

Sides Appointed County Judge

Truitt Sides, of Olton was appointed County Judge, Tuesday morning, when members of the Commissioners Court met in Littlefield for a regular session. Sides was appointed to fill the vacancy created Friday by the death of Lamb County Judge, O. J. (Jim) Mangum.

Mangum has been hospitalized since late September, and when a lengthy illness became apparent, the Commissioners Court appointed Robert Kirk, with the position as special judge, a temporary position and responsible for judicial matters only. Sides is a graduate of Lubbock High School and has a B.S. degree from Tech. He also has several hours of post graduate work at Tech.

In 1936, Sides was secured as Agricultural Instructor for the Olton School System where he continued to teach for six years.

In 1943 Sides went into the Farm Implement Business. He owned and operated the John Deere firm in Olton several years. After selling the John Deere firm he became interested in farming. He has farming interests in Olton, Hereford and Tulsa.

Sides was currently engaged in a real estate business in Olton.



TRUITT SIDES

Living a busy life, Mr. Sides has been active in Lions Club, Masonic Lodge, Chamber of Commerce and Red Cross work. He is a member of the First Methodist Church in Olton. Mr. and Mrs. Sides are the parents of three children, Mrs. Bill Walden of Hereford, Mrs. Betty Smith of Earth and Danny Lee Sides, a student in Olton High School.

Templeton, Barton, Gover Take Top Honors In Local Livestock Show

David Templeton showed the grand champion heavyweight angus steer at the Springlake-Earth FFA and 4-H Junior Livestock show February 16 and 17. There was a total of 59 animals exhibited at the show.

Bill Gover exhibited the grand champion lamb, Bruce Bridges showed the reserve champion beef, Craig Barton the reserve champion barrow and Welda Barton the reserve champion lamb.

The Saturday sale grossed a little over \$10,000 according to Tommy Alair, Secretary-Treasurer for the Earth-Springlake Junior Livestock project show. Alair said Wednesday morning he had not totaled up the figures, but was sure the 59 animals sold in excess of \$10,000. Buyers from Hart, Mulleshoe, Olton, Dimmitt, Littlefield, Plainview, Lubbock, Springlake and Earth were present for the sale.

The average price paid per pound for the 59 animals sold was 35 cents a pound for beef. With hogs approximately 60¢ and lambs 60 cents.

In speaking of the over-all picture of the show and sale, Alair said, "It was better than we had expected. There was a little less money taken in on the show as compared to last year's figure, which was a fraction over \$11,000, but we expected that. We are indeed pleased with the results."

Other winners named in the steer division show Friday were as follows: Dean Walden 1st, heavyweight hereford; Kent Lewis 1st, lightweight angus; Welda Barton 2nd, heavyweight angus; Mike West 2nd, heavyweight hereford.

Craig Barton 3rd, lightweight angus; Bryan Hamilton 3rd, heavyweight angus; Kevin Hinson 3rd, lightweight hereford; Eddie Alair 3rd, heavyweight hereford.

Jennifer Templeton 4th, lightweight angus; Brad Bridges 4th, middle weight angus; Evan Hamilton 4th, heavyweight angus; Brad Walden 4th, lightweight hereford; Donald Templeton 5th, lightweight angus.

Lambs: Johnny Alair 1st, lightweight Han shire; Daria Dear 1st, lightweight southdown; Daria Dear 1st, heavyweight southdown; Leland Dear 1st, heavyweight fine wool; Sheila Lewis 2nd, lightweight fine wool; Myrna Dear 2nd, lightweight Hampshire; Terry Bell 2nd, lightweight crossbreed;

Sheila Lewis 3rd, lightweight fine wool; Pat Cleavinger 3rd, lightweight southdown; Karen Dear 3rd, lightweight crossbreed; Mike Cleavinger 3rd, lightweight Hampshire; Larry Dear 4th, lightweight crossbreed; Leland Dear 4th, lightweight southdown; Johnny Alair 4th, lightweight Hampshire; Terry Bell 4th, lightweight fine wool; and Thomas San Miguel 4th, lightweight fine wool.

Barrows: Cokie Hopping, Duroc champion 2nd; Lonnie Dear, Poland China champion; Terry Bell 1st, Crossbreed; John Eagle 2nd, Hampshire; Eddie Jones 2nd, Hampshire; Larry Dear 2nd, Duroc; Allan Hatfield 2nd, crossbreed; Bill Gover 2nd, Hampshire; David Foster 3rd, Hampshire; Cokie Hopping 3rd, Duroc; Mike Cleavinger 3rd, crossbreed; Steve Hay 3rd, Poland China;

Dyke Gaston 4th, Hampshire; Monte Winters 4th, Hampshire; Jimmy Coker 4th, Crossbreed; Allan Hatfield 4th, Hampshire; Steve Hay 5th, Duroc; Jimmy Coker 5th, Duroc and Eddie Jones 6th, Hampshire.

PIE SALE NETS \$1103.88

A pie sale to raise funds to pay for a new score board in the Springlake gymnasium, netted \$1,103.88. The sale more than paid for the board which cost \$1,050.00.

The sale was held Thursday night, during half time of the game between the local wolverette team and the Queen Bees of Wayland College. All pies were sold for \$25 to \$35 each.

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Earth - Springlake Lions Clubs Queen Contest Set For Saturday

The annual Earth and Springlake Lions Clubs queen contest will get underway at 7:30 p. m., Saturday, February 24 in the Springlake-Earth school auditorium, with 59 local beauties competing for the queen's crown.

Master of ceremony for the occasion will be Jerry Fletcher, director of South Plains Fair in Lubbock.

Mrs. Bob Belew will furnish background music playing an organ furnished by a music company of Lubbock.

Entertaining before the contest and during intermissions, will be one of the top stage bands of the area, none other than the Springlake-Earth Wolverine stage bands under the direction of Dean Foshee.

Each local beauty is being sponsored by merchants and individuals of the Earth and Springlake Communities.

Contestants will be judged for beauty, poise and personality by three out-of-town judges.

From this group of lovely lassies a queen and a first and second runnerup will be selected.

The queen will receive a \$100 scholarship to the college or school of her choice, upon graduation from high school, and a \$50 gift certificate in addition to representing the two clubs at the annual District 2-T-2 Lions International convention in Littlefield, April 26, 27.

Miss Lynda Packard, current queen for the two clubs will crown the new queen.

Following is a list of the girls who are participating in the contest: Julie Cleavinger, Jenna Banks, Denise Morgan, Susan Parish, Ann Bearden, Brenda Clayton, Marsha Dawson and Jimma Banks, also Allyn Jones, Irene Hanson, Joyce Starkey, Connie Kelley, Camille Haber, Kathy Myers, Gaye Upchurch and Carolyn Smith. Other contestants include Susie Adrian, Jennifer Myers, Brenda Robertson, Wilma Meels, Karen Armstrong, Jody Angeley, Debbie Martin, Cindy Barton, Sandra Henderson, Annita Kelley, Donita Kelley, and Carol Koeniger and Ronda Clayton.

Don't miss this big annual event. See how your judging compares with the official judges.

There will be a small admission fee charged at the door.

Seaman Freddy Kelley Member Blue Jacket Choir

Seaman Freddy Kelley who was inducted into the Navy this month has been stationed at Camp Dewey, at Great Lake, Illinois.

Kelley recently tried out for the choir and was selected as a member of the Blue Jacket Choir. Kelley said being in the choir would enable him to take various tours and trips, which he would otherwise not have been able to make.



FFA WEEK PROCLAIMED - Mayor E.C. Kelley is shown signing a proclamation declaring FFA Week in Earth. Looking over his shoulder are Eddie Sam Jones, David Foster and Craig Barton, local FFA Chapter members.

HemisFair '68 Tickets Will Go On Sale In Earth

HemisFair '68 ticket bonus books will be available in Earth for area residents planning to attend the April 6-10, 1968, international exposition in San Antonio.

The Earth News-Sun will be official ticket headquarters in Earth through arrangement between the Texas Press Association and HemisFair.

Initial bonus book order placed by the Press includes 25 each of four ticket books and the Press will be the only HemisFair ticket agency in Earth.

Book 1 is a \$15.85 value sold to the public for \$11 and includes two gate admissions and 15 other coupons for admission to HemisFair events.

Book 2, a \$9.85 value sold for \$7, contains one gate admission and 11 coupons.

Book 3, a \$7.25 value for \$5, includes nine coupons and is without gate admission ticket.

Book 4 is a child's bonus book, a \$4.50 value for \$3, and contains 10 coupons.

Coupons are good for admission to rides, displays and other HemisFair attractions. The News-Sun is not receiving any commission on the sale of

these books. It is being done as a courtesy to the local people and to help Texas.

Any orders through the mail will have to be accompanied by a self addressed envelope and money order or check to pay for the desired books.

Wolverettes Travel To Slaton Tonight

Carroll McDonald, former Earth resident brought in a special invitation to the Wolverette fans Tuesday night to attend the game tonight between the Wolverettes and Slaton at Slaton.

The Slaton girls are 4AA district champions and have a record of 28 wins and 1 loss.

Both teams have played Tulsa and Frenship twice. Each have beaten these two teams twice.

Admission fee will be adults \$1.00, students 50¢.

Photos To Be Taken Today At Pounds

A photographer from Shugart Studios in Levland will be in Earth Thursday (today) February 22 to take photographs of everyone in the family.

His studio will be set up in Pounds Pharmacy in Earth where he will take pictures from 9 A.M. until closing time. You are welcome to come in

Co-op Wet Mill Plant Open To New Growers

Dimmitt Wheat Growers, Inc., this week put a March 1 deadline on the signing of corn contracts for its proposed new mill, and at the same time offered contracts to farmers who do not now hold common stock in the cooperative.

IN OPENING the door to non-members, the Wheat Growers board indicated that the mill will probably need more corn than present members can supply. Directors made their decision as signups passed the 50 percent mark.

The excess poundage available will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis to DWG members and non-members alike.

General Manager Aaron Isaacs said, "Non-members signing corn contracts will be issued common stock as new members of the cooperative."

IN A LETTER to stockholders Tuesday, directors of the cooperative said: "Sign-ups of contracts on the wet milling plant are continuing."

"The board of directors has authorized the offering of excess pounds to non-members farmers, who will become new stock holders with their sign-up."

"All present stockholders will be able to subscribe to all pounds wanted if signed up by March 1, 1968. All contracts must be signed by March 1."

