publicity. K. Y. Givens is chairman of programs, and Gene Trotter is ticket sales chairman. Gary Gregory is sound and special effects manager.

Boating has become a family affair and, tragically, each year a number of families return from outings minus children because of boating mishaps. Here are five rules for bringing the children back alive.

1. Be sure there is a life jacket for every person in the boat and, before leaving shore, see that each jacket fits its wearer. It's also a good idea to carry a life ring with line attached in case someone falls overboard from another boat.

2. Don't let children play with operating controls. Don't let them attempt operation of the boat either, unless supervised every minute.

3. Be careful where children are allowed to ride. Standing, sitting or lying on the bow deck is dangerous. So is leaning over the side. A quick turn or striking something in the water could throw a small passenger into the water.

4. Do not permit children to go out alone in small boats.

5. After a boat trip, watch the youngsters while they're on the dock. Released from the confines of a small boat, they may get frisky and careless. Rescue from under a dock or around moored boats is often difficult.

If it seems difficult to remember these five rules, then remember just one. When small children are around the water, keep an eye on them. They are worth saving!



He who is slow to anger has great understanding. —(Prov. 14:29).

Perhaps the most important spiritual quality that should be expressed toward life is the love of God. When we are aware of His love and make a sincere effort to pour forth this love to all persons and all situations, we have the sure cure for any problem. Let us build in a feeling of God's love as we walk through our days to meet only love and understanding.

LCC First Summer Session Begins June 3, Ends July 12

Lubbock Christian College has announced that its first summer session will begin June 3 and continue through July 12. The second session will be from July 15 to August 22. Students can get as many as 16 semester hours in the two sessions.

An important addition to Lubbock Christian's program is the "Directed Studies Program" for those students who may expect difficulty in moving directly into the regular academic program.

It is the experience of colleges that most of those who graduate in the lower 1 of their high school classes do not succeed in college academic work without additional instruction. Because of this experience and through the desire to offer every high school graduate an opportunity to attend college as a part of its "open-door" policy, LCC has started the "Directed Studies Program."

Those selected for this program are students who have scored in the lower 1 on the ACT entrance exam or are in the lower 1 of their high school graduating class. Directed studies in English, math, and general science along with reading improvement and study skills, Bible and PE activity make up the program which each student is assigned to it must complete in part or in whole as designated by the college.

The student who qualifies for the program is strongly urged to enter LCC in the summer session. He will take English, reading and PE in the first session and math and general science will fill the second session.

After completing this program, the student's record will be carefully evaluated and record will be made that he has completed this and it will be recommended as to whether he considers other types of educational pursuits. Each student's program will be specifically planned for him and his needs. Special events for the summer will include the 8th Annual Youth Lectureship, June 5-6, and the 9th Annual Music Camp, August 4-16.

"This Little Boy Called Jim"

EDITORS NOTE: The entire community of Springlake-Earth is deeply concerned, and sincerely grateful for the improvement seen in little Jimmy Mann. For the past year, Jimmy has been given patting therapy twice daily by friends who want to help Jimmy. The following poem was written by one of those who has helped with his treatment during the past year.

"This little boy called Jim"
There is this little boy called Jim,
All the community is helping him,
We pray to God every night
That we will win in this fight.

As we pattern him today
And see him so happy and gay,
We know we have gained for him,
This little boy called Jim.

One year is over, passed, and gone,
We all can sing a happy song,
Things don't look near so grim
For this little boy called Jim.

All the hours his mother gave,
We know she is very brave,
As she gives all her love,
God is watching from above.

As he is patterned, creeps, and crawls,
He is the idol of us all,
God be with us every day,
And with this battle we will stay.

As he goes down this road of life,
May he be strong and know no strife,
And can be well in every way,
This is our prayer for him, we pray.

We will do all the things we can,
For we will not pass this way again,
Who knows, someday we may need him,
This little boy called Jim.

In the name of Christ we pray,
Grant this wish for him today,
For all the things that is best for him,
This little boy called Jim.

by Mrs. Fred Clayton

Check Medicine Cabinets

The National Safety Council advises families to check their medicine cabinets and retain only those medications that were purchased recently and are labeled for instant identification.

The Council warns that some compounds deteriorate with age, while others become dangerously strong through evaporation.

Discard unlabeled containers.

Oil and Gas Wells Provide Thousand In Lamb

Oil and gas wells provide approximately \$389,000 a year of Lamb County's economic output, according to statistics released this week by Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

Based on most recent U. S. Bureau of Mines production figures, the Association compilation showed that Lamb County produced crude oil valued at \$383,000 in 1966 and natural gas worth \$6,000.

Texas oil production in 1967, responding to demands for more domestic crude as a result of the Israeli-Arab conflict, totaled 1,050,000,000 barrels, a statewide increase over 1966 of about 5 per cent. Production last year varied widely among state railroad Commission districts, however, ranging from

3.5 per cent below 1966 to 15 per cent above.

"Production from Lamb County last summer helped prevent any oil scarcity for U. S. consumers at a time when one-third of the world's supply was cut off," said Corbin J. Robertson, Houston, Association president. "We must keep in mind, however, that it may be difficult for Texas fields to sustain production in future emergencies if the discovery of new reserves continues to lag, due to lack of exploratory drilling."

The annual study showed that Lamb County ranked 172nd among Texas counties in total value of its production of some 129,000 barrels of oil and 49 million cubic feet of natural gas.

Rinehart's yearbook, drilled 7 wells in the county risking some \$510,000. Eighty-six per cent of them were dry holes, costing about \$436,000.

County landowners and others with mineral interests cashed royalty checks totaling about \$48,000 during the year. Likewise, the county's flow of oil and gas generates \$18,000 a year in production taxes paid by producers and royalty owners to the state treasury.

Reports from the Texas Employment Commission show some 14 persons directly employed by the oil and gas industry in the county, with an annual payroll of \$54,000.

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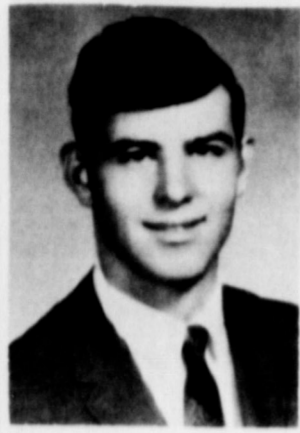
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Garry Bills To Receive Scholarship



GARRY BILLS

In a letter received recently from F. W. Mattox, president of Lubbock Christian College, Garry Bills was notified that he had been awarded an academic scholarship by the school.

Garry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlis Bills of Lubbock, formerly of Earth, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Usery, Floyd Bills of Earth, and Mrs. Glenn Bills of Lubbock.

Based on high composite score on the ACT Test, Garry's scholarship will be applied at the rate of \$125 per semester of college work. In his letter, Mattox mentioned that the Board of Trustees of the Lubbock junior college is studying the possibility of making L.C.C. a senior college. If plans materialize Garry will receive a total of \$1,000 toward a baccalaureate degree. Garry is third in his class with an average of 93. Born December 1, 1950, Garry began school in Lovington, New Mexico. He attended Springlake-Earth Schools from the second through the tenth grades, moving to Lubbock where he completed his final two years. He will be among those receiving diplomas May 28 from Lubbock Christian High School.

