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JIMMY BALDWIN

Funeral Services Held For Jimmy Baldwin

Funeral services for James Byron Baldwin, 24, of Springlake were held Monday, May 27 at 3 P. M. in the First Baptist Church at Springlake, with Rev. Don Holmes, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Springlake cemetery under direction of Parsons-Ellis-Singleton Funeral Home of Earth. James was killed, early Sunday morning, May 26 in a two-car accident west of Lubbock. He was part owner of the B and W Pump and Machine Shop in Springlake and had been a resident of the Springlake-Earth area for 7 1/2 years. Survivors include his wife, Norma, two children both of the home, Jimmy and Darron, one brother, Charles of Lubbock, his parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Baldwin of Earth and his grandmother Mrs. Anna Baldwin of Albuquerque, N. M. Pallbearers were: Clinton Williams, Jesse Williams, Glen Eagle, Larry Parish, Don Parks and Roger Russell.

Saturday, June 1, is the day to vote in the Democratic Second Primary election. Don Yarborough will face Preston Smith for Governor and James A. Joy will face Jack Hazlewood in a district run-off for associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals. The polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. in the Earth Community building where the election will be held. O. B. Whitford will be Election Judge and Mrs. Beth Kelley and Mrs. Millie Armstrong will act as clerks. In Pleasant Valley the election will be held in the Community Building with Russell Haberer as Election Judge and Don Bryant and Ken Angeley as clerks. The polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. In Springlake two polling places have been set up. One will be in the Community Building with Sport Byers as Election Judge, and the other at the fire station with J. L. Hinson as Election Judge.

Graveside Services Held For James Baby

Graveside services were held Saturday, May 25 for Crystal Kay James, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jearl James of Earth. Services were held at 3 p. m. at the Earth Cemetery with Wilbur Dennis, pastor of the Church of Christ in Earth officiating. Burial was under the direction of Parsons-Ellis-Singleton Funeral Home. Survivors include, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jearl James, one sister, Lucretia; one brother, Cliff; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. James of Olton; Mrs. Feral Pickereil of Springlake and L. H. Pickereil of Fieldton. Three great grandparents, Mrs. G. C. Bearden of Olton; Mrs. Loulabelle McCarry and H. G. Pickereil.

Mrs. Alice Martin spent the weekend at Hereford where she attended the graduation of her granddaughter Judy Martin.

Area Residents Invited To Join Civil Defense Unit

All persons in the area interested in joining the Civil Defense Unit are asked to meet with the Earth Volunteer Fire Department and the Fireman's Auxiliary Monday, June 10 at 8:30 p. m. At this time there will be a discussion pertaining to a first-aid course. There is no age limit to those who would like to join.

NOTICE
Members of the Fireman's

No 5034

DEMOCRATIC SECOND PRIMARY ELECTION
Lamb County, Texas

JUNE 1, 1968

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Don't Forget To Vote Saturday

INSTRUCTION NOTE: Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name.

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary.

FOR GOVERNOR:

- Preston Smith
- Don Yarborough

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE,
7th Court of Civil Appeals

- James A. Joy
- Jack Hazlewood

Memorial Day Services Today

Memorial Day services at the Springlake Cemetery will be held Thursday (today). Everyone is asked to meet at the cemetery as early as convenient and anyone having extra flowers are asked to bring them. The Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will arrive at the cemetery at 10 a. m. for a brief program. They will also have charge of the decoration of Veterans' graves. The business meeting will begin at 10:30 a. m. Memorial Day Services at the Earth Memorial Cemetery will begin with the business meeting at 10 a. m. The Boy Scouts will have charge of the decoration of Veterans' graves at 10:45 a. m. Memorial services will begin at 11 a. m. with Rev. Walter Driver bringing the message.



BEVERLY MILLER

News-Sun Has New Member

Miss Beverly Miller has been employed this week by the Earth News-Sun. Beverly serves as typist for the paper. She is a 1968 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and lives with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller.

Local Student With Heart Condition Taken To Dallas

Eva Lou Johnson, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson of near Earth was taken Tuesday, May 28, to the Regional Congenital Heart Centre in Dallas, where she will undergo minor surgery and cardiac evaluation. Eva Lou's heart condition was suspected by school nurse, Mrs. Dorothy Wood, who asked the Good Will Centre in Earth to finance an examination by a heart specialist in Lubbock. She received a thorough examination and medication at Lubbock where she was diagnosed to have a serious heart condition. Mrs. C. L. Houchin and Terry took Eva Lou, accompanied by her father, to Dallas. They expect to be there for at least a week. The welfare will pay the expense of the trip and the Earth Good Will Centre furnished pajamas and other needed items for Eva Lou.

Services Held For Smith Child

Funeral services for Victor Lee Smith, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Smith of Earth were held Sunday, May 26, at St. Johns Baptist Church in Littlefield with the Rev. Evans officiating. Burial was in the Littlefield Cemetery under the direction of McArty Funeral Home of Littlefield. Victor was born December 16, 1967, and died Wednesday, May 22, 1968, at 5:20 p. m. in the West Plains Hospital at Mole-shoe of double-pneumonia. He is survived by his parents; Mr. and Mrs. Porter Smith, four brothers, two sisters, and his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberson of Bula.



DEATH CAR-In which Lonnie Frederick Meeks was killed Monday morning south of Nicks's Gin on the Sudan cutoff.



CATTLE TRUCK-Driven by L. J. Vinbard of Abilene which collided with the Meeks automobile in a near head-on crash south of Nicks's Gin Monday morning.

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Forgetting what lies behind... we press on toward the goal.—(Phil. 3:13).

The experiences that now may seem regrettable take their place in the overall pattern of things we look at in our lives as an emergence out of darkness into light. We are never at the end of anything, but always at a place of beginning. Take steps, even small ones, toward the attainment of new goals. Adopt a positive feeling, happy, loving and forgiving. Then begin again.

WORTH TALKING ABOUT

"The revolution in the content of industrial technology in the schools will shortly outstrip the new math and the sciences as an example of the new frontier in American education. A group of educational developers now is ready and able to make even greater improvements in the teaching of industrial technology to the youth of our country. However, this can be done only with the help of industry."

Edward R. Towers
Professor
Ohio State University



Members of the Town and Country Study Club and their guests attended a salad supper at the home of Lena Hite Thursday, May 23. Pictured standing left to right: Lena D. Hite, Mrs. John Welch, Mrs. L. K. Anderson, Mrs. W. D. Martens, Mrs. Beulah Newton, Mrs. R. W. Ranning, Mrs. M. E. Kelley, Mrs. Wayne Rutherford, Mrs. Roy Neal, Mrs. N. Ray Kelley, Mrs. T. L. Free, Mrs. John Laine, Mrs. Sam Gearley, Mrs. R. K. Fennell and Mrs. E. A. Upchurch. Seated left to right: Marie Ross, Mrs. B. Campbell, Mary Sweetman, Muleshoe, Jo Wood, Muleshoe, Carra Morgan, Mrs. H. S. Sanders, Ruth Malone, Muleshoe, Gay Upchurch and Mrs. Jane Beavers.

