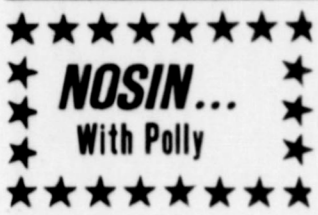




LEROY WILKINSON

FOR 5TH TIME Leroy Wilkinson Named "Manager Of The Year"



Leroy Wilkinson, Earth manager for Southwestern Public Service Company, received a "Manager of the Year" award Tuesday at the sales meeting for the electric company's Plains Division held in Plainview.

This is the fifth time that Wilkinson has earned the honor and he is the only manager throughout the company's service area to have captured the award that many times. The honor was won in competition with eight other managers in towns similar in size to Earth.

W. L. Pearson, vice president in charge of sales for the electric company, presented Wilkinson with a \$100 United States Savings Bond and a manager of the year certificate. The honor is presented for the best all-round performance in 17 different areas of sales promotion.

Herbert Dunn, Tax Assessor-Collector states that of last week 6,000 people have registered to vote in the county in the forthcoming elections. Approximately 1,000 more are expected to register before the deadline January 31st.

Mr. Dunn says that taxes paid are about average in the county, with 85% of the county tax roll collected as of December 31st.

Truman B. Lowe, 63, died suddenly at his home Tuesday afternoon January 16th at approximately 4:30 p. m. in the Dodd Community, north of Earth, of a heart attack.

Lowe, a farmer, has lived there 32 years, moving there from Limestone County, Texas. He was born November 3, 1904 in Limestone County.

He is survived by his wife, Opal, one son, Kenneth; his mother, Mrs. J. L. Lowe, of Mart, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Syble Hendrix, of Mart; and eight brothers, Dean, of Thomson, Texas; Gail, of Mart; Bud of Groesbeck, Glenn, of Belton, Ellie, of Mart, Guy, of Waco, Dwan, of Groesbeck, and Lloyd, of Rockdale.

Survivors are four sons, Henry, of Gorman; Coy, of Kamay; Earl, of Alpena, Arkansas; and Curtis, of Ceres, California; four daughters, Mrs. Effie Morgan of Midlothian; Mrs. Pearl Pateal, of Anton; Mrs. Ettoy Bryant, of Cisco; and Mrs. Paul Chance, of Dimmitt; 37 grandchildren; 67 great grandchildren, and 7 great great grandchildren.

ON HALSELL RANCH Grass Fire Thursday Burns 3000 Acres Of Grassland

A grass fire, fanned by high winds, started about 1 p. m. last Thursday on the Brown Lee Pasture near East Camp, burned approximately 3000 acres of grassland on the Halsell Ranch before the fire was finally extinguished approximately five hours later.

Local Boy Shows Grand Champion Barrow At Livestock Show

Craig Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Barton, of Earth, a Springlake-Earth FFA member showed the Grand Champion Barrow, a 100 pound Hampshire at the Lamb County 4H-FFA Junior Livestock Show in Littlefield Friday and Saturday.

Reserve Grand Champion Barrow was a 200 pound Duroc exhibited by Ronald Hill, Littlefield FFA.

Cory Logsdon, Littlefield 4H exhibited the Grand Champion Lamb, a 102-pound medium Wool.

The Reserve Grand Lamb, an 84-pound Medium Wool, was shown by Danny Carter of Amherst 4-H.

Competition was keen among the youngsters and their animals. Prizes were distributed among most communities in the county.

The Champion Cross Bred Lamb was shown by Jan Glazner of Spade 4-H, Ronald Farmer of Sudan 4-H, the Champion Dorset, Rodney Logsdon of Littlefield 4-H, the Champion Fine Wool, and Stephanie Carter of Amherst 4-H had the champion Southdown.

Breed champions in swine judging other than Hampshire and Duroc went to Cindy Branham, Littlefield 4-H, Berkshires; Sel Sanchez, Olton FFA, Chester Whites; Patrick Britton, Olton 4-H, Crosses; Eddie Hooper, Olton FFA, Poland China.

Here are complete results in the swine and lamb judging.
GRAND CHAMPION BARROW--Craig Barton, Springlake FFA, 190 pound Hampshire.
RESERVE GRAND--Ronald Hill, Littlefield FFA, 200-pound Duroc.

BEKSHIRES--Cindy Branham, Littlefield 4-H, champion; Tony Miller, Olton FFA, reserve.
CHESTERWHITES--Sel Sanchez, Olton FFA, champion.
CROSSES--Lightweight, 1, Patrick Britton, Olton 4-H, 2, Patrick Britton, 3, Darold White, Littlefield FFA, 4, Steven Rountree, Littlefield FFA.
Heavyweight, 1, Mike Cleavinger, Springlake 4-H, 2, Ronnie Truelock, Olton FFA, 3, Tony Miller, Olton FFA.
Champion and Reserve Champion, Patrick Britton, Olton 4-H.
DUROCS--Lightweight, 1, Kevin Britton, Olton 4-H, 2, Kevin Britton, 3, Jim Francis, Littlefield FFA, 4, Gale Long, Olton 4-H; 5, Danny Collins, Olton FFA; 6, Joe Gilbert, Littlefield FFA; 7, Tommy Henson, Littlefield FFA; 8, Buck Tollett, Sudan FFA; 9, Damon Provence, Sudan FFA; 10, Len Ivey, Amherst 4-H; 11, Randy Glover, Sudan FFA.
Medium weight; 1, Dave Koontz, Littlefield FFA; 2, Dave Koontz; 3, Patrick Britton, Olton 4-H; 4, Phelps Blume, Sudan FFA; 5, Larry Dear, Springlake 4-H; 6, Monte Robertson, Olton 4-H; 7, Joe Gilbert, Littlefield FFA; 8, Bonner Markham, Sudan FFA; 9, Carl Davis, Littlefield FFA; 10, Alan Black, Sudan FFA; 11, Ronnie

Good Will Centre Officers Meet To Plan 68 Program

The Good Will Center took in \$13, 63 Saturday. In charge were P. T. A. members, workers were Mrs. Allen Gover, Mrs. C. L. Houchin, Mrs. W. O. Dickson, and Mrs. Agnes Lewis.

A meeting of officers of the centre was held Thursday, January 11th at Founds Pharmacy. A new program for 1968 was planned. New officers will be chosen at the next meeting, February 1st.

The centre is supporting Margaret Welborn with tuition and books in nurse's training at Texas Women's College in Denton.

FHA To Serve Fried Chicken Dinner Sunday

FHA girls of Springlake-Earth High School will have a Fried Chicken Dinner Sunday, January 21st following church services at the school cafeteria.

The money made from the dinner will go into the FHA project fund. Prices are adults \$1, children 75¢.

Band Works On Program At West Texas State

The Springlake-Earth High School Band, under the supervision of Dean Foshee; went to West Texas State University Monday to work on the program to be presented at Texas Music Educator's Association February 8th in Austin.

Dr. Gary Garner, head of the Band Department at West Texas State, was in charge as the local band worked as a group and as individuals in a practice session at the college.

Charles Robbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robbins left Monday for Tucson, Arizona where he will attend classes for welding.

J. J. Coker Named "Outstanding Farmer of Lamb County For 1968"

J. J. Coker, Springlake, was named the "Outstanding Conservation Farmer of Lamb County for 1968" by the Lamb County Soil and Water Conservation District board of Supervisors.

The announcement was made Tuesday by Weldon Barton, supervisor for the Earth-Springlake area.

Coker will be presented a plaque on January 25th at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet in Littlefield for "Outstanding Conservation Farmer of Lamb County for 1968."

The district elects this outstanding farmer annually. In 1967 James Steffy, of Spade was elected, in 1966 Tommy Blair of Springlake was elected.

Coker, being the "Outstanding Farmer of Lamb County," will be automatically entered in the Fort Worth Press Award Contest competing with all the farmers of the year throughout the entire state of Texas. This annual election has continued for 23 years.

Coker was named top farmer from among 1,575 other farmers in the Lamb County district.

Coker bought a half section of land three miles north and one and one-half miles east of Springlake in 1950. He became a member of the Soil Conservation District in 1953. In 1964 he signed a contract with the Great Plains Conservation Program to carry out work during three years. He completed the contract on December 31, 1967.

Accomplishments he carried out during the program were both management and permanent type practices: Permanent Type Practices included: 1. Installation of Underground Pipeline, 2. 54 acres of Bench leveling, 3. Completing both sprinkle and surface irrigation systems, 4. 60 acres of pasture planting of Switch Grass.

Management Practices include: 1. Complete treatment on crop land and pasture land. 2. All 320 acres have been adequately completed. He had completed everything he began in 1964.

Coker came to Earth in 1932 and attended schools at Springlake-Earth, graduating in 1963. He attended West Texas State University in Canyon one year.

He was employed on a civilian construction job on Wake Island prior to the war. When the war broke out he was captured and was in a prisoner of war camp for four years. During the time he was captured, he was in China for three and one-half years, and was moved to Japan for six months. While in both countries he observed farming operations in rice. He explained, "They could grow cotton and rice. After crops were harvested, they cleaned off the land and used the stalks for heat. They used only human fertilizer for crops."

In 1945 Coker was back in Lamb County. The Cokers have three boys and two girls. Marilyn is married and lives in Maryland; Bobby is a student in Tech, majoring in Math. The three other children are in Springlake-Earth schools. They are active in FFA, FFA, and 4-H. They

are currently preparing swine for showing. Mrs. Carolyn Coker is a substitute teacher and a Sunday School teacher. Coker is a member of the Springlake Lions Club, an ex School Board member, Director in the Farmer's Cooperative Association in Springlake, director of the Plainview Coop Complex, and

Progress Of New Water System Studied At City Meeting

A city meeting was held at the City Hall Monday night. Present were Mayor E. C. Kelley, Aldermen Eldon Parish, Dud Chesney, Doug Parish, Neal Pounds, and Bill Bryant, also Water Superintendent Johnnie Enloe, Attorney Andy Strobel, City Marshal, Alvin Pittman, City Secretary Mrs. Betty McAlpine and Ross Middleton.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Ralph Douglas, Muleshoe, and Orville Drake, Springlake, met with the council concerning the progress on the new water system.

There have been daily complaints about dogs running through the city. The city council has decided to take action to relieve the situation. All dogs found running loose will be picked up.

In order to get a dog which has not had a rabies shot out of the dog pound, it is necessary to pay a \$10.00 deposit to take the dog to get a rabies shot. Then \$5.00 will be refunded on the presentation of the rabies receipt and the purchase of a dog tag for \$1.00 at the City Hall.

Services Held For Kin Of Local Resident

Wallace Halle, 59, of Hamilton, Texas died January 10th at a Hamilton Hospital. Services were held January 11th by Rev. Larry Baker, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hamilton, at Riley Funeral Home. Burial was in Hamilton Cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, Adena; six sons; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Halle of Hico, Texas; three brothers, Dan, of Hamilton, and Noble and Ray of Hico. He is a cousin of John Laine.

FLU BUG REMAINS
The flu epidemic which seems to have covered the state of Texas, as well as several other bordering states is still going strong. In its third week in the immediate area, at Springlake-Earth school Tuesday, Mrs. Oletha Sanders, school secretary, reported 119 students and six teachers absent as a result of the flu.

Community Committeeman for A. S. C. S. The couple are active members in the Earth Methodist Church.

Junior High Tournament Scheduled

The annual Springlake-Earth junior high school basketball tournament is scheduled in the Springlake-Earth school gymnasium Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 25th, 26th, 27.

First game of the tournament is set to begin at 1:20 p. m. January 25th between the Muleshoe and Bovina Girls.

The local junior high school will have two girls' teams and two boys' teams entered.

Other games scheduled Thursday are Muleshoe 7th grade boys and Bovina at 3:40 p. m. Olton and Sudan girls at 4:50. Springlake-Earth 7th grade girls and Dimmitt 8th grade girls at 6:00.

Springlake-Earth 7th grade boys and Dimmitt 7th grade boys are set to begin at 7:10. Springlake-Earth 8th grade girls and Anton girls at 8:20. The final game Thursday night pits Anton boys against the Springlake-Earth 8th grade boys at 9:30.

