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# DISTRICT 3A CHAMPS MEET ROOSEVELT TUESDAY 7:30 P. M.

Springlake's high stepping Wolverettes continue their winning ways as they defeated class AA Spearman Monday night at Claude 46-38. It was the third warm-up contest since winning district, and the Wolverettes have a 2-1 record for the trio of games.

50-38. Fans well know Friona is the defending class AA state champions. Traveling to Friona for the second tilt, Springlake lost a hard fought, close decided 52-48, but still played a good hand of ball.

With an average of 22 points per game, Susan Britton has paced the string of victories for Springlake during these warm-up contests, followed by Beth Dent, who has a 16 point average, and Anita O'Hair with an 8 point average, all three starting forwards have proven themselves time and again.

Diana Gregory, Pansy Been, and Pruda Sanders have been stalwarts of a strong defense, and are deserving of high praise. In Tuesday night's bi-district action against Roosevelt, the Wolverettes will be pitted against one of the strongest class A teams in the state, Roosevelt now boasts a 34-0 record for the season, and dropped a close decision to Happy last year in

the finals of the Regional Tournament. During the previous two years, the Roosevelt aggregation now boasts a commanding 66-2 won-loss record. Alice Woolley and Dee Gregory are the big guns in scoring for the Roosevelt sextet. Averaging almost 6 feet in height, both of these girls move extremely well, and are exceptionally smart on the floor. Both

have been regulars for the past three years, and if defeat is handed to Roosevelt, these two must be stopped. Springlake, under the excellent tutelage of Dean Foshee, now holds a 29-5 record for the year. They are currently rated number four in state rankings, and have built and earned a high standing reputation among area coaches.

We are proud of our Wolverettes; the way they carry themselves on and off the floor; all are athletic; more important they are young ladies and are excellent credits to the school, family, and community.

One cannot simply predict the outcome of the bi-district game being played Tuesday night. It would be like forecasting the weather from the corn on your toe. But one can say without doubt, that regardless of the outcome, Earth and Springlake are justly proud of this year's Wolverettes and, win or lose, are behind them all the way. And, who knows, with just a bit of providence, and alot of continued good playing, the way may well be longer than some people imagine.

**Nosin...**  
With Polly

Managing a Kindergarten apparently is quite a challenge. Fact of the matter is, perhaps the greatest of these, is selecting the right thing to say at any given moment without the slightest hint or pre-warning of any sudden change in conversation.

Just what is the answer when, out of the clear blue sky, a youngster looks up and abruptly announces, "We're going to have elephant for dinner." Now without the aid of a survey on the likes and dislikes of the people of Earth, off hand, I'd say there's not too much elephant eaten in these parts.

"nosin"

NOT THE FATHER OF OUR COUNTRY, BUT A MUNCHER OF CHERRIES

In keeping with the season, Judith was telling her fine group of kindergarden students about George Washington, stopping short she asked, "Can anyone tell me something about George Washington?" One student remarked, "He cut down a cherry tree" Judith was proud and pursued further, hoping someone would come up with the fact that he was later President. Instead came another quick answer, "I know something about him too, he ate up all the cherries."

"nosin"

You've heard those two old sayings, "Things will look better just over the hill" and "Your troubles will disappear just around the bend". A local theatre owner, Ted Borum has no reason at all to put any stock in the truth of these statements after his experience Friday night.

The story goes, that in his case, "just around the bend, he refunded all their money" and "his pockets were lighter as they went over the hill" back to Earth.

"nosin"

I'm surely getting an insight on what other states are doing in the field of advertising, as I am presently in the process of judging the "Best Adv. Idea" and "Best Advertising Campaign" for the state of Louisiana.

I didn't, of course, have the time to spare, but I love every minute of it, and if they think me qualified to judge this important contest, I jump into it just excited to death to see what other states are doing.

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### Britton Home Suffers Minor Fire Damage

The Earth Fire Department was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Britton Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. The Britton children, who were home, discovered the fire in the electric stove in the kitchen, just as Harold Britton happened to go home. He unplugged the stove and smothered the fire before the Fire Department arrived. The cause was unknown. Wages said, "It could have been a short in the electric stove. The kitchen was smoked and some cabinets were slightly burned. Possibly the sheetrock on the ceiling will need to be replaced. Mrs. Britton was at the Earth 66 Station at the time. There were no injuries and Wages did not know if the remaining house was damaged by smoke.

### Choirs In Festival Saturday

The Carol Choir and the Church and Chapel Choirs of the First Baptist Church of Earth, attended a Music Festival, Saturday in Plainview at the First Baptist Church. Approximately sixty choir members, with Duane Harris, Minister of Music, in charge attended. Local soloists were Kathie Richardson, Susan Hickman, Kathie Clayton, and Mrs. Jimmie Craft. Results of the contests will be announced at a later date.

### Ken Dawson Only Texan To Win Major Championship in National Berkshire Show

Last weekend a national Berkshire type conference and sale were held at the Panhandle South Plains Fairgrounds in Lubbock. Ken Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson, Springlake, was the only Texan to win a major championship, taking top honors in the show with a boar, 5 months and 28 days old, K, D, Success, weighing approximately 265 pounds. Allen Wagner of Marissa, Ill. bought the champion boar from Ken Dawson for \$500.00. Honors were evenly divided in show-ring competition with winners from many states represented. An auction sale ended the national Berkshire type conference Saturday when a Lamesa hog breeder and his wife purchased the champion sow, open gilt class for \$900.00. Auctioneer was Col. Merrill Anderson, of Broadlands, Ill. The auction featured approximately 100 open gilts, bred gilts, and boars. Twenty five adult breeders from eleven states were represented. Approximately 500 persons attended. "This was national publicity for Ken's swine program," as quoted by Gene Gaston, Vocational agriculture teacher, Earth Springlake High School.



DISTRICT 3-A CHAMPS, will play Roosevelt Tuesday night in the Bi-District clash. Pictured left to right, top row are: Linda Jordan, Alicia Washington, Beth Dent, Anita O'Hair, Susan Britton, Beverly Prather, bottom row: Judy Gover, Pruda Sanders, Helen Phillips, Diana Gregory, Dwala Boone, Pansy Been. This superior team is coached by Dean Foshee.

### Band Students To Compete In Lubbock

Fifty-four band members of the Springlake High School Band, accompanied by Dean Foshee, instructor, will compete Saturday at Monterey High School, Lubbock, in the University Interscholastic League Solo and Ensemble Contest, Region I. This is a contest for individual achievements, and has no bearing on sweepstakes.



KEN DAWSON

### Minor Accident Friday No Serious Injuries

A minor accident occurred Friday, February 19, when Travis Chilton Harris, of Memphis, walked into the car driven by Mrs. Faye Starkey.

### Blizzard Hits West Texas

Tuesday was "one of those" days. The day began with a blustery sand storm and high winds. By noon, the sand had turned into swirling snow, and near-blizzard conditions, with temperatures far below freezing. By early afternoon, visibility in Earth was half a block, approximately. Roads and streets were solid sheets of ice, as evening approached. The low temperature was approximately 5 to 10 degrees. To the north, in Hereford, 3 to 5 inches of snow were reported. In Amarillo, 2 1/2 inches of snow, with reduced visibility to three blocks, and airline schedules hampered. In Canyon and Plainview, approximately 1/2 inch of dry snow was reported. West of us, Muleshoe reported 1/2 inch of dry snow. In Littlefield, there were light snow flurries, with several cold

### Local Residents Rush to Bedside Of Relatives

Garland Stovall, of Long Beach, California, was hospitalized Thursday, March 18, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Barrow Neurological Institute, following a car accident in Show-Low, Arizona. His car and a diesel truck had a head-on collision. No one else was injured but Stovall. He received skull fracture, a crushed shoulder, and arm fractures. Word concerning his condition at press time is that he is in a semi-coma condition, which seems to be a degree of improvement. Stovall is the son of Mrs. R. L. Drake, the brother of Mrs. Minnie Parish, and the father of Mrs. Richard Stockstill, all of whom are with him at this time.

### Filing Deadline For City, School Elections Nears

The last day for filing for City Election will be March 6. To date, there have been two, who have filed: Eldon Parish, for re-election, and Donald Runyon, both of whom are filing for Aldermen. In the School Election, the last day of filing will be March 5. To date, Sport Byers and Guy Kelley, Jr. have filed.

### Revival In Progress At Local Methodist Church

The Reverend R. L. Kirk, pastor of the Methodist Church in Gruver, Texas, is the guest evangelist for the Methodist Revival now in process at the Earth Methodist Church. The host pastor, the Rev. Albert F. Lindley is serving as song leader. The Revival will continue through the morning worship service on Sunday, February 28. The three services daily, beginning with the 6:00 a.m. breakfast for men, a 10:00 a.m. service for women, and evening services at 7:30 p.m. will continue through Friday. Saturday there will be only one service, the evening service at 7:30 p.m. A nursery is provided daily for both the 10:00 a.m. services and the evening services. The Chapel is open for Prayer before each service. "We would most cordially invite everyone to attend these services and share with us in our



REV. R. L. KIRK

### Public School Week To Be Observed March 1-5

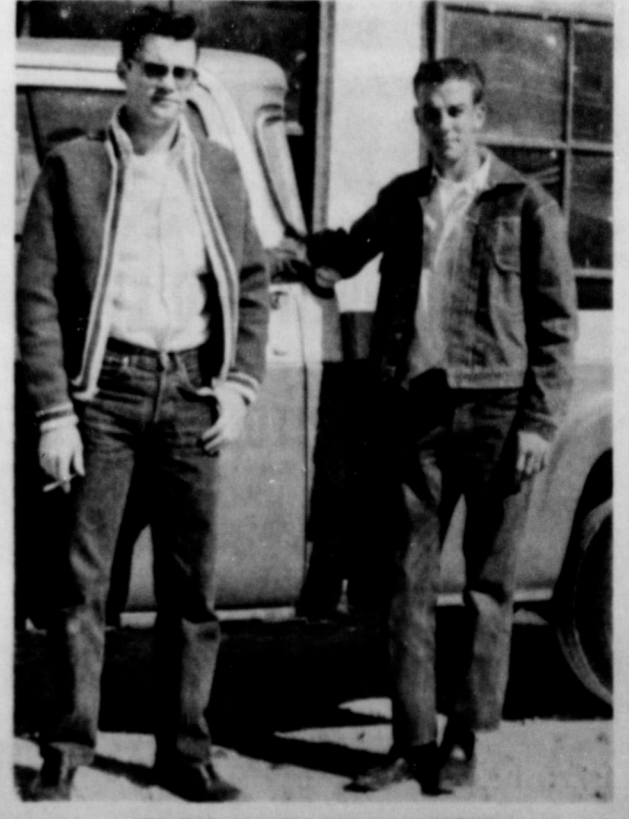
Texas Annual Public Schools Week will be observed March 1-5. This is the fifteenth year of observing Texas' own Public Schools Week, the objective of which is "to acquaint all our people with programs and accomplishments of our public education system." The slogan of the week is "Texas Public Schools - Democracy in Action." Parents and all interested citizens are urged to visit the Earth-Springlake Schools during the week of Monday, March 1 to Thursday, March 4. The local schools will not be participating in as many activities as usual, due to the baseball play-offs, however all week displays of the students work will be exhibited in the school buildings. Local clubs are invited to enjoy lunch in the Cafeteria on the day of their meetings: Monday, the Earth Firemen, Masonic Lodge, and Eastern Star; Tuesday, "XIT" and Earth Lions;

search for a maturity of the Christian Faith," stated the Reverend Albert F. Lindley.

