

Trustees Considering 7-Period School Day

P. A. "Stump" Washington and Gene Templeton, new Springlake-Earth School board members took the oath of office Monday, after the votes were canvassed from Saturday's election.

Following the swearing in ceremony the school board was reorganized.

Orville Cleavinger was elected president, Norman Hinchliffe vice president and Weldon Barton, secretary.

Present enrollment figures were reviewed. At present the elementary has an enrollment of 495, junior high, 161 and high school has 206 students. The special education classes have 34 students. Total enrollment figure stand at 896.

The School Board Trustees also discussed and approved the offering of a Drivers Education Program which has been offered in previous summers. The tuition for the driving course

will be \$27.50. Dates for the courses will be announced.

A thorough discussion on the 7 period school day was made. On survey cards that were mailed out, those that have been returned at this point were 95 in favor of a 7 period day and 41 in favor of a 6 period day. The board voted to give at least another month's study to the problem.

The local fund assignment for coming year was reviewed and discussed, as was the budget progress report.

A discussion on delinquent tax collections with views toward suing for delinquent accounts. The equalization board of the year was appointed and is made up of Fred Welch, Ardis Barton, and Kenneth Henson.

Those present for the meeting were; Orville Cleavinger, Norman Hinchliffe, Weldon Barton, John Bridges, Jerry Kelley, Gene Templeton and P. A. "Stump" Washington.

Jr Hi Students Win Honors In Interscholastic Competition

Springlake-Earth Junior High School made a big showing at the Interscholastic Meet held Friday, April 5 at Farwell.

There were four 1st place honors taken by the students, four 2nd place and one 3rd place awards.

First place winners in their respective events were; Marian Dawson, number sense; Idenia Salas, Spelling; Karen Hinchliffe, spelling; and Criss Dent, ready writing.

Taking second place honors

were; Carl Sulser, number sense; Criss Dent, number sense; Marian Dawson, Oral reading and Leslie Haberer, ready writing.

Mike Cleavinger won third place in oral reading.

Marian Dawson and Criss Dent won honors in two different events.

In the picture memory contest the Elementary fifth and sixth grade won first place and second place honors in the spelling contest.

CHAMBER BANQUET RESCHEDULED

The Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held in the Springlake-Earth School Cafeteria Friday April 19 at 7:30 p. m.

The change of date from April 13 to April 19 was due to the Easter Holidays.

The community's woman and man of the year, and the Farmer of the year will be announced at the banquet.

Dr. Leon Hill of Amarillo will be principal speaker.

Tickets for the dinner may be purchased for \$2.50 each from Chamber directors or at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Newly elected officers will be introduced and immediately take over their new offices.

Local Men Purchase Earth Auto Parts

Two local men, Troy and Donald Layman have announced purchase of the Earth Auto Parts House here.

Troy Layman who has assumed management of the firm, said, "This firm will be stocked with quality parts at all times, however if there is anything at anytime that we don't have at the moment we will be glad to get it for you."

Troy went on to explain, "We want you folks to know this is your parts place, one hundred percent home owned and Home operated, and we will do everything we can to merit your business throughout the years to come." He added, "Just give us a try, we sincerely solicit your business."

The firm was purchased from Odell and R. B. Chandler of Littlefield.

Recreation Meeting Scheduled

Ardis Barton, president of the Earth-Springlake Recreation Association has called a meeting of the association for Friday evening at 8 p. m. in the Earth community room.

The meeting is called for the purpose of electing directors and officers. Plans will also be made for the summer program at this time.

All officers, directors and parents are urged to attend the meeting.

A future work day will also be planned and scheduled at this meeting.



SPRINGLAKE-EARTH SCHOOLS BOARD OF TRUSTEES - Were reorganized Monday night following the swearing in of two new trustees. Seated left to right, Orville Cleavinger, President; Bill Mann, superintendent; Norman Hinchliffe, Vice President, and Weldon Barton, Secretary. Standing, Jerry Kelley, Gene Templeton, P. A. Washington and John Bridges, members.

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SPRINGLAKE-EARTH WOLVERINE BAND

Wolverine Band Takes Sweepstakes Again

Five Times In A Row

HIGHSCHOOL STUDENTS

Win Top Honors in Interscholastic Competition

The Springlake-Earth eighty-two piece band, directed by Dean Foshee showed their superiority again at the District band contest held in Dimmitt Thursday April 4.

The band won Sweepstakes in the contest, taking first place in both concert and sight-reading.

The first number the band presented was entitled "March Juno," followed by "Three Pieces in Antiques Style" and "Chant Jubilo."

The Springlake-Earth High School Band has taken Sweepstakes for five consecutive times.

One school other than Springlake-Earth winning first place was Ralls High School Band.

Twelve schools were represented at the contest, included in these were Springlake-Earth, Bovina, Kress, Sudan, Farwell, Shallowater, Petersburg, Idalou, Lorenzo, Ralls, Crosbyton and Spur.

EASTER VACATION TIME IS HERE!

Superintendent Bill Mann announced Thursday (today) that Springlake-Earth School will dismiss at 2:30 p. m. for Easter Vacation. School will resume Tuesday, April 16th.

This brief vacation will give patrons of the school an opportunity to take a short trip or to visit families out of town.

Springlake-Earth High School was well represented at the interscholastic Spring Meet held Friday, April 5 in Farwell. Capturing a total of four 1st place honors, two 2nd place, and two 4th place awards.

First place winners in their respective events were; Karer Koeninger, Spelling; Kathy Myers, poetry interpretation, Jennifer Angeley, spelling and Gary Kelley, slide rule.

Local Students Prove To Be Top County Spellers

Idenia Sales and Dale Wheatley both of Springlake-Earth Junior High School made a marvelous showing at the Lamb County spelling bee held in the district courtroom at Littlefield Saturday, April 6.

Idenia Sales 14, a seventh-grader won the county championship for the second consecutive year.

Dale Wheatley 13, an eighth grader won second place.

The word "accommodation" decided the championship of the spelling bee when Dale misspelled it, and Idenia correctly spelled the word. She won the

events they competed in were; Susan Parish, ready writing, and Marsha Dawson, prose reading.

Fourth place awards in the events went to, Melody Brooks, shorthand and Gary Kelley, ready writing.

Those who will go to the Regional Interscholastic Contest held at Texas Tech in Lubbock April 19 and 20 will be, Kathy Myers, Gary Kelley, Susan Parish, and James Hood.

title when she then spelled accost correctly.

Idenia will compete in the regional contest held in Lubbock May 4 at 9:30 a. m. in the Slaton Junior High School Auditorium.

At the Lamb County spelling bee District Judge Pat Boone Jr. pronounced the words for the contestants.

Lisa Landers 13 a seventh grader from Amherst took third place. Other contestants included; Terrie Blair 14, eighth grader from Amherst, Barbara McBride 11, and Shelley Malone 12, both sixth graders from Littlefield.

Bryan Alcorn 11, fifth grader, and R. Ida Strain 12, sixth grader from Olton, Dianne Williams 12 and Sally Talamantez, 13, both seventh graders from Spade, Sudan students were James A. Black 14, eighth grader and Barbara Black 13, seventh grader.

Rep. Clayton Comes Home

State Representative Bill Clayton was dismissed Tuesday from the Breckenridge Hospital in Austin and flown to his home in Springlake to recuperate from a heart attack which occurred on March 11. Representative Clayton will be required to remain in bed for several weeks, and have complete rest and quiet.

City Dads Have Called Meeting Monday Night

There was a called meeting of the city officials Monday night at 8 p. m. in the Earth City Hall.

The purpose of the meeting was to canvass the vote of the city election Saturday, April 6. Acceptance of the election returns was made.

The oath of office was given to alderman H. S. Hickman and Bob Belew by Mayor E. C. Kelley. The oath of office was then given to Mayor Kelley by Mayor pro-tem J. D. Chesney. Eldon Parish was appointed as the new mayor pro-tem for 1968.

The City Council gave permission for the Fire Department to test the fire signal at noon Friday April 12.

It was agreed upon to start applications for a swimming pool manager.

Those present for the meeting were Mayor E. C. Kelley, Alderman Eldon Parish, Doug Chesney, Doug Parish, Bill Bryant, Neil Pounds, City Secretary, Betty McAlpine; City Marshall, Alvin Pittman and alderman elect, H. S. Hickman and Bob Belew.



H. S. HICKMAN



BOB BELEW

Kelley Relected

Earth voters elected a mayor and two aldermen Saturday with E. C. "Shorty" Kelley receiving 153 votes for Mayor.

Aldermen elected were Bob Belew and H. S. Hickman. Belew received 125 votes and Hickman received 111.

Others on the ticket for alderman were Bud Matlock, 107 votes and Homer Starkey 88. There were four write in votes, R. H. Belew, 1; Marcus Messer, 1; Jack Eagle 1 and O. B. Whitford 1.

The new aldermen, along with Mayor Kelley were sworn in Monday night.

Washington, Templeton Elected

Gene Templeton and P. A. "Stump" Washington were elected school trustees Saturday in one of the heaviest turn-out of voters in the history of the Springlake-Earth School district.

There were a total of 571 votes cast.

Washington received a total of 282 votes and Templeton received 241.

The other candidates, Harold Miller received 234, K. B. Parish 202 and incumbent, Guy F. Kelley 164 votes.

STORM WARNING SIGNAL

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At

12 Noon Friday, April 12

Stephens Elected Mayor

Jim Stephens was elected Mayor in the Springlake City election Saturday, April 6 with a total of 38 votes.

Others receiving votes as write ins for Mayor were Floyd Crawford, 2, and C. Barden 1.

In the race for aldermen were G. N. Miller, 44 votes; N. O. Drake, 43; W. B. Hucks, 44; Jimmy Baldwin, 43 and Clifford Hopping 31.

Write in votes for aldermen were James Washington 2; Floyd Crawford 2; Arden Fields 1; A. Hollingsworth, 2 and Fuzzy Washington, 1.

Earl Watson was elected city marshal with 32 write in votes. Clifford Hopping also received 1 write in vote for city marshal.

There were a total of 45 ballots cast in the election.

Earth Chamber Names Annual Stockholders Meeting Officers and Directors Set Tuesday 6 P.M. In School Cafeteria

The Directors of the Earth Chamber of Commerce met in regular monthly meeting Friday April 5, at 10 a. m. Ballots for new Directors, which had been returned by members of the Chamber, previously, were counted and the three high ballots were elected. The three were Roger Haberer, Phil Raught and Dutch Been. They will serve until 1971. The Chamber then elected their executive members. They are: Doug Parish, President; Roger Haberer, Vice-President; and Phil Raught as Secretary-Treasurer for the year 1968-69. A letter from Friona concerning the opening of the packing plant there April 20th was read. Doug Parish is to represent the Chamber of Commerce in Friona at the opening. Guest tickets for the Chamber

of Commerce Banquet are to be sent to Olton, Littlefield, Dimmitt, Muleshoe, and Friona Chambers. Harold Miller was appointed to contact the people of the community to see about the interest in having a golf course in Earth. A discussion was held and will be taken up at a later date when the report by Mr. Miller is given.

Those present at the meeting were Neil Pounds, Perry Martin, Harold Miller, M. E. Kelley, Henry Lewis, Joe Temple, Phil Raught, Doug Parish and Roger Haberer.

THOMAS BRYANT REPORTS TO FORT BLESS

Thomas Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryant was sent to Ft. Bliss in El Paso after passing his physical examination for induction into the Army Thursday, April 11.

L. K. Anderson, Gin Manager and Directors, invites Patrons and their families to attend the Annual Stockholder's meeting of the Earth Co-op Gins Incorporated. The meeting will be held at the Springlake-Earth School Cafeteria, Tuesday April 16, beginning at 6 p. m. The purpose of the meeting is to review the past year's business, to elect two directors and conduct any new business brought before the meeting.

Dividend checks in the amount of \$51,870.00 for the oldest outstanding stock and current years' business will be distributed. A steak dinner will be served promptly at 6:00 p. m. Mr. Anderson urges all patrons and families to be present to help conduct the business of the gins. There will be door prizes given away for the ladies.

Bookmobile In Area Thursday and Friday April 18-19

The Bookmobile will be in the Springlake, Earth and Pleasant Valley area on Thursday and Friday, April 18 and 19.