"Plains Heritage In Handicrafts" Opens June 2 At West Texas Museum

Summer visitors, including tourists traveling to and from HemisFair, will find a delightfully different gallery in which to browse, in Lubbock's West Texas Museum on the Texas Tech campus. An exhibition of handicrafts, both utilitarian and aesthetic, which were used by the people who inhabited the Plains region from early Indian times to the period of the settler, is being executed for the Museum's main Art Gallery, to open June 2. "Plains Heritage in Handicrafts" will continue through the summer, providing in interesting insight into the nature of the

peoples of the Plains. Some of the items are partially made by hand; some are totally handmade. Though not always made by the Plains people themselves, the handicrafts were used by the people who lived during various eras of the history of the area. Some handicrafts shown were actually made in the region; others were made elsewhere and transported to the Llano Estacado country. By necessity, a majority of these handicraft items are utilitarian in nature, for the Plains region ancestors had to have objects that could be used in everyday living. Even so, many

of the items created for practical usage are aesthetic in design. Handicrafts in this exhibit are divided into categories of materials, such as stone, wood, leather, metal, etc., showing a variety of items made from these specific materials and used during different periods of Plains history. In the category of handicrafts made from stone, for example, will be: arrow points, tomahawks, manos, metates, axe heads, etc. from the Indian era, and a grinding stone, whetstone, fence stone, building stone, etc. from the settler's era. In the category of handicrafts made from wood will be arrow shafts and bows from the Indian era, treasure chest and saddle frame from the Spanish era, and

various tools, kitchen utensils, furniture, wagon equipment, etc. from the settler's era. Leather handicrafts will be displayed in the form of jackets, moccasins, bow string, drum covers, etc. from the Indian era, and saddles, bridles, seat covers, trunks, etc. from the settler's era. Other materials from which the Plains peoples produced their handicrafts include: earth, metal, fabrics, and fibers, feathers, and plants. All will be represented in the exhibits. The Museum is open free to the public from 9-5 daily and from 2-5 p.m. Sunday. Other galleries, with permanent displays, include: Hall of Earth and Man, Life on the Plains gallery, and the Historical gallery. Each helps tell the story of man and his progress on the Plains. Parking is available in the Museum parking lot, which can be reached by entering the campus at 9th street at University Avenue. "Plains Heritage in Handicrafts" is designed for the family in mind, and will appeal to the interests of all age levels.

PARTY LINE

Mrs. Clinton Williams of Springlake is now recuperating at home after being a patient in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Nancy and Dianne Dupler spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Glass in Levelland.

Pam Avery from Altus, Okla. visited with Annita, Donita and Connie Kelley Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rogers and boys from Amarillo were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Sarah Clark.

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PRESTON SMITH FOR GOVERNOR

VOTE SATURDAY JUNE 1

TO: The Citizens and Voters of Texas FROM: Preston Smith, Candidate for Governor

The purpose of this message is to ask for your support and vote in the Second Democratic Primary Saturday, June 1.

As your Lieutenant Governor for the last six years, I believe I have qualified myself to seek the high office of Governor. You know I finished second among 10 candidates in the First Primary, about 29,000 votes behind the leader with 1,750,000 votes cast.

With your help we can win this runoff against an opponent who has no public record of any kind... one who is aligned with groups that want to reject the progressive, constructive programs built by John Connally and his predecessors and replace them with so-called "liberal" ideas of their own.

I want to continue and improve on the start we have made in education, pollution control, law enforcement, highways, water conservation, promotion of industry and tourism, and many other vital areas.

I am proud to have been a part of Texas government for 18 years. Opponents may harp about what is wrong in Texas; I happen to think there are a lot of things RIGHT in Texas. I am proud of my state and its people.

Things can be even better, and I want to work with you in that direction.

It's more or less in the political tradition to lambast your opponent and say a lot of ugly and cutting things about him. I don't want to engage in personalities; my opponent has no public record to criticize. Therefore I am running for Governor on my own merits.

It may be pretty ambitious for a farm-born, farm-raised Texas boy, who worked his way through Texas Tech and spent his adult years in business activities in Lubbock, to aspire to be Governor. You will be the judges as to whether my experience and proven qualifications entitle me to be elected. I will accept your judgment with real gratitude for your past support and friendship.

Please remember that if I am elected, my door will always be open to any Texan who has any problem whatever that the Governor can help with. I will always be interested in good government. I will always be interested in you.

Preston Smith

P4, Pol. Adv. - Harold Dudley, Campaign Manager

Party Line

Frances Davis, Rod and Regina Cole enjoyed a picnic in Plainview Saturday they then spent the evening in the Wayne Cole home in Olton.

★★★★★★
★ Our Boys ★
★ In Service ★



SGT. IVY DALE NANCE

Dale Nance, who has been stationed at Ben Luc, recently received his promotion to sergeant and is now in the process of moving from his current post to My Tho.

Sgt. Nance sent the following article taken from an Army Paper to his wife, Barbara Nance of Earth:

86th CLEARS ROADBLOCK

BEARCAT (86E): On 25 March 1968, Company C, of the 86th Engineer Battalion, was assigned the task of clearing a road block on QL-4, one mile south of Ben Luc. The road block consisted of clods of dirt spread along 150 meters of the highway. Traffic had backed up for a mile on either side of the road block. A warning message, posted by the Viet Cong, on the road stated not to pass. Upon arrival at the road block, the special clearing team, commanded by SFC Wright immediately began to search for mines and booby traps. SP5 Nance and SSG Frye, working together on the mine detector, discovered 15 different obstacles and used C-4 and time fuses to clear them. The road was then cleared of debris, and within the hour the traffic was back to normal. Due to the efficiency of the men of Company C, the job was completed without anyone being injured.

