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Baccalaureate-Commencement For Seniors Set May 21-22

It is shocking, and almost unbelievable to hear someone casually remark that "If I'm drafted, I will denounce my citizenship, and go to Canada to live," as though America means nothing in one's life. . . .

Discussing the idea of casting away a life in America, seemingly with the air of casting away a worn out shoe, a tattered shirt, or a broken tie clasp, placing no more importance or apparent emotion upon a decision of that sort leaves one cold.

A young Spanish-American youth who recently made his home in Earth with his family and is now working elsewhere paid a visit to the office, and in the course of conversation, told of his idea to flee this country and live in Canada if he were drafted. The reason he gave for this decision was because he didn't like what they were doing in Washington. . . .

A poor excuse. . . . Washington is not America. . . . America is made up of the little you's and me's in this country, living in small towns, large towns, out in rural areas by rolling green hills, with a brook rippling through the back yard, where children run and play.

America is the man in the field who tills the soil, the fellow in the factory who puts the finishing touches on the cars we drive. The mother who calls the playing children from the yard with a "come in, it's supper time."

America is a young lad rushing to work on his paper route, his first enterprising effort. America is families large and small who live in homes dotting the surface of the American soil from sea to shining sea.

America is people going to church on a bright Sunday morning, praying to God to keep America free for the future generations.

Can one possibly forget so quickly, and without pride welling up inside hear the old familiar "My country 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing, land where my fathers died, land of thy pilgrim's pride, from every mountainside, let freedom ring. . . ."

Can a true American ever forget Kate Smith singing "God Bless America"? Kate sang it quite frequently through World War II, and with pride galore and unmatched emotion, leaving no doubt, bless her, that she was proud to be an American.

What's wrong with "I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy" and "Oh Beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain, for purple mountain majesty, among thy fruited plains, America, America, God shed His Grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea. . . ."

Have those of us belonging to my generation imagined that the love for America would just naturally find its way inside the hearts of our youth, without any help from us?

The communists are indoctrinating everyone they can possibly get within their clutches. These try to make a great stand demonstrating to be demonstrating, burning draft cards, or setting fire to our flag. The flag that red-blooded Americans gave their lives in defense of, because it is the symbol of our country. . . .

Even today, our own boys are dying in Vietnam, while others plan to denounce this country.

Have the dead died in vain. . . . was the flag placed on two Jima during World War II, at so great a cost, to be disrespected now by hoodlums and burned by the enemies of our country? . . .

If Canada is to be the home of all draft dodgers, flag burners, and the like, I'm sure I would not find it to my liking. . . . and could never call it home.

America is my home.

NOSIN

Wednesday morning, little Melissa Chaney, the youngest editor in the state of Texas, literally took over the news desk at the News-Sun, and caused more ohs and ahs from all who dropped in, than any other editor ever to occupy the seat.

Although she may not recall the youthful editorship in years to come, as it may be somewhat difficult for a one month old lass to remember. However, I will recall that together we got a lot of rockin' and ristin' done.

Her reign came about, when the old chieftain (Ross was admitted to the Muleshoe Hospital Wednesday morning, for X-rays and tests) and Mama Janis came down to fill in for him until Phil could get out of classes from South Plains College, to take over the headliner machine. 'Twas a long time ago that I learned how to sing, work and rock all at the same time, and it does bring back old memories. . . .

The 56 member graduating class will have their Baccalaureate services Sunday, May 21 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium, M. B. Baldwin, pastor of the Earth First Baptist Church will present the message. Scripture will be read by Steve Larkin, president of the senior class. Soloist, Mrs. Jimmy Craft has chosen "His Eye is on the Sparrow" for the special song she will sing. The invocation will be presented by Wilburn Dennis, minister of the Earth Church of Christ, and Odell Henderson, minister of the Springlake Church of Christ will give the benediction.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES SET FOR MONDAY, MAY 22

Commencement exercises are scheduled for Monday, May 22 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The valedictory address will be presented by Joan Dawson, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Edd Dawson, and the salutatorian's address will be given by Diane Avery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avery.

The invocation will be given by Walter Driver, pastor of the Earth Methodist Church, and Don Larkin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Springlake, will deliver the benediction. Frank Pollard, pastor of the Dimmitt First Baptist Church, will deliver the address to the seniors.

Diplomas will be presented to members of the 1967 graduating class by D. H. Koeniger, principal; Bill Mann, superintendent; and R. L. Byers, president of the school board.

Class members will sing their class song, "The Impossible Dream", and also the school song. The processional and recessional will be played by the Springlake-Earth High School band. Mrs. Kenny Hamilton will be in charge of other special music planned for the program.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Sutton Held Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Stella Malisa Sutton, 72, were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Earth Church of Christ, with Wilburn Dennis, minister, officiating. Mrs. Sutton died early Saturday morning in West Plains Hospital, Muleshoe.

She was preceded in death by her husband H. B. Sutton in 1946. Mrs. Sutton was born in Van Zant County, on December 31, 1894 and moved to Oklahoma when a small child. She grew up in the Buffalo Community, near Sayre, Oklahoma.

She had lived in Earth ten years, moving here from Dallas. Mrs. Sutton was a member of the Church of Christ, having been a Christian since she was eleven years old.

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

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Ray Kelley, Earth; and one brother, George W. Nichols, Amarillo.

Pallbearers were Houston Stephens, Cullen Hay, H. L. Patterson, Bill Freeman, Dudley



MRS. STELLA SUTTON

Chesney and Ronald Cleavinger. Those serving as honorary pallbearers were Henry Lewis, Truman Stine, L. H. Dent and Perry Martin.

Junior High Awards Assembly Slated May 17 in School Auditorium

The Academy Awards (in the Springlake-Earth Junior High style) will be presented Tuesday, May 16, at 1 p.m. when the awards assembly will be held. All scholastic and activity awards will be presented at this time.

Jerry Barden, president of the W. L. Mann Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society, and Kent Coker, vice president, will serve as Masters-of-Ceremonies at the annual event.

The theme of this year's awards presentation will be closely patterned after the

Hollywood Academy Awards. Before the presentation of each award, the names of the nominees will be announced. Then, there will be the familiar procedure of opening the envelope to reveal the names of students winning the awards. Dean Foshue will direct the junior high school band, as it plays the songs of the year.

An invitation to attend the awards assembly is extended to parents of junior high students, and to all other interested persons in the community.

New Insecticide Currently Being Tested To Combat Insect Menace

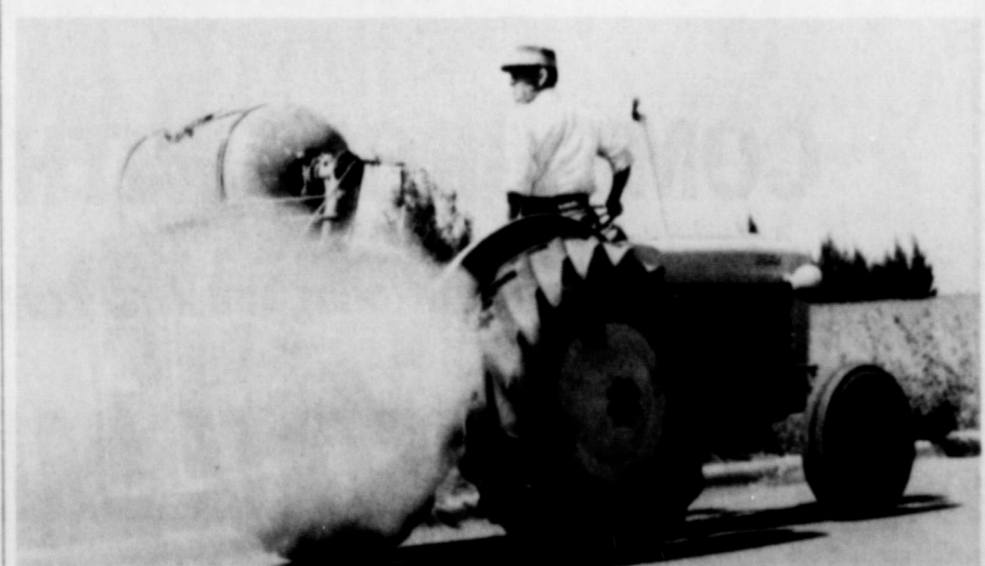
The City of Earth is currently using a new insecticide in an effort to more efficiently combat the mosquito and fly menace within the city.

The new insecticide is called Perma Guard, and is regarded as a revolutionary new non-chemical insecticide which controls insects without the use of long-lived residual poisonous chemicals. This new product acts primarily by dehydrating the insects, thus it is impossible for them to develop an immunity or a resistance to it. The non-chemical insecticide causes the waxy outer covering

of insects to dry up and thus causes them to die. It is supposed to be 100% effective against any insects.

Other cities in Texas have used this product and report it to be more effective and to last longer, also it takes less to cover the town thoroughly and has no odor at all.

City Dads have decided to try this product for three sprayings to test its effectiveness and longer life. They plan to spray once each month with this new product, since it is said to be continually effective until it rains.



CITY USES NEW INSECTICIDE in an experiment to test its effectiveness on the insect menace within the city limits. . . . Monico Rodriguez is seen on the spray tractor as it makes its rounds, throughout the city.

Student Council Officers Elected For 1967-68

Gary Kelley was named president of the local student council in a secret balloting, Friday by members of the high school student body.

Others elected were Neal Armstrong as vice president and Susan Britton as secretary for the student council.

Count on the secret votes also revealed that Lynda Packard was named head cheerleader.

Candidates seeking election to the four places on the ballots made speeches last Wednesday afternoon. Following the conclusion of the speech-making session, balloting boxes were placed in the hall for the convenience of voters.

Candidates vying in the races were Randy Washington and Gary Kelley for president; Neil Armstrong and Ricky Byers for vice president and Susan Britton, Melodie Brock and Marsha Dawson for secretary.

The candidates for head cheerleader were Lynda Packard and Becky Parish.



STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS, elected Friday, will serve as a steering group for high school activities during the school term 1967 and 1968. They are left to right, president, Gary Kelley, secretary, Susan Britton and vice president, Neal Armstrong, Miss Britton and Kelley will be seniors and Armstrong will be a junior next school year.

Jaycees To Sell House Numbers At 7:30 Tonight

Members of the local Jaycees gathered for a short business meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Jaycee Building.

Glen Bulls gave a detailed report on the progress made by the Community Recreational Association on the new baseball field, and of the city's hopes of purchasing a new mower.

Glen Bulls and Richard Bills were appointed to select a date, and secure a place for the formal installation banquet to install new officers.

Members of the local club set Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. as the date and time to begin a sales campaign on house numbers for Earth residents. The group will canvass as large a portion of town as possible in their campaign to sell numbers to local people.

Larry Tunnell, reporter for the local club said, "We have received a few vests from former Jaycee members and each one was certainly appreciated. However," he said, "the local group are still in need of additional vests, and anyone wishing to help the club may contact any member of the local club."

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\$762.80 Made By Cancer Drive To Date

Mrs. C. L. Houchin, head of the local Cancer Fund Drive, reported to staff members of the Earth News-Sun, Tuesday, that the fund drive in the Earth and Springlake area still has not reached completion. Several fund drive workers have not been able to canvass their area to its entirety at the present time.

A total of \$762.80 for the Springlake-Earth area has been reached. Mrs. Houchin said that she expects the drive to be completed by this weekend.

Dogs To Be Vaccinate In Earth May 18

Dr. Jerry Gleason, of the Muleshoe Animal Clinic, will be in Earth from 2 to 5 p.m. on Thursday, May 18 to vaccinate area dogs.

Area residents are asked to bring their pets to the City work shop, where they will be charged the regular fee for vaccinations.

Following vaccination, tags for dogs can be purchased at the City Hall for a \$1 fee.