MAIN REASON for the board's decision, Isaacs said, is that many co-op members aren't getting to contract for as much corn as they had hoped to.

"THE FARMERS are in an exceedingly tight money situation right now, and many are having to cut back on the size of contracts they actually want," Isaacs said. "In doing so, they're making this excess poundage available."

At its full capacity, the mill will grind 370 million pounds of corn a year, 15 million pounds more than the storage capacity of the Wheat Growers elevators.

So to satisfy the mill's hearty appetite, directors decided that a broader base of member-contractors is going to be needed.

Varnell Named Head Coach Of Springlake - Earth School

John Varnell, assistant Wolverine coach since mid-term of last year, was named head coach of Springlake-Earth high school following the resignation of Coach Danny Smith.

Varnell joined the coaching staff in January a year ago, filling the vacancy created by the resignation of coach Earl McKinley. He is a 1960 graduate of Plainview High School and received his BS degree from WTSU in 1966, with a double major in math and P.E.

Prior to completing his college education, Varnell played three years of professional football, one year each with Toronto of the Canadian League and with the Houston Oilers and the Los Angeles Rams. An injury prevented his seeing action for the Rams, and he returned to Canyon to complete requirements for his degree.

Since coming to the Springlake-Earth schools, Varnell has coached the seventh-grade girls basketball team, the eighth-grade boys football and

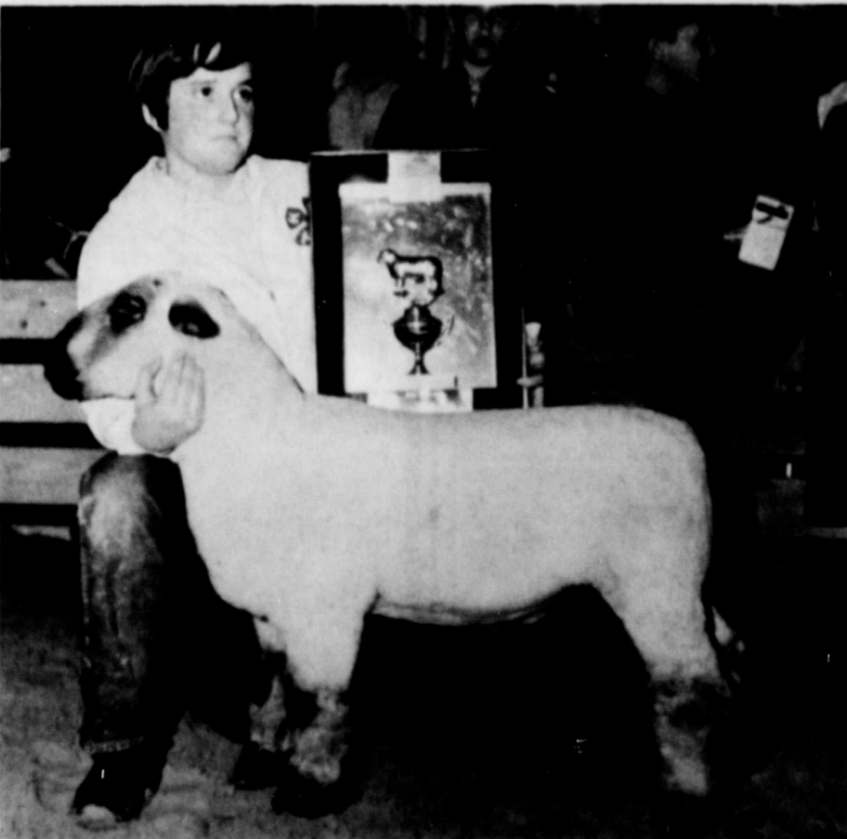


COACH JOHN VARNELL basketball, junior varsity football and the B team basketball boys.

Varnell is married and the father of one child, Johnny Nelson Varnell II. He and his wife are members of the First Baptist Church in Earth,



GRAND CHAMPION STEER - David Templeton showed the Grand Champion steer of the local Junior Livestock Show. The steer, an angus, weighed 997 lbs. and sold for 85 cents per pound.



GRAND CHAMPION LAMB - Welda Barton showed the grand champion lamb Friday night in the local Junior Livestock show. The Hampshire lamb weighed 100 lbs. and sold for \$2.15 per pound.



GRAND CHAMPION BARROW - Bill Gover showed the grand champion barrow at the show Friday night. The Hampshire barrow weighed 212 lbs. and sold for \$1.20 per pound.

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By DPW

"When I was very young and the urge to be someone else was upon me, I was assured by mature people that maturity would cure the itch. When years described me as mature, the remedy prescribed was middle age. In middle age I was assured that greater age would calm my fever and now that I am fifty-eight perhaps senility will do the job.

This is the beginning of a very delightful book by John Steinbeck, loaned to me recently by my avid reader friend, Cris Dunt. The title is "Travels with Charley" and it tells of Steinbeck's three-month truck tour of 40 states; the things he saw, the people he met, and the impressions he garnered from his state-wide safari.

However, it is not my purpose to discuss the entire book, only the beginning, for I believe this to be a malady not only of Steinbeck but of all Americans. From the beginning, when the Virginia colonists first stepped ashore in 1607, America and Americans have been moving. We have been plagued with growing pains which seemingly require this hustle and bustle of activity and evidently it hasn't left too much time for national relaxing.

With few exceptions, all Americans are beset with this phenomena; this urge to go and see and not be content to sit; this hectic, fast-paced mode of living; this scurrying and hur-

rying with no apparent destination or motive, which poses the question, where will it all end? Out cities teem with blurry masses of hazy individuals scampering helter-skelter in a frantic, frustrating, pushing and shoving state of perpetual motion. They run to catch taxi or bus, they scurry across streets; they rush from store to store, and if they are unfortunate enough to have to stand and wait, it is with impatient shifting from foot to foot.

Americans lead the world with heart troubles and ulcerated stomachs. We have more aches and pains than nearly all the nations combined and spend more on patent medicines than some nations do on national budgets. We are a nail biting, gum chewing, cigarette smoking society with seemingly no goals or ambitions in mind.

And yet, we are the greatest nation in the world. That we have achieved this is nothing short of miraculous. When have we taken the time to develop? Have we progressed as a result of natural phenomena or from the intelligence and fortitude of man? Will we continue to develop or will we destroy ourselves because of this restless bug that seems to inhabit and fester in most Americans?

I leave the answer to the questions to the individual readers. I don't have them. But, I somehow believe, that with all this restlessness, with all this scurrying activity, there is a purpose in each and everyone of us and that with faith and confidence, the purpose will be carried out.

Mrs. W.C. Wood was dismissed from the hospital and returned to her home here, this week.

Dr. Bubliss To Speak At PTA Meeting

The local PTA program slated to begin at 7:30 P. M. Monday will be one of the best programs during the year. Two fine speakers are booked for the programs, plus recognition of life members and past presidents of the local PTA.

The two speakers are Dr. Mary Bubliss of Plainview and Bill Anderson, local high school English teacher.

Anderson will present the Founders Day Program. Dr. Bubliss is a most relaxed, interesting and enthusiastic speaker, and is sure to hold her audience captive regardless of her subject.

She is an individual, a thinker, a doer of good deeds. Dr. Bubliss was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, and was educated in public schools in Kansas. She received her AB Degree at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri in 41. An M. D. Degree was earned in 1946 from the Washington University School of Medicine also at St. Louis, Missouri.

She served as intern in the St. Louis City Hospital for a year, and was a resident Doctor at Malcolm Bliss Psychopathic Institute and Child Guidance Clinic both in St. Louis.

Dr. Bubliss moved to Texas in 1951 where she did Research projects for Preventative Psychiatry at Well Baby Clinics and Pre-Natal Clinics, Bill County Health Unit and Texas State Health Department Division of Mental Health at Temple Texas.

She was staff psychiatrist at Veterans Hospital in Temple part time while she had her own private practice from 1953-57. She was also consultant on Neuropsychiatry at Scott-White Hospital and Bell County Health Unit there during that same time.

In September of 1957, Dr. Bubliss moved to Plainview where she was in charge of group therapy projects, with parent groups, and children groups for the Plainview Public Schools for '57-'58.

She began her own private practice in Plainview in 1959 and has continued throughout the years at 1905 W. 9th St. in Plainview.

During these years at Plainview she has served as consultant for the Department of psychiatry at Tech, where she still holds the position. In '61 she served as consultant for Eastern New Mexico University at Portales. She was associate



CRAIG BARTON - Showed the reserve champion barrow in the Junior Livestock Show Friday night. The barrow is a Hampshire type pig weighing 205 lbs.

Local Government Class Meets With City Officials

The Springlake-Earth high school government class under the sponsorship of Clarence Hamilton, met with Earth City officials Monday night.

Ricky Byers acted as spokesman for the group. Purpose of the meeting with city officials was to point out and discuss ways and means of correcting certain traffic hazards within the city of Earth.

The three most hazardous intersections in Earth, pointed out and discussed by the class were that of the caution light intersection of Hwy. 70 and FM 1055, intersection at City Drug on Hwy. 70 and south side of intersection on Hwy. 70 at the Citizens State Bank corner.

Several other hazards on city streets, especially at stop signs and yield signs, were pointed out to city officials that the class thought should be corrected.

In answer to the discussion city officials informed the group that the Highway Department regulated all stoplights, and stop signs on Hwy. 70, and that permission to erect stoplights would have to come from them.

Also meeting with city officials was Mrs. Lena Hite. She was spokesman for a group in Hite Park Addition who were requesting that the legs of the new water tower located in the Eastern part of Earth be painted white instead of green or gold.

The question of a city sales tax was brought up and discussed at length. The group agreed that a citywide meeting should be called to get the feeling of the citizens on the advisability of calling an election for the purpose of establishing tax.

The comprehensive planning program which would cost the city approximately \$4,400 to participate with Federal Government contributing a professor at Wayland Baptist College in 1961.

Among the other places she has served as consultant are Department of Mental Health in Clovis, Portales, and Santa Fe, New Mexico in 1960, Medical Center Hospital and Clinic in Plainview in 1961, Plainview Hospital and Clinic in 1961-65 Lubbock Children's Home in 1962, Hale Center Child Welfare in Plainview during 1957, Juvenile Court, Hale County in 1957, Regional Evaluation Consultant for Eastern New Mexico University in Portales in 1963, Milams Training Center in Lubbock in 64-65, and Swisher County Juvenile Court in 1966.