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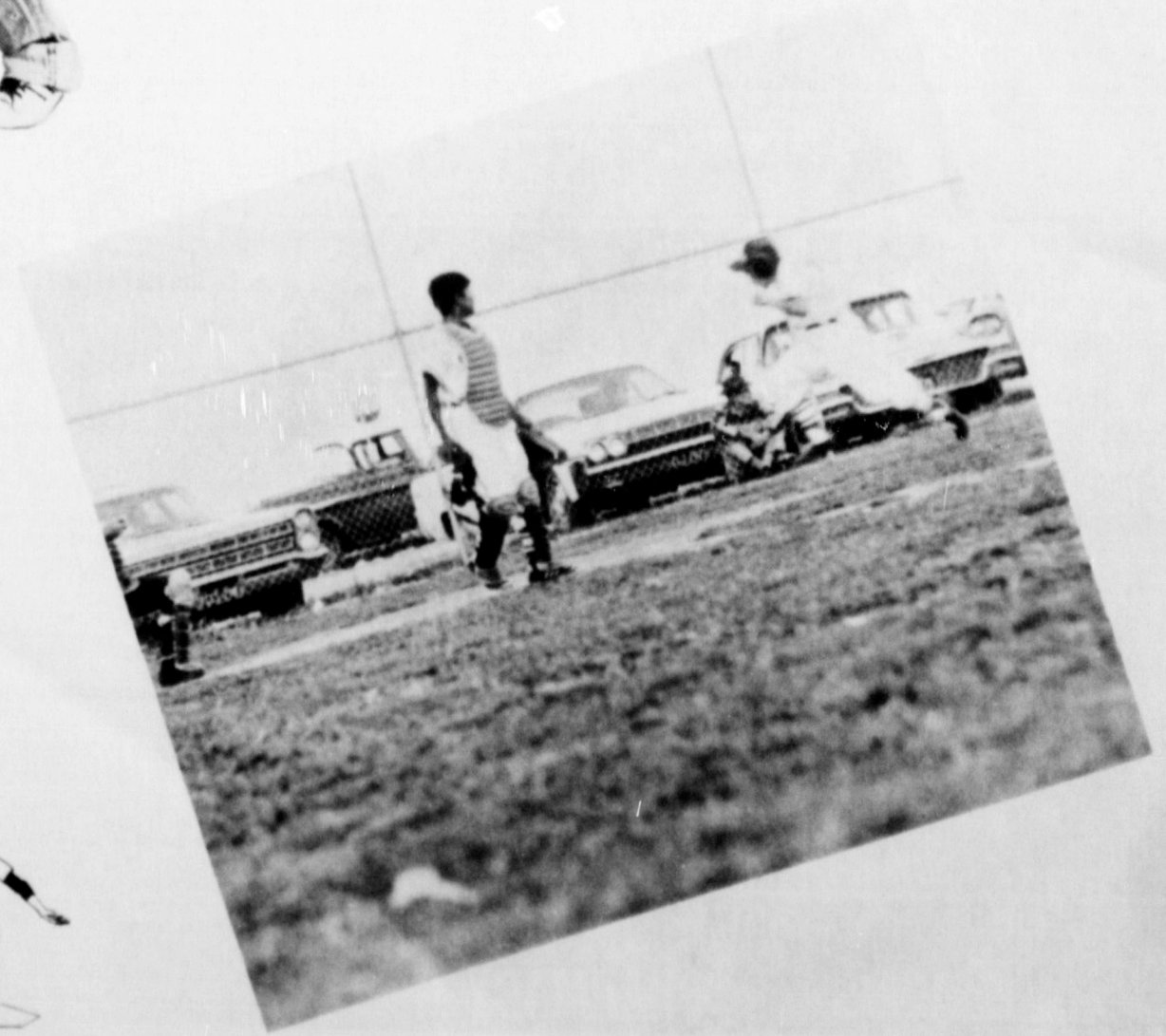
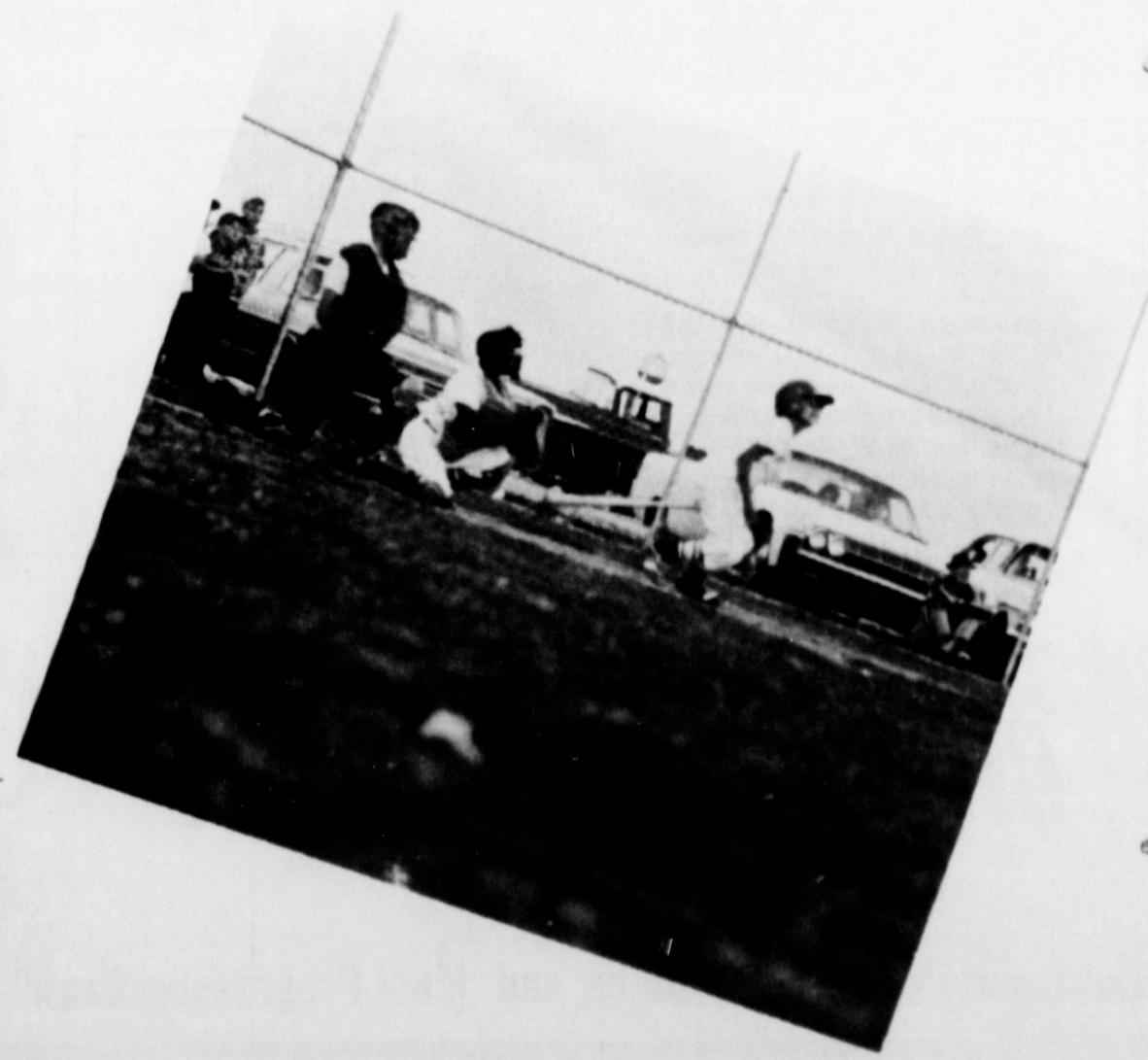
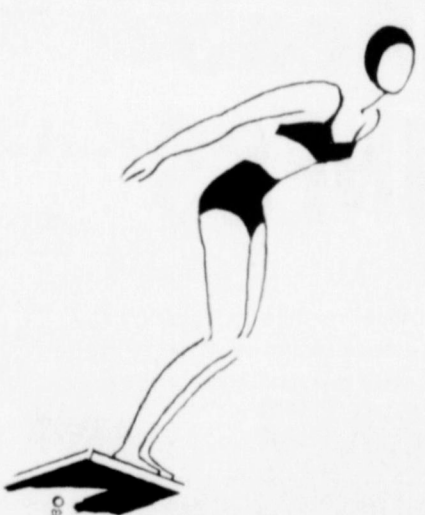
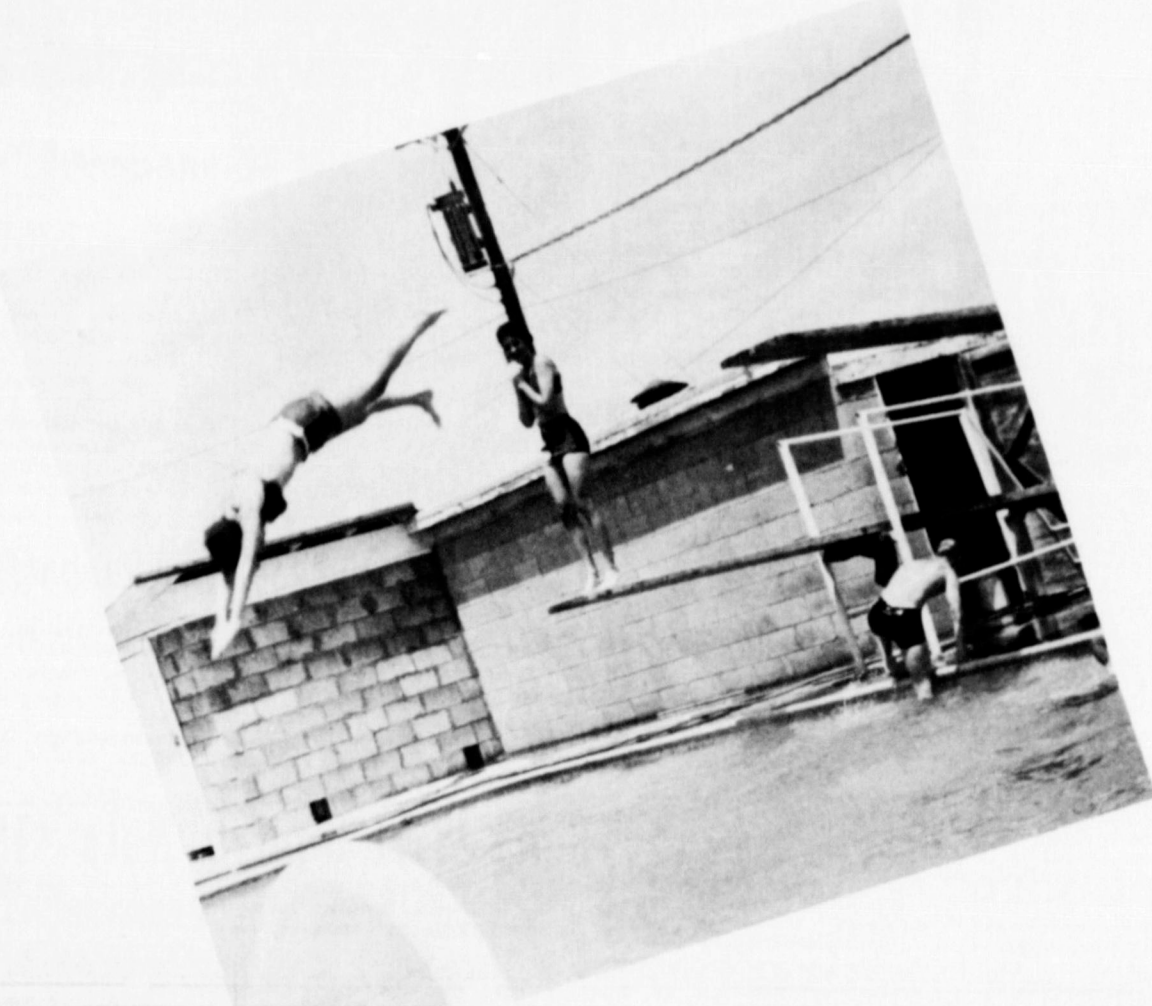
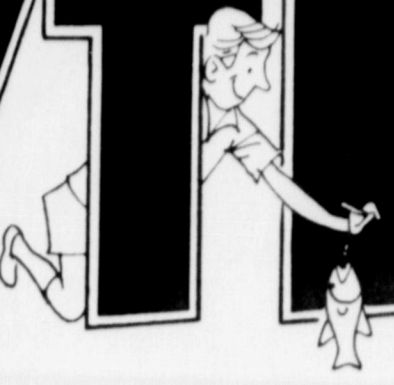
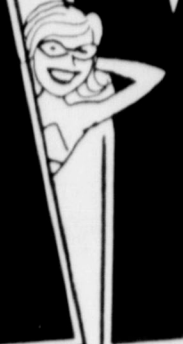
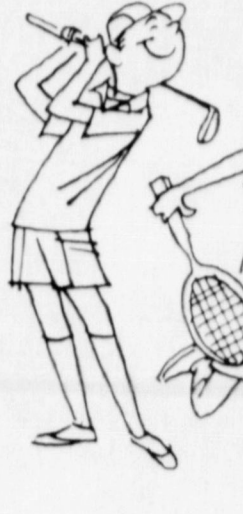
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BEVERLY PRATHER