Thursday, Town and Country Study Club and Springlake Lions. Other civic and social groups not mentioned are invited to attend. The FTA (Future Teacher's Association) of the school will teach at intervals during the week. A band concert will be held in the Auditorium Wednesday, March 3, from 1:00 p.m. to 1:40 p.m. The public is invited to attend. On Thursday, March 4, school will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. for parents and students who plan to go out of town. The District Teacher's Meeting will be held Friday, March 5, in Lubbock. Teachers from the Earth - Springlake Schools will be attending at designated places for group meetings. There will be no school on Friday. Make your plans now to attend the activities of your schools during Public School Week, March 1-5.

### New Body Shop Opens In Earth Monday

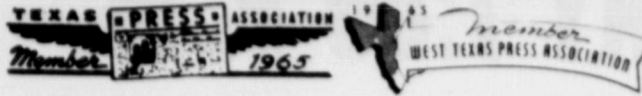
The Earth Body Works opens Monday. The new business is located next door to Brown-Jordan Equipment Company, on Highway 70. Two young men from Olton, Allen Doggett and Leo Hyman, who have been formerly employed by the Olton Paint and Body Shop for the past two years, have come here to specialize in all types of body work. The public is invited to come by the Earth Body Works, meet the new men, and let them take care of your needs in this line.



LEO HYMAN AND ALLEN DOGGETT



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## Public Schools Important To American Way of Life

The need for the public school never changes, but times and conditions may change or require to be changed methods and practices of public education. This is inherent with anything that grows, for growth is the result of change.

Our Texas public schools were created 111 years ago. In 1854 the first law was passed establishing the public school.

It is a healthy thing in our democratic way of life to have intelligent understanding of the important functions of our basic institutions. This is especially true of the schools. The initiative and resourcefulness and the wisdom and leadership that our schools are inculcating in the youth of today are the answer of the problems of citizenship in the years ahead.

Yes, "bring me men to match my mountains." That is the need of our times and must come from the public schools--the schools that are strong in virtues required for building strong men and women.

We can be assured of this and do our part in understanding and helping the public schools to fulfill their great obligation to our times by being a participant in the annual Public Schools Week, March 1 through March 5, 1965. Schools will hold open house; accept their hospitality, and you will enjoy the experience of going back to school--if but for a day.

## School Federal Aid Fight Is Question Of How Much

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- Without predicting what this Congress will do, Changing Times foresees that there will be federal aid to education. The big question before the 89th Congress seems to be one of how much there will be.

Reporting on "The Fight Over Federal Aid to Schools" in its February issue, the Kiplinger magazine suggests, the arguments won't be as fiery as in the past. Many forms of federal aid are already on the books and more will probably come in

this and future Congresses. The question now being dealt with is whether more money would help and, if so, where the money comes from and who hands it out and to whom.

Arguments about federal control have just about had their day and aren't expected to influence debate much from now on. According to the Changing Times report to its readers, "there is already too much legislation on the books, too much local eagerness to get whatever federal aid is available and too

## Yes, It Can Happen Here!

For the past 25 or 30 years we have often wondered how the people of country after country have permitted themselves to be enslaved by dictatorial government, submitting without apparent resistance to oppressive edicts.

**NOW WE KNOW!**  
 Last Thursday night we watched seven men charged with the responsibility of governing a local school district, submit to an edict of a higher authority--an edict couched in the form of a non-existent multiple choice. Actually, the submission was only by six, because one refused to cast his vote for compliance with the civil rights act, although he knew his position was untenable. Neither did he vote against it, which may have been due to the fact the president did not call for a negative vote.

As these men took the action that was forced on them by the strong central government that was usurping their authority, the entire room was charged with a feeling of futility. So strongly did we sense the feeling that we could almost see each man throw out his hands and give a shrug of his shoulders as he cast his vote.

We will no longer wonder how the Lenins, Stalins, Hitlers, Mussolinis, Castros, and their ilk extend their influence over the lives of so many. They start with little things, not worth resisting, until they get so powerful none can resist.

So it has been here in the United States--The first nation set up for self-government, in which the roots of government were to be imbedded in the local area. Through the years we have given up one after another of our local prerogatives until they are now virtually non-existent; or have seen them matched away from us by politically-minded judges who have distorted the basic protectiveness of our constitution to suit the whims of the political power who gave them their life-time jobs.

The time when we have no choice has not yet quite arrived. So far we still have the choice of voting to submit by our own official action, or of being forced to do so by court order--if that can be called a choice.

(Taken from the Italy News-Herald)

## Bailey County Electric Hold Annual Meeting

The Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association's Annual Membership Meeting will be held at the Community Activity Building in Morton on February 26, at 2:00 p.m.

Members will hear a financial report, progress report, consider and take action on any business that might come before the meeting, and elect three (3) members to the Board of Directors.

Guest speaker will be Jim Morris, Information Director for Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc., Austin, Texas. Four finalists in the oratorical contest will deliver their speeches.

## Seniors Enjoy Trip Saturday

Seventeen members of the local senior class were in Lubbock Saturday night for a dinner at the Ko Ko Korner.

Twelve of the seniors chose to eat steak and dine at Betty Jay's. The remaining five decided on sea food and dined at the Seven Seas.

Following dinner, several of the girls, members of the Spring

## Earth Hosts Music Festival Friday-Saturday

The Music Festival of the Llano Alto Baptist Association will be held in the First Baptist Church of Earth Friday and Saturday, February 26-27.

Choirs will be competing in the two-day festival for ratings. The Carol Choir and the Church and Chapel Choir of the Earth Church will be in the contest. Many choirs from the churches in the Association will be present.

Judges for the Festival will be from the Music Department of Wayland College.

Lake Wolverettes returned to Earth, because of basketball rules.

Those remaining in Lubbock attended a show at the Lindsey Theatre before returning home.

Those attending were, Beth Dent, Prada Sanders, Vicki Clayton, Janice Layman, Mary Hucks, Danny Byers, Thomas Gregory, Peggy Upchurch, Linda Pat Ussery, Phil Middleton, Karen Barton, Janis Martens, Brenda Townsend, Harold Powell, Darwin Sanders, Kenneth Schaffer, and Jim King, also two guests, Polly Jean Middleton and Jimmy Shirey and the class parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byers Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton.



BERT WELL

## Local Resident Attends Special Training School

Bert Well of Brown and Jordan Equipment Co., Earth, has just completed a factory training school of three days at Amarillo, Texas. This was held at International Harvester Company and was conducted under the direct supervision of Dan E. Dunscomb, Hi District Service Supervisor.

The course of instruction covered the subjects of hydraulics and diesel engine service, plus shop management.

The purpose of the school was to provide specialized education on farm tractor service so that tractor owners can secure the most efficient operation of their tractors.

Well became acquainted with new servicing techniques on the new International Harvester tractors and took refresher training for service work on previous models. He also worked with new shop equipment so that he could quickly and efficiently diagnose engine troubles.

This training is a part of the annual program which is pre-

sented by International Harvester Company so that its field representatives, and dealers service men can maintain their education at a high level and provide the very best in tractor service to their customers.

## Area Man Receives Promotion

First Lieutenant Don W. Copley Sr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander W. Copley of Muleshoe, has been awarded U. S. Air Force silver pilot wings upon graduation from flying training school at Craig AFB, Ala.

Lieutenant Copley is being assigned to McGuire AFB, N.J., for flying duty in a unit which supports the Military Air Trans-



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papers judged and out of the house. (So it will be) . . .

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"I love those dear hearts, and gentle people who live in my home town. . . And are always willing to help a family in need. . . And last week was no exception to the rule, following the fire Tuesday that destroyed everything the James family had, folks begin taking up donations of money, furniture, clothing, groceries, and canned food. . . By Wednesday of this week a tremendous amount had been donated to the family. . . Makes us real thankful to live in a country where there are so many dear hearts and gentle people."

Local grocery stores have donated some food, also there have been gifts of money. "Mrs. Denham stated,

"Clothing for the entire family of seven has been provided. They have received some bedding, but could use pillows and some more cover. Canned foods, a cook stove, and \$50.00 from the Red Cross, have also been received.

The James family at present time is living with a brother of Melvin James, and the two families are living in a rent house of Arnold Shelby's. If you have anything to donate, please call either one of the numbers listed above. They are especially in need of more furniture, bedding, and beds, and probably could use more food.

## James Family Receives Gifts Following Fire

Donations of food, clothing, furniture, and money have all been given in behalf of the Melvin James family, who lost their home by fire February 16. The house was owned by Pluff Myers.

Mrs. C. L. Smalley at 7-4401, and Mrs. Jackie Denham at 965-2962, Dodd Community, have been very instrumental in securing and accepting assistance for the family. Also B. Campbell, who is storing the furniture which has been donated, until a house can be provided. Pluff Myers plans to move a house to the location as soon as possible. The ground has been cleared.

