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★ **NOSIN...** ★
★ **With Polly** ★

(In the absence of Polly we are not doing her column justice, but we'll just substitute.)

"NOSIN"

Earth and Springlake were at a standstill Saturday as most of the population attended the game in Austin. Eldon Trotter says: "Both teams really deserved to be called champions, because they never once let down from the starting whistle to the finish."

The terrific pace of both teams proved that they were truly champions, and deserved to play for the Class A Championship of the State of Texas."

"NOSIN"

Congratulations to the Teacher of the Year, Bill Anderson, who has made quite a contribution to our school, church, and community during his residence here.

"NOSIN"

Shh! Spring is silently slipping in-- Though any day now, one man winter may return with a chilly blast, still we know, as the song reminds us, "The hills are alive with the sound of music," and there's spring under that snow. There's beauty everywhere, just waiting to be seen.

Winter hibernation is very nice (like the bear, snoozing and resting) but just the promise of Spring gives our morals a boost!

Young and old, alike, yearn for sunshine, birds, (I saw two butterflies just the other day) picnics, first daffodils, fishing, boating, and just walking or riding--It's time to shop for that new Easter Bonnet.

"NOSIN"

Throw open the windows (but watch that ole "Lion," March), get up and get out in the sun. Get a new hair-do, ladies; see a movie read a good book, try a new food delicacy; get out of that comfortable rut--

As Arthur Godfrey on CBS Radio sings, "Happiness is different things to different people," so whatever it means to you, ---Happiness!

"NOSIN"

Mrs. Ida Kellar looking "fit as a fiddle" came by Tuesday, that beautiful Spring day, and just remarked, "I feel like planting a flower garden today. I have just ordered me a garden tractor. You know I had 10,000 glads last year, but probably won't have that many this year."

"NOSIN"

You must see "The Sound of Music" which is now showing in Lubbock and will soon be in Amarillo. As Blanche Hudson remarked, "It will just give you a "Lift" to last until Spring."

BULLETIN

Jack Hightower, State Senatorial Candidate for District 30, will be guest speaker for the League of Women Voters at 2 p.m., today in the Earth Community Building.

The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday with a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rape, Abernathy.

Wolverettes Class A Runner-Up For State

The Springlake-Earth Community can be mighty proud of their Wolverettes team and Coach Foshee, for the showing they made at the State Tournament in Austin.

Although they lost in the final game 79-74, you could truthfully say, they are champions, and played the game as it should be played, clean and hard, always with the desire to win.

In the first round of the State tournament in Austin Friday morning, the Wolverettes really showed determination, downing Midway of Waco 62-43 with a brilliant performance by sophomore Susan Britton, scoring 32 points and Anita O'Hair pouring in 20 points.

The Wolverettes ran off a 13-4 lead over Midway in the early minutes, then dashed to a 35-19 halftime lead.

Susan Britton poured in 13 of 17 field goal attempts and Anita O'Hair collected 6 of 17, but sank 8 of 10 free throws. Midway hit a respectable 41.2 percent from the field, but had only 24 opportunities against an agile Wolverettes defense.

The Junior Forward, Linda Fowler of Midway hit 7 of 15 from the field and 6 of nine free throws for 20 points, but the Wacoans had too many turnovers in the early going to entertain hopes of adding another championship to the class trophy they won in 1955.

Jourdanton, in the tournament for the fourth time in five years, took on Cross Plains in their first round and the Jourdanton from South Texas crushed Cross Plains 73-42.

Jourdanton, 35-2 which was runnerup for the state crown in 1964 and 1965, was paced by a little 5'7" forward Carolyn Domak who didn't miss a shot of any sort until early in the second quarter, and by then the Squaws had a 25-10 lead. Miss Domak poured in 18 of 21 from the field while "slumping" to 14 of 17 free throws.

In fine state tournament games, Miss Domak has average 40.6 points twice hitting 50.

Jourdanton hit a scorching 64.1 per cent from the field, better than its 23 of 29 free throws, while Cross Plains managed only 10 throws. Sophomore forward Valera Edington led the losers with 15 points, but Jourdanton, now 35-2, had too much experience and accuracy for the Region 2A Champions.

Saturday evening before a packed crowd at Gregory Gym the Wolverettes lost a heart breaker to Jourdanton 79-74, but came away knowing they had played the best game of their young career and lost to a team that was well coached, well disciplined, and a team that was truly Champions all the way.

The Jourdanton Squaws coached by Wanda Benders showed poise and determination, never getting disheartened when trailing, but showed what it takes to be real champions under fire. The pace was fast and furious throughout the entire game and to give you a good example, during the first half of the game the lead changed 15 times and was tied up 9 times. The Jourdanton girls missed only four field shots and six free throws.

The Wolverettes, which will return good nucleus to bid for the state title next year, had precarious control of the contest during most of the second quarter, owning a 45-39 half-



1966 STATE RUNNERS-UP. Pictured from left to right, front row, Dwala Boone, Alicia Washington, Beverly Prather, Carolyn Huels, Linda Jordan, Dalpa Banks, and Pansy Been. Back row, LaCretia Washington, Kay Phipps, Ruby Buckner, Helen Phillips, Judy Gover, Diana Gregory, Susan Britton, Anita O'Hair, Linda Gregory, Marsha Dawson, and Coach Foshee.

time lead on the shooting of forwards Susan Britton and Anita O'Hair, both returning next year. The Wolverettes kept pace in the third quarter, too, but Miss Domak, who hit 10 straight free goal attempts midway of the second half finally put the winners ahead for good at 57-56 midway of the third quarter.

The fourth quarter was truly a battle of champions with Jourdanton leading 59-56. With six minutes left to play in the game.

That should have done it, but in less than three minutes the Wolverettes had run wild to trim the margin to 71-70. At that juncture, however, Jourdanton, two time all tournament forward, 5'7" Junior Carolyn Domak, went on another scoring spree of provide a 78-70 edge with 75 seconds left. The determined Wolverettes cut it to 78-74 with 40 seconds to play, but could get no closer.

So another season comes to a close and it is the best year yet for Springlake-Earth. We can all say, the Wolverettes fought all the way and represented our school and community as real Champions.

Nine Autos Involved In Mishap Sunday

It was reported early this week that nine cars were involved in an accident Sunday about 5:30 p.m. in front of the Wolverine Drive Inn.

The nine cars were following the bus, heading west, on their return trip from the State Tournament in Austin.

It is believed that the driver of the head car slammed on his breaks, causing the eight car to slightly bump each other. Very little damage was done to the autos, and no one was reported injured.

Thursday guests in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Burgess were Lauri and Robin Burgess, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Burgess, Lazbuddie.

Twosome On All-State Team

Diana Gregory and Susan Britton were named among the State finalists dominating the Class A girls' all-state basketball tournament.

Susan is the 16 year old sophomore daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Britton. She has been in the varsity for two years. Her scoring power in very evident as she has a 25 point average per game.

Her record for the season is as follows: field goal shots, 682, and she made, 383, free throws, 320, making 221 of these. Her total points for the year is 978. Susan's total rebounds, is 178 with 54 fouls, 32 bad passes, 16 violations, and 16 fumbles. She has had 152 jump balls, 87 controls, 73 recoveries, 209 assists, and has played 163 quarters.

Diana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gregory, is a senior student. She has been on the varsity team for three years, and began playing basketball in the sixth grade.

During the Springlake-Earth and Silvertown game, Diana was allowed to play forward for a short time, scoring two points.

Her record for the season is as follows: 240 rebounds, 102 fouls, 30 bad passes, 19 violations, 1 fumble, 86 jump balls, and 39 controls.

She recovered 35 balls, made 29 assists on long passes, and played 160 quarters.

Other selections for Class A All-State team are as follows: Jourdanton's Carolyn Domak,



SUSAN BRITTON



DIANA GREGORY

who was named to a forward spot for the third straight year, and Carla Rogers, a guard from Jourdanton. Judy Martin of Waco Midway was the other guard, and Fowler of Midway earned a forward post.

Registration Deadline Today

City Secretary, Mrs. Ruby Anderson stated late Tuesday that 28 local residents had taken advantage of the free voter registration, which ends Thursday (today).

A recent report from Lamb County Tax Assessor-Collector, Herbert Dunn, showed that 226 residents in Lamb County have registered.

Mrs. Anderson said, "Almost all of these 28 who registered in Earth are the persons who forgot

\$75 Taken From Girls

Approximately \$75 was taken from the purses of five Springlake-Earth Basketball girls last week, while they were practicing for their first state tournament game at the Howard Payne Gym in Brownwood.

The girls left their purses in the dressing room of the gym.

They did not discover that the money was missing until they started to eat lunch.

Coach Dean Foshee notified the Dean of the College. There were no clues leading to the thieves.

Those having money taken from them are as follows: LaCretia Washington, \$32, Anita O'Hair, \$12, Alicia Washington, \$6, Dalpa Banks, \$17, and Helen Phillips, \$8.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Hulcy were in Littlefield Monday on business.

HONORING EXHIBITORS and BUYERS--

Barbeque Held Tuesday

A record crowd attended the 1966 Springlake-Earth annual meeting and barbeque honoring exhibitors and outstanding exhibitors in the Junior Livestock Show on Tuesday night in the high school cafeteria.

The barbeque was prepared by Smokey's Barbeque of Plainview.

Sitting at the head table were Ronnie McNutt, assistant county agent, L. D. Henderson, J. W. Dear, Ed Dawson, Buddy Logsdon, county agent, John Bridges, E. G. Gaston, Jearl James, Bud Matlock, Ed Jones, and Orville Cleavinger.

The invocation was given by J. W. Dear.

President, John Bridges, introduced the board of directors, show officials, and sales committee of the local show.

Three new directors replacing Sandy Sanderson, Bud Matlock, and Jearl James, were elected to the board.

They are as follows: Tommy Alair, Bud Matlock, who was re-elected, and Gene Temple-

Important City Planning Meeting Slated for Monday

Anyone interested in the future growth of the city of Earth is urged to attend a comprehensive meeting at the Earth Community Building, Monday, March 21, at 8:00 p.m.

There will be a planning consultant, and engineer, Kenneth W. Larsen, of Albuquerque, N. M., present to lead the discussion. A proposal for planning consultation under the Urban Planning Assistance Program for Earth will be discussed.

On February 21, the City Council of Earth met with Mr. Larsen, and the plan and figures were presented. The estimated total project cost is \$11,820. Under the Federal Housing Act of 1954, with a Federal grant, Earth's share to be paid for the Comprehensive plan would not exceed \$4,490.

The plan would consist of considering the projected growth of Earth, the planning of zoning, future utilities and the size of lines, paving, the drawing up of and the putting into effect of ordinances, etc.

Other factors considered are a study of the past history of Earth, sources of (and losses of) income, a scale of population analysis, and anticipated growth. Analysis of the neighborhood, transportation, central business area, parking facilities, water sewerage, drainage, financial study, etc., would be studied.

It is very important that every interested resident and taxpayer of Earth, as well as representatives from all civic, community, church, school, and social organizations attend this city planning meeting.

Mark your calendar for Monday, March 21, at 8:00 p.m. at the Earth Community Center.



"It takes a wise man to know when he is fighting for a principle or merely defending a prejudice."

Alford Crisp Injured In Auto Accident

by Teeney Bowden

Alford Crisp was critically injured in a two car accident at a cross road in the southeast part of the Sunnyside community Friday morning.

He was given emergency treatment in Plains Memorial Hospital, and then sent to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Friday afternoon.

Three vertebrae in his neck, and four in the lower part of his back were broken. Other lesser injuries included an injured knee, an injured elbow, and a gash on the back of his head. He was placed in a Striker's Frame Friday night, and will remain in the intensive care unit of the hospital for several days.

Janie Montemoyor and two small sisters were in the second car. They live near the wreck scene. The baby was treated at a doctor's office for a gash on her head, but she was not hospitalized.

The others were not injured. The Crisp Rambler station wagon was totally demolished. At the last report he was responding well to treatment, but still seriously ill.

His mother arrived from Houston by bus Sunday morning.

Gospel Meeting Begins Sunday At Local Church

Wilber Dennis, minister of the Church of Christ in Tipton, Oklahoma, will conduct a Gospel meeting beginning Sunday, March 20 through 25 at the Earth Church of Christ.

Alvis Jones, Littlefield, will direct the song services each evening. He is widely known and is used as music director in many meetings in this section of the South Plains.