While attending Lubbock Christian High Garry has served as president of the National Forensic League; vice president of the National Honor Society, High School Chorus and the Timothy Club. He was business manager of the annual staff, assistant editor of the newspaper and reporter of his senior class. Garry held membership in the American Heritage Club and was elected Senior Favorite, basketball manager and Teen of the Month for the month of March. He also sang in the men's quartet.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Griffiths of Plainview.

Janice Blackburn To Receive BS Degree At H. S. U. Saturday



JANICE BLACKBURN

Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene will award approximately 190 degrees during the spring commencement program, Sunday and Monday, May 26 and 27. Bachelor degrees will be given in the areas of business administration, arts, science and music, while masters degrees will be awarded in arts and education. Among the candidates for the Bachelor of Science degree will be Miss Janice Blackburn of Earth.

Janice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Blackburn. Activities in which Janice has participated are Phi Phi Phi Social Club, 1965-68; Alpha Mu Gamma (National Honorary Language Fraternity); Sigma Delta Pi (National Spanish Honor Society); Student Publications Committee; Academic Committee; Inter Club Council 1966-67. She has participated in three, one-act plays in the past and on the crew.

Janice served as Student Senator for three years, 1964-67; as Congress secretary, 1967-68; and as Social Chairman, 1967-68. She was also the ROTC sponsor (sweetheart) for 1966-

67-68. She was selected Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities in 1967-68.

Janice has served as University Princess and Anderson Hall Sweetheart. She was secretary for the Political Science Department in 1965-68.

She will be presented the Bradbury Political Science Award Friday, May 24, in the college chapel.



AIRMAN APPRENTICE FREDDY KELLEY

Airman apprentice Freddy Kelley, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelley, left the past week for his base in Jacksonville, Florida, after a two week leave which he spent with his parents in Earth.

Freddy will attend 22 weeks of naval aviation-electronics school in Jacksonville at the Naval Air Station.

He enlisted in the Navy February 9, and completed Recruit Training at Great Lakes, Illinois Naval Training Center. He is a 1966 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and attended Wayland Baptist College in Plainview.

★ Our Boys ★
★ In Service ★

FT. BENNING, GA. (AHTNC)--Army Private Ralph M. Barela, 19, son of Mrs. Mary Mendez, Earth, received a Parachutist Badge April 25, upon completion of the Infantry School's three-week airborne course at Fort Benning, Georgia.

His training, which included five jumps from a C-130 airplane flying 170 miles an hour at an altitude of 1,250 feet, qualified him as a parachutist. He also underwent strenuous physical conditioning.

His father, Lucrecio Barela, lives in Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

Private James Hubert Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Parker of Hereford, and former resident of Earth has enlisted in the U. S. Army.

Private Parker left May 2, for Fort Bliss in El Paso for eight weeks of basic training after which he will receive a furlough. He is currently studying in the field of automotive maintenance.

FT. POLK, LA. (AHTNC)--Army Private Albert L. Arradondo, 20, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Herrera, live in Earth, completed nine weeks of advanced infantry training February 9 at Ft. Polk, La. His last week of training was spent in guerilla warfare exercises.

During his guerilla training, he lived under simulated Vietnam conditions for five days, fighting off night attacks and conducting raids on "enemy" villages. He was taught methods of removing booby traps, setting ambushes and avoiding enemy ambushes.

Other specialized training included small unit tactics, map reading, land mine warfare, communications, and firing the M-14 rifle, M-60 machine gun and the 3.5-inch rocket launcher.

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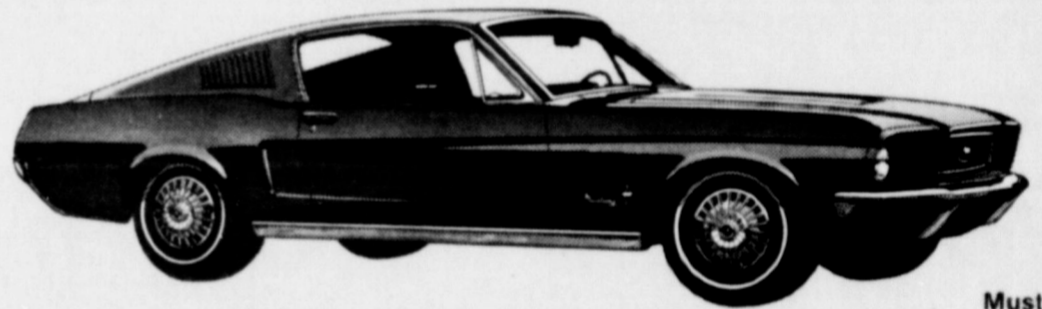
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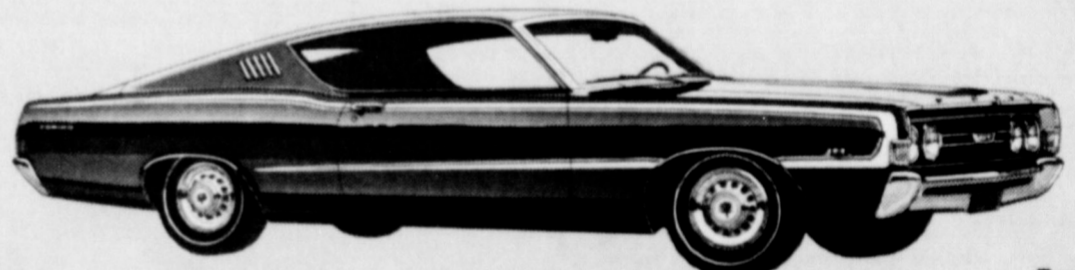
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LAQUITA DIANNE RAUGHT

Wedding Plans Told

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Raught of Earth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Laquita Dianne to Gary Neal Melton, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Melton of Plainview.

The couple will exchange wedding vows in the Church of Christ in Edmonson Friday evening, June 28, at 8:00 p.m.

The bride-elect attended Springlake-Earth High School and plans further study by correspondence.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1965 graduate of Plainview High School and a 1967 graduate of Lubbock Christian College. He attended Texas Tech the first semester last fall and transferred to Wayland Baptist College the second semester. He will enroll this fall, as a senior, at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview.

Relatives and friends of the couple are cordially invited to attend.

Mitchell Boyd Lowe Honored With Shower

Mitchell Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lowe was honored with a shower Wednesday, May 15.

The honoree's mother, Mrs. Kenneth Lowe and his grandmothers, Mrs. Ethel Sanders and Mrs. Opal Lowe were presented with corsages made of baby socks and booties.

The table was laid with a blue linen cloth centered with a baby doll with toys on a toy tree.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to those attending.

Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Bryan Dutton, Mrs. G. Keller, Mrs. Earl Keller, Mrs. L. G. Layman, Mrs. Richard Green, Mrs. Paul Woods, Mrs. Richard Bill, Mrs. Bernice Engle, Mrs. Glen Bull, Mrs. Crill Bull, Mrs. Price Hamilton, Mrs. Claude Holder, Mrs. R. C. Davis, Mrs. Johnny Murrell, Mrs. Paul Chance, Mrs. Terry Critz, Mrs. B. Campbell, Mrs. Donald Kelley, Mrs. Carl Gregory, Mrs. Gayland Stephens, Mrs. Bobby D. Green and Mrs. Buddy Adrian.

Mrs. Eagle Honored With Shower

Mrs. Konnie Eagle was honored with a bridal shower Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Fred Clayton.

The honoree, her mother and the mother of the groom were presented with corsages of white carnations.

The table was laid with a white net cloth, centered with pink and white peonies, white candles and white wedding bells.

Refreshments of cake and pineapple punch were served to those attending.

Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Eddie Haydon, Mrs. Bill Mann, Mrs. Leon Foster, Mrs. L. H. Dent, Mrs. Herb Wendeborn, Mrs. Orris Dixon, Mrs. Perry Martin, Mrs. Cullen Hay, Mrs. Henschel Patterson, Mrs. Fred Clayton, Mrs. Arnold Shelby, Mrs. Donald Street, Mrs. Johnny Martin, Mrs. Loyd Blanton, Mrs. Houston Stephens, Mrs. David Johnson, Mrs. Norman Clayton, Mrs. Curtis Smith, Mrs. Robert O'Hair, Mrs. Truman Stine and Mrs. Henry Lewis.

Hello World



Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Garrett are the proud parents of a baby girl born May 20, at 2:22 p.m. at Highland, Texas.

The lass weighed 7 lbs. 4 1/2 oz. and has been named Debra Renee.

Johnny is a former resident of Earth. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woods of Highland. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. John Garrett of Lubbock.

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stephens and family, accompanied by Jan Hedges, left Saturday for a five day vacation in Bentonville, Arkansas.



Women's Page

HD Agent Gives Tips On Storing Winter Clothing

As warm weather arrives, store your winter clothing carefully so they will be in good condition next fall.

Store only clean garments, advises Lady Clare Phillips, County Home Demonstration Agent. Spots and stains will be harder to remove if they stay on the garment all summer—and moth damage is more likely on soiled clothes, too.

Wash and dry thoroughly all washable garments—don't use starch. Send other soiled garments to the dry cleaner, and call his attention to spots and stains and to any care instructions given on the garments' hang tags.

Mrs. Phillips stresses that all the garments should be free of moths. Dry cleaning or washing will kill moths in all stages of growth. Brushing and sunning

garments also rids them of moths, as well as moth eggs and larvae.

For added protection against moths, you may want to spray the clean garments with DDT, methoxychlor, chlordane, Strobach or Perthane before storage—following directions and observing the cautions given on the container label. Directions for "moth balls," paradichlorobenzene crystals or naphthalene flakes or crystals, on the container suggest the amount to use, she says.

Remove plastic buttons, buckles and other plastic ornaments before storing garments and avoid using plastic hangers. The plastic may cause a stain or melt into the fabric, especially if the garments are stored in a warm, dry place such as an attic or if "moth balls" are put in with the clothes.



MARY PENICK

Wedding Date Set

Mr. and Mrs. Russell J. Penick, of Munday, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Margaret, to Lt. Jerry W. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel E. Jones of Earth.

The couple will exchange vows in the First Methodist Church of Munday, July 14.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Munday High School and is

now attending Texas Technological College.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Springlake-Earth High School. He is also a graduate of Texas Tech and Officers Candidate School at the United States Army Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia. He is presently with the U. S. Army Biological Laboratories at Ft. Detrick, Maryland.

Bracelets Awarded To Five TOPS Members

Members of the Tops Happy Losers Club met Thursday, May 16, at 6:30 p.m. at the Citizens State Bank Annex.

The meeting was called to order by the leader, Mrs. Inez Inglis and the Tops pledge was quoted by the group.

Roll call was answered by twenty-one members giving a weight loss of 20 pounds.

Emily Clayton received her fifth Tops pin and Muari Morgan received her first Tops Lapel pin. Mrs. Morgan was also named Queen of the Week with a 7 1/2 pound loss.

Bracelets were awarded to five members of the club. Three bracelets were awarded for eight weeks of perfect attendance. Those with perfect attendance were Lois Rudd, Florence Gover and Jo Houchin. The bracelets were presented to Inez Inglis and Irene Haberer for six weeks straight weight loss.

Leader, Inez Inglis, presented

a program about the state meeting in Fort Worth.

One visitor, Della Mae Epperson was present for the meeting.

The meeting was dismissed with the serenely prayer.



Girl Scout Troop #373 met at the home of Mrs. Norman Sulzer Wednesday, May 15, for a cook-out and evening of fun.

As the girls arrived they were each served punch and then directed in games by Kathy Lee, Cindy Barton and Sharla Haberer.

The cook-out consisted of hamburgers, tomatoes and Cokes. Those attending were Debbie Bell, Kleta Haberer, Camille Hinchliffe, Fonda Goodwin, Kelley Haydon, Pamela Hockenberry, Karen Kemper, Neshia Lewis, Quincey Lewis, Mary Bea Marshall, Margaret Rivers, Terry Carol Smith, Margaret Street, Ruth Street, L'anna Sulzer, Judy Herriage, Alice Faye Adrian and leaders Mrs. Donald Street, Mrs. C. C. Goodwin and Kathy Lee.

Baptist WMU Has Panel Discussion Tuesday Morning

Members of the WMU met Tuesday, May 21, at the First Baptist Church of Earth.

The group held a panel discussion on the topic, "Other Means."

Those present were Mrs. M. B. Baldwin, Mrs. Fete O'Hair, Mrs. Lillie Wuerflein and Mrs. Troy Blackburn.

Good Will Centre Nets \$20,50 Saturday

The Springlake Home Demonstration Club had charge of the Good Will Centre Saturday, May 18.

They reported a total of \$20,50 taken in by the centre. Children's clothing, sheets, bedspreads and other bedding are needed by the centre.

Those working were Mrs. Fanning, Mrs. Pat Eagle and Mrs. Red Murrell.

NOTICE

A Come-and-Go Coffee honoring Shawndie Geissler, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Geissler, will be held Tuesday, May 28, from 9 to 11 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Don Taylor.

The Town and Country Study Club will have a salad supper May 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Lena Hite.

Officers for 1968-69 will be installed at this time.

There will be a lingerie shower honoring Miss Dianne Avery Saturday, June 1, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Robert O'Hair.

Season's tickets for swimming are now on sale. The tickets may be purchased at the Earth swimming pool.

The prices are \$10.00 for children under twelve and \$15.00 for everyone twelve and up.