The Bookmobile schedule called for a stop in the City of Springlake from 11 to 11:45 a. m. Thursday. Library will continue its regular Route to

Springlake-Earth Schools for a stop during the noon hour, at 1:15 to 3:45 p. m. The Bookmobile will be in Earth.

On Friday the schedule calls for a stop at the Pleasant Valley Community Building from 10 to 11 o'clock.

Return Of Survey Cards Requested By School

Survey cards have been mailed to parents of all students in Springlake-Earth school. This was done in order to give parents a voice in determining whether or not the school system should change from the present 6 class periods a day to 7 periods a day, beginning with the opening of school in September.

According to Supt. Bill Mann

many of the cards have not been returned to the school. He asks that parents please mail them back to the school at the very earliest possible date. The cards will be used in determining whether or not the area seeks a change in the present program. Anyone who has failed to receive a survey card is asked to please call the school office and a card will be mailed to them immediately.

Absentee Voting In May 4 Primary Begins April 15

Absentee voting in the First Primary Election will begin Monday, April 15, 1968. The place to vote absentee in the First Primary Election will be the County Clerk's office at the Courthouse in Littlefield.

County Clerk, Charles Jones, has suggested that Lamb County voters wishing to vote absentee in person at the County Clerk's office should bring their Voter Registration Certificate with them to present at the time they request to vote by absentee ballot.

The following persons, and no other, may vote by mail: 1. Qualified voters who because

of sickness or physical disability cannot appear at the polling place on the day of the election. 2. Qualified voters who expect to be absent from the county of his residence on election day and during the Clerk's regular office hours for the entire period for absentee voting. Jones further stated that qualified voters who are members of the Armed Forces of the United States, his spouse and dependents residing with or accompanying him are entitled to vote absentee by mail upon making a sworn application by mail for absentee ballot or an Official Federal Post Card Application.

Jones concluded by reminding Lamb County Citizens to call or visit the County Clerk's office if further information is desired and that absentee balloting will end April 30.

Mrs. Welch Attends Postal Clerk Seminar

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Welch returned Sunday from Dallas, Texas where Mrs. Welch attended a Postal Clerk Seminar on new National Negotiations for Postal clerks.

The Seminar was held in the Adolphus Hotel Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Don Dunn National Executive vice-president of NPOC was instructor for the seminar.

PARTY LINE

Mrs. Jimmy Eagle and Mrs. Barney Schellar returned home Sunday afternoon after spending a few days visiting their sister Mrs. Thomas Guymes, who was recently dismissed from the hospital in Denver, Colorado following heart surgery. They were accompanied by Mrs. O. W. Shoemaker, Cuerva, Mex., Mrs. O. C. Harriman, Farwell, Mrs. Aaron Cain, Mountain Park, Oklahoma. All the girls are sisters.

Stelsa Faver Honored On 9th Birthday

Stelsa Faver was honored on her ninth birthday with a birthday party in her home Saturday afternoon.

A white cake decorated with Easter eggs and surrounded by party favors of miniature Easter

baskets were served with ice cream and raspberry punch. Those attending were Fawn and Sherry Dent from Lubbock, Patsy and Cindy Williams, Cindy Dent, Francee, Joy and Lorenda Faver and the honoree.

Local O. E. S. Presents Program On "Importance of Duties"

Mrs. George Laing, Worthy Matron, of the local O. E. S. Chapter presided during the regular meeting held at 7:30 p. m. Monday, April 8, at the Earth Masonic Lodge Hall. The decorations throughout the hall featured the Easter Mo-

tif. Two officers, Mrs. Clifford Hopping, Secretary and Mrs. R. L. Byers were honored with a program illustrating the importance of their duties. Which was presented by Mrs. Jerry Kelley and Mrs. Donald Kelley.

MISS KITA NUTALL HONORED WITH SHOWER

A wedding shower honoring Miss Kita Nutall was given in the home of Mrs. Cleon Johnson in Amherst Tuesday evening, April 9.

Miss Nutall is the bride-elect of Arthur Ray Haberer formerly of Earth.

Those attending from Earth were: Mrs. Roger Haberer, Mrs. Jerry Kelley, Mrs. Pete O'Hair, Mrs. Ted Haberer, Mrs. L. Z. Anglin, Mrs. Bonnie Haberer and Mrs. Ray Kelley.

NOTICE...

There will be a 4-H meeting Monday night, April 15 at 7:30 p. m. in the Earth Community Building.

The Town and Country Study Club will meet April 11 (tonight) at the home of Mrs. Marie Ross. The topic of discussion will be "Legislative Activities."

PARTY LINE

Mrs. Jim Robbins and Karen Briggs visited in Clovis, New Mexico Monday. They visited in the home of Mrs. Robinson Charles Wyane and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker. They also visited with Laquita Harmon.

Entrance may be gained to HemisFair at any one of five gates strategically located around the 92.6-acre grounds.

AUTO INSPECTION DEADLINE DRAWS TO CLOSE APRIL 15

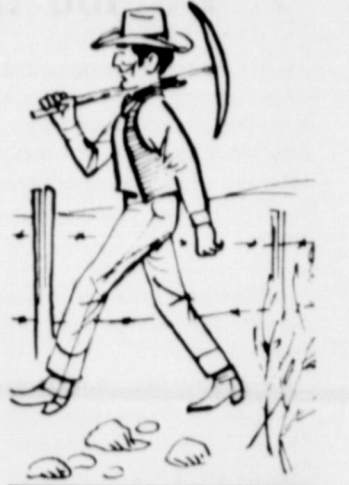
With less than one week remaining before the April 15 deadline for placement of 1968 inspection stickers Lamb County inspection stations are expecting a "last minute rush of vehicle owners who have not taken care of the chore.

Steering wheels, rims and seat belts are additional items to be inspected as required by the 1967 State Legislature.

Department of Public Safety officials say that many of the inspection stations have equipped themselves with a short supply of safety belts, and motorists may be disappointed when required belts cannot be installed, hence, no inspection stickers.

"Many drivers may find it difficult to obtain necessary repairs if they continue putting off inspection until the last minute."

the DPS said. The Inspection Station in Earth is Brownd and Jordan Ford House and in Springlake: Busby Motor Co.



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THANKS VERY MUCH

P. A. [Stump] WASHINGTON

P. A. (STUMP) WASHINGTON

Thanks...

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H P R F Lists Research Projects For 1968

A brief resume of the Research Projects planned for 1968 at the High Plains Research Foundation at Halfway, was released to give a limited working knowledge of what was going on at H, P, R, F.

The following is a list of projects to be underway during the year.

GRAIN SORGHUM ROW SPACING: Four different row spacings at two seeding rates will be evaluated under high fertility.

FERTILIZER PLACEMENT ON COTTON: The effect of four methods of phosphorus placement on yield and quality of cotton will be studied.

COTTON VARIETAL RESPONSE TO PHOSPHATE: Effect of variety on response to phosphate fertilizer will be studied.

TRACE ELEMENTS AND SULFUR ON COTTON: The effects of iron, zinc and sulfur on yield and quality will be studied.

TRACE ELEMENTS AND SULFUR ON SOYBEANS: Same as above.

CHEMICAL AND FLAME WEED CONTROL IN FIELD CROPS: The economics and effectiveness of weed control with flame and herbicide alone and in various combinations on grain sorghum and cotton will be compared.

PROPAZINE RESIDUE STUDY: Residual effects of 1967 applied grain sorghum herbicides on

cotton, soybeans and wheat will be studied.

COTTON HERBICIDE INCORPORATION: Different cotton pre-emerge herbicides with different rates, methods and depths of incorporation and weed control obtained will be compared.

DEAD WHEAT MULCH TO PROTECT SEEDLING COTTON: The economic benefits of planting cotton in herbicide killed wheat to prevent wind and sand damage to seedling cotton will be studied.

GRAIN SORGHUM VARIETY PERFORMANCE TESTING PROGRAM: The 1968 program will be expanded to include five maturity groups as follows:

early, medium early, medium, medium late and late. Also, tests will be conducted on both 40 inch rows and double row planting. Approximately 100 hybrids will be tested.

Approximately 30 hybrids will be tested with "limited irrigation." The test receives a pre-plant irrigation and only one summer irrigation.

FORAGE SORGHUM (SILAGE) TEST: Evaluated for yield and feed value.

FORAGE SORGHUM CLIPPING TEST: Entries are harvested three to four times and evaluated for yield and feed value.

CORN VARIETY PERFORMANCE TEST: Commercial and Texas hybrids will be evaluated



INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE SWEEPSTAKES BAND TROPHY - Is proudly displayed by the Wolverine Band officers, David Jaquess, Vice President; Susan Britton; Secretary and Gary Kelley, President. The Wolverine band has won sweepstakes in Class A five straight years.

for their potential as a grain crop.

CASTOR PERFORMANCE TEST: Commercially available hybrids and experimental are evaluated for yield and agronomic characteristics. This test is also in cooperation with the U. S. D. A. regional testing program.

CONTRACT RESEARCH WITH SEED FIRMS: The Foundation has been evaluating experimental grain sorghum lines for seed firms on a fee basis.

SMALL GRAIN VARIETY TEST: All available wheat and barley varieties that may have

potential for the area are evaluated for yield, agronomic characteristics, and milling quality of wheat.

WHEAT SEEDING RATE STUDY: Three seeding rates are being evaluated for effect on yield.

CONTROL OF VOLUNTEER CASTORS: Cultural practices and herbicides will be evaluated with respect to volunteer castor seedling control in cotton, grain sorghum and soybeans.

CASTOR PLANT SPACING: Castor plantings will be thinned to represent several plant spacings for effect on yield, field loss and disease.

EFFECT OF PLANTING DESIGN ON CROP YIELD AND COTTON QUALITY: Comparison will be made on solid planted crops versus skip-row planting and crop interplanting.

COTTON VARIETIES: Standard commercial and experimental varieties of cotton will be evaluated for tolerance to verticillium wilt.

COTTON VARIETIES, VERTICILLIUM WILT TOLERANCE: Standard commercial and experimental varieties of cotton will be evaluated for tolerance to verticillium wilt.

NEW CROPS: New crops and new varieties of existing crops will be evaluated for adaptation to the area.

IRRIGATION METHODS AND FERTILIZER LEVELS WITH COTTON: Different combinations of irrigation methods (based on timing) and fertilizer levels will be studied to determine which will produce the greatest net return and highest irrigation efficiency on cotton.

IRRIGATION METHODS AND FERTILIZER LEVELS WITH GRAIN SORGHUM: The effect of various irrigation methods on the yield and economics of grain sorghum produced under different fertilizer levels will be compared.

IRRIGATION METHODS AND FERTILIZER LEVELS WITH WHEAT: Different combinations of irrigation methods (based on timing) and fertilizer levels will be compared to determine which will produce the greatest net return and highest irrigation efficiency in the production of wheat.

IRRIGATION METHODS AND FERTILIZER LEVELS WITH CASTORS: Different combinations of irrigation methods (based on timing) and fertilizer levels will be compared to determine which will produce the greatest net return and highest irrigation efficiency in the production of castors.

UNDERGROUND RECHARGE OF LAKE WATER: The factors affecting the results of recharging surplus surface water un-

derground to extend the life of the ground water are being studied. Studies will include the effect of solids on the ground water formation, groundwater movement, water quality and maintenance and limited design of multiple-purpose wells.

IRRIGATION METHODS WITH SOYBEANS: Different irrigation methods will be studied to determine the most efficient irrigation method which will produce the greatest return with several varieties and two fertilizer levels.

PLANT TOLERANCE TO FLOODING: The growth of grasses, legumes, forage sorghums and grain sorghums will be studied in the lake bottom to study tolerance to flooding and the effect of flooding on yield and feeding value.

COTTON TOPPING STUDY: The effect on yield, quality and returns of mechanically topping different varieties and topping at different dates will be studied.

COMPARISON OF WATER USAGE, YIELDS AND RETURNS

Plains with primary selection for yield, insect resistance, and short stalk.

2. U. S. D. A. REGIONAL SUNFLOWER YIELD TEST: To test for adapted varieties and determine potential yields.

3. DATE OF PLANTING: To determine optimum planting dates with respect to yield, head moth damage, irrigation and possible plantings following wheat or other crop lost by storm damage.

C. Sesame Breeding selection:

1. Observation nursery of vari-

ous plant introductions for potential selections for breeding material and adaptable varieties for combine harvesting.