Morning devotional services are scheduled to begin on Monday at 10 a.m., and will continue each morning thereafter. Evening services will be held at 7:30 p.m., each evening except Sunday, when they will begin at 6:30.

The Earth Church of Christ invites the public to attend all of their services.

Buy Your '66 Tags Today!

April 1 is the deadline for having the 1966 license tags on all cars, trucks, pick-ups, and farm vehicles.

Mrs. Ruby Anderson, City secretary, reported early this week that the tag sales are increasing very slowly.

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

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For The First Time In History

Financial columnist Sylvia Porter writes: "For the first time in world history, a nation has emerged in which families on average soon will be spending more than 50 cents of each after-tax \$1 on luxuries--rather than on the traditional basic necessities of food, shelter, clothing and fuel. This nation is our United States."

The statistical record, as Miss Porter presents it, is an amazing one. In 1875, 94 cents of each family's spending went for the basic necessities, leaving but six cents for other things. In 1929, the comparative figures were 59 cents and 41 cents. In 1954, they were 56 cents and 44 cents. And in 1964, the proportion spent for necessities was down to 52 cents, with 48 cents going for nonessentials.

This is a testimonial to the productive genius of this nation--and of the superiority of the free competitive enterprise system which supports it, strengthens it, enriches it, and sustains its public and private institutions. It is also a testimonial to something we all take for granted--the principle of mass distribution which governs almost all of American retailing. The most efficient factory on earth, obviously, would be of small value unless there were an equally efficient method of transferring its emphasis on big turnover of goods at very small unit profits, provides that method.

Mass distribution is comparatively young--the chain stores developed it within this century. But it is as thoroughly established as the oldest of enterprises. Retailing American-style is being emulated throughout the world. To it belongs much of the credit for our living standards.

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS" BY C. WILSON HARDER

There is one thing that can be said for the American bureaucrat. Regardless of oftentimes narrow lines of thinking when he gets on a subject such as sex, he is capable of thinking very big. Of course, this is all predicated on other people's money.



So the newest wrinkle along the Potomac with some agency or agencies working on something called international cooperation is to spend \$100 million in U.S. tax dollars to teach people all over the world what causes babies.

The U.S. will now cooperate with any foreign government who wishes to train their people in birth control methods. The American taxpayer will foot the bill.

This is quite an astounding expansion of American foreign policy. It is doubtful when in his farewell address George Washington warned against foreign entanglements that he had in mind foreign mattresses.

If, as some claim, the growing world population is a problem in nation's lacking sufficient food supplies, and furthermore if birth control is the answer to those problems, it is very strange, indeed, that the governments concerned do not take steps, instead of depending on the U.S.

After all, any government should be able to determine whether or not there is sufficient food supplies to feed the

population of the nation, and if birth control is the legitimate answer to a problem, that government should be able to advise the population on procedures.

After all, procreation has always been considered somewhat of a local matter.

As a matter of fact, once a lot of people around the world get the idea that the U.S. government is involved with heavy financial expenditures teaching them about the birds and bees, they are quite likely to resent this foreign intrusion into what is customarily considered a private matter.

And there is also to be considered the thought that perhaps a lot of people in other lands know much more about the birds and bees than American bureaucrats do.

Some 20 years ago, so-called foreign aid was started to help war torn nations get back on to their economic feet. Now, \$130 billion later, and after these former war torn nations are bursting with prosperity, there is a problem finding new ways to spend American taxes.

American bureaucrats became involved in foreign steel production, auto production, food production, and in fact all phases of economic activity until there is perhaps no more room to proceed.

So perhaps it is but a logical step for the bureaucrats to now become concerned with world wide sex. After all, what other human activity offers such promise of continued bureaucratic jobs, as sex will be in the world long after the American taxpayer is bankrupt.

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"THE SIGN OF HAPPY TRAVEL"

GUEST EDITORIAL

... We don't seem to care!

IMAGE OF THE AMERICAN SERVICEMAN seems to have declined considerably since the turn of the century.

His image shone during World War I when the boys were in the trenches in France. Irving Berlin popularized him in song and the doughboy was the toast of Broadway.

Our boys were fighting to make the "World Safe for Democracy" and America took them to her heart.

When Kaiser Bill called it quits, they came home to ticker tape parades and to the hospitality of a grateful nation.

No one thought much about soldiers for another 20 years and again the guns began to shoot. Hitler was on the march and America's young men again responded to the call to arms.

Kate Smith sang "Johnny Doughboy Found a Rose in Ireland" and "God Bless America" and Bing Crosby crooned "Coming in on a Wing and a Prayer" and "He Wears a Pair of Silver Wings." The American serviceman was cock of the walk.

Anyone with the lack of intelligence to downgrade the uniform in public could have expected bodily harm.

The entire country groaned when casualty lists rolled in from the far flung fronts.

GIs captured by the enemy clung to the certain knowledge that their fellow countrymen would storm the gates of hell itself to secure their release.

Then came the uneasy peace that has made the world a paradise for tranquilizer salesmen since 1945.

We found ourselves involved in a cold war with Russia and then in a hot war in Korea. Something happened and I have been at a loss to figure what it was.

We asked our young men to use second-rate weapons against a well-armed foe. When victory was in their grasp our civilian leaders refused to let them press for victory.

Almost a thousand young Americans were swallowed up by Red Chinese concentration camps never to be heard from again. This was the first time in our country's history that men who had been asked to follow the Flag were left with no certainty that the Flag would follow them.

This country accepted a shameful truce in Korea and again "cold war" engulfed the globe.

Hot war began all over again in Viet Nam in the middle 1950's. At first our men were advisors, then combatants and now we are told to expect a commitment of more than 300,000 troops in that little Asiatic country.

Civilian leaders are still asking our military to pull its punches. We are still not putting our best equipment in the hands of our soldiers or striking with our most potent force -- sea and air power.

We civilians tolerate human vermin trying to stop troop trains, burning draft cards and sending supplies to the Viet Cong.

Johnny Doughboy is still dying in the Viet Nam jungles for a cause just as noble as the one for which he gave his life 48 years ago on the Field of Flanders.

The difference is that we don't seem to care. When Johnny Doughboy died at Chateau-Thierry the whole country wept. A nation wore black for weeks after Bataan.

When GI Joe was ambushed at Long Hai, the mourners were his young wife, his children, his parents and a few friends.

America, wallowing in affluence purchased with GI Joe's blood took little note.

Only a few are doing the suffering in Viet Nam. As long as the sufferers are outside the circle of our own family and friends we Americans don't seem to be overly concerned about it.

—Troy Martin in "Canyon News"

"Pistol Packin' Sal" To Be Presented April 19

"Pistol Packin' Sal" is the title of the operetta which is scheduled for Tuesday, April 19, at 7:30 in the school auditorium. This operetta was previously scheduled for March 15, but was postponed, due to various conflicting activities.

The local FHA is sponsoring this operetta, which is the first of its kind ever to be presented at Springlake-Earth School.

The setting of this hilarious hillbilly musical is in a cafeteria run by Sal Skinner and her father, the sheriff.

The characters include Sal Skinner, played by Arta Simmons, Cal King, her lovelorn swain, played by Ken Dawson,

Corpus Christie played by Danny Haberer, Razorback Hank by Steven Mann, Quickfoot Jim by Davey Haberer, Jessie Clayton by Becky Parish, Tessie Clayton by Janita Blackburn, Bessie Clayton by Karen Jones, Mrs. Nettie Norris by Anita O Hair, Myrtle Norris by Kathy Clayton, Tom Weston by Lonnie Whitford, Connie Weston by Diana McNamara, Bud Ricketts by Bobby Coler, Roc'y Lawson by Freddie Kelley, and passengers on the bus are played by Linda Packard, Carolyn Hucks, and Melody Brock.

Proceeds from this one act comedy will be used for future FHA projects.

Local Women To Attend WSC Meeting in Abilene

Conference of the Methodist Church's Women's Society of Christian Service.

The meeting will be held March 21-23 at First Methodist Church in Abilene. Mrs. J. P. Elms, Labbock, president of the Northwest Texas Conference W.S.C.S., will preside. The theme of the meeting is "With Thee, O Master Let Me Live." Registration for delegates and visitors will begin at 3:00 p. m. at the Abilene Church. About 600 persons are expected to attend.

A Tuesday dinner at McMurry College Field House will honor

all charter members of the WSCS. These are women who were present 25 years ago at the organization of the Woman's Society in their local churches. Mrs. Gordon Bennett will be in charge.

Those expected to attend from Earth are Mrs. Norman Sulser and Mrs. S. C. Beavers, Mrs. Glenn E. Laskey, president of the Woman's Division of the Methodist Church, and Mrs. Burtleigh Law, former missionary to the Congo, will be guest speakers for the 25th annual meeting of the Northwest Texas

PARTY LINE
 Jeana Chester, Olton, visited over the weekend with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jones and family.

Mrs. M. B. Baldwin was in Littlefield Tuesday.



Varsity football boys pose proudly in their new football jackets, which they received recently.

Boy Scout Court of Honor Held Tuesday

Troop no. 614 held an impressive Campfire Court of Honor at the Boy Scout building in the city park Tuesday night.

Travis Jaquess, Scoutmaster, was in charge of the activities. Jimmy Littleton, Jesse Costillo and Rudy Aguirre raised the Scout Flag.

David Jaquess explained the three points of the Scout oath which were given by Michael Lewis, Sam Lewis and Jimmy Littleton.

The twelve parts of the law were given in a candle lighting ceremony by the new Tenderfoot Scouts and Danny O Hair, Jesse Robles and Gary Layman. Thomas Mann and David Jaquess lit each boy's candle as he repeated a part of the law.

Boys receiving Tenderfoot badges were: Joe DeLa Garza, Ernest Flores, Joe Ortiz, Rudy Aguirre, Freddy Aguirre and Louis Herrera, Jr. The Badges were presented by Jesse Robles, Patrol leader of the Bob White Patrol, who also led the new Scouts in the Boy Scout oath.

Kent Kelley received a merit

badge in Soil and Water Conservation and Kent Parish received one for Stamp collecting.

Scoutmaster Jaquess announced that \$5 deposits were being taken for Summer camp. All those received before April 1 will receive a "Tres Ritos Camp" tee shirt if as many as 10 boys turn their deposit in before this date. Refunds will be made up to two weeks before camp if a boy should decide that he cannot go to camp. The remaining \$11 will be collected a week or two prior to camp week.

Know Your Soil Through Soil Test

COLLEGE STATION, -- "How should I fertilize in 1966?" This important question will be asked frequently by Texas farmers during the next few weeks, says Dr. C. D. Welch, Extension soil chemist, Texas A&M University.

Welch says two factors must be considered when answering the question. First, the level of fertility already in the soil, and second, the desired yield. A soil test is the best way to determine fertility already in the soil, he said. "Results of a soil test indicate the level of all major plant nutrients, Re-

sults are expressed in one of five levels; very low, low, medium, high, and very high.

When evaluating fertility level of a soil it's important to consider nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium separately, says Welch. For example, a soil may be deficient in N, while having adequate P and K. Or it may be deficient in P and K and have adequate N.

In arriving at an expected yield figure, production, management and climatic factors should be evaluated. Moisture already in the soil, irrigation possibilities, and estimated rainfall will need careful attention.

Past yields and management practices should receive due consideration in arriving at a realistic yield goal.

When deciding how to fertilize in 1966, consider the fact that the cost of fertilizer has increased about 6 percent during the past 15 years, while the cost of other production items has increased over 50 percent.

If you have not had your soil tested, see your county agricultural agent for information, suggests Welch, and you're on the right track for fertilizing in 1966.

Band To Compete In Shamrock

Members of the local band left Wednesday after school for a trip to Shamrock, where they will be competing with various bands in the annual St. Patrick's

Lamb County Cotton Crop Ranks Fourth

The unofficial bale count of 192,770 bales of 1965 cotton ginned in Lamb County, ranked Texas fourth in the state of Texas according to the U. S. Department of Commerce. The County ranked 15th in the Nation. The report took into consideration all bales ginned prior to January 16, 1966 and does not include any bales ginned since that time.

At the height of the ginning season predictions of the total crop had run as high as 210,000 bales, but adverse weather conditions slowed the harvest in mid-January making a later count unavailable. The official count by the Bureau of Commerce will not be released until early April.

Though this year's count was higher than last year's count which was 178,393 bales, ranking third in Texas, and finished 14th in the Nation. This prime reason for Lamb dropping down a notch this year was due to the over-age increased production of every county on the high plains.