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## Girl Scouts

Troop #185 of the Girl Scout Chapter met at the Scout Hut Thursday.

Judy Jacquess was elected as representative from the troop to attend the Juliet Low Council meeting in Lubbock March 13.

It was decided to have a Father-daughter banquet, the plans of which will be announced later. Committees were selected for the banquet.

Refreshments were served by Annette Hodge.

Brownie Troop 308, Little Elves, met last Thursday at the Jaycee Building.

Mrs. Carol Smith and Mrs. LaDon Herring met with the girls.

The girls gave the pledge to the Flag, the Girl Scout Promise, and sang, "America."

They practiced selling techniques and applied them on Mrs. Matt Patterson, in preparation for the Girl Scout Cookie Sale, which will soon begin.

The girls and their parents plan to attend the Juliet Low Council meet in Lubbock, March 13.

Refreshments were served by Carol Smith, Leader. Games were played outside. Approximately twelve girls were present.

## "As Seen In Earth"

By Carolyn Hamilton

"Button up your overcoat" . . . The fence between Earth and the North Pole is down . . . Glamorous models and beautiful attire at the Psi Nu Style Show Thursday night . . .

A pleasant surprise Monday, a luncheon date with Polly Jean hosting Polly, LaDon, and me . . . Did the Boy Scouts fine you Saturday, as they patrolled the streets? . . . Congratulations to Ken Dawson who won national recognition in the Berkshire Show in Lubbock . . .

. . . And to Joan Dawson who won a first in the Music competition in Lubbock. She will play with the Symphony! And also to Marsha and Marion Dawson, That Dawson family . . . they're all outstanding . . .

We shall miss Ada Rudd . . . So happy the area has responded to the assistance of the James family, who lost their home by fire last week . . . Best of luck to our two contestants in Morton Friday, Alicia Galloway and Bob Coker . . . And to our band members Saturday in Lubbock . . .

This is the favorite season of the year for children—snow men, snow ice cream, popcorn, and fudge . . .

**Party Line**

Sunday visitors in the C. L. Hamilton home were Mrs. H. H. Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bo Bryant and children of Dimmitt.



SMOKE DAMAGE was the no. 1 damage to the Britton home Tuesday, when the fire truck was called out during the blizzard. Show checking the wiring is Harold Britton and Fire Chief, Jimmy Wages, while young Brian Britton looks on.

## Harlem Stars To Meet Outsiders At School Gym Monday 8 P. M.

Boyd Bule's famed Harlem Stars will make their first appearance in the Earth-Springlake area when they arrive at the Springlake Gym Monday, March 1, at 8:00 p. m. for a game against the Earth-Springlake outsiders team.

The showboatin' razzle-dazzle all-negro comedy team of basketmakers are noted for their ease at making goals, while doing their best to win an academy award in comedy.

The all-stars who are currently making a 46 state appearance tour are expected to meet a reasonable amount of competition when they meet the local team, composed of Carroll McDonald, Joe Neil Ellis, Neil Founds, James Rinker of Plainview, and Steve Lea of Cotton Center.

The game is sponsored by the Springlake Band. Tickets may be purchased from any band member at \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for students. Proceeds from

this game will be used to finance the band on a trip to Six-Flags Over Texas.

## Cotton Trailer Load Bill Passes House

A bill to raise the load limit on cotton trailers won tentative approval in the Texas House of Representatives Thursday, by a voice vote.

Sponsored by Representative Bill Clayton of Springlake, the bill retains a \$5 fee on cotton trailers but increases the load limits from 10,000 to 15,000 pounds.

Under the present laws fees can run as high as \$99 a year for a 15,000 pound trailer. Rep. Jim Nugent, of Kerrville attempted to place a sliding scale of fees on the trailers ranging from \$5 to \$30 on a 15,000 pound trailer but was defeated.

## Local Man Severely Burned In Accident

David Davis received first and second degree burns Friday, February 19, when an accident occurred.

He was on the job painting the home of the R. K. Fennels in Highlight Edition. After finishing painting, he washed his hands with lacquer, shortly thereafter he lit up a cigarette, using his cigarette lighter. The flames burned his hands, arms, and shoulders, luckily missing his face.

Davis is associated with David Davis Construction Company. He and his wife live in Earth in the home which was formerly Shorty Randolph's.

He was treated by Dr. C. H. Bauman at the Earth Family Clinic, then taken by ambulance to Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield.

At press time, his condition was reported as improved.

## Four Local Girls Place In Music Contest

Winners were announced in the annual piano and voice contest sponsored by the South Plains Music Teacher's Association, which was held in Lubbock Saturday.

Joan Dawson was first place winner in Concerto in D Minor, by Mozart. Concerto winners will be presented with the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra at 8:00 p. m. Tuesday, March 2, in Monterey High School Auditorium.

Marsha Dawson placed third in Cobb Sonatina Classic Third Movement. Marian Dawson placed third in the Sonatina in A Minor by Hazel Cobb.

Debbie Curtis placed fourth in Sonata per Cembalo by Leonardo Leo.

These four girls are students of Samuel Pandleton, Lubbock, Mrs. Ed Dawson and Mrs. Cecil Curtis accompanied them to Lubbock Saturday. Contests were held in the Tech Museum and the Lubbock Library.

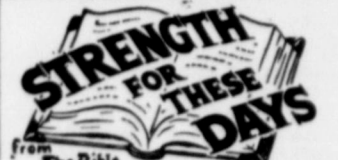


OUTSTANDING LOCAL PIANISTS who placed in the South Plains Music Teacher's Festival in Lubbock Saturday. Joan Dawson won first place, Marion Dawson, third, and Debra Curtis, fourth. Absent when the picture was taken, was Marsha Dawson who places third.

## BCEC Winners To Be Chosen

Four semi-finalists in the Bailey County Electric Co-operative Contest, will compete in Morton, Friday, February 26, at the High School for winners of an all expense paid Government-In-Action Youth Tour, June 4-14 to Washington, D.C. The contestants are Alicia Galloway, Springlake, competing with Carol Haire, Muleshoe; and Bob Coker, Springlake, competing with Larry Myers, Muleshoe.

One girl and one boy will be chosen in Morton as they speak on "Rural Electrification, Good for All Americans." The 2nd alternates who were chosen at the semi-finals meeting in Muleshoe were Cynthia Withrow, Sudan, and Sammy Harlan, Lubbock. The losers of the Morton contests will automatically become the 1st alternate, in the event the winners are unable to attend.



Now therefore, our God, we thank thee.—(1 Chron. 29:13).

If we can gather the courage to say "Thank You, God, for everything!" when we experience a trial or tribulation—and mean it—then we shall have taken the first step toward overcoming the difficulty. Every challenge is an opportunity to prove our faith in God and His goodness.

He who blesseth himself in the earth shall bless himself in the God of truth.

—(Asa. 65:16).

When we bless our own lives we take a great stride toward bettering every condition that involves us since blessing is an effective way of making our lives happier than we ever dreamed possible.

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## Beta Sigma Phi 'Spring Festival' Thursday A Huge Success

Beta Sigma Phi's Spring Festival of Fashions, was held February 18 in the Springlake School Cafeteria, with a large crowd present.

The members of Beta Sigma Phi would like to thank all the lovely models; Dean Wendborn and Alene Griffin of the Unique Fashions; Mary and Bobbette Parish of the Earth Gift and Fabric Shop; Roger Albertson of Cobbs, Muleshoe, and Opal Thompson of the Fashion Shop of Muleshoe; Mrs. George Laing, Mrs. Jimmy Kraft, Mrs. Elaine

Davis, and Mrs. Marvin Sanders. Mrs. George Laing accompanied Mrs. Jimmy Kraft, who sang two beautiful songs, "Poor Butterfly," and "It Might As Well Be Spring." Mrs. Marvin Sanders wrote the script, and Mrs. Elaine Davis described the model's clothes.

The club would also like to thank Carroll McDonald, Mrs. Jodie Mahon and again, Mrs. Marvin Sanders for contributing to the decorations, and of course everyone who attended, making the show a success.

Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served to approximately 100 people who attended.

## Mrs. Ada Rudd Honored With Farewell Shower

Friends of Mrs. Ada Rudd's honored her with a farewell shower Saturday afternoon in the parlor of the Earth Methodist Church.

The table was laid with a lovely white cutwork cloth. An arrangement of white snap-dragons and small red roses formed the centerpiece. Refreshments of cookies, nuts, mints, and coffee were served from silver appointments by Mrs. C. T. Richardson.

Mrs. Carl Jones presided at the guest book. Several gifts and a heavily-laden money tree (designed by Mrs. Marion Hodge) were presented to the honoree, with Mrs. Jack Hinson speaking in her honor.

A large number of guests attended. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Jack Hinson, Mrs. Carl V. Jones, Mrs. B. T. Hamilton, Mrs. H. C. Martin, Mrs. C. T. Richardson, Mrs. H. H. Hamilton, and Mrs. Clay Beavers.

Mrs. Rudd left, following the shower, for Clovis, where she will make her home, near her children.

Mrs. Carra Morgan and Mrs. Lena Hite were dinner guests Friday night in the home of Mrs. Lois Moore.

## Birthday Party Honors Gary Don Stephens

Gary Dan Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stephens was honored on his seventh birthday Saturday in his home as ten friends came to help celebrate with him.

Crepe paper streamers and balloons gave a festive air to the home. Birthday cake and punch were served.

Gifts of toys, games, etc. were received by the honoree.

Attending the party were Johnny Cleavinger, Kelley Hayden, Teri Harper, Karen Eagle, Gena Wisian, Wesley Orr, Camilla Hinchliffe, L'Anna Sulser, Billy O'Hair, Mike Stephens, Mrs. Houston Stephens, Mrs. Truman Stine, Mrs. Dale Harper, and Mrs. Ernest Stephens.

## Among Those Who Are Ill...

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stockstill, Mrs. R. L. Drake, and Mrs. Minnie Parish are in Phoenix, Arizona at the bedside of Gar-



SMILE, YOU'RE ON CANDID CAMERA. These local Seniors are shown enjoying delicious steaks at Betty Jay's Koko Korner in Lubbock Saturday night, when they and their class parents, the Roy Byers and Ross Middleton enjoyed an evening of fun.