D. New Crops:
1. RAPE: Various varieties and time of planting are being tested for adaptability and yield potential.

Academy Award winner Francis Thompson produced the movie featured in the Confluence Theatre of the \$6.75 million U. S. Pavilion at HemisFair '68.

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COMMUNITY CHAIRMEN for Lamb County's Cancer drive include, left to right, Mrs. Clois Tomes of Amberst; Mrs. Lois Vrubel of Spade; Hubert Henry, county chairman; Mrs. Nell Cotter, Littlefield house to house drive chairman; Jo Houchin of Earth; and Pauline Hicks of Springlake. Judge Truett Sides is shown signing the proclamation to set aside April as Lamb County Cancer Drive month. (Picture courtesy of Littlefield Press)

Happy Losers Name Committees For Year

The Happy Losers TOPS Club met Thursday, April 4 at the Citizen's State Bank Annex at 6:30 p.m.

The president, Inez Inglis called the meeting to order with the TOPS pledge.

Lajuana O'Hair then followed with the invocation.

There were 22 members who answered the roll call at a weight loss of 13 pounds was recorded.

The minutes were then read by Pauline Hicks.

During a short business session, the group decided to send a dollar to the Ester Manz gift fund.

A letter regarding the activities of the State Recognition Day to be held in Fort Worth at the Hotel Texas on April 19 and 20 was read to the members.

All members are asked to bring a gift valued at \$.75 to the next meeting. These will be sold at the convention to help send Texas State winners to the National Convention in Florida in May.

The program was given by a member telling of her motivations and success story in joining TOPS.

Each member read the sentences she wrote pertaining to dieting using the letters APRIL.

There are four new members. These are: Dorothy Washington, Louise Bridges, Dena Grider and Geraldine Bradley.

Among the committees named were the Banquet Committee. Members appointed were Lajuana O'Hair, Lois Rudd, Ruby Jordan, Jeannie Kelley, and Alma Ott.



Mrs. Lonnie English Honored With Bridal Shower Saturday

A come and go bridal shower honoring Mrs. Lonnie English was given in the home of Mrs. Price Hamilton from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m., Saturday, April 6.

The table was beautifully decorated with a cut work cloth over blue and centered with a blue and white arrangement.

Refreshments of cake, clear lime punch, nuts and mints were served to the guests. The cake was iced in white with blue roses and wedding bells decorating it.

Refreshments were served by Billy Kay Kelley and Kathryn West.

Guests were registered by Wendy and Dawn Branscum.

Out-of-town guests attending were Mrs. Loyd Johnson and her daughter-in-law, of El Dorado, Debbie Johnson and Nancy English of Lubbock.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Oliver Tonnell, Mrs. W. H. Kendrick, Mrs. G. Kellar, Mrs. Dutch Been, Mrs. John

FHA Honors Secret Grandmothers

The F. H. A. honored their Secret Grandmothers at a Tea in the Home Economics Building last Thursday.

A skit entitled "Poor Little Nell" was presented by Marsha Dawson, Deborah Parish, Carolyn Smith and Lauren Ernest.

A panamine was presented by Vicki Parish, Lynda Packard and Jamie Washington. The panamine was entitled "Hawaii."

The three girls also led the grandmothers in singing the song "Michael Rode the Boat Ashore."

The girls introduced themselves and revealed their Secret Grandmother and presented them with a red rose.

Refreshments of a white cake with red roses and "Welcome Secret Grandmothers Inscribed on it" was served.

On Saturday, April 6 the F. H. A. girls sent cookies to the High Plains Rehabilitation Center in Plainview.

Mrs. James Packard delivered the cookies for the girls.

Mr. Nat Bearden is in the hospital at Friona where he is doing as well as can be expected.

The Banner Committee consists of Pauline Hicks, Edith Crawford, Louise Bridges, Oma Pearl Murrell and Emily Clayton.

To head the Contest Committee are Jeanette O'Hair and Elizabeth Packard were named.

The Absentee Committee includes Kate Patterson and Pearl Cooper.

Emily Clayton was named to the Awards Committee and the Hospitality Committee Chairman is Lois Rudd.

The meeting was adjourned with the Serenity prayer.

Mrs. C. L. Houchin Receives Life Membership At PTA Meet

The 40th annual conference of the 14th district P. T. A. opened in Littlefield March 28 and continued through the 29th.

The first session began at 7:30 P.M. Thursday with a banquet honoring the past presidents of district 14 and the Texas president of P. T. A., Mrs. L. Ledger.

The banquet theme was entitled "Treasure Chest of Memories," presided over by Mrs. Jack F. Strong, president of the 14th district P. T. A.

Mrs. Tim Faulkenberry, Life Membership Chairman presented 26 Life Memberships. Among those receiving membership was Mrs. C. L. Houchin of Earth.

After several inspirational talks and entertainment the session was dismissed with the song "How Great Thou Art" given by Al Jordan, minister of Music education at the First Baptist Church in Littlefield.

The second session began at 9:00 A.M. Friday, March 29 with a general session for all. Following the session the attendance was then divided into seven workshops.

Gary Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kelley talked on the "Causes of Young People Smoking."

Melodie Brock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brock, gave a speech on "What we expect from our parents."

These young people did an excellent job and we are proud that Springlake-Earth was well represented.

Those attending from Earth were Mr. Bill Mann, Mrs. Jodie Ellis and Mrs. C. L. Houchin, Gary Kelley and Melodie Brock.

Past Matrons Club Organized What's Cooking at School

Past Matrons of the Earth Eastern Star Chapter met Monday April 8, prior to the regular meeting in order to organize a Past Matrons Club.

Those elected to office were: Mrs. M. E. Kelley, President; Mrs. John Laing, Secretary; Mrs. Donald Kelley, Chairman; Mrs. C. P. Parish, and Mrs. W. T. Clayton members of the Historical Committee.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. L. Z. Anglin, Mrs. B. N. Armstrong, Mrs. E. R. Hawkins, Mrs. Jerry Kelley, Mrs. N. Ray Kelley, Mrs. John Laing, Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Mrs. J. A. Littleton Jr., Mrs. C. P. Parish, Mrs. Donald Runyon, Mrs. Zou Wilson, Mrs. George Laing, Worthy Matron, and Mrs. Melvin Brock-associate Matron.

Junior Scouts Currently Working On Dancing Badges

The #373 Junior 4th and 5th grade patrol scouts met Wednesday, April 3 in the Scout Hut.

The girls worked on their dancing badge with Mrs. Philip Haberer as director and Sharla Haberer assisting.

Some of the girls gave reports on the badges they are currently working on. Terry Carol Smith reported on a short trip she took. Ruth Street gave a report on a favorite book she had read.

Refreshments of cookies, peanut butter crackers and punch were served by Ruth Street.

Those attending the meeting were: Debbie Bell, Kleta Haberer, Fonda Goodwin, Kelly Haydon, Camille Hinchliffe, Pamela Hockenberry, Karen Kemper, Neshia Lewis, Quency Lewis, Mary Bea Marshall, Margaret Rivers, Terry Carol Smith, Margaret Street, Ruth Street, Nancy Cantrell and the leaders Kathy Lee, Mrs. Street and Mrs. C. C. Goodwin.

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Japanese Man Likes "Bigness" Of Texas

To play baseball with his grandsons, is something every grandfather dreams of, and Matsuji Matsumoto, 73, of Tokyo, Japan is no exception to the rule.

His urge was so great to be reunited with his grandsons, that he flew thousands of miles to do so, arriving here March 6 to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Craft, and their three sons. (Jean, Mrs. Craft, is Matsumoto's daughter.

This was however not the only reason Mr. Matsumoto, a very religious and educated man came to America.

He said his chief reason for making the trip was to thank the people of the United States, first, for his Christian family, and second for the kindness they have shown his daughter (Mrs. Craft), and his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kan Matsumoto who have received degrees from Baylor University.

This kind speaking little man, was indeed eager to express his gratefulness for this country, and its many kindnesses to his family.

He explained that in 1880 his father came to Oakland, California. While there he was converted and joined the Baptist Church, Great was his joy in knowing God, and upon returning to his homeland, he influenced his wife to become a Christian.

The two became religious leaders in their own way, telling their story of God's love, mercy and power.

They taught and lived, their religion at home. As a result Mr. Matsumoto, at the age of 13 became a Christian and seems to enjoy sharing his knowledge of God with others. He said a Baptist mission was established in Fukuoka, Japan about 70 years ago.

Mr. Matsumoto, who seems to have tremendous capacity for enjoying life and seeing beauty in the everyday things about him, said his plane trip was very exciting. This was his first plane ride, and he enjoyed every minute, flying along above the



MATSUJI MATSUMOTO and daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Craft and youngest grandson.

clouds.

He said it was a fast way to get here. He left Tokyo on March 6 and arrived in Lubbock at 3 p.m. March 6. However, it wasn't quite that fast, as he passed the international date line, losing one day, this causing him to arrive here the same date as he left Tokyo. It only took 8 1/2 hours for the trip.

His first impression of Texas was its "Bigness," he indicated, everything here seems to be done on such a large scale, quite unlike that of his homeland. The fields, so large and the population uncramped for space.

He said "I sure would like to have some of this land to take home with me." In Tokyo, the highest building is 36 stories high, as there is no space to build on the ground level anymore. These people are forced to build either upward or underground when expansion becomes necessary, there is no space left at ground level for expansion.

The little man from Japan

said, "I like the farm people here, they are most friendly and kind, and seem to be so easy going."

He further explained, "the farmers seem to be religious people over here."

In Japan, his daughter explained, "they go to the Temple so frequently to pray for good weather and good farming conditions."

The Crafts took their guest to a rodeo in Lubbock recently. This was the first rodeo the pleasant little man had ever seen.

He said, "I found the rodeo very exciting, and quite different to anything I had ever seen."

His comment on an American wedding he attended recently was, "The weddings in the United States are so short compared to the lengthy weddings in Japan, they go to so much trouble to make everything so beautiful for such a brief event." However, he decided that this brief ceremony was quite sufficient.

The kindly Japanese educator, who has spent 30 years teaching in high school and eight years in the Seinan Baptist College at Fukuoka, Tokyo is young for his 73 years. He contributes this to be the results of the many activities he participates in with his students, such as baseball, basketball, tennis, swimming, and etc. Instead of just teaching the sport he participates in the sports with his students.

With his keen interest in the field of education, he visited Springlake-Earth Schools. He

was proud to know these classrooms were not so crowded as in Japan, and allow more time for personal attention to students.

In Japan the classrooms have at least 50 students per teacher. When a student starts to school in the first grade, and as he is promoted annually, his teacher moves upward with the class until they reach junior high, then they are given a different teacher.

They are taught music, arts and P.E. from the first grade upward through high school.

One of the most interesting places he had seen since coming to this country, was on a recent trip to Lawton, Oklahoma, where they visited the "Holy City" where the Easter Pageant is seen annually by thousands of people who gather there and wait all night to view the before dawn pageant. He also enjoyed touring the Indian reservation near Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

Mr. Matsumoto, a highly religious man, has been engaged in teaching the Japanese language to Christian missionaries sent to Fukuoka, Japan.

He has been instrumental in this work for the past 30 years. As a result, he is acquainted with most missionaries sent to Japan. "Most of the missionaries sent there seem to come from Texas," he said.

When asked what he thought of Earth, Texas he said, "the name Earth is used in the Bible and reminds me of the scripture, St. Luke 2: 13-14, "and suddenly there was with the angel a great multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest and on Earth, peace, good will toward men." "Earth should be peaceable and kind to all men."

He went on, "again I am reminded of the Lord's Prayer, where it says, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven." He speaks again of doing his will on Earth, "Looking at Earth and reading the Bible, I think that Earth is the garden spot, the center of the big earth."

"The bigness of the fields, and the fertile soil brings me to think that you live in God's big garden."

"The bigness of the fields, and the fertile soil brings me to think that you live in God's Big Garden," he concluded with, "You are God's Garden, we are fellow workers and joint laborers together with and for God."

John Mason Presents Program For L.C.C. Associates

The Lubbock Christian College Associates met Thursday evening, April 4 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Faver.

Mr. John Mason presented the program in Speech and Song, he was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Patty Vickers of Lubbock Christian College Music Department. Also attending from Lubbock

were Dale Simpson, Mrs. John Mason, and Mrs. Mike Dent. Refreshments of Lemon Ice Box pie and coffee were served by the hostess.

The L.C.C. Associates will hold their next meeting May 2 in the home of Ronald Cleavinger, at which time an election of officers for the following year will be held.