Wedding Plans Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Prather of Earth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Beverly Jo, to Steve Larkin, son of Rev. and Mrs. Don Larkin of Burlington, Colorado.

The couple will exchange vows in the First Baptist Church of Earth, Saturday, June 22, at 8 p. m. The groom's father will perform the ceremonies.

The bride-elect is a 1967 graduate of Springlake-Earth High

School and has attended West Texas State University. She is currently employed in Amarillo.

The prospective bridegroom is also a 1967 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and has attended West Texas State University. He will be employed in Amarillo through the summer months and will attend West Texas State University in the fall.

Springlake W. M. U. Ladies Sponsor New Parsonage

Members of the W. M. U. of the Springlake Baptist Church met Tuesday, May 28, at the church.

Mrs. Edna McClure presented the program entitled "Mission Action," she also brought different projects for the members to work on.

A visitation program was discussed by the group and Mrs. Thelma McClanahan led in prayer.

It was announced that Rev. Don Holmes, pastor, had received a

letter from the Mission Church in Elmore, North Dakota, which is sponsored by the W. M. U. The Mission Church is in the process of building a new parsonage and the Springlake W. M. U. have \$83.00 at the present to help two rooms of the new house. They also have 37 books of stamps that will be used for linens and other items for the parsonage.

The report was that progress was being made rapidly on the new structure.

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority To Post Welcome Sign

Members of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met in the Community Building of Earth Tuesday, May 28, for their last meeting until September.

Sunnye Randolph presented the program entitled, "Substance For The Art of Life--the Beautiful." A discussion was then held on beauty.

Members of the club voted Mary Williams as Hostess of the Year and Sherrie Tunnell as presenting the best program for the year.

Jane Bitner was chosen by the vice-president for Pledge of the year.

It was brought to the attention

of the group that the welcome sign with the Crest of Beta Sigma Phi on it which had been ordered had arrived and will be posted east of town.

During the summer season, though the meetings are canceled, the club holds a monthly social. In June there will be a swimming party at the Earth swimming pool.

Refreshments of cookies and strawberry punch was served by the hostess, Linda Cowley.

Those present were: Karen Tunnell, Jane Bitner, Yonnie Bills, Linda Cowley, Lorena Weaver, Mary Williams, Sunnye Randolph, Glenda Ott, Sherrie Tunnell and Ann Hamilton, sponsor.

Shawndie Geissler Honored

A come-and-go coffee honoring Shawndie Sue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Geissler was given Tuesday, May 28, in the home of Mrs. Don Taylor.

Refreshments of cookies,

cakes and coffee were served to those present.

Hostesses were: Mrs. Don Taylor, Mrs. J. A. Gover, Mrs. Jimmy Bitner and Mrs. Leon Foster.

Eagle Home Scene Of HD Club Meeting

Members of the Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, May 23, in the home of Mrs. J. B. Eagle.

A very interesting program entitled "Self Improvement" was presented by Mrs. Lady Claire Phillips, Home Demonstration Agent.

Mrs. Bob Boone received the hostess gift.

Refreshments of cookies, cakes and coffee were served to those present.

Members attending were: Mrs. T. V. Murrell, Mrs. L. C. Black, Mrs. Bruce Higgins, Mrs. Rual Fanning, Mrs. Bob Boone, Mrs. Hilbert Wisian, Mrs. Ed Biles and Mrs. Orlan Bibby.

Visitors were: Mrs. Mae Ballard, Mrs. H. G. Eagle, Mrs. Tena Davis and Mrs. Lady Claire Phillips.

The next meeting will be June 13 at the home of Mrs. Hilbert Wisian. The group will be entertaining the Oklahoma Avenue Club at this time.

NOTICE...

A bridal shower honoring Nancy Alair, bride-elect of George Terrence Denton is slated for Saturday, June 1, at the home of Mrs. W. B. Hucks, from 5 p. m. to 7 p. m.

There will be a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Donald Kelley at 9:30 a. m. Friday in order to plan a bridal shower for Diane Avery.

Interested persons in helping with the shower are invited to attend.

Rainbow installation will be at 6 p. m. Saturday, June 1, in the Earth Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Charles Axtell will be honored with a bridal shower in the parlor of the Earth Methodist Church on Tuesday, June 11, from 5 p. m. to 7 p. m.

Sunday School Class Party At Palo Duro

A Sunday School party was given the past week for the Freshman and Sophomore girls of the First Baptist Church in Earth.