City Dads indicated that any dogs roaming the streets of Earth, without a tag, following May 18 will be exterminated.

and ten feeder calves. They also had to judge a class of Angus steers and a class of Hereford steers. The sheep judged were one class of slaughter lambs, and one class of fine wool ewes. A class of Hampshire barrows, Hampshire gilts and crossbred gilts were also judged.

The local livestock judging team, composed of Craig Barton, Lonnie Dear and Eddie Jones recently placed 17th in the state competition at Texas A&M, the site of the contest. Ninety-six teams participated. This contest has only the best teams in the state. The top ten teams from each of the ten areas in Texas are qualified to attend.

Proposed Hospital District Election Set For May 27

The local hospital board met with county commissioners Monday to present the petitions signed by area people, requesting the commissioners court to call the election to create the Earth-Springlake Hospital District.

The commissioners court set May 27 as the date for the election, with absentee balloting to begin Friday, May 12 and continue through May 23. Those wishing to vote absentee may do so in the County Clerk's office in Littlefield.

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Our district will only require



THE HOSPITAL FLOOR PLAN is being shown by Howard Kenyon, Texas Municipal Bond Company representative, to members of the Town and Country Study Club and their guests who gathered Thursday at the Community Building for a briefing on the hospital plans and information on financing it. Also on hand to answer questions were Mickey Alexander and Dr. Floyd Golden, of the Ritenbury-Murchison-Alexander, Architects.

Eighth Grade Graduation Set For May 20

"The greater the difficulty, the greater the reward" is the motto for the approximately 70 member 1967 eighth grade class of the Springlake-Earth School.

Their graduation exercises are slated for Saturday, May 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Five graduating students are on the evening program. They include Johnny Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Kelley, who will present the valedictory address; Jan Cleavinger, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cleavinger, will deliver the salutatorian's address.

Welda Barton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Barton, will read the class will and a poem will be recited by Wilma Meeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parish.

Class members will sing their class song, "He", and another song which is a favorite of the

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Boys from 9-12 years are asked to please sign up at the Earth Service and Supply Company on West Highway 70, before closing time, Friday.

The sponsors for the eighth grade class are John Varnell and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ford.

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Every qualified voter in the Earth-Springlake district who has personal or real estate listed on the county tax rolls will be eligible to vote in this election. A large turnout is expected to vote in this important election.

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City Clean Up Week Set For May 15-20

The City Council has set "Clean up Week" in Earth to begin Monday, May 15 and continue through May 20, in hopes that all unnecessary debris and trash can be eliminated within the city limits.

In order to cooperate fully with Clean-up week, city dads have ordered the dump grounds to be left open all week long for those wishing to dump their trash. Citizens and area people are reminded that everything can be dumped in the city dump except car bodies, refrigerators and ranges.

Mayor E. C. Kelley stated that on Saturday, May 20, the concluding day of city clean-up week, all civic minded citizens of Earth and the area are asked to meet at the City Hall at 8:30 a.m. for a final clean-up day to put the finishing touches on the city.

Everyone with trucks, trailers and pickups are asked to join in the clean up day, and help clean up the town. Others are asked to bring their hoses, rakes etc., and join in the work.

Mayor Kelley said much of the health hazard in Earth could be eliminated if every resident in the city would take pride in the town and clean up their premises. He also indicated that city spraying would be much more effective if the town were cleaned up.

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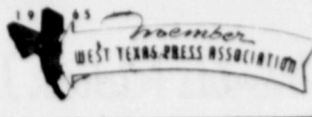
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Potpourri...

By DPW

The 'plight' of the American Negro, as seen in the eyes of Martin Luther King, overshadows one of the saddest epochs in the history of this nation. The Negro's situation today, regardless of what the 'Peace Prize' winning demagogue says is silk and honey compared to the treatment meted to the American Indian at the hands of the U. S. Government. This is as true today as it was during the westward movement. The only difference is the Indians take it with a stoicism befitting a proud, but defeated people. On the reservations in Arizona, New Mexico, South Dakota and elsewhere, the Indians are existing, not living. They have little if any visible means of support. Their housing is inadequate and only a very small percentage attend schools through the elementary level. The Indians too, are working to improve their lot. There is, however, a tremendous difference. They work with honor and dignity. There are no 'Watts' incidents; no public marches; no wild burning and looting and destruction. They are working through education and the courts.

Their leaders are honest, sincere, dedicated and unselfish men. They do not wave their arms or make threats. There is not a demagogue among them. It would do well for King and the others like him to take a

message from these people. The Negroes shout to the world the abuses they have and are receiving at the hands of the white man. I would like to tell them a brief, but sad page out of the annals of American History.

Most of us should know of the 'Trail of Tears'. The five civilized tribes were forcibly removed from their lands, marched overland from Florida, the Carolinas, and Mississippi to the INDIAN TERRITORY. The actual accounts of this mass forced migration are not pretty by any means.

Thousands of Indians died of starvation, thousands more of cholera, and thousands more by freezing. The American Government issued to each FAMILY one blanket. Note this is one blanket per family, not per person. The temperature dropped to zero and the Indians marched barefoot through six inches of snow. They were set upon by angry white men and had no weapons with which to defend themselves.

On arriving in what is now Oklahoma, a new treaty was signed between the Indians and the U. S. Government. I quote one part of the treaty: "This new land shall be theirs as long as grass grows and water runs. On my last trip to Oklahoma water was still growing and grass was still running, but I noticed who had the land."

The Negro today lives among the white man. They own their homes, drive their cars, attend our schools. They have every opportunity to advance and succeed that the white man does. Still they rant and rave for more. I am not against improving

Scouting in Earth

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 178 HAS SKATING PARTY

The Merry Go Round Skating Rink at Olton was the setting Friday for the Girl Scout Troop 178's skating party. All twelve girls in the troop attended, accompanied by their leaders, Mrs. Bert Weil and Mrs. Norman Ellis. Cakes and candy were served to the girls at the Wolverine Drive In, before leaving for the skating party. Beta Sigma Phi was sponsor for the event.

A meeting was held Monday afternoon at the Scout Hut, when a skit was presented by each patrol, with puppets they had made. Mrs. Guy Kelley assisted by Mrs. Weil and Mrs. Ellis, worked with the girls to complete the requirements for the Dabbler's Badge. One of the requirements for the badge was for the girls to make the puppets, and to present skits with them.

The Juliett patrol was first on the program with their "Little Red Riding Hood" skit. Girls in this patrol are Lajuanna Marshall, Darlene Sulser, Marilyn Eagle, Francie Faver, LaQuinta Clark and Terri Inglis.

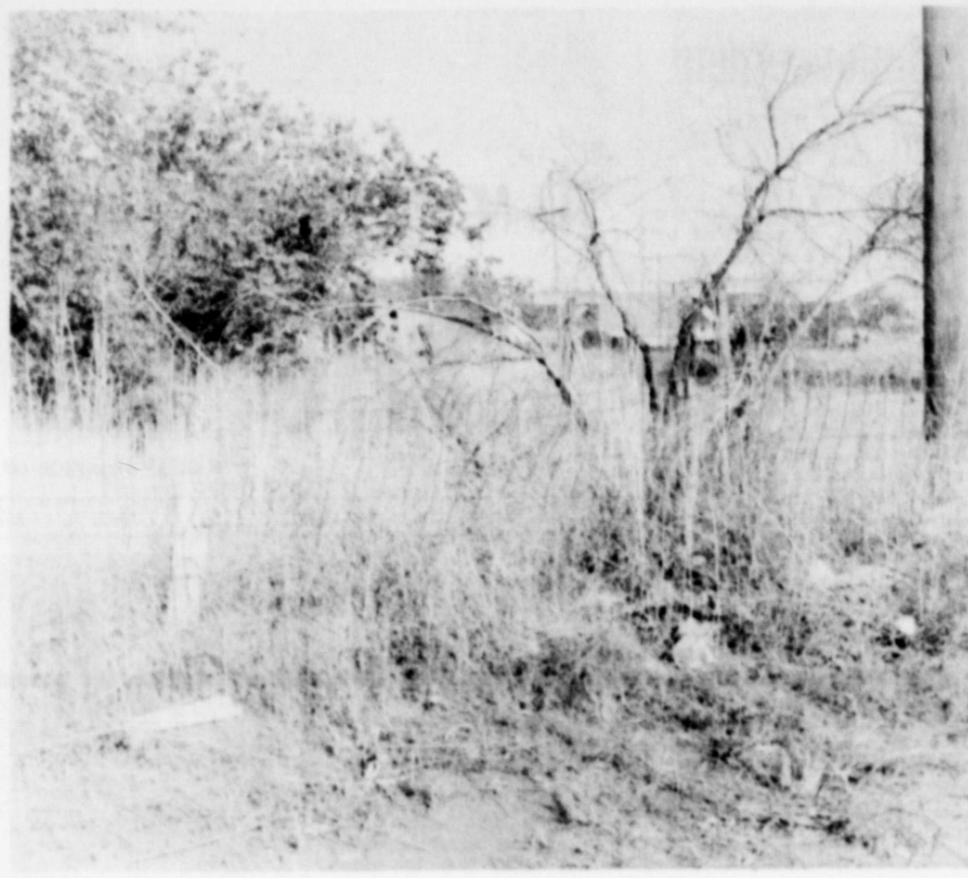
Marianne Messer, Deborah Weil, Gay Ellis, Loreita Flores, Denise Temple and Kim Kelley are members of the Star Gazer's Patrol. The skit they presented with their puppets was "Goldilocks and the Three Bears."

This was the last regular meeting until fall, but plans were made to attend Day Camp. The troop practiced the flag ceremony and the girls filled out individual record cards, which are kept by the leaders. Candy bars were served to the girls by Loreita Flores. The girls also played games, and had a group picture taken of them by Mrs. Ellis.

CORRECTION

In last week's paper, the name of Mrs. Bob Boone was included as a guest of the Springlake W M U -- and the name should have been Mrs. Mattie Boone. Sorry!

anyone's status in life. I am against the means by which they attempt to achieve this improvement. And every time I hear Martin Luther King, my stomach is filled with a mixture of agony and disgust. For it is people like King who continue to keep the satanic arms of bigotry and hatred waving in our country, at a time when we need the combined efforts of all our citizens to maintain our existence.



PRIDE IN OUR TOWN could do away with scenes of this sort, and thus do much to improve the effectiveness of insecticides sprayed by the city to combat the mosquitoes and flies menace.

Doug Messer To Play In Annual Greenbelt Bowl August 12

Doug Messer, graduating quarterback of the Springlake-Earth Wolverines, has been selected to play in the annual Greenbelt Bowl to be held in Childress, August 12. He will report for the two-a-day work outs beginning August 5. Doug, who will quarterback the North team, advises the North squad, made up of players from the High Plains area, will be coached by Max Buringardner, Buringardner is head coach and athletic director of San Angelo State College, which recently extended a four

year athletic scholarship to Doug.

Each player selected to participate in the Greenbelt classic is permitted to select a queen nominee, to vie for the honor of being chosen queen for the annual event. Doug has chosen Miss Vicki Sanders. Vicki will arrive in Childress three days before the contest to participate in the parades and festivities. The queens contest will be held Friday night, August 11 and the football game will be at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, August 12.



Doug Messer

400 Persons Attend Formal Opening of Bryant's Dept. Store

About 400 persons turned out Friday and Saturday to make the opening of Bryant's Department Store a real success. Prizes galore were given away Saturday afternoon.

Winner of the ladies dress was Mrs. Phelps Murrell. Other winners in the women's department were Mrs. Carl Jones, a pair of Donovan-Galvani stretch pants; Miss Donita Kelley, a pair of Paddle and Saddle stretch pants; Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Sr., a Playtex girdle; Mrs. Charles Hedrick, a longline Playtex bra; and Mrs. Odis Ray King, Mrs. Linda Garner and Mrs. Donald Kelley, Playtex bras. Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Jr. won a blanket. Grill Bulls won a knit shirt in the men's department, and a second prize of a dozen McCubbin cotton stretch socks was won by O. L. Anderson. Winner of a third prize, a set of cuff links, was Percy Harlin and an Arrow short-sleeved sports shirt went to John Welch.