## OES Initiation Held Monday

The Earth Order of Eastern Star held initiation ceremonies Monday night, Jimmy and Jean Craft were initiated into Earth Chapter in a very impressive ceremony. Joy and Donald Runyon, Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron presided.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Laing, Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Kelley, Mrs. Dorothy Parish, Mrs. Eva Hopping, Mrs. Jean Byers, Mrs. Lena Hite, Mrs. Helen Kelley, Mrs. Pete O'Hair, Mrs. Beth Kelley, Mrs. Madell Simmons, Mrs. Millie Armstrong, Mrs. Zou Wilson, Mrs. Fern Bock, and Mrs. Wilma Taylor.

Delicious refreshments of dainty sandwiches, angel food cake, topped with peppermint cream and coffee were served in the dining room.

land Stovall, who was seriously injured in a car accident last Wednesday.

Mrs. Clarence Kelley is convalescing at her home, following a recent illness.

Mrs. M. M. Morris, returned home from the Olton Hospital. She is reported as improving at home.

Mrs. Ruby Mitchell, mother of Mrs. Frank Jackson is seriously ill in the Hereford Hospital.

## XIT Study Club Elects New Officers

The "XIT" Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Thomas Alair, February 16, 1965 at 7:30 p. m.

President, Pauline Hucks called the meeting to order, Louise Alair read the minutes and Kate Stewart gave a treasurer's report. Reports of standing committees were; Projects committee, asking for discussion of entering the Community Improvement Contest. Several ideas were suggested and it was decided that the projects committee, Doris Winder, Myrtle Clayton, and Joyce Stephens would investigate further and give a report at a later meeting.

Nominating committee chairman, Myrtle Clayton presented the committee's recommendations of the following for the new slate of officers for the club year of 1965-66.

President, Mrs. Donald Clayton, Vice President, Mrs. Myrtle Clayton, Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ernest Baker, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. R.

Mrs. Harvey Hum will have surgery today (Thursday) in the Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield, The Hurts own and operate the Earth Hotel.

M. O. Carter, who is now in the Knight's Rest Home, is slightly improved.

## NOTICE

The Young Homemakers will meet at 6:30 p. m., Monday, March 1 at the Homemaking Department of the Earth-Springlake School instead of the regular hour of 7:30 p. m.

All "XIT" Study Club members are invited to eat lunch at the School Cafeteria Tuesday, March 2, in observance of Public School Week. If you will attend, please meet in the home of Mrs. W. B. Hucks, at 11:30 a. m.

The Blue and Gold Banquet, scheduled for Tuesday night, was cancelled due to inclement weather, and postponed until Tuesday, March 9.

## Spanish Influence Is Popular In Spring Fashions For Women

Much of the influence for the currently popular feminine fashions can be traced back to Spain, says Rhea Merle Boyles, A&M Extension clothing specialist.

Adaptations from Spain's romantic past can be seen in the ruffles and lace, lavishly embroidered fabrics, white cottons trimmed with scrolls of black braid, mosaic patterns, abstract designs of black or dark stripes

and other fabric patterns. These elegant designs are making Madrid a high-fashion center second only to Paris.

Women's fashions are not the only fashions reflecting the influence of Spain, however. Take a look at furniture and other home furnishings items that are currently popular in this country. Among this season's top favorites are Spanish styles, which were created by leading

designers from Spain and other countries.

## Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kelley recently visited in Dallas with their daughter and family. Mrs. Doyle Traylor and children returned home with them.

Mrs. Lena Hite spent Monday in Clovis.

A guest in the Floyd Houston home Thursday was Mrs. Houston's brother, Charles Bagley, of Oklahoma City.

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### Local FHA Selling Favorite Recipe Books

The FHA Chapter of Earth-Springlake High School is conducting their annual sale of the famous cookbook, Favorite Recipes of Home Economics Teachers. The 1965 edition features Casseroles (including breads). These cookbooks are sold only for fund raising. The 1962 edition features meats, the 1963 edition features desserts, and the 1964 edition features salads. These books may also be obtained from the club. The 1966 edition, featuring vegetables, will be available in January.

Homemakers will find in this book the most complete collection of casserole recipes ever printed. It contains more than 2,000 recipes submitted by home economics teachers from every section of the United States. The recipes are very practical and are suitable for everyday meals as well as creative and gourmet attractions.

The "Casseroles" edition contains a large number of recipes for meat casseroles which includes beef, veal, pork, lamb, and wild game. For the homemaker who is looking for new ways of preparing that all-time favorite, hamburger, the separate chapter on Ground Beef and Hamburger Favorites alone makes the book well worth the \$2.95 price.

A complete section of recipes for egg, cheese, cereal and pasta casseroles is also included. A boon to the busy homemaker is the chapter on Convenience Casseroles which includes recipes for casseroles which may be prepared in advance of serving, those that may be frozen and those that can be prepared in less than one hour. A separate section on skillet meals is also featured.

In the "Breads" section, the homemaker will find complete sections on quick breads and yeast breads plus a section containing bread recipes from foreign countries.

Photographs, charts and information about preparing and serving breads and casseroles is a helpful section which will benefit the most experienced cook or the beginner.

Favorite Recipes of Home Economics Teachers make excellent gifts for weddings, showers, and graduation. For information about obtaining this book, contact the home economics department at Earth-Springlake High School.

Rev. M. R. Phillips attended the ACC lectureship in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kelley were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Flowers at West Camp.

### Piano Recital Scheduled For Thursday, March 4

The students of Mrs. George Laing will have a piano recital on Thursday, March 4 at 7:30 p. m. in the Laing home.

Included in the recital are: Terri Inglis, Brad Haley, Leslie Haberer, Tisa and Camille Haberer, Kenny Burgess, Jennifer Davis, Kenny O'Hair, Jimmy, Joan and Kent Coker, Jennifer Myers, Becky Littleton, Pat and Jan Cleavenger, Jimma and Jenna Banks, and Jim Laing. Parents are invited to attend the recital.

### Local Church Initiate Youth Fellowship Hour

There is now a Fellowship for all children of the Earth Methodist Church, which follows the Church services each Sunday night. All children are invited to attend.

Last Sunday night was the first time they had met. During the reception which was held in honor of Rev. R. L. Kirk, guest speaker for the week's revival, the children enjoyed the fellowship program, following their sandwiches.

Beginning February 28, the adults will have a study during that hour. There will also be a nursery provided.



FRESHMAN FOOTBALL BOYS of Earth-Springlake High School are beaming with pride as they don new jackets, which they received Tuesday.

Sunday evenings at the Earth Methodist Church will then include a complete program for all ages for the 7:00 p. m. to 8:00 p. m. hour following the Evening Vespers.

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### Janette Pellham Honored With Surprise Luncheon

Janette Pellham was honored Tuesday with a surprise birthday luncheon in her home.

Six friends prepared lunch and presented her with lovely gifts. Those present were Carolyn Stephens, Loy Jean Green, Gay Pellham, LaDon Herring, Jean Sawyer, Betty Cody, and Mrs. G. Pellham.

### Demo Women Meeting Held In Littlefield

The League of Democratic Women of Lamb County met in the Reddy Room in Littlefield for their monthly meeting.

Mrs. M. E. Kelley presided during the business session. Mrs. B. T. Hamilton presented highlights of legislative matters that are being considered in our State Legislature. Mrs. June Shotwell, Littlefield, introduced the speaker, H. M. Baggerly, Editor and Publisher of the Tullia Herald, who discussed the farm program.

Forty women and eight men attended. From Earth, the following were present: Mrs. A. B. Higgins, Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Mrs. Ray Kelley, Mrs. Arnold Shelby, Mrs. John Welch, Mrs. B. T. Hamilton, Mrs. Bonnie Green, Mrs. Ed Dawson, Mrs. M. E. Kelley, and Mrs. Bill Lee. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served by the Littlefield women, who were hostesses for the occasion.

The next meeting will be held in Olton on March 18 in the home of Mrs. Preston Sampler.

### Varsity Girls Honored With Mexican Dinner

Linda Jordan entertained the Varsity Basketball Girls with a Mexican supper in her home.

### Two Local Piano Students To Compete in Music Festival

Two local piano students of Mrs. George Laing will compete in the Regional Music Competition festival, sponsored by the University Interscholastic League, Saturday at Monterey High School in Lubbock.

The students are Anita O'Hair and Jan Cleavenger. Miss O'Hair is entered in class 2, and will play "Klave Rupert" by Schumann. Miss Cleavenger is entered in class 3 and will be playing, "Sonatina Op. 36, Number 1," by Clementi.

Both girls are outstanding pianists and are expected to do well in competition Saturday.

Mrs. Oletha Sanders, Pruda Sanders, Beth Dent, Vicki Clayton, and Peggy Upchurch were at LCC in Lubbock Saturday.

Sunday evening.

Twelve members of the team, a guest, Debbie Barton, the coach and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Foshee, Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Jordan enjoyed the evening.

### Local Teachers Attend County Meeting

The Lamb County Teachers met Monday night for a dinner in Littlefield at the Junior High School Cafeteria. Entertainment was furnished by the girls from the school. Fred Johnson, of Muleshoe, was the featured speaker. A report was given concerning school legislation by Johnnie Clark, Superintendent of Olton Schools.

The Governor's Bill was reviewed, also the TSTA Bill. A few figures relating to how much more the Governor's bill will increase local taxes were reviewed.

County teachers were elected for offices for the coming year. Approximately 300 attended, twenty-five of whom were from the Earth-Springlake Schools.

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Friends of Alice Olds met in the home of Mrs. M. W. Messers Tuesday afternoon and greeted her with "Happy Birthday" as she entered.

It was a very happy surprise on her sixteenth birthday. A beautiful "Waldorf-Astoria" red and white heart-shaped cake, with sixteen candles adorned the dining table. Cheese snacks and hot spiced tea were served.

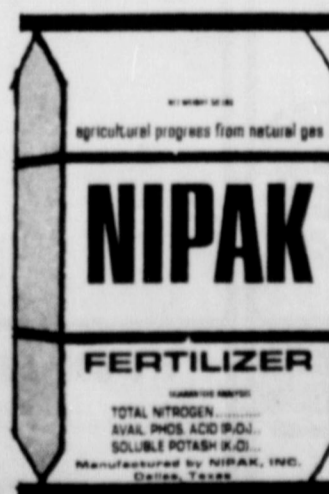
The guests listened to favorite records, and took snapshots.