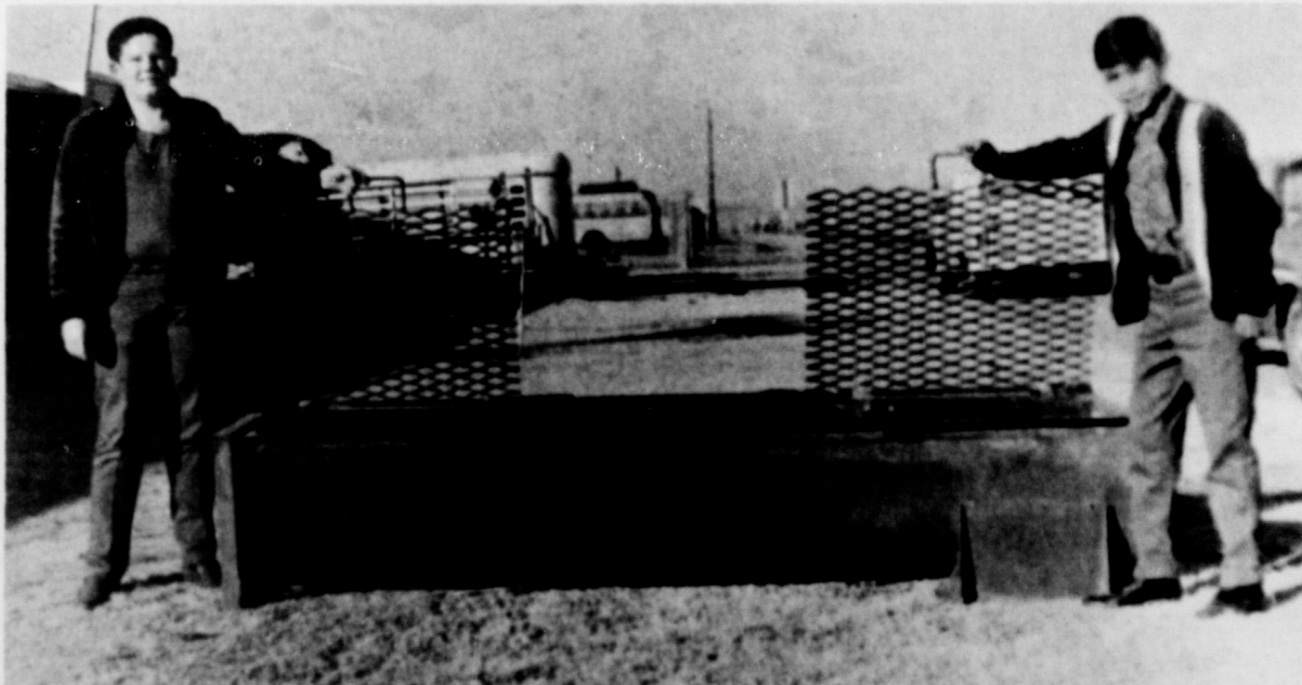
Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and consolation will be presented after the final game Saturday night. Admission charges will be 50¢ for adults and 25¢ for students.

Membership Campaign Under way

A membership campaign conducted by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society is now underway in the plains area. Mrs. Nadyne Guidry, Lubbock, Executive director for the South Plains Texas Chapter made the announcement this week.

Mrs. Roy Byers, Springlake, Director of the South Plains Texas Chapter of N. M. S. C. for this area, asks that everyone who can do so, to please clip the membership card, located elsewhere in the paper, and mail in your membership.

Mrs. Guidry explained that contributions are desperately needed to continue research and to help those currently suffering with Multiple Sclerosis in this area.



SUPER COOKOUT GRILL- Lindel McNamara left and Freddy Aguirre a member of the local Boy Scouts are inspecting one of two cookout grills being made in the local school industrial shop for the Scout Troop. This is just one of the many projects conducted by the Springlake-Earth Industrial Arts Class.

8th Grade Favorites Chosen

Springlake-Earth Junior High School class favorites were selected recently by the various classes. The local junior high school has three eighth grade classes and three seventh grade classes. Those selected for the eighth grade were: Ruby Alcala and Janie Ruiz 8A, Janet Britton and Donnie Wheat 8B, and Regina Cole and Donald Templeton 8C. The seventh grade favorites will be announced in next week's Earth News-Sun.

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Potpourri...

By DPW

I have mentioned several times in the past that the Springlake-Earth Community is to be highly recommended for willingness to cooperate in making their schools one of the finest systems in the state. All one has to do is look around and see the tremendous improvements made in the past few years.

This is proven also in the attitudes of the students, faculty, and administration. State champions in athletics have been produced; winners in band contests and literary events have been numerous. It goes without saying that this cooperation has instilled pride in everyone concerned. Now, another phase of improvement is being undertaken, and once again the community can help. There is already a vast amount of new literature being added to the three libraries. New books, magazines, and reference works are purchased with more on order. I have had students tell me they are in full recognition of this fact and that they are very happy to see it. Another source of pride--the right kind.

A call has now gone out for anyone in the community with paper back books they no longer

need to donate them to the school libraries. These books, even in poor condition, can be rebound and made very useful. It doesn't matter what type of literature, for they will be very carefully screened by the library staff and only the suitable ones will be placed for student use.

This will not only save the community a good deal of money, but will prevent duplication of books that are to be ordered by the librarian.

Inasmuch as Springlake-Earth is one of the very few class A schools in the entire Panhandle of Texas with a certified librarian and inasmuch as this important revitalization of the libraries themselves is being undertaken, I feel sure the people of the community will once again want to "pitch in" and help.

All it takes in this instance is a little time. I feel certain there are many families with paper back books they no longer need. In all probability, they will eventually be thrown away. It would be a shame to deprive a student of good reading material now that a need for these books has been found. And, not only paper backs, but any children's books that are possibly damaged on the covers, or just no longer being used in the home.

If anyone does have any books, please send them to school with your children or drop them by any of the school libraries. They will be put to good use and any and all contributions will be greatly appreciated.

Requirements For Registering Vehicles Given

AUSTIN--State Highway Engineer J. C. Dingwall today announced that Texas will register approximately 7 million vehicles during 1968. "This is the largest number in our history," Dingwall said.

All 1968 Texas license plates have been delivered to the 254 County Tax Assessor-Collectors for issuance during February and March of 1968.

Of the estimated 7 million vehicles to be registered, the Texas Highway Department believes that 4.75 million will be passenger cars and 1.9 million will be commercial trucks and truck-tractors. Trailers and motorcycles will account for the balance.

The most dramatic increase is expected in the motorcycle category, based on the past two years' experience. While Passenger car and commercial truck registration will increase about 16 per cent. This follows a 25 percent increase in motorcycles in 1966 over 1965 and another 17 percent increase last year.

Motor vehicle owners can avoid long lines by registering during the month of February, rather than waiting until the March rush.

Owners should bring four items to the Tax Collector's office when registering vehicles: certificate of title, 1967 license receipt, current resident address, and zip code.

State law requires each owner to register his vehicle in the county in which he resides to present his certificate of title as evidence of ownership.

During the 1967 session the Texas Legislature amended the Texas Registration law by changing passenger car license fees and establishing a minimum fee of \$5.30 for all vehicles, including boat trailers.

The new rates for passenger cars are as follows: Up to 3,500 pounds \$12.50, 3,501-4,500 pounds \$22.30, 4,501-6,000 pounds \$30.30, and more than 6,000 pounds .55 per 100 pounds.

Herbert Dunn, Tax assessor-collector especially stresses that you bring your titles when you register your cars.



8A CLASS FAVORITES of Springlake-Earth Junior High School are Janie Ruiz and Ruby Alcalá.

County Officials Salaries Remain Same

Ray Lynn Britt, \$5,280; County Judge O. J. Mangum, \$6,300 plus \$300 annually for juvenile court; Tax Assessor-Collector, Herbert Dunn, \$6,000 plus \$300 annually for administration of certificate of title.

A figure of \$4,699.92 annually, the same as last year, was set for each of the four county commissioners, A. J. Spain, precinct 1; H. W. Lewis, precinct 2; J. L. Yeager, precinct 3; and Hubert Dykes, precinct 4.

Budgets for departments were approved thusly:

DISTRICT CLERK-- \$9,430, including \$25 per month pay increase for the deputy district clerk.
COUNTY TREASURER--\$5,905.
COUNTY CLERK--\$16,500.
TAX ASSESSOR-- \$26,900.
SHERIFF--\$35,000, including \$25 per month pay increase for each deputy sheriff and \$10 per month increase for office deputy.
All budgets are effective retroactive to the first of the year. In other activity, the commissioners' court:

Approved payment to Lamb County Electric of \$391.50 from Precinct 1 and \$1,122.18 from Precinct 3 for moving utilities off right-of-way on FM 1842.

Jack Young District Attorney, Seeks Re-election

Jack Young of Muleshoe, District Attorney of the 154th Judicial District of Texas, consisting of Lamb, Bailey and Parmer Counties, Texas, a better place in which to live.

Young filed on the Democratic ticket for the Primary Election to be held May 4, 1968.

Young, District Attorney since 1961, served as President of the District and County Attorneys Association of Texas, a state wide organization, in 1966-1967; in September 1967, he was appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ben Barnes, to the newly created Commission on Law Enforcement Procedures, which Commission is charged with the responsibility of drafting a manual on law enforcement procedures, the manual to be used as a guideline by all Texas Law Enforcement Officials in the investigation of crimes, interrogation of witnesses and preservation of evidence in accordance with recent State and Federal Court decisions.

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Among Those Who Are Ill

Petra Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lewis, had a tonsillectomy recently in the Littlefield Hospital.

PARTY LINE

Mrs. S. H. Chaney left Sunday for a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of LaMarada, California.

Mrs. Elvira Upchurch and Mrs. Jane Beavers shopped in Muleshoe Friday.

Mrs. Beula Coker visited Mrs. Tom Stansell in Olton Friday.

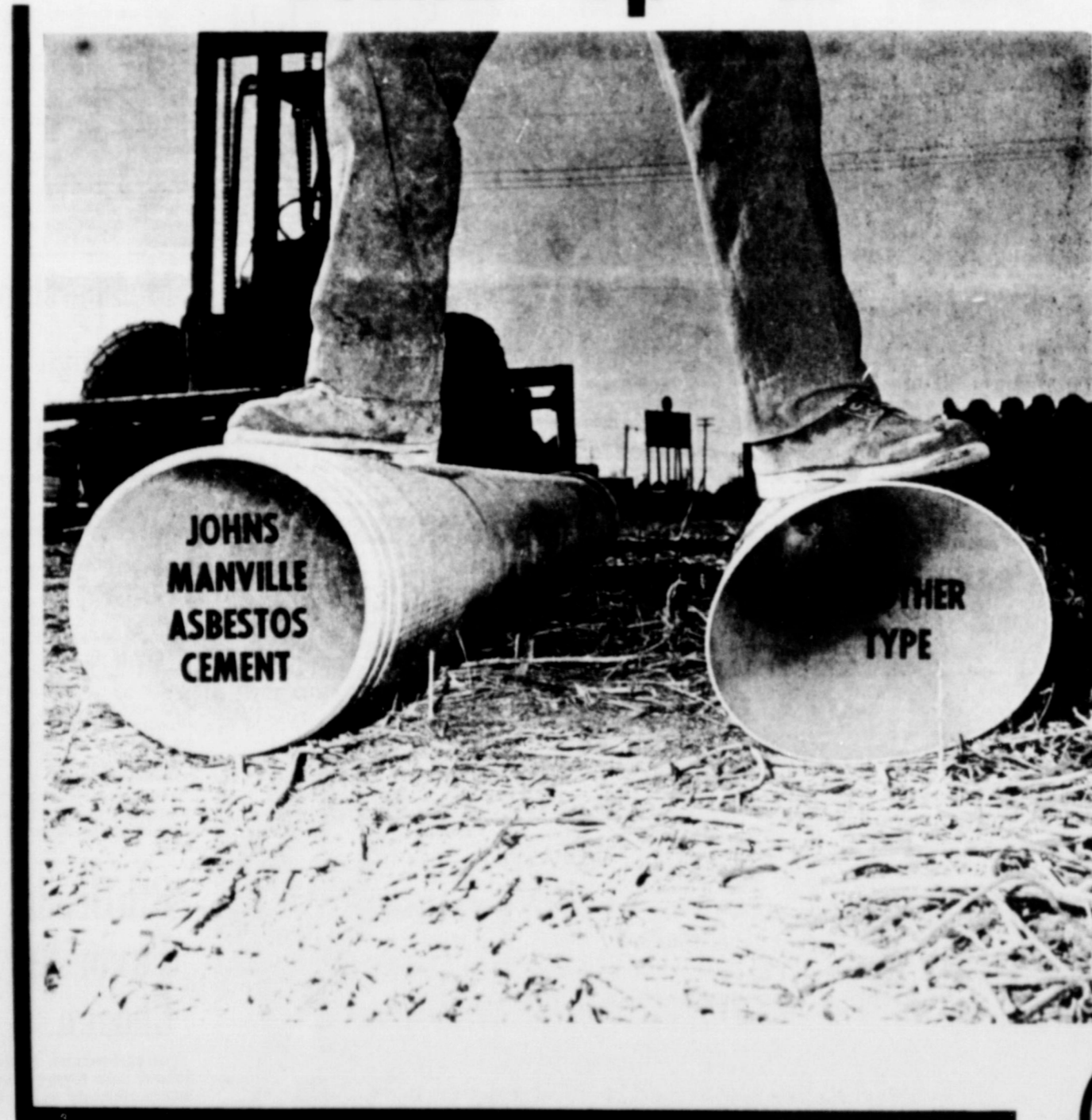
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Local Boy