Dr. Bubliss has been in charge of group therapy with mothers at Pre-Natal Clinic in Hale County since 1964. Also she was in charge of a project with Non-verbal children, High Plains Association for Retarded Children in 1965.

She has served in various capacities throughout Texas, New Mexico and other states and is well known for her work. Dr. Mary Bubliss is married to Dr. N. J. Bubliss, M. D. Orthopedic Surgeon of Plainview. The couple have six children.

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WEDNESDAY

Meat loaf, catsup, white beans, spring salad, cheese sticks, apple cobbler, corn bread, butter and milk.

THURSDAY

Hamburgers, mustard, oven fried potatoes, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, pickles, brownies and milk.

Thursday night, February 15, after the ballgame, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Lynch were hosts to a coffee party. Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hedges.

Rainbow Girls Enjoy Program On Patriotism

The Earth Order of Rainbow used a patriotic theme in their regular meeting Monday night. During the meeting the stations of Patriotism and Hope were honored. Each girl attending displayed a miniature flag.

The program was entitled "Hardships endured by men who signed the Declaration of Independence." They gave a brief review of the trials and tribulations they suffered.

The lodge hall decorations featured a cherry tree in the East with a profile of George Washington. In the West were profiles of Lincoln and Washington. Other patriotic decorations were used throughout the hall. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to members and guests who attended.

Steers Shown By Local Lads Place In El Paso Show

Two local lads, Bruce and Brad

Bridges were among the Lamb County Exhibitors in the Southwestern International Livestock Show in El Paso, February 5-9, to place in the heavy competition.

Bruce Bridges heavy weight angus took seventh place, while his brother Brad's angus placed ninth place. There were 22 adults and 25 youngsters from Lamb County exhibiting the 24 steers and 14 lambs in the show.

RESEARCH WORK DONE BY LOCAL 4-H SPEECH CLASS

The 4-H speech class met last Wednesday in the Lewis Faver home, with their speech teacher Mrs. Faver.

Research work was done, to acquaint the class with the type of speeches they should prepare for the speech contest to be held at the 4-H Club meeting in March. The class also presented introductions to their speech. Those attending were Welda Barton, Mark Walde, Glen Braumcum and Evan Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Bearden and Mrs. Gerald Inglis and girls spent the weekend in Lubbock with the Bearden's daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. James Dempsey.

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BRUCE BRIDGES - and his Angus took reserve champion honors at the local Junior Livestock Show Friday night. The steer weighed 902 lbs.

Coach Varnell To Attend Annual Alcohol and Narcotics School At Baylor

John Varnell, coach of Springlake-Earth School, will be one of 400 expected to attend the tenth annual School on Alcohol and Narcotics Studies at Baylor University February 23-24.

The school is sponsored jointly by Texas Alcohol Narcotics Education, (TANE) and Baylor University.

Mr. Varnell's attendance at the school on Alcohol Studies is sponsored by Women's Missionary Union of First Baptist Church. Experts in fields of alcohol, narcotics, other dangerous drugs, tobacco, and highway safety will conduct the school.

Lester Keyser, M.D., Director of Southern Methodist University Medical Center, Dallas, will speak on "What the Body Does To Beverage Alcohol," "Helping People in Trouble with Alcohol," and "The Nature of Alcoholism."

Dr. F.C. Vichery, Supervisor of Temperance Education, Department of Education, Montgomery, Ala., will speak on "How to Teach About Alcohol and Narcotics."

Rev. Billy E. McCormack, Executive Director of the American Council on Alcohol Problems, will speak on "1968, The Year of Crisis in Alcohol."

Z.H. Lieberman, M.D., Public Education Chairman, Dallas Cancer Society, will speak on "Smoking and Health."

Lindsay R. Curtis, M.D., of Ogden, Utah, author of several books published by TANE, will speak on "How To Tell the Cat," and "Are You a Non-Chloroformist?"

C.G. Corner, Inspector, Texas Highway Patrol, will speak on "Alcohol and Highway Safety."

Murray Brown, Acting District Supervisor, Treasury Department, Bureau of Narcotics, will speak on "Narcotic Addiction and Functions of the Federal Bureau of Narcotics."

J.V. Hand, Case Officer, Bureau of Drug Abuse Control, section of the Department of Health Education and Welfare, will speak on "Hallucinogens, or Other Dangerous Drugs, and Today's Youth."

Also participating in the school will be Dr. Abner McCall, President, Baylor University; Dr. Kyle M. Yates, Sr., Professor of Bible, Baylor University; and Rev. Albert F. Tucker, Executive Director of TANE.

TANE is a non-profit organization, supported financially by Texas churches of several denominations, and by individual contributions. Programs include a speakers bureau of more than 100 men, publications for student and teacher, and audio-visual teaching aids, including films and film strips, New teaching aids and books will be introduced at the school at Baylor.

TANE's purpose is to prevent problems that arise from the use of alcohol, narcotics and other drugs. "In this field, an ounce of prevention is worth many pounds of cure," said Rev. Tucker, who has headed TANE for the past 16 years.

Report From Clayton

The Liquor Laws Study Committee held its first meeting in Austin last Saturday and scheduled another meeting for the 26th to begin its study of needed changes in the Texas Liquor Control Act.

One of the responsibilities which falls upon the shoulders of a state official is that of reporting to the people. I do so now, I report to you on a problem that has me deeply worried, and deeply concerned. The problem I refer to is the "Liquor mess", and I know you share this concern with me.

You've heard the reports on radio and television. You've read the accounts in newspapers. And, if you're like most citizens, you have a few questions about just what is going on.

Let me tell you what is happening in all this furor over the Texas Liquor Control Board and the so-called "liquor-by-the-drink" controversy. But, first let me caution you. When you talk about whiskey in Texas, you raise a highly emotional issue. Just check your history books if you want an idea of how deeply ingrained the problem is. Politicians and citizens have engaged in loud debate, voting, fistfights and even shootings as the subject of whiskey has confronted Texas. We must keep emotions out of this. What makes it touchy right now is not only the emotional problem, but the fact that the current situation is one that is very complicated.

First, let's talk about the Liquor Control Board. You all know that there have been charges, that some state employees in responsible positions have been fired, that an investigation is currently underway. As you also know, you cannot come right out and make a charge against an individual or a group without all the facts to back up that charge. It is not responsible, and it would be illegal. Therefore, an investigation is underway. And it's being conducted by several different agencies of the state. It would be the height of IRRESPONSIBILITY to make any charges against any individuals or agencies without the benefit of a thorough investigation into all the allegations. Therefore, it is premature -- at best -- to come right out and say "This, SPECIFICALLY, is the problem. But, I can give you an idea of generally what is being checked into. You are entitled to know what your state government is doing. Generally, the problem revolves around the areas of administration and enforcement. Administration and enforcement of, frankly, a law that is very difficult to administer and enforce. There are some who have charged that the law in Texas -- the liquor law -- is NOT being enforced as it should be. And, as a result, they feel that the law is being abused. If any law, and I don't care what it is, is being circumvented by the people, or not being enforced as it should, you have a very serious problem. The law should be CHANGED. Or the law should be ENFORCED. There is no middle ground.

When enforcement of the law breaks down, then the very fabric of our society breaks down. We've seen too many examples of this in the race riots in other cities in our nation.

The enforcement problem is complicated by another factor. There are those who go into a private club and buy a mixed drink and they feel they are doing nothing wrong. Even if they have never been in that club -- or even in that city before.

The way they are served the whiskey is that they are classified as a "guest". It just so happens that any John Doe can walk right in off the streets to many private clubs in Texas and become a "guest" by just walking in, and be served all the mixed drinks he can pay for. This is wrong. It's wrong because it goes against the intent of the law. Now, if a majority of Texans want to change the law, that's another matter. But, that's not the way the law is written now -- it allegedly being abused and misused. And that's why we have several different groups checking into these allegations. That's just one of the problems being raised out about the current liquor laws. Another problem is enforcement. For instance, it's badly hampered by a lack of L-C-8 agents and auditors to check on possible violations. This is why Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, Ben Barnes, has appointed a five-man subcommittee, of which I am a member, to do a complete and thorough study of the state's liquor laws.

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gation is underway. And it's being conducted by several different agencies of the state. It would be the height of IRRESPONSIBILITY to make any charges against any individuals or agencies without the benefit of a thorough investigation into all the allegations. Therefore, it is premature -- at best -- to come right out and say "This, SPECIFICALLY, is the problem. But, I can give you an idea of generally what is being checked into. You are entitled to know what your state government is doing. Generally, the problem revolves around the areas of administration and enforcement. Administration and enforcement of, frankly, a law that is very difficult to administer and enforce. There are some who have charged that the law in Texas -- the liquor law -- is NOT being enforced as it should be. And, as a result, they feel that the law is being abused. If any law, and I don't care what it is, is being circumvented by the people, or not being enforced as it should, you have a very serious problem. The law should be CHANGED. Or the law should be ENFORCED. There is no middle ground.

When enforcement of the law breaks down, then the very fabric of our society breaks down. We've seen too many examples of this in the race riots in other cities in our nation.

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Funeral Services Monday For Mrs. Lula Brock of Springlake

Funeral services for Mrs. Lula Brock, 77, of Springlake was held at 2 P.M. Monday in the First Baptist Church at Springlake. Don Holmes, pastor officiated.

Mrs. Brock died Friday in the Milestone Nursing Home, following an extended illness.

Mrs. Brock was born on July 4, 1890 at Sadeila, Missouri. She has been a resident of the Springlake area for 43 years, having moved to the area in early 1925.