Local Women Attend Quarterly WMU Meeting

Mrs. Price Hamilton and Mrs. Troy Blackburn attended the quarterly W.M.U. meeting at West Camp First Baptist Church, Tuesday, April 9.

The theme of the program was entitled "Growing As A Christian" and was presented to them by the Associational Chairmen.

The guest speaker was Mrs. Peterson from Dallas who is the Mission Action Director for Texas in W.M.U. work. Her speech was on "Where and What the Action is in Missions." The special music was given

by Mrs. J.R. Austin of Enoch's.

A skit on "Our W.M.U. Growth" was presented by: Mission Study Chairman- Mrs. Loyd Baughn of Muleshoe, Mission Action Chairman- Mrs. Price Hamilton of Earth, Prayer Chairman, Mrs. Ralph Tillery of Littlefield, Stewardship chairman, Mrs. Sam Ogden of Hereford.

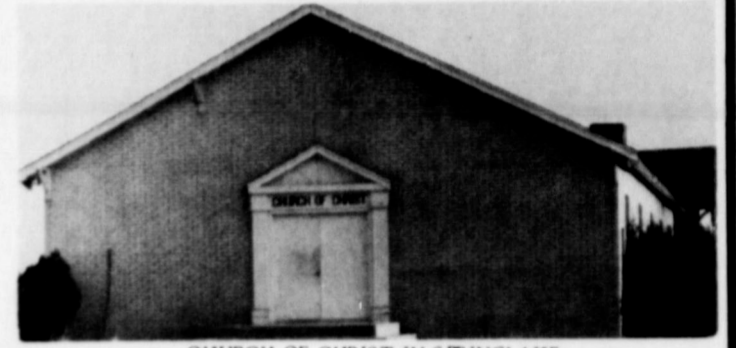
Sunbeams chairman, Mrs. Thomas Parson of Friona, GA's chairman, Mrs. Charles Self of Hereford, and YWA chairman, Mrs. Joel Tankessley of Farwell.

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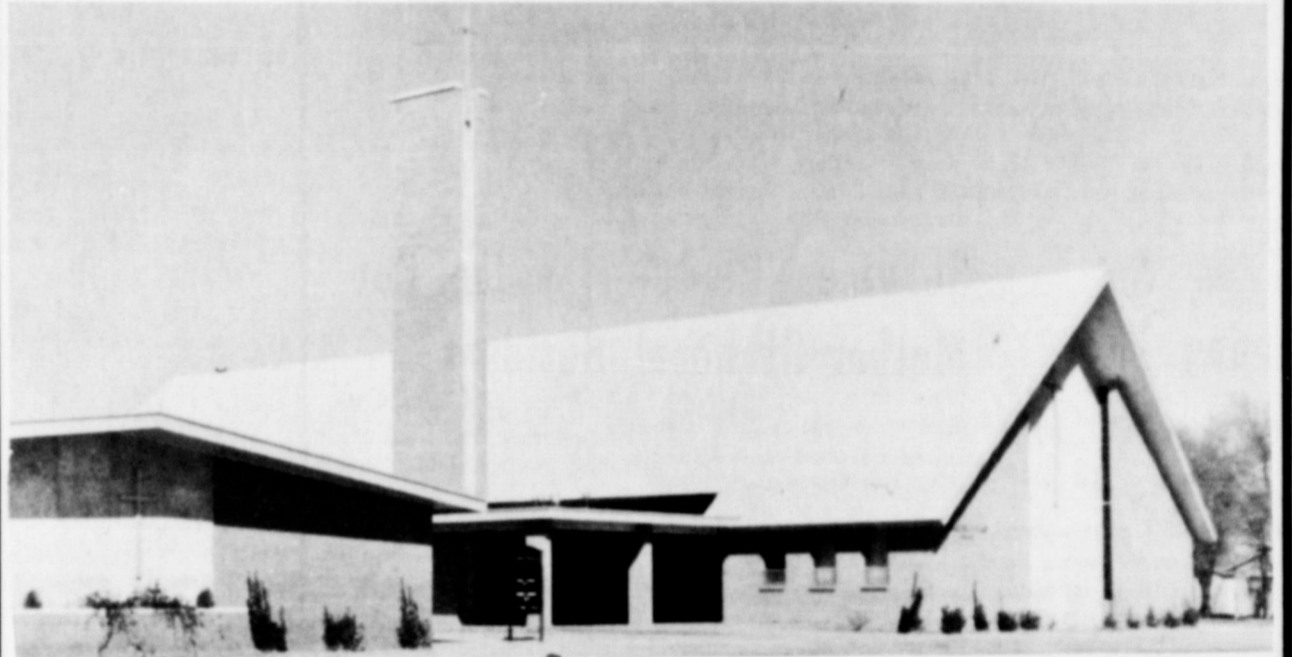
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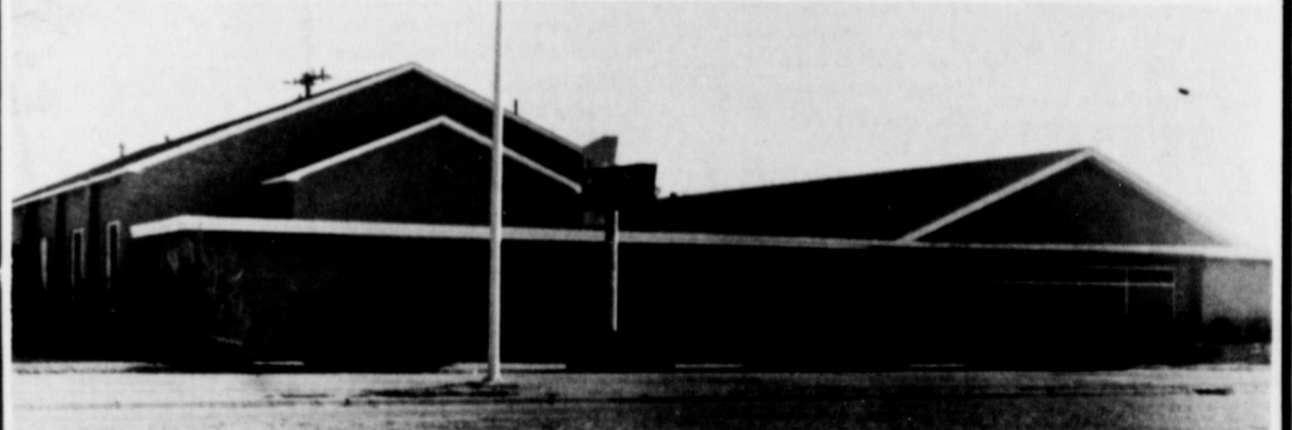
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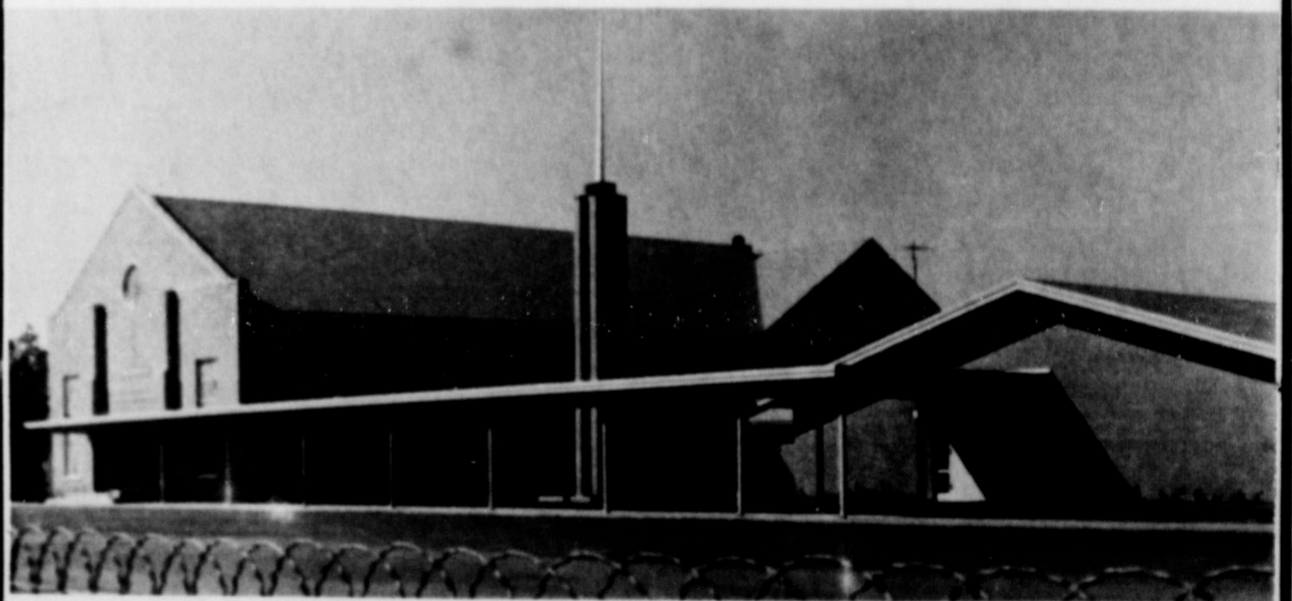
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The Dwight Martins Honored Photos To Be Taken Monday With "Get Acquainted Supper" At Pounds

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Martin were honored at a "Get acquainted Supper" Wednesday night by members of the First Baptist Church. Mr. Martin is Minister of music for the local church. The group gathered in the fellowship Hall, each family bringing a covered dish. The food was placed on a banquet table and the group enjoyed eating together. The honored couple was surprised with an old fashioned pounding, with gifts consisting of various groceries and canned

goods. A short program consisting of a couple of songs by the Kelley sisters, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Sharon Tunnell, was presented. Included in the program was a skit entitled "Francis the Fearless" was presented by Mrs. Jerry Hawthorne and Mrs. John Varnell. Mr. and Mrs. Kay Harmon and family of Clovis, New Mexico were week-end visitors in the James. D. Truelock home.

550 Attend Dedication Services Sunday At First Baptist Church. Approximately 550 people attended Open House, Homecoming, and Dedication Services Sunday, April 7, at the First Baptist Church of Earth.

All day services were held which included speeches, special music, and tours, through the new building and an old fashioned lunch on the ground. Mrs. C. N. Stine from Amherst visited with her son and family the Truman Stines Sunday.



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Rites Set Today For Mrs. Lightfoot

Funeral Services for Stella Mae Lightfoot 78, of Earth will be held at 3 p.m. (today) in the Church of Christ in Earth, Bro. Wilburn Dennis will officiate. Mrs. Lightfoot died Tuesday, April 9 in the South Plains Hospital at Amherst, where she had been a patient for six days. Mrs. Lightfoot was born November 20, 1889 in Johnson County, Texas, she had been a resident of Earth since 1944. Mrs. Lightfoot was a member of the Church of Christ in Earth since 1950.

Survivors include one son; Clarence Lightfoot of Hayward, California, two daughters; Mrs. Mella Shelton, San Leandro, Calif., Mrs. George Kasinger of Earth, two sisters; Mrs. Ida Jones of Waggoner, Oklahoma, Mrs. Ethel Garrett of Roscoe, Texas, three brothers; Dave Conway of Garman, Texas, Will Conway of Childress, Texas and Clinton Conway of Childress, eight grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

The pallbearers for the services will be the grandsons of Mrs. Lightfoot. Burial will be in the Earth Cemetery directed by Parsons-Ellis-Singleton Funeral Home of Earth.

Services Held Wednesday For Mother Of Local Resident

Funeral Services of Mrs. Rosie Pearl Webb, 83, of Littlefield was held Wednesday, April 10 at the Parkview Baptist Church in Littlefield. Rev. Jimmy Bass of Littlefield officiated, with Bro. Baldwin of Earth assisting. Mrs. Webb died Sunday at 5:30 p.m. in a Littlefield Hospital, following an apparent heart attack. She had been in ill health for several months.

Mrs. Webb was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church for sixty-six years.

Survivors include her husband, Jeff; eight daughters, Mrs. Hazle Kempo of Sedastoped,

California, Mrs. Lela Henson of Littlefield, Mrs. Neom a Solley of Littlefield, Mrs. Pansy Greene of Chulauista, California, Mrs. Gladys Parks of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Lucille Kincaid of Amarillo, Mrs. Thelma Raught of Earth, Patsy Lutrell of Cahool, Missouri, two sons; Adrin Webb of Citrus Heights, California and Clarence Webb of Lockney, and twenty-four grandchildren and forty-two great grandchildren. Burial was in the Littlefield Cemetery directed by Hammons Funeral Home.