Last year the four leading cotton producing counties in the state were Lubbock, Hale, Lamb and Hockley. These four top ranking cotton producing counties turned out a total of 793,877 bales. This season the same four counties produced a total of 876,664 bales, which was an 82,877 increase, or almost one-fourth of the state's total cotton production. The county increase is 14,377 bales, to date and is expected to climb higher.

Texas' ten leading cotton producing counties, with the 1964 production figures are:

County	1965	1964
(1) Lubbock	270,663	233,660
(2) Hale	215,988	210,926
(3) Hockley	197,243	170,808
(4) Lamb	192,770	178,393
(5) Lynn	179,829	105,101
(6) Hidalgo	169,739	131,703
(7) Cameron	154,718	137,441
(8) Crosby	150,742	129,852
(9) Dawson	142,399	94,426
(10) Terry	135,150	120,810

Day Celebration.

The bands will compete Thursday in marching contest. "March Onward" and "Second Suite in F for Military Band" are the numbers the local band has chosen to play in the concert.

An outstanding band will be chosen.

The group will return Thursday (today).

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Nine Local Students Enter Wayland Science Fair

Nine local students and science teacher, Bob Bunner, will attend the Wayland Science Fair, which will be held on Saturday, March 19.

The local students who are expected to participate are as follows: Jimmy Goodwin, Pam Avery, Annette Hodge, Ricky Welch, Jan Cleavinger, Monte Winders, Brenda Brock, Dennis Rylant, and Glenn Lockey.

In the senior and junior biological science division and the physical science division, the first place winners will receive a \$25 Saving Bond plus \$100 scholarship to Wayland. Second place winners will receive a \$10 cash award.

The first and second place winners in the elementary division will receive books of scientific nature.

Mathematics Display and Test winners will receive the same prizes as the senior and junior winners in the biological and physical science division.

All students eligible for the scholarships must make satisfactory grades on the ACT test, enroll not later than the first semester after graduation and notify the college by May 1 of the year they plan to enroll. This certificate does not apply to summer school.

Following the science fair, an awards luncheon will be held in the college cafeteria at 1 p. m. Tickets may be purchased when exhibits are brought in.

Dr. Richard Gomer, assistant professor of Chemistry at Wayland, will be guest speaker. All contestants must be present in order to receive their awards.

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blanton and family were in San Agnelo over the weekend, visiting relatives and attending the rodeo.

Thursday dinner guests in the Lloyd Lowery home were Mrs. D. M. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones, Lubbock.

Track Meet Scheduled

The 4th annual Springlake-Earth Junior relay preliminaries will begin Saturday at 9 a. m. and continue until 12 noon. The finals will be held from 1:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Two divisions will compete, with approximately 10 teams entering in each division. AA and AAA will be in one division. The other division consists of A and B classes.

Approximately 800 boys are expected to enter the competition.

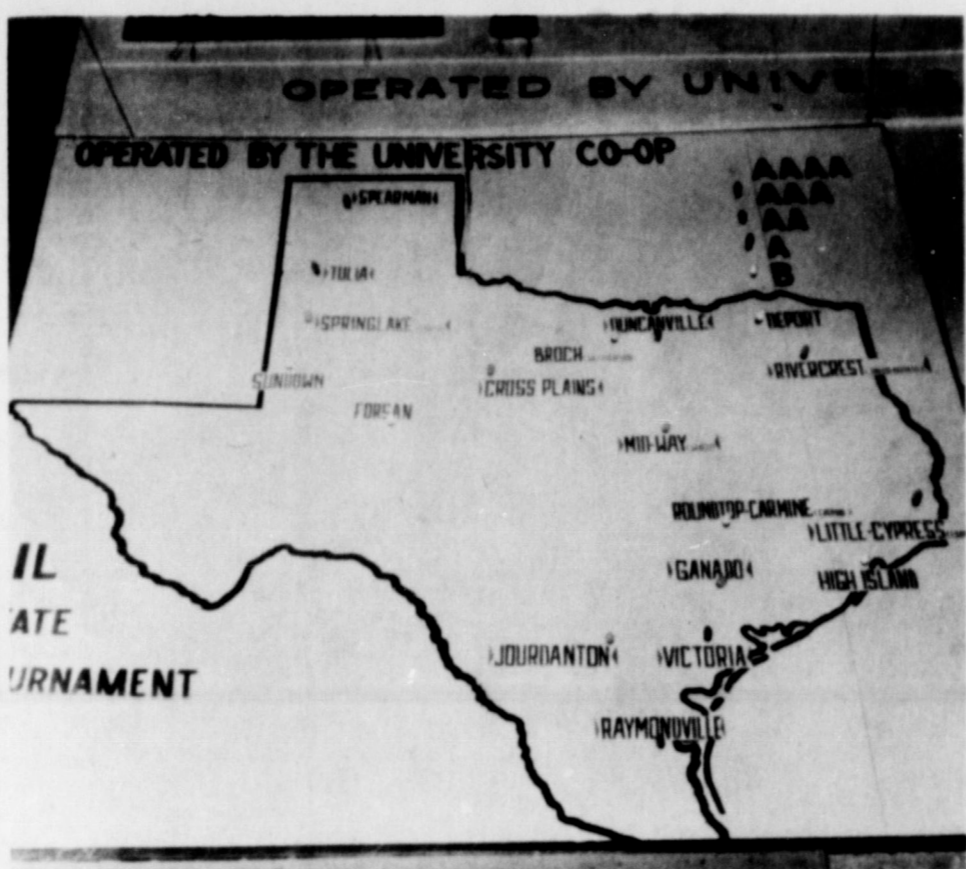
Still Time For Soil Testing

COLLEGE STATION, --Farmers and ranchers who haven't yet purchased fertilizer for spring crops and pastures still have time to get soil tested.

C. D. Welch, Extension soil chemist and in charge of Texas A&M University's Soil Testing Lab, reports test results are now being mailed in about seven days after the soil samples are received. "We are up-to-date," he said, "hence, the faster than usual service."

Wet soils have delayed soil sampling in some areas of the state, but this condition also makes the outlook favorable for the production of crops this spring and summer. Adequate moisture, points out the chemist, improves the prospects for fertilizer use; however, the right amount and combination of plant foods should be used for best results.

Welch says the amount of water in a soil sample does not affect the soil test results. All samples are dried before the tests are run. The important factor to consider, he says, is the effect



VARIOUS TOWNS REPRESENTED in the State tournament in Austin last weekend are shown. These are schools from classes A, AA, AAA, and B.

34 Make Junior High Honor Roll

Honor roll at Springlake-Earth Junior High School for the fourth six weeks, according to Cecil Slover, principal, is as follows: Eighth Grade-A- Jimmy Littleton, Steve Busby, and Kathy Lee.

Eighth Grade-A and B- Steve Sanderson, Ricky Welch, Kirby Kelly, Billy Street, Thomas San Miguel, Micheal Lewis, Mike Wages, Judy Jaquess, Jan Blackburn, Becky Sanders, De Ann Brock, and Debbie Martin.

Seventh Grade-A- Kathy Bibby, Johnny Kelley, Jan Cleavinger.

Seventh Grade-A and B- Karen Armstrong, Jerry Barden, Welda Barton, Janis Bridge, Susan Parish, Julie Cleavinger, Kent Coker, Roberta Gaston, Wilma Meeks, Caron Koeniger, Kent Parish, Thomas Ruby, Vanessa Simmons, Johnny McNamara, John Orr, Elaine Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones, Lubbock, visited Thursday in the home of his sister, Mrs. D. M. Allen.

Party Line

Friday guests in the L. A. Glascock home were Mr. and Mrs. James Glascock of Melrose, N. M.

Belinda Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bo Bryant, Dimmitt, visited several days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hamilton.

Sunday afternoon guests in the home of Mrs. M. O. Carter were Mrs. S. C. Beavers, Mrs. Jack Hinson, and Mrs. R. C. Hyde.

Dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ellis were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ellis.

The Charles Baxleys from Lubbock were dinner guests Sunday evening in the Norman Ellis home.

Lubbock Firm Gets Contract For Construction on Highway 84

A contract for 16,812 miles of Construction on U. S. Highway 84 in Lamb County has been awarded to a Lubbock firm, it was announced in Austin this week by the State Highway Commission.

Henry L. Stafford submitted the low bid of \$1,371,606.22 on the project. Grading, Structures, Lime Treated Base, Flexible Base and one Course Surface Treatment is expected to take many

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hucks and Bonnie, Mrs. Bill Chaney, and Janis Layman were in Waco Saturday night visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hucks. They also visited Peggy Upchurch Sunday morning, who is a student at Baylor University.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hucks and Ronnie, Mrs. Bill Chaney, and Janis Layman visited Sunday in Arlington in the home of Mrs. Donald Hucks and children.

Brad Burgess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burgess, Sudan, spent last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Floyd Burgess.

Mrs. Clarence Hamilton and Butch, and Mrs. Bo Bryant and children were in Clovis on Friday.

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Medicare Application Blanks Available at Post Office

Postmaster Harold Miller announced today that application blanks for supplemental Medicare benefits are available at the windows of the Earth Post Office.

The application blanks are being made available as the Social Security Administration seeks to contact 3.1 million senior citizens before a March 31 deadline imposed by the Medicare Law.

President Johnson has proclaimed March as "National Medicare Enrollment Month." He urged all federal agencies and all citizens to cooperate in enrolling senior citizens in the program.

Initially, some two and one-half million application blanks were distributed to nearly 34,000 main post offices throughout the 50 states. Additional forms are available as needed.

Through direct mailings and other means, the Social Security Administration has had contact with 16 of the 19.1 million citizens who will be 65 and over on July 1, of the 16 million who replied, less than one million said they did not want to sign up for the supplemental program.

The supplemental program costs \$3 a month and provides doctor bill and other benefits. Everyone 65 and over is eligible for the basic hospital benefits under Medicare.

A copy of the application blank is displayed on the lobby bulletin board of the Earth Post Office.

Senior citizens who reached 65 before 1966 face a two year delay if they do not sign up by March 31. The application forms are preaddressed to the Social Security Administration in Baltimore, Maryland.

Springlake-Earth School Receives More Housing

General Services Administration, Dallas, today announced that two wood frame houses, Nos. 9 and 37, at the Exell Helium Plant, Masterson, Moore County, have been assigned to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare by GSA's Utilization and Disposal Service, for conveyance to Springlake-Earth Independent School District, Earth, and Waka Independent School District, Waka.

These houses are being removed from their sites. They are identical in structure, each having five rooms with a bath. The overall area of each, including a service porch, is 1,092 square feet.

Upon removal to their new locations, these houses will be used by the schools for educational purposes.

Springlake-Earth School received the house on February 24. At the present time, it is being wired and plumbed in order that it will be ready for use in the very near future.

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Mrs. Beverly Walden Honored With Shower

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Beverly Kelley Walden was held Friday evening, March 11, in the home of Mrs. Donald Clayton in Springlake. Twenty guests registered in the baby book. Mrs. Walden was presented a corsage of pink and blue baby socks. The serving table was laid with a hand embroidered, lace cloth from Jamaica and featured an arrangement of pink roses. Refreshments of pecan tarts, olives, mints, crackers, and coffee were served. Many useful and beautiful gifts were received by the honoree.

Special guests were Miss Billie Kelley (in the absence of the honoree's mother, Mrs. Leta Kelley), Mrs. Lowell Walden, Springlake, and her daughter and granddaughter, both of Muleshoe. Hostesses were: Mrs. Jim Winder, Mrs. Ernest Baker, Mrs. Kenneth Hinson, Mrs. Bryant Hucks, Mrs. Earl Parish, Mrs. F. W. Bearden, Mrs. Harlon Watson, Mrs. Robert Riley, Mrs. Billy Wayne Clayton, Mrs. Myrtle Clayton, Mrs. Ernest Green, Mrs. Almon Whitford, Mrs. L. G. Layman, and Donald Clayton.

Young People Honored With Mexican Supper

The Young People's Department of the Earth First Baptist Church was honored with a Mexican supper last Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders. Individual card tables were used and the decorations carried out the Spanish motif. Records were played during the meal. Twenty-two young people and their leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jaquess were present.