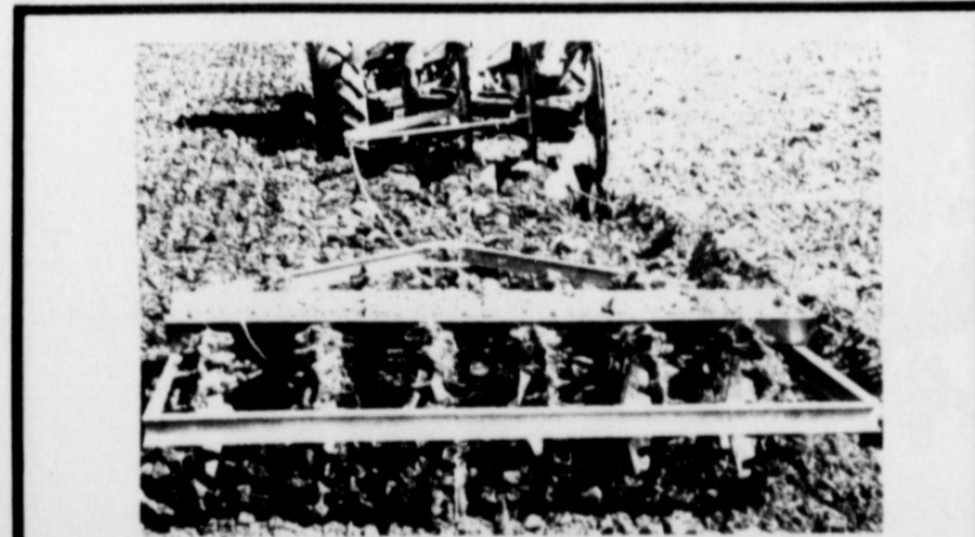
She was a charter member of the First Baptist Church in Springlake, where she remained an active member until ill health prevented her attendance.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Brock of Abilene; two sons, Harvey of Inyokem, California; John of Rodgers, Arkansas; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Harpence and Mrs. Ina Livingston both of Oklahoma, City, and 17 grandchildren.

Palbearers were, Hilbert Wislan, Orville Drake, F.W. Bearden, Ralph Radd, Earl McNeill and Ernest Goforth.

Interment was in the Springlake Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis-Singleton Funeral Home in Earth.

Mrs. Phillip Haberer was the host of the regular monthly Scout meeting on February 19.



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Women's Page

XIT Club Gets Reply From Apples Sent To Vietnam

Mrs. W. B. Hucks was hostess to members of the XIT Study Club when they met Tuesday night in her home for a regular session.

The meeting opened with Mrs. Jim Stephens leading members in reading the club collect.

A report was given by the project committee, informing the group that a box of apples sent by the club to Vietnam, had been received and enjoyed.

During the business session the group voted to send a box of food to Wilson Starkey who is currently serving in the armed services near Saigon. They also voted to assist with the Cancer Drive in the Springlake area on

April 2.

The group also made plans for an April visit to the High Plains Training Center in Plainview where they would take gifts of cookies to the children there.

Mrs. Edd Jones, gave an informative talk, using as her subject "What's new in Medicine."

Refreshments of chips and dips, angel food cake topped with strawberries, Cokes and coffee were served to Mrs. W. T. Clayton, Mrs. Orval Drake, Mrs. Ernest Baker, Mrs. Jim Winders, Mrs. Donald Clayton, Mrs. Ed Jones, Mrs. Jim Stevens and the hostess, Mrs. Hucks.

Lady Claire Phillips Presents Program To 4-H Club Members

The Springlake-Earth 4-H Club met Monday night at 7:30 p. m. in the Community building. The meeting was presided over by President, Bruce Bridges.

Mrs. Lady Claire Phillips presented the program entitled, "Read your labels." These dealt with the hazards of various household products and medicines. There are thousands of fatal accidents annually to young children, who drink or

ate cleaning products and medicines, such as aspirin.

Kenneth Hinson reminded members that they must attend 7 meetings to be eligible to show their animals at the local show.

Scott Lee had charge of the recreation session.

The next regular monthly meeting will be Monday March 18th.

Art Show Held In Hite Home

The lovely home of Lena Hite was the scene of an art show Tuesday evening, held in the Sun Room of her home.

Nine beautiful showings of modern and abstract art was on display from artists in Amarillo and Earth. Each booth was arranged by Lena Hite.

The guest artists were Noul Prossman, Amarillo, Aurelia Sanders, Mrs. Dub Martens, Mrs. Clifford Layman, Clifford Layman and Mrs. Roy Neal of Earth. The show was sponsored by the Town and Country Study Club. The local Study Club has made

plans for an art showing to be held at the Community Building; within the near future.

All artists in Earth and surroundings as well as the public will be invited to attend.

Refreshments of chocolate chip cookies, coffee and spiced tea were served to the art exhibitors and guests attending.

Marvin Been, Don Sanderson and Clifford Hopping left Sunday for a week's fishing trip at Falcon lake.



MR. AND MRS. JIMMY SHIREY (Nee KATHIE BROWND)

Brownd - Shirey Vows Exchanged Saturday In Methodist Church

In a lovely candlelighted ceremony in the First Methodist Church of Earth at 7 P. M., Saturday, February 17 Miss Kathie Gene Brownd became the bride of Jimmy Lee Shirey.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brownd of Earth and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shirey of the Sunnyside Community.

Walter L. Driver, Minister of

the church read the double ring vows before an altar decorated with a large heart entwined with silvered greenery and red lace-olon, a white satin bow holding a cluster of white wedding bells centered the heart. Twenty five long white lighted tapers enhanced the top of the heart. An open Bible flanked by white candles, could be seen in the background, as well as the lighted Church Cross. Each side of the altar was flanked by candelabra entwined with greenery, holding seven lighted white tapers and baskets of white gladiolus on pedestals completed the setting.

Miss Joan Dawson, organist, accompanied soloist, Mrs. Barbara Burnett, Aunt of the Bride, as she sang "The Hawaiian Wedding Song" and the Wedding Prayer.

Presented for Marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in an empire A-line silhouette gown of Pean-de-sole with long tapered sleeves and a sabrina neckline. The bodice was enhanced by three lace medallions covered in tiny seed pearls. Her skirt front was fashioned with a lace panel bordered with scalloped edges, extending the full length of the skirt. Her chapel length train attached at her shoulders was outlined with matching lace as that used to outline the lace panel of her skirt front. Her tiered veil of illusion was attached to a lovely headpiece of clusters of lace petals, each petal outlined in pearls with a pearl and iridescent crystal flower in the center.

Atop a white Bible, the bride carried a heart shaped bouquet designed of tulle and white satin. In the center was a large Cattailia Orchid surrounded by clusters of white bridal flowers interspersed with red velvet miniature hearts and cascading ivy. Two long stemmed red roses were tucked into her bouquet. As she approached the altar with her father, she paused and kissed her mother and handed her a rose. She presented the other rose to her mother-in-law, Mrs. Shirey, on her return trip up the aisle with her new husband.

The bride carried out the tradition using something old, something new, something borrowed and blue. For something old she carried her grandmother's lace hankie, something borrowed was a white bible and she wore a blue garter. For good luck she wore a penny in her shoe.

Mrs. Harold Powell, Earth served as Matron of Honor and Miss Beverly Prather, Earth as Maid of Honor. Her bridesmaids were Miss Dalpha Banks and Miss Diana McNamara, both of Springlake and Miss Rheta Houston, cousin of the bride, Abernathy.

The Matron and Maid of Honor were identically gowned in ankle length dresses of red velvet with empire waistline. Antique lace trimmed the neckline and sleeves. The bridesmaid were dressed in street

length dresses of matching red velvet. Their headpieces were a cluster of artificial red roses. They carried heart shaped bouquets designed in delicate white lace, centered with a large red rose surrounded by pom poms tied with long white streamers. A lighted votive candle high-

lighted the attendants bouquets, Jerry Taylor, Earth served as best man and Groomsman were Floyd Bennett, Springlake, Phil Middleton, Earth, Lonnie Venable, Olton and Steve Larkin Burlington, Colorado.

Candlelighters were Dickie Brown, brother of the bride, and Royce Earl Jordan of Earth.

Ringbearer was Bill Wheat nephew of the groom. The flower girl was Sheila Pat Jordan of Earth. She wore a red velvet dress styled to match that of the attendants.

For the wedding Mrs. Brownd chose a navy dress with three-quarter length matching coat and white accessories. Her corsage was made of red roses.

Mrs. Shirey was attired in a two-piece navy suit with matching accessories. Her corsage was of red roses.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Church.

The Brides table was laid with a white ruffled net tablecloth over white satin. Two baskets of flowers and the bridal bouquet decorated the table. The three-tiered wedding cake, iced in white and decorated with white rose buds, was topped with a miniature bride and groom under a heart shaped arch of net and seed pearls.

Miss Pansy Been and Mrs. Don Curtis served red punch and cake from crystal appointments.

Miss Brenda Oden, Friona, registered guests in a white brides Book, from a table decorated with a long stemmed red rose.

For the wedding trip to Ruidosa the bride chose a lime green dress with a tweed coat of various shades of Spring colors. Her accessories were of yellow patena and her corsage was of red sweetheart roses. Before returning home they will spend some time in El Paso and old Mexico.

They will be at home after February in the Hite Park addition of Earth.

The bride is a 1967 graduate of Springlake-Earth Highschool and attended West Texas State University at Canyon. The groom is a 1966 graduate of Springlake-Earth and was a sophomore student at South Plains College in Levelland. He will be engaged in farming.

Out of town guests attending the Wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burnett, Beedi and Kendra, Cotton Center; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fuller, Ruidosa, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Chiver and Brian, Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thornton and Denise, Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Faith, Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Houston and Rhetta, Abernathy, Mrs. Leah Cross, Olton, Mrs. Sue Cannon Olton, Mrs. Jerry Don Coulter,

Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Henderson, Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Nash, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Olton, Danny J. Harris, Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Greenwood, Pampa, Mrs. Sandra Greenwood, Pampa, Mrs. Jack Brown, Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. Gid Howell, Muleshoe, Mr. and

Mrs. Glenn Reid, Levelland, Roxey Armstrong, Lubbock.

Weekend guests in the E. C. Hudson home were Mrs. Monte Howard and Jeri Sue of Plainview, Mrs. Jeri Howe and Alan of Clovis and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hudson and Hank of Lubbock.

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STROLLING THROUGH THE VALENTINE TREES - Saturday night preceding the FHA Sweetheart banquet were this quartet, Kent Coker, Connie Kelley, Ann Bearden and Ricky Enloe.

Jennifer Angeley Named "Miss FHA" At Sweetheart Banquet, Saturday

Jennifer Angeley was named "Miss FHA" for 1967-68 and received a plaque for the honor, at the annual Springlake-Earth Sweetheart Banquet held Saturday, February 17 at 7:30 P.M. in the school cafeteria. Miss Angeley is a junior student and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Angeley.

Members of the chapter were chapter parents, Mrs. James Washington and Mrs. Ross Brock and assistant FHA instructor, Mrs. Evelyn Maxcey. Gifts were also presented to Mrs. Slover, FHA dream boy, Jerry Townsend and FHA buddy David Templeton. An honorary member, R.H. Belew of Earth was introduced to the group.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by the Poppies, Jamie Washington, Becky Parish and Lynda Pachard. Also the Kelley trio, Connie, Donita, and Anita. The valentine theme was used in decorations throughout the cafeteria with red and white crepe paper streamers extended from the ceiling to the floor on either side of the dining area. A grove of lovely Valentine trees, decorated the center of the banquet area. The branches were dotted with red hearts bearing the names of FHA girls and their escorts. At the entrance of the hall was a huge red heart with "I Love You" inscribed on it using dainty white lace.