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ter, Amherst 4-H, 84-pound Medium Wool.
FINE WOOL--Lightweight: 1. Sheila Lewis, Springlake 4-H; 2. Gale Long, Olton 4-H; 3. Sheila Lewis, 4. Connie Ham, Sudan 4-H; 5. Eddie Moates, Amherst FFA; 6. Eddie Duvall, Amherst 4-H.
 Heavyweight: 1. Rodney Logsdon, Littlefield 4-H; 2. Cory Logsdon, Littlefield 4-H; 3. Leonard Dear, Springlake 4-H; 4. Elaine Graves, Littlefield 4-H; 4. Darrell Roberts, Amherst FFA; 6. Darrell Roberts, Amherst FFA; 6. Darrell Roberts, Amherst FFA; 6. Darrell Roberts, Amherst FFA.
CROSSSES--Lightweight: 1. Eddie Duvall, Amherst 4-H; 2. Roger Swart, Sudan 4-H; 3. Larry Dear, Springlake 4-H; 4. Paula Parks, Spade 4-H; 5. Karen Dear, Springlake 4-H; 6. Dexter Baker Jr., Sudan FFA; 7. Barbara Black Sudan 4-H; 8. Ronald Cox, Sudan FFA.
 Mediumweight: 1. Rodney Logsdon, Littlefield 4-H; 2. Phyllis Ray, Sudan 4-H; 3. Ted Wheeler, Olton 4-H; 4. Ted Wheeler, Olton 4-H; 5. Kerry Wheeler, Olton 4-H; 6. Roger Swart, Sudan 4-H; 7. Donald Cox, Sudan FFA; 8. Cindy Branham, Littlefield 4-H.
 Heavyweight: 1. Jan Glazner, Spade 4-H; 2. Kerry Wheeler, Olton 4-H; 3. Gordon Graves, Littlefield FFA; 4. Gordon Graves; 5. Ronald Farmer, Sudan 4-H; 6. Ted Wheeler, Olton 4-H; 7. Darla Dear, Springlake 4-H; 8. Gary Ham, Sudan 4-H.
Champion Cross: Jan Glazner; Reserve: Rodney Logsdon.
DORSETS--Champion: Ronald Farmer, Sudan 4-H; Reserve: Rita Farmer, Sudan 4-H, Sudan 4-H; 3. Jan Glazner, Spade 4-H; 4. Danny Cardwell, Pleasant Valley 4-H; 5. Marlon May, Olton 4-H; 6. Stacey Carr, Littlefield FFA.
MEDIUM WOOL--Lightweight: 1. Danny Carter, Amherst 4-H; 2. Donna Hodges, Olton 4-H; 3. Stacey Carr, Littlefield FFA;

4. Cindy Branham, Littlefield 4-H; 5. Lonnie Dear, Springlake FFA; 6. Karen Dear, Springlake 4-H; 7. Jaton Long, Spade 4-H; 8. Steven Rountree, Littlefield FFA.
Heavyweight: 1. Cory Logsdon, Littlefield 4-H; 2. Phil Farmer, Sudan FFA; 3. Cory Logsdon; 4. Marlon May, Olton 4-H; 5. Steve Carr, Littlefield 4-H; 6. Mike Hanna, Sudan FFA; 7. Mark Hodges, Olton 4-H; 8. Welda Barton, Springlake 4-H.
Champion Medium Wool: Cory Logsdon; Reserve: Danny Carter.
SOUTH DOWNS--Lightweight: 1. Chuck Kennedy, Olton 4-H; 2. Mark Hodges, Olton 4-H; 3. Cindy Branham, Littlefield 4-H; 4. Darla Dear, Springlake 4-H; 5. Vickie Kennedy, Olton 4-H; 6. Chuck Kennedy, Olton 4-H.
Heavyweight: 1. Stephanie Carter, Amherst 4-H; 2. Phil Farmer, Sudan 4-H; 3. Rodney Logsdon, Littlefield 4-H; 4. Brenda Hooper, Spade 4-H; 5. Steve Kennedy, Olton 4-H; 6. Chuck Kennedy, Olton 4-H.
Champion Southdown: Stephanie Carter; Reserve: Phil Farmer.

Darwin Sanders Home On Leave

Darwin Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders of Priona returned home on leave from Kelley Air Base in San Antonio December 13th.
 Sanders went into the service approximately a year ago, and was stationed in San Angelo prior to going to Kelley Air Base.
 His brother is Don Sanders of the EP&S Gas Co, Sanders will return to Kelley Air Base January 23rd.

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

Representative Bill Clayton Announces For Re-election



BILL CLAYTON

State Representative Bill Clayton of Springlake, announced Monday his candidacy for re-election to the office of State Representative, District 72 consisting of Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Deaf Smith, Lamb and Farmer Counties.

TEXAS JAYCEES NAME

Muleshoe Man Among Five Named As Outstanding Texans

One area man, Dr. Charles G. Lewis of Muleshoe was listed among the five young men, under the age of 36 who have made unique contributions to their professions and communities. These five were named by the Texas Jaycees as the five outstanding young Texans of 1967. State Jaycee President Art Hoera, of Fort Worth, announced the Foyt Selections. They are: Gus Mutscher, Brenham,



DR. CHARLES G. LEWIS

Postal receipts at the Earth Post office have shown an increase of 2% in 1967. 1966 receipts were \$22,226.51, 1967 receipts were \$22,667.76.

Harold Miller, postmaster, appreciates the customer patience and help on all postal matters during the year's patronage.
 Continued increase in postal receipts proves the community's progress.
 Note that all letters are 6¢ per ounce. The new increase necessitates 6¢ on all letters, and 10¢ on all air mail letters. If there are questions on other postage, please inquire at the office.

Lloyd L. Hayes, Port Arthur & Gordon Gooch, Houston, Salvador Ramirez, El Paso, and Dr. Lewis, Muleshoe, Dentist and civic leader.
 These outstanding young men were selected from nominees submitted from across the state. Dr. Lewis has mixed welfare projects in his field of Dentistry with extensive civic endeavors to become one of the West Texas Town of Muleshoe's most important leaders.

He has worked with the Muleshoe independent school district and other schools in the area to initiate a program of dental care for indigent children.

Dr. Lewis is president of the Muleshoe School Board of Trustees, past president of the Chamber of Commerce and Superintendent of Sunday Schools at the First Presbyterian Church. He received the Muleshoe Jaycees' Outstanding Young Man Award in 1966.

He served as chairman in 1965 of the Muleshoe Area Economic Development Forum which resulted in the formation of the Muleshoe Area Industrial foundation

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Hesctand of Portales, N. M. flew over and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Brockette.

Mrs. A. C. Barton and Mrs.

Mildred Haley visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. T. W. Martin who is a patient in the Amherst Hospital.

Brad Burgess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Burgess, Sudan was a guest in the home of Mrs. Naomi Buryess several days

last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Burgess, Kenny and Greg were Sunday dinner guests and Brad returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown, Kathie and Dickie attended the funeral of Mrs. Mae Thornton in Hale Center Sunday. Mrs. Thornton was Mrs. Brown's great aunt.

REPORT OF CONDITION of "Citizens State Bank"

of Earth in the State of Texas at the close of business on Dec. 30, 1967.

ASSETS		DOLLARS	Cts.	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection		595	069	12
2. United States Government obligations		903	441	07
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions		27	449	52
4. Securities of Federal agencies and corporations		47	000	00
5. Other securities (including \$ corporate stocks)		None		
6. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		None		
7. Other loans and discounts		1	968	199 44
8. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		19	800	76
9. Real estate owned other than bank premises		None		
10. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		None		
11. Other assets		165	117	89
12. TOTAL ASSETS		3	726	077 80
LIABILITIES				
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		1	930	387 84
14. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		1	034	774 70
15. Deposits of United States Government		75	046	25
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions		259	664	67
17. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions, central banks and international institutions		None		
18. Deposits of commercial banks		None		
19. Certified and officers' checks, etc.		39	694	82
20. TOTAL DEPOSITS		\$ 3,339,568.28		
(a) Total demand deposits		\$ 2,218,793.58		(a)
(b) Total time and savings deposits		\$ 1,120,774.70		(b)
21. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		None		
22. Other liabilities for borrowed money		None		
23. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		None		
24. Other liabilities (including \$ mortgages and other liens on bank premises and other real estate)		65	831	26
25. TOTAL LIABILITIES		3	405	399 54
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS				
26. (a) Capital notes and debentures		None		26 (a)
(b) Preferred stock—total par value		None		(b)
No. shares outstanding		None		
(c) Common stock—total par value		75	000	00
No. shares authorized		750		
No. shares outstanding		750		
27. Surplus		125	000	00
28. Undivided profits		120	678	26
29. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		None		
30. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		320	678	26
31. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		3	726	077 80
MEMORANDA				
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		3	239	462 30
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		1	918	477 67
3. Loans as shown in item 7 of "Assets" are after deduction of valuation reserves of		48	435	13
4. Securities as shown in items 2-5 of "Assets" are after deduction of valuation reserves of		None		

I, Ann Jones, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly [SWEAR] [AFFIRM] that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:

Joe. B. Temple
 A. E. Wheatley
 A. A. Parish

Directors.

State of Texas, County of Lamb.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of January, 1968.

and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
 My commission expires June 1, 1969. BEEDIE WELCH, Notary Public.

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL)

NOTICE TO PARENTS Of School Age Children

The school census is being taken during the month of January this year. All children who are six years old on or before September 1st, 1968 should be included in this census. The child should be counted even though he may not be in school.
 This census should include all children who will not be 18 or older on or before September 1st, 1968. It is very important that all children six to 18 years be counted in this census. The child should be counted even though he may not be in school and even though he or she may be married.

If you, as a parent, have not received and filled out a school census blank on or before January 31 you are being overlooked and should do one of the following:
 1. Phone the school office and ask for a census blank.
 2. Call in person at the School Tax Office and get a census blank and fill it out.

Remember, if your child will be six years old next September 1, he should be counted in the census now, even though he is not in school now. If he is six but not 18 or older next September 1 he should be counted now. All children from six to 18 should be counted. The six year olds who start next September to school are the ones most overlooked in the census. Failure to count them costs the school and taxpayers extra money. Please help us not to overlook anyone.

Don't Wait 'Till Feb. 1st. To Turn Your Blanks In - As That Will Be Too Late

SPRINGLAKE - EARTH SCHOOLS



Housewarming Coffee Honors Mrs. Sharon Truelock

A housewarming coffee was held Monday, January 15th at the home of Sharon Truelock. The honoree was presented with many lovely gifts.