PARTY LINE

Phillip Briggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Briggs, received minor burns Tuesday afternoon on his right hand and forearm while trying to start a lawn mower. The lawn mower caught fire as he tried to start it.



SHARON ELAINE McDANIEL

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Les Watson of Springlake announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sharon Elaine McDaniel, to Jerry Lewellyn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lewellyn of Dallas.

The couple will exchange wedding vows in the Towneast Baptist Church in Mesquite, Thursday, May 30, at 8 p.m. A reception will follow in the dining hall of the church.

The bride-elect is a 1967

graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and has attended South Plains College in Levelland. She is currently employed at the Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1967 graduate of Adamson High School in Dallas. He has just recently returned from Vietnam and is stationed at Ft. Hood.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jones, Tamara, Toni and Karen Jones spent the weekend at Buffalo Lakes in U. n. b. n. g. e. r.

Mrs. B. J. Brockette entered the Littlefield Hospital Tuesday as a medical patient.

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Miss Perkins Receives Degree In Graduation Exercises

Miss Judy Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perkins of Springlake, having completed the required course of study for the Bachelor of Arts degree in



JUDY PERKINS

January, formally received her degree with 647 other students in the Sunday evening graduation exercises at West Texas State University in Canyon.

Emil C. Rasmussen, president of the Board of Regents of State Senior Colleges of Texas brought the commencement address.

Miss Perkins is a 1964 graduate of Springlake High School and also received an Associate in Arts degree from Lubbock Christian College in May of 1966. Her degree from WTSU includes a double major in English and history and also a minor in Spanish.

The past semester, Miss Perkins was employed by the Crystal City Independent School district where she taught sophomore English and world history. Through the summer she will continue her studies at West Texas State University.

EARTH BAPTIST CHURCH VB'S BEGINS JUNE 10

The Vacation Bible School for the Earth Baptist Church has been set for June 10 through June 21.

Bro. M. B. Baldwin will be principal for the school, and the superintendents of each department are as follows: nurs-

ery I, Mrs. Annie Runyon; nursery II, Mrs. Jackie Martin; nursery III, Mrs. Helen Hulcy; beginners, Mrs. W. C. Stout; primary, Mrs. Evelyn Thomas; and juniors, Mrs. Lillian Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Stiles and children from Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cleavenger and family were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ussery.

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MR. and MRS. JERRY TOWNSEND (formerly Janey Randolph)

Randolph - Townsend Wedding Vows Exchanged

In a double ring ceremony at 7:30 p.m. May 17, in Littlefield, Janey Randolph became the bride of Jerry Townsend. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Randolph of Earth, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Townsend of Springlake.

The bride wore a white street length dress fashioned princess style with a stove pipe neck and matching coat. She wore a corsage of red roses.

Sunnye Randolph, sister-in-law of the bride served as Matron of honor. She was dressed in a red street length dress fashioned in the same manner as that of the bride.

Don Randolph, brother of the

bride served as best man. Immediately following the wedding, a reception was held in Earth in the home of the bride. Cake iced in white and decorated with red roses was served with strawberry punch by Janice Townsend and Sandy Randolph. The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth over red. The centerpiece was an arrangement of red roses.

After a short wedding trip in

New Mexico, the couple will be at home for the summer in Earth.

The bride is a 1966 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and is currently attending South Plains Junior College in Levelland.

The groom is a 1968 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School.

The couple plan to attend South Plains College in the fall.

Senior Citizens Honored By Home Demonstration Club

Senior citizens were honored Thursday, May 16, by the Home Demonstration Club, at the home of Mrs. T. V. Murrell. Senior citizens honored were Mrs. Johnnie Bushy, Mrs. Janie Way, Mrs. Docia Parish, Mrs. Edna Worley, Mrs. Bud Skinner, Mrs. Ito Sanders, Mrs. Edna McClure, Mrs. Elma Criswell and Mrs. Mattie Boone.

Mrs. Blaylock presented the program entitled, "Safety," to

the group. Mrs. Bud Skinner received the hostess gift.

Refreshments of pound cake and homemade ice cream were served to those present.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. I. B. Eagle Thursday, May 23.

Mrs. Lexie Branscum Recommended By Sorority As Outstanding Woman

The local chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met Tuesday night, May 14, at the Earth Community Building.

Mrs. Lexie Branscum was nominated as the sorority's recommendation for the "Outstanding Young Women of America for 1968." She was chosen by the group, though she is not a member, for the many services she has given to the community and to her family.

Sherry Tunnell presented the program entitled, "Truth About Yourself."

Mrs. Sunnye Randolph presided over the business meeting. The group voted to send in the name of Girls' Town at Whiteface as their nomination to be voted as the state Beta Sigma Phi project for 1968-69. The various nominations sent in will be voted on during the state convention held in San Antonio in July.

Refreshments of blueberry cheese cake and Cokes were served by Karen Tunnell and Jane Bitner.



MRS. LEXIE BRANSCUM

Those present were Glenda Ott, Sherry Tunnell, Linda Mitchell, Mary Williams, Tommie Bills, Sunnye Randolph, Ann Hamilton, Jane Bitner, and Karen Tunnell.



BY MAGGI

Women are now shopping for wigs the same way they do for any fashion item, and as they are more apt to purchase a hair piece if it is presented in a pre-styled manner, wig stylists are keeping up with hair trends, even though the wig or hair-piece can be re-styled by the woman after she purchases it.

Medium length wigs with surface interest — waves and curls — are also coming into the picture. One curious thing has been noted: women are beginning to wear their own hair with an eye to how they will look in a wig, so we can expect to see a move towards the time when wigs are going to exert an influence on hair styles!

Americans Plan More Appliances

WASHINGTON, D.C.,... Do you envision yourself basking in the warm ocean sun, fishing in a cold, fresh-water stream, or --in short-- just getting away from it all? If so, then you are among the majority. Most Americans plan to take some kind of a vacation in 1968, reports FINANCE FACTS, monthly newsletter on consumer behavior published by the National Consumer Finance Association.

FINANCE FACTS points out that 54 per cent of those interviewed are planning a vacation in the next six months compared to 49 per cent a year ago, even though overseas travel plans are substantially below last year. The figures are based on a recent study by the National Industrial Conference Board.

Other buying plans reflect consumer caution. Plans to purchase new cars in 1968 are about the same, but plans to purchase used cars are well above last year.

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Eighth Grade Class Will

My friends, I have called you to assemble here together as a solemn duty, that you, the heirs and assigns of my respected client, the Eighth Grade Class of 1968, may hear her last will and testament, which as her legal advisor, I drew, as directed by her, immediately prior to her passing from our presence.

It was her intention and would have been her great pleasure to present you personally with these tokens of her esteem, but, finding her possessions were even more extensive and valuable than she had thought, it was impossible, particularly as her last days were so occupied with social engagements and other dates not so social, but of great importance to the future, which she was obliged to keep with various members of the faculty. On these occasions such weird and unexpected questions were addressed to her, an immediate answer in writing being required, that the strain left her too weary for additional effort.