The group went to Palo Duro Canyon and then on to Amarillo where they played miniature golf and had a picnic at the park; they ended their day by going to the zoo before returning home.

Those going were: Judy Jaques, Susie Adrian, Rhonda Clayton, Cris Dent, Brenda Robertson, Camille Haberer, Bobbie Jan Blackburn, Kirby Kelley, Gary Kelley, Kelley O'Hair, Johnny McNamara, Jerry Lynn Barden, Johnny Kelley and Johnny Eagle. Sponsors were: Mr. and Mrs. John Varnell and Mrs. Buddy Adrian.

Leading beauty culturists remind us that the color surrounding a woman's face—that is, her hair color, is by far her most dominant color point, and the one that other people notice first. You should remember this when you change your hair color. It may make a difference in how you look in the colors you already wear, as well as what new colors you may now be able (or not able) to wear.



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT—Miss Gay Upchurch is shown receiving the Town and Country Study Club Scholarship from Mrs. B Campbell.

Town and Country Study Club Install New Officers

Members of the Town and Country Study Club met Thursday evening, May 23, in the home of Mrs. Lena Hite for a salad supper and installation of new officers.

Mrs. Roy Neal was co-hostess for the affair.

Mrs. M. E. Kelley, president, presided at the business meeting and introduced the special guests, Gay Upchurch, the club's scholarship student and her mother Mrs. E. A. Upchurch.

Other guests were: Mrs. Dudley Malone, Mrs. Buck Wood, Mrs. R. F. Fennell, Mrs. J. D. Newton, Ross Middleton and Mrs. Sherman Sweetman.

The program presented was entitled, "The Closed Door." Accomplishments achieved for the year were reviewed and roll call was answered by club members giving "The Year's Outstanding Door."

New members were installed by Mrs. M. E. Kelley, in a very impressive manner using the theme "By Their Fruits Ye Shall Know Them."

New officers installed were: Mrs. Carra Morgan, president; Mrs. Maria Ross, vice-president; Mrs. M. E. Kelley, secretary; Mrs. Roy Neal, treasurer and Mrs. Sam Cearley, federation counselor.

The following chairmen were appointed: Mrs. John Welch, Membership; Mrs. B Campbell, Nominating; Mrs. M. Ray Kelley, Projects; Mrs. Ruel Fanning, Health; Mrs. W. D. Martens, Finance; Mrs. John Laing, Hospitality; Mrs. Wayne Rutherford, Press and Publicity and Mrs. C. T. Richardson, Parliamentarian.

Department chairmen are: Mrs. J. L. Hinson, Education;

Mrs. Clayton Honored

The local chapter of the Rainbow Girls met Monday at 3 p. m. in the Lodge Hall for their regular meeting.

Mrs. Donita Kelley, Worthy Advisor, presided at the meeting. She honored her grandmother Mrs. Myrtle Clayton and presented her with a gift.

The Worthy Advisor then thanked all her officers for their help and cooperation during this term and presented each with a rose.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to those attending.

PARTY LINE

Mrs. H. S. Hickman is in the Methodist Hospital at Houston where she will undergo eye surgery Friday, May 31. Her room number is 822. She will remain in the hospital until Monday or Tuesday.

Bren and Biff Belew attended a birthday party honoring Phil Philier at the Troy Texan in Lubbock the past week.

TOPS Record Weight Loss Of 34 1/4 lbs.

Members of the TOPS Happy Losers Club met Friday, May 24, at 6:30 p. m. at the Citizens State Bank Annex Building.

Co-leader, Florence Gover called the meeting to order. Seventeen weighed in with a weight loss of 34 1/4 lbs.

Each member was asked to tell what they had eaten in the past week and a round table discussion was held.

The meeting was dismissed with the TOPS Good Night song.

Choir Members Honored

Members of the choir at the First Baptist Church of Earth were honored with a party Friday, May 17.

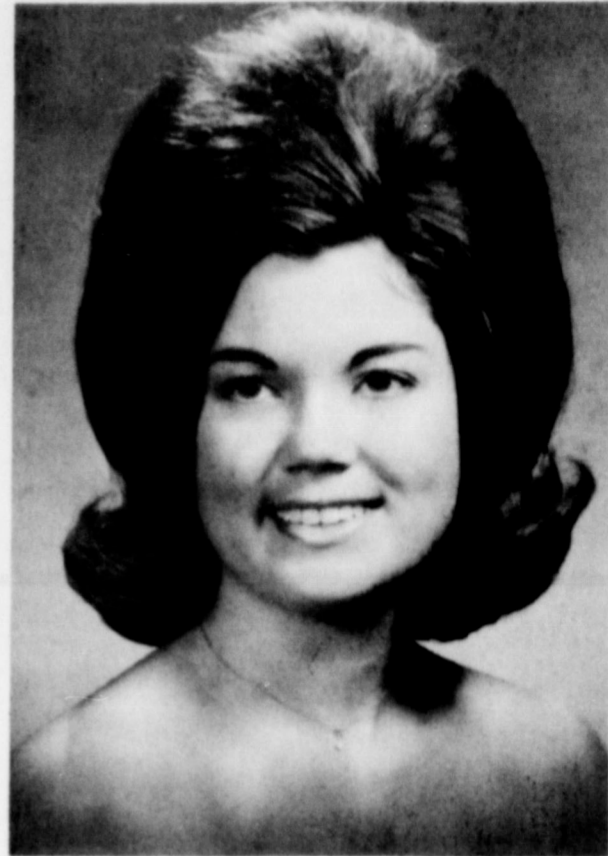
The group was taken to Plainview where they went roller skating and ate pizza at the Pizza Inn; they enjoyed a game of miniature golf after dinner and then returned home.

Those attending were: Susie Adrian, Camille Haberer, Connie Kelley, Rhonda Clayton, Kent Kelley, Donnie Galloway, Kelley O'Hair, Johnny Kelley, Danny O'Hair, Annita and Donita Kelley. Sponsors for the group were: Mrs. Buddy Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. Sanny Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tunnell and Dwight Martin, choir director.



Girl Scout Day Camp will begin June 24, and continue through June 28, from 3 p. m. to 8 p. m. each day. The campsite will be at the Bob Belew home.

The fee of \$2.50 for the Day Camp should be paid by the girls no later than June 17.



CYNTHIA BUSBY

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. James Busby of Springlake announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Cynthia to Danny Byers, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byers, Jr. of Springlake.

The couple will exchange vows in the First Baptist Church of Springlake August 17, at 7:30 p. m.

The bride-elect is a 1967 grad-

uate of Springlake-Earth High School and will attend the University of Texas next fall as a sophomore.

The prospective bride-groom is a 1965 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and is a senior at the University of Texas.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and reception. The reception will be held in the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony.

Triple Anniversaries Celebrated

Triple anniversaries were celebrated Monday, May 27, by Mr. and Mrs. Don Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chaney and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hucks.

The Curtises were celebrating their first anniversary, the Chaney's their third and the

Hucks their twenty-sixth. The couples enjoyed a delicious dinner at the Red Barn Steak House in Lubbock and then saw a movie.

Mrs. Chaney and Mrs. Curtis are daughters of the W. B. Hucks.

Good Will Centre Nets \$10⁶⁰

Members of the First Baptist Church of Earth had charge of the Good Will Centre Saturday, May 25.

The proceeds taken in amounted to \$10.60.

There is a need for small boys clothing at the centre.

Those working were: Mrs. Guy F. Kelley and Kim, Mrs. A. E. O'Hair, Kenny and Kirk, and Connie Kelley.