Coffee, hot tea, cake and cookies were served from a lace tablecloth centered with an arrangement of pink candles, feathers, and roses.

Hostesses were Mrs. Ruth Borum, Mrs. Jeannie Kelley, Mrs. Matt Patterson, Mrs. Minnie Parish, Mrs. Nancy Dupler, Mrs. Glenda Glas, Mrs. Mable Wages, Mrs. Toots Barlow, and Mable Wilson.

Those attending from out of town were Mrs. J. M. Truelock,

of Olton, Amelia Casares, Olton, Marie McCool, Dalhart, Mrs. Lee Roy Short, Muleshoe, Mrs. Almer Barton, Hart Texas, Rosemary Hankins, Wellton Arizona, and Mrs. Laquita Harmon.

Others attending were Mrs. Minnie Price, Mrs. Mary Parish, Mrs. Faye Starkey, Mrs. Lora Bell Hickman, Mrs. Ruth Price, Mrs. Mary Weil, Mrs. Jeannie Kelley, Mrs. Glenda Glas, Mrs. Nancy Dupler, Mrs. Mary Gilmore, Mrs. Marie Ross, Mrs. Reba Chesney, Mrs. Matt Patterson, Mrs. LaVelle Clayton, Mrs. Betty Alexander, and Mrs. Nora Ruby.

Farewell Party Saturday Honors Pam Avery

A Farewell Party honoring Pam Avery, who moved to Altus, Oklahoma Sunday was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy S. Kelley, Jr. Saturday evening.

Refreshments of cake, inscribed with "Good Luck Pam," punch and popcorn were served. Those attending were Anita, Donita, and Connie Kelley, Camille Haberer, Susie Adrian, Kathie Lee, Tresa Glascock, Debbie Matlock, Deann Brock, Sharon Clark, of Littlefield, and Diana Harris, Kirby Kelley, Bryan Hubby, Kelley O'Hair, Eddie Sam Jones, Butch Hamilton, Johnnie Kelley, David Templeton, and Gary Kelley.

Local Girls In HSU Play Cast

Two local girls, Janita and Janice Blackburn, were among the cast when a series of student-directed one act plays were presented at the Van Ellis Theater on the Hardin-Simmons University campus, January 12 and 13, 1968. The plays were under the direction of junior and senior speech-drama majors. They began at 7 p. m. each night and ran consecutively with no admission charge.

Each director has conducted his own try-outs, provided for his own scenery, and was in charge of the publicity for his plays. The plays presented were "The Happy Journey to Camden and Trenton," "Death Sends for the Doctor," "A Playwright's Dilemma," "Escorial," "The Maker of Dreams," and "The Lottery." The Blackburn sisters were both cast in the play entitled "The Happy Journey to Camden and Trenton."

THREE COUPLES RETURN FROM FISHING TRIP

Three local couples returned Wednesday afternoon from an 11 day fishing trip at Falcon Dam. The group left January 6th, and fished daily as the weather permitted.

They reported a good trip and a pretty fair catch. Those making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Shelby and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Littleton Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Layman were in Lubbock Sunday.



JUDY LUNDGAARD

Lundgaard-Been Exchange Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Lundgaard of Ada, Oklahoma, announce the marriage of their daughter, Judy, to Jerry Been, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Been, of Earth, Oklahoma, January 6th, 1968, in Durant, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Been received her diploma from Ada High School at mid-term. Jerry attends East Central State College at Ada. The couple will make their home in Ada.

Local Young Homemaker Delegates Attend State Convention

The State Convention of the Young Homemakers of Texas was held in Austin January 12th through 13th at the Commodore Perry Hotel. Over 450 members registered.

Texas has 196 chapters with over 3000 members. The State Association of YHT is directed by the Texas Education Agency and is a sister organization to the FHA. Their main purposes are to promote community participation, beautification safety and wholesome recreation. Awards are given for outstanding achievement of a Chapter. Of the ten Areas in Texas, each has the opportunity to select their outstanding Chapter to compete for the State title.

Special guests at the Convention were Mr. Harry Akin, Mayor of Austin; Miss Kathy Kobayashi, state FHA president; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bass, Lubbock; Mrs. Dean Vow Linsley of Texas

Tech and Robert Ledbetter Jr. of Austin. The new State Little Sister was announced. She is Nancy English from Teague, Area 8. Elected was the 1968 President, Mrs. Linda Baker of Area 6.

Mrs. Dean Jones and Mrs. Tobey Huckabee were accompanied by their husbands to serve as voting delegates from the Springlake-Earth Chapter. Besides attending the Convention they toured the State Capitol, the University of Texas Museum, Daughters of Republic of Texas Museum, visited the Aquarena in San Marcos, the Alamo, Buckhorn Hall of Horns, enjoyed a sky ride over the construction of the HemisFair in San Antonio and toured Cascade Caverns near Borne before returning home Sunday.

Next year's State Convention will be held in Dallas January 2nd and 3rd.

Town & Country Study Club Has Program On Communism

The Town and Country Study Club met Thursday night in the home of Mrs. L. Z. Anglin with a program on "World Communism Closes Doors." The Definition and Ideology

of Communism" was given by Mrs. Lena Hite. "History of Communism-The Revolution" was presented by Mrs. J. L. Hinson, and "What We Can Do" was answered by Mrs. W. D. Martens.

TOPS Happy Losers Lose Eight Pounds

TOPS Happy Losers met Thursday, January 11th, at the Bank Annex, with Mrs. Inez Inglis, leader, presiding.

Sixteen members weighed in with a loss of 18 pounds and a gain of 10 pounds. Eight members were in the Pig Pen. Mrs. Pauline Hucks was Queen of the week for the most weight lost. Twelve towels were presented to one member for losing the first 10 pounds during a contest which began Thanksgiving and lasted through Christmas. A new towel contest was started for the first member who can lose 10 pounds.

Plans were discussed for Area Rally Day to be in Stinnett on February 10th.

Local FHA Make Plans For Banquet

Members of the local FHA Chapter met last Wednesday afternoon to discuss business.

The group made plans to serve a chicken dinner Sunday at the school cafeteria, to raise funds for a Best Beau Banquet and to help finance the chapters Adopted child.

They also discussed the forthcoming Best Beau Banquet. A vote on themes for the Banquet ended in a final decision to combine two themes "Sweet-heart Love" and "Candyland." The group selected chairman to serve on the food and decoration project for the Banquet. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served prior to adjournment of the meeting.

ATTEND CHURCH

HELLO WORLD



Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Williams proudly announce the birth of a son, Rodney Melvin, born Monday, January 8th at 4:05 a. m. at Green Memorial Hospital, in Muleshoe.

The little lad weighed 4 pounds 13 ounces. The couple have one other son, Randall Lee, one year old.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Alsop, of Mangum, Oklahoma.

Paternal grandparents are C. M. Williams of Mangum, Oklahoma and Mrs. Travis Williams of Perryton, Texas. Paternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bee Van Laningham and Mr. and Mrs. Cleburne Williams, all of Mangum, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Jane Beavers and Mrs. Mae Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White in Springlake Sunday afternoon.

Sunbeams Make Prayer Booklets

Sunbeams of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday at the church for a regular meeting. The group made booklets on "Prayers," the theme of the month.

Refreshments of Tootsie Roll Pops were served. Attending were: Rodney Geiss-

ler, Kirk O'Hair, Sherri Winders, Donna Kay Green, Coleta Franklin, Debbie Franklin, Kevin Kelley, and Mrs. Vicki Sanders, leader.

Mrs. Beula Coker visited in the J. J. Coker home Sunday afternoon.

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Honor Society Elects New Sponsors And Good Guy Officers

Good Guy Officers and New sponsors were elected by members of the William L. Mann Chapter of National Honor Society when they gathered Wednesday, January 10th for a meeting.

New Officers named were Sherry Pittman and Mike Cleavenger. New Sponsors for the group are Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bell.

Mike Cleavenger, president, presided over a short Business session, and since so many members were absent due to the flu, all decisions on current business

was tabled until the January 31st meeting.

The group was shown an interesting film entitled "Getting Ready for Highschool."

Mike Cleavenger and Gregg Slover served refreshments of cookies and punch to the approximate 20 members present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laing and Mrs. L. A. George of Olton attended the funeral of Wallace Haile in Hamilton, Texas Thursday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Haile in Hico, Texas.

SOUTH PLAINS HOSPITAL-CLINIC

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Saturday, January 27

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Springlake HD Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. Wayne Davis

Springlake Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, January 11th in the home of Mrs. Wayne Davis.

A business session was held. New Officers were in charge. Plans were made to serve at the Littlefield Junior Stock Show January 11th and 12th. The members voted to begin meetings at 2:00 p. m. The next meeting

will be held January 25th in the home of Mrs. L. C. Blaylock. "Diets" will be discussed.

Attending were: Mrs. L. C. Blaylock, Mrs. Orlan Bibby, Mrs. Harmon Cooper, Mrs. Bruce Higgins, Mrs. T. V. Murrell, Mrs. Ed Biles, Mrs. Bob Boone, and the hostess, Mrs. Davis. Refreshments of brownies, cakes, and coffee were served.

Scouting in Earth



LYNDA JONES

5th Grade Patrol #373 met in the Boy Scout Hut, Wednesday, January 13th from 4-5 p. m.

A surprise birthday party honored Miss Kathy Lee, assistant leader. A birthday cake of green inscribed "Happy Birthday, Kathie" in yellow letters, 16 yellow candles and yellow roses was served. The troop presented the honoree with a lovely headscarf.

The election of new patrol officers was held with Patrol Leader Terri Carol Smith in charge. Elected were as follows: Patrol Leader-Joy Faver, assistant Patrol Leader-Karen Kemper. Mrs. Agnes Lewis acted as explained and demonstrated the art of weaving.

Present were Patrol members, Miss Kathie Lee, and Mrs. Agnes Lewis.

Troop #373 met Wednesday, January 10th at the Scout Hut to work on the Trofoil badges. Mrs. Donald Street served refreshments of brownies and punch.

Several girls were absent due to illness. Present were Karen Eagle, Mary Bea Marshall, Neisha Lewis, Margaret Street, Fonda Goodwin, Camille Hinchliffe, Pamela Hockenberry, Mrs. Street, and Mrs. C. C. Goodwin, leader.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jones of 2508 53rd Lubbock announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lynda, to Bobby Warren Hall of Lubbock.

Miss Jones attended Springlake schools, and is a 1966 graduate of Monterey High School and Jessie Lee's Hair Design Institute in Lubbock.

Hall is originally from Mississippi, is a 1964 graduate of Jackson High School in Lubbock, and is presently employed at Central Merchandising in Lubbock.

The couple plan to be married Friday, February 9th at 7:00 p. m. in the Oakwood Methodist Church 58th and Avenue W in Lubbock. Everyone is invited to attend.

WMU Has Program On 'Students of Peru, Thailand, and Guam'

W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the church for a program on "Students of Peru, Thailand, and Guam."

Attending and participating in the program were Mrs. Lillian

Hamilton, Mrs. Juanita Blackburn, and Mrs. Vicki Sanders.

Due to illness, several members were absent.

The W. M. U. extends an invitation to anyone interested to attend.

A cork from any bottle top and place it on the pointed ends of your knitting needles when you lay your knitting aside, there will be no dropped stitches to worry about.

To remove rust from a needle, push it through a piece of flannel saturated with machine oil. Or if it's very rusty, push it through a soap-filled steel wool pad a few times.

If some of your phonograph records have warped, try this: Take two sheets of glass (These can be removed from any picture in the house) and place a record between them. Put it on a flat surface and lay it in the sun one day. After sundown and before dew sets in, remove the record and you will find it straight.

For those who have mahogany bedroom furniture--make suds from baby soap and use the suds to wash the mahogany. To rinse it, mix one-half cup of vinegar to one gallon of water, and use a damp cloth. Then dry the furniture thoroughly.

Some housewives use one-third cup of vinegar to two quarts of water and polish the furniture with a cloth wrung out of this mixture.