Because of this, if any slight discrepancies or apparent injustice or partiality should appear to you in the distribution of her effects, we trust you will pardon it and realize it is caused, not by exhaustion of her brain, never over-robust.

May I, as well as my lamented client, entreat that you receive your respective legacies in the spirit of unselfish friendship with which they are given? I shall appreciate your courteous attention while I read this duly attested will.

We, the Class of 1968, in the county of Lamb, and the state of Texas, being in as good mental condition as usual, and in much better temper than usual, do hereby make this, our last will and testament, rendering void and of no avail any former will or wills that may have been previously made by us during a period of temporary optimism.

Although, being as psychologically complex as befits an eighth grade class, we consist of 67 separate and distinct persons, we are in such complete accord, thinking alike, that "we" will be used to denote our collective group throughout this document.

We have no specific directions to leave concerning our funeral, but we do hope you will come prepared to praise us as well as bury us, forgetting the trifling faults that may have been ours and remembering only our manifold and remarkable virtues.

In this manner do we dispose of our possessions, Paul Montreal will his spelling

grades to Idenia Salas with the hopes that she will raise them. Mary Posey wills to Vicki McClure all her fellow classmates she is leaving behind.

Don Haberer wills his ability and cleverness to get out of work to Toni Sanders. Norma Cantu leaves her modesty and ability to put on make-up behind her purse in science class without getting caught to Juanita De Leon.

George Nance leaves his ability to steal Raymon Coronado's dishrag at lunch to Guy Davis.

John Kelly wills his brilliance and quick wits to Larry Thomas.

Mike Hedges wills his ability to constantly chew gum in front of every teacher in Junior High without being apprehended to Brian Sanderson, in the event that he gives it back so he can use it in High School.

Leslie Haberer wills Lisa Morgan her frame drum, tom tom, floor tom, bass drum, fifteen pairs of brushes, one medium ride cymbal, two high hat cymbals, and her throne.

Bruce Bridges wills his billygoat in math class to Monty Price.

Cris Dent, being of feeble mind as usual, wills her ability to get bawled out by Coach Bell during every basketball game and foul out of at least half of them to Lisa Morgan.

Donald Templeton wills his ability to almost go to sleep and fall out of his chair in math and English classes to Kevin Anderson.

Regina Meeks wills her habit of talking about people when they are right behind her and she doesn't know it to Darla Dear.

LaDonna Sigman wills her ability to ask questions in Mr. Davis' math class to Leah Galoway.

Scott Alexander wills his big feet to Danny Marriott.

Marian Dawson wills her long hair, grades, and ability to get along with Mr. Watkins to Barbara Buchner.

Carl Sulzer wills his ability to get all his homework (to be handed in the same day) done in science class to Bobby Cleavinger.

Mike Cleavinger wills his ability to polevault to Bobby Angeley.

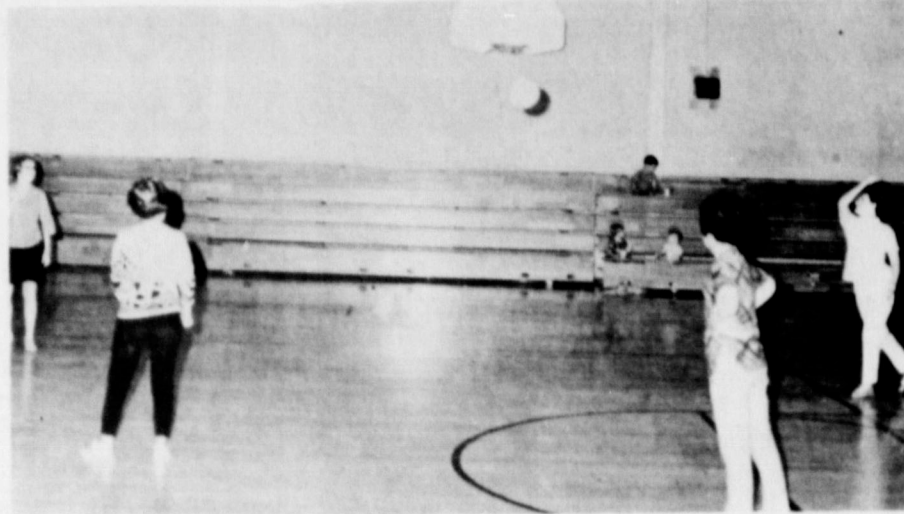
Regina Cole wills her ability to pass notes without getting caught to Lisa Morgan.

Karen Hinchliffe wills her talkative ability to Renee Jones.

Pete Acevedo wills some of his height to Shelly and Paige Gaston.

Billy Ray Thomas wills his math book and good-looking locker to Jo Ann Miller.

Greg Stover wills Kevin Anderson the privilege of getting



ACTION WAS FAST AND FURIOUS-In the local school gym Friday night as the Earth and Spring-lake Volunteer firemen and auxiliaries met to try their skills as volleyball players. The play ended with everything tied up.



Mr. Watkins' mail for him. Ray Charles Moseley wills the tools he never used in shop to John Porch. Verla Mae Barnes wills her high-pitched voice to Gloria Cantrell. Becky Littleton leaves her charming, graceful, and manly ways to Coelita Biles. Suzy Temple wills the use of Coach Clynych's ulser medicine to Shelley Gaston. Beatriz Garcia wills the math problems that she left unworked to Jessie Castillo. Ruby Spencer leaves her home-room and teachers to her sister Rose. Refugio De La Garza wills his wavy hair to his brother Joe. Raymond Padilla leaves his English workbook, unfinished civics papers, and any bad records that he may have left behind to Joe Acevedo. Janet Britton wills her ability to play basketball to Vicki McClure. Eddie Alair wills all his mean teachers to his brother Johnny.

Dale Wheatly bequeaths his red hair to David Hinchliffe. Sammy Matlock wills his spotted billygoat that he's always used in math class to Brian Sanderson.

Mike Fuller wills his few good grades and the little knowledge obtained in the eighth grade to his sister Dianne.

Danny Bradley wills the food he didn't eat at the cafeteria to Jessie Robles.

Robert Biles wills the licks he received while in junior high to Doyle Briggs.

Darrell Carr wills his muscles to Kent Lewis.

David Wisian leaves unfinished lollipop that he may have left and used chewing gum hurriedly stuck under desks when discovered by a teacher to Ken Rock.

Chris Brock wills his ability to knock down three out of four high hurdles each time he runs them to Jimmy Smith.

Donnie Wheat wills his ability to play the bass to Larry Thomas.

Sherry Pittman wills Gail Wages her freckles in hope that she can find some good use for them.

Efren Zombrano wills his ability to play hockey and not get caught to Necho Triana.

Lenn Lackey wills his long hair to Kent Lewis.

Lina Ramon wills the remnants of her science experiment that exploded to Lorenzo Padilla.

Lupe Garcia wills her ability to chew gum in history class and not get caught to Renee Jones.

Karen Dear wills her shortness to Tisa Haberer.