Melodie Brock, mistress of ceremonies for the event opened the festivities by calling on Jennifer Angeley to give the welcome. The response was given by Jerry Townsend, followed by David Templeton presenting the invocation. Bill Mann, schools superintendent introduced the guest speaker, Kenneth Wyatt, Methodist minister from Tulla. Mr. Wyatt spoke on "Life, and the many rewards of a good life."

Following the address, Mrs. Cecil Slover, FHA advisor introduced each of the senior members of the chapter and presented them with red roses. The senior members are: Susan Britton, Linda Gregory, Debra Parish, Becky Parish, Sherry Blackwell, Melodie Brock, Kathy Scitem, Pat Bryant, Linda Packard, Beverly Miller, Billie Kay Kelley, Myra Smith and Gaye Upchurch. Also receiving red roses from

Laura Snow GA's Study Mission Work

The Laura Snow GA's met Tuesday at the First Baptist Church. President Barbara Lanier called the meeting to order. Mrs. R. S. Cole gave a talk on Spanish-speaking Americans. She also told a story taken from the book entitled "Flight to Freedom," telling of two Cuban girls who came to America to find freedom. Here they found many friends. Mrs. Cole told the group, but the most important friend they found was Jesus. Kathy Winders was in charge of the mission program. It consisted of a question and answer session in connection with Baptist work among the Spanish speaking people in America. Members of the GA's took part in a program entitled "Baptist Amigos." Mary Bea Marshall was in charge of this program. A clever skit on "Six Flags over Texas" was presented by Mary Bea, Kathy and Barbara. Baptist work in Texas, was discussed by Elza Barnes, Margaret Rivers, and Kathleen Anderson.

At the close of the discussion a cross word puzzle was worked, giving answers to questions on mission work. Kathleen Anderson read the prayer calendar and called the roll. Debbie Green, a visitor, led

the closing prayer. Mrs. Cole served refreshments of home-made cookies to the group.

Notice

Miss Jane McCord, bride-elect of David Lee Shobe will be honored with a bridal shower in the M. E. Kelley home Saturday, February 24th from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Her selection of pottery and crystal can be found at Pounds Pharmacy.

The Town and Country Study Club will meet Thursday February 22 at 7:30 P.M. in the home of Mrs. Wayne Rutherford. The speaker will be Terry Conroy of Lubbock. All members are urged to be present.

The Earth Eastern Star is having a Friendship Night Meeting, Monday, February 26 honoring past matrons and past patrons. A salad supper will be at 6:00 P.M. and the meeting at 7:30 P.M. All members are invited to attend.



WEDDING REHEARSAL FRIDAY HOSTED BY MR. & MRS. SHIREY

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Shirey of the Sunnyside Community were hosts Friday night at a wedding rehearsal dinner party in the Fellowship hall of the Methodist Church, for their son, Jimmy and his bride-elect Kathie Brown.

The tables were laid with white table cloths and decorated with red velvet hearts with arrows piercing them, also white wedding bells and white candles. The place cards were red heart shaped cards. Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild served ham, turkey, corn, asparagus, tossed green salad, jello salad, cherry pie, tea, coffee and hot rolls to the 34 attending.

Words are inadequate to express our sincere thanks to the many lovely friends who helped in every way possible to make the sorrow we felt in the death of our dear mother, a little easier to bear. For those of you who prepared and served food, sent flowers, cards, and gave us words of encouragement we send a sincere Thanks. For your prayers, we shall always need and appreciate them, May God's richest blessing be with you always.

The Lula Brock Family

CARD OF THANKS

We express our sincere thanks to the Earth Volunteer Fire Department for the excellent job they did in extinguishing the fire on our property north of Earth, on February 8. Their dedication to the job of fighting fire seems unmatched. The quick answer to the call and ability to perform, doubtless saved many bales of hay and prevented other damages to our farm property.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chance and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you for the cards and visits during my illness in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jordan

Couple Honored On 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guerrero of Earth were honored with a reception Sunday celebrating their Golden wedding anniversary. The couple's children were hosts at the reception which was held in the Community Center. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guerrero were married in 1918 in Laredo. They came to Springlake-Earth area in 1947 where they made their home for 20 years. The couple have 11 children, 63 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.



MR. AND MRS. JOE GUERRERO

Cooking Class Serves Dinner To Mothers

Members of the 4-H second year cooking class met Monday in the home of their instructor, Mrs. Leon Foster. They prepared and served dinner to their mothers. The menu consisted of chili mac, stew, hot muffins and peach delight. Those attending were Mrs. Welda Barton and daughter Wel-

da, Mrs. Aron Jones and Vickie, Mrs. Lewis Faver and Frances and Mrs. Foster. This meeting completed the study on food and nutrition. Visiting in the E.C. Hudson home Sunday was Mike Leimert of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Hamilton of Earth were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Baldwin of Springlake. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chaney of Earth and Melissa visited in the McKeen Home in Muleshoe, Sunday night.

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Weight Gainers In TOPS Club, Required To Write Themes

Members of the local Happy Losers TOPS Club met in the Bank Annex, Thursday at 6:30 P.M. for a regular meeting. Leader, Inez Ingalls, called the meeting to order. Fifteen members weighed in with a loss of 11 1/2 pounds recorded. Those who gained weight are required to write a theme on

"Why I Joined the TOPS Club and have it ready by next week. The meeting was dismissed early so members could attend the ballgame and other activities in the Community. The next meeting is slated on Thursday, February 22 at 6:30 P.M.

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By Mrs. Tom Stansell

Horace Cates has been forced to have a leg amputated because of a blood clot. He will be well remembered by many friends here. His present address is 1407 Riley Drive, Apartment A, Roswell, N. Mex.

Mrs. Daisy Thomas has been a patient several days in Olton Community Hospital. She is the mother of Roscoe and Bill Thomas.

There is an extensive epidemic of mumps in the Olton area. There is also a disease of the glands that resembles mumps. Mrs. G.C. Bearden Sr. has been back in her home with Mr. and Mrs. J.B. James, Linda Renay and Jennifer for about two weeks. She stayed about two weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Matlock, after she was released from two months confinement to a Muleshoe hospital.

Mrs. John W. Adams recently visited her daughter and grandsons in Amarillo. Mrs. Kenneth Caldwell, Joe and Jack, Mrs. Sam Barden and daughter Jill have been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Raney and daughters, Misty, Sunny and Wendy of Lubbock attended Springlake Church of Christ Sunday. In the afternoon they visited Mrs. Mattie Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Skinner returned Friday from a 9 weeks trip to California, South Texas and Kansas. In California they visited their daughter, Mrs. Lois Murrell and Mr. Skinner's sister Mrs. Roy Ledbetter. In Kansas they visited another of Mr. Skinner's sisters, Mrs. Robbie Wallin. Mr. Skinner enjoyed hunting in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Cain, Sr. of Birmingham Alabama came several days ago to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Cain, Jr., Kathy and Connie Rebecca. They left Friday of last week for Albuquerque, N. M., where they will visit Mrs. Cain's brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Worley were guests last week of their son-in-law, daughter and grand children, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roper, Pamela and Renee of Seftonole.

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boone were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey of Mississippi, formerly of this area.

Linda Barden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barden, has been ill this week.

Mrs. J.W. Dear is planning to leave Thursday for Coahuila, Arizona where she will remain a week with her sister, Mrs. Robert Stagg, who has recently undergone surgery.

Guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Sanny Adams, Bill and Winona were Mrs. Adams' sister and niece, Mrs. Wanda Matthews and daughter of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Winder called Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Cain, Jr., Kathy and Connie Rebecca.

Gregg Horst spent Friday night with his grandparents and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. N.W. Line, Roland and Howard. Saturday Roland returned to Lubbock with Gregg where he remained over night with his aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Horst, Gregg and Becky.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Stiles and Amy spent the weekend with Mrs. J.A. Stiles and Rita and other relatives of this area. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hodges, Jan, Mike, Joan, Pat and Gay had as recent visitors Mrs. Hodges parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seymour of Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour have also visited their son-in-law, daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rogers and children of Lubbock.

Tuesday of this week they were planning to visit another son-in-law, daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fox and children of San Jon, N. Mex. Mrs. Raymond Carson was guest from Friday until Sunday night

ing of Mrs. C.C. Graef of Lazbuddie, Brother Raymon Carson was attending a meeting of the Ministers of the reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of The Latter Day Saints which was held in Clovis, N. Mex.

V.G. Wood received surgery Feb. 9 at the Muleshoe hospital. At the time of this writing he is expected to be dismissed in a few days as he is making satisfactory progress.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moses went to Fort Worth Friday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Moses.

John Earl Blythe of Saytown, Mo. came Thursday to visit his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Gibson. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blythe, former residents of Olton.

Mrs. Ann Blythe, Mrs. Wendell Green and Mrs. Syndie Matsumo and Mark all of Plainview have been recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cain and daughters.

Mrs. Vina Stewart and granddaughter Sharon Waldrom of Dimmitt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Moses and Carla.

Zoda Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Walker, is now staying with Mrs. J.C. Dear, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hollingsworth and family of Hereford.

attended church services Sunday at Springlake Church of Christ. They met Mrs. Preston Parham at the train and brought her to Springlake. Preston Parham was doing the preaching at a revival in the Springlake Church.

The Parhams reside in Wichita, Kansas. Thurman Ellard of Memphis was director of the music during the revival. Sunday evening Brother Parham's parents and brother of Lubbock attended Church of Christ services at Springlake Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Dimmitt were also visitors at the Springlake Church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Gray visited Sunday with their son-in-law, daughter and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colton and children of Lubbock.

Supper guests Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Dear, Lonnie, Myrna, Leland, Karen, Darla, Larry and Connie were Bro. Preston Parham and Thurman Ellard.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Walden spent the weekend in Fort Worth with Walden's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Walden, Lynn and Cheryl.

Pete Stiles left Friday for Farkler, Okla. where he will visit his son-in-law, daughter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Estes Bartlett, Debbie and Monte.