For those who like garlic flavor, but not the full taste of the bud, keep a sliced clove of garlic in a separate bottle of vinegar to use only for making salad dressing and the like. After a while you will have a delightful homemade garlic vinegar.

Instead of cutting or dicing cheese when making scalloped potatoes, cheese and macaroni use the vegetable grater. Chill the cheese a little first, in the top part of the refrigerator.

Then with the grater, you will get thin, little curls that will melt immediately and mix better.

For a quick and lumpsy gravy keep a jar filled with a mixture of half cornstarch and half flour. Put three or four tablespoons of this mixture in another jar and add some water. In a few seconds you will have a smooth paste for all of the gravy.

Girl Scout Neighborhood Meeting Held In C.C. Goodwin Home

A Girl Scout Neighborhood Meeting was held at C. C. Goodwin's home Monday January 15th at 1:30 p. m.

Mrs. Richard Sugarek of Lubbock was present.

Cookie orders were placed. Cookie sales start February 29th at 4 p. m. Mrs. Norman Sulser is cookie chairman.

The Girl Scout Birthday party which will be in the form of a fair will be held on March 23rd at Fair Park Coliseum in Lubbock. Local Scouts will have a booth on weaving and basketry. Tentative times of manning the booth have been set up as follows: 2 p. m. -2:30 Troop 308; 3:30-5:00 Troop 308; 5:00-6:30 4th grade Troop 373; 6:30-8:00 Troop 373-5th grade; 8:00-9:00 Troop 178. Various types of weaving and basketry will be on display and demon-

strated by the Girl Scouts of Earth-Springlake.

World Friendship fund will be given by troops at 3:30 and 7:30 p. m. at the fair.

The next neighborhood meeting will be on February 19th at 1:30 p. m. in the Phillip Haberer home.

Those present were: Mrs. Cecelia Goodwin, Mrs. Virginia Barden, Mrs. Sybil Davis, Mrs. Donna Hampton, Elizabeth Street, Mrs. Joyce Kemper, Mrs. Jean Haberer, Mrs. Betha Wilson, Mrs. La Vada Eagle, Mrs. Agnes Lewis.

Notice

There will be a hostess meeting for the Kathie Brown shower Monday, January 22nd, at 2:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Dub Martens in Hite Park addition.

The Town and Country Study Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Sam Cearley Thursday, January 25th at 7:30 p. m.

There will be a Come and Go wedding shower honoring Mrs. Jerry Been of Ada, Oklahoma Thursday, January 25th from 3-5 p. m. in the home of Mrs. E. C. Hudson.

The Democratic League of Women Voters will not meet this month. The group were slated to meet Thursday, but the meeting has been postponed until a later date.

A Come and Go Pink and Blue Shower for Mrs. Dickie Woodring will be held Friday, January 19th from 2 till 4 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Jim C. Robbins, 600 N. Elm.

Cub Scout Den 6 Tours Plant X

Den 6 Cub Scouts met Tuesday afternoon at school and went to Plant X where they were taken for a tour.

Den Mothers were Mrs. Tommy Bills and Mrs. Eva Hopping. Cubs attending were Randy Bills, Cokie Hopping, Scotty Hopping, Cliff Wood, Dickie Brown, and Gary Stephens.

The group enjoyed refreshments at the City Drug following the tour.

PARTY LINE

Wayne Stockard, student at West Texas State, visited in the W. R. Stockard home last weekend.

Earth Methodist Bible Study At Held Tuesday

Bible Study at the Earth Methodist Church was presented by Reverend Walter Driver Tuesday at 10:00 a. m. The 23rd verse of 1st Corinthians, 9th Chapter to verses 12 of Chapter 10 were discussed, relating to principles of Christian life as it is lived today.

Present were Mrs. J. L. Hinson, Mrs. Jane Beavers, Mrs. June Parish, Mrs. Mae Hamilton, and Mrs. Naomi Burgess.

The Bible Study meets each first and third Tuesday of the month and Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer meeting are held at 6:00 p. m.

What's Cooking at School

Monday- Hot dogs, chili sauce, and relish, stuffed celery, oven fried potatoes-catsup, banana nut cake and milk.

Tuesday- Fried chicken-gravy, creamed corn, jello mold, apple cobbler, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Wednesday- Spaghetti and meat balls, green beans, pineapple and cottage cheese salad, Strawberry chiffon pie, wheat rolls, butter, and milk.

Thursday- Breaded fish sticks, tartar sauce, cheese potatoes, blackeyed peas, Blackberry cobbler, orange juice, hot rolls, butter, and milk.

Friday- Roast Beef and gravy, candied yams, tossed salad, chocolate pudding with topping, hot rolls, butter and milk.

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welch, Kim, and Greg visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stout Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Usery visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Neal and children Friday.

Mrs. Nora Ruby and Mrs. Mae Hamilton visited Mrs. Alice Ruby in the Littlefield Hospital Monday.



Words cannot express the deep appreciation for all cards, letters, flowers and other gifts and the many thoughtful deeds, and especially the prayers, that helped to make my stay in the hospital more pleasant.

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Mrs. Agnes Williams

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Local Basket ballers Have 2-0 Standing In District Play

District 3A is well under way and the Springlake-Earth varsity team now have two important contests under their belts, winning both games at the expense of Bovina and Sudan.

Last Friday, the Wolverines and Wolverettes traveled to Bovina to open the 1968 class 3A with District Competition, and emerged with impressive victories.

Opening the evening of basketball, the Wolverettes completely

dominated play as they defeated the Mustangettes by a score of 80 to 44 to chalk up their initial district win.

Led by the 37 point output of Marsha Dawson, all three starting forwards once again tallied in double figures, as Vicky Gregory totaled 22 points and play-maker Susan Britton ripped the cords for 21 points.

In the second district game of the season, the varsity teams traveled to Sudan Tuesday night and both teams again emerged victorious. The Wolverettes, after a slow start and a come from behind situation, defeated the Hornettes 80 to 41.



DON'T HEM ME IN—Marsha Dawson, was double teamed all during the game Tuesday night but was once again high point girl with 31 points against the Sudan Hornettes.

FARMER SELLS COTTON FOR A GOOD PRICE

Mr. H. L. Fitzgerald who lives on Route 4, Levelland, Texas, and has extensive farming interests in Hockley County, and also a farm in Cochran County 13 miles south of Bledsoe, and is a director in the Bronco Co-Op Gin, has a unique record in some respects concerning the cotton grown on his Cochran County farm in that he sold it straight across the board for 30 cents a pound — every bale — 67 in all.

This brings to mind another subject that everyone is aware of now and that is micronaire, for every farmer knows that a price of 30 cents a pound is commanded only on the strength of micronaire and other good qualities. This field was machine stripped and every bale was in the premium micronaire bracket, and the pressley strength ran 90,000 pounds or better.

The cotton planted on this farm was the new Gregg 25V, a cotton first released in 1966, and while being a new cotton under limited plantings this year, there have been some outstanding records made. This is the new cotton with the glandless seed which offers much in improved seed grades, as we think of them on the present commercial basis, regardless of the future disposition of the glandless aspect of the seed which can be fed to poultry and swine, and can be used as a protein diet in human nutrition. Gregg Seed Farms, 2700 Lockney Highway, Plainview, Texas. (Advt.)

The first quarter began slow for the Wolverettes, as Sudan managed to pull ahead, and not until the closing minutes of the initial stanza did Springlake-Earth forge into a 17 to 14 point spread, a lead they never relinquished. From the beginning of the second quarter, it was the Wolverettes' game all the way.

Dawson again was high pointer for the Wolverettes, scoring 31 points. Britton was second scorer in this contest with 25 points while Vicky Gregory was hitting the nets for a total of 22.

In the Wolverines' two district wins, Bovina proved to be the least troublesome, as Springlake-Earth completely dominated the action, defeating the Mustangs 92 to 36.

Paced by Perry O'Hair 17 points, the Wolverines were in command from the beginning whistle aiding O'Hair in the 92 point splurge was Randy Washington with 16 points, Eddie Jones with 14 and Thomas Mann who tallied for 12 points.

The Wolverines' second district contest against Sudan Tuesday night proved to be much tougher. Scoring the initial four points, Springlake-Earth soon found themselves in hot water as Sudan completely dominated the first half scoring 19 points the first quarter, the Hornets held the Wolverines to only six, and at one time in the first quarter, Sudan led by 13 points.

The second half created easier breathing for Wolverine fans, as Springlake-Earth began to close the gap. At halftime, Sudan had only a six point lead.

The third and fourth quarters were see-saw battles all the way, with the score being tied on several occasions, and the lead

changing hands on numerous others.

As Springlake-Earth was in foul trouble, things looked rather dim throughout the second half. Eddie Jones fouled out early in the third stanza, with Randy Washington following early in the fourth.

Leading 53 to 51 in the final seconds of play, hope for victory really sank when the Wolverines' fine rebounder and scorer, O. C. Thomas, left the game via the foul route.

Sudan had several opportunities to win or at least tie the game, in the final 30 seconds, but all was for naught and the Wolverines took it 59 to 51.

There is no question the victory was a team effort as all the Wolverines turned in fine performances. Perry O'Hair, playing what was possible his best game of the season, led the scorers with 22 points while O. C. Thomas totaled 13 points. Fine floor play was exhibited

by Kelly O'Hair, Washington, Thomas Mann, Tim Roy Matthews, Gideon Polk and Eddie Jones.

This Friday in the Wolverines gym, Springlake-Earth will play host in their third district outing, this against always strong and dangerous Farwell, Wins Friday night would put the Wolverines and Wolverettes in a comfortable position going into the second half of district play. All fans are urged to come out and support their fine basketball teams.

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Randolph of San Angelo are visiting in the home of Mrs. L. H. Randolph.

Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Richardson were in Lubbock Friday afternoon.

month of March.

The Livestock Show, sponsored annually by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development, draws entries from New Mexico and Texas and over 2000 entries are expected for the 1968 edition. According to Clyde A. Fort general chairman of the show, entry blanks will be sent out next week and will be accepted thru March 11th.

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. Jim C. Robbins and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker in Clovis, N.M. Sunday.

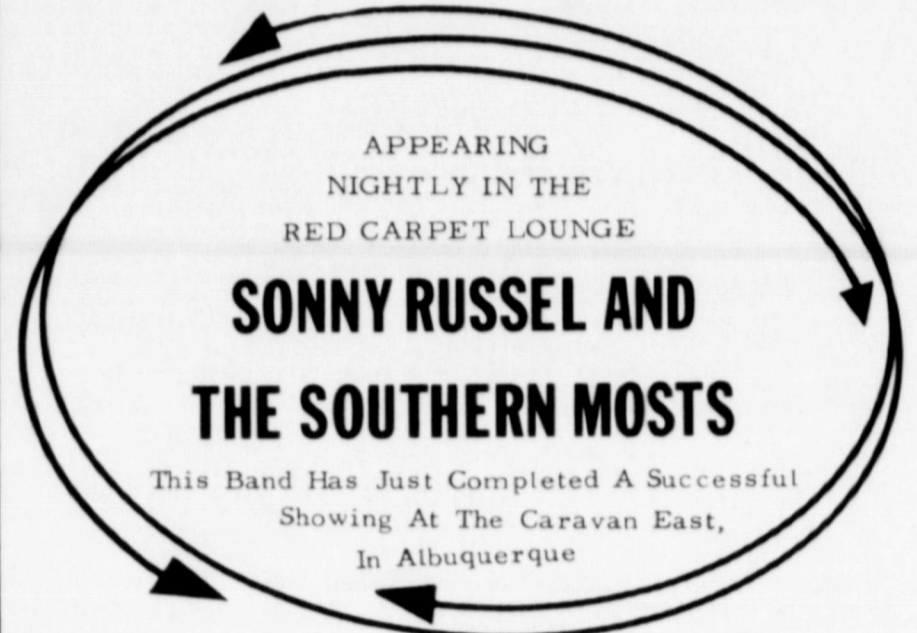
Recent guests in the G. L. Runyon home were Miranda (Anu) Runyon of Little Rock

Arkansas and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Runyon and family of Edwardsville, Illinois. They were here during the time G. L. Runyon was in the hospital.

Mrs. Minnie Pate was in Lubbock Wednesday and Friday.

Mrs. R. K. Fennell visited R. D. Hatchett Sunday afternoon.

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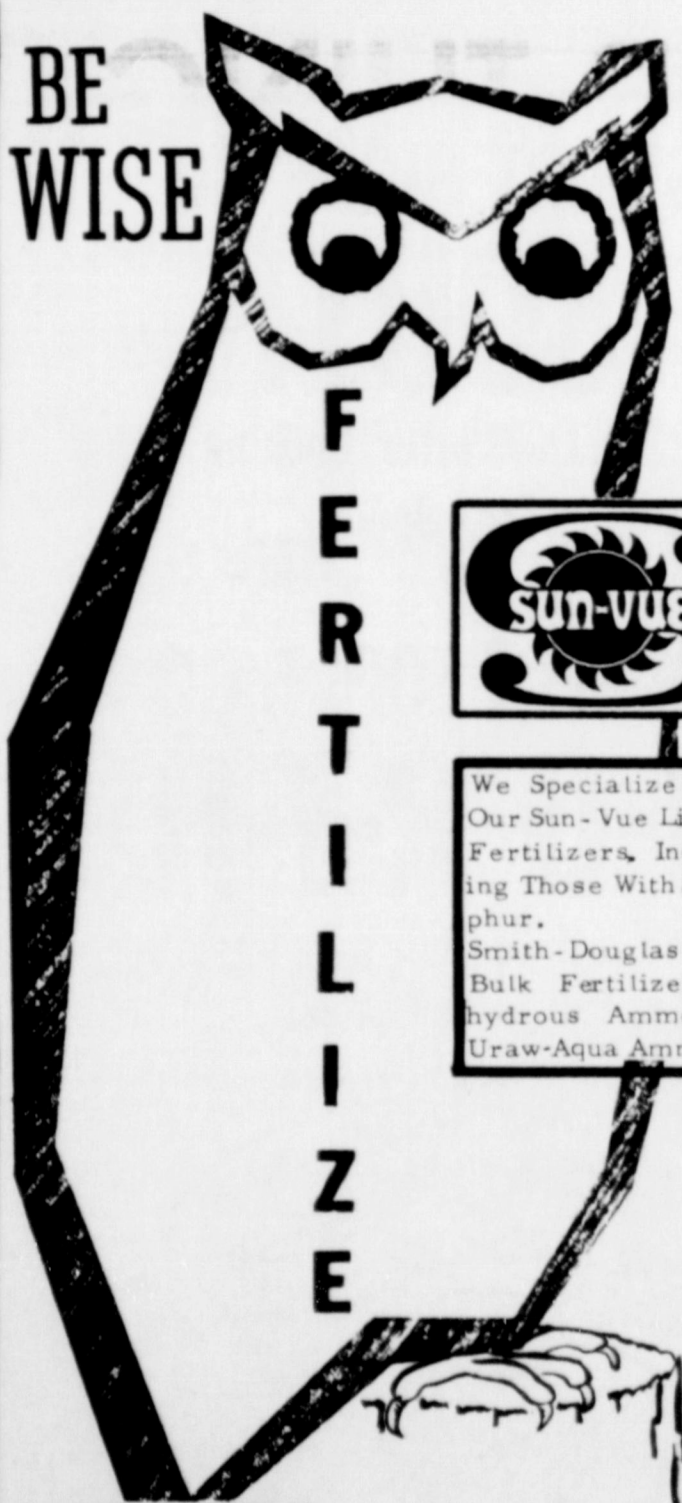
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South Plains Fair Set For March 19-23

Catalogues for the Thirty-Fifty Annual South Plains Junior Livestock Show will go in the mail next week for the show that will be held March 19-23rd at the Panhandle-South Plains Fairgrounds.

For the first time in the 35-year history of the event the show will be starting in mid-week. The reason for the new dates of the show is that it will be held this year in conjunction with the ABC Rodeo, which will run March 20-23. Thus making Lubbock the Rodeo-Livestock capital of Texas during the



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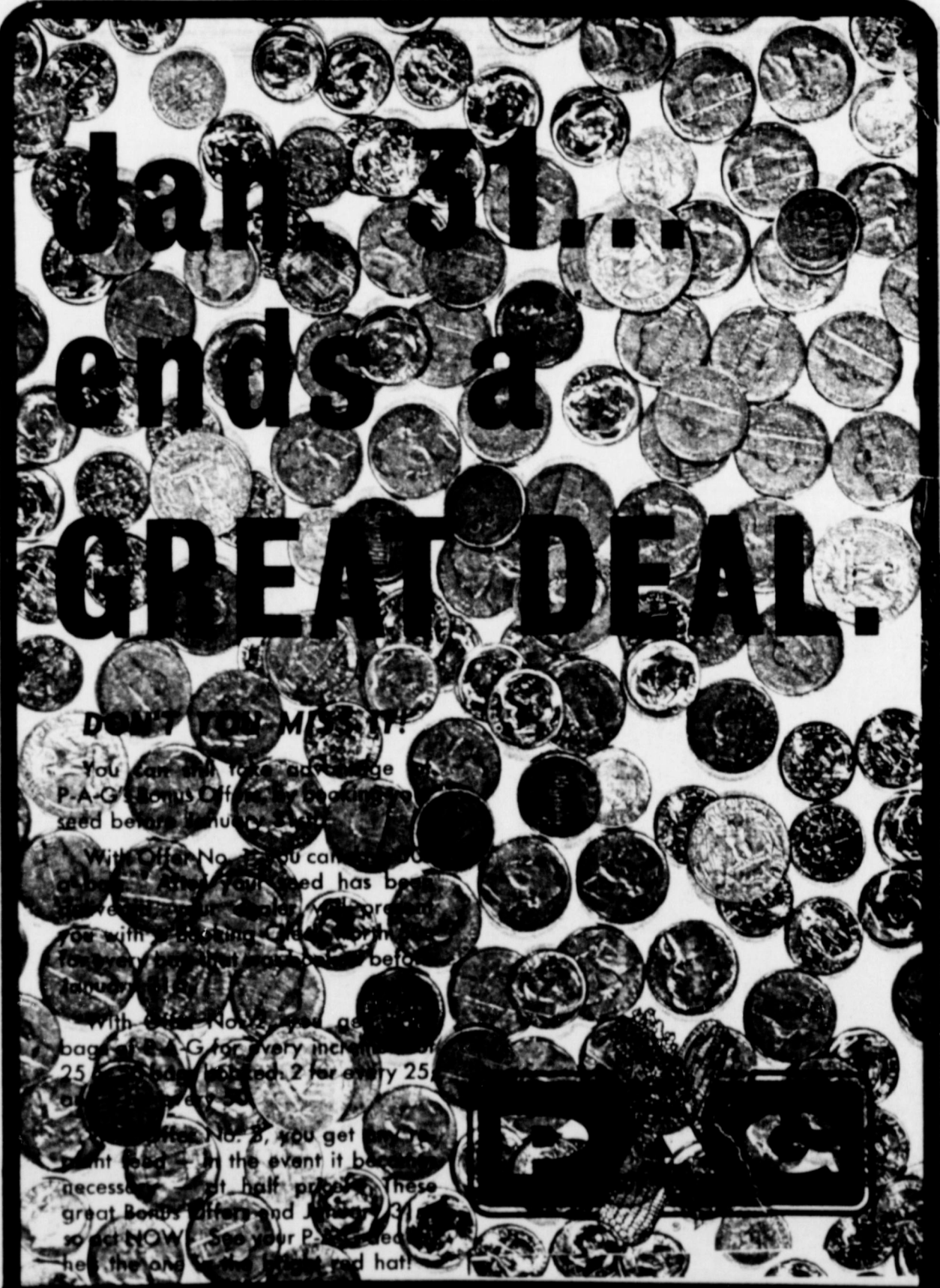
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B-Team Girls Win One Lose One, Boys Squeak By Sudan

Springlake-Earth's B-team girls challenged two district foes last week, and came out with a victory and a loss to put in the record books.

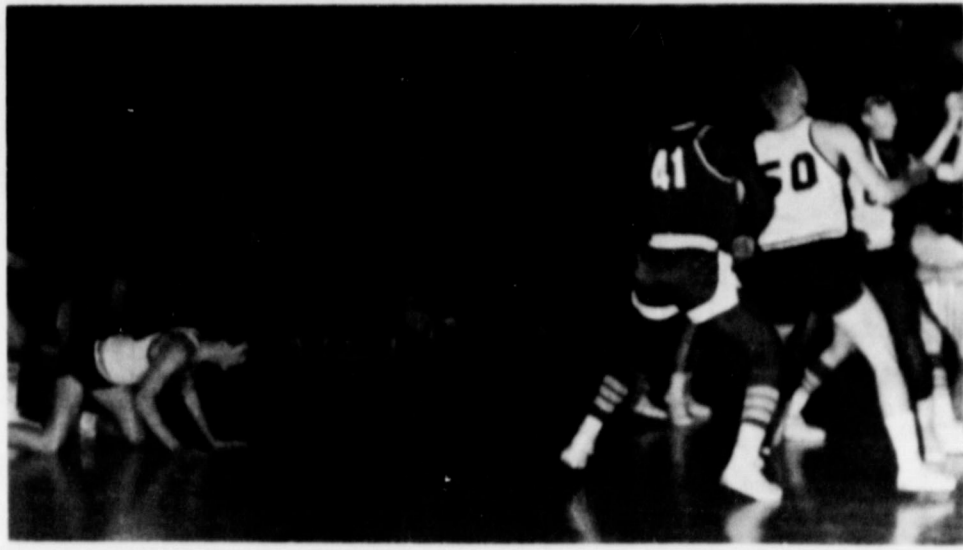
In the first contest, the local females shot Bovina out of the gym as they handed the Mustangettes a 39 to 12 shellacking.

Scoring for the Springlake-Earth girls were Jimma Banks with 11 points to take high point honors. She was followed by Lauren Earnest who tallied for 10 points.

The second contest against Sudan was a complete turn-about with the Hornettes annihilating Springlake-Earth by a score of 31 to 19. Debbie Matlock was high pointer in this contest with eight points.

The boys' B-team played only one game, this one against Sudan prior to the varsity games Tuesday night. It was a squeaker so the Wolverines managed to eke out a victory by only one point, coming out on top 35 to 34.

Leading the Wolverines in the scoring column was Nance who tallied for a total of 16 points. Freddie Helmes held down the second spot as he hit the nets for a total of nine.



HE LOST HIS STING-It was a hard fought game Tuesday night as the Wolverines took the sting out of the Hornettes with a score of 53-51.

Chamberlain Named General Manager Of Water, Inc.

C. H. Chamberlain, a Colonel in the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, will assume duties as General Manager of Water, Inc. on Thursday, February 1, 1968.

Announcement of Colonel Chamberlain's employment was made by John J. Kendrick of Brownfield, the water organization's President.

Colonel Chamberlain is a native of Falls County, Texas, a 1940 graduate of Texas A&M and a Registered Professional Engineer in Texas. He will be retiring from the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers in the Grade of Colonel after 27 years of active commissioned service.



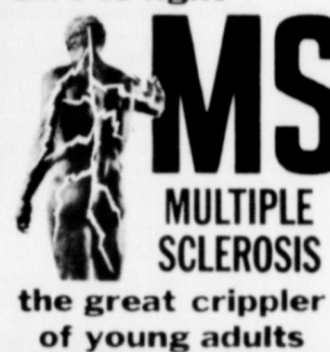
C. H. CHAMBERLAIN

His last assignment in the Army was Staff Engineer for the U. S. Army, Hawaii. His Army assignments have included three years in Washington as Chief of the Military Engineering Division, Office, Chief of Engineers; three years in the NATO Headquarters Allied Forces Southern Europe in Naples, Italy as a

planning officer; four years in Los Angeles as Chief of Engineers for the Corps of Engineers Ballistic Missile Construction office which, in the four years he was there, completed engineering and construction of AirForce 1 Ballistic Missile sites in 17 states and costing \$2 1/2 billion.