Cadets To Meet In Hodge Home

The Cadets did not meet Friday, due to the basketball tournament in Austin, but will meet this Friday in the home of their leader, Mrs. Billy H. Hodge. The group will work on their badges for challenge one. This is a group projects, and usually

Seniors To Be Honored With Dinner

The Senior class of Springlake Earth High School will be honored with a dinner on Wednesday, March 23 in the Earth First Baptist Church. David Ramos, Mexican Mission Pastor and Cuban Refugee, will be guest speaker. Dinner will be served by the women of the church. All seniors and their sponsors are invited to attend. This is always an occasion for seniors to remember!

PATY LINE

Mrs. Bob Belew and Mrs. R. H. Belew attended the show, "The Sound of Music" in Lubbock Sunday afternoon. takes approximately six months for completion. Members of the present Cadet group are: Venessa Simmons, Welda Barton, and Annette Hodge. Any interested 7th, 8th, or 9th grade girls who are interested, are invited to join the Cadets organization.



"SO THIS IS SPRING," pictured above are the models that modeled the latest styles for Spring and Summer for The Fashion Shop of Muleshoe. Models not listed in order are: Debbie Bullock, Pearl Gunstream, Sue DeVaney, Elizabeth Barnett, Neva Calvert, Andy K. Thompson, Jean Davis, Mary Moore, Keitha Simmons, and Jo Addine Mayhugh.

Hello World



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wicks, Lubbock, announce the arrival of a son, on March 7. He was born in the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock and weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces. Tod Wright, as the infant has been named, has one sister, Cathy, aged 3. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neal, Earth, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wix, Sr., El Paso. Wicks is manager of the Dunlap Department Stores in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Kelley, Holly, Colorado, announce the birth of a son, born on Sunday, March 13, at 1 a. m. in a hospital in Lamar, Colorado. The infant weighed eight pounds. The little boy has one sister and two brothers. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, Earth, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kelley, also of Earth. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chapman, Earth, and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Park, Quanah, and Mrs. Clara Kelley, Earth.

Sanders Enlists In Air Force

Darwin D. Sanders, age 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Sanders of Springlake, enlisted in the United States Air Force on March 7, announced Staff Sergeant Clifton W. Harr, local Air Force Recruiter whose office is located at 1006 13th Street in Lubbock. Based on the results of aptitude tests administered prior to his enlistment, Sanders selected and was enlisted in the General Aptitude Index. He has been assigned to Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, where he will undergo six weeks of basic training. Upon completion, he will be reassigned where he will receive his training and become a specialist in the General Field. Sanders is a 1965 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School.



DARWIN D. SANDERS

While attending school, he was a member of the National Honor Society, member of the Student Council and president of the Future Teachers of America Club in his senior year. Prior to his enlistment, he was employed at his father's garage in Springlake.

NOTICE

Mrs. Mary Kellar will be honored on her birthday with open House on March 20 in the Colonial Inn in Dimmitt from 2 until 5 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend. It has been requested that no gifts be given.

The public is invited to attend the wedding of Janet Martens and Harold Powell on Saturday, March 19, at 7 p. m. in the Earth Methodist Church. A reception will follow the wedding ceremony.

The 4-H Club will meet on Monday, March 21 at 7:30 p. m. in the Springlake-Earth Junior High School Building. "Electrical Farm Safety" will be the theme of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster and David were guests Friday in the Hubert Howard home, Lubbock.

Local Women Attend Leader Workshop

The area 4-H leadership workshop was held Wednesday at the South Plains Electric Cooperative Community Room in Lubbock.

Mrs. Russell, District Home Demonstration agent spoke to the group on various 4-H objectives, and Bob Gunter, District County agent told of the 4-H objectives for adult leaders.

Several topics of great importance to 4-H leaders were discussed. Among them were: "The Role of Organization Leaders," "The Role of Subject Matter Leaders," "The Role of Junior Leaders," "The Role of the Extension agent," "What 4-H Means to the Community," and "4-H Projects."

Mrs. Judy Sanders was in charge of the noon meal, which was catered by Van's Catering Service.

Approximately 60 adult leaders from the area were present, including Mrs. Leon Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hinson, representing the Earth-Springlake 4-H group.

Local FHA Girls Attend Area Meet

Approximately forty-five local FHA girls plan to attend the Area I FHA meeting on Friday and Saturday, in Amarillo, according to Mrs. Cecil Slover, home economic instructor. Seven mothers plan to accompany the group. They will stay at the "Cross Roads Motel, South."

The Friday night meeting will consist of entertainment from various FHA groups. The local group will present a song entitled "Countdown," Arta Simmons, Kathy Clayton, Karen Jones, Joan Dawson, Melody Brock, and Marsha Dawson will take part, accompanied by Janita Blackburn at the piano. An Area choir practice will be held at the Municipal auditorium with Jacqueline parish, Anita O'Hair, and Beck Parish, participating.

Joan Dawson will play for the the area choir. Officers will also be elected at the Friday meeting.

The Saturday meeting will be held in the municipal auditorium. And a guest speaker will be presented at this time.

Area I consists of West Texas FHA girls from cities in the Panhandle.

Mrs. Clifford Bills and children, Denver City, spent the weekend in the R. S. Cole home.

and other needed items among the families in our community at a very low price, and to keep all the extra clothing in our area instead of sending it elsewhere.

All the profit made is put back into the center to be used for charity purposes.

Those working in the center Saturday were Mrs. Gladys Goodwin, Mrs. R. H. Belew, Mrs. Oran Parish, Mrs. J. L. Hinson, Mrs. D. M. Allen, and Mrs. S. C. Beavers.

The Eastern Star has charge of the center this Saturday, which will be open from 1 p. m. until 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Women Work In Center Saturday

Members of the Earth Methodist Church worked in the Good Will Center Saturday, netting approximately \$24 from their sales.

Mrs. R. H. Belew reported that the center is in need of men's work clothes, children's clothing, bed spreads, and draperies. Anyone having these or any other item they would like to donate, may contact any PTA member, board member, or take them by the center which is located in the old Earth News-Sun Building, adjacent to the Earth Theater.

This organization is a non-profit one and its sole purposes are, the distribution of clothing

Study Club To Meet In Neal Home

The Town and Country Study Club will meet on Thursday, March 24, at 7:30 p. m. in the lovely home of Mrs. Roy Neal. The theme will be entitled, "Knowledge of Texas." Roll Call will be answered by "Texas Brags." The personality of Texas will be given in three parts: Politics, Mrs. M. E. Kelley, Religion, Mrs. J. L. Hinson, and Art, Aurelia Sanders. All Study Club members are urged to attend.

165 Attend Baptist Youth Rally

Approximately 165 youths attended the Llanos Altos Association Youth Rally Monday night at the Earth First Baptist Church. J. H. Cox, pastor of the Lums Chapel Baptist Church was guest speaker, using as his theme, "Let No Man Despise Thy Youth." A trio from the Calvary Baptist Church, Friona, presented the special music, with Roger Posey, student at Wayland Baptist College, leading the congregational singing. The attendance banner was received by the Calvary Baptist Church, Friona. Refreshments of homemade pie and punch were served in the Fellowship Hall.

Elaine Bridges, Littlefield, visited over the weekend with Janet Martens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Martens visited the Jack McCarys Sunday in Littlefield.

Bobbette Marshall Delegate To Rebekah Assembly

The Earth Rebekah Lodge no. 139 met Thursday, March 10, at the IOOF Hall.

Mrs. Evelyn Thomas presided over the meeting with Mrs. Era Walker, vice grand, sitting in her chair.

Mrs. Thelma Turnery of Morton Rebekah Lodge, met with them for a school of instruction.

Mrs. Bobbette Marshall will go to Rebekah assembly on March 19 through 22 at San Antonio. The Lodge voted on several bills for her to vote on at the assembly.

Six members and four guests were served refreshment at the Wolverine Drive In.

PARTY LINE

Dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Slover were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kimbrough, Amarillo, and Mrs. Billy F. Hagler and children, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Art McFatter and children, Midland, visited Sunday in the Gus Parish home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Beem returned recently from a vacation in Mexico City.

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Marilyn Coker Wins Dual Honors At Texas Tech

Marilyn Coker, a 1965 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School, has been selected by the Convocation Committee of Texas Technological College to receive Individual Honors at the annual All-College Recognition Service this year. The service will be held on Sunday, March 20, at 2:00 p. m. in the Tech Union Ballroom. Students are selected for this honor for having contributed with distinction to the college in the fields of scholarship and leadership during the preceding two regular semesters.

Marilyn has also recently pledged to Alpha Lambda Delta, the scholastic honor society for freshman women at Texas Tech. The qualifications for membership in Alpha Lambda Delta are very high, for a minimum cumulative grade-

point average of 3.50 is required. Marilyn earned a grade point average of 3.96 for the fall semester.

She will be among other pledges who will be honored with a joint banquet with Phi Eta Sigma, freshman men's honor society on Saturday evening, March 19 in the Union Ballroom. The guest speaker will be President Tom L. Popejoy, President of the University of New Mexico.

Marilyn enrolled at Texas Tech immediately upon her graduation from high school attending both summer sessions and the regular winter terms. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coker, will be guests both at the banquet and the Recognition Service on Sunday afternoon.



MARILYN COKER

Ellis Home Scene Of LCC Meeting

The LCC associates met Thursday in the lovely home of Mrs. Claude Ellis.

Mrs. Lexie Branscum and Mrs. Cullen Hay presented from memory a chapter from the Book of James. Mrs. Claude Ellis told of the background and history of the Book of James.

Refreshments of lovely angel food cake, strawberries and whipped cream, mixed nuts, and mints, were served by the hostess, Mrs. Ellis and co-hostess, Mrs. Cullen Hay. The table was laid with a lovely aqua tablecloth, centered with an arrangement of red roses.

A silver tea and coffee service was used.

Members present were Mrs. C. L. Houchin, Mrs. Lexie Branscum, Mrs. John Garrett and Carolyn, Mrs. Ronald Cleavinger, Mrs. Norman Clayton, Mrs. Carlis Bills, Mrs. Norman Ellis, Mrs. Carlis Bills, and the hostesses.

Visitors from Muleshoe were Ola Jones, Mrs. Zilpha Zimmer, Mrs. Mable Caldwell, Mrs. Bob Blackwood, Mrs. Gene Lowe, Mrs. Paul Scott, Mrs. Clyde Monk, and Mrs. Elmer Cornelison.

Services Held For Kin Of Local Residents

Funeral services were held Friday, March 11 at 2:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church, Eldorado. Walter Knox, pastor, officiated, assisted by Laverne Laing.

Survivors include his wife, Lee; three sons, Clarence, Dallas, Jessie, Oklahoma City, and Lloyd, Long Beach, California; one daughter, Mrs. Gwen Johnson, Midwest City, Oklahoma; two brothers, Albert, Earth, and Alonzo, Long Beach, California; five grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

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Services Held For Kin Of Local Resident

John M. Taylor, 90 year old grandfather of Don Taylor, and resident of Olton, died on Saturday, March 12 in the Decatur Hospital, following a short illness.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 14 at 2:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church, Olton. John Lewis, pastor, officiated, and was assisted by Randall Ball, grandson, and pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Cincinnati, Ohio. Survivors include one son; M. E. Taylor, Olton; eight daughters, Mrs. R. W. Ball, Mrs. P. J. Caviness, and Mrs. Ancil Miller, all of Olton, Mrs. Gene Mitchell, Bridgeport, Mrs. Luther Benard, Sunray, Mrs. Eddie Vaughn, Fort Worth, Mrs. Orville Palmer, N. M., and Mrs. Herman Buck, Arlington; 28 grandchildren; 52 great grandchildren; and 8 great great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were his grandsons; Don Taylor, Earth, Tony Miller and Garner Ball, Olton, Ray Caviness, Carlisbad, N. M., Jimmie Vaughn, Arlington, Charlie Benard, Calif., Diney Benard, Sunray, and J. D. Taylor, Clovis, N. M.

Interment was in the Olton Memorial Cemetery, under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home.

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Parish Returns From Tour In South China Seas

USS Lyman K. Swenson (DD-729) (FHTNC)--Machinist's Mate First Class Robert G. Parish, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parish of Earth, has returned to San Diego, California, aboard the destroyer USS Lyman K. Swenson, following a six-month deployment to the South China Sea with the Seventh Fleet.

During her deployment, the Swenson operated in the South China Sea with the attack aircraft carrier Independence and Ticonderoga, provided naval gunfire support for friendly forces in Vietnam, and served as patrol ship for the Da Nang Harbor.

Between operations with the Seventh Fleet, Swenson visited ports in the Philippine Islands, Taiwan, Japan and the British Crown Colony of Hong Kong.