Mrs. Guy Vaughn returned recently from Gainesville where she visited her son-in-law daughter and grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. King, Larry, Jerry and Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Arnold of Brownfield spent last weekend with Mrs. Arnold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Estes who had spent several days at Marlin.

Mrs. G.E. Brown Jr. and small son Mike spent Monday in Plainview visiting Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. C.W. Vitrow.

Other guests in the Vitrow home were Mrs. Brown's brother-in-law, sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Fortenberry and David of Floydada, and Mrs. Brown's aunts Mrs. John Walker of Tulla and Mrs. T. Merrell and Mrs. B.J. Lightfoot of Amarillo. Another guest from Amarillo was a friend, Mrs. John Shuping.

Mr. and Mrs. T.G. Butler had as guests Saturday their son-in-law, daughter and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Meriwether and Melinda of Lockney.

The Circle community has lost another family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith Jr., Ricky, Nicky, and Kelli have moved to Stratford where Smith will continue

to engage in farming. Recently Thurman Lewis moved his mother, Mrs. R.A. Lewis from her home in Olton to a rest home in Carlsbad, N. Mex. in which city he and his family resides.

Lesia Walden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walden, spent Friday night with her grandmother, Mrs. E.W. Walden, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walden, Carroll and Cindy observed Cindy's 9th birthday by "eating out" and attending a movie in Plainview that evening.

Wilson Lewis Jr. and daughters, Quency and Neshia called Friday after school in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stansell.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pinson and Mrs. Pinson's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Harper, were in Plainview Friday in the home of Mrs. Harper's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Willis. Other guests were the Willis' son and family Mr. and Mrs. Don Willis, Janna Beth and Jerrilyn also of Plainview. The gathering was in observation of Mrs. Willis' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Phillips had as guests over the weekend their son-in-law, daughter and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Waldrop and Phillip of Stratford.

Mrs. Earl Holley of Lubbock had an accident with a power saw Friday of last week. He suffered extensive injury to his left hand. Mrs. Holly is a former resident of the Olton area.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bohner were dinner guests Friday evening of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bohner Phil and Kathy of the Edmonson area.

Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Laduke and Mrs. Ferral Pickrell returned recently from Fort Worth where they visited the Laduke's sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laduke and children, Marcel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Laduke underwent dental surgery while her grandparents were in Fort Worth.

Recent visitors of Mrs. J.M. Simmons are Mrs. Travis Simmons of Frederick, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Corner of Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Smith and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Sides visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walden, Deborah, Renee, Karen and Corey of Hereford.

Lazbuddie News...

By Mrs. C. A. Watson

Weekend visitors in the James Harvey home were Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Wright and Lesa also Mrs. Norman Hicks and son, Norman Jr. of Houston, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Harvey are sisters, Mrs. Hicks is a niece of the Harveys.

Mr. and Mrs. David Beasley of Lubbock visited Saturday with her parents the James Harveys. A banquet was held in the Lazbuddie First Baptist Church honoring the GA's of the church, Wednesday evening. The girls have been studying Mexico, their ways of living and etc. Mexican food was served at the banquet table. Preparing the food and serving it to the girls and their parents were four W.M.U. members. They were Louise Agee, Lucille Barnes, Billie Mitchell and Mildred Sedwine. Hazel Bradley and Katherine Harlage are council sponsors of GA's. Individual songs were given as well as readings and group singing. All members of the GA's were present for the occasion.

Annie Cargile of Lazbuddie and Odie Elder of Hub exchanged double-ring wedding vows Wednesday afternoon in Farwell with Rev. J.L. Bass reading the ceremony. The couple plan to make their home at Hub.

Larry Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Davis underwent surgery Thursday of last week on one of his knees that had bothered him for sometime.



MANUEL GARZA, JR., -Commercial Arts Shop III student is proud of this round mahogany table he has just completed after many hours of work wood turning, laminating and dowel jointing.

Meetings For Jehovah's Witnesses Cancelled

Meetings for the Littlefield congregations of Jehovah's Witnesses have been cancelled this week according to Lloyd Lowery, presiding minister for the group, who made the announcement Sunday.

In discussing plans for local members this week, Lowery said that 11 families who regularly attend 5 meetings a week in Littlefield are making special arrangements to spend the weekend in Vernon where they will be delegates to a 3-day convention in the Wilbarger Auditorium beginning Friday, February 23, at 6:45 p.m.

More than 400 are expected representing some 13 different congregations and Lowery compared the gathering to a large family reunion with young and old sharing in a series of talks and dramatizations having to do with Biblical subjects developed around the convention theme, "Strengthening One Another to Remain in the Faith."

"Conventions are happy occasions," Lowery told the group, "since they afford the opportunity for all of Jehovah's Witnesses in the area to meet together again in Christian fellowship. Also to be strengthened spiritually by upbuilding discussions on selected Scriptural subjects which will further aid everyone in attendance in the practical use of Bible knowledge in these troublesome times."

Different vital topics on current needs will be featured with the assembly highlight to be reached Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. when the main speaker, A.A. Catanzaro, from New York will give a 1-hour lecture on the subject "Why Does God Permit Wickedness?"

An ordination ceremony of new ministers will be held Saturday afternoon with newly dedicated

He was dismissed Sunday and is recuperating nicely.

Mrs. Freeman Davis returned Thursday of this week from Vian, Oklahoma, where she attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Daisy Pack, Mrs. Pack, 82, died after a short illness. She passed away in Vian Monday, February 12. Funeral services were held Wednesday.

Birthday greetings to James Guiley, Jimmie Noland, Arthur Wilkins, Juana Beach, Charlie Garza, Beta Davis, Michael Oliver, Helen Balden, Kirby Burch, Mrs. Paul Templeton, Bobbie Redwine, James Miller, Ronald Mayfield, Terry Scott, Marlene McDonald, Leon Watson, Sandra Lou Farley, Johnnie Broyles, Larry Hodges, Leslie Barber, Mary Ellen Herrera, Deward Ivy, Rickie Flores and Bob Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Dent are in Abilene visiting with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Dent and their daughter Beth Dent.

Mrs. Oden Green of Olton called in the Lewis Faver home Thursday.

Final Plans Complete For Girl Scout Fair

Final plans were made to attend the Juliet Lowe Birthday Fair in Lubbock, during a Girl Scout neighborhood meeting Monday in the home of Mrs. Phillip Haberer.

The annual Fair will be held Saturday, March 23 in the Fair Park Coliseum from 2 to 9 p.m. The Earth troop will be displaying weaving and basketry in the booth assigned to them.

Schedules for the local troops to display their exhibits and demonstrate the art of making each, is as follows: 2 to 3:30 p.m., troop 398, will demonstrate the art of weaving and making a round purse from plastic coffee lids, also the art of making God's eyes.

3:30 to 5 p.m., troop 308 will show how to weave a belt. 5:00 to 6:30 p.m., troop 373 4th grade patrol, will show exhibits and demonstrate the art of weaving a purse.

6:30 to 8 p.m., troop 373 5th grade patrol, will be weaving basketry.

8 to 9 p.m., troop 373 6th grade patrol, will demonstrate their know-how in making moccasins.

Scout parents are responsible for transportation for their child to and from the fair. Each of the girls will wear their Girl Scout or Brownie uniform for the affair.

The annual Girl Scout cookie sale was discussed. The supply of cookies are to be delivered to Mrs. Betty Sulser Monday, February 26. Each troop leader is to pick up the cookies for their individual troop.

The annual sale will begin Thursday, February 29 at 4 p.m. Mrs. Phillip Haberer was selected to serve as the new neighborhood chairman to succeed Mrs. Agnes Lewis, who has resigned.

June 24 - 28 has been selected as the tentative date for the Day Camp. The site for the camp was not selected at the meeting.

The camp will be under the direction of Mrs. Joyce Kemper. Troop leaders and committee members have been extended an invitation from Littlefield Scout leaders to attend a game, song session and covered dish

luncheon March 18. Those attending the neighborhood meeting were: Mrs. Bob Belew, Mrs. C.C. Goodwin, Mrs. Joyce Kemper, Mrs. Donald Street, Mrs. Jimmy Eagle, Mrs. Lewis Faver, Mrs. Jerry Hinchliffe, and Mrs. Richard Sugaret, Caprock council representative of Lubbock.

Mrs. Haberer served refreshments of coffee and cookies to the group.

Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Houston Stephens after church Sunday night.

Jimmy Stockstill from South Plains College visited his mother, Alma Stockstill, over the weekend.

Mr. Lewie Jord arrived home from the Methodist Hospital Monday, February 19.

Recent guests in the home of Lena Hite were: Novi Protzman, Gladys Laing, Rita Richardson, Helen Kelley, Cleary Layman, Padra Pandy, Jewel Neal, Wanda Martens, Jesse Sanders, Laura Fennell, Veona Lee, Marie Ross, Willie Winders and Rod Forterberry.

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Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Haberer attended Dimmitt's Chamber of Commerce February 16th. The guest speaker was Ace Reed, a cartoonist.

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GOOD GUY - of the week for Springlake-Earth Junior High is David Hinchliffe, 7th grade basketball team manager. The teachers who picked David said "He is one of the most reliable pupils we have." David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hinchliffe.

Sunnyside News...

By Tenny Bowder.

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1967 Ford Galaxie 500 Fastback Air & Power, Factory Warranty, One Owner.

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\$2295

1955 Chevrolet, V8 Automatic, clean, runs real good.

\$375

1961 Ford Galaxie 500, Air & Power, New tires, Unbelievably clean, one owner.

\$595

1965 Ford pickup, V8, automatic, Radio, IWB custom cab, One owner.

\$1495

1964 GMC, V6, automatic, radio, Custom Cab, L, W, D, Nearly new tires, One owner.

\$995

1964 Chevrolet Pickup, V8, Standard, L, W, D, Custom Cab, New clutch, One Owner.

\$1050

1962 Ford Pickup, V8, standard, S, W, B.

\$495

1961 Pontiac, Air & Power, Good Rubber, One Owner.

\$550

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\$100

1955 Chevrolet Wagon 6 Cylinder Standard, Good work car.

\$250

1966 Yamaha 250 cc Motorcycle, 2,500 miles, Ready to go.

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Political Calendar

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY
For State Representative District 72
BILL CLAYTON
(Re-Election)

For District Attorney 154th Judicial Dis.
JACK YOUNG
(Re-Election)

For Lamb County Tax Assessor Collector
HERBERT DUNN
(Re-Election)

For Lamb County Sheriff
W. A. HATFIELD
STILWELL RUSSELL
DUB McNEESE
DON HATLEY

For Castro County Sheriff
HENRY MYERS
OGLETREE

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and Harold left for Dallas early Tuesday morning. Mr. Spencer was admitted to Parkland hospital instead of Baylor as mentioned last week. He is in room 624. They have confirmed the "Bright's disease," but will make further tests for perhaps two weeks. Harold left for Fort Rucker, Alabama Friday morning. Mrs. Spencer came home Friday night.