Attending were: Kathie Richardson, Beverly Prather, Pansy Bean, Jamie Washington, Jan Morton, Linda Starkey, Joyce Starkey, Sandy Randolph, Mrs. Clara Purdy, Mrs. Ray Stansell, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Herring and Tod, Marianne, and Mrs. Messer, hostess.



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## FFA Week February 21-28

Future Farmers of America members throughout the nation are planning special activities to focus attention on the work of their organization during National FFA Week, February 21-28.

"A Dynamic Past and Outstanding Future in Farming" is this year's FFA Week theme. The farm boys will undertake a campaign to inform the general public about the importance of the agriculture industry to America, and of the numerous and wide variety of opportunities that exist in the field for young men who have a background of farm experience and training.

Locally, members of the Earth-Springlake Chapter plan to erect an FFA roadside monument at the intersection of Highway 70 and the school road during FFA Week. The boys plan to display articles also in the local newspaper, the Earth News-Sun during the week.

Membership in the FFA is made up of farm boys who are students of Vocational Agriculture in High School. The organization's activities are designed to help rural leadership and good citizenship and to stimulate the boys to better achievement in their study and work toward successful establishment in farming or other agricultural

occupations. The Earth - Springlake FFA Chapter has 27 members. Officers are, President, Ken Dawson, Vice President, Kenny Kendrick, Secretary, Jimmy Stockstill, Treasurer, Davey Haberer, Reporter, Danny Haberer, Sentinel, Randy Kelley, and Advisor, E. G. Gaston.

E. G. Gaston, Vocational Agriculture instructor in the Earth-Springlake High School serves as advisor of the FFA chapter.

The National Future Farmers organization has 400,000 members, with 9,000 local chapters in the 50 states and Puerto Rico. Membership in Texas totals 36,000.

Future Farmers choose the week of George Washington's birthday each year for the observance of National FFA week, because of the love which he had for the farm called Mount Vernon, and for his practice in contour planting, crop rotations, fertilization, and other soil conservation and improvement methods. It was more than a century after Washington's death before general use was made of many of the sound agricultural practices that he advocated.

Mrs. Helen Holt and children of Dumas, were in Earth Sunday.

## Local FFA Boys To Participate In Littlefield Show

The Lamb County Livestock Show will be held at the Show Barn Friday and Saturday, February 26-27 in Littlefield.

Local boys who will participate are Bob Phipps, Dwayne Montgomery, Jerry Townsend, Bob Coker, and Gene Jones, who will take one pig each to the show.

Prize money, trophies, and ribbons will be given. There will be no sales.

The show will consist of calves, of the heifer class, sheep, and swine. Judges will be: Calvin Holcomb, County Agent, Seminole, who will judge steers; Assistant County Agent, Seminole, who will judge swine; and Melvin Gregg, who will judge lambs.

### PARTY LINE

Mrs. Henrietta Armstrong returned recently by plane from Rochester, Minnesota.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCord and Jill were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barton.

## Davey Haberer Chosen Mr. FFA



DAVEY HABERER, MR. F. F. A.

By: Danny Haberer

In his freshman year at Springlake School, Davey Haberer won third place at Littlefield and third place at Springlake with his hereford steer. This year he won the beef scramble at Houston.

In Davey's sophomore year, he held the office of Sentinel. That year he had first place at Springlake and fourth place at Little-

field with his steer. With his angus heifer, he won first place and champion of the breeds at Littlefield. At Houston with his heifer, he won second in the heifer beef scramble and fourth in the Junior angus heifer show also in Houston.

In Davey's junior year, he won second and fifth place in the barrow show at the Springlake Junior Fat Stock Show. He won fourth in the Barrow Show at the San Antonio Livestock Expedition. This year he also holds the office of treasurer.



BOY SCOUTS pause for a brief moment in their busy activities Saturday, when they patrolled the cities of Earth and Springlake for Safety. The boys collected \$75.00, which will be used for camping equipment.

Mrs. Mary Foster and Cheryl, and Mrs. Warren Morton enjoyed luncheon in Littlefield last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Houston of Muleshoe, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Houston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Jr. and family were Sunday dinner guests in the home of the J. A. Littletons.

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## Boy Scouts Collect \$75 In Fines Saturday

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Rules for fining were established by Travis Jacques, Scout Leader. The principal fines were for jay-walking, not giving signals, and failing to take keys from the cars. Approximately \$75.00 in fines and donations was collected from the day's activities.

The money will be used for summer camping equipment to be used by the local Boy Scouts.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sanders were Mrs. W. D. Adams, Mrs. A. L. Copenhaver, Mrs. Ethel Adams, and Mrs. Helen Adams, all of Brownfield.

Mrs. M. W. Messer returned home Thursday from a short visit with her mother in Sunray.

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The two-day conference will gather experts from throughout the industry to discuss problems and latest solutions for the Western producer.

First speaker of the afternoon will be Dr. Boyce C. Williams of the Department of Agronomy at New Mexico State University, University Park, discussing balanced nutrition and water as related to yield and quality of cotton production.

Efficient use of irrigation systems and its potential in obtaining increased quality and yields will be outlined by Shelby Newman of the South Plains Research and Extension Center in Lubbock, Arizona research pathologist, Dr. Lester M. Blank, from the

Cotton Research Center in Temple, will outline measures for control of major cotton diseases. He is expected to give special attention to Verticillium wilt.

Other speakers will include Agricultural Engineer Elmer Hudspeth of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Center, Lubbock. He will compare bed planting with other methods of planting on the High Plains, including growth and production factors. Management decisions in relation to climatic factors will be discussed by Dr. J. D. Bilbro, Jr., reviewing the effect of climatic conditions on cotton yields and fiber quality. Dr. Bilbro is a research agronomist with the South Plains Research and Extension Center, Lubbock.

All sessions will be at the Koko Palace where Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., will serve as local host. There are no registration fees.

The Southwest Five-State Cotton Growers Association and the National Cotton Council are jointly sponsoring the annual conference in cooperation with state growers associations, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and vocational and farm organizations.



**GOD'S HANDIWORK.** Its beauty unmatched by human hands could be seen early Friday morning along the highway west of Earth. The scene has a slight resemblance of an inside shot of Carlsbad Caverns.

### Pleasant Valley News..

Mrs. Nellie Ann Crenshaw, 65, passed away Friday at Paris, Texas. She was buried at Blossom, Texas. Survivors are: her husband, J.H. Crenshaw, four sons, including Grover of Pleasant Valley, and three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Crenshaw returned home Monday.

Mrs. Thurio Branscom and Jane, Mrs. Russell Haberer, and Kathy West were in Plainview Friday afternoon to attend a contest held at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Harold Allison was hostess Friday afternoon for a birthday dinner for Mrs. Elizabeth King and Oscar Allison. Also attending were Mrs. Sam McKinstry and Mrs. Oscar Allison.

Saturday night the Harold Allison had a surprise party honoring Oscar Allison and Mr. and Mrs. E.K. Angeley. It was Oscar Allison and E.K. Angeley's birthday, also the 30th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E.K. Angeley. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. E.K. Angeley, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grizzel, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Grizzel; Fort Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Black, Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman, Mrs. Mack Allison and Donnie Mac, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allison, Mrs. Sam McKinstry, and Mrs. Bonnie Haberer.

John West returned Saturday from Austin where he has been attending the Southwest Management Institute for the past week.

James and Lynn Pitts, and Carolyn Allison attended the Junior Leadership Meeting at Sudan

Monday night, Alice Angeley has been in the hospital in Lubbock last Wednesday through Saturday for tests.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Henrietta Armstrong Friday were Mrs. Dorothy Chance, Mrs. Mae Hamilton, and Mrs. Pat Goforth and children, Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Barton and Mrs. Minnie Pate spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. Barton's and Mrs. Pate's sister, Mrs. Claudie Money, a former resident of Earth, who had been a recent hospital patient.

Mrs. Matt Patterson spent Friday in Plainview.

Mrs. Ray Stansell, Mrs. Purdy, Mrs. LaDon Herring, and Tod stopped in Littlefield and Muleshoe Saturday.

### Lazbuddie News...

By Mrs. C.A. Watson

The local Junior Livestock Showing of Lazbuddie 4-H and FFA will be at the Agriculture building Thursday of this week. The members plan to show entries at the show to be held in Friona soon.

Scotty Windham, Truman Gleason and Jimmie Seaton accompanied by Rickie Seaton and Bobby Gleason were in El Paso for the Livestock show there recently. The Lazbuddie entries didn't win first place but out of the several hundred entries Bobby Gleason had 3 place Heavy weight Poland and sixth on light weight Poland. He also had 5th place on Light Duroc. Thresa Seaton had 3rd place ribbon on middle weight hamp, with Cecie Seaton as 4th place winner on middle weight hamp.

In the judging contest of the American Berkshire Association held in Lubbock Saturday, February 20, Lazbuddie Judging team of Bobby Redwine, Bobby Gleason, Ronnie Mayfield, and Eddie Carthal, won 8th place. Ronald Mayfield was 12th in Individual Judging.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farter were in Quitaque Sunday to help observe his grandfathers, J.G. Gowin's 88 birthday. Approximately 30 were present for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. John McFarland and children from Brownfield visited Sunday with the Marvin Mimms family. Mrs. McFarland and Marvin Mimms are twins.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crain, Mrs. James Robinson, Ethel, and Tressie Webb visited relatives in Malone a few days last week.

The Raymond McGehee family have as guest this week, Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson from Bowling Green, Ohio.

Mrs. Raymond Treider, Jr., and Ragena left by train Sunday for Brimmer, Mo., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Treider's grandmother, Mrs. James Sneed, 85.

Mrs. Sneed was the mother of Mrs. Charlie Nealey former Lazbuddie resident. Funeral services were to be held Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Burnett, Bart, and Laura visited the Neil Burnett's in Plainview Sunday. Orval and Neil are brothers.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Briggs was the scene of the Lazbuddie Bridge Club Friday night of last week. Seven couples attended. Mrs. Chuck Smith won Bingo, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Treider won high, and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Burnett won low and traveling. A buffet supper of salads, chips, dips, pie, cake, and coffee was served by the hostess.