In the boy's department, Doug Jones won a dozen pair of cotton stretch socks, and David Kelley won a pair of U. S. Keds. As a

prize for the little boys, Jesse Mendoza was winner of a pair of U. S. Keds. Diana Flores won the dress by

Mr. K. and Sheila Lewis was winner of the Kingston dress. Kleta Haberer won a pair of U. S. Keds. The Bryants were pleased at the way their opening turned out -- and wish to thank all the area residents who helped them celebrate the occasion.

Mrs. W. B. Hucks Presents TOPS Program

"How to Control Your Subconscious Mind" was presented by Mrs. W. B. Hucks last Thursday at a regular meeting of the Happy Loser's Tops Club. Seventeen ladies were weighed in at the school.

The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. James Packard and the trip to Lubbock also was discussed. Mrs. Fred Clayton was named Queen of the Week and Mrs. Louise Roberson was runner-up.

WE GOOFED...

Last week's issue of the News-Sun stated that the Baccalaureate Services for the senior graduating class would be held in the First Baptist Church in Earth. The reporter must have been asleep, while writing, as the Baccalaureate services are held each year in the school auditorium.

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Benefit Play Set For Friday In Olton

"Our Town", a three act play sponsored by the Olton Baseball Association, will be presented at 8 p. m. Friday in the High School auditorium at Olton.

The benefit play is to finance the building of rest rooms at Olton's Little League and Babe Ruth ball park. Admission will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for school children.

Two local men, Ardis Barton and James "Sandy" Sanderson are included in the play cast.

Bookmobile To Be In Area May 18

The Texas State Library Bookmobile will be in the Earth-Springlake area on Thursday, May 18 and Pleasant Valley on the following day.

The Bookmobile is slated to arrive in Springlake at 11 a. m. Thursday, and remain for 45 minutes. From 12 noon until 1 p. m. the bookmobile will stop at the Springlake-Earth school and will be in Earth from 1:15 until 3:45 p. m.

On Friday, the bookmobile will begin its daily schedule with an hour stopover at Pleasant Valley, from 10 to 11 a. m.

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Former Cannibal Speaks At Church Mission

In the days of the Bible, when Jesus came into a town or village to preach to the people, we are told about Zacchaeus, who was so short that he could not look over the heads of the other people to see Jesus. He solved his problem by climbing into the branches of a sycamore tree. At the present time in Lubbock there is an 18 year old Indian youth named Yumen Diaz Calderon, who plans to return someday, to his homeland of Peru as a missionary. Yumen (his name rhymes with moon) is only 4 feet 6 inches tall, and has to stand on a chair to answer the phone. It was wondered by an "idle" reporter if Yumen like Zacchaeus, will use some sort of prop to attain a greater

stature... when he speaks or preaches to people at a later date. Yumen was guest speaker last Thursday night at the Earth Church of Christ Mission for the Spanish-American people. Only eight years ago, Yumen belonged to a fierce band of cannibals in the jungles of Peru, and there is one fear he has about his return as a missionary and that is, that he might not be recognized as a fellow tribesman and be devoured by the cannibals. He told the spellbound group that he cried today, when he thought about his parents being cannibals, and of having been one, himself. But, he said this was a custom of his people, that



YUMEN DIAZ CALDERON

had been handed down from past generations, and that they did not actually know that they were doing wrong.

At the age of 10, Yumen was captured from his tribe by a group of white hunters. Later, he was held a chained prisoner in the hold of a ship, until he managed to escape. After escaping the ship, he learned about civilization and Christianity in Central America, and made it to Texas to be trained as a missionary, despite an imprisonment of six months in the Texas Rio Grande Valley for illegal entry into the United States. While held by the immigration officials at Port Isabel, Texas, Yumen could speak only a few Spanish phrases, and almost no English.

Yumen now speaks Spanish fluently and spends his time doing clean-up work at a Lubbock Latin American church, and studying in both a religious and a scholarly manner, to become a missionary.

He is not sure that 18 is his correct age, because years or time were not measured, in the mountains north of Lima. The natives of these mountains ate only when they were hungry.

other than at any particular time. He has not completely adjusted to all American food. Fruits are among his favorite foods, but he will eat meat only if it is cooked very, very rare!

Dr. Roberto Pedraza, minister of the Iglesia Metodista la Trinidad and head of the denomination's Latin American missionary work in Lubbock, found Yumen a small room of the church which he occupies at the present. He gets much of his educational training in the homes of the church members, as they are very fond of Yumen.

A group of white missionaries rescued Yumen, on the shores of San Salvador, when he had escaped the hold of the ship, and had drifted ashore on a raft. Once in San Salvador, Yumen was adopted by Roberto Diaz Calderon, who taught him to believe in the Christian God, speak Spanish and play the guitar.

In 1966, Dr. Pedraza moved to Lubbock from El Paso, where he was president of Lydia Patterson Institute, a school for Latin Americans. Five months following his move, he sent for Yumen, so he could receive more training to be a missionary.

Although Yumen has not learned to read or write, Dr. Pedraza said that the youth has spent much of his time learning about our American way of life, particularly our Christian beliefs. Friends feel that not unlike the famous discovery credited to Columbus, Yumen's discovery of America has been a very meaningful one. Also, we think you will agree, Yumen has accomplished quite a bit since first setting foot on the soil of the Texas Rio Grande Valley.

DID YOU KNOW

The federal government announced a \$1.5 billion research program to cure ailing city transit systems. Opponents offered only token resistance.

Percy Parsons Named President Of Panhandle Funeral Directors

Percy Parsons, of Parson-Ellis-Singleton Funeral Home in Earth, was elected president of the Panhandle Funeral Directors Association, Thursday night, May 4, at the semi-annual regional meeting of that organization, which was held in the Lubbock Country Club. There are six other similar regional organizations in Texas. Parsons who is 39, has been a funeral director for the past 20 years, having chosen his profession early in life, when as a fifth grade student, he was asked to address his class using as his theme "What I Plan to Be When I Grow Up." Following

considerable thought, Parsons chose to be a funeral director, and followed this idea throughout the years.

After graduation from high school, he went into the dairy business for a short time to fi-

nance his tuition in mortician's college, which he attended in 1947. Prior to attending college, he worked for a funeral home in Brownfield.

Following school, he was employed for ten years at the Hudman Funeral Home in Post, before moving to Olton in July 1958, where he established the Parsons Funeral Home there. In July, 1966, Parsons with two

partners, established the Parsons-Ellis-Singleton Funeral Home in Earth.

Parsons has been a member of the Panhandle Funeral Directors Association for eight years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Hulcy of Earth attended the banquet as guests of Mr. Parsons and Mr. Ellis. Hulcy is ambulance driver for the Parson-Ellis-Singleton Funeral Home.

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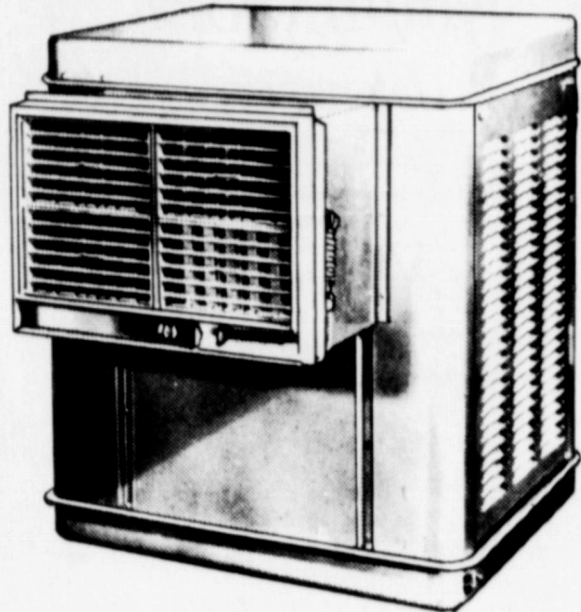
Mother's Day comes to us with its deep appeal because in the highest range of motherhood, there is something that speaks to us of the great love of God.

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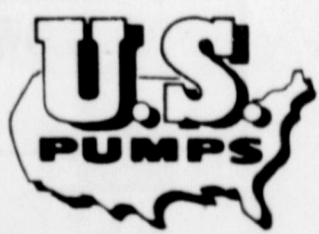
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Carolyn Hucks Honored With Bridal Shower

Miss Carolyn Hucks, bride-elect of Don Curtis, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, May 6 from 3 to 5 p. m. in the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. James Busby.

The table was covered with a beautiful yellow linen cloth and the centerpiece was white flowers. Yellow punch was served from a crystal bowl and coffee from a lovely silver service. White cake, iced in yellow, and yellow mints and nuts were also served.

Misses Judy Gover, Ginger Dent, Vickie Sanders and Brenda Oden served approximately eighty guests. One hundred and fifteen gifts were registered.

Hostess gifts were: ironing board, electric blanket, electric can opener, two pillows, cutlery set, stainless steel pressure pan, stainless steel measuring cups, stainless steel sauce pan, broilmaster oven, Sun-beam mixer, stainless steel cake pans and Hoover upright cleaner with attachments.

Corsages were presented to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. W. B. Hucks and the groom's

mother, Mrs. E. C. Curtis.

Hostesses were Mrs. Ernest Baker, Mrs. Edwin Jones, Mrs. Bill Perkins, Mrs. Kenneth Parish, Mrs. Roy Byers, Mrs. Kenneth Watson, Mrs. Jimmy Banks, Mrs. J. J. Coker, Mrs. James Sanderson, Mrs. Hollis Cain, Mrs. J. T. Gibson, Mrs. Lewis Jordan, Mrs. Norman Sulser, Mrs. B. T. Hamilton, Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Jr., Mrs. Earl Parish, Mrs. V. D. Coker, Mrs. Orville Cleavinger, Mrs. Donald Clayton, Mrs. James Busby, Mrs. Almon Whitford, Mrs. J. E. Shirey, Mrs. Jack Angeley, Mrs. W. O. Jones, Mrs. Leta Keiley, Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mrs. E. R. Sadler, Mrs. L. B. Bowden, Mrs. Billy W. Clayton, Mrs. H. W. Kendrick, Mrs. Harlon Watson, Mrs. O. H. Parish, Mrs. Irving Orr, Mrs. F. W. Bearden, Mrs. R. G. Caruthers, Mrs. W. T. Clayton, Mrs. Troy Blackburn, Mrs. Tommy Alair, Mrs. Ray Astrell, Mrs. Ed Dawson, Mrs. J. L. Hinson, Mrs. Willis White, Mrs. Weldon Barton, Mrs. Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mrs. Jack Loftis, Mrs. Lowell Walden, Mrs. M. H. Beem, Mrs. C. C. Goodwin, Mrs. Hilbert Wisian and Mrs. Irving King.

Bloodgood-Holmes Vows Exchanged

Military tradition was observed in the wedding of Miss Carmen Holmes of Wichita Falls and Lt. Richard J. Bloodgood of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, former Hereford resident, recently, in the Floral Heights Methodist Church in Wichita Falls.

The couple left the church under an arch of sabers and received a salute from Lt. Bloodgood's commanding officer, after the ceremony read by the Rev. Morris C. Smith, associate pastor of the church.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holmes of Wichita Falls gave the bride in marriage. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Bloodgood of Earth.

United States flags were set with candelabra in greenery at the altar where military honor attendants stood on either side. Mrs. Jack L. Holmes, sister-in-law of the bride, was her matron of honor and Rudy T. Bloodgood was his brother's best man.

Acting as ushers were Lt. Guido Verbeck III of Fort Sill and Jack L. Holmes.

Miss Holmes wore a gown of Chantilly lace over white crepe and a shoulder-length veil. A white orchid and rosebuds formed her bouquet. Her heirloom piece was her great-great-grandmother's wedding ring worn on her right hand.

Her attendant was dressed in lime green crepe with a bow in her hair of the same material. She carried a nosegay of daisies.