Mrs. J.C. Holbrooks was admitted to Plains Memorial hospital in Dimmitt Monday morning with a severe headache. She was dismissed Wednesday.

Mrs. Hershel Wilson underwent major surgery in the University hospital in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. Weldon Bradley was admitted to the Dimmitt hospital Wednesday night after a fall on her way home from church. No bones were broken, and she was dismissed Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and boys attended the cub scout pack meeting in Earth community center last Monday night. Lee is a member of the pack.

About an inch of snow was received Monday, and another inch or more Monday night through Tuesday night.

Bob Little was admitted to the hospital at Dimmitt Wednesday night with a severe headache. He was dismissed Friday.

Ben Derrick brought his Haydon home from Weatherford Wednesday. She is staying at the present time in an apartment in Dimmitt.

Raymond Haydon and Howard Bridges of Weatherford visited from Sunday afternoon until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haydon and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges and boys of Earth.

The Baptist Men met at the church Tuesday night for their regular monthly meeting. Six attended. Roy Phelan had charge of the program.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler attended the Plains Memorial hospital Auxiliary executive committee and business meeting in Dimmitt Wednesday morning. She is chairman of the coffee bar.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler visited in Hale Center Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Erzell Keeler and J. R. Hensley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder visited Wednesday afternoon in Littlefield with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland and children. They also spent the night with them and the children, Lori, Gena, and Zane came home with them for the rest of the week while their parents are out of town.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner visited in the Littlefield hospital Thursday with her father, Mr. Bob Ball. He was dismissed Friday. Mrs. Ball spent the day Friday with Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner.

The WMS night circle met Wednesday night for the circle program from Royal Service. Mrs. Milburn Haydon had charge of the service.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler entertained in her home Thursday morning with a jewelry party.

The annual valentine banquet for the youth of the church was postponed from Monday night to Thursday night because of the snow. 47 attended. Dale Ward of West Camp was the guest speaker. His wife also attended. Mrs. Glenn Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Gerald Elkins, and Carl Bradley did the entertaining. Sandy Louder and Terry Bridge were crowned king and queen. Alford Crisp, Bill Morgan, Robert Bridge, and Cliff Brown did the serving. 27 were seated at the banquet table. Mrs. Wanda Jones is chairman of the youth committee, and had charge of the overall responsibility with other members of the committee preparing the food and working in the kitchen.



RESERVE CHAMPION LAMB - of the local Junior Livestock show was shown by Welda Barton, local 4-H Club member.

Several from the community attended the basketball games in Dimmitt Thursday night. Timothy Epperson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Epperson was admitted to Plains Memorial hospital Thursday with pneumonia.

The WMS day circle meeting was postponed from Thursday to the 29th because of muddy roads.

Mrs. Ezell Sadler visited with Mrs. Pearl Sadler in Dimmitt Friday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Tom Reynolds and children of Plainview had supper Friday night with Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham.

Dana Lippard spent Friday night with Sandra Duke and went to the show with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath had supper in Dimmitt Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cleavinger.

Carl Bradley and Gerald Elkins visited in the University hospital in Lubbock Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson. They reported her improving satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler entertained in their home Wednesday night with an enchilada supper. Those present were the Sadlers, Carrie and Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Louder, Lyle and Dara, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley, Kent and Kelly and Mrs. Jerry Cox of Dimmitt.

Mrs. G. C. Bearden of Springlake who has been in the Amherst hospital has been dismissed.

Mrs. Carl Bradley visited with her Friday. She is her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving King visited in Monument, New Mexico with Mr. and Mrs. Billie King and family Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. R. A. Axtell attended the County Library advisory board meeting in Dimmitt Wednesday afternoon, and the Dimmitt book Club review at the bank community room following the board meeting. Mrs. M. A. Tidwell reviewed the book "The Beloved Invader".

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Axtell, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hinson and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barton of Springlake; and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cunningham and Mr. and

Mrs. Edgar Ramey of Dimmitt; were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cleavinger in their home in Dimmitt Friday night by slides shown of their trip to Expo 67, and the tour they made recently, of the Scandinavian countries.

The Junior A, had a going away party for Venessa Little at the church Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan were the sponsors.

Howard Cummings left Tuesday for Prescott, Arizona to be with his mother who was gravely ill. She passed away Friday.

Sandra and Marlan Crisp were home from Plainview Saturday and Sunday.

Terry Crisp, Naomi Carr, Terry Bridge, Debbie Curtis and Marsha Dawson attended the Best Beau banquet at Springlake Earth high school Saturday night. Marian Dawson helped with the serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Montgomery of Lubbock spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Noah Spencer and Ann.

The B & J food store at Sunnyside and the snack bar were closed Saturday. The business is up for sale. The Littles will move to San Angelo to enter a partnership grocery business next week. They spent Saturday night and Sunday in San Angelo making preparations. Sandy Louder went with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley attended the Chamber of Commerce banquet and the reception previous to the banquet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McLain in Dimmitt Saturday night. Mr. Riley did the welcoming of the guests at both the reception and the banquet. He is one of the directors for the chamber for this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Crisp, Sandra, Marian and Terry, and Harold Morrison of Edmonson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bills of Earth visited Sunday afternoon

and were supper guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills and Larry Don. They attended the Sunday evening church services with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Carson and children visited in Hart Saturday night with Mr. and Joe Edd Carson and children.

Sixty six attended Sunday School with 54 in Training Union Sunday. Randy Jones of West Camp visited in the morning services and played the piano. The adult choir practiced Sunday afternoon for the music festival next week.

Local Residents Pigs Place In Hampshire Type Conference

Local residents received word Tuesday that three pigs, belonging to local breeders, had placed in the Texas Southwestern Hampshire type pig conference currently being held this week at Sweetwater.

Included in the winners was August Gilt, raised by Eddie Sam Jones, that took eighth place. Steve Jackson's August Hampshire gilt placed 11th and an August Hamp boar, belonging to Tracy Angeley, took 16 place in the show. Angeley had recently purchased the boar from the Craig Barton.

The conference features pigs raised by breeders from the entire Southwestern area of the United States.

SERVICES HELD TUESDAY KIN OF LOCAL RESIDENT

Funeral services for J. L. Martin, head coach at Lockney, were held at 3 P. M. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Lockney.

Martin died Monday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after an apparent heart attack. Martin was a cousin of Mrs. Lewis Faver of Earth.

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Mrs. Jane Beavers was in Lubbock Tuesday for a medical checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Parish of Earth visited their son and family, the Terry Parrishs in Lubbock, Sunday.

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Wolverettes Defeat Queen Bee's 75 - 70 Barton Gives Highlights Of Tour In Asia

Springlake-Earth's Wolverettes, repeat champions of District 3A, will meet the Idaho girl's basketball team on Tuesday night, March 5th, at 8:00 P.M. for their bi-district game in an effort to begin the march to state for the third consecutive year. Game sight will be on the neutral court at Abernathy.

In a preliminary game before the play offs, the Wolverettes played host to the Wayland College Queen Bees Thursday night in the Wolverine Gymnasium, defeating the college sextet by a score of 75 to 70. It was the fourth meeting of the year between the two teams, and gives the Wolverettes a three to one edge in the series.

The first quarter was neck and neck all the way, as both teams found the mark hot and furious, with the score all tied up at 22 to 22 when the whistle sounded announcing play for the second stanza.

The second quarter saw the Wolverettes forge slightly ahead, as Marsha Dawson kept finding the mark, scoring twelve points in the second frame, while Vicky Gregory aided with seven points, making the half-time score 43 for Springlake-Earth and 38 for the visiting Queen Bees.

Wayland continued to put the pressure on during the third frame and outscored the Wolverettes, but not quite enough to forge ahead. It was 55 to 54 going into the fourth and final quarter.

During the final period of play, the Wolverettes outscored the Queen Bees 20 to 18, with Vicky Gregory hitting for 10 points and Susan Britton scoring six. The tally at the sound of the final whistle was 75 for the Wolverettes and 70 for the Bees.

Marsha Dawson was high-pointer for the Wolverettes with a total of 31 points, as Gregory added 25 and Susan Britton, shrewd playmaker and ball handler for the host team, added 12.

Wide had 30 points and Buck tallied for a total of 23 points for the visitors.

In the second warm up game since winning district, the Wolverettes defeated co-champions of District 3AA, Hale Center, by a score of 75 to 62, in the Wolverine gymnasium Monday night.

Coming from behind in the first quarter, the Wolverettes caught fire on the second frame, as they trailed 17 to 13 at the end of the first. However, scoring 23 points in the second

and holding Hale Center to 13, the Springlake-Earth females never trailed after that, and at halftime it was 36 to 30.

The third quarter was a rematch of the second, as the Wolverettes tallied a total of 20, holding the Owlettes to 12, and going into the fourth and final frame, the score was 56 for Springlake-Earth and 42 for Hale Center.

The Wolverettes tallied another 19 points in the final stanza, while Hale Center scored 20, and the final margin of victory was 13 points, the Wolverettes on top.

High scorer for the Wolverettes was Marsha Dawson who hit for a total of 27 points, as Susan Britton was close behind with 26, Vicky Gregory hit for a total of 22.

Next preliminary game before bi-district is tonight when the Wolverettes travel to Slaton to contest the winners of District 4AA, Slaton fields a strong sextet and this could be one of the better games for the Wolverettes this season. Game time is scheduled for 7:30 in the Slaton High school gymnasium.

(Editor's Note: Melvin Barton of Easter represented the nation's grain producers on a US feed grain and soybean mission to Japan and Taiwan (Formosa) January 11 to February 1 to promote more exports to the Far East. Here is his report on that mission)

BY MELVIN BARTON

A feedgrain-soybean team was sent to the Far East to promote export of US products, purpose of the mission was to learn more about import needs of Japan and Taiwan, and to ascertain some of the actions which can be taken to assure continued high-level imports of US feedgrain and soybeans. I was very fortunate to have been selected as a member of this team as the grain sorghum member.