Birthday Greetings this week go to: Mrs. Paul Templeton, Charlie Garzia, Bobby Redwine, James Miller, Ronald Mayfield, Terry Scott, Evesilo Villarrel, Fonda Wilkens, Marlene McDonald, Leon Watson, Sandra Lou Farley, Johnny Broyles, Larry Hodges, Leslie Barber, Bob Blackburn, Mary Ellen Herrera, Deward Ivy, Belinda Romina, and Rickie Flores.

Pamela Beasley, student from LCC spent last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Beasley.

Filmore Cody, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cody, recently returned home, following a two-and-one-half year period of service as a Sgt. Armored Division, in Germany.

Mrs. Minnie Wheat, of Lubbock, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ellis Sunday.



# Sunnyside News...

BY TEENY BOWDEN

Mrs. John Moore returned home from Borger last Friday after spending two weeks with her father in the hospital there. The local china painting class, meeting with Mrs. Irving King last Friday, celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Ed Thompson in connection with the class. Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham visited in Plainview with Mar-

valynne Durham last Tuesday and took her to the doctor. Mrs. Ivy King was dismissed from the Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt last Friday after undergoing major surgery the previous week. Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mrs. L. B. Bowden worked at the hospital in Dimmitt at the information desk, gift shop, and library Monday afternoon. Mrs. Calvin Lippard worked at the information desk and gift shop last Thursday. Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mrs. L. B. Bowden visited with Mrs. Pearl Sadler and Mrs. Maggie Seymore in Dimmitt Monday evening.

Twenty persons attended the Sunday School teachers and officers meeting and salad supper at the church Monday night. Roy Phelan was in charge of the meeting. Fourteen attended the Spanish Story Hour at the church Tuesday afternoon. Rev. M. D. Durham and Molly Bradley helped Mrs. Alford Crisp with the class. Eleven adults attended the Cottage Prayer meeting held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler Tuesday night, in behalf of the revival scheduled for February 26-March 7. The Brotherhood will have a breakfast and prayer meeting March 4 at 7:00 a. m. Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard left by plane Wednesday for Cali-

fornia for a vacation and a visit with her mother in Oroville. Juanelle Conard is staying with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and Carrie. Hershel Wilson was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Wednesday. The YWA girls were entertained by their director, Mrs. Weldon Bradley and their counselor, Mrs. E. R. Sadler with a salad supper at the Bradley home Wednesday evening. They also had their program. Six girls were present to observe YWA Focus Week. They were Sandra Crisp, Marian Crisp, Molly Bradley, Nancy Louder, Barbara Elliott, and Ivy Jean Carr. The WMS night circle met for Bible study Wednesday night with Mrs. Roy Phelan in charge of the study. The WMS has helped collect clothes and etc. this week for the Melvin James family, who lost all they had in a fire Tuesday which destroyed the house they were occupying in the Dodd community. Mrs. Leslie Louder received word Wednesday night of the death of her oldest sister in Iredell, Texas. She, Nancy, and Paula left after school Thursday for Carbon for the funeral services Friday. Carbon is near Eastland. They returned Friday night. Arden Fields of Springlake, who works at the Sunnyside welding shop, received a painful injury to an ear Wednesday evening when a hot piece of metal fell into the ear. He was treated at a Dimmitt clinic and released, but has been unable to work due to an ear infection, as a result of the injury. He is receiving treatment by a specialist in Lubbock. The foundation was run Thursday for the new home of Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children, one mile south of Dimmitt. They have bought a house in Dimmitt and will move in the near future to the one acre lot purchased from Will Wright of Dimmitt and will remodel it. Mr. Powell is employed by Western Ammonia. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Powell of Earth visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children Thursday and Mr. Powell helped Ezell Sadler, Larry Sadler, and James Powell with the concrete for the foundation of the Powell's new home. Randy Powell was confined the last part of the week with chicken pox. Twenty four attended the mission study book, "Winds of Change" at the Church Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Stanley Schatfer of Dimmitt, Associational Mission Study Chairman, taught the book. Latrell Hunter of Dimmitt assisted her by singing several songs during the class. Mrs. Robert Singer also accompanied them. Seven members of the Springlake WMS also attended the mission study class. Mrs. Raymond Lilley and Mrs.

Troy Blackburn kept the nursery. Mrs. Rex Jenkins met with the Beginner Sunbeams during the class. Rex Jenkins flew to El Paso Wednesday for a Gas Company meeting. He flew home Friday. Mrs. Floyd Poer of Vernon and Mrs. Ida James from Lubbock visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Milton Ott. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bradley of Tucumcari and Steven Scott from Farwell spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley, Molly and Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Beene and children from Needmore moved into the E. R. Sadler home vacated by the Tex Conards Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan of Fieldton. Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham visited in Littlefield Thursday with the family of E. S. Collier at the funeral home. Rev. Durham helped with the funeral services for Collier in Whitharral Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Durham accompanied him. Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and Jimmy returned home from San Antonio Thursday night. Jimmy's pig placed 13th in the stock show there. Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Louder, Lance, and Lane of Flagg visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder. Rev. M. D. Durham brought the TV devotionals on the Dimmitt TV cable this week. Johnnie Ruth Holcomb has been quite ill this week and confined to her home. Numerous persons have been ill this week with colds, sore throats, and the flu. Mrs. Alton Louder visited in Littlefield Friday afternoon with Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland and children. Marvalynne Durham was home from Wayland Friday night and Saturday. The church nominating committee met at the church Friday night to recommend to the church someone to fill several vacancies. Milburn Haydon is the chairman of the committee. Mrs. Milton Ott attended a going away party in Earth Saturday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Ada Radd. Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Carson attended the boxing championship finals in Fort Worth Saturday night. Mrs. Weldon Bradley and Molly attended the associational YWA meeting in Dimmitt Saturday afternoon. Molly was elected associational pianist. Larry Don Phelan of Weatherford visited in the Sunday morning service and was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan of Fieldton also had dinner with them. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott, Terry, and Terrell of Big Square were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Milton Ott, Mr. and Mrs. Clar-

ence Mitchell of Springlake, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ott and family of Dimmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder visited with them in the afternoon. The Sunnyside Store was closed this week for remodeling. It was reopened Saturday with free coffee and donuts for all. Jamie Beene is the new manager. Mrs. Arthur Barton of Springlake visited Tuesday with Mrs. Milton Ott. Mrs. J. E. Shirey visited with her Friday. Weldon Bradley flew to Fort Worth Sunday night to attend a pal of school the first part of next week. Fifty - five attended Sunday School with 34 in Training Union Sunday. The Associational Youth Rally will meet with the Sunnyside church Thursday night

## Girl Scout Fund Drive Begins

Lubbock business executive Roy K. Furr, Jr., will serve as chairman of the capital fund raising campaign for camp development of the Caprock Council, Girl Scouts of America. Furr is vice president of Furr's, Inc. Announcement of Furr as chair-

man was made at a luncheon board meeting on Monday, February 15, presided over by Mrs. David Vigness, president. The 18 counties included in the Council will raise \$155,000, for needed expansion of Camp Rio Blanco, the Girl Scout camp near Crosbyton. Planned additions will double the present capacity of 72 girls per summer camping session, and more than double available winter camping facilities. Buildings to be added will be a recreation hall and dining hall, with a seating capacity of 200 and a basement including a storm shelter; an administration building with reception area; an infirmary with an isolation area as well as ward beds; and a cooks' cabin.

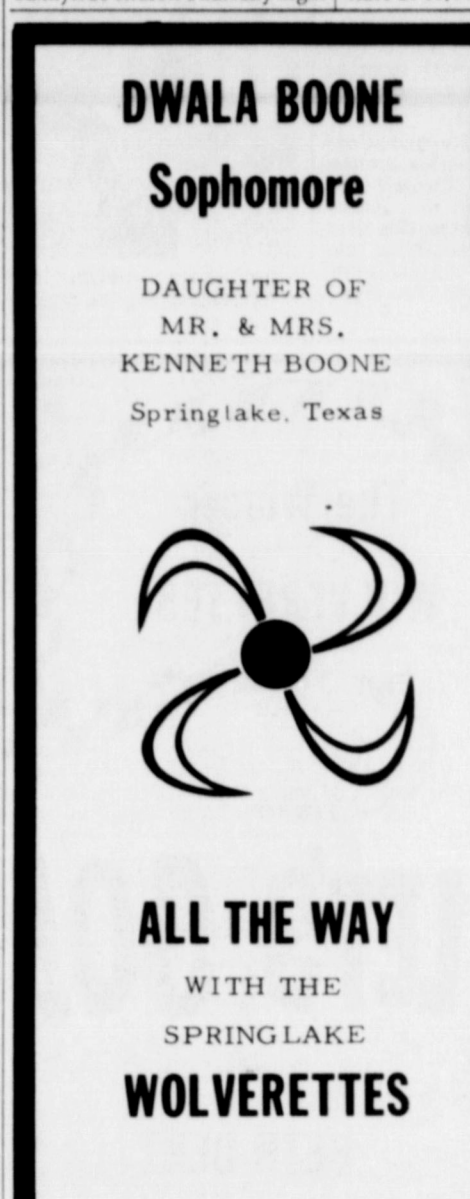


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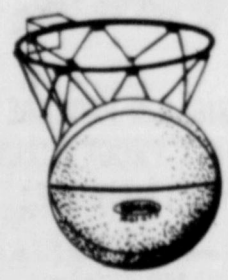
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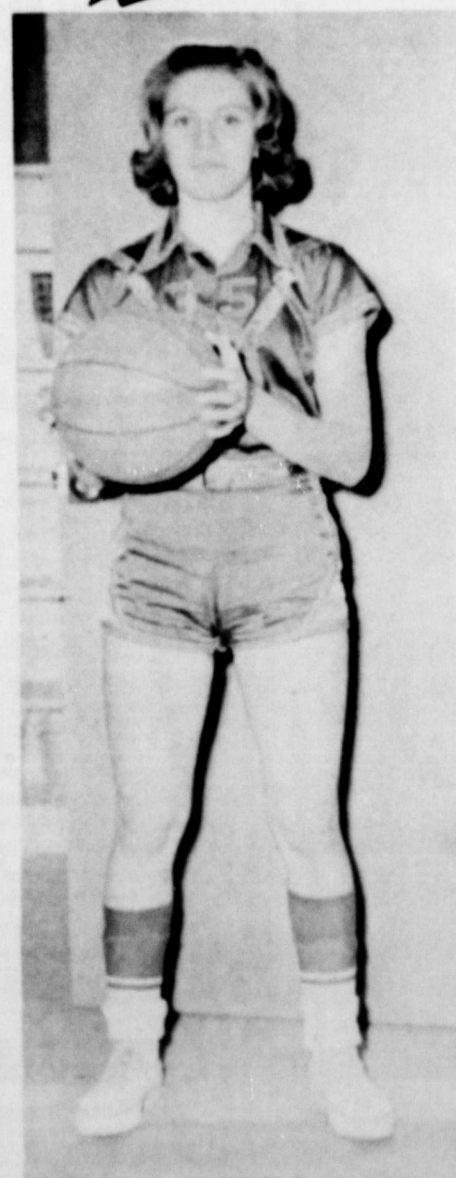
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Shown above are Varsity Football Boys who received their lettered jackets in an Awards Assembly Tuesday at Earth Springlake High School. Coach Jodie Mahan presented them.