Miss Vy Townsend of Columbus, Miss., was the vocal soloist and Mrs. Gerald Deatheridge the organist.

A reception in the church fellowship hall followed the wedding. The bride's table was set in white and lime green, with a centerpiece of daisies and candles. Mrs. Tracy Menard, Misses Marsha Riegert and Kitty Kelly presided at the table. Miss Billie Lea Harriman at the guest book.

The couple left for a two-week honeymoon in West Texas and N. Mex. The bride plans to continue studies as a junior drama major in Midwestern University while Lt. Bloodgood is stationed with his unit at Fort Sill. She was graduated from Wichita Falls High School in 1964 and presented as a junior debutante that year.

Lt. Bloodgood is a graduate of Hereford High School and was employed by First Supply Co., there before entering Army training in August, 1965. He graduated from the Army Artillery and Missile Officer Candidate school in 1966 and is presently executive officer and air observer for the 7th Bn, 8th Arty, Fort Sill.

Miss Sharon Washburn and Mrs. Richard Sugarek, both of Lubbock, directed the training. New songs were learned, flag ceremonies were practiced, methods of lashing and various knots were tied, erecting a flag pole and building fires were some of the things that were passed on to both experienced and new workers in the day camp staff.

Mrs. Norman Sulser will be camp director, assisted by Mrs. Guy F. Kelley, who also heads the buying committee. Mrs. Tommy Wheatley will also serve on the buying committee. Mrs. Jimmy Bitner will serve as unit leader for the group working with the second grade Brownies. Workers in her unit will be Mrs. Gerald Inglis, Mrs. Jerry Hampton, Mrs. Barney Scheller and Mrs. Jim Williams.

The third grade Brownies will be headed by Mrs. Wilson Lewis and her assistants will be Mrs. Bob Robinson, Mrs. C. C. Goodwin and Mrs. Ray Eagle. Fourth grade Junior Girl Scouts will be led by Mrs. Donald Street, Mrs. James Smith, and Mrs. Gene Templeton.

Fifth grade Junior Scouts troop 178 directed by leaders Mrs. Bert Weil and Mrs. Norman Ellis, with several of the girls' mothers working on badges with the girls. Working with Mrs. Weil and Mrs. Ellis will be Mrs. Marcus Messer, Mrs. Guy F. Kelley, Mrs. Norman Sulser, and program aid, Miss JoAnn Temple. Other girls serving as program aids will be Vanita Simmons, Vanessa Simmons and Arta Simmons.

Mrs. Lewis Faver will serve as program consultant and story teller. This year, stories will have folklore as their theme. Girls who are junior scouts will be working for the folklore badge and younger girls will find it easier to earn this badge in years to come. Mrs. Freddie Kemper will serve as First Aider to the entire camp, and Mrs. Norman Hinchliffe and Mrs. Thomas Lively will be in charge of papoose units. A transportation committee will be needed for the camp, and efforts now are being made to



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Scouting in Earth

DAY CAMP TRAINING HELD

A day of training was held on April 28 for all ladies who are to help with this year's Girl Scout and Brownie Day Camp. Dates for the camp are June 19 through 23 with the hours of 3-8 p. m. each of the five days. The camp will be held on the Norman Sulser farm, west of Earth.

Ladies who were present for the training session were: Mrs. Norman Ellis, Mrs. Bert Weil, Mrs. Wesley Clark, Mrs. Lewis Faver, Mrs. Donald Street, Mrs. Freddie Kemper, Mrs. Jim Williams, Mrs. Tommy Wheatley, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Ray Eagle, Mrs. Jerry Hampton, Mrs. Bob Robinson, Mrs. Jimmy Bitner, Mrs. Wilson Lewis and Mrs. Sulser.

TROOP 373

Fourth grade junior girl scouts met on Tuesday, the last two weeks, with the girls working on papier mache projects and

finishing the projects, this week. Mrs. Freddie Kemper and Mrs. Donald Street met with the girls both weeks. This project is one of the requirements for the Arts in the Round badge.

Next Tuesday will be the last meeting for the troop. Several songs were sung during the meeting and refreshments were served by Mrs. Kemper.

BROWNIE TROOP 398

The troop met on Tuesday at the Scout Building with all 21 girls present last week, and 18 present this week. The girls have been working on crepe paper roses for their mothers. Mrs. Harold Fields, Mrs. Jerry Hampton and Mrs. Doyl Wimberley have assisted the troop leaders this month.

Next week, the troop will meet at the Wilson Lewis home for their last meeting. It will be a weiner roast, beginning after school is out, and lasting until 6:30 p. m. Mrs. James Smith and Mrs. Lewis will be in charge of the meeting, assisted by the mothers who have been helping this month with the troop.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 614

A meeting was held Tuesday night at the scout house, with 35 boys present. Ten boys worked on Tenderfoot requirements, and games were played by the other boys.

Plans were completed for the Court of Honor to be held on Friday, May 12, at 8 p. m. at the school's tennis court. A film on Tres Ritos will be shown in the junior high library, following the presentation of awards and the serving of cake and ice cream.

Registration fees of \$5 are being accepted now for camp at Tres Ritos, August 6-12. Parents and other interested persons are invited to attend the Court of Honor and to see films about the camp where the boy scouts have gone the past several years.

Plans were discussed for the Memorial Day services in which the Boy Scouts take an active part. A practice session will be held next Tuesday night, instead of the regular scout meeting. Boys will meet at the scout hut, as usual, but will be transported by bus to the cemetery for practice marching. Travis Jaquess and Jerry Hawthorne met with the boys and directed activities.

PARTY LINE

T/Sgt. Henry Verlon Gilmore who has been stationed at Warner Robbins Air Force Base in Georgia, is currently at the Amarillo Air Force Base, where he is taking special training. Gilmore spent the weekend in Earth visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Gilmore and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henshel Hulcy.

Honor Society Bowls At Olton

The members of the W. L. Mann Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society held their annual party at the bowling alley in Olton, Friday after school.

The group left the school at

3:45. After bowling three or four games, they enjoyed hamburgers, Cokes and french fries or potato chips, at the snack bar. The group returned home around 7:30.

There were 33 members present, and Cecil Slover, sponsor. Mothers taking cars were Mrs. Jerry Barden, Mrs. Edd Dawson, Mrs. Orville Cleavinger, Mrs. Vivian Parish and Mrs. W. L. Barton. Alayne Slover was a guest.

Spring Recital For The Troupers Slated For Friday

"The Troupers", under the direction of Mrs. Russell Haberer, will present their Spring Recital in the Springlake-Earth Lunch-room on the evening of May 12, Friday, at 7:30 p. m. All interested friends are warmly welcomed.

Awards will be presented at this time, with special awards given for Most Outstanding student and Most Improved stu-

dent. The accompanist for the recital will be Mrs. Larry Tunnell.

Members of the Troupers include Marian Dawson, Leslie Haberer, Mike Cleavinger, Tisa Haberer, Sheila Lewis, Darlene Sulser, Pat Cleavinger, Jan Cleavinger, Connie Kelley, Camille Haberer, Donita Kelley, Anitta Kelley, Kathy Myers and Steve Mann.

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Cheese Potatoes
Fruit Cobbler
Hot Rolls, Butter
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THURSDAY
Corn Dogs
Oven Fried Potatoes
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Applesauce Cake
Milk

FRIDAY

Hamburgers
French Fried Potatoes
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PARTY LINE

Judy Perkins, senior at West Texas State University, spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perkins of Springlake.

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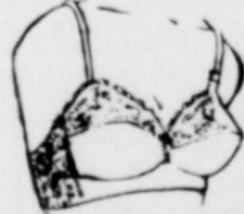
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Mrs. Martin Presents LCC Program

"From Sinai to Calvary" was the title of an interesting book review presented by Mrs. Perry Martin last Thursday night at a meeting of the LCC Associates. The Cullen Hay home was the scene of this meeting, when officers for the new year also were installed. Coffee and slices of angel food and chocolate cakes, and strawberries and peaches were served. Those present were Mrs. Curtis Smith, Mrs. Lexie Branscum, Mrs. Lewis Faver, Mrs. Norman Ellis, Mrs. C. L. Houchin, Mrs. Martin and the hostess, Mrs.

Local Blue Notes Band Popular Musicians

The local band called the "Blue Notes" furnished entertainment for the Delta-Chi-Delta Sorority banquet of the Wayland Baptist College at Plainview, Saturday night. The banquet was held in the Hickory Inn. The local band also is slated to furnish music for an electric cooperative association meeting to be held in Clovis on May 20.

Hay. The LCC Associates will not meet again until the first Thursday in September.



SUSAN PARISH

This Week's Good Guy

Susan Parish was named good guy for the week, for her scholastic achievements. She is the third highest student in the eighth grade. She will give the class history at graduation exercises. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parish of Springlake.

Baptist Church Has Special Music Sunday

Special music was presented Sunday at the First Baptist Church, Springlake. Ann Bearden sang "Some Golden Day-break," accompanied by Rebecca Parish at the piano. Dalpha Banks accompanied Rebecca Parish and Lynda Packard as they sang "I Saw a Man" for the Sunday evening services. The pulpit will be filled for both morning and evening worship services, Sunday, May 14, by Jerry Hinson, in the absence of Don Larkin, pastor. Hinson is a young ministerial student from Fairwell.

PARTY LINE

Shawn Potter of Sudan spent Friday night as a guest in the Hershel Hulley home, visiting their son, Brian.

Baptist Young People Attend Rally At Dimmitt

The First Baptist Church at Dimmitt was host Monday night for a Youth Rally, with 16 young people from the First Baptist Church, Earth, among those attending. Mrs. Guy Francis Kelley and Mrs. Pete O'Hair accompanied the young people to the rally.

First, on the evening's agenda was a business session, followed by a singing service. A film about the teen-agers of today was shown and a lady from the Dimmitt church gave an enter-

taining pantomime about "Caesar and the Worm." Refreshments of doughnuts and lime punch were served.

Young people attending from the Earth First Baptist Church were Brenda Roberson, Rhonda Clayton, Connie Kelley, Judy Jaques, Jan Blackburn, Kent Kelley, Judy Hitt, Johnny Kelley, Pam Avery, Bryan Hulley, Gary O'Hair, Debbie Hitt, Gary Kelley, Anita Kelley, Donita Kelley, Camille Haberer and Kim Kelley.

L. T. Smiths Attend Funeral Services At Silverton

Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen Sumner, sister-in-law of Mrs. L. T. Smith of Earth, were held Thursday, April 27, at the First Baptist Church, Silverton. Graveside services were held April 28 at the Perrin Cemetery, Perrin, Texas.

Mrs. Sumner died April 26 at a rest home in Claude. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Sumner of Carlsbad, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. Smith attended the services. Mrs. Ellen Sumner also was a sister-in-law of O. E. Sumner.

Other survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Bingham, Stratford; Mrs. Roy Clark, Clarendon; Mrs. Marvin Reynolds of Silverton; two sons, O. A. Sumner, Winslow, Arizona and G. W. Sumner of Wichita Falls and a number of grandchildren.

NOTICE

The Springlake-Earth 4H Club will meet Monday, May 15 at 8 p.m. in the junior high school library.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheeler of Edmondson will present the program and show films of their world travels.

A piano recital for the students of Mrs. Leon Sanders, Dimmitt, is slated for 8 p.m., Saturday, May 13 in the school cafeteria.

The Town and Country Study Club will meet (tonight) Thurs-

day evening at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Lena Hite with a salad supper and installation of new officers for the coming year.

Mrs. John Laing will serve as installing officer, and Mrs. Wayne Rutherford, outgoing president, will give the "President's Remembrance."

Co-hostesses will be Mrs. C. T. Richardson and Mrs. Clarence Hamilton.

A layette shower for Mrs. Mike Bean will be given Monday, May 15 at 8 p.m. at the Cliff Mardis residence. The Mardis home is located 5 miles south and 2 miles east of Muleshoe.

All friends of the couple are invited to attend.