I LEFT Amarillo on the afternoon of Jan. 11 for Washington, D.C., arriving there that night. The next day, I met with the rest of the group who was to make the tour. USDA co-leaders of the team were George A. Parks and C.H. Moseley, industry members, besides myself, were Henry Becker, exporter from Bunge Corn of New York, N.Y., Laurel C. Meade, soybean producer from West Lafayette, Ind., and J.C. Carpenter, producer from Columbia Mo.

After a day filled with briefings by various Department of Agriculture and State Department officials we left Washington, D.C. Jan. 13 for Tokyo, Japan, by way of Chicago and Anchorage, arriving in Tokyo Sunday, Jan. 14.

Monday started with a reception breakfast by the agriculture attache to Japan, Elmer Hollowell, and his staff.

The rest of the day was spent in briefings on Japan by the agriculture attache staff, US Feedgrain Council staff, and the American Soybean Association staff. Might I say at this point that these groups have done a tremendous job in the past few years in promoting US agriculture products in Japan.

During the remainder of the week, meetings were held with various Japanese government officials and trade groups of Japan. Here is what I thought to be the highlights of these meetings.

Japan, with a population of 100 million, is the No. 1 cash market of US feedgrain and soybeans. Only 14 percent of Japan's land is suitable for farming, so they depend heavily on import of farm products and export of manufactured products. The average size farm there is 2 1/2 acres; the main crop is rice.

The per-capita income in Japan is \$800 per year. Food costs are much higher than in the US. For example, it takes 37 percent of income for food in Japan. Compared with 19 percent in the US.

Since land is so scarce, the government and trade people are striving for more production of hogs, poultry and dairy products to better the diet of the Japanese. They eat only 20 pounds of meat per year, compared with 220 pounds in the US. The income is rising at the rate of 8 to 10 percent per year, so the people have more money to spend for food.

The Feedgrain Council has done an excellent and consistent job of promoting US products through trade shows, cooking schools, advertisements, etc. Grain sorghum was known until 1959, but with the help of the US government and the Grain Sorghum Association through the Feedgrain Council, it has now reached over two million tons per year into Japan. Grain sorghum, along with corn and soybean bran, is the principal feed in the expanding production of hogs, poultry and dairy products. Japanese importers like to buy these feedgrain products whenever they may be purchased the cheapest. Consequently the US is facing more and more competition from other countries closer to Japan that are expanding production—Thailand, Australia, South Africa, Argentina and Mexico.

At this time, these countries do not have a constant supply as the US does, so the Japanese will continue to look to the US for their constant supply of these grains.



THE WOLVERETTE FORWARDS - With lots of help from the young guards downed Hale Center Tuesday night 75-62. Marsha Dawson is shown sinking another shot while Hale Center guards and Vicky Gregory look on. Hale Center is co-champions of District 3AA.

is too cheap. Corn is some cheaper than last year, and milo about the same. Japanese like to buy grain sorghum 5 to 15 percent cheaper than corn, but at present they are about the same price. It was stressed that here is only a 5 percent difference in the comparative feed value of grain sorghum and corn.

All the criticism was constructive and they would like to work with the US on solving some of these problems.

TAIWAN

We arrived in Taipei, Taiwan, on Sunday, Jan. 21. The week was spent in Japan, with official and trade groups.

Taiwan is 250 miles long and 90 miles wide, with a population of 13 million people. Taiwan economically is about 10 to 15 years behind Japan, but is growing at a rapid pace. Income is increasing about 7 percent annually. Only 24 percent of the land is tillable, so they have to import most of their feedgrains. Average size farm is three acres, and worked mostly with hand tools. Taiwan main crops have been rice and sugar cane, but recently there has been a change from sugar cane to more fruits and vegetables.

Taiwan is also increasing the production of hogs and poultry, so there will be a substantial increase in the use of feedgrains. Grain sorghum is still relatively unknown in Taiwan, as corn has been the main feed. Information needs to be supplied to the mixed-feed dealers as to the use and value of grain sorghum. There is not a Feedgrain Council office in Taiwan, but the Far East Office in Tokyo has done some promotional work there.

US aid to Taiwan stopped in 1964, so any US grain sales will be cash with a possible financing up to two years by the US government.

Taiwan needs port facilities as well as railroad cars and inland elevator facilities to handle bulk grain. They now have to buy it in sacks or sack it on the dock for inland shipping. They also need modern slaughterhouses for the increasing hog and poultry production.

At present about 50 percent of the population live on the farm, but it is declining. Sixty-five percent of the farmers own their land. Output per acre is seven times US output, but much more labor is involved; there is an average two laborers for each three acres. Ninety percent of the farms have electricity. The

farmers are well organized into different farm organizations for marketing of products, extension of credit and supply of feeds. The Chinese are a very hard-working people.

US Soybean producers also have a good and increasing market in Taiwan. As in Japan, soybeans are used for human consumption as well as bran and oil. With hog production now at 3.2 million annually and predicted increase to 5 million in the next three years, there will be a good increase demand for feedgrains and soybean meal.

The industrial growth has been very great the last three years with about 70 US companies opening businesses in Taiwan. Labor is still cheap, and there are many tax advantages to new companies.

Overall, at this time the US has sold Taiwan little corn and no grain sorghum, but with some promotion I think Taiwan will be a good market for these products. The Chinese are very pro-American and seem to appreciate all the help the US has offered them.

Taiwan ended our trip as a team. One of the other team members and I took a one-day side trip to Hong-Kong. It was a very interesting and crowded city.

On Jan 27 we left Hong Kong, arriving in Honolulu, Hawaii the same day, where I met my wife and three children. There we enjoyed relaxing and sight-seeing for four days in a beautiful country. We returned home on February 1.

The tour was an educational and rewarding experience. I am very grateful for having the opportunity of making the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ellis is in Abilene this week attending ACC meetings.

Mr. Lewis Favor and LaRonda were in Olton on Business Thursday.

John Dike of Clovis visited in the homes of his sisters, Ann McNeil and Wanda Dike on Monday.

Visiting Thursday following church services in the Robert Conner home were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Favor, Cathy Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Favor and LaRonda were in Lubbock Monday night on business.

Eighth Grade Girls Win District, Boys In Playoff

Springlake-Earth's eighth-grade girls sewed up their district Championship Friday night defeating the Bovina eighth-graders in the final game of the district tournament field in the Farwell High school gymnasium. Winner of their round robin play, the junior high district champs began tournament play against Farwell, a team they had soundly whipped earlier in season. They found the going a little bit tougher during tournament play, coming out on top by a margin of 23 to 16.

Suzzy Temple paved the way, scoring 11 points, while Janet Britton hit for a total of nine. Third starting forward, LaDonna Sigman, hit for a total of three.

The first quarter indicated it would be another run-a-way, as Springlake-Earth led seven to nothing, but Farwell managed to find the mark, and at halftime it was 13 for the young Wolverettes and eight for Farwell.

The third quarter gave Springlake Earth added insurance, as they outscored their opponents by one, increasing their lead to 17 to 11. The fourth quarter saw another one-point lead in scoring, and the final was 23 to 16.

In the second and deciding game, scoring by quarters was somewhat closer, as Springlake-Earth had eight and Bovina hit for six during the opening stanza. The second was even closer,

as the girls headed for the dressing room with an 18 to 17 halftime lead.

The third quarter saw the young Wolverettes widen their lead, scoring eight points while holding Bovina, to six, and as the fourth quarter began, it was 26 for Springlake-Earth and 23 for Bovina.

Although Bovina outscored Springlake-Earth by one in the fourth and final frame, the damage had been done, and the district championship for the third consecutive year came home with the eighth-grade girls.

In the Bovina Contest, Janet Britton paved the way with a whopping 20 points, capably aided by Suzzy Temple who had 12. Sigman added one to make the total of 33 for Springlake-Earth and holding Bovina to 25.

The eighth-grade boys didn't fare as well, and a playoff against the Farwell eighth-graders will be held Thursday night in the Muleshoe High School gymnasium to determine the district championship.

Winners of the round robin, the young Wolverines lost to Farwell in the district tournament, thereby creating a tie necessitating the play off.

Springlake-Earth began district tournament play against Sudan, and in the final moments of play, pulled out a 41 to 27 victory. The game until those final minutes was nip-

and tuck. At the end of the first it was all tied up at 11 each, and halftime saw Springlake-Earth with a slim 18 to 15 lead.

The third quarter was a rehash of the first two, as the Wolverines held only a two point lead, 25 to 23. The final frame was also close, and in the final minutes of action, Refugio De La Garza came off the bench to hit six quick points, giving the Wolverines the impetus needed. They went on to defeat Sudan by the 14 point margin.

Playing their second game of the tournament, the Wolverines could not contain the outside shooting of the Farwell eighth-graders, and lost a close one by a score of 41 to 37. Tied up at seven each at the end of the initial period, Farwell began finding the range, and lead throughout the remainder of the contest.

Hoyt Glasscock was high-pointer for the Wolverines in both contests, scoring 19 to 13 points respectively, with Mike Cleaver second high scorer with eight points in both games. Game time for the eighth-grade boys' play off will be at 7:30 P.M. in the Muleshoe High school gymnasium tonight.

Norma Kelley from South Plains College visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kelley, over the weekend.

Mr. Phine Brown and Mrs. Wanda Martens were in Olton February 19 on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin O'Hair were host of a supper Saturday night, February 17. Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Angeley, and Mike O'Brien from Tech.



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The US soybean producer has also enjoyed a good Japanese market. Soybeans are not only crushed for oil and bran, but are used in many ways for human consumption in Japan.

The Japanese seemed very interested in having the team visit Japan, and were very polite and cordial. However, they voiced some complaints concerning US products:

1. Moisture too high in US corn.
2. High rate of broken kernels of corn upon arriving in Japan.
3. Foreign material too high in soybeans.
4. Would like West Coast shipments at same price as Gulf shipments.
5. Variability of oil and protein in soybeans.
6. Would like a US futures market for grain and sorghum.
7. Concerned about higher prices of soybeans.

There were no complaints on grain sorghum except they thought the price was too high. The answer was that grain sorghum isn't too high, but corn

The US market will continue to rise, but probably not as fast a rate as it has in the past because of the competition from these countries. The US also needs to remain as competitive as possible, world price wise, to hold these markets.



JOE TEMPLE - President of the Citizens State Bank in Earth was honored Thursday night by the Springlake-Earth basketball players. Sandy Washington is shown presenting the award to Temple at halftime between the Wolverettes and Wayland Queen Bee's.

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