Angelita Garza leaves her A's to Rose Spencer as she never

used many of them. Larry Ridd wills his F's to Gary Entoe.

Josie Ureste wills her bouncy energy to Paige Gaston.

Terrell Ott wills the ability to eat two trays of food at lunch to Freddy Aguirre.

Robert Washington wills his unfinished projects in shop to John Porch.

Delia Gutierrez wills her habit of being out with the billygoats in math class to Joe Acevedo.

Dora Sanchez leaves the leaky pen she left in her locker to Mary Almagueer.

Donna Lowery wills her constant chatter to David Hinchliffe.

Ida Vega wills all her old boy-friends to Idenia Salas.

Ronnie McGowan wills the licks he received for throwing paper wads to Steve Hay.

Janie Ruiz wills to Alice Bosquez the ability to make wise cracks in history class and not get in trouble.

Mary Ortiz wills her ability to run around the gym fifteen times without stopping to Vicki West.

Edress Barnes wills the rubber hand he used to shoot paper wads in science class to Brenda Miller.

Joe Koite wills his ability to throw spit wads and not get caught to Albert Hernandez.

Janie Costillo wills her honesty to Monty Price.

Waldon Eagle wills his long hair to David Hansen.

Manuel Samarron wills his hard-headedness to Albert Hernandez.

Hoy Glasscock in his right or wrong mind bequeaths his ability to get caught chewing gum in Mr. Stover's class to all seventh graders.

In witness whereof, we, the Class of 1968, have set our hand and seal on this 18th day of May in the year of 1968. So reads the last will and testament of the Eighth Grade Class as drawn up prior to her passing away on May 17, 1968.

CUB SCOUT NEWS...

Cub Scout Pack 614 met Monday, May 20. The group was taken to Muleshoe by bus, driven by Dallas Clynych, where they boarded the train for a trip to Clovis, New Mexico. Mr. Clynych met the boys at the depot in Clovis and took them to Hillcrest Park for a picnic lunch and various group games.

Cub Scouts attending were Leo Lusk, Ronnie Chesney, Steve Green, Kevin Kelley, Donnie Weil, Mack Barton, Loyd Smith, Cokie and Scottie Hopping, Ray Van Banks, Burt and Jeffrey Washington, Randy Shelby, Dallas Clynych, Clint Dawson, Kirk O'Hair, Bryan Taylor, Terry Hood and Andy Ellis.

Mothers and guests attending were Mrs. E. C. Kelley and Kyle, Mrs. Don Taylor and children, Mrs. Ains Smith and children, Mrs. Norman Ellis and Gay and Arlie, Mrs. Bert Weil and Deborah, Mrs. Clifford Hopping and Corey, Mrs. Bobby D. Green and Kelley and Dallas Clynych and Dane.

Mrs. Glenda Glass left Monday for Arkansas, where she will visit with her parents.

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Sunnyside News...

By Tenny Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Duard Harris and children spent Mother's Day in Levelland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland and children of Littlefield visited last Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolf of Vega visited last Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and M. H. Fowlkes.

Kent Bradley was admitted to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo last Monday, underwent minor surgery Tuesday and was dismissed Wednesday.

Peggy McGowan was one of five girls in the 5th grade honored last Tuesday with a "Thank You" party by the Special Education class of Mrs. Betty Anderson of Springlake-Earth.

The Springlake-Earth Junior High band won a Division I in sight reading and Division II in concert last Saturday in contests at Abernathy. Marian Dawson received both individual winner in solos and ensembles in both divisions. She was one of the twirlers. Marsha Dawson was the drum major.

Cindy Elkins sang in the choir for the baccalaureate services for the Otton High School last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis and Debbie visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stephens of Petersburg and with their mother in Plainview last Saturday.

Tommy Blair was one of the three men honored at the Springlake-Earth FFA banquet last Thursday night. They became honorary members of the chapter in recognition of their work and time spent on behalf of the chapter. Steve Jackson was one of the two members chosen to represent the school at the area FFA Convention in Lubbock last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Bills of Wichita Falls visited Monday and Tuesday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills and Larry Don, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bills of Earth also visited with them Monday night and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bills and children of Earth had supper with them Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon returned home from Weatherford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley left Tuesday for San Antonio to attend Homecoming. They returned home Thursday. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Little and Marty in San Angelo on the way home.

Five men attended the Baptist Men's meeting at the church Tuesday night. Rev. Durham was the speaker.

Several children from the community received awards in the Springlake-Earth High School awards assembly Tuesday afternoon. Debbie Curtis, Marsha Dawson and Naomi Carr were among those who received scholarship awards. They all also received awards for being neither absent nor tardy for the 11th grade. Janice Townsend received the same award for the 9th grade. Naomi and Debbie both won awards in Algebra II, Marsha in American History, Debbie also won an award in chemistry. Janis Bridge received an award in Homecoming II. Mrs. Howard Cummings presented awards to the annual staff. Debbie Curtis, Steve Jackson and Debbie Morgan received 4 year band jackets.

Marsha Dawson has been chosen secretary of the student council officers for the 1968-69 school year.

Pfc. Harold Spencer arrived home Wednesday evening on a two week leave. He has been stationed at Fort Rucker, Alabama, and will report to Fort Hood, Texas, after his leave.

Rev. and Mrs. Tom Reynolds and children of Plainview were supper guests of Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham Wednesday night and attended the Wednesday night services with them. After graduating from Wayland the 25th, they will move to Kansas City, Missouri, to attend the seminary there.

The WMS met for business Wednesday night with the president in charge.

Mrs. Leroy Wilkinson of Earth visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Cecil Curtis and Debbie. Don Ott received an agricultural mechanics award in the Dimmitt awards assembly Friday afternoon. Ann Spencer received a speech award.

Ten GA girls were treated to a progressive supper Friday evening. They went to the home of Mrs. Hershel Wilson, Intermediate Counselor for the appetizers, chips and dip, then came to the church where Rev. and Mrs. Durham served a barbeque supper furnished by the WMS. They went then to the home of the Junior Counselor, Mrs. Bill Morgan where she and her co-counselor, Mrs. Alford Crisp, served them their dessert which was cake and ice cream. Then they came back to the church for the study of their mission books, Mrs. Roy Phelan taught the Intermediate "Missions and Me" and Mrs. Gale Sadler taught the Juniors, a stewardship book, "The Talking Penny."

Lee Bradley and Carl Dean

Want To Save Money On Your Grocery Bill?

COLLEGE STATION--Want to save money on your grocery bill? Perhaps these suggestions on food marketing by Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist, will help.

Values on the meat department include pork shoulder roasts and steaks, picnics, hams and bacon; beef chuck roasts and steaks, T-bone, sirloin and round steaks, ground beef and liver, Fryers, eggs, turkey and turkey products all have attractive price tags.

According to the Texas A&M University specialist adverse weather conditions in some growing areas have resulted in decreased supplies of some fresh vegetables. Carrots, cabbage, radishes, green onions, yellow onions, potatoes, celery, mustard, turnip and greens are among the economical choices.

Asparagus, broccoli, squash, eggplant and cauliflower are moderate to relatively high priced items, but are certainly worth considering for meal variety.

Because of heavy supplies, canned cut green beans, whole kernel corn and peas are featured in some stores at lower than usual prices.

At fruit counters the imports, bananas and pineapples, remain heavy and prices are reasonable. Lemons from California are reaching their harvesting peak and retails may be found much lower. Oranges, including the Navels and Valencias, vary considerably in price from market to market.

Watermelon from Florida is gradually improving both in quality and in price and a sharp increase in volume is expected within the next three (3) weeks.

Avocado and grapefruit supplies are declining as their season moves to a close.

Watch for special offerings on canned and frozen fruits, Mrs. Clyatt advises.



Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.—(Matt. 6:12)

Let us make this a day of forgiveness. Let us make this a day to express God's love fully and freely. All of us want to let love take possession of our spirit; we want the peace of mind, and the flow of blessings into our life that loving spirit brings. To have only loving, forgiving thoughts toward everyone is a first and important step in assuring peace, happiness.

Recent guests in the Earl Walker home were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Griffiths from Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brewer from Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lockhart and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lockhart and son, all of Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burns of Lubbock visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barton.

Gloria Cantrell is now recuperating at home after a recent stay in the Otton Hospital.

CITY OF EARTH, TEXAS

SUMMARY of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS

APRIL 1, 1967 TO MARCH 31, 1968

Fund Balance 4-1-67 (Includes \$116.40 Cash on Hand) **\$ 31,749.80**

RECEIPTS:		
Taxes	\$ 21,896.04	
Utilities	40,474.38	
Fines	2,660.00	
Franchise Tax	3,223.91	
Occupation Tax	65.00	
Permits and License	251.00	
Swimming Pool	1,571.58	
Rent - Community Room	523.00	
Paving Liens and Interest	194.90	
Meter Deposits	1,090.00	
Mosquito Spraying	1,968.00	
Refund - Water Lines	600.00	
Interest	270.00	
Sale of Bonds	85,000.00	
Other Receipts	627.32	
Social Security Tax Withheld	898.69	161,303.82
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE		\$193,053.62
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Administrative Expense	\$ 10,985.13	
Police Department	8,896.73	
Fire Department	1,285.62	
Park and Street Department	9,722.45	
Swimming Pool	2,492.00	
Community Room	488.08	
Water and Sewer Department	19,967.73	
Trash Department	776.32	
Meter Deposit Refunds	725.00	
Bond Expense	3,750.00	
Refunds	27.90	
Accounts Payable 4-1-67	18.75	
Payroll Taxes	2,225.65	
DEBT SERVICE:		
Principal	\$ 8,530.00	
Interest, etc.	8,121.92	16,651.92
Capital Outlay - Water Construction	84,664.67	162,677.95
FUND BALANCE 3-31-68 (Includes \$91.05 Cash on Hand)		\$ 30,375.67

BUY SELL CLASSIFIED ADS

Guy Pickard has returned to Earth after a six weeks tour of Japan, Hawaii and other places of interest.

FOR SALE OR RENT: Two bedroom house, available June 1. Plumbed for washer and dryer, wired for electric range, attached garage. Call 257-6301 or 257-2781 after 7:30 p.m. 5/16/tfc

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house, 1 mile west of Earth. Call Carl Gregory, 965-2203. 5/16/tfc

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Varnell and J. R., Jr. from Wichita Falls were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Varnell.

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Lazbuddie News...

By Mrs. C. A. Watson

The first grade students of Lazbuddie and several mothers met the train at Muleshoe and rode to Clovis for a day at the park. The class carried sack lunches. The mothers furnished soft drinks and cookies. Mothers accompanying the children were Mrs. Max Steinbock, Mrs. Alfred Hicks, Mrs. J. McDonald, Clara Bell Crain, Mrs. Weldon Crim and Mrs. Bob Templar. Teachers of the two first grade classes are Mrs. Less Bruns and Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Murley's second grade class went to Farwell for their end of the school year picnic. They carried refreshments and did some skating. Mothers going were Mrs. Gene Smith, Mrs. Preston Cargile, Mrs. Cloyce Sauberry, Mrs. Andy Fuquay, Mrs. Macey Fuquay, Mrs. Wayne Moore, Mrs. Max Crim, Mrs. Reaford Wenner and Mrs. Ray Precure.

The 3rd grade students met at the City Park, Muleshoe, for a party Monday night, May 20. They and a crowd gathered about the same time. Quick refreshments were had and the group left for their homes just before the rain began to fall.

The class of the 4th grade went skating at Clovis Tuesday. They went to the Clovis park and enjoyed eating sack lunches and drinking soft drinks. Mothers present for the occasion were Mrs. Kenneth Hall, Mrs. Don McGuire, Mrs. Don Littlefield, Mrs. Richard Engelking, Mrs. James Harvey, Mrs. Roy Miller and Mrs. Max Crim.

To bowl was the choice the 5th grade class made so the group went to Farwell bowling alley. Mothers going were Mrs. J. McDonald, Mrs. Kenneth Hall, Mrs. Orville Bumette, Mrs. Bill Jennings, Mrs. J. W. Gannon, Mrs. Gene Smith and Mrs. Joe Moore. They were refreshed with hamburgers and Cokes served at the alley before they returned home.

Mrs. Ruth Carter's 6th grade class went to Farwell for a skating party. The group made hot dogs with all the trimmings. Also the mothers served doughnuts, cookies and pops. They ate their picnic lunch in the park at Farwell. Accompanying the students were Mrs. Gene Smith, Mrs. James Harvey, Mrs. Max Bush, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Alton Morris, Mrs. Reaford Wenner, Mrs. Max Crim,

Mrs. Hubert Elliott, Mrs. Don McDonald, For the end of the school year the 7th graders went to the sand hills near Muleshoe for a hay ride. Those going with the class were Mrs. Wayne Hardage, Mrs. Junior Treider, Mrs. Richard Engelking, Mrs. Roy Miller, Mrs. Dud Winters, Mrs. Jimmie Seaton, Mrs. Wayne Gilliland and Mrs. Tommie McGehee. The hay riders enjoyed a cookout.

Alford Scott and his twin sister, Mrs. Alice Moothart on their 78th birthday were feted with a celebration Mother's Day, May 12, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Elliott, Gary, Lesha, Gina and Gay. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Scott, Terry and Karen and Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Elliott, Darrell, Connie and Scotty, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Elliott, Bart and Carolyn McGuire, Mike and Kim, and Mrs. Alford Scott. Late in the afternoon the group enjoyed birthday cake and homemade ice cream. Mrs. Alice Moothart is from Webster, Iowa.