A bridal shower honoring Miss Jerry Elza, bride-elect of Boyd Clayton, is slated for 8 p.m., Saturday, May 13 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Martin.

Boys in the Little League and Pee Wee League are to meet Saturday at 9 a.m. at the baseball field.

The purpose of this meeting will be to select teams.

Friday, May 12 is Bermuda Shorts day in Springlake-Earth High School. Instead of their regular dress, students may dress in shorts, if they care to.

PARTY LINE

Andrea Davis and Kerl Kirkpatrick of Dimmitt visited Friday and Saturday with Andrea's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Smith. Guests Sunday in the Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson of Wellington. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ward of Post were dinner guests Monday in the L. T. Smith home.

Charles Cowley To Receive BBA Degree From WTSU May 21

Charles Cowley will be among the candidates for a BBA degree from West Texas State University, in Canyon, on May 21.

Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs.

A. D. Cowley, is a former resident of Earth, and a graduate of Springlake-Earth High School. He is also a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity.

WOODWARD NEW PARTS MAN FOR QUICKSALL-PRYOR

Glen Woodward, formerly of Lovington, New Mexico has been secured as partsman for Quicksall-Pryor, Inc. in Earth. Prior to moving to Earth, last week, Woodward was employed at Dixon Auto Repair in Hobbs. Woodward is a 1964 graduate of Lovington High School.

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Economist Outlines Future Outlook For National Beef Production

COLLEGE STATION--The nation's capacity to produce beef for the remainder of 1967 and in 1968 is expected to show little change from 1965 and 1966 levels. The current year's total production is expected to continue around 1966's high level, says John G. McHaney, Extension economist at Texas A&M University.

He said the revised data on beef cow numbers shows a steady climb since 1958, a 43 percent increase over the nine year period. Beef cows two years and older on January 1, 1967 totaled 34.6 million head, up from the 24.2 million head on January 1, 1958. The increase from Janu-

ary 1, 1966 to January 1, 1967 was very slight, he noted.

Larger cattle slaughter during the past two years, he said, more than offset inventory additions from calf crops and live cattle imports. The economist expects some further decline in the total cattle inventory due to a further decline in dairy cattle numbers. Beef cattle numbers in 1967 are expected to increase at about the same rate posted for the past two years, moderately. Weather and range conditions will be factors to watch.

Fed cattle marketings in 1967 could equal or exceed those for 1966 without reducing the inventory of calves and yearlings carried in 1968. This, he said, results from the increase in the supply of young cattle at the beginning of the year. There were either in feedlots, available for feedlot placement or as additions to breeding herds 600,000 more young cattle than a year ago.

McHaney expects fed cattle prices to hold around current levels until late spring when a modest strengthening of prices is expected. This strength is expected to hold for the remainder of the year. Consumer demand for beef looks good, he said.

Due to the large supply of feeder cattle and the lower level of fed cattle prices, McHaney says it's unlikely that much further seasonal strength can be expected in feeder prices this spring. But, he adds, expanded feedlot capacity will likely maintain sufficient demand to keep feeder cattle prices above fed cattle prices for the next several months.

McHaney concludes that annual average prices for all cattle during 1967 will not differ greatly from the 1966 average.

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Four Reasons Cotton Growers Should Try For Strong Seedling at First Planting

There are at least four good reasons why cotton producers in 1967 will want to use every tool at their command to get a uniform stand of strong, healthy seedlings from first plantings, according to Donald A. Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers.

First, there is an unusually short supply of good certified planting seed this year, and growers who fail to get or retain an acceptable stand from first plantings will in many instances be forced to replant with undesirable seed.

Second, because of weather conditions in 1966, vigor of available planting seed is far below average this year.

Third, increased discounts in the Government loan schedule on lower quality cottons will at least in some instances mean lower prices to the farmer, increasing the relative importance of additional production costs incurred by replanting.

Fourth, the reduction in cotton carryover and increases in world consumption levels indicates a much stronger demand and better prices for quality lint this year.

And Johnson says growers can not hope to get crops off to a good start or produce quality fiber without good seed.

For this reason, he says, all planting seed should be tested for germination and vigor to determine their value.

"Only with a Cold-Vigor Test, which will show the percentage of seed producing vigorous sprouts in seven days at 65 degrees Fahrenheit, can a producer know which planting seed can be counted on to emerge and grow off satisfactorily," Johnson stated. He added that this test can also be an aid to determining the right number of pounds per acre to be planted.

The Cold-Vigor Test is now being done by the Texas Department of Agriculture, P. O. Drawer 88, Austin 78711, and by the Pope Testing Laboratories, P. O. Box 903, Dallas, 75221. A one pound seed sample and a reasonable fee for making the test are required by both.

The official germination test, which is conducted by the State Agriculture Department unless

otherwise instructed by the producer, tests seed at 65 degrees for 16 hours per day and 85 degrees for 8 hours per day for a 12 day period.

Johnson says this is a poor indicator of vigor or the ability of seed to produce a uniform stand of healthy vigorous plants when the average temperature is less than 74 degrees during the first two weeks after planting. Average emergence from seed which register 80 percent germination under official test conditions is only 50 percent when average or mean soil temperature is 70 degrees Fahrenheit.

On the other hand, a stand of healthy, vigorous plants can usually be secured by planting as soon as possible after the average soil temperature reaches 65 degrees, if Cold-Vigor tested seed are used.

Seed are considered to have "passed" the Cold-Vigor Test when they produce 50 percent or more normal, healthy, vigorous sprouts, 1 1/2 inches long or longer, after seven days in the germinator at 65 degrees.

This means that seed which has passed the Cold-Vigor Test can be successfully planted when the average soil temperature is about 5 degrees lower than seed which has only passed the official germination test.

This fact enables producers to get a crop started about a week and sometimes two weeks earlier by using seed with cold tolerance and vigor. And re-

search on the Plains has shown that high yields and best quality cotton are normally produced from early stands of healthy vigorous plants.

Data compiled by C. B. Spencer, Agricultural Director of the Texas Cottonseed Crushers Association, Dallas, indicates that seed with 80 percent germination, based on the official test, usually produce a stand when planted during the week of May 17-23 in the Lamesa, Seminole, Brownfield and Lubbock areas, and during the week of May 24-30 at Plainview, Hereford and Muleshoe.

Seed which has passed the Cold-Vigor Tests, by comparison, may be planted successfully during the week of April 26-May 2 at Lamesa, Seminole and Lubbock; May 3-9 at Brownfield and Plainview, and May 10-16 at Hereford and Muleshoe.

These dates were calculated on the basis of the 30 year average mean temperature in the areas used, but they point up the earliness advantage of Cold-Vigor Tested seed.

Still on the subject of quality fiber and its relationship to earliness, Johnson also said it is important that plants get a balanced supply of each essential plant food nutrient. Without this balance being available to plants from the day of emergence, bolls are usually shed within ten days after bloom drop, he said.

At least 80 pounds of nitrogen, 40 pounds phosphate, and 60 pounds potash must be made available for higher yields, and about 70 percent of the seasonal requirements for water and plant food should be available during the bloom period to prevent excess shedding.

Johnson pointed out that soil tests show over 60 percent of the soils on the Plains are low in available phosphate, and this causes excessive shedding of early squares, delayed maturity, weak fiber and low micronaire.

When available, irrigation is a potent factor in the production of an early quality crop. Irrigation facilities should be utilized, when feasible, to prevent plant stress and shedding. When moisture is limited, transportation of plant food is slowed, bolls are smaller, and the fiber is shorter.

For each bale produced on an

acre of properly fertilized soil, 10 to 15 inches of moisture must be available when needed. Twice as much moisture or 20 to 30 inches is required to produce a bale on unfertilized soils low in organic matter and in poor physical condition.

Johnson also called attention to the fact that excessive nitrogen and late irrigation often delays maturity, thereby lowering micronaire and other quality factors.

"On the Plains we will always have low temperatures, early freezes, and occasionally excessive rainfall with which to contend," Johnson concluded, "but by planting seed with high vigor and cold tolerance, providing balanced plant nutrients, and utilizing irrigation water to the best advantage, we can greatly improve our chances for a high yielding, high quality crop on the Plains."

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to our wonderful friends, in the time of our sorrow, for the beautiful flowers, the wonderful food, each word of sympathy and to each of those who had a part in the service. May God bless you is our prayer.

The N. Ray Kelley Family
The A. M. Sanders Family
Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols

This Article Submitted
In Memory of Elvin Barlow
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With a wave of the hand, a warm smile so sweet, a comforting word for all he would meet.

Beyond the sunset that he loved each day, our dear friend Elvin has gone to stay.

To God's garden of roses he has gone, to wait for us there, till God calls us home.

Some day, in the future when him we do see, he'll smile, hold out his hand and say, "Come share God's beautiful

garden with me."
The Francis Kelley Family

Card of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to all the friends who brought food, sent flowers and helped in every way to make our sorrow easier to bear. Your friendship is greatly appreciated. May God bless you is our prayer.

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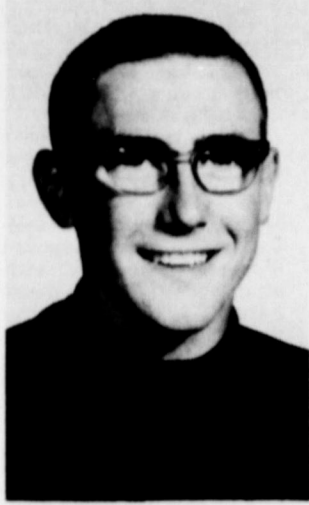
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Local Junior High Students Write Themes on Americanism

Editor's Note

The following themes, written by local students, telling in part what America means to them are refreshing and inspirational. At a time when turmoil and demonstrations within the borders of this great nation seem to be wide-spread, it is indeed a pleasure and privilege to publish the following themes. May these young writers never forget their loyalty to this, their country.

WHAT AMERICA MEANS TO ME
By Jerry Barden



JERRY BARDEN

America is a great word, I guess America means more, to more people, than any other word. To Americans it means a home, a place to live, and a place of peace where we can make a living for ourself and our family. To a foreigner, a great land or a type of paradise across the ocean in which people worship and speak freely. A place where people wear clean clothes every day, not just on holidays. To me America especially means freedom and the right to choose.

America is a country that gives every citizen, no matter what race or color, no matter how rich or poor, the right to choose and make something of himself. Being an American is to know how to read and write. It's fine music, security in an old age; travel; games to play; ideas; its schools; new things and being able to help others.

An American has the right to choose the college of his choice and the job he thinks will best suit his ability, for, all Americans are given an equal amount of opportunities. In America the government does not interfere with its peoples' concept of freedom. All have the right to choose their own ideas of well-being and opportunity.

Americans have enjoyed the right to choose for so long, in such a wide variety of ways, they do not feel bound by old customs. They feel free to adopt new ways, new ideas, and new customs, even though they might be laughed at by others at first. We are not bound by tradition and because of this, it does not prevent the Americans who have a good idea from

the Golden Gate; from the Great Lakes to the Rio Grande lies a nation; the greatest nation ever known to the history of the world.

These are a few reasons I am so proud to be an American and America means so much to me.

WHAT AMERICA MEANS TO ME
By Karen Armstrong



KAREN ARMSTRONG

The most important thing that America means to me is enjoying the freedoms that I have. Freedoms such as those of religion, speech, and press are mere in number but are very meaningful. I, as an American find that these freedoms and several more are guaranteed to me in the Bill of Rights and the Constitution of the United States of America.

The first and most important freedom to me is the freedom of religion. Our forefathers that came to America were seeking religious freedom. By having freedom of religion I am entitled to worship God as I please.

Freedom of speech is also a significant independence that I have. I can not be punished for voicing an opinion. Knowing this gives me much satisfaction.

The newspapers and magazines in America have freedom of the press. This entitles them to print news and editorials to a certain extent, but they aren't allowed to interfere with anyone's personal life.