He was Division Engineer, 9th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado, and for three years was Assistant Professor of Military Science at Georgia Institute of Technology. In addition, he has had Engineer assignments in Virginia, Korea, Texas, Kansas and Washington D.C.

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JOHN WAYNE STILES

John Wayne Stiles returned recently to San Diego Naval Base after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stiles.

Stiles began boot training in San Diego October 10th, 1966 and has been stationed there since that time.

August 1, 1967 he became a member of Admiral Shinn's flight crew. This is composed of 21 members, 16 of which are enlisted men. These rotate causing each man to accompany the Admiral on each second or third flight. Shinn is Commander of the Western Pacific Naval Air Force.

Stiles is a "ground pounder" whose duty it is to obtain parts for the plane as ordered by the mechanics.

In the early fall Stiles accompanied the Admiral up the west coast to Washington. Then, October 29th, the party started the flight to the West Pacific. They landed at Barber's Point; Hawaii; Wake Island; Naha, Okinawa; Cubi Point; Philippine Islands; Atsugi and Iwakuni, Japan; Can Rahn, Saigon and DaNang, Vietnam; Udorn, Thailand and Tinan and Taipei, and Taiwan.

November 14th the party started from Japan to Alaska. About 1:30 in the morning one engine failed with the plane 4 hours out of Japan. It flew to Midway Islands for repairs. On the following test flight another

"Twenty Didn't Die"

The Texas Department of Public Safety closed its "Operation Deathwatch," inclusive periods of Christmas and New Year's week-ends, with 80 traffic fatalities, 20 less than the 100 traffic fatalities estimated prior to the holidays," stated Major Luther Moore, Regional Commander of this area.

These 80 traffic deaths resulted from 71 fatal crashes as compared to 1966's 65 crashes and 90 deaths. Forty-three of these fatal accidents were one-car crashes resulting in 47 deaths as compared to 1966's 34 fatal crashes and 40 deaths. Twenty five of these fatal accidents were two-car crashes resulting in 29 deaths as compared to 1966's 28 fatal crashes and 45 deaths. Three of these fatal crashes were three-car crashes resulting in four deaths as compared

to 1966's two fatal crashes and three deaths.

Of these 80 traffic deaths, 61 were males and 19 were females as compared to 1966's 65 males and 25 females.

The Lubbock Region Recorded four of these 80 traffic deaths as compared to three in 1966. One was in Lubbock County, one in Haskell County, one in Parker County, and one in Wise county.

"There's the interesting note that the taxpayer never finds it so easy to raise his taxes as the State Legislature does."—Otto W. Ford, The Princeton (Minn.) Union.



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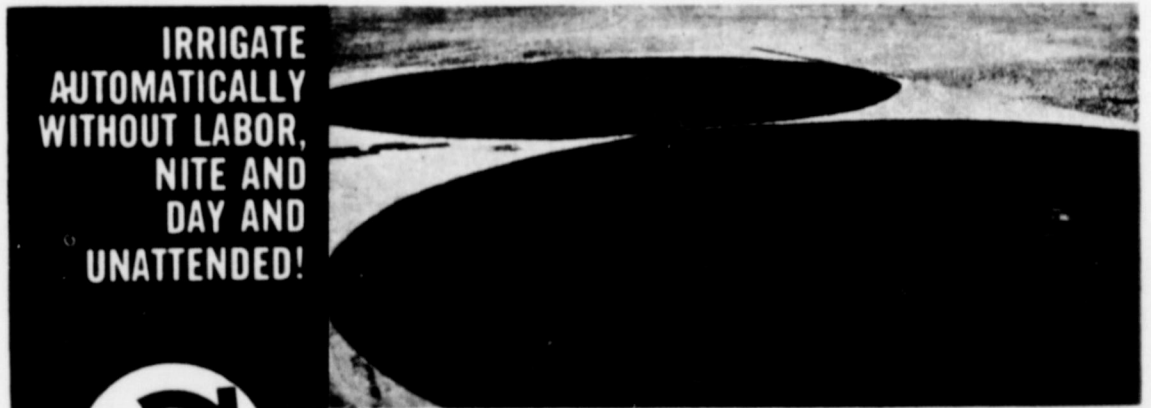


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Sunnyside News...

By Tenny Bowden.

Buster McCrary, a former resident of the community died of lung cancer last Friday morning in a Dallas hospital. His wife, Ruth, was in the hospital when he passed away, but was allowed to go to the funeral. She has had three serious heart attacks. They have one son, Larry who was born after they left the community. He and his wife and baby live in Dallas.

The McCrarys lived here in the 30's. John Spencer was admitted to the Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday with a possible gallbladder attack. They have been making tests to find the trouble. Mrs. Spencer has had the flu this week also.

Mark Bridge was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital Wednesday running a temperature, but he was dismissed Thursday after tests were made.

Emtree Roy Sadler was admitted to the Plainview Hospital Friday suffering with phlebitis in a leg.

A large number in the community have been confined to their homes, and many to

their beds with flu this week. Some entire families.

The Brotherhood or Baptist Men met Tuesday night for their monthly meeting. Rex Jenkins, president presided. Roy Phelan had charge of the program. Nine men attended.

The WMS, both circles, met Wednesday night for the General Missionary program. Mrs. Roy Phelan had charge of the program. Guests in all the W.M.U. organizations, and of the R.A.'s were members of the new Hope Baptist Church and their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham. Mrs. Calvin Lippard and Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the Plains Memorial Hospital auxiliary meeting in Dimmitt Wednesday morning. Mrs. Bowden also attended the executive meeting preceding the business meeting.

Buford Haydon, his brother, Foy Haydon of Weatherford, and Dr. Kromy, the veterinarian from Clovis flew to Nassau in the Bahamas Wednesday and fished until Saturday, returning home Saturday night. They didn't



SOPHOMORE CLASS FAVORITES of Springlake-Earth High School are Debbie Martin and Freddy Helms.

have much luck. The trip was sponsored by the Phytzer Feed Company for cattlemen, but due to cancellations because of illness they were allowed to take a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jenkins and children of Dumas visited last Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jenkins. The children stayed until this Sunday when their parents came for them.

Mrs. Noah Castle and sons Jimmy and Paul of Deming, New Mexico visited over the New Year week-end with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan and family. Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson, Donna and Paula of Fort Worth also spent the week-end with them. Mrs. Jackson is a niece of Mrs. Morgan.

Lt. Kenny Akers and his wife, Candy, visited over the New Year week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer. He had just finished C.C.S. at Lackland Air Force Base and is being transferred to Colorado.

Mrs. M. D. Durham and Mrs. Roy Phelan attended the W. M. U. quarterly associational meeting in Littlefield Thursday. Mrs. Roy Phelan taught the program conference.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rogers of Big Springs visited Friday, Friday night, and Saturday with her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley and Donnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley.

Carl Dean Carson left Thursday with some of the Dimmitt PFA boys for Denver to show their pigs. He took one Poland China. They returned home Sunday.

Gene Carson was home from Tech Sunday to have his birthday dinner with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Houston Carson and family.

James Powell was honored with a birthday supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler Thursday night. Those present were Mrs. Pearl Sadler, and Mr. and Mrs. James Powell, and family of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler. Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Keeler of Hale Center visited Wednesday

night with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mrs. E. R. Sadler, and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and girls.

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Seventy attended Sunday School with 54 in Training Union Sunday. Youth day was observed in both services with young people and intermediates teaching classes in Sunday School below the adult classes, and one of them, leading the training Union. Terry Bridgely acted as youth pastor. Darrell Carr as Sunday School Superintendent, and Randy Jones of West Camp guest pianist. Some of those scheduled to have places of responsibility were out with the flu.

"New Reading Techniques" To Be Presented At P.T.A. January 22

P.T.A. of Springlake-Earth schools will meet Monday January 22nd at 7:30 p. m. at the school cafeteria.

ing the uses of the new reading machine. He will be assisted by some of the local teachers. Mrs. Oletha Sanders will present a reading. Mrs. C. L. Houehin, P.T.A. President, extends a special invitation to all who are interested to attend.

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kelley, Kathie and John visited Mrs. Kelley's father, Grover Park, who is ill in Quanah last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dameron and family of Littlefield visited Mrs. J. W. Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dantorth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Inglis and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Derald Nichols and family in Littlefield Sunday afternoon.

Six Accidents Reported In Lamb County During December

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

1966. If this proves true, then, it will be the first reduction in traffic deaths since 1960. This decrease should be a challenge for every driver to put forth his best defensive know-how and efforts to reduce accidents in 1968.

These crashes resulted in two persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$4,975.00. The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the calendar year of 1967, shows a total of 92 crashes resulting in 15 persons killed, 35 persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$94,240.00. When the final fatal traffic accident reports are tabulated for 1967 it is estimated that the death count for Texas is expected to be 3,340 or about two per cent less than the all time high of 3,406 traffic deaths in

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STATEMENT of CONDITION

as of DECEMBER 31, 1967

ASSETS

First Mortgage Loans	\$8,883,661.00
Other Loans	214,134.00
Real Estate Owned or Sold on Contract	130,665.00
Cash and Govt. Obligations	1,336,134.00
FHLB Stock	77,700.00
Former's Home Administration Insured Notes	1,512,714.00
Office Bldg. & Equipment	82,562.00
Other Assets	199,970.00
Total	\$12,437,540.00

LIABILITIES

Savings Capital	\$11,693,016.00
Other Liabilities	59,145.00
Reserves & Surplus	685,377.00
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LEGAL NOTICES

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF PERPETUAL CARE FUND

For Year Ending December 31, 1967

OF
EARTH MEMORIAL CEMETERY
ADDRESS: Box 523, Earth Texas

1. Name of Trust Company or Bank with trust powers holding Perpetual Care Fund, or, if no Trust Company or Bank, names of Trustees holding Perpetual Fund.

M. E. Kelley
H. L. Patterson
Phillip Haberer

2. Filing Fee (Fee must accompany this report). For cemetery serving city with population of 25,000 or less--\$25.00. For cemetery serving city with population of 25,000 or more--\$50.00.

3. (a) Detailed sworn statement

of Perpetual Care Funds held in Bank or Trust Company of trustee is attached to and made a part hereof, total of which is Principal amount \$17,307.50. (b) Total amount of Perpetual Care Fund not yet collected on term sale contracts but allocated for Perpetual Care, now in process of collection and to be paid to Trustee as collected according to trust agreement, \$310.00.

Has all money collected on term contracts and allocated to Perpetual Care Trust Fund been paid to Trustee? (Yes) (c) Total Principal of Perpetual Care Funds (Add "a" and "b"), \$17,617.50.

4. (a) Subsequent to 3/15/34 to 8/23/63 at 20¢ per sq. ft., 17,250 sq. ft., --\$3,450.00. Subsequent to 8/23/63 to date of this report of 50¢ per sq. ft., 6,150--\$3,075.00.

4. (d) Total requirements for all sales made under Perpetual Care--\$6,525.00.

Amount placed in Perpetual Care Fund is Excessive of amount required by Law, Excess, \$11,092.50.

6. Have the requirements of Section 16 of the Cemetery Code pertaining to sign, and statement on certificate of ownership and contract been complied with? (Yes)

EARTH MEMORIAL CEMETERY
By: H. W. Lewis, President
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LAMB

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared H. W. Lewis, and Zou Wilson, known to me to be the President and Secretary, respectively, of Earth Memorial Cemetery, and being by me duly sworn, on oath did depose and say, each for himself (or herself) that each of the affiants had read the above and foregoing report of Status of Perpetual Care Funds of said Cemetery, that each knows the contents thereof, and that the facts set forth therein are known by each of said affiants to be all things true and correct.

H. W. Lewis, President
Zou Wilson, Secretary

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BANK, TRUST CO., OR OTHER INSTITUTION: M. E. Kelley, Chairman of Committee, Box 12, Earth Texas, H. L. Patterson, Earth, Texas, Phillip Haberer, Box 17 Earth, Texas.

Name and address of Cemetery Association, Earth Memorial



8C CLASS FAVORITES of Springlake-Earth Junior High School are Donald Templeton and Regina Cole.