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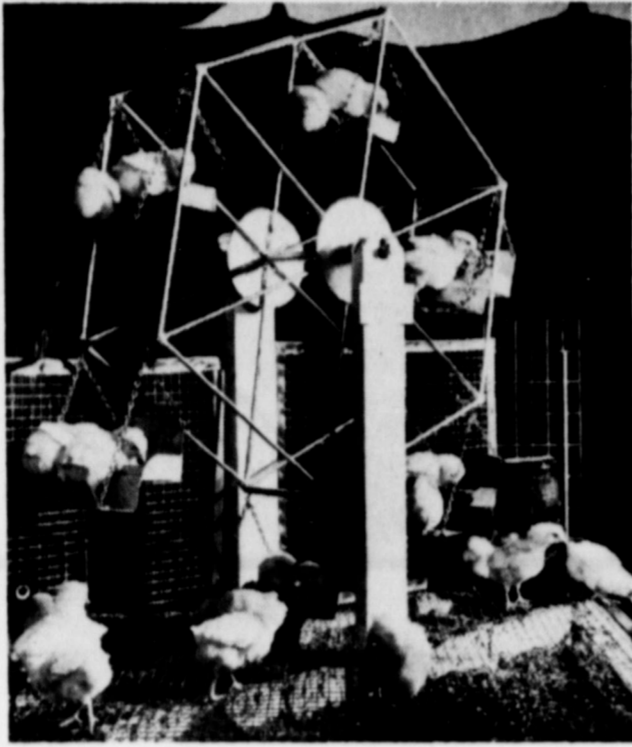
Sheryl Borden Receive Degree

Sheryl Stevens Borden of Earth will be among the 455 candidates for spring graduation at Eastern New Mexico University. Of the group, 96 are candidates for graduate degrees and 359 for undergraduate degrees. The group exceeds by 82 the number graduating last year and will be the largest class ever to graduate from Eastern. Sheryl will receive a bachelor's degree in vocational home economics along with 33 other students who will receive degrees with honor.

Combined baccalaureate and commencement services are scheduled at 8 p. m., May 30 (today), in the University Physical Education Complex. Dr. H. Grady Moore, retiring Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, will be the speaker. He will address the graduates on "Aspects of the Human Equation."



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NEW FAIR FEATURE-A baby chick midway, spotlighting 150 chicks on miniature carnival rides, will be a featured free attraction at the 51st annual Panhandle South Plains Fair in Lubbock September 23-28. The crowd-pleaser will be headlined in the Agriculture Building, which will have a new look this year.

Earth Baptist GA News

The G. A. girls of the First Baptist Church of Earth met Tuesday afternoon. Kathy Winder called the meeting to order and Margaret Myers read the calendar of prayer. A program entitled "Right Here, Right Now" was presented.

Refreshments of cokes was enjoyed by the group at the Wolverine Drive-in after the meeting. Those present were: Kathy Winder, Margaret Myers, Elza Barnes, and Mrs. R. S. Cole, leader.

Cooperatives Award Three \$400 Scholarships

Three scholarships were awarded to area graduating seniors by Bailey County Electric Cooperative and Five Area Telephone Cooperative. These three scholarships were made available through the cooperatives by Muleshoe State Bank. Those receiving this year's \$400 scholarships were: Maria del Rosario (Rose) Aguilera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Aguilera, Farwell; Dean Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Black, Route 5, Muleshoe; and Kathy

Scitem Springlake-Earth, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chance with whom she has made her home for the past three years. The scholarships presented to Rose, to Dean, and to Kathy at their respective graduation exercises may be used at any college or university and will be paid in four checks, \$100 each semester for the first four semesters the student is enrolled in a college. The scholarships can be used only if the student enrolls in college.

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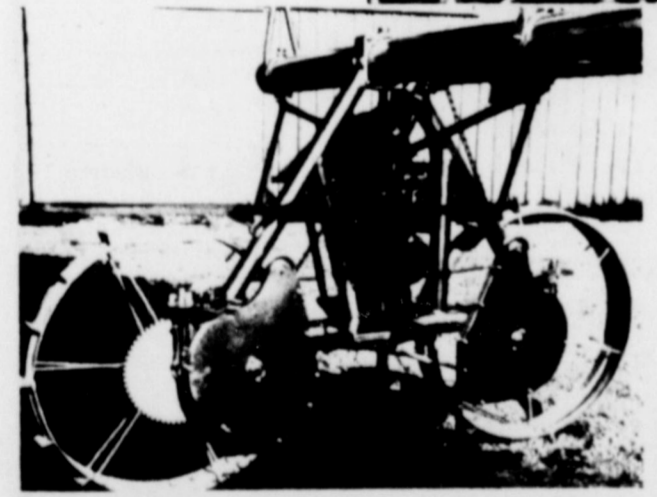
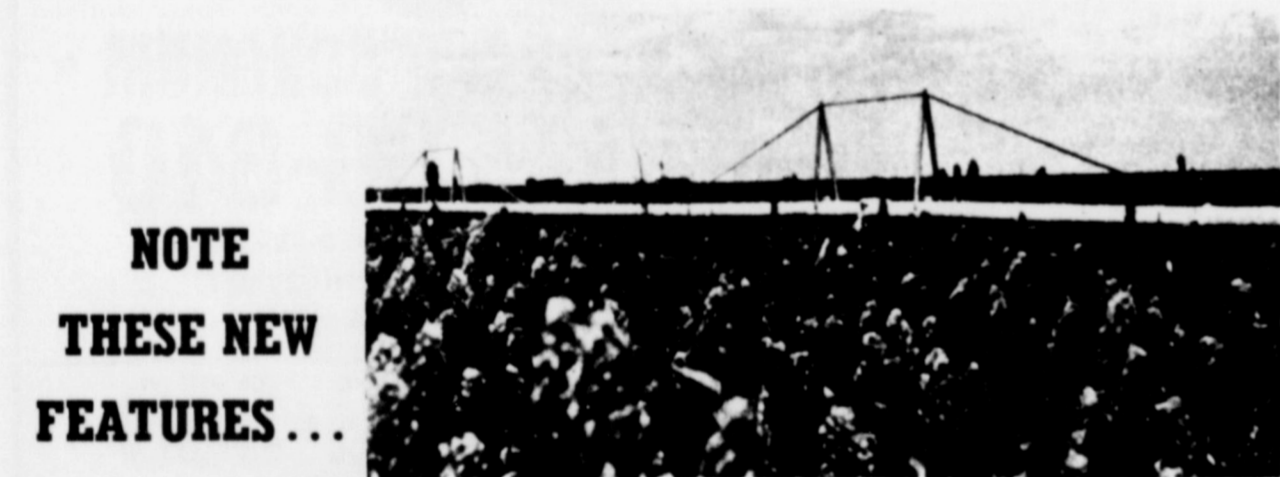
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MEMORIAL DAY

Sunnyside News...

By Tenny Bowden.

The Hart Seniors were presented their awards at the Commencement Exercises last Friday night. David Harris received the valedictorian award, the Marit award for highest ranking students, High School athletics award, National Honor Society award, American Legion award, the Perry Foundation award and scholarship, and 6 other scholarships. They were from South Plains College, West Texas State University, Texas Council of Church Related Colleges, "I Dare You" book award for outstanding leadership and scholarship, Midwestern University Tuition Scholarship, State Tuition Scholarship, and the Reader's Digest award for Valedictorians. David was one of the 22 graduates Hart had this year.

Bobby Cummings and Jerry Townsend were two of the 32 graduates of Springlake-Earth school receiving their diplomas Monday night.

Jimmy Waggoner was one of the 91 graduates receiving their diplomas Monday night from Dimmitt High School.