Stork Shower Honors Mrs. Jimmy Roberson

Honoree at a stork shower Monday, March 14, in the home of Mrs. J. W. Bearden, was Mrs. Jimmy Roberson.

Guests called from 6:00 to 8:00 p. m. and registered in the baby book. Many lovely gifts were received.

A corsage created with a tiny pair of blue shoes and flowers was worn by the honoree. The white lace tablecloth was centered with a stork surrounded by blue flowers.

Refreshments of pretzels, spiced tea, nuts, and mints were served to approximately twenty five guests.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. F. W. Bearden, Mrs. Gerald Inglis, Mrs. Earl Parish, Mrs. Billy Walden, Mrs. Harlan Watson, Mrs. R. D. Ussery, Mrs. Weldon Barton, Mrs. Houston Oden, Mrs. Keith Jones, Mrs.

What's Cookin' At School

MENU

MARCH 21-25

Monday: Hot tamales, Spanish rice, tossed salad, chocolate cake with chocolate icing, cornbread, butter, and milk.

Tuesday: Baked ham with raisin sauce, candied yams, green beans, strawberry jello, hot rolls, butter, and milk.

Wednesday: Country fried steak, buttered corn, lime Jello mold, lemon jello cake, hot rolls, butter, and milk.

Thursday: Steak fingers with catsup, white lima beans, tossed salad, applesauce and cookies, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Friday: Hamburgers, oven fried potatoes, pickles, onions, lettuce, peanut butter cups, blackberry cobbler, and milk.

Letter To The Editor

The Earth News-Sun Earth, Texas

Gentlemen:

Would it be possible for me to get a copy of this week's (March 17) paper? We enjoyed reading all about the basketball girls in last week's issue. They are a fine bunch of girls-- a GOOD team and good sports as well.

Thank you,

Mrs. Jerome W. Dornak Box 254 Jourdan, Texas

L. G. Layman, Mrs. Jimmy Bitner, and Mrs. Don Sanders.

Brownies Paint 'Praying Hands'

Brownie troop no. 398 met with their leaders last Tuesday at the Scout Hut for a regular meeting.

Teri Smith led the group in the pledge to the flag, the brownie promise, and in singing "America."

The group painted praying hand molds.

Outside games were played, followed by Joy Faver serving candy bars to the eleven girls present.

Girl Scouts Complete Cookie Sales Today

The Girl Scouts did not meet last week because of the Austin tournament, but a regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday of this week.

The group will complete the cookie sales. All the money from the sales must be turned in to the scout leaders, Mrs. Richard Stockstill and Mrs. Marcus Messer.

All Girl Scout are urged to attend this meeting, which will begin at 4 p. m. in the Scout Hut.

PARTY LINE

Mrs. Ross Middleton is spending the week in Holdenville, Oklahoma, visiting in the home of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCord and Jill visited from Thursday until Sunday in Waco with their daughter, Jane, who is student at Baylor University.

Susan Hickman In National Beta Club

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hickman received word last week from J. E. Christian, Executive Head of Tate High School, Pensacola, Florida, that their granddaughter, Susan Hickman, had been elected to membership in the National Beta Club.

This honor is bestowed upon students because of their outstanding qualities of behavior, scholarship, and leadership.

Miss Hickman entered a talent show recently which was sponsored by the school and sang two songs entitled, "These Boats" and "I've Got You, Babe."

She was asked by the Red Cross Board and a medical club to sing at their drive.

Miss Hickman will be remembered by her many friends in this area as she attend Springlake-Earth School in January and February, 1965.

Brownies Learning To Sew

Brownie troop no. 308 met at the Scout Hut Wednesday for a regular meeting.

Camille Hinchliffe was hostess for the day. She led the flag and the Brownie Smile Song. Mrs. Norman Sulser and Mrs. Jay Winders had charge of the program, which was teaching the group to sew. Their first project was hemming cup towels.

Refreshments of ice cream Sundays were served to the thirteen girls present by Camille Hinchliffe.

GA's Study Forward Steps

The Elizabeth Truly GA's met Tuesday at 4 p. m. at the Earth First Baptist Church.

The girls practiced on their forward steps, GA promise, and scripture verses, which they will use in their Coronation Service on April 24.

Mrs. Gerald Inglis served ice cream bars to Barbara Buckner, Lajuana Marshall, Terri Inglis, Debbie Green, Tisa Haberer, and Kim Welch.

NOTICE

The Caprock District Town and Country Federation Club convention will be held on March 22 and 23 in Brownfield.

The 1965 press books will be judged at this time. All local study club members are urged to attend.

Among Those Who Are Ill...

Hershel Patterson re-entered the Littlefield Hospital on Sunday. He is reported to be improving quite rapidly.

Mrs. Lewis Faver returned Monday from the Littlefield Hospital-Clinic, where she had been a flu patient for five days. She is reported to be much improved.

H. S. Hickman underwent eye surgery Wednesday in the Clovis Memorial Hospital. He returned home Saturday and is much better.

Mrs. Crill bulls underwent surgery Tuesday, March 8, in the Amherst Hospital. She had a tumor removed from her shoulder blade. She is reported to be in good condition, and was able to return home Thursday.

V. D. Coker was dismissed from the Littlefield Hospital on Monday morning. His condition is improving.

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hucks and Ronnie, Mrs. Bill Chaney, and Janis Layman were guests Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odie McDonald, Temple.

Earth Lions Ladies Night To Be March 24

The Earth Lions Club Ladies Night will be held Thursday March 24 at 7:30 p. m. in the Springlake-Earth School Cafeteria to honor its Charter members and past presidents. All members and wives are urged to attend.

This will also be a Founder's Day Program. Speaker for the evening will be Lamar Kelley, Deputy District 2T2 Governor of Amherst.

The High School Stage Band, under the direction of Dean Foshee, will entertain the guests. A delightful evening has been planned.

Claytons Initiated Into Eastern Star

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clayton were initiated into the order of Eastern Star Monday night at the Earth Masonic Lodge Hall.

Irish decorations were used throughout the hall and dining room, with Mrs. Melvin Bock in charge of arranging them.

Lovely refreshments of punch, coffee, and cookies were served by Mrs. Pete O'Hair and Mrs. M. E. Kelley.

Mrs. Donald Kelley, new worthy matron, honored the members of her chapter and presented them with a rose.

Rites Held For Mother Of Local Resident

Mrs. Hugh Teel, 71, mother of Mrs. Leta Kelley, and former Earth resident died in the Hawthorne California Hospital on Thursday, March 10, following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held on March 13 in the Little Church Around The Corner in Inglewood, Calif. Norman House, pastor of the Inglewood Four Square Church officiated.

Mrs. Teel is survived by her husband; six daughters, Mrs. Marvin Huff, Muleshoe, Mrs. Opal Vinson, Gardena, Calif. Mrs. Betty Lewis, Hawthorne, Mrs. Marlyn Zellar, Inglewood, Calif., Mrs. Carolyn Vohldich, Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Leta Kelley, Earth; two sons, Raymond, Los Angeles, Calif., and Jay, Hawthorne, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Odie English, Muleshoe, and Mrs. Jay Black, Muleshoe; two brothers, Thurlo Branscum, Muleshoe and Orville Branscum, Portales; 15 grandchildren; and 7 great grandchildren.

Interment was in the Inglewood Park Cemetery.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Bearden were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bearden, Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Inglis and girls.



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Lazbuddie News...

by Mrs. C. A. Watson

The Brotherhood of the Lazbuddie First Baptist Church met each morning at 6:00 the past week for prayer meeting, fellowship and a pancake breakfast.

The members of the Lazbuddie Methodist Church are meeting each evening this week for special church services.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crain left Tuesday morning for Waco to visit friends and relatives and to spend some time at Corpus where they plan to do some fishing.

Don Richards, accompanied by some friends from Dimmitt fished at Conchas lake the past weekend.

Mrs. Leon Smith and Tonie attended Primitive Baptist Church services in Littlefield Sunday.

Children of the L. R. Halls feted them with an anniversary supper in the home of the Troy Sharrocks at Hub, recently, 22 were present for the occasion. Attending were the Eddie Joe Halls, Friona, the Gary Dales, Muleshoe, the Kenneth Halls, Lazbuddie, and the James Beavers family from Kress.

Mrs. C. A. Watson was at the bedside of her father, H. I. Bass at the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe Saturday and Sunday. He had recently been transferred from the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock to the Muleshoe Hospital. Mr. Bass was dismissed from the West Plains Hospital Monday morning and is recuperating at the home of his son, Elder Jimmie Bass in Littlefield.

The Gene Fox family had as guest the past weekend, the Bob Whitfield family from Pasadena, Calif., friends of Gene Fox.

Myrtle Steinbock accompanied by Janice visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Oliver at Cleburne last week.

Terry McGee is in the Lazbuddie area visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Juel Treider and other relatives and friends. Terry has been attending college in Los Angeles, Calif. He is a former resident of Lazbuddie and Friona.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sharrock on the birth of a

son born Wednesday, March 9. The baby weighed 6 lbs., 2 ozs. and has been named, Jeffrey Tod Sharrock. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hall of Lazbuddie and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sharrock, Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Addudell visited the Kirby Carrells in Dimmitt Sunday. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Addudell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bertstrawn and baby visited friends and relatives in Gruver and Dumas the past weekend.

Party Line

Mrs. Evelyn Camp, Yuma, Arizona, visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Austin.

Bobby Borum, student at Tech College, Lubbock, visited Friday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Borum.

Randy Kelley spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting Bobby Borum at Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Borum visited their son Bobby in Lubbock on Tuesday.

Ross Middleton and Phil and Janis Holt returned Sunday from Holdenville, Oklahoma, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Stella Elizabeth Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Britton and family were overnight guests Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Richards, Rule.

W. H. Buckner and boys, Olton, visited in the L. O. Buckner home Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Chester and Mrs. Dean Jones shopped in Lubbock on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gordon of Oak Creek Canyon near Flagstaff, Arizona, visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coker. Mr. Gordon and J. J. Coker were interned together in Japanese Prisoner of War Camps in China and Japan during World War II.



TEXAS BEST IN 1966, State Runners-up Class A. This huge sign greeted the Springlake-Earth Wolverettes as they returned home from the State tournament in Austin last week.

Farmers Sign for Maximum Cotton, Grain Reductions

Lamar Aten, head of the ASCS office in Littlefield said last week that 99 percent of the farmers signing up for the program are indicating their desire for the full 35 percent reduction on cotton and the 50 percent reduction on feed grain for the coming year.

"It is very rare, in both the cotton and grain sign-ups, where the farmer has taken less than the full reduction," Aten added.

"So far we have processed the paper work for little over 900 for the cotton program and near 800 for the grain program."

"In addition to almost everyone signing up for the full reduction practically every farmer is also taking the fifty percent payment they are authorized at the time they sign up for the program," Aten stated. Under the program farmers are able to receive half of the money they will receive for the reduction at the time of signing up for the program.

Only 15 farmers have signed up for the Cropland Adjustment Program whereby a crop is taken out of production for a period of at least five years. Aten also announced that the ASCS office had completed payments to farmers who participated in the 1965 feed grain

program and the total figure was approximately \$4,600,000 which is a slight rise over the amount paid out to farmers who participated in the program a year previous.

Campbell Speaks To Methodist Sunday

R. H. Campbell, retired Methodist Minister at Olton spoke in the Sunday morning and evening services at the Earth Methodist Church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Albert Lindley, who was ill.

Rev. Lindley is reported to be feeling much better.

PARTY LINE

Mrs. Clarence Hamilton visited in the Bo Bryant home in Dimmitt on Tuesday of last week.

Vickie Clayton and Pruda Sanders, students at Hardin-Simmons University, attended the State Tournament games in Austin over the weekend.

Mrs. Jerry Huddleston, Plainview, is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cowley.

Dimmer guests Saturday in the C. L. Smelley home were Mrs. Ralph Denham and daughters, Dadd.

Kelley Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore was a visitor Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Floyd Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Burton visited recently in Sundown in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Braden visited over the weekend at Lake Stockton with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stuart and children, Boy's Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Campbell spent the weekend in Oklahoma City, visiting the Roy Campbells.

Sandy and Stevie Randolph, children of Mr. and Mrs. Shorry Randolph are sick at home with a virus.

Beth Dent, student at ACC, attended the State Tournament games in Austin over the weekend.

Your Help is Needed In Salvation Army Drive

M. H. "Dutch" Been, Salvation Army Drive Chairman, and his assistants are continuing collections for the goal set at \$1,250.

Late Tuesday, only \$556.14 had been turned into Mrs. Lynn Glasscock, treasurer. Been asks that the workers turn in names and donations as soon as possible.

A Salvation Army Unit for the Earth-Springlake area was set up on March 1, 1965, to serve in assisting local and transient people, as well as emergency cases.

Only one fund drive is being held each year. In the past, the Littlefield Salvation Army Solicited the Earth-Springlake area. This will no longer be done. The unit is working in conjunction with the present welfare work being done.

Been's committee includes L. K. Anderson, M. B. Baldwin, Bob Belew, Roger Haberer, Albert Lindley, Phil Raught, Ross Brock, Norman Sulser, Rex Clayton, C. C. Goodwin, Wilson Lewis, M. E. Kelley, George Laing, Henry Lewis, Glen McGeath, Pete O'Hair, Doug Parish, Ronnie Malone, Jack Ryland, Fred Welch, Leroy Wilkerson, Donald Street, and J. H. Angeley.

One third of the contributions raised will remain in Earth-Springlake Communities for local use, to be administered solely by the local service unit committee.

The remaining two thirds of the money will be used to finance the many state and local services that are available

through the Salvation Army, and to continue the program from the Division Headquarters at Dallas.

In the event, the local committee should run short of funds prior to the time for the annual campaigns, money will be made available to the local committee by the state board in order that these services may be continued locally.

A few of the services are: Home and Hospital for Unwed Mothers, Mission Persons Bureau, Emergency Disaster relief, Alcoholics Rehabilitation Center, Summer Camp for Boys, (to which our community will send two boys this summer), and many other state services too numerous to mention.

Remember, that 90¢ of every \$1.00 contributed to the Salvation Army remains in Texas, and is used for welfare work. So, open your hearts and your pocketbooks, and contribute to the local Salvation Army Unit. We all must help if we are able to reach our goal of \$1,250.

Members of the local service unit committee include, Albert Lindley, chairman, L. K. Anderson, vice chairman, Mrs. Lynn Glasscock, treasurer, and Phil Raught, Ross Middleton, M. H. "Dutch" Been, M. B. Baldwin, Clarence Hazlett, and Dorothy Wood.

The purpose of the service unit committee is to aid the Salvation Army in the local community by adding to the public's understanding of the army's spirit, plan, and purpose. Another purpose of the committee is to discover local welfare needs and care

for them through the local Salvation Army welfare fund, also to confer with the Salvation Army in ways in which other needed services may be provided, beyond the scope of the local service units activity.

Anyone not contacted by a volunteer worker during this fund raising campaign, may send their contribution to Mrs. Lynn Glasscock, treasurer of the Salvation Army Service Unit Committee.

My Neighbors



"Look, you've got your arithmetic homework and I've got mine, so how about it—you want to switch?"



Giving thanks always for all things—(Eph. 5:20)

A child can be taught to say "thank you," for what is done for him, but to learn to be truly thankful is a lesson of the heart, of the spirit, of the whole man. Praise, appreciation, gratitude, blessings can change and transform the heart, heal the body, erase old hurts, bring joy to us all and give real meaning and beauty to every day. Let your first awakening thought be, "Thank you, God."

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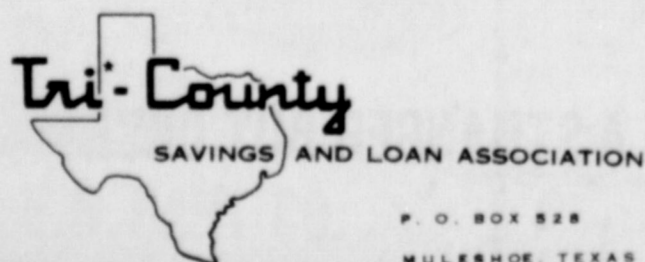
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Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	26,759.63	27,495.97
Deferred Charges to Expense	12,521.90	13,064.90
Other Assets	10.00	10.00
Total Assets	2,059,624.41	1,385,348.22
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Savings Capital	1,752,650.03	986,771.51
Advances - Federal Home Loan Bank	-0-	90,000.00
Loans in Process	531.65	1,688.72
Borrower's Trust Funds for Taxes & Insurance	4,199.95	1,892.99
Unearned Discounts	4,733.13	4,491.02
Other Liabilities	204.19	1,948.36
Reserve for Payment of Dividends - March 31	11,693.21	10,123.33
Capital, Surplus and Reserves	285,612.25	288,432.29
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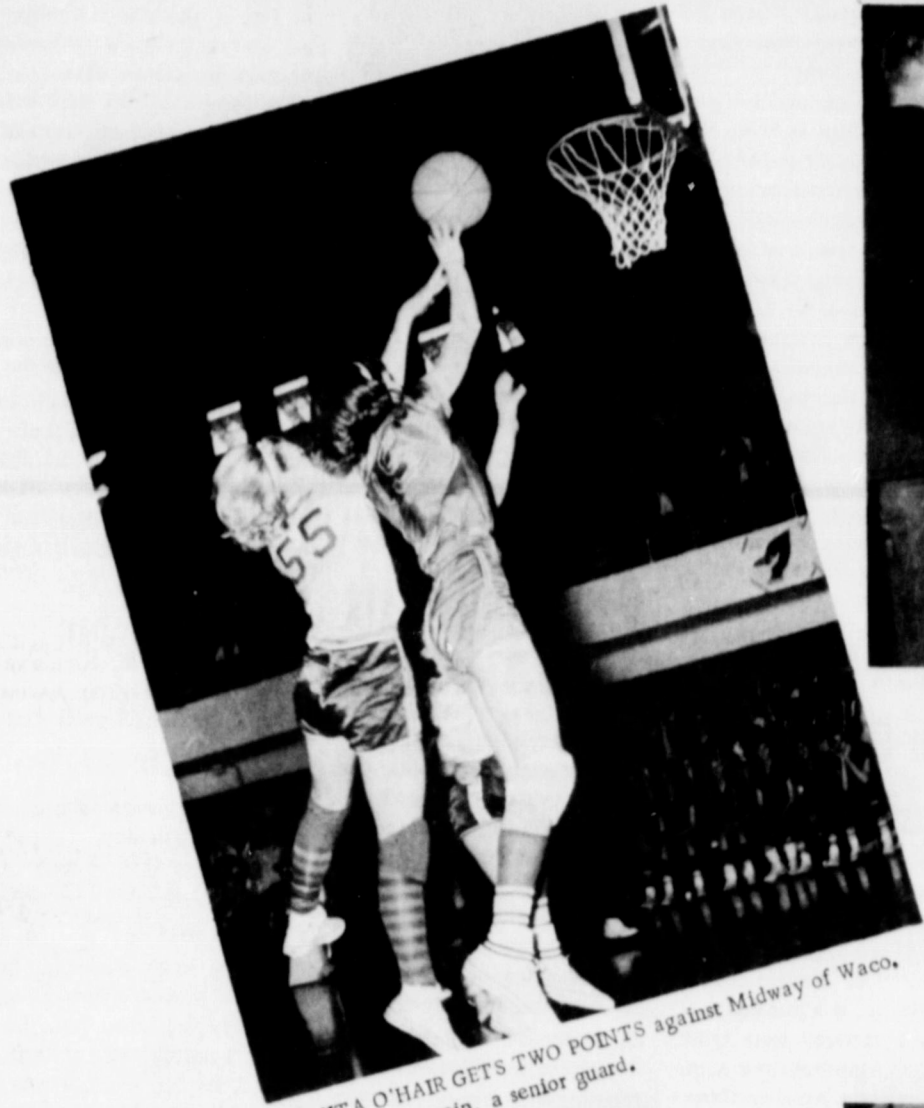
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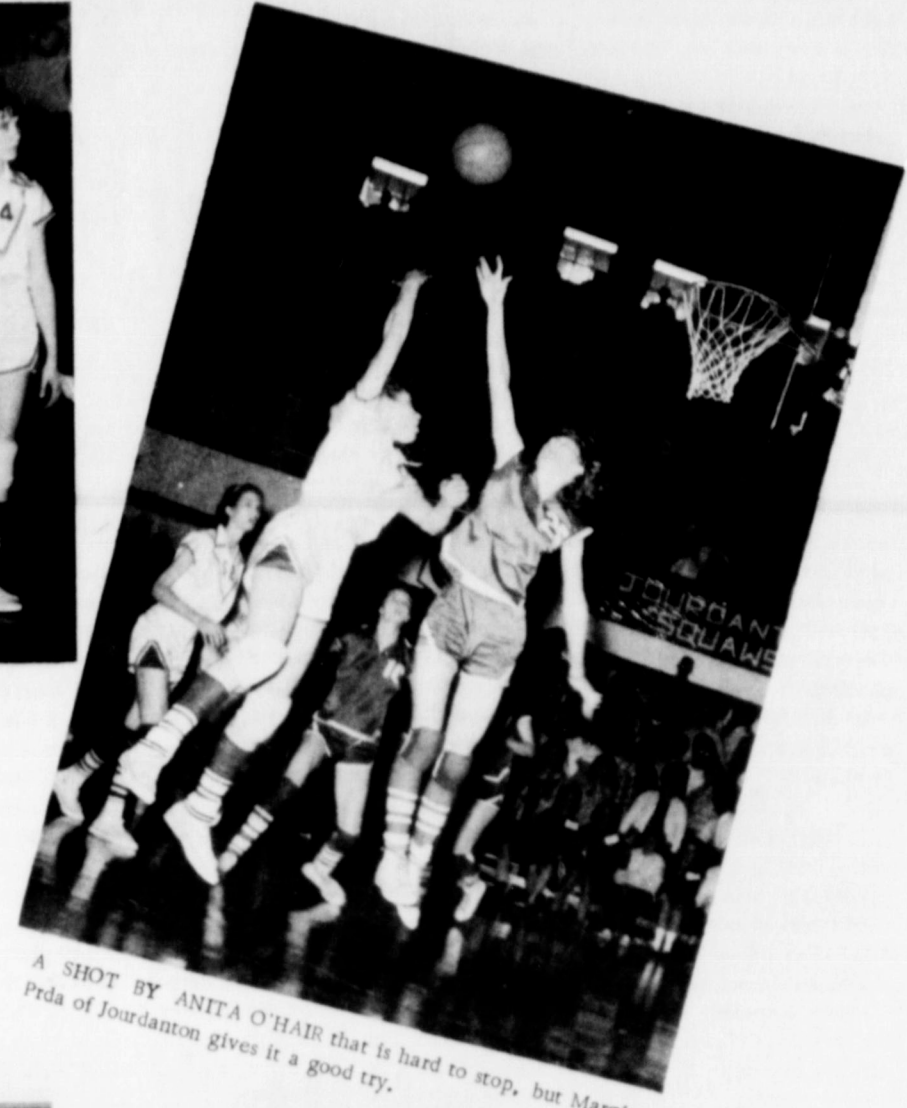
STATE TOURNAMENT TEAMS IN ACTION



ANITA O'HAIR GETS TWO POINTS against Midway of Waco. 55 is Judy Martin, a senior guard.



HELEN PHILLIPS and ALICIA WASHINGTON accept the State runner-up trophy after an exciting game against Jourdanon.



A SHOT BY ANITA O'HAIR that is hard to stop, but Margie Prda of Jourdanon gives it a good try.



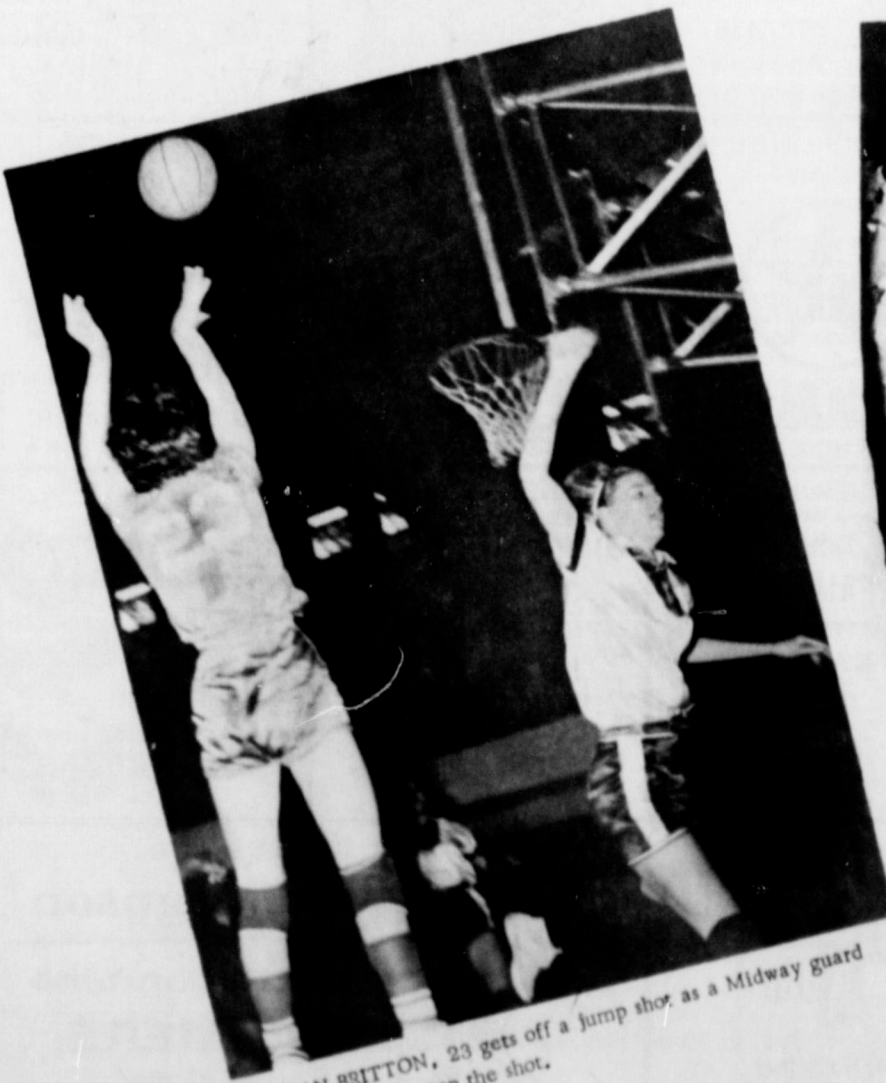
A BEAUTIFUL SHOT by Anita O'Hair against Midway of Waco in the first round of the State Tournament, won by the Wolverettes 62-43.



AN UNHAPPY GROUP of Wolverettes show great emotions after dropping the final game for the State Championship against Jourdanon.



A FIE BALL by Judy Gover in white and Carolyn Domak, in dark. No. 40 is Diana Gregory and no. 31 of Jourdanon is Sue Myers.



SUSAN BRITTON, 23 gets off a jump shot as a Midway guard tries in vain to stop the shot.



EVERYONE WAS LOOKING for the contact lense dropped by Carolyn Huckes after getting hit in the face while trying for a rebound.



THE JOURDANTON STATE CHAMPS FOR CLASS A are 23, Jo Nell Collier, 31 Sue Myer, 5 Virginia Miller, 20 Carolyn Domak 25 Margie Prda, 21 Wanda Meador, 3 Carla Rogers and 10 Frances Najvar.

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Sunnyside News...

by Teeny Bowden

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Akers of Lubbock visited last Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer.

Mrs. Dick Morrison was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt last Sunday night with the flu. She was dismissed.

In addition to Grady Johnson, Jerry Townsend, and Jimmy Waggoner placing in the Houston Fat Stock Show reported last week, Johnnie Alair placed 5th in the Hampshire division, and Ken Dawson placed in the Berkshire division representing Springlake-Earth School and David Harris of Hart High School had the 1st light Duroc and the Reserve Champion Duroc.

Mrs. Calvin Lippard was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges returned to Weatherford Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mrs. L. B. Bowden worked at the information desk, gift shop, and library of Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday afternoon. Mrs. Sadler worked again Friday afternoon.

Twelve attended the Home Mission Week of Prayer program Monday morning, 13 attended Tuesday morning, 16 Wednesday night with some of the Brotherhood men taking part on the program, ten attended Thursday morning and seven Friday morning. Mrs. Raymond Lilley was in charge of the programs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler returned home Monday morning from the Gulf Coast. They took Susan Sadler to her home in Southard, Okla. Tuesday February, 22 and visited with the Gale Sadlers a day or two, then in Fort Worth with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Fowlkes and family, in Houston with Myles Sadler, and in Rockport with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fowlkes. They also visited on the way home with Mr. and Mrs. Aurelio Garza and family of Santa Elena, former residents of the community.

Tex Conard of Dimmitt and Rev. Murle Rogers of Skellytown, visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and Carrie and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan of Fieldton, and Mrs. Jon C. Little at the E. R. Sadler home Tuesday afternoon.

noon. Mr. and Mrs. Jon C. Little and family moved from the community to Colorado Tuesday afternoon. The children stayed with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler until Friday when Jon C. returned for the truck. Mrs. E. R. Little took the children to Colorado for him.

Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham had dinner at Bovina Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. David Lawlis. Mrs. Durham was in Bovina for some associational GA work.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard McCloy of Morse visited Wednesday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell James returned home Tuesday night from a week at their place in Vinita, Oklahoma.

Seven WMS women made a community survey and enrollment survey Tuesday afternoon. Fifty-eight attended the Brotherhood family night at the church Tuesday night. A covered dish supper with chili and beans was served. Dr. Charles Vandriver was the guest speaker and also brought the special music.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the Hospital Auxiliary executive committee meeting and business meeting in the First Methodist Church in Dimmitt Wednesday morning. Mrs. E. R. Sadler also attended the business meeting.

Janita Blackburn was one of the Springlake-Earth FHA girls who received a state degree in Lubbock last Friday and Saturday.

Janita Blackburn and Joan Dawson were among the Springlake-Earth "A" students on the honor roll the last six weeks. Marsha Dawson, Debbie Curtis and Naomi were on the Freshman "A" roll. Terry Crisp was on the "B" roll for Freshmen.

David Harris was on the Hart "A" honor roll for Juniors. Mrs. Alton Louder visited in Littlefield Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall Jones flew the boys, Rory and Kirt to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glascock near Cisco Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks were in Lubbock Wednesday for X-rays on his spine. They visited on the way home with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan of Fieldton. The X-ray showed his spine



THESE PROUD LOOKIN' YOUNG MEN recently received their football jackets. They are member of the B Team.

healing satisfactorily. A baby shower was given in the home of Mrs. Charlie Hall Jones Thursday afternoon for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Roberson of Earth. She is the former Brenda Townsend of the community. Nine guests were registered. Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Jones, Mrs. E. R. Sadler, Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mrs. L. B. Bowden, Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mrs. Weldon Bradley, Mrs. Lloyd Blanton, Mrs. Larry Sadler, Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks, Mrs. J. E. Shirey, Mrs. Gary Cowley of Earth and Mrs. Barton from Lubbock. Mrs. Barton, Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mrs. Lloyd Blanton were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan of Fieldton spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan. They all left Friday morning to visit a few days in Weatherford with relatives, Larry Don Phelan is to leave in the near future for the armed services. Ben Derrick was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Friday morning. He had the flu instead of pneumonia as reported last week.

Mrs. Dick Morrison was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital Friday evening. They left by plane Saturday morning for Houston to attend the Ginner's Convention. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall Jones accompanied them.

Renee Jones spent Friday and Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones of Olton. They all came back Sunday for a birthday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jones. The honoree was Mrs. Charlie Jones. They also spent Sunday night with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore returned home from Temple last Sunday. He was hospitalized four days while there and underwent minor surgery as well as treatments for a kidney ailment. He has been in bed with the flu since they returned, and had spent a week before they left wither daddy in the home of a sister, Mrs. A. B. Berry in Canyon, helping care for skin cancer.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley

attended the Olton Fat Stock Show Friday and Saturday to watch their grandchildren show their sheep. Tommy Lewis won two first place trophies and some ribbons and Karen won some second place ribbons.

J. Paul Waggoner left Saturday morning to take Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ball of Olton to Decatur to be with her father who was seriously ill. Mrs. Waggoner received the message he had passed away before they got there. He had recently celebrated his 96th birthday in Olton and went home with a daughter to Decatur to visit awhile and got sick while he was there. Funeral services for Mr. Taylor will be Monday in Olton. Mrs. Patty Powers of Olton and baby spent the afternoon Saturday with Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bolinger and children of Gentry, Arkansas, arrived Saturday to visit several days with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bridge and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry James and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Carson went to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Saturday night after hearing of the car wreck which took the life of Lauren (Susie) McLain, and injured her mother, Mrs. Lawrence McLain. They are very close friends of the Carsons. Mrs. McLain was

able to leave the hospital temporarily, but will have to return later for a permanent cast on a broken arm, and further treatment if necessary. Funeral services for Susie will be in the First Baptist Church of Hart Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott and boys of Farwell were dinner guests Saturday and spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley, Molly, and Lee. Others present for dinner Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon of Dimmitt, Ruth Ann Harris of Wayland, Rev. and Mrs. Harry Harris and family of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey and family of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley and Kent.

Eighty two attended Sunday School with 42 in Training Union Sunday. Rev. Jess Ramsey of Rosedale Baptist Church of Bellview, New Mexico supplied the pulpit in the pastor's absence. He and Lonnie Follis and Judy Skinner were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. M. D. Durham. Other included Marvalynne Durham, Rev. and Mrs. Tom Reynolds and family, and Linda Halford all of Wayland. Correction: Rev. M. A. Pennington of Dimmitt will supply the pulpit next Sunday instead of D. G. Hamilton as reported last week, and Lonnie Follis-

Howard Cummings, Jr. Receives Promotion

BELLEVILLE, Illinois--Howard W. Cummings Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Cummings of near Springlake has been promoted to airman first class in the U. S. Air Force.

Airman Cummings is a personnel specialist at Scott AFB, Illinois. He is a member of the Air Force Communications Service which maintains and operates a global system of air traffic control, navigation aids and communications for USAF.

A graduate of Dimmitt High School, he attended Bob Jones University, Greenville, S.C. He is presently attending Belleville (Illinois) Junior College during his off-duty hours.

His wife, Peggy, is the daughter of Manning Fisher of Old Kanuga Road, Hendersonville, North Carolina.



BUDDY CUMMINGS

Rites Held For Kin Of Local Residents

Bruce Runyon, 66, brother of George Runyon, died of an apparent heart attack on Sunday, March 6, at 9 a. m. in his home in Gainsville. He had been in ill health for the past year.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 9, at 2 p. m. in the Funeral Chapel in Gainsville.

Burial was in the New Hope Cemetery in Burns City. Survivors include his wife, Lucille; two sons, J. B., Gainsville, and Kenneth, Dallas; three daughters, Janey, McKinney, Nell, Detroit, Michigan, and Betty, Dallas; several grandchildren, one brother, George, Earth; two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Work, Dallas, and Mrs. B. L. Murry, Sulfer, Louisiana; and several nieces and nephews, including Donald Runyon, Earth.

not Lonnie Wilson will be the song leader for our own revival March 25-April 3rd. Rev. Howard Scott will be the evangelist.

of a free trip to Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico (13 years and older) and a trip to Six Flags (if boy is 8 through 12 years of age). The boys receive a 20% commission of their sales in the form of "Scout Bucks", and the Pack, Troop, or Post of which he is a member also receives a commission on their gross ticket sales.

The Camp and Craft Show will be staged between the hours of 2 and 7 p. m., showing a wide variety of Scouting and Cubbing skills and activities wherein the boys themselves will be the chief performers and booth operators.

The tickets being sold by our boys will be good at any of the same type shows being held in Crosbyton, Brownfield, Lubbock, and Plainview by the other 6 Districts of the South Plains Council, as well as that of our own George White District Show in Levelland.

PARTY LINE
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hinson returned last week from a three week's visit in Truth or Consequences, N.M.

Mrs. S. C. Beavers shopped in Lubbock on Tuesday.

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Scouts Selling Camp and Craft Show Tickets

Highlight of the 1966 spring program for Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Explorers of the George White District will be the Camp and Craft Show, March 26, to be held at the Texas National Guard Armory in Levelland.

Ticket sales by local Scouts and cubs are currently bringing the event to the attention of the public and followers of the Scouting units in our community. Prizes will be awarded to Scouts and Cubs for the sale of the 50-cent show ticket sales. Top ticket salesmen in each district will be given the choice

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Jim Mangum

County Clerk

Charles D. Jones (Re-Election)

District Clerk

Ray Lynn Britt
Ernest L. Owens (Re-Election)

County Commissioner

Precinct 2
Henry Lewis (Re-Election)

County Superintendent

C. Roy Stevens (Re-Election)

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LEGAL NOTICE

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE KEEPING AND WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF EARTH, TEXAS, PROVIDING A PENALTY, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND SUSPENDING THE READING OF AN ORDINANCE ON THREE SEPARATE DAYS

BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Earth:
Section 1: That no horses, sheep, cows, mules, burros, hogs, goats, or any other 4-legged herbiferous animals shall be kept, maintained, or allowed to roam at large within the City Limits of the City of Earth, Texas. The following designated area being excluded: the same being and is a tract of land, approximately ten (10) acres out of Section 67, Block 2, North Parish Addition, known as "The Earth Rodeo Grounds" and the FFA Stock Barn.
Section 2: Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or shall fail to comply therewith or with any of the requirements thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be liable to a fine, and upon conviction of any such violation shall be fined in any sum of not more than \$200.00; and each day any such violation shall be permitted to exist shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

Section 3: The Ordinance rule requiring the reading of an ordinance on three separate days be and the same is hereby suspended and this Ordinance shall become effective as provided by the Charter of the City of Earth.

PASSED on this the 7 day of March, A.D. 1966, by an affirmative vote of 4 voting "For" and 0 voting "Against."
APPROVED on this the 7 day of March, A.D. 1966.

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M. E. KELLEY, Mayor

ATTEST: Rubye Anderson, City Clerk

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING NO. 49 PASSED MARCH 6, 1961 BY THE CITY OF EARTH, TEXAS: GOVERNING ALL CONSUMER ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS AND PROVIDING FOR LICENSE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF EARTH, TEXAS AS FOLLOWS:
That Part 2 of section IV of Ordinance 49 heretofore passed by the City Commission of the City of Earth, Texas on the 6th day of March 1961, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

License fee to be \$25.00 (twenty-five) per year from January 1, to December 31st, with a 30 day grace period for renewing licenses, after first passing one of five written tests to be given before license can be issued. Licenses to install antenna systems only, will be \$10.00 (ten) per year, with no written test required.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 7th day of March, 1966 A.D.

M. E. KELLEY Mayor, City of Earth, Texas

ATTEST: Rubye Anderson City Secretary

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING JUNK HEAPS, TRASH HEAPS, COLLECTIONS OF METAL SALVAGE, AUTOMOBILE WRECKING YEARS, AND COLLEC-

TIONS OF SCRAP METAL WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF EARTH, TEXAS, PROVIDING A PENALTY, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, AND CONTAINING A SAVINGS CLAUSE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Earth: SECTION 1. That for the purpose of promoting health, safety and morals and the general welfare of the community, that no junk heaps, trash heaps, collections of metal salvage, automobile wrecking yards, or collections of scrap metal shall be placed or maintained within the city limits of the City of Earth, Texas, except that any existing collections of metal salvage or automobile wrecking yards may continue to be maintained if enclosed by a solid fence of wood, metal, masonry, or other approved building material to a height of not less than six feet above ground level, and the City Council here now declares that it would have passed each and every provision of this ordinance irrespective of any other provision therein.
SECTION 2. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or shall fail to comply therewith or with any of the requirements thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be liable to a fine, and upon conviction of any such violation shall be fined in any sum of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00); and each day any such violation shall be permitted to exist shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.
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(Published in the Earth News-Sun, Thursday, March 10, 17, 24, 1966.)

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING HEALTH CERTIFICATES FOR ALL PERSONS WORKING IN ESTABLISHMENTS WHERE FOOD IS SERVED TO THE PUBLIC AND PROVIDING A PENALTY AND SUSPENDING THE RULE RE-

QUIRING THE READING OF AN ORDINANCE ON THREE SEPARATE DAYS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EARTH:

SECTION 1: That for the purpose of promoting the health, safety and general welfare of the community, that all persons working in establishments in the City Limits of said City where food is served to the public display in such establishment a health certificate, not more than six months old, from a licensed doctor, certifying that such person is in good health and has no communicable disease.

SECTION 2: Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or shall fail to comply therewith or with any of the requirements thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be liable to a fine, and upon conviction of any such violation shall be fined in any sum of not

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FOR SALE: 20,000 BTU wall heater, vent pipe and rainproof-\$20. Phone 257-5381. 3/17/2tp.

FOR SALE: Peacocks-See Forrest Simmons, Phone 257-4204. 3/17/2tc.

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FOR RENT: 4 room and bath. Furnished or unfurnished- Call A. B. Miller, 257-3001. 3/17/tfc.

FOR SALE: Miniature Dachshund puppies. AKC registered miniature Dachshund Stud service. Call Mrs. Zeph Robnett, 257-3201 or 257-4621. 3/17/1tp.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house. Contact Glen McGeath at 257-2421. 3/17/2tc.

FOR RENT: Small furnished house. Call Cecil Parish, 257-5261. 2/17/tfc.

Welcome to Earth



MR. and MRS. CLYDE MCKEE

Welcome to Earth to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKee who moved to Earth recently from Littlefield. McKee is currently employed at Piggly Wiggly.

Mr. McKee is employed as market manager at the Piggly Wiggly in Earth. He was formerly associated with Jim Dandy Grocery in Littlefield. Mr. and Mrs. McKee are affiliated with the Baptist Church.

THE FOLLOWING MERCHANTS EXTEND THEIR WELCOME TO ALL NEWCOMERS

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Ken Dawson Wins Frank M. Carter Award

Ken Dawson received the \$500 Frank M. Carter Scholarship to the college of his choice at an awards banquet in Pampa on Wednesday, March 9.

Ken was selected from the 15 top senior vocational agriculture Area I who plans to major in Ag.

Prior to this award banquet, the local livestock judging team, consisting of Randy Washington, Bob Coker, Lonnie Dear, and Jimmie Alair, accompanied by Ken Dawson, competed for honors at the Livestock Judging contest. Forty-five teams competed in the contest from all over the area. The team ranked overall eleventh in the contest, and received a first in swine judging.

School Census Figure Reaches 932

Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Springlake-Earth School Secretary announced recently that the local school showed a gain of 58 school age children from last year as this year's census figure's show 932, in comparison to last year's 874.

As of February 1, 1966, the total number of children in Lamb between the age of six through 17 totaled 6,029 compared to a figure of 6,195 on the same date a year ago.

The largest loss in the number of school age children was experienced by the Olton area which showed a drop total of 140 down to 1,294 compared to 1,434 in the 1965 school census.

The other areas showing a decrease were Amherst which declined by a total of 17 with the census showing 419 compared to 436 in 1965, Sudan who dropped from 712 to 690 and the Spade area which declined from 226 in the 1965 census to 208 in the just recently completed census for this year.



The Father... doeth his works—(John 14:10)

We often work too hard at bringing this to pass because we believe it is up to us, that the outcome is entirely dependent on our personal efforts. But Jesus said, "The Father abiding in me doeth his works." We need to work from a spiritual level, to work in the faith that God is with us. His power in us is mighty to do all things.



WILL ROGERS LAST WORKING LARIAT ROPE, a cherished possession of the late Ewing Halsell, who was a life long friend of the beloved Oklahoma humorist, was presented to T.V. "Red" Murrell on February 7 by Mr. Halsell's secretary, Helen Campbell, who is the legal authority in the disposing of Halsell's most prized possession. Murrell was presented this rope because of the long friendship between Halsell and himself at the time he was making the last round-up of Ewing Halsell cattle at Big Creek Ranch in Lenepaugh, Oklahoma. Pictured along with Murrell, is his son Bobby, who was the first lad ever born on the Halsell Ranch.

Texas Cotton Ginners Convene in Dallas April 3-5

Governor John Connally, Lt. Governor Preston Smith, and Horace Godfrey, Administrator, USDA Stabilization & Conservation Service, will be featured speakers at the forthcoming Texas Cotton Ginners' Association Convention to be held in Dallas, April 3, 4, and 5.

The Texas Cotton Ginners' Association Convention is an annual event in Dallas and this will mark the 53rd year for this giant trade show of Gin Machinery and Supplies. Last year convention attendance was over 6,000 persons which makes this trade show one of the largest in Dallas.

Governor Connally will speak on Tuesday afternoon; the 5th, Lt. Governor Smith will speak on Monday morning; the 4th, and Horace Godfrey will speak on Tuesday afternoon.

"When you are young you do a lot of wishful thinking. When you are old you do a lot of thoughtful wishing."—Ralph Nicholson, Brundidge (Ala.) Banner.

"We always like these off-year elections. No matter how they turn out, both parties can always find something in them to be pleased about."—Richard Mayer, Jr., The North Vernon (Ind.) Sun.

Lewis Faver was in Lubbock Monday on business.

Farmers May Receive Income Tax Refund

As income tax time nears, owners of irrigated land on the High Plains are pondering a new "deduct" -- an allowance for depleted underground water.

In a recent court case Marvin Shurbet of Petersburg was allowed a cost depletion on irrigation water pumped from the Ogallala underground formation. And since the Ogallala formation underlies virtually all the High Plains, the court ruling paves the way for other area farmers to claim cost depletion too.

The High Plains Underground Water District, which was instrumental in development of the Shurbet case, has supplied this example of how the depletion allowance will work:

Farmer Jones paid \$300 an acre for irrigated land. Similar land without irrigation water was selling for \$100 an acre, so \$200 per acre is the cost of the water. If Jones had 100 feet of water under his land at the time of purchase, then the cost of the water was \$2 per foot per acre. And if the water table declined three feet during the taxable year, his cost depletion allowance would be \$6 per acre. Apparently, he will have to rely on information from the Texas Water Development Board and the U.S. Geological Survey.

Tax accounts in the area have

informed Plains Cotton Growers that farmers may file an estimated tax return (Form 1040-ES) before January 15 and then file their final return after calculation depletion allowance. Or, if they prefer, they can file their return as usual and file an amended return later with a request for refund.

Tax men also say it is probable that an amended return may also be filed for the "open" years -- 1962, 1963 and 1964. PCG is advising that landowners check this matter closely with their tax advisors at an early date.

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Holder and family visited in San Antonio recently with Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Mahan.



PHONE SUNDAY AND SAVE

DAYTIME LONG DISTANCE RATES ARE LOWER ON SATURDAYS THAN WEEKDAYS

GENERAL TELEPHONE

Joseph Springer Promoted to A2C

LUBBOCK, TEXAS-- Joseph Springer Jr., son of Mrs. Lillie

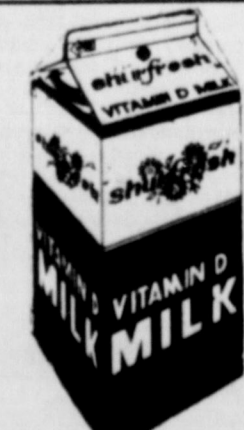
M. Thompson of Olton, Texas, has been promoted to airman second class in the U.S. Air Force.

Airman Springer is a supply inventory specialist at Reese AFB

Texas. He is a member of the Air Training Command which operates the world's largest technical school system to train personnel for Air Force duty. The airman is a graduate of

Bohner High School.

Mrs. Laurine Palmer returned Friday from a visit in Melrose, N.M., in the James Glasscock home.

CRISCO	3 Lb. Can	79¢
CHEER	Giant Size Box	63¢
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KOOL-ADE	5¢ Package	3 Pkgs 10¢
BETTY CROCKER BROWNIE MIX	23 oz. Box	3 Boxes \$1
SHURFINE FLOUR	10 Lb. Bag	79¢
SHURFINE MILK	8 Tall Cans	\$1
SHURFINE HOMINY	303 Can	3 Cans 25¢
LIBBYS GARDEN SWEET PEAS	303 Can	19¢
MORTONS FROZEN CREAM PIES	14 ozs. Each	29¢
SHURFINE VEGETABLES	10 oz. Cello Spee s. Baby Limas and Brussel Sprouts... Corn, Peas, Beans, Mixed Vegetables, Brockley Mix or Match. In Butter Sauce	5 Pkgs. \$1
SHURFINE CRACKERS	1 Lb. Box	19¢
SUPREME COOKIES	Chocolate Drops (16 oz. Pkg), Dutch Apple (16 oz. Pkg.) and Pecan Sandies (15 oz. Pkg.)	Ea. 39¢
AQUA NET HAIR SPRAY	13 oz. Cans	2 98¢
LEMONS	3 For	10¢
AVOCADOS	Each	10¢
CENTER RIB CUTS PORK CHOPS	Lb.	69¢
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