**"THIS and THAT"
From Circle-Springlake-Olton**

By Mrs. Tom Stansell

Mrs. J. C. Dear has been quite ill of influenza.

Cemetery, Box 523, Earth, Texas.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF PERPETUAL AND IRREVOCABLE FUNDS IN TRUST AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1967.

ASSETS--Cash--\$7,500
Other investments--\$17,307.50
Total--\$24,807.50

I hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed Zou Wilson, Secretary
Trustee M. E. Kelley
Trustee H. L. Patterson
Trustee Phillip Haberer

Mrs. Ruth Roebuck returned to her home Thursday after having been a patient in the Littlefield Hospital for a period of one week.

Mrs. Claude Barden and Mrs. Floyd Crawford visited Mrs. Roebuck in her home Sunday.

Mrs. DWIGHT JOINER JR. FETTERED WITH BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. Dwight Joiner Jr., the former Miss Beth Stansell, was fettered with a post-nuptial bridal shower given Saturday afternoon January 13th, from 2:30 till 4:30 in the dining room of the Hamill's Restaurant at Olton.

Mrs. Bernice Smith registered the guests at a table with white cloth and blue centerpiece. Mrs. Jack Rennels of Muleshoe, and Miss Rose Marie Ham of Hereford served from the table laid with white linen cloth. The centerpiece was a floral arrangement of blue and white flowers displayed in a cut glass crystal vase. The appointments were sterling silver and china with platinum trim. The wedding cake was decorated in the adage

"Something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue," in blue lettering.

Hostesses were Mrs. E. W. Walden, Mrs. Raymon Carson, Mrs. John W. Adams, Mrs. Doyle Pinson, Mrs. L. A. George, Mrs. Fred A. Smith, Mrs. T. T. Gibson, Mrs. G. E. Brown, Mrs. Frank Struve, Mrs. Hollis Cain

Political Calendar

For State Representative District 72
BILL CLAYTON
(Re-Election)

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

For Lamb County Tax Assessor Collector
HERBERT DUNN
(Re-Election)

For Lamb County Sheriff
DUB McNEESE
DON HATLEY

For Castro County Sheriff
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Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson of Portales, N.M., visited in the A. E. Patterson home and Travis Jacques home last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morris of Lubbock were luncheon guests in the Bill Morris home Saturday.

Mrs. Herman Habbings of Lubbock was a guest in the M. E. Kelley home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jearl James visited friends in El Paso last week-end.

Mrs. Mary Foster visited in the Walter Elam home in Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Randolph, Mrs. Laurine Palmer and Mrs. L. A. Glascock visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Glascock in Clovis N. M.

Mrs. Gladys Goodwin and Mrs. Beula Coker visited Mrs. Bill Nix in Sudan Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Green and Mark, of Lubbock visited Monday in the home of Mrs. Bonnie Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hadaway visited the Houston Bartlett in Bovina Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCool of Dalhart are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hickman.

Mrs. R. E. Barton, Mrs. Zou Wilson, and Mrs. Elsie Hawkins visited Sunday with Mrs. Sam Jones who is a patient in the Hale Center Hospital.

Mrs. Monte Howard and Jeri Sue of Plainview and Mrs. Jeri Howe and Alan of Clovis, N. M. visited in the E. C. Hudson home Sunday in observance of Mr. Hudson's Birthday.

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By Mrs. Tom Stansell

Recent guests of Mrs. Pauline Jones were her son and daughter-in-law, 2nd Lieutenant and Mrs. Roy Neal Jones of Clovis New Mexico.

Visiting Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. Pauline Jones were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Jones, Allen and Chris of Bovina.

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jack Kirby, Carla and Annette were Mrs. Kirby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Polard of Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Faraker, and Mrs. Jack Faraker of Hale Center were guests Sunday of Faraker's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hair.

Mr. David Howton, commercial arts teacher, of Olton High school returned to his classroom Monday of this week following a heart attack which he suffered while visiting relatives at Gainesville during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown left Wednesday of last week to visit Mr. Brown's mother at Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. L. V. Steffey left Friday for Galveston where she will visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Wayne Hair and Melissa.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Hair, LaDonna and Darin of San Angelo were in Plainview Thursday attending the funeral of Mrs. Hair's grandmother, Mrs. Robertson, mother of Earl C. Robertson of Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walden, Deborah, Renee, Karen and Corey of Hereford and Mrs. E. W. Walde visited Friday night in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Walden, Lynn and Cheryl. They visited with relatives at Granite Schools Lake and in Austin they went through the capital building and saw other interesting places of the city.

Mrs. Esther Bomar visited Sunday in Muleshoe with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dess Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray G behart left last week for Oklahoma City where Mrs. Gabehart will undergo a series of tests in a hospital there. They will also visit Mrs. Gabehart's mother and sister, Mrs. Ina Smith and Mrs. Ruby Wright of Oklahoma City.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Kern were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Algiens, Brenda and Shirley of Uimarger.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Fa vor shopped Tuesday in Lubbock.

Dallas. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bartlett of Muleshoe. Mr. and Mrs. Gustin carried the three home last weekend and visited a few days.

Women of the Lazbuddie Home Demonstration Club didn't meet at regular time appointed last week due to the death of Odessa Ivy.

Flu seems to be at its peak in the Lazbuddie area and we are looking forward to its decline. Just about every family has been touched by the epidemic. Monday several students were absent, Clara Bell Crain was in the West Plains Hospital with the flu the first of the week.

Shanks Ivy, hurt in the two car accident recently was said to be improved Monday morning in the Methodist hospital. He is able to have advanced treatment for broken bones to be set which had been slated for the date when he would have enough strength for the treatments.

Mrs. Johnie Beth Coker returned to her home in Oklahoma this week after being at the bedside of her father, Mr. Ivy. Also Mrs. Darrel Stevenson returned to her teaching in the Lazbuddie school system Monday after a week of sorrows that engulfed the Ivy home.

The P. E. Cargile family from Lariat visited Sunday with the Don McDonald family, Lazbuddie. You can guess what the men folk did-Yes watch the Green Bay Packers win again. Congratulations to the Lazbuddie 7th grade basketball girls team on their winning the 2nd place trophy the past weekend in tournament.

Miss Janice Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Wheeler of Columbus, Ga. and Lt. Don R. Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watson, Lazbuddie exchanged wedding vows at Ft. Michael, Alabama Tuesday evening, January 9th. Miss Belevene Wheeler sister of the bride was maid of honor and Curtis Downs from Pan-Tex was the groom's best man. Both Downs and Watson are graduates from WTSU.

The bride is employed at Columbus doing government work. Lt. Watson has been stationed at Ft. Benning the past two years with the U. S. Army Aviation. The newlyweds will leave Georgia about February 15th to spend a few days with friends and relatives in the Lazbuddie area. From there they will go to Ft. Eustis, Va. where Watson will be in officers training for 6 weeks.

Mrs. D. L. Schumann from Spearman was here Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Shanle, (Odessa) Ivy.

Birthday greetings go to Lloyd Rigney, Evelyn Ray Darling, Nancy Bush, Timmy Smith, Larry Parker, Rodger Martin, Johnny Mitchell, Paul Martinez, Maudene Barnes, Jan Mitchell, David Koelzer and Bettie Whiteside.

Members of the Lazbuddie First Baptist Church report it was on the sad side for the day Sunday January 14th. The Rev. Calvin Beach, pastor of the Church preached his last two sermons.

Calvin Beach who has been pastor the past five years resigned to enter the Seminary at Louisville, Ky. Following the regular Sunday morning services lunch was served in the fellowship hall.

The afternoon preaching was followed by baptismal service then Mrs. John Agee, W. U. President led the congregation in a testimonial service. Some of the members reported that there were few dry eyes as person after person stood to say there were not words found to express their love and devotion for the Calvin Beach family but made it known they were following the things they felt were right in the move they were about to make. The Beach family moved to Lazbuddie from Toki, Denver Ray Redwine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Redwine celebrated his second birthday January 7th in the home of his paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Redwine. Also present for the occasion and to see Dennis Ray open his birthday gifts and blow his two candle lights from his cake were his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Houston, his parents and an uncle, Harrol Redwine. The J. C. Redwines were also celebrating their 28th wedding anniversary.

Party Line

Mrs. G. S. Armstrong and Mrs. Rowena Cleavinger were in Lubbock Monday.

Phil Middleton, Student at South Plains College, Levelland, spent the week-end in the Ross Middleton home.

Mrs. Roney Smith attended the funeral of Mrs. Odessa Ivy on January 10th, at 2:30 p. m. She was accompanied by her brother, Jimmie D. Ivy of Dallas.

Kathie Brown, student at West Texas State, spent the week-end in the Gene Brown home.

Lazbuddie News...

By Mrs. C. A. Watson

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham attended the funeral of a brother-in-law, Ira Thornton of Phoenix, Arizona last week in December. Ira Thornton died of a heart attack. On Monday January 8th this year Mr. and Mrs. Graham attended the funeral of his brother Harold

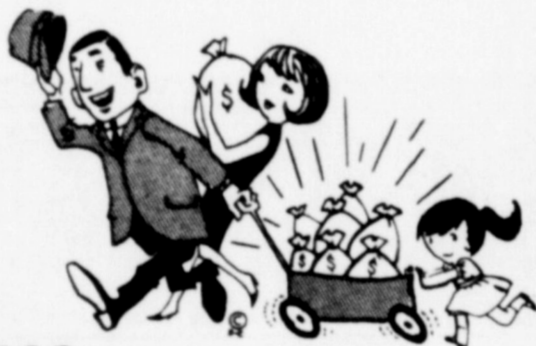
Graham, 58 at Astola, Harold Graham was also the victim of a heart attack. The community expresses deepest sympathy to the Fred Grahams. Recent visitors in the Charlie Gustin home were their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leland Gustin and children Diana and Donnie from

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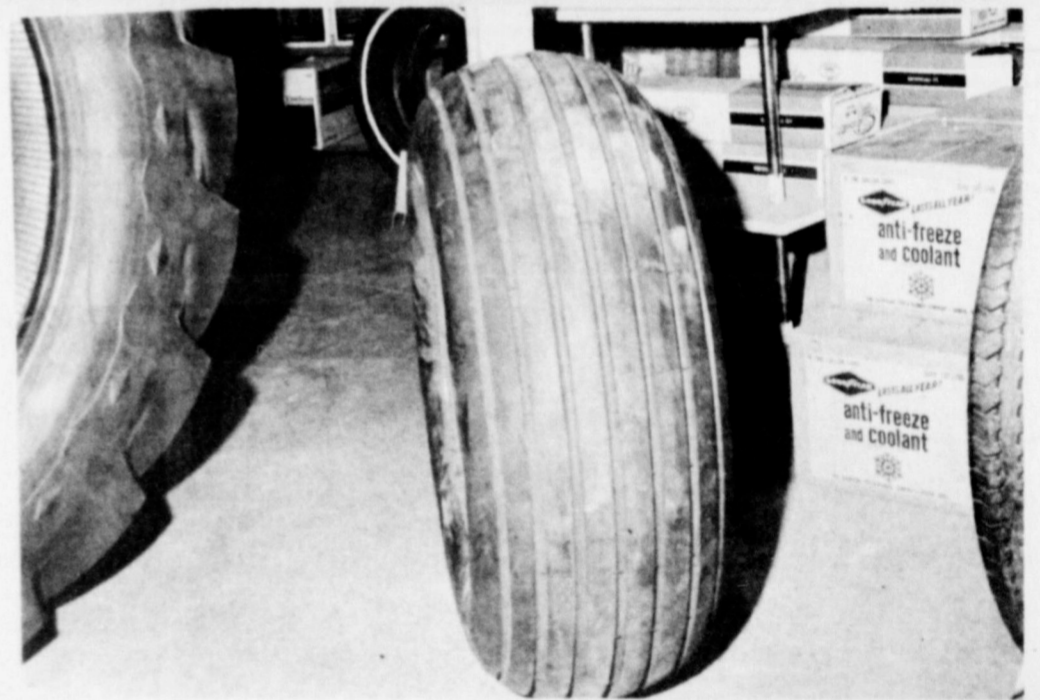
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