Mrs. Gerald Elkins underwent skin grafting on her feet Monday, and is reported as doing satisfactory. Most of her pain is associated with her leg where they tried to get the flesh for the grafts. They failed to get enough so had to then remove some from her abdomen, and now fear they may have to graft some back to her leg. Cindy spent the week with her coming home Friday. Chris spent the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Elkins of Olton.

Lee Bradley took his nose Monday in a football practice game. He was admitted Monday evening, underwent minor surgery Tuesday morning and was dismissed Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Ezell Sadler was dismissed from Plains Memorial hospital Wednesday morning, but will still be bedfast for a while.

Mrs. Carl Bradley was admitted to Plains Memorial hospital Thursday with a virus. She was dismissed Friday evening.

Mrs. Doug Louderer was admitted to the Dimmitt hospital Thursday night. She was dismissed Friday evening.

M. H. Fowlkes and Mrs. Ruby Wolf of Belen, N. M. spent Tuesday night with her son, Mr.

and Mrs. Jack Wolf of Vega and went on to Belen Wednesday where Mr. Fowlkes will visit a few days with her and her husband and other in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nash while out there.

Mrs. Charlie Hall Jones entertained in her home Tuesday afternoon with a Stanley party.

Mrs. James Powell and girls of Dimmitt and Mrs. W. E. Louderer visited in Littlefield Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland and children.

Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner went with Mrs. Roy Lilley to Lubbock Wednesday to help her bring Mrs. Dora Lilley from Methodist hospital to her home in Dimmitt. She also went Tuesday and visited with Mrs. Gerald Elkins also.

Mrs. Calvin Lippard worked at Plains Memorial hospital in Dimmitt Wednesday morning at the desk, and running the cart.

Artie Greenhill of Plainview visited Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Duke of Amarillo had supper with them Wednesday night.

Mrs. Houston Carson taught the first two chapters of the book, "The Chains Are Strong" to the W. M. S. Wednesday night.

Mrs. Robert Duke took her final exams in Individual and Mental Testing at W. T. S. U. Thursday. She plans to attend the summer sessions also.

Pam Forrest of Dimmitt spent Friday night with Sandra Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ott left Friday to bring Peggy home from Baylor University for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ball of Olton spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball and family.

Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham, Sr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crisp attended Worker's Conference at West Camp Monday night.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Strickland of Three Way visited last Sunday night with Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morris of Tulia had supper last Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan.



THIS QUARTET WAS ENJOYING THE SUN-At poolside Tuesday afternoon as the photographer was snapping pictures at the

local swim pool. Left to right is Suzy Temple, Suzy Adrian, Gamille Haberer and Jemina Banks.

Carl Dean Carson and Jimmy Waggoner participated in the Band Concert in Dimmitt last Sunday afternoon.

Greg George of Dimmitt spent most of the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Carson, Carl Dean and Resa while his mother, Mrs. Dubby George made preparations to go to work at K-K Beauty Mart in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Carson and Resa visited in Olton Sunday evening with Mrs. J. L. Carson. Gene is also home from Tech for the summer.

Ken and Joan Dawson were also home from Tech, but are planning some summer schooling.

Rev. and Mrs. Dale Ward and children of West Camp had supper Thursday night with Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham, Rev. John Jenkins of Lorenzo visited with the Durhams Friday morning.

Mrs. Cecil Curtis and Debbie visited in Petersburg Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stephens, and her brother and family there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan had supper in Fieldton Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan. Larry Don left Tuesday morning for his basic training at Fort Polk, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley and Mrs. Tommie Bischoff of Dimmitt left early Saturday morning to attend the Shriner's Convention in Amarillo. Dr. Bischoff joined them in the afternoon. The women were entertained during the day with a style show and a hair stylist demonstration.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley visited in Methodist hospital in

Lubbock Monday with Mrs. Dora Lilley of Dimmitt.

Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham attended the Wayland College baccalaureate and Commencement exercises Saturday at the new Haral Memorial Auditorium. His nephew, Tom Reynolds was one of the 117 graduates. Mrs. Kate Remy of Dallas came home with them and spent Saturday night and Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Tom Reynolds and children of Plainview joined them for dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Curtis of Earth and Debbie were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis. They celebrated the couple's anniversary, and Debbie's birthday a day early with a cookout. Mira Smith of Springlake spent Sunday night with Debbie.

J. Paul Waggoner received word Sunday morning that his brother-in-law, C. L. (Happy) Sparkman of Houston had died of a heart attack. Roy Lilley flew J. Paul to Lubbock Sunday morning to take a plane to Houston to help his sister make arrangements for bringing the body back to Dimmitt for the services and burial. They are both former residents of Dimmitt.

56 attended Sunday school with 39 in Training Union Sunday. The deacons had their regular meeting after the evening services.

Pvt. and Mrs. Richard Montgomery of Lubbock and a friend from his base were visitors in the Sunday morning services. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer, Pvt. Harold Spencer, and Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Barlow from Lubbock visited in Earth over the weekend.

Seven Rural Accidents In Lamb During April

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated seven accidents on rural highways in Lamb County during the month of April, according to Sergeant Thurman Keffer, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no deaths, four persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$9,265.00.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first four months of 1968 shows a total of 31 accidents resulting in four persons killed, 13 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$29,105.

"Open-minded or empty-headed—it depends on whether you're defining yourself or someone else."—Wm. Chaffee, The Walnut (Iowa) Bureau.

"In the search for knowledge, you usually find how little you have."—Bob Peary, The Danville (Ind.) Gazette.

"Life has its disappointments but there is no reason to be one of them."—Joseph M. Shaw, Jr., Cherokee County (Ala.) Herald.

"A reckless driver is one who passes you in spite of all your car can do."—Dale Holdridge, Langford (S. Dak.) Bugle.

Special Holiday Safety Message From State Highway Department

For thousands of motorists, the May 30 holiday signals the opening of the summer travel season. Unfortunately, too often their sights are set on summer fun, not safety; on getting to their favored weekend spot quickly, not arriving home rested and refreshed.

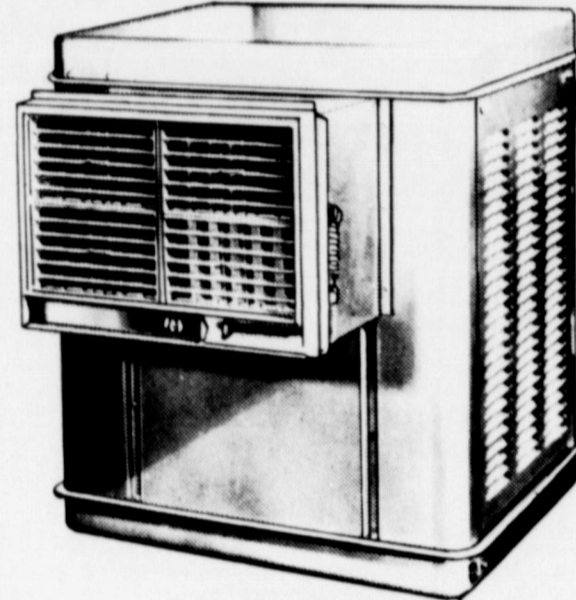
The Texas Highway Department works to make travel on the Texas highway system as safe and convenient as possible year 'round, yet in this season there are construction areas that may pose special hazards.

The enclosed bulletin pinpoints current construction projects. One or more of these projects may be in your area.

We urge you to call these areas to the attention of your readers and listeners. Many of them will have a four-day weekend starting May 30, and we hope you will repeat this information as often as possible during that time.

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Lazbuddie News...