To me, America also means a rich land full of natural resources. There are beautiful crops that produce foods for numerous nations, America has

an abundance of fish and game in the many parks and forests. These parks and forests are government protected, America also has a surplus of water,

but much of it is wasted by pollution. Water power is converted into electrical energy, and is put to many uses. There are many important minerals that are used wisely. Some of them are coal, petroleum, natural gas, iron ore and copper. Last of all, America means

a land of opportunity. Every American has the opportunity of increasing his knowledge. There are thousands of schools and colleges in America. Truant officers enforce the laws pertaining to the attendance

of schools. The greatest opportunity that I have as an American is the opportunity of finding out what kind of person I really am and what kind of life I want to pursue.

Lamb County Reaches 44% Of Bond Sales Goal for 1967

During the first quarter of 1967 the citizens of Lamb County purchased \$70,174.00 in Series E and H United States Savings Bonds, according to a report received from C. O. Stone, chairman of the Lamb County Savings Bonds Committee. Forty four per cent of the 1967 goal of \$160,000 has been achieved. During the month of March 28 \$722,100 in bonds were purchased in the county.

During the first three months of 1967 the sale of U. S. Savings Bonds in Texas totaled \$42,572,284. This is an increase of 10 per cent over the same period of 1966 and 23 per cent of the state's goal of \$181.3 million.

"The new Freedom Shares which go on sale May 1, 1967, will be issued to individuals only, with the simultaneous purchase of Series E Bonds on the Payroll Savings plan or Bond-A-Month plan at your bank. These new notes will have the same tax deferral privilege as the E Bond. Payment of income tax on the interest is not subject to state or local income taxes," Chairman Stone pointed out.

Mrs. Roy Neal recently attended a two-weeks art workshop at the Garrett Gallery in Clovis, New Mexico, commuting daily.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
April 30, 1967

OFFICERS	Assets	April 30, 1967	December 31, 1966
BOONE ALLISON Chairman of Board	First Mortgage Loans	2,305,117.39	2,175,400.48
DONALD W. HARMON President	Loan Participations	299,459.58	-0-
SPENCER BEAVERS Vice President	Loans on Savings Accounts	28,124.20	38,848.68
PATRICIA ANN KEESEE Secretary	Home Improvement Loans	48,174.36	50,476.31
	Other Loans	36,570.07	12,984.94
	Accrued Interest Receivable	14,241.29	15,144.24
	Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	16,700.00	10,500.00
	Cash and U. S. Government Obligations	903,670.32	444,174.59
	Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	23,467.04	24,045.69
	Deferred Charges to Expense	9,392.64	9,491.38
	Other Assets	20,667.87	19,818.94
	Total Assets	3,705,584.76	2,800,885.25
DIRECTORS	Liabilities and Capital		
BOONE ALLISON	Savings Capital	3,368,289.27	2,377,368.18
SPENCER BEAVERS	Advances, Federal Home Loan Bank	-0-	100,000.00
JOE DAMRON	Loans in Process	6,431.79	11,704.08
DONALD W. HARMON	Borrower's Trust Funds for Taxes, Insurance	13,671.87	7,345.96
GEORGE JOHNSON	Unearned Discounts	12,518.47	10,814.98
LINDAL MURRAY	Other Liabilities	254.20	602.77
A. J. (JACK) LENDERSON	Reserve for Payment of Dividends on Savings	13,854.79	-0-
	Capital, Surplus and Reserves	290,564.37	293,049.28
	Total Liabilities and Capital	3,705,584.76	2,800,885.25



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NEWS FROM

LAZBUDDIE...

by Mrs. C. A. Watson



Congratulations to David Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Nelson on winning state in the mile run at Austin track contest the past weekend. This is Nelson's fourth time in the state contest. He ran the mile in 4:27.4. He is a senior student at Lazbuddie school and has attended the Lazbuddie school all of his 12 years.

Twenty pre-school children registered at the Lazbuddie school Friday according to Principal, Fred Wilbanks.

Birthday greetings this week go to Wesley Barnes, DeAnna Whitfield, Charleta Treider, Charlene Cargile, Billie Lou Chandler, Joe Cubit, Mary Gonzales, Jean Stepp, Kathy Wilson, Rickie Seaton, Don Pierce, Cynthia Hatchmacher and Larry Don Seals.

Mr. and Mrs. Shanks Ivy spent the weekend in Tipton, Oklahoma visiting her mother, Mrs. T. F. Tipton, also to be with Mrs. Ivy's brother, Bob, just home from Vietnam.

Nola Ivy had the misfortune of falling in the First Baptist Church, Sunday, following morning services, and injuring her head and elbow. She was able to be up Monday morning, but was unable to be at her job at the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Charlie Watson had the misfortune of tripping over a water hose Thursday morning, and falling in a flowerbed. She suffered a broken toe on her right foot -- Well, what better place can we fall than in church or a flower bed?

The Lazbuddie Young Homemakers and the Young Farmers organizations had a supper in the school cafeteria Thursday evening. The guest speaker for the occasion was the agriculture teacher from Boys Ranch, Amarillo, Guy Finstrat. He showed slides and gave interesting lectures on the living of the boys at the ranch.

Larry Vaughn, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Vaughn, was thrown from his car Saturday night as he was driving up the highway from Clays Corner near Lazbuddie. The '62 Oldsmobile he was driving turned over several times, landing in a field. Larry was thrown from the car and suffered only a cut chin. The car was a complete loss. When Larry came to he was lying on the highway and saw the lights

of a car coming. He was able to move in time to avoid the car hitting him. The driver of the car was Troy Steinbock, another Lazbuddie youth. He carried Vaughn to a doctor in Muleshoe where two stitches were required.

Marsha Addudel was feted with a bridal shower Thursday of last week in the fellowship hall of the First Methodist Church. Colors of gold and white decorated the hall. The serving table was laid with lace over gold. Gold and white iris centered the table. The registration table was also centered with gold and white iris arrangement. Carolyn Morris registered the guests. Carolyn Morris, Myra Morris, Marquita Seaton and Sherri Robinson served the refreshments of gold punch and individual cakes. Crystal and silver completed the table arrangements.

Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Wesley Barnes, Mrs. L. M. Smith, Mrs. Gene Smith, Mrs. Joe Moore, Mrs. Alton Morris, Mrs. J. L. Ivy, Mrs. Thomas Carroll, Mrs. Ted Treider, Mrs. J. M. Johnson and Mrs. John Agee. The hostess gift was an electric skillet.

Mrs. Billie Simpson, the former Pauletta Templeton was feted with a wedding shower recently in the home of Mrs. C. C. Greaf. The bride's colors of blue and white were carried out in the decorations. The table was laid in white over blue. A blue and white iris arrangement centered the table. The refreshments served were individual cakes with white and blue icing, with decors of wedding bells atop each, and pineapple punch. Crystal and silver appointments completed the table decorations.

Hostesses were Mrs. Greaf, Mrs. James Welch and Mrs. Ruel Mitchell. The hostess gift was an electric iron.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Templeton and children attended the 50th wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Templeton, in their home at Amherst. There were 136 guests registered. Annie Cargile is in Seagraves this week visiting her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Menefee and children were at Buffalo Lake, Sunday, for the day.

Mrs. C. C. Greaf and David and Carl Greaf visited in Clovis Wednesday with her daughter and family, the Gene Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Curly Daugherty of Olton were visitors in the C. C. Greaf home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Burnett and children visited the Wayne Moore family in Muleshoe, Sunday.

Irene Steinbock is recuperating at home after several days of treatment in the Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

Postal Rate Increase Now In Effect

An increase in international surface and air mail rates went into effect Monday May 1, according to Postmaster, Harold D. Miller.

The new international rates he said, would not apply to mailings for members of the Armed Forces overseas. Domestic postage rates are applicable to mail addressed through APO's and FPO's.

The rate increases for both surface and air mail -- averaging 13% -- were first proposed on January 14 and publicly confirmed on March 1. The Department explained at that time that they were needed to help offset a deficit of about \$16 million in international mail operations.

Specific information on the new international rates can be obtained from the service window at the post office, Postmaster Miller said. This was the first general increase in international rates since July, 1961. The increases are: 1. Airmail letters to Central America and Caribbean area from 13¢ a half ounce to 15¢. 2. Air mail to the rest of the Western Hemisphere remains 15¢ a half ounce, except for Canada and Mexico. 3. Air mail to Europe and Mediterranean Africa from 15¢ a half ounce to 20¢. 4. Air mail letter rates to the rest of the world remain unchanged at 25¢ a half ounce, an average of 7%.



DALE VINING, Shop II student, classified as a sophomore, is shown with the mahogany book case he completed during the past 10 weeks period, at the cost of \$7.95.

"THIS and THAT" From Circle-Springlake-Olton

By Mrs. Tom Stansell

Phil Bearden, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bearden, is completing two years' study at South Plains Junior College at Levelland. He was team manager of the 1966 Rodeo Club and is a member of the Ag. Club. He is also a member of the Forest Hall Council. Phil is majoring in Agricultural Education.

Mrs. Bob Boone is forced to use a walker, as a result of a bone fracture caused by a fall. Mrs. Gerald James and children visited her mother, Mrs. Feral Picklerell Friday night.

Mrs. Boyd Martin of Odessa died Sunday, following a lengthy illness. She was the mother of Mrs. Ben Parrish.

Mrs. Paul Chassin, mother of A. J. Burke, died suddenly at Carlsbad, New Mexico Monday. Mrs. Don Bryant, mother of Mrs. Dale Chitwood, has been a patient in the Littlefield Hospital the past ten days. She is recovering from pneumonia.

G. H. Wood visited Sunday in the home of his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wood of Cotton Center.

Mrs. L. A. George and Mrs. L. V. Steffy returned Friday night from Frederick, Oklahoma where they had attended funeral

services for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morey, their niece and husband, who were killed in a car accident. T. M. Moore accompanied Don Moses of Falls to Hot Springs, Arkansas where they are enjoying fishing.

Frances Watson and Monty, Sybil Davis, Del and Tammy went to Lubbock Friday afternoon to see the movie Sound of Music. They spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Payne, Mrs. Payne is the sister of Mrs. Davis.

Harlon Watson and Wayne Davis went to Amarillo Friday morning to the Grain Dealers Convention. Mr. Watson is the new owner of the elevator north of Springlake, and Mr. Davis will be employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker of Boulder, Colorado visited recently in the home of their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coker and children. Darla and Debbie Hedges, children of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hedges of Amherst, spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Buck McClure and W. O. Watson made a business trip to Littlefield last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker went to Childress this weekend to see Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. A. H. Jones. Mrs. Rube Caruthers accompanied by Mrs. Beas Stafford of Muleshoe, attended the funeral services of Robert Caruthers of Ozona last Tuesday.

Lindel McNamara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNamara, and Jay Bartling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bartling, went hunting Saturday, near the Bushy lake. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. James Powell, Tresa, Cheryl and Randy of Dimmitt visited Mr. and Mrs. John Bert Adams, Bill and Wilona.

Miss Carla Choate, granddaughter of Floy Choate, is staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Slatten of Olton, while she is taking a correspondence course from the Weaver Airline School of Kansas City, Mo. Miss Choate will go to that city for the completion of the course.

Kathy Cain, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cain, Jr. was admitted to the Lubbock University Hospital, Sunday, but was dismissed Monday.

Bonnie and Earl Watson, James Paclard, Orlan Bibby, Buck and Al McClure went fishing Saturday night at a local lake. They reported their biggest catch was a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Field, Lindsey, Michael Ann and Jeri left Friday to visit Arden's parents

at Hawley, Texas. Friday night, 18 members of the Adult Department of the Springlake Baptist Church Sunday School enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Sanderson. Volleyball, croquet and 42 were played. Refreshments were sandwiches, cake and ice cream.