More Childrens Clothing Needed At Centre

Members of the First Baptist Church of Earth operated the Good Will Centre in Earth Saturday, April 6.

Those in charge were Mrs. Jerry Kelley, Mrs. Edwin O'Hair, Mrs. G.L. Runyon and Mrs. Donald Runyon.

The centre took in \$11.50 in sales during the day. Those in charge of the centre reported a great need for infant's and children's clothing at the centre.

Two Springlake Ladies Enrolled At South Plains College In Levelland

Two Springlake ladies are currently enrolled in classes at South Plains College in Levelland. Both are majoring in Elementary Education.

The two drive to Levelland each Tuesday and Thursday to attend classes. They are Mrs. Buck McClure and Mrs. Arden Fields. Mrs. Fields is a 1960 graduate of Springlake Earth Schools.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Weaver were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weaver from Littlefield and Sherry Weaver from Farwell.

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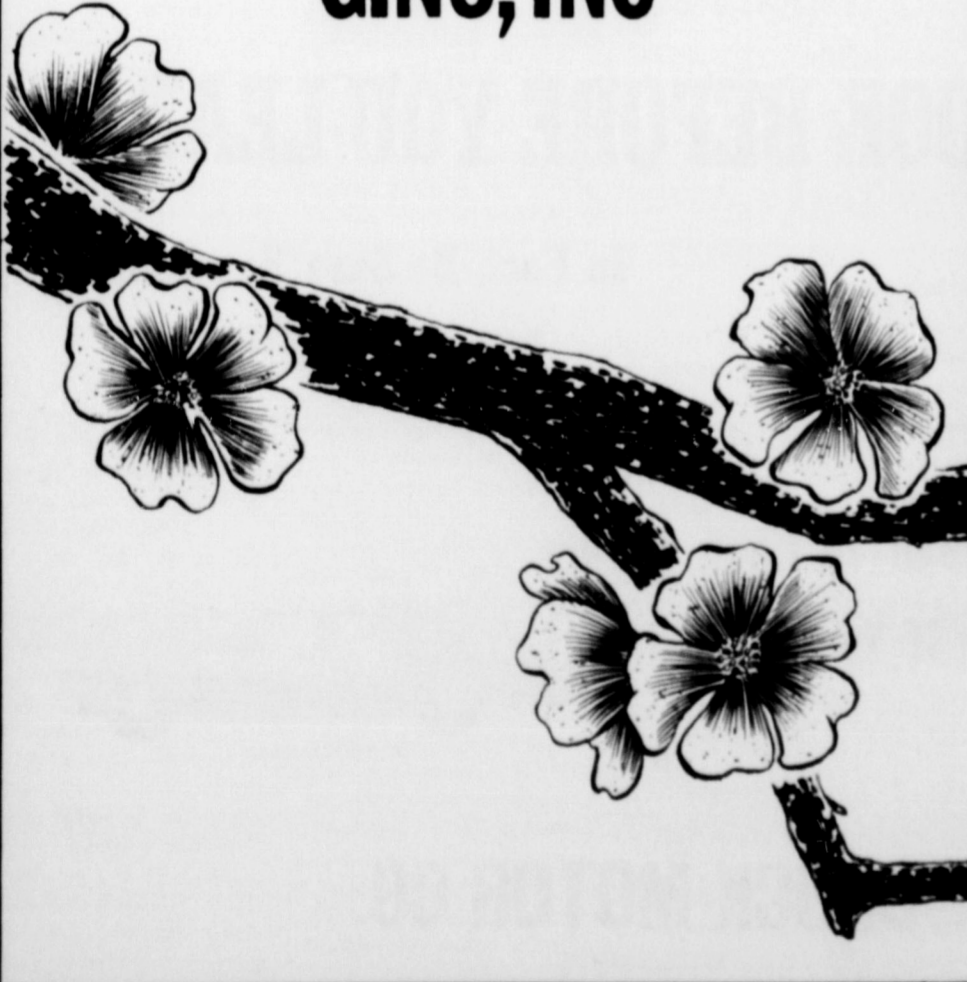
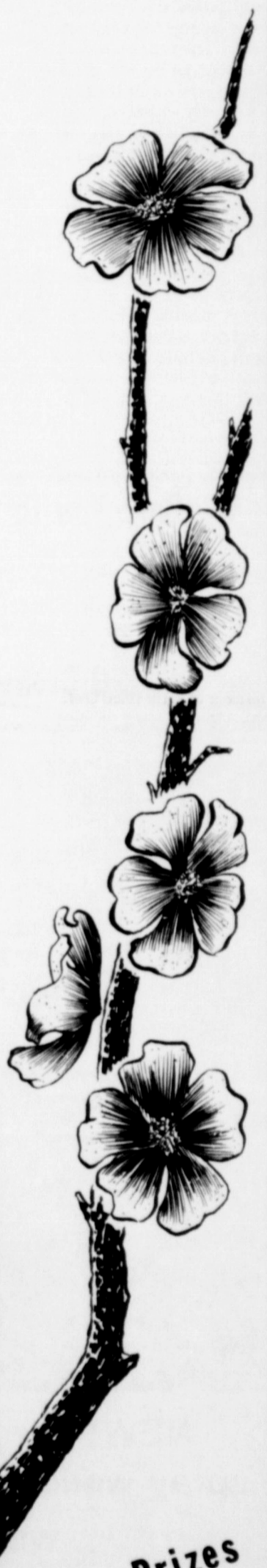
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Springlake - Earth Girls All-American Girl Eligible For Plainview

PLAINVIEW--A 50-day search for the All-American girl to represent Plainview in the Miss Texas Pageant will begin Friday and conclude with the crowning of Miss Plainview May 3 in Plainview High School auditorium.

The third annual Miss Plainview Pageant is sponsored by the Plainview Jaycees and is open to girls 18 to 28 years of age who reside or whose parents reside in Hale, Floyd, Lamb, Castro, or Swisher Counties.

Nineteen girls participated in the 1967 pageant which saw Miss Carolyn June Burgess of Hale Center named Miss Plainview.

Prizes for Miss Plainview will include an all-expense paid trip to Ft. Worth for the Miss Texas Pageant to be conducted July 15 through 20, a Miss America trophy, complete wardrobe for Miss Texas Competition, and a \$300 scholarship.

Girls entering the contest will be judged on qualifications on personality, poise, evening gown, swim suit, and talent competition.

Entry deadline is midnight April 12. Entry forms are available at Springlake-Earth High School or from Plainview Jaycees, Box 1056, Plainview, 79072.

Junior Class Play Nets \$311 Dollars

A total of three hundred and eleven dollars was taken in by the Junior Class Tuesday night, April 9 at the Springlake-Earth Junior Class Play.

The proceeds from the play will be put in the Junior Class Fund and used for such things as the Junior Senior Banquet, Class parties and other such expenses. The money remaining in the fund at the close of the year will be carried over for the students in their Senior year.

Party Line

Mrs. Jack Seay and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. N. Seay of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Kelley were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Gooch Tuesday in their home.

Mrs. Vera Hatfield from Houston has been visiting in the homes of her brothers Fred and Bob Ussery for the past week.



TOP SPELLERS IN LAMB COUNTY - Two Springlake-Earth Junior High students took top honors in the Lamb County spelling "Bee" held Saturday in Littlefield. Idenia Sales, 7th grade, repeated as county champion. Dale Wheatley, 8th grade, won second.

Volleyball Federal Crop Insurance Program Expanded

The Springlake-Earth Young Homemakers will sponsor a Women's Volleyball Tournament April 18, 19, 20. Entry fee of \$5.00, to be charged and must be paid before playing first game.

Entries must be received by noon Saturday, April 13. They are to be mailed to Carolyn Stephens Box 514 Earth, or call her at 965-2445.

Improvements in the All-Risk Federal Crop Insurance program on irrigated grain sorghum in Lamb County for 1968 were announced today.

W. E. McDaniel, FCIC representative from the District Office at Lubbock, says the program has been readjusted to more adequately reflect the demands of farmers and the insurance experience here.

On a 33-county basis where the changes have been made, readjustment for grain sorghum has resulted in an eight percent average increase in the hundred-weight guarantee while premium rates have been decreased 7.6 percent on the average. McDaniel is now in the county for a limited time explaining provisions of the FCIC insurance programs to farmers and taking applications. Insurance also is available on irrigated cotton.

"About 185 insured farmers in the county shared during 1967 in more than \$2 million in Federal Crop Insurance payments made in Texas for losses on cotton, grain sorghum and wheat crops due mostly to drought, flood, excessive moisture and wind."

"This added an estimated \$300,000.00 to the county farm

economy and helped to offset financial losses due to poor crops", McDaniel says.

The All-rise FCIC insurance guarantee farmers an established amount of good quality production based on yield history of the land, amount of risk involved and estimated costs of production. FCIC by Congressional Act is allowed to insure only production costs of the farmers investment in his crop.

When crop production falls short of the guarantee due to drought, excess heat, flood, too much moisture, insects, disease or any other natural cause, Federal Crop Insurance picks up the tab paying a cash loss sufficient to meet the guarantee.

Some additional benefits gained by Lamb County farmers through the insurance, McDaniel says, include premium discounts for good experience, use of the protection as additional collateral to assist in securing the credit financing so vital in today's farming and added stability to individual farming operations.

"Pappy" Never Had It So Good!

Because of the changes in recent years in wage scales, education, employment and economic values in general, the average young men in the local area who is just setting out to earn a living can look forward to a lifetime income of no less than \$247,000.

This compares favorably with the average expectations in many parts of the country.

The figures, which assume a continuation of present conditions, are based upon the latest studies by the Department of Commerce and other agencies.

Taken into account in estimating the earning power of the average young man, locally, during the 40 to 45 years of his working career, were the amount of education he has received and the prevailing level of income in the area as compared with incomes elsewhere in the nation.

As to educational attainment, the latest official figures show that some 13.9 percent of Lamb County's male population, age 25 or older, are elementary school graduates, that another 18.4 percent went through high school and that 5.2 percent are college graduates.

There has been a considerable

rise in educational accomplishment since 1960, when the last census was taken.

Solely from a dollars and cents consideration, the studies indicate that education pays off handsomely. The investment of time, effort and money that is required to obtain additional schooling yields high dividends.

According to the latest survey of earning power, compiled by the Institute of Life Insurance from government data, the average high school graduate will earn about \$84,000 more than a person with only an elementary school diploma. By the same token, the college graduate will end up with about \$141,000 more than the high school graduate.

In Lamb County, the earning prospects are good because of the level of education is relatively high and is getting higher.

Locally the median amount of schooling for male residents has now reached approximately 10.6 years.

The famous Ballet Folklorico de Mexico will appear 16 times at HemisFair from May 5-18.

the top of the volcano, followed by a tremendous explosion. This sets off a stream of lava flowing down towards them as they approach a tunnel through the foot of the mountain.

The exhilarating ride known as the Log Flume, where visitors race through roaring rapids and splash down a 45-foot slope aboard hollowed-out logs, is probably everyone's favorite, according to surveys.

Because of its popularity, Six Flags has added a second Log Flume, so that now 3,400 people per hour may enjoy the fun of this unique mode of transportation, where you ride hard and come out wet.

Following the opening weekend of April 13 and 14, Six Flags will operate in the Spring on Fridays from 5-11 p. m. and on Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. through May 24. During the summer, beginning May 25, through Labor Day (September 2), the Park is open seven days a week from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Starting September 7, until closing on December 1, Six Flags will be open only on Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.

San Antonio, celebrating its 250th birthday with HemisFair '68, was founded as a Spanish mission in 1718.

County Red Cross Drive Incomplete

The Red Cross has collected \$4,284.85 so far in their fund drive, it was reported Friday.

The final report will be issued when Pleasant Valley, Earth and Springlake complete their drive.

The amounts collected include: Littlefield, \$2,344.56; Spade, \$302.25, this is 100 percent of their quota, plus \$2.50; Amherst, \$186.04; Sudan, \$275; Hart Camp, \$103; Fieldton, \$100, which is 100 percent of their quota; and Olton, \$974.

Prices for the Fiesta Island rides, which include many attractions available in this country for the first time, range from 25 cents to 50 cents.