By Mrs. C. A. Watson

The spacious back yard of the C. C. Greaff home was the scene of a 10th birthday party at 8:00 p. m. The Greaffs had been down Corpus way and caught a-bout 200 lbs. of fish. Several friends and relatives were invited to help fry and consume the meat. The folks present were from Amarillo, Dimmitt, Clovis, Fortales, Oton, Littlefield, Plainview, Lubbock, Lamb.

Bible classes are being held this week each morning from 9-11. The vacation school closes Friday. Sunday evening a special program will be given showing the work of the students. Kerry Gallman is supervising the school.

The First Baptist Church vacation school started with registration Tuesday morning. After the students registered they were treated with a picnic at the church by some of the leaders and workers. The school will close Friday, June 7. Classes are held each afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

The Church of Christ classes for Bible school will begin Friday evening, June 10, and will end the evening of June 14. Minister Harry Jones is supervising

the school.

The Rev. Roy Haven and family will be moving the last of this week to be the new pastor of a Methodist Church in Turley. Rev. Roy Patterson and family from Ackerly, Texas are moving to Lazbuddie this week where he will take on the duties as the church's pastor. The church held the Roy Havens with a farewell party following services Sunday night. The church presented them with a nice gift.

Mike Hinkson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinkson will be in this weekend from New Mexico State University. He plans to help his father with the farm and ranch this summer.

Steve Jones, Texas Tech student will be at work on a farm in this area. He will resume his college attendance this fall. Mr. and Mrs. Carol Redwine have moved back to the farm to till the soil this summer. They were students at WTSU, Canyon, Carol is a senior graduate of the university.

Loraine Gallman carried her mother Eula Noble to Pampa hospital where she is receiving medical care this week. Mrs. Gallman also visited her daugh-



CARRA MORGAN ACCEPTS GAVEL-From Mrs. M. E. Kelley Friday night at the Town and Country Study Club installation and salad supper. Standing by the couple are Marie Ross, vice-president; Mrs. Sam Cearley, federation counsellor and Mrs. Roy Neal, treasurer.

ter and family the Bob Edwards', Artis Ivy, Mrs. Fred Wilbanks and Tibi Watson were lucky winners of groceries and trading stamps given recently at a local firm in Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin and Terri, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bass, Valand Scotty visited Elder and Mrs. Kenneth Martin Sunday afternoon. Also the Bernice Gowens family from Friona were present in the Kenneth Martin home. The group enjoyed homemade ice cream later in the evening.

The Preston Gargile family were at Odessa the past weekend visiting the Richard Martin family.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McGehee, Lubbock, formerly from Lazbuddie, on the birth of a daughter. The baby was born at Methodist hospital, Lubbock, May 19. She weighed 6 lbs. 6 oz. and has been named Lea DeAnn. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin H. Hudson of Victoria and Mr. and Mrs. John McGehee, Lazbuddie.

Janette Slayden, graduate of Lazbuddie, presently a student at a Lubbock Hair Styling school received minor injuries the evening of May 16, in Lubbock. Her car was involved in an accident as she entered the Tech freeway. She is recuperating in the home of her parents Mr. and

Mrs. Weldon Slayden, Lazbuddie. Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Bass, Midland and Teenie Beck, Muleshoe visited Monday in the home of Mr. Bass' sister Mrs. C. A. Watson. Mrs. Beck is her sister. Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Hardage are in Burkbett, Texas this week visiting her sister Mrs. J. V. Ady. Mrs. Euel Mitchell and Jan

also Mrs. C. C. Greaff were in Clovis Friday doing some shopping.

Birthday Greetings go to: Billie Harvey, Emma Wallace, David Gallman, Letha Gail Elliott, Cheryl Kamage, Johnny Mabry, Elaine Embry, Mike Templeton, Gary Mack Brown, Jeff Isham, Tressa Henry, Joe Tarter and Pam McDonald.



A summary of fiber analysis and spinning test results on 11 varieties of cotton grown on the High Plains in 1967 will soon be published by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., according to PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson.

A similar report has been compiled each year since 1963 on major Plains varieties, primarily as one of the tools used in marketing the Plains crop to textile mills both here and abroad. It covers varieties that make up a major portion of the area's production plus newer types being developed in cotton breeding research, much of which is supported by PCG grants-in-aid.

The report is titled A SUMMARY OF MANUFACTURING DATA AND TESTING RESULTS OBTAINED FROM AN EVALUATION OF 1967-68 HIGH PLAINS COTTON VARIETIES. Distribution will be to textile mills, cotton merchants and seed breeders.

Producers may obtain a copy on request for use in selecting varieties that are likely to find better markets at higher prices. "This information," Johnson said, "is developed on mill-size equipment under closely simulated mill conditions and serves as a valuable guide to spinning industry management in choosing varieties that can be expected to meet specific mill requirements."

Cotton breeders use the report in evaluating the practical results of their breeding work from a spinning performance standpoint and in helping to determine the direction of future breeding efforts.

Full scale testing is done on each variety in the Textile Research Center at Texas Technological College under the direction of Harry Arthur, TRC Assistant Director and PCG Textile Consultant. TRC has a completely modern fiber laboratory and a 1000 spindle pilot spinning plant.

The summary contains carding and spinning performance data and an indication of the yarn quality that can be expected from Plains cotton of staples ranging from 1 inch to 1-5/32 inches. Previous reports have given testing results on shorter staple varieties.

Through a continuing educational program with growers and through grants-in-aid for variety breeding, testing and other research PCG is encouraging the development and growth on the Plains of longer stapled, stronger cottons that conform to trends in textile mill requirements.

Dramatic progress in this respect is already being seen. Cotton stapling an inch or longer in 1967 accounted for almost 40 percent of the area crop as compared to less than four percent in 1964.

Pressley, or fiber strength, went from an average of 73,000 to over 79,000 pounds per square inch in a single year from 1966 to 1967.

Arthur said these factors, plus micronaire, are important to mill men seeking a suitable cotton for specific end products, "but many mill men in this country and overseas are finding

to our customers in the textile industry." The continuous efforts of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. to get adequate research on utilization of "discount" cottons produced additional results last week when the Department of Agriculture announced a research grant of \$160,795 to the Textile Research Center at Texas Tech.

The study is to discover mechanical processes and blending techniques to increase utilization of cottons discounted in the market because of short staple and micronaire either below or above the most desirable 3, 5 to 4, 9 range.

Chief investigator for the project will be Harry Arthur, Assistant Director of TRC and Textile Consultant for PCG. "We are highly pleased to see this study get underway and to know that it is to be done at Texas Tech where such capable people and adequate facilities

are available," said Donald Johnson, PCG Executive Vice President.

"We are making tremendous strides toward varieties and cultural practices that will diminish the significance of our short staple, low micronaire problems," he stated, "but our growing season and climate are such that in any given year we can expect to produce a considerable amount of 'discount' cotton."

"The purpose of this study is to develop information on use of these cottons in blends with other cotton or in some other way that will improve their marketability and minimize the discounts they suffer in the marketplace."

The first formal move toward getting USDA to step up its investigation of the problem was taken in December, 1966 when representatives of PCG, Texas Tech, the Cotton Research Committee of Texas and the

Southern Regional Research and Development Laboratory met in Lubbock at PCG's request.

"We think there is a very real possibility that markets for this type cotton can be increased and that prices can be improved," Johnson concluded, "and if these things can be achieved substantial and continuing benefits will accrue to the High Plains cotton industry."

Party Line...

Visiting in the David Johnson home Sunday were, Mrs. C. L. Johnson from Littlefield, Mrs. George Bush and Mrs. Virginia Montgomery both from Lubbock, Mrs. Jewel Montgomery of Earth and Mrs. Ronnie Johnson, Lyle and Melaine from Amarillo.

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