Almon Whitford is now permitted by his physician to work about his place for short periods of time. The Royal Ambassadors of the Springlake Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon with an attendance of fourteen members. Aaron Scheller had charge of the program, Mrs. Buck McClure is leader of this group.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Neinst of Littlefield visited last week in the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Neinst, Mrs. Caroline Chambless of Portales, New Mexico visited Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Marvel Caruthers.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Dyer had as guests their daughter and family, Mrs. Mary Behrens and family from Hereford. Mrs. Berniece Watson and Mrs. Peggy Watson went to Sweetwater Thursday to take Mrs. Lillie Renfro who is the mother of Mrs. Berniece Watson, Mrs. Renfro will stay a few days with her sister at Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure and Vicki visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank White and children in Littlefield Sunday afternoon. Mrs. W. B. Hucks, Mrs. Ed Jones, Mrs. Ernest Baker shopped in Lubbock last week.

Last week, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hinson were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coker, Mr. and Mrs. Hinson also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker in the Coker home that evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stamps of Ponia, Iowa visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byers, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hopping attended the Grain Dealers Convention in Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Townsend and children recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Billie Watson and children of Plainview. Debbie is a high school senior. The GA's of Springlake First Baptist Church met at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. They had five present, including their leader, who is Mrs. Frances Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Benton, Sr. of Monahans and Nyoka Jenkins of Littlefield, spent Saturday night with Tresa Benton. Tresa is the former Tresa McClure and is living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure,

while her husband is in Vietnam. Mrs. Marvel Caruthers left Sunday for Portales, to visit a few days with Mrs. Caroline Chambless.

Mrs. Eula Whitford is presently visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Struve of Dimmitt. Mrs. Ken Watson and her mother, Mrs. E. G. Richardson, from Lubbock, were in Plainview on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Dyer planned to leave Tuesday for Granbury to visit Mr. Dyer's brother, John Dyer, who is seriously ill. Mrs. J. J. Coker taught last week for Mrs. Grace Hooley who was a patient at Amherst Hospital.

Denise Temple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Watson spent the night this week with Marianne Messer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Messer. Mrs. Myrtle Clayton and Mrs. Pearl Schreier went to Amarillo Saturday to attend the Rock Show sponsored by the Golden Spread Gem and Mineral Society. Roscoe Thomas of Olton won the Grand Prize which was a coffee table made of rocks set in plastic.

Mrs. Pete O'Hair and sons Kenny and Kirk came to the Tom Stansell home after school Monday. Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Watson last week were Laquita Raught and Judy Jaquess, guests of JoAnne, Cris Dent, guest of Suzie and LaQuinta Clark, guest of Denise, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Townsend, Gregg and Trent visited in the W. O. Watson home Sunday afternoon and night. They enjoyed a fish fry.

The bridge club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Clifford Hopping, whose guests were Mrs. Dolan Fennell, Mrs. H. H. Cain, Jr., Mrs. Jim Winder, Mrs. Richard Green, Mrs. Jim Stephens, Mrs. Jim Baldwin and Mrs. J. T. Gibson.

Miss Peggy Tooker, Mrs. Uleta Jenkins, Mrs. Lea Belle Hooper, and Mrs. Ruth Ford attended the Founder's Day Banquet of the Delta Kappa Gamma chapter of the National Honorary Teachers Society, which was held Saturday evening, May 6 in Muleshoe Methodist Church. Mrs. Ruby Lee LaFerty, state president from El Paso, addressed the group on "What Did You Say?" Visiting chapters were Gamma Iota of Plainview and Delta Xi of Hereford.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ELECTION

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TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED PROPERTY-TAXPAYING VOTERS OF EARTH-SPRINGLAKE HOSPITAL DISTRICT IN LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THEIR PROPERTY FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in Earth-Springlake Hospital District in Lamb County, Texas, on the 27th day of May, 1967, on the propositions and at the place more particularly set forth in the Order Calling Election for Creation of Hospital District and Hospital Bond Election raised by the Commissioners Court on the 8th day of May, 1967, which Order is substantially as follows:

ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION FOR HOSPITAL DISTRICT AND HOSPITAL BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LAMB

WHEREAS, there has been presented to the Commissioners Court of Lamb County, Texas, a Petition for Hospital District and Hospital Bond Election signed by more than One Hundred persons, praying that we order an election in the territory of Earth-Springlake Hospital District in Lamb County, Texas, on the propositions of (a) whether or not a hospital district shall be created in said County, and (b) whether or not bonds shall be issued by the Board of Directors of said district, all in accordance with Acts of 1967, 60th Legislature, Regular Session, House Bill 768; and WHEREAS, this Commissioners Court officially finds and

determines that said Petition is signed by more than one hundred (100) resident, qualified, property-taxpaying electors in the territory of Earth-Springlake Hospital District, in Lamb County, Texas, as described in the above mentioned Legislative Bill, and that said Petition conforms with law in all respects; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court officially finds and determines that there are no outstanding tax-supported bonds issued for hospital purposes by Lamb County, or any City located therein.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That an election shall be held at the Earth-Springlake High School Building in Lamb County, Texas, on the 27th day of May, 1967, on the proposition of whether or not a hospital district shall be created with authority to levy annual taxes at a rate not to exceed 75 cents on the \$100 valuation of all taxable property within the district for the purpose of meeting the requirements of the bonds of the district, its maintenance and operating expense, with said hospital district to have its boundaries in Lamb County, as follows:

BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of Lamb County, Texas;

THENCE East along the North line of Lamb County to a point in the East line of Section 32, Block 1, W. E. Halsell Subdivision, said point also being in the East line of Block 1;

THENCE South along the East line of Section 32 and Block 1, W. E. Halsell Subdivision, to a point in the North line of Section 6, Block T-2, R. M. Thomson Survey, Lamb County, Texas, said point also being the Northerly Southeast corner of Section 32;

THENCE West along the Northerly South line of Section 32, Block 1, W. E. Halsell Subdivision and the North line of Section 6 and Section 7, Block T-2, R. M. Thomson Survey to the interior Southeast corner of Section 32 and the North West corner of Section 7;

THENCE South along the East line of Section 32 and Block 1, W. E. Halsell Subdivision to a point in the East line of Section 31, Block 1, W. E. Halsell Subdivision, said point also being the SW corner of Section 59, Block T-2, R. M. Thomson Survey;

THENCE East along the South line of Sections 59 and 58, Block T-2, R. M. Thomson Survey and the North line of Section 1, Block T-1, T. A. Thomson Survey, to the N. E. Corner of said Section 1;

THENCE South along the East line of Block T-1, T. A. Thomson Survey to its SE corner, said point also being the SE corner of Section 40 of said Survey;

THENCE South along the East line of Section 6, Block A-5, Lamb County, Texas, to the SE corner of Section 6 and Block A-5;

THENCE West along the South line of Section 6 and Block A-5 to the SE corner of Tract 21, League 244, Dickens County School Land;

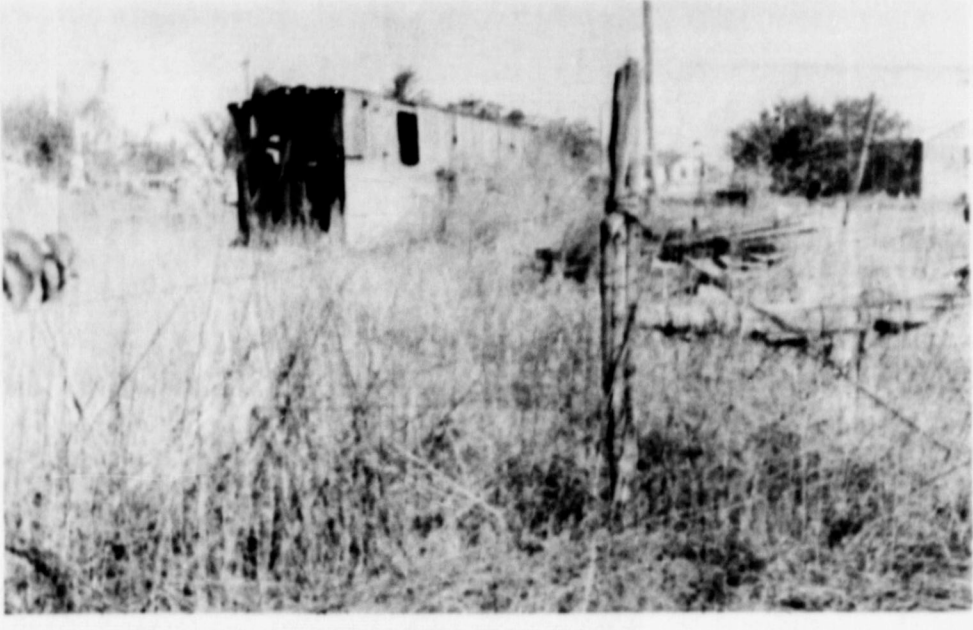
THENCE West along the South line of League 244, Dickens County School Land and Leagues 239 and 238, Cottle County School Land to the SW corner of Cottle County School Land, said point being the SW corner of Labor 25, League 238, Cottle County School Land;

THENCE North along the West line of League 238, Cottle County School Land, to its NW corner and the NW corner of Labor 5, League 238, Cottle County School Land;

THENCE West along the South line of League 234, Dal-lam County School Land, Leagues 221 and 219, Castro County School Land, League 206, Ochiltree County School Land to a point in the West line of Lamb County, Texas, where the South line of League 206, Ochiltree County School Land intersects with the West line of Lamb County, Texas;

THENCE North along the West line of Lamb County, Texas, to the NW corner of said County and the place of beginning; and on the question of whether or not bonds for said District shall be authorized in accordance with the following proposition:

"Shall the Board of Directors of Earth-Springlake Hospital District have the power to issue the bonds of said Hospital District, in one or more series or issues, in the aggregate principal amount of \$350,000, with the bonds of each such series or issue, respectively, to mature serially within not



A FIRE HAZARD... This scene within the city limits, is not only considered dangerous, but is likewise considered to be detrimental health-wise as it provides a haven for mosquitoes.

to exceed 40 years from their date, and to bear interest at rates not to exceed 6% per annum for the purpose of purchasing, constructing, repairing, and equipping buildings for hospital purposes, and shall said Board of Directors be authorized to levy and collect annual ad valorem taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund to pay the same at maturity, within the limit prescribed by law?"

2. That the proposed Earth-Springlake Hospital District shall constitute a single election precinct for said election, and the following election officers are hereby appointed to hold said election at the aforesaid polling place: L. K. Anderson, Presiding Judge; Phil Raught, Alternate Presiding Judge.

The Presiding Judge shall appoint two qualified voters who are residents of the precinct to serve as election clerks and shall appoint as many additional clerks as he deems necessary for the proper conduct of election. The maximum number of clerks at the election precinct shall not exceed four (4).

3. The County Clerk of Lamb County shall be the clerk for absentee voting for said election and the office of the County Clerk in the Courthouse is hereby designated as the place at which absentee voting shall be conducted for said election, during the regular office hours of said County Clerk.

4. That the following are hereby appointed as the Special Canvassing Board to canvass the Absentee Votes to be cast at said election:

Elroy Wisian, Presiding Judge; D. Eldon Parish, Clerk and William Bryant, Clerk.

5. That the official ballot for such election shall have printed thereon the following:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

"FOR THE CREATION OF THE EARTH - SPRINGLAKE HOSPITAL DISTRICT, AND PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY OF ANNUAL TAXES NOT TO EXCEED 75 CENTS ON THE \$100 VALUATION OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE DISTRICT."

PROPERTY WITHIN THE DISTRICT.

"AGAINST THE CREATION OF THE EARTH - SPRINGLAKE HOSPITAL DISTRICT, AND PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY OF ANNUAL TAXES NOT TO EXCEED 75 CENTS ON THE \$100 VALUATION OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE DISTRICT."

PROPOSITION NO. 2

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF HOSPITAL BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF HOSPITAL BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

6. That only resident, qualified property-taxpaying voters of Earth-Springlake Hospital District in Lamb County, Texas, who have duly rendered their property for taxation shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Hospital District in Lamb County once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date established for said election.