### Football Boys Receive Jackets In Presentation Program

Twenty-one Freshmen and Varsity boys on the Earth-Springlake High School football team received lettered jackets at a presentation program Tuesday morning in the school auditorium.

Coach Jodie Mahan presented the jackets to the boys. Freshmen must pay for their jackets, while boys who have lettered for two years receive jackets which are awarded to them.

Susan Hickman left recently for Pensacola, Florida after an extended visit in the home of Mrs. H. S. Hickman.

Mrs. Marie Ross and Pete Par-

ish were in Lubbock Monday on business.

Gene Gaston judged the Scurry County livestock show in Snyder last Thursday.

Eldon Trotter spent Thursday in Lubbock at the bedside of his father, who underwent surgery in the University Hospital. Trotter was dismissed Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Sanders was in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bills, of Denver City, were weekend guests in the R. S. Cole home. They were Sunday dinner guests of the Floyd Bills.

### Ten Man Group To Confer With Humphries, Freeman Today

A 10-member farmer-businessman group will confer with Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey and Secretary of Agriculture, Orville W. Freeman in Washington, D. C., Thursday, February 25, on the economic impact of cotton price support cuts on the South Plains.

Joe B. Pate, Jr. of Lubbock, chairman of the group, has announced that the group will leave Wednesday morning and will confer with farm congressmen in Washington Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning before the meeting with the Vice President later on Thursday. Plans are being made for the group by U. S. Rep. George Mahon.

"We will present documented facts and figures on the widespread effects cotton price support cuts have had on the economy of this entire region," Pate said.

The group will ask for the \$5 per bale cut in price supports announced for 1965 be rescinded. This cut, coming after a \$12.50 per bale reduction in 1964, will mean a slash of \$17.50 a bale in a two year period.

This trip to Washington is an outgrowth of a series of meetings conducted across the South Plains in recent weeks on setting of cotton price supports for 1965 at 29 cents per pound, basis middling one-inch at average location.

Pate emphasized that these meetings were "called by concerned businessmen and farmers" and "were not sponsored by any individual organization or group." The group which met Thursday to formulate the final plans agreed that the presentation of "fact and figures" in Washington will be limited to analyses of administrative policies concerning cotton program and will not deal with specific aspects of cotton legislation.

"Our objective will be simply to present a picture of economic conditions on the South Plains and to point out some of the possible effects the lowering of cotton price supports for 1965 may have," Pate pointed out.

Making the trip to Washington will be Jimmie Davis, who will serve as co-chairman, Ray Schwab of Pettit, Clyde Craus-bay of McAdoo, Wilmer Smith of New Home, W. J. Wood of Morton, and Roy Forkner of

Lubbock, all farmers. Businessmen going will be Jack Payne, president of the Lubbock Clearing House Assn., Dr. Wayland Bennett of Texas Tech, who will be acting in an advisory capacity for the Lubbock Clearing House Assn., and Edwin E. Merriman, Lubbock accountant. Representing the news media will be Duane Howell, Farm Editor of the *Avalanche-Journal*, and Duncan Ellison and Horace McQueen, News Editor and Farm editor, respectively of KLBK-TV of Lubbock.

### FFA Boys Place In San Antonio Exposition

Six Earth-Springlake High School FFA boys spent last week in San Antonio, where they participated in the Livestock Exposition.

The boys were Bob Phipps, Lonnie Dear, Jerry Townsend, Chuck Cooper, Dwayne Montgomery, Paul Corda, Davey Haberer, and Ricky West. They were accompanied by J. W. Dear, V. D. Coker, and Gene Gaston. J. W. Dear pulled a trailer with a load of barrows.

Boys who placed in the show were Paul Corda, 2 place Duroc; Bob Phipps, 3 place, light weight Poland; and 3 place, medium weight Poland; Davey Haberer, 4 place medium weight Hampshire; and Dwayne Montgomery, 5 place heavy weight Hampshire. All were in the top five class.

### Community Improvement Entries At Record High

The official entry list for the 1964-65 Texas Community Improvement Program is now complete and stands at a record 264 entries, reports Reagan Brown, Extension sociologist at Texas A&M University.

Deadline dates for getting in reports and judging schedules have also been set which will terminate in May with the naming of Texas' most outstanding community under the statewide program.

Brown said that all county judging tours are to be completed and records covering the winners are to be in the district Extension offices by April 5. District judging is to be completed and records covering these winners must reach the state office by May 3.

The state judging committee is made up of Dr. Graham Hard, clothing specialist; Boyd Andrews, resource development specialist; and Wallace Klusmann, specialist in wildlife conservation, all of the headquarters staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The district winning records will be judged by the committee starting on May 5 and from May 17-21, the committee will visit the top communities selected on the basis of their submitted records, Brown said.

Shortly after the state judging committee completes its community visits, Brown will announce the names of the communities which have done most during the past year to make their neighborhood a better place in which to live.

Cash awards for the winning communities in each category will again be provided by the state's electric utility companies, Brown said.

The sociologist extends an invitation for interested persons to participate in the judging in order to get a first-hand look at what neighbors are doing to improve their communities. Team work and cooperation are cornerstones in the program and

### Texans Observe 70 M. P. H. Speed Limit

Texan drivers "flitted" with excessive speeds after the speed limit was raised to 70 m. p. h. late in 1963.

But the affair went piffy, according to a speed survey made by the Texas Highway Department a year later, and Texans for the most part are now observing the speed limit.

Take passenger cars, for instance. The Highway Department radar-checked speeds of at least 25,000 of them in 30 locations scattered over the state.

In 1963, a fraction more than 11 percent of the motorists were clocked at more than 70 m. p. h. A year later—under the same highway conditions, and in the same places—the figure had dropped to just 5.1 percent.

And it was the same pattern across the board, with pickups, trucks, and buses logging dramatically reduced speeds.

Why were speeds up so high after the legislature hiked speed limits by 10 m. p. h.?

"We're engineers, not psychiatrists," said one Highway Department official, "but it seems that it was just a flitration. Motorists had a sudden new freedom to go ten miles an hour faster. In exercising that freedom, some of them said 'what the heck' and went for broke."

How come they slowed down a year later, then?

"The novelty wore off. At least that's all we can figure. It's admittedly just a guess."

The Highway Department's annual speed survey is a research study project used by highway engineers to help determine future highway design characteristics and traffic needs. The

### Early Pruning Proven Risky

Resist the urge to prune trees and shrubs in the garden until you are relatively sure all danger of severe freeze is past, says Everett Janne, Extension landscape horticulturist at Texas A&M University.

Often the impulse is to start pruning rose bushes and other shrubs with the first shiver of weather in January and February. In most areas of Texas there is still danger of freeze damage to tender growth as late as mid-March.

Warm weather in January frequently forces the terminal buds to begin growing. If this growth is removed by early pruning, the lateral buds begin to grow during the next warm spell and a late cold snap may cause serious damage to these buds, says Janne.

The following are the only justifications for pruning plants; to remove dead or diseased wood; to remove storm damage or

mechanical injury; to balance the top with the root system when transplanting; to develop and maintain a desired shape or size; to rejuvenate older plants; or to improve or increase flowers and fruit.

Flowering trees and shrubs which bloom early in the spring such as flowering-quince, spiraea, forsythia, lilac, and redbud, should not be pruned until after flowering.

Trees and shrubs which flower from early summer through the fall months, such as Crepe myrtle, hybrid tea roses, and shrub althea, usually produce their flower buds on new wood. They should be pruned in late winter or early spring after danger of frost is over and when new growth begins, says Janne.

### Baptist Assn. Conference Held At Hart Camp

The Llanos Altos Baptist Association Worker's Conference met Monday, February 22 at the Hart Camp Baptist Church.

An Executive Board Meeting was held, followed by a supper. A song service was led by Larry Branscum. Scripture and prayer were led by Kay Tate. Announcements of interest and a Baptist IQ test preceded special music, and the Denominational message by Dr. Franklin Swanner. Future important February and March dates were announced.

Rev. M. B. Baldwin and Rev. A. K. Stewart, local Baptist ministers attended the Workers Conference.

Rev. Baldwin was elected to finish the year as moderator of the Association Executive Board to take the place of Rev. G. W. Fine, pastor of Frio, who did have the office.

Donna Heard, Sudan was a dinner guest Friday night in the Middleton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Clayton moved to Dallhart Monday.

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### News-Sun Staff Member Will Judge Contest

Mrs. Polly Middleton, of the Earth News-Sun has been selected to judge the advertising contest for the state of Louisiana.

This contest consists of judging the "Best Advertisement Idea or Best Advertisement Campaign" for that state. There will be a plaque for the first place winner and ribbons for second and third place winners.

Papers from every part of the state of Louisiana are entered in this contest.

Mrs. Middleton and the News-Sun staff judged a similar advertising contest for the state of New Mexico in December.