The home of the Glen Ivy's was the scene of a get-together honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ivy on Mother's Day, also Mrs. T. D. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Chunky Ivy and children from Roswell, Gail Ivy from Lubbock and the Junior Matthews family, Lazbuddie, also Mrs. Ivy's mother, Mrs. T. D. Reed, Lazbuddie, were present for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Jennings and son from DeKalb visited the past weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bates Jennings, all of Lazbuddie. Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. (Happy) Jennings from Lubbock were also here visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bates Jennings,

Lazbuddie Home Economic Department will have summer projects during June in food and clothing divisions. They will represent in district according to the advisor, Eva Dean Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Neeley from Oklahoma returned to their home Tuesday after visiting their daughter and family, the Junior Treiders.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Maxwell are visiting their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson in Roswell, since school has closed at Lazbuddie. Maxwell is English and typing teacher in the Lazbuddie High School



AWARD WINNING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS-Awards in academics, sports and attendance were presented to these high school students during the annual awards assembly, Tuesday, May 14.

system. The Johnsons are moving to Santa Fe in the near future. Mrs. Johnson is a former 5th grade Lazbuddie school teacher.

Bobby Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Valton Morris, Lazbuddie, has recently been promoted to Army Sergeant. Sgt. Morris completed the course at Fort Benning in Infantry Non-Commissioned Officers school. During the training at Fort Benning, he received instruction in Infantry tactics, mapreading, in leadership and weapons. He received the rapid promotion due to his outstanding qualities shown in leadership, good conduct and an outstanding individual. Morris is a 1966 graduate of Lazbuddie High.

The home of the Paul Scotts was the scene of a recent Bridal Shower honoring Miss Katie Blackstone, bride-elect of Lee McDonald of Quitaque. Receiving guests with Miss Blackstone were her mother, Mrs. Harvey Blackstone and the prospective groom's mother, Mrs. Horace McDonald, Quitaque. Out of town special guests were Mrs. L. F. Reed of Fiomot and Mrs. Lynn McDonald of Silverton. Miss Patsy McDonald of Quitaque registered the guests. The bride's chosen colors were blue and white. Lovely fresh flowers in blue and white amidst greenery was the centerpiece arrangement for the serving table. Crystal and silver appointments were used. Individual white cakes topped with blue wedding bells and punch were served by sisters of the bride-elect, Ann and Nancy Blackstone and a close friend Rhonda Embry.

Hostesses were Mrs. Robert Blackwood, Mrs. L. R. Hall, Mrs. J. B. Wright, Mrs. Joe Embry, Mrs. Joe Smallwood, Mrs. R. A. Bradley, Mrs. Gary Dale, Mrs. D. O. Burksmith, Mrs. Jess Pendergrass, Mrs. Aubrey Heathington, Mrs. L. E. Martin and Mrs. Paul Scott. The hostess gift was an electric fry pan. Students from Lazbuddie graduating at WTSU Sunday, May 26, were Sammy Barnes, B. S.

Traffic Accidents Are No Accident

AUSTIN---An official of the Texas Safety Association said today that there is no such thing as a traffic "accident" and cited the failure of the "vehicle package" as the real cause of highway crashes.

"Every highway crash, and every death and injury it may produce, has one or more very real causes," Robert F. Miller, Dallas, Vice President for Traffic Safety for the Association, said, and added: "There is nothing 'accidental' about them. The causes lie in the breakdown of the road, or the car, or the driver, or all three. When any one of these fail to function properly, there is a potential for a highway crash."

While defining the highway crash as "the tragic climax to a set of identifiable curable failures in the driving system" and "not an act of fate," he called the motor vehicle driver the most vital element in today's "vehicle package."

"Unless the individual driver knows and observes good safety practices, the current efforts of government and private industry to provide better roads and safer vehicles, will be useless," Mr. Miller stressed.

- The Safety Association official, who expresses a strong belief that perfection of the "vehicle package" is the answer to our traffic ills, says observance of the following safe driving practices will go a long way in developing responsible, sophisticated drivers:
1. Don't drive when you have been drinking. Recent studies find that drinking, especially heavy drinking, plays a major role in half of all fatal crashes, and in two-thirds of fatal crashes in which only one car is involved.
 2. Keep yourself in safe driving condition with regular checkups. Ask your physician if your physical or mental condition or the medicines you use will impair your driving. Follow his advice, and if you have any doubts about your ability

- to drive safely--don't drive.
3. If you need glasses for driving, wear them.
4. Don't exhaust yourself on long trips. The tired driver is a dangerous driver. Plan your trips to include stops. Use highway rest areas.
5. Always wear safety belts, and make sure all members of your family do--including the children. Make safety belt use a habit. Whether you're going a few blocks to the grocery, or 2,000 miles on a vacation trip, wear your belts. They stop you and your children from being smashed about if you crash.
6. Keep your car in good shape. Keep your tires properly inflated, and replace damaged, or badly worn tires promptly.
7. Slow your driving speed in poor weather or road conditions.

8. Be especially alert for walkers or cycle riders along the road--particularly youngsters in residential areas. More than 150,000 pedestrians are injured by cars each year.
 9. Miller further cited six kinds of irresponsibility which generated over 60 per cent, or 32,274, motor vehicle crashes on Texas rural highways last year. These crashes accounted for some 60 per cent, or 1,195, of the fatal motor crashes.
- The six driver violations contributing to Texas highway crashes, listed in rank by the number of total crashes, are:
1. Driving too fast for conditions. (10,872)
 2. Refusal to yield right-of-way. (8,545)
 3. Violating maximum speed. (6,443)
 4. Driving on wrong side of road. (2,981)
 5. Tailgating, or following too closely. (2,601)
 6. Ignoring a stop sign or signal. (832)
- In concluding, he said: "Next time you see a highway 'accident,' or a life smashed on the highway, remember--it wasn't an accident at all."

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Degree; Gerald Foster, B.S., and Harold Redwine, also B.S. Leon Watson received the efficiency award at the Awards Banquet in ROTC, Friday evening May 24.

Judy Jones of Lubbock, sister of Steve Jones, and niece of Mrs. Raymond Houston of Lazbuddie has been named an honor or senior graduate of Lubbock Monterey and has been awarded a scholarship to attend college.

Congratulations to Cheryl Ramage for being named honor student for the unique award of \$100 given by the Security State Bank of Farwell. This award is given as the courtesy and good character award and outstanding citizenship and discipline record during the entire 12 years of school life. This award is considered one of the highest awards given. For as an editor of a local county paper put it, "A kind, courteous person, practicing courtesy in their everyday life will be rewarded by a better life. Maybe not always in a direct financial way, but by having the respect and admiration of their fellow persons, and more important, a kind and courteous and thoughtful individual is one who is only mirroring the inward peace of his or her soul. This person will surely know peace and understanding all of their lives. The ability to be pleasant with our fellow man is truly a blessing, quoted the editor, "Pleasant words are as a honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones," Proverbs 16:24.

The above can also be quoted for the following high awards presented to Jill Minnis receiving the scholarship award from the Muleshoe State Bank and to Ronald Mayfield for the award given by the church as a top ranking student. The awards were presented to the students at the commencement exercises Friday night, May 17.

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