Requests for hotel reservations at HemisFair '68 should be addressed to Visitor Services, Inc., P. O. Drawer H, San Antonio, Texas 78206.

"700 acres of PIONEER sorghum averaged 8,568 pounds for me."

Elvin Wilson, Friona, Texas

Many of last year's bumper yields came from small acreages. But Elvin Wilson had 735 acres—all Pioneer hybrid 820—that averaged 8,568 pounds per acre.



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Banvel is sprayed onto weed leaves and translocates to the roots... for new, total control of weeds. Just apply Banvel between the 10th and 25th day after emergence of grain sorghum (approximately 4 to 12 inches tall).

Banvel is not dependent on soil moisture for its effectiveness, so its results are dependable. And it's a liquid that won't clog your sprayers; nor does Banvel need constant agitation.

Banvel increases yields. It's excellent for use on grain sorghum, wheat, barley, oats and field corn. Order Banvel herbicide to get full potential from your valuable, high-yielding sorghum seed.

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Six Flags Opens '68 Season

Six Flags Over Texas opens its 1968 season on April 13 with a recently completed \$2,000,000 array of exciting new rides and attractions.

The 14-acre, \$16,000,000, historical-theme park, located midway between Dallas and Fort Worth, is entering its eighth season. The growth of Six Flags has been nothing short of remarkable, drawing nearly 11,000,000 visitors since opening in 1961. It is now ranked by the Texas Tourist Development Agency as the most popular tourist attraction in the Lone Star State. An estimated 2,000,000 will visit the park this year.

Included in this year's projects is an entirely new Mexican section, which is dominated by a 60-foot "Live" volcano. You can imagine the reaction of visitors aboard the excursion trains as they see the billowing steam and smoke belching from

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ROBERT WASHINGTON - Eighth grade industrial arts student completed this maple finish gun rack in 15 weeks at a cost of \$5.23.

Former Earth Resident Tells Of Stay In Germany

By Mrs. Tom Stansell

Mrs. David Metcalf, a former resident of Earth, recently discussed her stay of 18 months in Germany with her husband. She described the country as being most beautiful but to her it was not home.

The couple's first apartment was an attic apartment over a "Guest House" or a restaurant. There was no heat, no bath tub and no front door in the apartment. The only window was one in the kitchen which opened on the roof.

After two months Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf secured an apartment at American headquarters which Mrs. Metcalf described as being very nice. Each six months an inspector was sent without notice to see how the apartments were kept. When an apartment is released an inspector wearing a white glove examined the window and door facings, the shelves, the walls, and the drawers. No dirt was expected to be on the glove.

Mrs. Metcalf, (Myra Dell) was very surprised to learn when purchasing groceries one must sack their own groceries and supply their own sacks.

The American couple used bicycles as means of transportation. Myra Dell seemed to think she made a humorous spectacle riding the bicycle to church wearing high heels.

She taught a Sunday School Class at the chapel where Jewish, Catholic and Protestant all

worshipped. An old prison camp is near the chapel. At this camp during World War II many Jews were executed. A mound of rocks serves as memorial. One stone for each 1,000 Jews who lost their lives.

Among the points of interest near the city of Munich, where the Metcalfs lived were the Bavarian Alps, one and one half hour's drive, and Lake Chiemsee, Near Lake Chiemsee is the Castle of King Ludwig of Bavaria who had even the inside of his swimming pool made of gold.

Two festivals observed by the Germans are the fasting before Lent and the Oktoberfest at which each brewery of the country is represented by a wooden structure called a tent.

Mrs. Metcalf states driving regulations in Munich are very lax. She says motorists speed and stop for nothing. Human lives are regarded lightly. On one occasion the bodies of fatalities of an auto accident had not been removed from the

scene an hour after the accident although the wrecked cars had been removed.

On one occasion Myra Dell was asked by a man to give him the seat she was occupying on a trolley. She did.

She was glad to get back home to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wells of Hart Camp. She is also happy to see her many friends of Lamb County.

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF LAMB

Before me, the undersigned authority, County Clerk of Lamb County, Texas, on this day personally appeared G. T. Sides, County Judge, A. J. Spain, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; H. W. Lewis, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; J. L. Yeager, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3; and Hubert Dykes, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, constituting the Commissioner's Court of Lamb County, Texas, who, being first by me duly sworn, each upon oath severally stated:

That they and each of them have fully complied with the Laws of the State of Texas relating to the matters set forth herein; that they and each of them have fully inspected the quarterly report of the County Treasurer of Lamb County, Texas, submitted to them at the regular term of the Commissioner's Court of Lamb County, Texas, held on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1968, which report covers the receipts, disbursements and ending balances of all county funds for the years' quarter ending on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1968, and that they and each of them have actually counted and fully checked the amount of money and other assets in the hands of said treasurer and have found the amounts shown in such report, attached hereto, true and correct.

G. T. Sides
County Judge

A. J. Spain
Commissioner, Precinct # 1

H. W. Lewis
Commissioner, Precinct # 2

J. L. Yeager
Commissioner, Precinct # 3

Hubert Dykes
Commissioner, Precinct # 4

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of April, A. D. 1968.

(SEAL)

Charles D. Jones
County Clerk
Lamb County, Texas

TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

TO THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS:

I, Mrs. Lucy M. Moreland, County Treasurer of Lamb County, Texas, hereby submit for your inspection and approval, as provided by law, my report of Receipts and Expenditures and Ending balances, of all moneys and assets coming into my hands to the credit of the Funds named below during the years quarter ended March 31, 1968.

JURY FUND

Amount received during quarter ----- \$ 1,120.15
Amount paid out during quarter ----- 2,515.81
Balance April 1, 1968 ----- 8,079.95

GENERAL FUND

Amount received during quarter ----- 35,148.78
Amount paid out during quarter ----- 44,810.65
Balance April 1, 1968 ----- 96,483.70

OFFICERS SALARY FUND

Amount received during quarter ----- 36,772.96
Amount paid out during quarter ----- 43,356.07
Balance April 1, 1968 ----- 6,631.55

LAW LIBRARY FUND

Amount received during quarter ----- 260.00
Amount paid out during quarter ----- 326.48
Balance April 1, 1968 ----- 99.41

PRECINCT # 1

Amount received during quarter ----- 19,080.25
Amount paid out during quarter ----- 10,631.59
Balance April 1, 1968 ----- 59,695.65

PRECINCT # 2

Amount received during quarter ----- 18,673.75
Amount paid out during quarter ----- 9,604.06
Balance April 1, 1968 ----- 28,683.00

PRECINCT # 3

Amount received during quarter ----- 24,392.96
Amount paid out during quarter ----- 15,709.43
Balance April 1, 1968 ----- 38,417.39

PRECINCT # 4

Amount received during quarter ----- 20,809.22
Amount paid out during quarter ----- 14,235.68
Balance April 1, 1968 ----- 54,900.35

SOCIAL SECURITY FUND

Amount received during quarter ----- \$ 5,370.29
Amount paid out during quarter ----- 5,386.79
Balance April 1, 1968 ----- 4,978.38

ROAD BOND SERIES 1936, I&S

Amount received during quarter ----- 41.14
Amount paid out during quarter ----- 1.03
Balance April 1, 1968 ----- 2,134.64

GENERAL ROAD AND BRIDGE

Amount received during quarter ----- 5,550.73
Amount paid out during quarter ----- 3,690.89
Balance April 1, 1968 ----- 45,997.26

LATERAL ROAD FUND

Amount received during quarter ----- - 0 -
Amount paid out during quarter ----- 5,024.48
Balance April 1, 1968 ----- 48,684.25

ROAD DISTRICT # 6, OPERATING

Amount received during quarter ----- -
Amount paid out during quarter ----- -
Balance April 1, 1968 ----- 57.53

ROAD DISTRICT 1-A, SERIES 1946, I&S

Amount received during quarter ----- 514.07
Amount paid out during quarter ----- 12.85
Balance April 1, 1968 ----- 26,372.12

ROAD DISTRICT # 3, I&S

Amount received during quarter ----- 45.05
Amount paid out during quarter ----- 1.13
Balance April 1, 1968 ----- 2,377.31

ROAD DISTRICT # 4, I&S

Amount received during quarter ----- 98.20
Amount paid out during quarter ----- 2.46
Balance April 1, 1968 ----- 5,097.18

ROAD DISTRICT # 6, I&S

Amount received during quarter ----- 30.88
Amount paid out during quarter ----- 1.18
Balance April 1, 1968 ----- 112.72

COURTHOUSE & JAIL, SERIES 1953, I&S

Amount received during quarter ----- \$ 94.41
Amount paid out during quarter ----- 2.36
Balance April 1, 1968 ----- 4,886.44

COURTHOUSE & JAIL, SERIES 1953-A, I&S

Amount received during quarter ----- 4,274.80
Amount paid out during quarter ----- 132.62
Balance April 1, 1968 ----- 71,733.47

GENERAL ROAD & BRIDGE, I&S

Amount received during quarter ----- 62.93
Amount paid out during quarter ----- 1.57
Balance April 1, 1968 ----- 3,265.23

ROAD DISTRICT 1-A, OPERATING

Amount received during quarter ----- -
Amount paid out during quarter ----- -
Balance April 1, 1968 ----- 5.25

ROAD DISTRICT 1-A, SPECIAL

Amount received during quarter ----- -
Amount paid out during quarter ----- 1,923.00
Balance April 1, 1968 ----- 19,152.47

ROAD DISTRICT 1-A, SERIES 1960, I&S

Amount received during quarter ----- 2,627.59
Amount paid out during quarter ----- 57.75
Balance April 1, 1968 ----- 99,153.67

ROAD DISTRICT # 3, SERIES 1962, I&S

Amount received during quarter ----- 2,116.05
Amount paid out during quarter ----- 5,564.94
Balance April 1, 1968 ----- 17,068.21

ROAD DISTRICT # 4, SERIES 1962, I&S

Amount received during quarter ----- 5,522.90
Amount paid out during quarter ----- 10,703.91
Balance April 1, 1968 ----- 34,097.91

ROAD DISTRICT # 3, SPECIAL

Amount received during quarter ----- -
Amount paid out during quarter ----- -
Balance April 1, 1968 ----- 2,237.35

ROAD DISTRICT # 4, SPECIAL

Amount received during quarter ----- \$ -
Amount paid out during quarter ----- -
Balance April 1, 1968 ----- 4,373.90

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND

Amount received during quarter ----- -
Amount paid out during quarter ----- -
Balance April 1, 1968 ----- 3,087.14

I hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a full, true and correct statement of all matters to which the same relates, in testimony thereof, witness my hand this 31st day of March, A. D., 1968.

Lucy M. Moreland
County Treasurer
Lamb County, Texas

Redistricting Of Lamb To Give Precincts Equal Number of Voters

When redistricting takes place in Lamb County in the future, it will take on 17 voting precincts. The four commissioners will not end up with the same number of precincts, but about the same number of people.

A suit filed by Midland Mayor Hank Avery, landed in the U. S. Supreme Court, which is the cause of the redistricting.

The court rendered a 5-3 decision saying that county commissioner precincts in Texas must abide by the one-man-one-vote rule handed down in 1962 by the Supreme Court.

This ruling states that if a governing body is elected on a district or precinct basis for a geographical area, the voting districts must be substantially equal in population.

Only two precincts in Lamb County have about the same number of voters. These are precinct 1 with 1,535 and precinct 4 with 1,538.

At present, precinct three has 5,373 registered voters and precinct 2 has 1,057 voters.

When redistricting becomes effective here, precinct 3, served by commissioner Roy Yeager will be cut 50% and precinct 2 will double.

Littlefield, Fieldton, Spade, Hart Camp and North Littlefield are now in this precinct.

Olton, South Olton and Springlake are included in Commissioner A. J. Spain's precinct 1.

In precinct 2, served by Henry Lewis, includes Earth, Pleasant Valley, North Sudan, Sod House and North Littlefield.

Included in precinct 4, Hubert Dykes, is West Littlefield, Sudan, Amberst and Beck Gin. County Judge G. T. Sides has nothing to say on the effect of the ruling on local precincts, other than redistricting will cause a mess until people get used to it.

State-wide there has been both criticism and praise for the ruling. Those in favor say it will help modernize state government on the grassroots level.

The critics across the state say the ruling will take the representation away from the rural areas and turn it over to the cities.

The redistricting will probably result in one or two precincts having very little to do and one precinct picking up a large amount of roads to maintain.

In effect it will mean one or two commissioners will represent the city or cities while two or three commissioners represent the rural areas.

"THIS and THAT" From Circle-Springlake-Olton

By Mrs. Tom Stansell

Rev. Don Holmes pastor of Springlake First Baptist Church entered the University Hospital at Lubbock because of injuries he received in a car accident near Dallas earlier in the week. Mrs. J. C. Dear is reported to be in satisfactory condition. She was a patient in the Olton Community Hospital a few days recently.

Mrs. Ann Hedges who has been ill several weeks resumed her duties Monday as teacher in Springlake-Earth Schools. Sheryl Clayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clayton, broke her leg Friday afternoon when she fell from a slide in the yard of her home.

Mr. Doc Wood has been a patient several days in the Medical Arts Hospital at Littlefield.

Mrs. L. B. Kennedy who has not been well for sometime was taken Tuesday to Lubbock for consultation with a physician. Mrs. Ruth Roebuck went by plane Saturday from Lubbock to visit her son and daughter-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. John Teswonik of Bakersfield Calif. Guests during the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Welch were Mrs. Welch's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Co-

per of Borger.

Mrs. J. C. Pendleton of Hale Center and her daughter and grandchildren of Lubbock were guests Saturday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Worley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Watson Linn and Lee of Pampa visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Watson of Springlake and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stine of Earth.

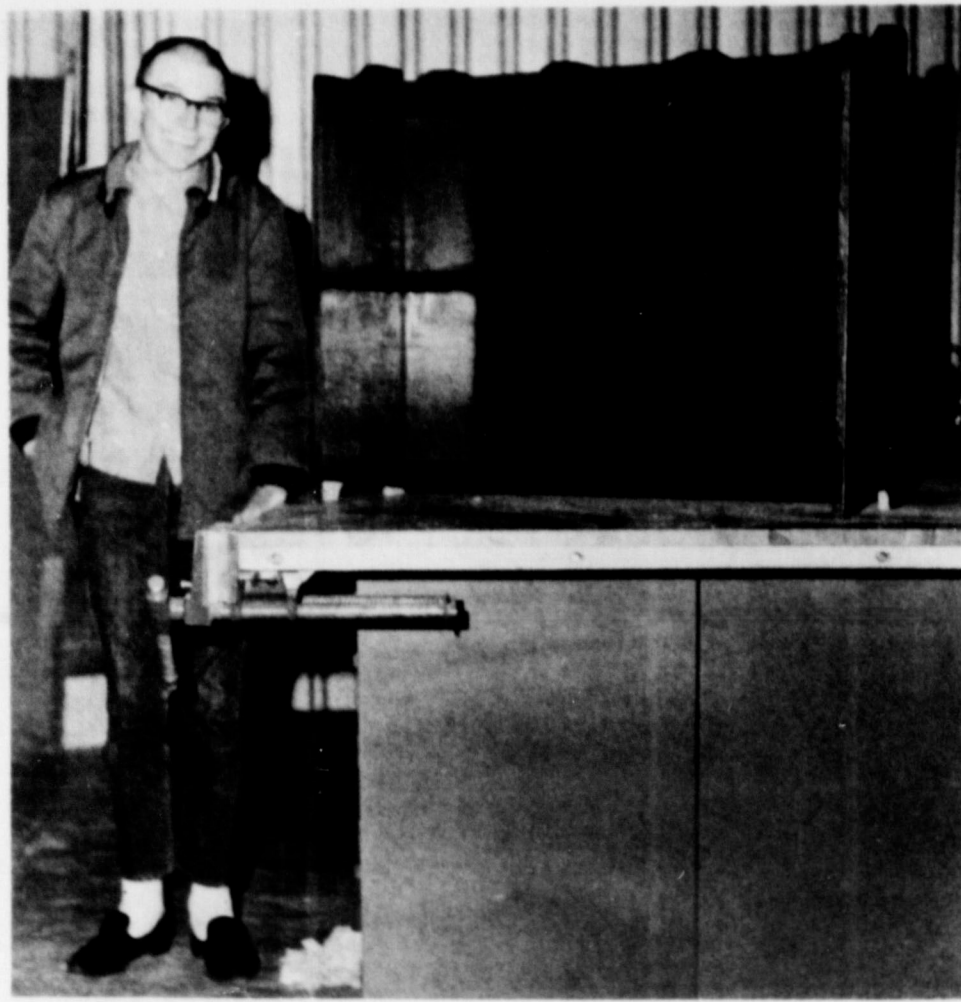
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boone spent Sunday in Earth with Mrs. Boone's mother, Mrs. Eula Whitford.

Mrs. Tut Davis of Antlers Oklahoma and Mrs. Virgle Reich, Pam, Allan and Lynette of Ada, Okla visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis, Del and Tammy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kersh and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lunsford, Johnnie, Teresa and Rocky went to Buffalo Lake Sunday. Enroute home they visited in Hart with Mrs. H. K. Follis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goforth have as guests this week their granddaughters, Tonia and Connie Moore of Lubbock.

Mrs. Sam Barden, Dawn, Jill and Carrie and Connie Dear were in Plainview Saturday. Mrs. Wayne Davis and Mrs.



INDUSTRIAL ARTS - Student Darrell Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carr of Springlake is mighty proud of this mahogany bookcase he has just completed. The cost of the bookcase was \$10.92. Darrell is an 8th grade student.

Virgle Reich visited Saturday with Mrs. Leona Rogers in Littlefield Hospitality Home.

Kenneth Watson of Levelland spent the weekend with his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Ball and Wendi of Dallas.

Mrs. Barney Sheller was called to Denver Saturday because her sister there was critically ill.

Mrs. Carol Zeiss will be heard at 4:30 Sunday afternoon over TV on the national try-outs of the Amateur hour. Mrs. Zeiss is a sister-in-law of Mrs. J. D. Lively. She will play the dulcimer, an instrument, which was made by her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Masters of Hobbs, N. Mex. came Monday night to visit Mrs. Master's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Buck. Mrs. Bob Boone visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Blalack, Mrs. Leonard Dutton and her son Randy, her daughter, Mrs. Joyce Haddock and another daughter and grandchildren.

Mrs. Mattie Boone, Mrs. Bob Boone, Mrs. Keith Boone, Mark and Michelle visited in Levelland Saturday with Miss Dwala Boone, student of South Plains Junior College.

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Livesay, Roland and Howard were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Horst of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sparkman and sons and Mrs. Bill Warner of Hereford and Larry Green of Olton.

Jim Smith, student of Texas Tech, is home spending Spring vacation with his mother and grandmother. Mrs. Bernice Smith and Mrs. L. A. George.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. James visited Saturday in Earth with Mr. and Mrs. Nat Bearden, Monday Mr. Nat Bearden was admitted to the Friona Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moses and Carla and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Moses are planning to leave Wednesday for Corpus Christi where they will fish.

Mrs. Mattie Boone visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Johnnie Busby.

Rev. Don Roberson of Plainview filled the pulpit Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church of Springlake. Sunday evening Rev. Ray Hardaway was the speaker.

Mr. John Brock of Rogers, Ark. attended to business in this area last week.

Mr. Johnny Tomarson, Beverly and Linda of Albuquerque, N. Mex. and Gary Wayne Wood of Muleshoe visited Saturday with Mrs. F. E. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cotton, Terry, Traci and Craig of Lubbock visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Cotton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lively, James and Paul visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lively, Terry and Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gregory of Ada, Oklahoma are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. James Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dear attended funeral services at Sudan Monday afternoon for Mr. Ernest Lowery, 62. Mr. Lowery was a former resident of this area.

Miss Terri Miller, student of Wayland College, is spending the Easter Holidays with her brother-in-law, sister and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie

Mrs. Judy Haefeli, Tommy and Vinci all of Monte Vista, Colorado came Saturday evening to visit Mrs. Dutton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Church Edging, and with Mrs. Dutton's sister, Mrs. E. W. Walden. Mrs. Dutton and her family are also visiting Dutton's relatives in the Littlefield area. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dutton are former residents of the Earth District.

Brenda Hodge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Elliott of Muleshoe, is visiting Ruthie Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Vil Guner, Kent and Jennie Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gunter Jr., all of Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Combest and Rene of Panhandle and Misses Lorene Gunter and Mae Tippins of Amarillo met Saturday night at a restaurant in Tullia for a family fellowship. Mrs. Combest and Miss Lorene Gunter are sisters of W. C. Gunter Jr. and Vil Gunter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Carson hosted a dinner party Thursday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hudson and Terri of Houston who were recent house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Carson and Kody.

Guests of the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Hudson and Terri, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Carson and Kody.

Mrs. Jim Stephens entertained the Thursday Bridge Club in her home last week. Guests were Mrs. Jim Winder, Mrs. Clifford Hopping, Mrs. Douglas Walden, Mrs. Richard Green, Mrs. Dolan Fennell, Mrs. Elroy Wisian and Mrs. H. H. Cain Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sluder attended a reception in First Methodist Church of Dalhart Sunday afternoon in appreciation of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Finch and their many services to the church.

ANNOUNCEMENT
BY MRS. TOM STANSELL

The Little League Baseball teams of Olton are sponsoring a Volleyball tournament at Olton School gymnasium, April

29 through May 3. April 20th is the deadline for entries. Cost of entry is \$6 per team. Admission will be 25¢ and 50¢.

Anyone interested please call Billy Gene Wilkinson, During the day call 285-2292. At night call 285-2011.

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Lazbuddie News...

By Mrs. C. A. Watson

A group of Lazbuddie 4-H Club members, along with other students in schools from Farmer County entertained with musicals, skits and songs during the 4-H County contest held at Hub recently. Reta Sue Davis was a high point score winner in food and will represent Lazbuddie in the district food show. Other Lazbuddie 4-H members winning in the contest were Susan Mimms, Jonie Harvey, Lou Ann Farley, Susan Farley, Nicki Nan Noland, Linda Dell Noland, Debbie Stanberry and Connie Elliott.

Members and friends of the Lazbuddie Baptist Church gave the Chuck Smith family a goingaway fellowship party Sunday night after services at the church. Refreshments were served then a gift and love offering was presented to the Smiths. They are moving to Western Oklahoma. The Chuck Smiths were farmers in the area.

Don McDonald and Dub Harlin were elected to serve on the school board for the new term. The election was held Saturday at the school auditorium in Lazbuddie.

Lazbuddie folks attending the wedding of Toni Smith and Lt. Howard Allen at Reese Air Force Base Chapel Saturday besides area relatives were Mrs. James Harvey, Mrs. J. C. Redwine, Mrs. Raymond Houston, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Parham and Mrs. J. T. Mayfield.

Congratulations to Lazbuddie tracksters for their 1st place winning at the track meet in Dexter the past weekend. They won with 67 1/2 points. Tatum was next with 52 points and New Mexico Military 3rd with 51 1/2. Boys taking part were Charles Lee, Troy Steinbock, Mike Maloney, Gail Morris, Bobby Redwine, Frank Hinkson, Steven Foster, Larry Hodges, and Darrell Stevens. Lazbuddie hosted the district literary events Friday and Saturday. Happy was first, Hart 2 and Lazbuddie 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Burnett, Laura and Bart visited in Hale Center Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Short.

Becky Watson is in El Paso this week visiting his sister and family, the D. R. Chandlers. Mrs. Fred Graham is in San Antonio this week visiting her daughter Frances Moore. They plan to see HemisFair while Mrs. Graham is on the trip. Lazbuddie school will dismiss classes for Easter holidays Thursday April 11 and resume the following Tuesday.

Guests in the Roy Farley home Saturday evening was her brother and family the Gerald Bass's from El Paso, her sister and family the Ed Clarks, Friona and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bass of Muleshoe. Sunday, April 7, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bass were honored on their 40th wedding anniversary by their children. Approximately 95 friends and relatives were on hand for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Don McDonald and children visited Sunday in Friona with the Dwan Mene-fees.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Briggs and children were in Adrian Thursday evening attending a birthday party honoring his Mother, Mrs. W. G. Briggs.

Birthday Greetings to Cynthia Beeson, Eddie Miller, Michelle Schumann, Debbie Wilkins, Donna Precove, Janette Shafer, Earl Peterson, Jr., Johnie Jones, Donna McDonald, Loy Dale Clark, Barbara Pierce.

Political Calendar

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY
For State Representative
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PARTY LINE

Mrs. Minnie Pate returned home Monday from the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe where she had been a patient the last two weeks.

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

For Lamb County Tax Assessor Collector
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WINNERS of the annual Junior high Tacky Day held recently are shown modeling the latest in the Mod World of Fashion. Left to right are: Brian Sanderson, 1st place boys; Danny Bradley, 2nd place and Greg Slover, 3rd place. For the females, in front is Paige Gaston, 2nd place, Criss Dent, 3rd place and Lina Ramon, 1st place.

Sunnyside News...

By Tenny Bowden.

The films "Man Alive", and "Is Smoking Worth It?" were shown at the community meeting Monday night. Mrs. W. B. Hucks who is the chairman of the cancer drive for Springlake, and one of her helpers, Mrs. Ralph Rudd both of Springlake brought the films and Mrs. Hucks gave the statistics for Castro County so far as number of cases of cancer, number of cancer deaths in the county in 1967, and etc. and the prognosis for 1968. District 3 South is made up of 18 counties, and Castro County is the only one not participating in the cancer crusade. For this reason the district chairman advised the Lamb county group to go as far north into Castro County as possible.

3¢ of every Texas dollar goes for research and 2¢ for public education. Mrs. Huck's representatives in the community are Mrs. Lloyd Blanton, Mrs. Cecil Curtis, and Mrs. Bill Morgan. Mr. and Mrs. Myers Ogletree of Dimmitt were present at the meeting. Coffee and cookies were served after the films.

Mrs. Raymond Lilley was admitted to Plains Memorial hospital in Dimmitt Monday afternoon for tests because of a general run down condition. She was dismissed Sunday morning. A trace of rain was received Monday and again Tuesday with the temperature dipping to 28 Thursday morning and 30 Friday morning. Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mrs. L. B. Bowden worked at Plains Memorial hospital in Dimmitt Monday afternoon, running the auxiliary cart and working at the desk, gift shop, and library.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan went to the Littlefield hospital Monday when they learned his brother, Earl, of Fieldton had been admitted because of trouble with his back and legs. They spent Monday night with Mrs. Phelan in Fieldton. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Starnes attended the funeral services in Lubbock Tuesday for Robin Lynn Springer, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Springer of Dimmitt. Mr. Springer was able to go to the funeral but Mrs. Springer is still hospitalized in Lubbock. Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner kept Donna Starnes Tuesday. Mrs. Ray Axtell was in Midland last Tuesday and Wednesday to attend the annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Conference Woman's Society of

Christian Service. She was a representative of the First Methodist Church in Earth.

Mrs. Roy Phelan was honored by the birthday club with a birthday party Tuesday in her home. Those present were Mrs. Cecil Curtis, Mrs. R. V. Bills, Mrs. Irving King, Mrs. J. E. Shirley, Mrs. Ray Axtell, and Mrs. R. E. Duke and the honoree.

Terry Bridge is a member of the Springlake-Earth Farm Skill Team, which won Top Team in the contest sponsored by the Bailey, Lamb, and Deaf Smith Electric Co-op Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving King learned Tuesday morning that they were great grandparents for the first time. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike King in Spearman Monday night. He was named Michael Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler visited in Lubbock Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler. Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt went with them and spent the night with them after the Lubbock visit. She spent the day Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler. Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls visited with her at the Sadler home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Dwayne Louder of Flagg visited Wednesday morning with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Louder and Friday with Mrs. Alton Louder Leslie Louder and Sandy and Mrs. Dean Kirby and Ronald of Dimmitt returned home from Breckenridge Wednesday evening. The girls went on to Wichita Falls to visit with their mother and Paula while Mr. Louder did some work on his place near Cisco. Paula Jean came home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Milburn Haydon and Mrs. Alton Louder visited Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Willis White in Springlake. The WMS met Wednesday night for the circle program from Royal Service. Mrs. Milburn Haydon had charge of the program. Some business was transacted after the program

with the president presiding. Carl Dean Carson and Jimmy Waggoner participated in the band contest with the Dimmitt band Thursday at Dimmitt.

Debbie Curtis, Steve Jackson, Debbie and Denise Morgan, Marsha Dawson, Bobby Cummings, Jimmy and Johnny Alair, Janice Townsend, Glenn Lackey and Janis Bridge participated with the Springlake Band in the contest at Dimmitt Thursday. Joan Dawson was one of two Springlake-Earth students of Tech who were given special honors recently. She received her honor in music and for maintaining a grade point of 3.77.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis and Debbie received word Wednesday night that their granddaughter, Stephanie Baker had been hospitalized in San Angelo with a possible blood disease. Mrs. Curtis left early Thursday morning for San Angelo. The baby had virus pneumonia and a reaction from a measles shot. Mrs. Curtis brought Will home with her Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan visited in the Littlefield hospital Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan, and spent Thursday night with Mrs. Phelan at Fieldton. He was dismissed Friday, but had to get a traction bed because of the back ailment which seems to be from an old injury. The Roy Phelans also had dinner with them and their son, Larry Don, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder visited in Littlefield Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland and Zane who underwent a tonsilectomy Wednesday morning in the Littlefield hospital. He was dismissed Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner met his sister, Mrs. C. L. (Happy) Sparkman in Hereford Wednesday morning. She is from Houston and is here for a visit with them and other relatives. She and her daughter, Mrs. Barbara Gammage of Hereford spent Saturday night with them.

Mrs. J. E. Shirley was honored by the birthday club Friday with a birthday party in her home. Those present were Mrs. Floyd Ivey, Mrs. Irving King, Mrs. Ray Axtell, Mrs. R. E. Duke, Mrs. Roy Phelan, and Mrs. R. V. Bills.

Mrs. Troy Jones was installed as Noble Grand in the Rebeccas Installation service in Dimmitt Thursday night. Mr. Jones attended the services since he is also a Rebecca.

Mrs. Ezell Sadler took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Louder, to Breckenridge Friday to visit with relatives and attend the cemetery working at Gun-sight on Saturday. Both their parents are buried there. Mrs. Sadler spent Friday night with Mrs. Edith Power, a former resident of the community, and also a relative. They came back Sunday.

Ann Spencer was one of two Dimmitt students who participated in the "Youth for Action" competition in Hereford Friday night. She was 1st runner-up. The Deaf Smith County Electric Co-op sponsors a two week expense paid trip to Washington each year for the winner. She also placed second in Girl's Informative Speaking in the District 3AA literary competition in Dimmitt last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jenkins left Friday to spend the week-end at Lake Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and Carrie of Portales spent Friday and Saturday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Cindy and Susan. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler had supper with them Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the Charlie Pride show with Del Reeves and his band at the municipal auditorium in Lubbock Friday night.

Marsha Dawson, Debbie Curtis, Terry Crisp, Jimmy Alair and Naomi Carr practiced on the Springlake-Earth Junior Class play each night this week and on Saturday morning and Sunday afternoon.

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Sunnyside News...

By Tenny Bowden

Mrs. John Bridges and Mrs. Joe Riley played bridge at the home of Katy Graham of near Dimmitt Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner mother sister, Mrs. Delmer McMillen of Denver at Amarillo Friday night. She and a niece, Mrs. Leroy Powers and Dond of Olton had dinner with them Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Axtell had as dinner guests last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jordan and Jim Jordan of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Parr, Graylee and Pamela of Clovis, and Mrs. Kittie Mae Jordan of Fort Worth. Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham were supper guests of Rev. and Mrs. Dale Ward of West Camp Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving King spent Saturday night with Mrs. F. M. Sweeney and Bill in Amarillo to Spearman to see their new grandson and great grandson, Sunday.

Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls spent Saturday night and Sunday in Dimmitt with Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard and Juanelle.

Mrs. Richard Montgomery and her sister, Wanda Laxson of Lubbock spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and Ann and attended the morning worship services with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley hosted a fish fry at their home Saturday night for several friends. Those attending were

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lippard and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grider of the community and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adridge, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wooddell, Mr. and Mrs. James Sherra, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kenmore, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robertson, and Ollene Williams all of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley flew to Dallas Friday afternoon to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. David Blair. They came home Sunday evening. Weldon visited Friday night with Rev. and Mrs. Harry Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges at the Harris home in Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler of Lubbock visited Saturday with Ezell Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls and spent Saturday night with Ezell and then went to Hereford Sunday to visit with her family.

Gene Carson and Joan Dawson were home from Tech Friday for the spring holidays. Gregg George of Dimmitt stays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Carson each Tuesday through Friday while Mrs. Dubby George finishes beauty school in Plainview. She drives to Weatherford each day and leaves him as she goes.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Starnes visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. David Springer in Methodist hospital. Mrs. Springer has been out of the intensive care unit for several days, but someone still has to stay in the room



HIGH SCHOOL INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE WINNERS - Karen Koeninger, Kathy Myers, Marsha Dawson, Jennifer Angeley, Gary Kelley, Susan Parish and Melody Brock won four first places in the district interscholastic league contestants in Farwell Friday.

with her at all times. He has been out of the hospital since dismissed from the Littlefield hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Hill and their grandson, David Hanson of Big Springs visited Sunday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley, Donnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis, Karen and Tommy of Olton. They were all there for dinner, and Mrs. Lilley was dismissed from the hospital in time to have dinner with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Mokey Ivey of Dimmitt and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kiser and brother, Eddy Kiser of Canyon and Edd Waggoner were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey Sunday to help Mokey celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey went to Amarillo Sunday evening to the 55th anniversary of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Guy, in the home of a daughter in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley attended the funeral services of a friend in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis and boys of Pecos and Mrs. J. D. Newton of Earth were Sunday dinner guests of their sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and Jimmy, Mrs. Delmer McMillen of Denver, and Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball and children visited in Olton Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ball and Wauline. Cindy Elkins attended the band

banquet in Olton Friday night. Sherilyn McGill came in from school Friday afternoon, March 29th with the ear ache. The Doctor said it was an infection, and gave her medicine for it. Sunday afternoon the 31st, she became very ill and her eyes crossed. She was admitted to Methodist hospital in Lubbock Monday morning to undergo surgery to relieve the pressure inside the skull. When the hole was bored in her skull fluid under great pressure spewed out. She will undergo surgery again Monday since there is still

enough pressure to keep her eyes crossed. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac McGill have been with her since that time, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGill have spent much of their time with her. They have not determined what is causing the pressure. She is in the first grade.

Mrs. C. D. Pierce of Littlefield visited with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins and Chris Monday. His mother, Mrs. L. G. Elkins of Olton spent a few days with them Wednesday.

77 attended Sunday School with 51 in Training Union Sunday. Mrs. Charlie Hall Jones was baptized after the regular evening services. The Lord's supper was observed Sunday morning.

ATHENS, GA.--Navy Ensign James E. Thomson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thomson of Route 2, Muleshoe, was graduated from the Basic Qualification course of the Supply Corps at the Navy Supply Corps School in Athens, Ga.

During the 26-week course he studied food management, retail sales, supply and disbursing, with emphasis on supply management afloat.

He is now qualified as a Supply Corps Officer afloat and ashore.

SAN ANTONIO--Airman James M. Gable, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Gable of Route 3, Muleshoe, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. He has been assigned to the Air Force Technical Training Center at Sheppard AFB, Texas for specialized schooling as a communications specialist.

Airman Gable, a 1967 graduate of Friona High School, has studied at West Texas State University, Canyon.

SAN DIEGO--Marine Lance Corporal Pedro A. Espinoza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Espinoza, of Muleshoe, has graduated from the Basic Electronics Course at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

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The course provides students with a foundation for further electronics study.

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cole and Regina visited in the J. B. Martin home Saturday. They were visiting with relatives from Lubbock, Amarillo and Michigan.

Mrs. Fanning of Earth and Mrs. Beatrice Montgomery of Littlefield have gone to Pueblo, Colorado to visit their brother who is ill.

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Since 1965 clothing prices have increased farther than prices of consumer goods and services as a whole, this accounting for a part of increased apparel expenditures. More

pronounced upward shift in real family income, a desire for better quality merchandise, and widespread popularity of new styles are the main factors contributing to the increase, however.

PARTY LINE

Jessy Cole visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cole over the week-end.

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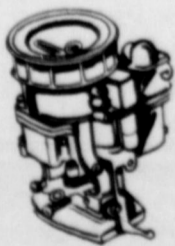
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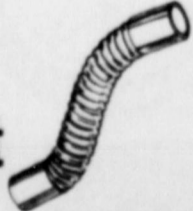
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