### Local Residents Attend Recent Co-op Meetings

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Haberer, Ross (Skeeter) Brock, and Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Anderson recently returned from the Thirteenth Joint Annual Cooperative Meeting of the Texas Federation of Cooperatives, the Houston Bank for Cooperative Money and the Texas Cooperative Ginners Association, held February 14-16 at the Rice Hotel, in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Haberer arrived by plane in Corpus Christi, February 11, where they toured with a group, the Producer's Grain Elevator, which has a storage capacity of 4 1/2 million bushels, with 16 million bushel storage inland. Their load-out capacity for export is 50,000 bushels per hour.

When the Haberers were there, things were very quiet due to a dock strike. There were some 13 to 14 ships on Corpus Christi bay, waiting to be loaded, four

of which were to be loaded with grain. To date the Port Terminal has some 35 million bushels of exports for the eight-month period in operation.

A group, among whom were the Haberers, toured the Blue Bonnett Plant of Corn Products Co. at Corpus Christi. This plant was designed primarily to grind grain sorghum and from the sorghum, they get starches, dextrose, sugar, oil (for vegetable oils) and protein feed. They grind on the average of 26,000 bushels daily.

From Corpus Christi, the Haberers went to Houston where they attended the Cooperative meeting, February 14-16. Also there were the L. K. Andersons and Skeeter Brock.

Phil Haberer remarked, "Congressman W. R. Poage, in his address February 15, stated that the farm programs would continue about the same as they are now; however, a mandatory program is less expensive than a voluntary program, and the government is trying to cut expenses."

Skeeter Brock mentioned three outstanding speakers, Congressman Poage, Fred V. Heinkel, president Missouri Farmers Assn. Inc., Columbia, Missouri; and Dr. Kenneth McFarland, Topeka, Kansas. Brock said, it was also stated "that any piece of farm legislation passed this year in regard to cotton would probably set the pattern for the next several years to come."

The group enjoyed the meetings, and felt that their time was well spent in attending the informative programs.

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# Strange Fruit!

All the poles of Bailey County Electric Cooperative can't hold the appliances purchased by cooperative members.

This year alone they will spend more than 2,000,000 dollars for a wide variety of appliances to use the electric systems they built themselves. This money goes to hometown merchants and to the millions of people in industry who helped manufacture these appliances and equipment.

This productive pole--planted by the member-owners of the Bailey County Electric Cooperative--and nurtured through the years has contributed a thousand times its original cost in a stronger rural economy--and a better way of life for its owners. Rural electrification is Helping Texas Grow.

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## New Textile Development May Be Boon for Home Furnishings

Recent textile developments giving cotton fabrics a new stretch property may help furniture manufacturers in the near future to offer lower priced upholstered furniture to consumers says Mrs. Jane Berry, Extension housing-home furnishings specialist.

Accelerated production through the use of molded cotton fabrics and the elimination of a great portion of the costly hand labor required in present upholstery methods may mean that tomorrow's furniture buyer may be able to stretch her furniture dollar further than ever before.

These predictions are based

on the outcomes of research currently being done on stretch cottons by the Southern Utilization Research Laboratory in New Orleans. Mrs. Berry explained. Scientists have developed a method for molding cotton fabrics into three dimensional shapes by treating cotton stretch fabric with chemicals which cause the fabric to retain the contour of the mold used.

Molded cotton fabrics will offer a number of advantages to both manufacturers and to consumers. The molding process is almost certain to eliminate many hand operations necessary in stitching several pieces of fabric together to fit different

## SWPS Hosts Electrical Merit Badge Meeting For Boy Scouts



SCOUTS AT SWPS. Shown above are a group of the more than 130 Boy Scouts who attended a special electrical merit badge meeting held in the Reddy Room of and sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company. The boys are looking at one of several exhibits set up for the meeting, which was held in connection with National Scout Week. Photo By SWP

One of many various special events being observed by the Boy Scouts of America in celebration of National Scout Week was an electrical merit badge meeting which was held in the Reddy Room of Southwestern Public Service Company, Thursday, February 11 at 7:30 p.m. Southwestern Public Service Company being the host for the meeting.

The evening's activities began with a scout opening and was followed by an explanation of the merit badge book by Cleo Meharg, District Manager, of Southwestern Public Service Company. Meharg also brought to the scouts numerous exhibits, live and pictorial that were available to them for their extended information. The exhibits

were placed in different parts of the meeting room. Jack Brock, Advancement Chairman, then spoke to the boys on their advancement in connection with the electrical merit badge. The requirements and other vital information was given to the scouts along with electric merit badge books enabling the boys to have a definite guide in achieving this badge.

The next event were guest speakers who were presented to the group by Mr. Meharg. These speakers gave the boys additional information in specific form to aid them in the seven requirements for obtaining the badge.



Mrs. Mary Dell T. Osborne and her Scout Troop from Springlake and Earth attended this Electrical Merit Badge Meeting. Mrs. Osborne thanked Southwestern Public Service personnel, Carroll McDonald and Agnes Braly for helping her scout troop to earn their Electrical Merit Badges. Photo By SWP

The first speaker of the evening was Tom Field, Utilization Representative. Field's topic was "Common Electrical Terms." He explained terms such as

volts, amperes, watts, kilowatts, etc. on a level which the boys could easily understand. Giving them an opportunity to become familiar enough with such terms as to better comprehend the material which was to be presented throughout the remainder of the meeting.

Bill Cunningham, Operating Engineer, then presented a film from General Electric Company of Dallas entitled, "Principles of Electricity." This film dealt with electricity from the point of generation, its principal of flow through transmission and distribution lines to the service entrance of a customer residence. The three important factors for transmission, voltage, amperes, and resistance were stressed in the film. Further explanation of the various effects of different metals were also presented.

One of the most captivating parts of the program was presented by Leroy Durbin, Journeyman Meterman. Durbin gave a demonstration on correct fusing and proper procedure for checking our circuits when a fuse has been blown or when a breaker operates. Durbin also demonstrated transformers and transformer ratios and discussed how to read a watt hour meter register. Proper procedures on splicing of wire was also shown the boys. Durbin then instructed the boys on how to figure their electric bill. With the live demonstration equipment that Durbin had prepared for this demonstration it was one of the most effective portions of the evening.

Charles Stimson, Safety and Personnel Engineer, gave the scouts some sound pointers on "Safety and First Aid in Regard to Electricity." Stimson told the group of the most likely places around the home and businesses that an electrical accident could happen. He also discussed its prevention and enumerated the ways in which precaution against such occurrences could be taken. With the assistance of a local scout, Larry Shea and Resi-Ann he gave a demonstration on mouth-to-mouth respiration. This tied into the portion of his subject of rescue methods for a person who had received an electrical injury.

Following Stimson's speech, Glenn Bickel, Power Sales Engineer, talked with the boys on "Career Opportunities in the Electrical Industry." Bickel gave the group some facts and figures on the demand for electricity in our modern world and the es-

timated use in the future. He then gave them a resume on Southwestern Public Service the area it serves and the many types of professional skills that it requires to function. He also explained its requirements for employment and its opportunities to young men and women. Side benefit programs such as insurance, retirement and other beneficial aids that are provided by electrical companies for their employees were also discussed. Bickel stressed the importance of education to the future of any person desiring to enter the field of electricity. The Scouts then took control of the closing of the meeting

with a skit presented by five of the local boys. This brought forth the avid approval of all and a chance of a good laugh. Agnes Braly served refreshments to the boys. Time for visiting and further discussion of the material that had been presented was fully participated in by both boys and their leaders. The towns represented at this meeting were Dimmitt, Hart, Tulia Earth, Springlake, Olton, Matador, Petersburg, Floydada, and Plainview with a total of 132 scouts in attendance.

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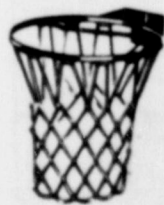
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From these crashes resulted one death, three persons injured and an estimated property damage loss of \$3,250.00.

April 15 is the deadline to have your motor vehicle inspected. During the past five and one-half months only 1,800,000 or 40% of the 4,500,000 registered vehicles in Texas have been inspected. This leaves 2,700,000 vehicles to be inspected in two months. If the number of uninspected vehicles were divided evenly among the 5,200 official inspection stations in Texas each would have approximately 520 vehicles to inspect in about 40 working days, or 13 vehicles per day. The stations in heavily populated areas will have many more than this average number to inspect. In areas where there are only a few stations you may have many miles to travel.

The Sergeant urges motorists to have their vehicles inspected without delay to avoid the inconveniences of waiting lines. Remember—no extension of the Safety Inspection deadline, April 15, 1965.

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**Colored School News...**

THE BUZZITA APPRECIATION Mr. Osborne, was busy trying to get in his last colored school census report before January 30, when we heard of the "transfer appreciation" or "going away appreciation" for George White District Scout Master Buzzita of Littlefield headquarters, Mrs. Agnes Lewis, the "Good Samaritan" on so many occasions, took me with her as she was representing Mr. Slover for the other Scouts. The Oldsmobile, seat belts and all got us there

safely in no time at the Nazarene Church in Littlefield. We all hated to see them go, but Enid, Oklahoma was a promotion, so we settled down and had a nice time. Mrs. Buzzita said he would be at home more, and other increased conveniences would ensue.

GOING TO PLAINVIEW TO THE Southwestern Public Service Anniversary celebration with seven of our new Scouts and Scout Leo Brown, gave us another thrill. VALENTINE CANDY CONTEST All week things buzzed at our school. The children who made the highest averages for the week in English and Arithmetic for the intermediate grades and spelling and reading for the primary grades got boxes of Brach

Valentine Candy. Those who received the coveted gifts from their teacher were Daisy Ruth Washington, grade 6, Robert Lee Washington, Grade 5, Margrette Hood, grade 4, Minnie Kee Smith, grade 3, Jacob Miller, grade 2, and Margaret Ann Rivers, grade 1. All of the children enjoyed the Valentine post office. All received mail and Valentine verse or conversational candy, and jelly beans. NEW GEORGE WHITE SCOUT MASTER Ben Kelln, newly appointed Scout Master of the George White Boy Scout District gave troop 646 and the Cubs last week a visit and left application blank for the boys' advancement. Our Scouts #646 took charge of the morning exercises during Boy Scout Week.

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