Our Boys In Service

USS CONSTELLATION, Machinist Mate Third Class Jimmy Bennett, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Bennett of Olton, took part in the underway Naval training exercise 'Blue Coral' off the southern California coast, as a crewmember of the attack aircraft carrier USS Constellation.

Blue Coral, the second major fleet exercise conducted this year by the U. S. First Fleet, refined the techniques of surface to surface and surface to air warfare, as well as detection and destruction of subsurface craft. Some 21 air units and 25 ships participated in the week-long exercise.

Pilots flew their carrier-based planes on bombing runs over a range on San Clemente Island. "Drone" aircraft were used as targets for the pilots in air to air rocket firing.

Participating ships trained extensively under simulated battle conditions using hit and run tactics to engage and evade the "enemy". Once again, drone aircraft were targets for ship to air missile exercises.

Cotton Allotment Transfer Vote Scheduled in May

Cotton farmers in Lamb County will vote the middle of May to decide whether they want to be able to sell or lease their cotton allotment outside the county. Harvey D. Vann, chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee, has announced. The referendum on the question will be conducted during the period May 15 through May 19. Ballots may be returned by mail or delivered by hand to the ASCS county office during that time. The only question to be decided by the balloting is whether upland cotton allotments may be transferred during the next 2 years to farms which are owned or controlled by someone else and located in other counties. Such transfers may be made by sale or by lease. In no case may transfers be made outside the State. An affirmative vote by at least two-thirds of the county's cotton farmers

who vote will permit such transfers during the next two years, 1968 and 1969.

Two similar referendums were conducted in 1965 and 1966 throughout the Cotton Belt, and growers in 412 counties have already approved the allotment transfers. The vote this May will be held only in counties where such transfers have not previously been approved.

The chairman points out that voting by mail is easy and convenient, and the vote therefore should be large and fully representative of the wishes of cotton farmers in the county.

Copies of the ballot will be sent to all cotton producers on record in the county, together with information describing the program's purpose and operation. Any cotton producer who has a question about the referendum or about who is eligible to vote is urged to get in touch with the ASCS county office.

12 Recommendations Made For Texas Agriculture

Creation of a state board for optimum development of agriculture was one of twelve recommendations to come from an Agriculture Study Rendezvous at College Station, Monday.

The governor-appointed board would be composed mostly of persons in agriculture and agribusiness.

About 400 industry leaders and A&M personnel attended the rendezvous, which climaxed a year-long look-see at the state's agricultural conditions and aspirations. The Texas A&M University System Board of Directors requested the study.

The twelve recommendations were listed by Fred Wulff, Jr., of Brady and general chairman of the agriculture study steering committee. In addition to the state board, other recommendations were:

- Set up a method for Texas agriculture to provide some of its own funds to help market food and fiber.
-- Establishment by the A&M System of an Agricultural Planning System of Texas to develop long and short term objectives.
-- A study of A&M organization, with the possibility of more coordination of natural resources activities.
-- A re-examination of the A&M College of Agriculture to assure top coordination in a dynamic agricultural industry.

-- Emphasis on A&M's program to staff and equip research-extension centers in the state.

-- More emphasis on the humanities in college level curricula for undergraduate students in agriculture.

-- Expansion of vocational training for teenagers and adults not attending college.

-- Extended study leaves for professional staff members of state educational institutions.

-- Endorsements of the Agricultural Extension Service specialist concept.

-- Strengthening of the Agricultural Extension Service Area specialist program to enable county home agents to better serve the public.

-- Teaching and research facilities in wildlife ecology (environment) and management should be bolstered.

The overall study was made by five task forces. Subject areas and chairmen of each were livestock, poultry and animal products, V. A. (Bill) Clements of Longview, crops, Norman Moser of De Kalb, supplying, processing and distributing industries, Dan Davis of Lubbock, natural resources, John Wells of Plano, and Human Resources, Penrose B. Metcalfe of San Angelo.

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Where on Earth Is Earth?

Here is one of these "Texas Tales" that we thought might be enjoyed by all Earthites, because it is about our town, Mrs. W. E. Laseter of Wellington, Kansas found this article in a magazine and sent it to her sister, Mrs. S. C. Beavers, of Earth, and Mrs. Beavers brought it in to us.

NOTICE

Those who have left dishes at the First Methodist Church in Earth, are asked to please go by and pick them up from the kitchen, as they are accumulating, and storage space is limited. A suggestion was made to go to the east door and the janitor will let you in the kitchen to find your dishes.

Mrs. Glen Booser, the former Pam Beasley, will be honored with a "pink and blue" shower Tuesday, May 16, at 11 a.m. The Houston Stephens residence will be the scene of the shower. Everyone is invited to attend.

FOR SALE: 1958 Flame Delinted Lockett 88 Cotton Seed, First Year From White Bag, 85% Germination, \$3.50 per Hundred Pounds. Flame Delinted Gregg 83% Germination, \$3.50 per 100 pounds. Forrest Simmons, 257-4204, 5-11-3tc

ATTENTION: We must reclaim Spinet Plano, in this area. Responsible party may take up small payments on balance, no down payment. Write Credit Mgr. JENT'S HOUSE OF MUSIC 2640 34th, Lubbock, Texas, 79410, 5/11/3tp

PARTY LINE

Mrs. Cecil Parish and Mrs. R. L. Drake attended a homecoming in Silver Valley, near Coleman, this past weekend. About 300 persons were present for the event, which was held in the Community Building. Highlights of the homecoming included a dinner and a program.

FOR SALE: Three bedroom split-level (bath and half) trailer house 10x10 Call 986-2971, or see at B & W Pump, Springlake, 5/3/3tc

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FOR SALE: Large 2 1/2 bath, brick veneer house for sale, 3000 loan available. Phone 385-5050 in Littlefield, Littlefield Federal Savings and Loan Ass'n, 11-24-tfc.

FOR RENT: -2 Bedroom home near school house, Call 257-4701, 4-20-tfc

FOR RENT: One Small Furnished House. Call 257-5261, Cecil Parish, 5/4-tfc

FOR RENT: Appliance trucks, Taylor Furniture, 257-3231, 2/23-tfc

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SUNNYSIDE NEWS

By TEENY BOWDEN



Bobby Waide participated with the Hart Junior Riding Club in the Play Day activities April 23. Terry Bridge was on one of the Springlake-Earth FFA livestock judging teams in competition in Lubbock last weekend. Eddie Alair participated with the Springlake-Earth 7th grade track team in the District Track meet at Kress last Saturday. Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mrs. L. B. Bowden worked at Plains Memorial hospital in Dimmitt at the desk, gift shop, and library Monday afternoon. Mrs. Odell James returned home from Waxahachie Monday

night where she had visited with relatives since last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilley of Dimmitt visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and Jimmy. They visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley and Lee. Games of Wahoo and carrom were enjoyed at community meeting Monday night. Remember each first Monday night will be community meeting night. Bring your favorite game and some cookies, unless otherwise informed. There was ice Tuesday morning, with a temperature of 90

to 32. A trace of moisture was received Friday. Rev. M. D. Durham received word Wednesday morning that Eddie Howard's father had passed away of a heart attack at his job Tuesday morning. Rev. and Mrs. Durham went to the family home at Tahoka, Wednesday morning, and attended the funeral services in Tahoka and burial in Lubbock Thursday afternoon. Eddie Howard is music director of the church. Word was received Wednesday morning that Sid Taylor of Lubbock was dismissed from Methodist Hospital Tuesday. Rev. M. D. Durham attended a committee meeting in the office of Dr. Franklin Swanner in Plainview Monday night to make plans for the Brotherhood camp scheduled for this summer.



PROUD OF HIS ACCOMPLISHMENT, James Thomas, senior Shop II student, is posed with the lovely cedar chest he completed in 12 weeks, at a cost of \$17.49.

House Passes Altered Auto Tag Fee for Texans

A new scale of Texas auto license plate fees is fixed in a bill passed by the House and sent to the Senate. While the bill would lower rates for about half of the cars, it would raise them considerably

for very small imported vehicles. Tags would cost \$12 for all autos under 3500 pounds, \$20 for those 3500 to 4500 pounds and \$28 from 4500 to 6000 pounds. A minimum fee of \$5 would be charged for all motorcycles, boat trailers and other light vehicles.

PARTY LINE

Mrs. Sonny Hitt and children visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Nixon in Post, Sunday. Mrs. Nixon is Mrs. Hitt's mother.

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wayne Holbrooks and children of Lubbock visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bolinger and children of Gentry, Arkansas arrived Thursday to visit a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bridge and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry James and family. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan spent the day Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morris of Tulsa at Lake Field near Quitaque.

Weldon and Lee Bradley attended a fly-in breakfast in Clovis Saturday morning.

Mrs. Ray Axtell attended the bridal shower honoring Carolyn Huels, bride-elect of Don Curtis, at the home of Mrs. James Busby of Springlake Saturday afternoon. She was a hostess. Other Sunnyside hostesses were Mrs. I. E. Shirley, Mrs. Irving King, Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mrs. E. R. Sadler, Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Mrs. L. B. Bowden.

The Young People and Intermediates of the church had a werner roast and played volleyball at the El Paso gas plant Saturday night.

Sandra and Marian Crisp and a friend all of Plainview spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alford Crisp and Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley, Donnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon

Lilley attended the Lilley family reunion at Mackenzie Park in Lubbock Sunday. The Raymond Lilleys visited also with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Taylor, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loudder visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ott and the Bill Otts of Hereford who were there Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Loudder of Flagg visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loudder.

Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks was admitted to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Sunday afternoon to undergo dental surgery, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirby and Ronald of Dimmitt visited Sunday afternoon with Leslie and Sandy Loudder. Mrs. Kirby and Ronald also visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Loudder and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden, who were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis King and Diane of Amarillo visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Winston Waggoner and Quint.

Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner visited in Olton Wednesday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland and children of Littlefield visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Loudder and children. Mr. and Mrs. Alton

Loudder visited them when they returned from Dimmitt Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children of Dimmitt visited Sunday afternoon with Larry Sadler. Mrs. Larry Sadler and Carrie visited in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Tex Conard and Juanelle. They all also visited in Amarillo with Mr. Conard in Veteran's Hospital. Eighty-eight attended Sunday School with 43 in Training Union Sunday.

W. F. Williamson Family Moves To Shallowater

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williamson, formerly of Earth, have moved to Shallowater where Williamson has assumed duties in the water department of that city.

Williamson served as water superintendent for the City of Earth for eight and one half years, before moving to Olton, where he was water superintendent for the City of Olton for four and a half years, prior to resigning his position there a couple of weeks ago.

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FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW

ABOUT PROPOSED HOSPITAL

BASED ON COUNTY VALUATIONS

(As Required by State Legislation...)

THE PEOPLE OF THIS DISTRICT SHOULD TAKE TIME TO BE INFORMED, AND TO VOTE WITH ALL FACTS BEING UNDERSTOOD. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A GOOD HOSPITAL TO BE PROUD OF. THE COST IS VERY LOW, AND WE URGE YOUR SUPPORT.

YOU CAN USE THE SCHEDULE BELOW TO DETERMINE THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF TAX YOU WILL HAVE TO PAY, BASED ON TAX-RATE OF 30¢ PER \$100 VALUATION.

Actual Value	Assessed Value	Annual Tax
\$ 400	\$ 100	\$.30
2,000	500	1.50
4,000	1,000	3.00
8,000	2,000	6.00
10,000	2,500	7.50
12,000	3,000	9.00
15,000	3,750	11.25
16,000	4,000	12.00
20,000	5,000	15.00

FARM LAND (TOP LAND) WILL BE TAXED APPROXIMATELY \$8 PER 1/4 SECTION, BASED ON COUNTY VALUATIONS AND TAX RATE AS STATED ABOVE.

NOTE: The State Sets The Maximum Tax Rate at 75¢ per \$100...However A Tax Rate of 30¢ per \$100

Assessed Valuation Is All That Will Be Required On This Proposed Plan.

Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture