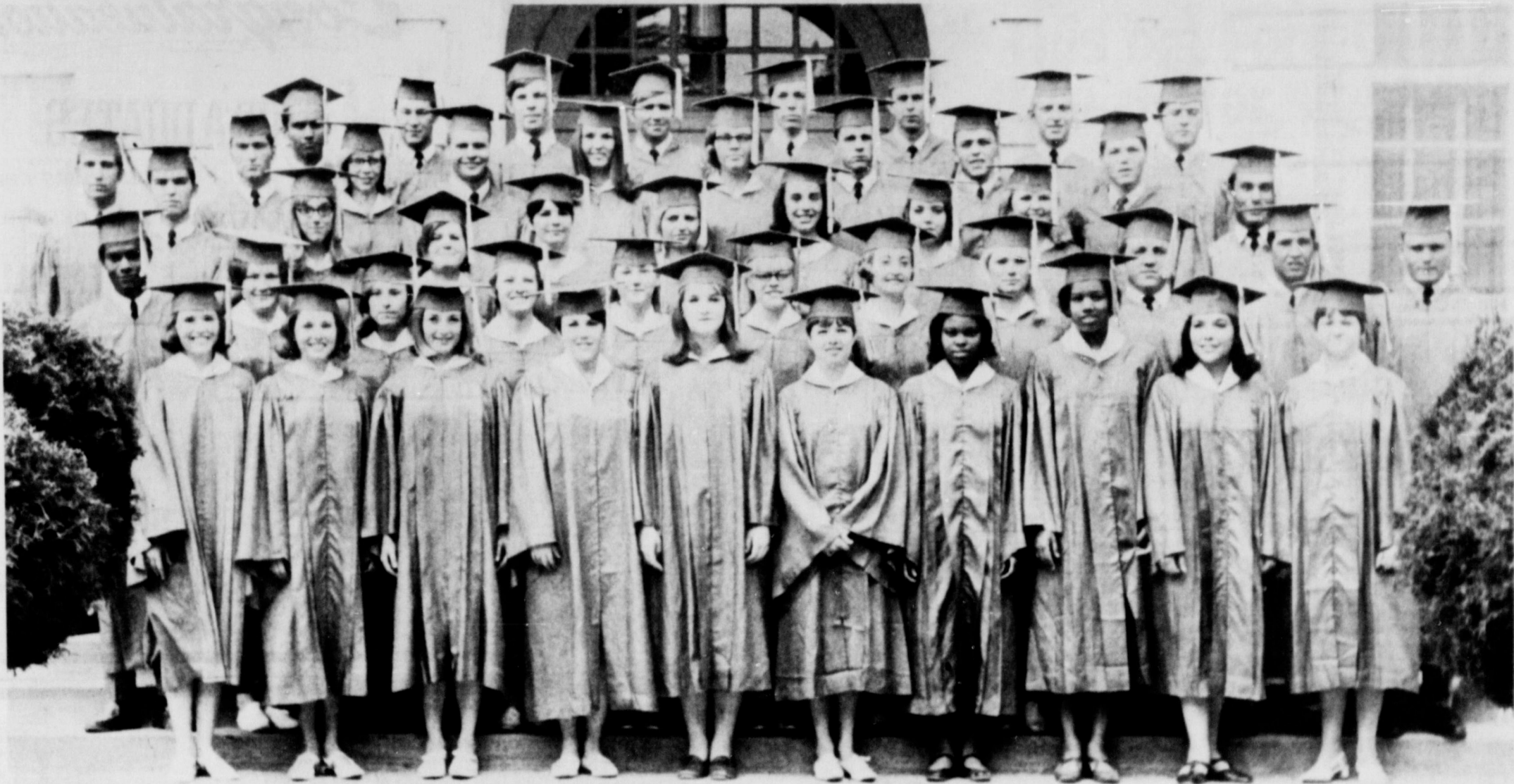


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Baccalaureate, Commencement Facing Seniors Eighth Grade Graduation Set For May 24

Seniors of Springlake-Earth High School, candidates for graduation as members of the Class of 1969, are facing two of the most important days in their young lives—baccalaureate services Sunday, May 25, and commencement exercises Monday, May 26.

For the 47 graduation candidates, the activities of the week mark transformations in personalities and attitudes. School students become young men and women filled with dreams, hopes and ambitions, destined for pursuit of higher education, for entry into the ranks of business and industry, for home-making pursuits, for military service, or other endeavors plunging them into the ranks of maturity.

For the past few weeks the young men and women have been caught up in the end-of-school whirl, including such memorable occasions as the Junior-Senior Banquet, Senior Day and Awards presentation.

Formality will be the keynote of the final two programs for the graduating Seniors.

First of the finales will be the Baccalaureate Service at 8 p. m. in the Springlake-Earth School Auditorium.

The Seniors, capped and robed in the traditional gowns and caps of Springlake-Earth High School, will march into the auditorium to the strains of "God of Our Fathers" played by organist Mrs. Larry Tunnell and pianist Mrs. Bob Belew.

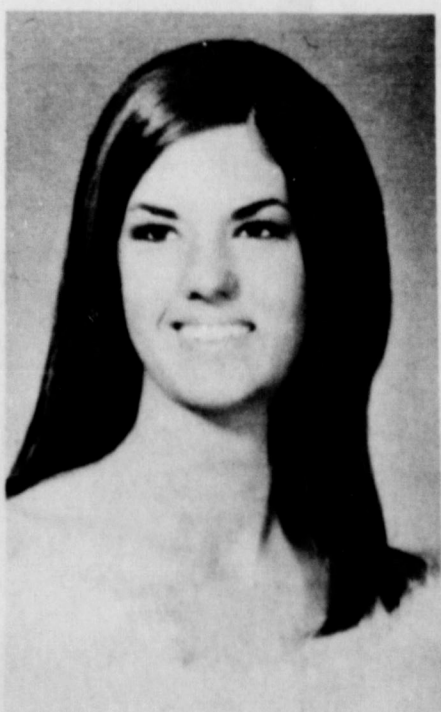
J. A. Martin, minister of the Springlake Church of Christ, will bring the address. His topic will be entitled "Seeking the Abundant Life."

Scriptures from Proverbs 3:1-6 will be read by Ricky Byers. Soloist Yvonne Jones will present the special music, "The Lord's Prayer."

The invocation will be presented by Bill Mann, superintendent of the Springlake-Earth Schools and Johnnie Williams, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Earth, will give the benediction.

Escorts will be Sistar Haberer and Jimmy Littleton. Serving as ushers will be DeAnn Brock, Billy Street, Mike Wages and Bobby Jan Blackburn.

The formal Commencement program, at which graduation



MARSHA DAWSON
Valedictorian



DEBRAH CURTIS
Salutatorian

candidates of today will become graduates, will be held at 8 p. m. Monday, May 26 in the High School auditorium.

Graduating Seniors will be led in the Processional March by Junior escorts Kathy Lee and Steve Busby as the Wolverine Concert Band plays the "Grand March."

The Valedictory Address will be presented by Marsha Dawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson, and the Salutatorian's Address will be given by Debrah Curtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis.

The invocation will be delivered by Marshall Kelley and Don Holmes, pastor of the Springlake Baptist Church, will offer the benediction.

The introduction of the speaker will be made by W. L. Mann, superintendent of Springlake-Earth Schools.

The Commencement Address will be delivered by Dr. D. M. Wiggins, former president of Texas Technological College Lubbock.

Class members will sign their song, "One Little Candle" and also the school song.

Special music, "Climb Every Mountain," will be presented by Annita and Donita Kelley, Jamie Washington, Jennifer Angeley, Susan Ruby and Ann Bearden.

The recessional, played by the high school band, will be "Pomp and Circumstance."

Ushers for the commencement exercises will be JoAnne Temple, Lauren Carnes, Steve Sanderson and Kirby Kelley.

The candidates for graduation in the May 26 Commencement exercise include: Lupe Acevedo, Jimmy Alair, Jennifer Angeley, Virginia Angeley, Neal Armstrong, Ann Bearden, Donna Blackwell, Shelia Blackwell, Beverly Britton and Ricky Byers. Naomi Carr, Brenda Clayton, Terry Crisp, Debrah Curtis, Marsha Dawson, Myrna Dear, Bogart Earnest, David Foster,

Manuel Garza and Gary Haberer.

Lynne Hanson, Brian Hamilton, Wayne Henderson, Anthony Holmans, Steve Jackson, Allyn Jones, Eddie Sam Jones, Annita Kelley, Donita Kelley, Vickie Lowery, Thomas Mann, Deborah Morgan and Kathy Myers.

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NOTICE

To Citizens of Earth and the Surrounding area. Donations are being taken to honor members of the Volunteer Fire Department of Earth with a Steak Dinner, as a tribute to their service to the area during the recent tornadoes, and alert. Persons wishing to make Donations may do so at Pounds Pharmacy.

"We Ourselves must find a path Teachers merely show the way." is the motto for the 1969 Eighth Grade Class of the Springlake-Earth Junior High School whose graduation exercises are slated for Saturday, May 24, at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

Eight graduating students are on the evening program. They include Darla Dear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Dear, who will present the valedictorian address; and Idena Sales whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Benigno Salas, will deliver the salutatorian's address.

Doug Freeman and Kim Welch will read the class will a poem by Renee Jones. The class history will be given by Guy Lynn Davis and Laura Dudley. The invocation will be given by Tracy Lee and the benediction by David Hanson, JoAnn Coker



DARLA DEAR
Valedictorian



IDENA SALAS
Salutatorian

will present the processional and recessional.

Cecil Slower, Junior High principal, will present the awards to the winning students and W. L. Mann, school superintendent, will make the presentation of the diplomas.

Special music will be provided by Gail Wages, Vicki Wisian, Juanita DeLeon, Tom Sanders, Barbara Buckner and Paige Gaston. Renee Jones will accompany the group on the piano.

Class members will join in the singing of their class song, "The Impossible Dream" accompanied on the piano by Bryan Sanderson.

A large crowd is expected to attend the graduation exercises.

High School Awards Assembly Held Monday

With the 1968-69 school year drawing to a close, students and faculty of Springlake-Earth High School gathered in the high school auditorium Monday afternoon for the annual awards assembly.

Jamie Washington led the audience in the National Anthem, "America," "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and the Pledge of Allegiance while Marsha Dawson provided the piano accompaniment, to begin the program.

D. H. Koeninger, principal, presented scholarship sweaters to Bobbie Jan Blackburn, Billie Street, Jimmy Littleton, Steve Busby, JoAnne Temple, DeAnn Brock, Kirby Kelley, Kathy Lee, Lauren Earnest and Steve Sanderson.

Sharla Haberer received the John Phillip Sousa Award from band director Jerry Starks, and Mrs. Howard Cummings presented Annual Staff Awards to Jennifer Angeley, Myrna Dear, Allyn Jones, Terry Crisp and Naomi Carr.

The program was concluded with the installation of the new student council officers. Mrs. Cecil Slower began the presentation with the following Homemaking Awards: Home-

making I, Caron Koeninger; Homemaking II, Joan Dudley; Homemaking III, Becky Martin; Homemaking IV, Donita Kelley.

Mrs. Jerry Beard completed the Home ec presentations with Homemaking I awards going to Lupe Garcia and DeAnna Cavitt.

Cheerleader awards were presented to Jamie Washington, Brenda Clayton, Jan Hedger, Emma Banks, Chris Dent and Becky Sanders.

Vicki Lowery received the Betty Crocker Homemaker Award. Home economics students receiving state degrees were also recognized. They were: Jennifer Angeley, Terry Crisp, Myrna Dear and Becky Martin.

The Young Homemaker Scholarship was presented to Beverly Britton.

Other awards were presented as follows: Physics and Trigonometry, Neal Armstrong; Geometry, JoAnne Temple; Algebra II, Kathy Lee and Johnny Kelley.

Vocational Agriculture I, Bruce Bridges, II, Kent Coker, III, Willie Wilborn, IV, David Templeton.

Speech, Kent Parish, English III, Kathy Lee and Steve Busby; English IV, Naomi Carr and

Ricky Byers; English II, Johnny Kelley and Marion Dawson; Spanish I, Mary Lou Cerda; Spanish II, Maurea Garza; English I, Wayne Kirby and Darrell Carr.

Physical Science, Mike Hedger and Carl Sulser.

Biology, JoAnne Temple and Jan Cleavinger; Chemistry, Kathy Lee and Steve Busby.

Bookkeeping, Kathy Lee; Short-hand, Lynn Hanson; Typing I, Ricky Welch; Typing II, Naomi Carr.

Sports-Track, David Bradley; Football, Hoyt Glasscock; Fighting Heart, David Templeton; Top Wolverine, Neal Armstrong; Sports, Marsha Dawson and Perry Don O'Hair; PE, Welda Barton.

American History, Johnny Kelley, DeAnna Cavitt and Jan Blackburn; World History, Marion Dawson and Karen Hinchliffe; Government, Jennifer Angeley and Marsha Dawson.

Related Math I, David Wisian and Angelita Garza; Related Math II, Wayne Kirby; Algebra I, Carl Sulser and Marion Dawson.

Shop I, Thomas Sam Migne; Shop II, Gary Haberer, Shop III, Gil Vining; Drafting, Ricky Welch.

Senior Day Observed Friday

Forty-seven Springlake-Earth High School Seniors observed Senior Day, Friday with an all-day outing to Lubbock.

The Seniors left by bus at 7:30 a. m. arriving in Lubbock at 9 a. m. They spent the morning hours roller skating and bowling. After a picnic lunch at Mackenzie State Park complete with outdoor recreation, the Seniors returned to the bowling alley. The Zuider Zee hosted the group for the evening meal after which they attended the movie "A Man Called Gannon" at the Lindsay Theater.

Accompanying the Seniors were class sponsors Mrs. Cecil Slower and Bill Anderson. Tom Alair drove the school bus for the group and Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Hair pulled the band trailer which carried the seniors extra clothes.

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Wolverine Band Receives Invitation To State Fair

Band director, Jerry Starkes has announced that the Wolverine Band recently received a very high honor in the form of an invitation to participate in the State Fair Musical in October.

The invitation came first via telephone Friday night, followed by a letter received Monday. The invitation read as follows: It is with pleasure that I extend to you and the fine Springlake-Earth High School Band an invitation to represent West Texas in the Texas Music Educators State Fair Musical Monday, October 6, 1969, in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas.

Other West Texas Bands participating in past years have been: Plainview, H. S., Abernathy, Brownfield, Levelland, Dimmitt and Sundown.

State Fair Chairman
J. W. King.

Should the band accept the invitation, their activities would include an open air concert on the fair grounds, featuring marches, poptunes and twirlers rehearsal and performance in the mass band musical Monday night.

In all probability, the Monday night musical would be televised locally.

Approximately 10 to 15 of the top bands in the state will participate in the musical.

Bands were selected after observers were sent from Dallas to all marching contests across the state. According to Mr. King, the Springlake-Earth Band was the first to receive an invitation.

It is uncertain as to whether the band will be allowed to make the trip. A decision must be reached by the first of next week.

Even if the band is unable to accept the invitation the honor of receiving the first invitation remains.

If the band is allowed to accept the invitation, Mr. Starkes will go to San Antonio in August to make the final arrangements, receive the music, and rehearsal and performance schedules.

Mr. Starkes also announced that the 1968 marching band film has been accepted by Dean Killion, director of bands at Texas Tech, to be shown at marching clinics of the Tennessee, and Missouri Bandmasters Conventions this summer. Mr. Killion will be conducting the clinics at all three state bandmasters conventions.

The concert band tapes have been submitted to Bob Gans,

Borger band director, for consideration for regional honor band. Mr. Gans is chairman of the honor band tape committee for Region I. The tapes will be judged by out-of-State band directors.

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Seniors, this time of the year you receive advice in such goodly portions, that you feel perhaps will suffice for an entire lifetime.

However, this advice comes from a community that loves, respects and hopes your life will be filled with happiness.

Some of us, in many cases, have watched you grow from piglets, from pablum to piglets, from pablum to piglets. You have enjoyed the sun, you so freely gave to the life of this community in so many ways as you grew to young men and women.

To say we are prejudiced is putting it mildly. We think Springlake-Earth students are tops in the Nation. Each year as we watch a class graduate we are filled with pride and faith that America will endure the ravages of time like the rock of Gibraltar.

Our Faith in youth grows stronger when we stop to think that only a very minority group are causing disturbances. The majority are still steadfast in their faith. They shun the Boulders placed in their pathway to walk steadily on, upward to their goal.

History is still being made daily by reducing the Impossible to Possible. Faith and Work can change a Nation.

But most of all I would like with you this thought that "Waldo Emerson wrote "Travel the World Over to find the beautiful, we must carry it with us or we will find it not."

June 4, 1941—Kaiser Wilhelm II dies in exile at Doorn in the Netherlands.

June 7, 1948—Six-power London conference announces agreement on West Germany.

June 20, 1782—The Great Seal of the United States adopted by the Continental Congress.



THE 'K'NOCKERS' PRESENT THE 'SAGA OF LITTLE NELL', as they entertained at the local Rainbow Assembly's Family Night, Monday. Left to right are: Camille Haberer, Connie Kelley, Susie Adrian and Becky Littleton.

Dogs To Be Vaccinated In Earth May 27

A representative of the Mile-shoe Animal Clinic will be in Earth Tuesday, May 27 to vaccinate area dogs.

Area residents are asked to bring their pets to the city hall between 2 and 5 p. m., where they will be charged the regular fee for vaccinations.

Following vaccination, tags for dogs can be purchased at the City Hall for a \$1 fee.

City Dads indicated that any dogs roaming the streets of Earth without a tag, following May 27 will be exterminated.

A Communist is a guy who wants to use your pot to cook your goose in it.—Louis Graves, The Nashville (Ark.) News.

Self-righteous people often owe their reputations to the lack of temptation.—M. Gene Dow, The Van Horn (Tex.) Advocate.

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Biologists Kill Fish In Buffalo Lake

Canyon-Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists have completed the initial phase of a complete renovation of Buffalo Lake in the Texas Panhandle.

Airplanes and boats spread 7,000 pounds of powdered rotenone and 450 gallons of liquid rotenone on the lake. The biologists say they were aided by a drought which has reduced Buffalo Lake from 18,150 acre feet to approximately 4,000 acre feet.

Jack Crabtree, Department biologist in charge of the project, estimates the kill destroyed in excess of 95 per cent of all the carp, goldfish, and hybrids of carp and goldfish which infested the lake.

Crabtree says the need for the treatment was clear. Although there were sure to be others, the only game fish found after the treatment were two small channel catfish. There were literally millions of carp washed up on the bank, he said.

Many of the fish were carried away by the approximately 4,500 persons who witnessed the kill, for both food and fertilizer. What was left will be cleaned up by personnel of the Buffalo Lake Wildlife Refuge.

According to Crabtree, the only possibility of there not being a 100 per cent fish kill would be the runoff from rains which would dilute the rotenone.

The runoff into the lake started about 7:30 p. m., after the treatment ended at 3:30 p. m.

To take care of the spawn of any remaining rough fish, 30,000 yearling channel catfish will be released in about two weeks when the lake is fit to receive them.

The Department will later add 30,000 fingerling channel catfish from the San Angelo Hatchery.

Crabtree says the lake will be closed to fishing for about a year, but will be open for boating and other water oriented activities.

Rotenone is derived from the roots of certain plants throughout the world and has been used for centuries by primitive men in their fishing for food.

About three pounds of the substance is sufficient to treat an acre foot of water. Rotenone contacts the capillaries of the fish's gill filaments, and, as a result, the fish suffocate.

In their effort to get more oxygen, fish rise to the top of the water where the oxygen supply is the greatest. If fishes aren't removed at once they will die.

Biologists say bass which have been captured immediately on their first rise to the surface after a rotenone treatment and placed in fresh water for recovery have been later used as brood fish in State fish hatcheries.



TOP HATS PERFORM AT FAMILY NIGHT. The Top Hats perform a song and dance routine, as the Rainbow girls entertain at Family Night, Monday. Left to right are: Sharla Haberer, and Becky Littleton.

U-p-p-p Goes The Cost Of Food

Washington, D.C. . . . Everyone knows that it costs more to fill the food basket now days, but just how much more?

Finance Facts, a newsletter on consumer behavior published by the National Consumer Finance Association, points out that in 1968 food costs rose from 7-9 per cent under a low-cost or liberal cost food plan. Moderate cost plans have risen 2-4 per

cent. Costs are based on the Department of Agriculture's estimates of 11 specific food groups, and make no allowance for meals or snacks eaten outside of the home.

A low-cost food plan for a family of four with school children would cost \$98.70, and \$17.00 for a two adult family. A liberal food plan was estimated to cost a family of four

with school children \$44.70 per week and \$26.40 for the two adult family.

Food costs differ widely by regions of the country. The low cost plan for a family of four varies from a low of \$26.20 per week in the South to a high of \$31.46 in the Northeast. In the South the liberal plan would cost \$40.90 and in the Northeast, \$47.10.

CIVIL DEFENSE STORM WARNING SIGNALS

In case of storm alerts in Earth, the sirens will blow approximately 17 seconds on and 17 seconds off for 5 minutes. In the event a storm is threat-

ening when electric power is off, emergency vehicles will drive through the streets of the city sounding the alarm with their sirens.

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Methodists Slate VBS For June 1-8

The First United Methodist Church, Earth has scheduled Vacation Bible School for Sunday, June 1 through 8. The first session will be held during the regular Sunday School hour, on June 1. Sessions Monday through Friday are scheduled from 9 to 11:30 a. m. Open House will be held Sunday night, June 8.

Mrs. Richard Bills is coordinator of the Childrens Division at the church and Mrs. Doug Parish has been appointed Director of the Vacation Church School.

Teaching the several classes will be: Kindergarten, ages four and five, Mrs. Phil Neinast, Mrs. Denny Parish, Mrs. Bob Belew, Miss Becky Littleton and Miss Paige Gaston. Elementary I and II, ages six and seven, Mrs. Don Randolph, Mrs. Glen

Bills, Mrs. Jimmy Shirey, Mrs. Doug Lewis, Miss Teresa Giasscock and Miss Debbie Matlock. Elementary III and IV, ages eight and nine, Mrs. Larry Husmann, Mrs. Dale Riggs, Miss Kathy Lee and Miss Roberta Gaston. Elementary V and VI, ages ten through twelve, Mrs. Johnny Cornet, Mrs. Richard Bills, Mrs. Norman Sulser and Mrs. Peggy Temple.

Mrs. C. C. Goodwin will be in charge of the kitchen committee.

Assisting Mrs. Rayborn Ort in the infant nursery will be Miss Darlene Sulser and Miss Shelly Gaston.

Those wishing to attend VBS who will be unable to register Sunday morning, June 1 are welcome to come and register Monday morning.

Pee Wee Season Opens

Approximately 50 boys are participating in this year's Pee Wee League, according to Coach Don Ranyon.

The boys will receive final team assignments Friday, as they meet at 5 p. m. at the ball park.

Coaches for each of the three teams are: Bob Geissler, Red; Don Ranyon, Blue; and Pete O'Hair, Green.

The teams will follow the schedule found below in this seasons play.

May 27-Red vs Blue
May 29-Blue vs Green
June 3-Red vs Green
June 5-Blue vs Red
June 10-Green vs Blue
June 12-Green vs Red
June 17-Red vs Blue
June 19-Blue vs Green
June 24-Red vs Green
June 26-Blue vs Red
July 1-Green vs Blue
July 3-Green vs Red



STEVE JACKSON

PARENTS-Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jackson

NO. OF YEARS attended Springlake-Earth-12

ORGANIZATIONS-F. F. A., 4 yrs.

ACTIVITIES-Junior Play, Band, Stage Band

HONORS-District officer of Littlefield F. F. A., District-officer of Local Chapter

FUTURE PLANS-College South Plains-Texas Tech

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Baldwins Honored At Farewell Social

Approximately 125 persons were present at the Community Center Wednesday evening as members of the First Baptist Church along with others of the community gathered to say their farewell to Bro. and Mrs. M. B. Baldwin.

The farewell social began at 8 p. m. following Bro. Baldwin's final message as pastor of the local church.

L. K. Anderson, the chairman of the deacons of the local church, presented the Baldwins with a money tree on behalf of the community.

Mrs. John Varrell furnished lovely piano music throughout the evening.

Punch and cookies were served from a table laid with a white cloth and centered with a lovely pink floral arrangement.

Mrs. Bill Anderson served the guests.

Assisting with hospitalities were: Mrs. Larry Tunnell, Mrs. L. K. Anderson, Miss Janie Jones, Mrs. Clarence Kelley, Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Mrs. G. L. Adrian and Mrs. J. J. Davis.

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan attended the funeral of their aunt Mrs. Pearl Cormier in Ft. Worth last week. Mrs. Cormier died Thursday, May 15 and was buried at Alvarado Saturday.



ANNETTE McDONALD

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stark of 1826 8th St. in Levelland is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of Annette McDonald to J. J. Barlow Jr. son of Mrs. J. J. Barlow of Earth.

Mr. Barlow is employed by

Levelland Independent School District as Social Studies teacher and coordinator of Economic Education.

Annette is presently attending South Plains College.

The wedding has been set for June 7, 1969.

HD Club Honors Senior Citizens

Several Senior Citizens were the guests of honor recently as the Springlake Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Edna McClure for a called meeting.

Mrs. C. O. Bibby, president, called the meeting to order and introduced Mrs. Elroy Wisian who presented the program.

Mrs. Wisian demonstrated the art of making flowers from bur-bur.

Mrs. Ed Biles gave a report on the district meeting which she attended April 24 in Denver City.

The members and guests enjoyed several games, followed by the presentation of gifts Mrs. Sawnie Branscum received the loveliest gift and all visitors were presented gifts.

Guests of honor were: Mrs.

Elma Crisswell, Mrs. Mattie Boone, Mrs. Thelma McClanahan, Mrs. G. H. Miller and Mrs. Myrtle McNamara. Other guests included: Mrs. Sawnie Branscum and son Scott, Mrs. Larry Biles and Mrs. Sam Barden.

Members present were: Mrs. L. C. Black, Mrs. Wayne Davis, Mrs. Rural Fanning, Mrs. Bruce Higgins, Mrs. Parge Winn, Mrs. T. V. Murrell, Mrs. Janice Smith, Mrs. Ed Biles, Mrs. Edna McClure, Mrs. Bob Boone, Mrs. C. O. Bibby and Mrs. Marvell Caruthers.

The next meeting of the Home Demonstration Club will be Thursday, May 23 at the home of Mrs. Orlan Hollingsworth. Mrs. Lady Claire Phillips will be present to deliver a program on "Nutrition and the Freezing of Food."

Sunbeams Conclude Meeting With Tea

The Beginner and Primary Sunbeams concluded the season's meetings Tuesday afternoon with a Sunbeam-Mother Tea.

Approximately 14 Sunbeams, Mothers and 3 leaders attended the social.

Punch and assorted cookies were served from a table laid with a green lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of peonies.

The primary Sunbeams enter-

tained with two songs, "A Friend Loveth At All Times" and "O Let Us Sing Unto The Lord." The beginner group sang "Jesus Loves Me." They were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Larry Tunnell.

The Sunbeams will meet again this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton were Sunday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chaney of Olton.

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PARENTS-Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Roberson

NO. OF YEARS attended Springlake-Earth - 12

ORGANIZATIONS-Pep Club, 4 yrs.

ACTIVITIES-Jr. Play

HONORS-Perfect attendance, 1, 2, 3

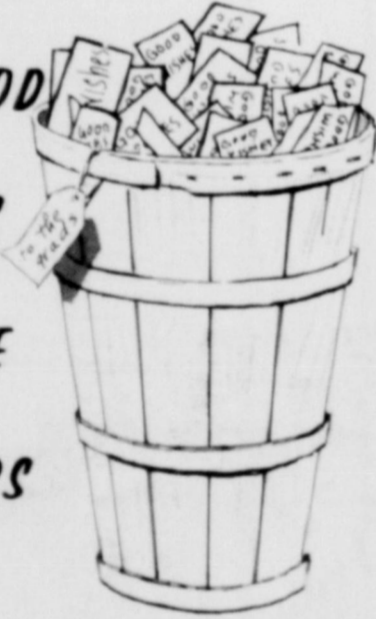
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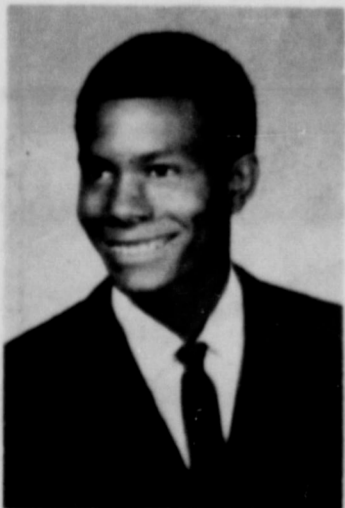
NO. OF YEARS attended Springlake-Earth - 3

ORGANIZATIONS-Letterman Club

ACTIVITIES-Football, 3 yrs.; Basketball, 4 yrs.; Track, 3 yrs.; Senior Play Cast member

HONORS-Regional qualifier in Track

FUTURE PLANS-Attend West Texas State



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NO. OF YEARS attended Springlake-Earth-10

ORGANIZATIONS-F. H. A., 4; National Honor Society, 4; Student Council, Sr.; Representative: Pep Club, 4

ACTIVITIES-Junior Play

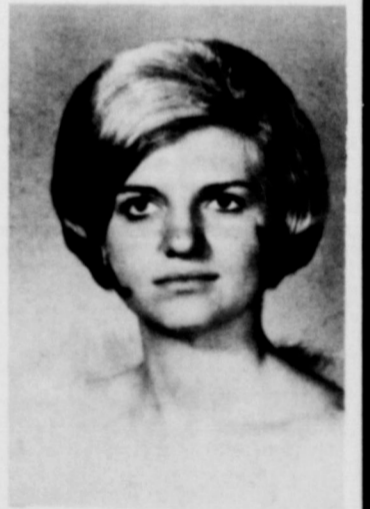
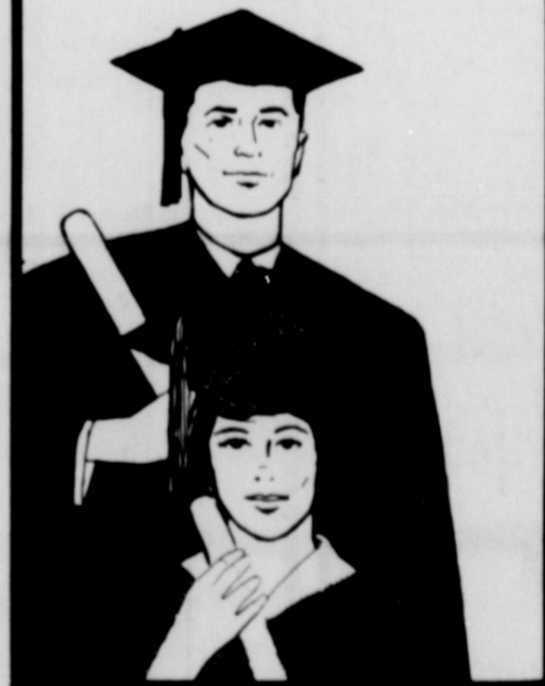
FUTURE PLANS-Attend Wayland Baptist College and major in elementary education, minor in Homemaking

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You've completed an important phase of your education and we congratulate you. It is our hope, however, that each of you will continue to seek additional study and advancement in your field of endeavor. Your talents and ability are needed. May complete success and happiness be yours.



NAOMI CARR

PARENTS-Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carr

NO. OF YEARS attended Springlake-Earth-11

ORGANIZATIONS-F. H. A., 4 yrs.; Honor Society, 3 yrs.

ACTIVITIES-Pet club, 4 yrs. HONORS-Most Likely to Succeed; scholarship; Sweater, Jr.; Geometry; Alg. II; Health

FUTURE PLANS-Business College

Springlake Motor Supply

Springlake

Jody Angeley Honored With Bridal Shower

Miss Jody Angeley, bride-elect of Jessy Cole, was honored with a bridal shower Monday in the home of Mrs. Price Hamilton.

Miss Debbie Morgan and Miss Donna Roberson greeted the guests in the foyer.

Guests were served by Bobby Jan Blackburn and Regina Cole from a table laced with white cutwork linen cloth and centered with a white styrofoam archway trimmed with white ruffled net and blue bows; two blue bells centered the archway. A miniature bride and groom, centered in a bowl of green tipped white peonies stood in front of the archway. Two miniature candleabra with blue tapers accented the side of the archway. The centerpiece was setting on a styrofoam base trimmed in white ruffled net and blue bows.

White cake squares decorated with green ribbons and blue bells, mints and assorted nuts were served with white fruit punch with white artificial roses frozen in the ice. Crystal appointments were used.

The honoree, her mother Mrs. Dora Bell Angeley and the groom's mother Mrs. R. S. Cole were presented with white gardenia corsages.

Gifts were displayed in two bedrooms. The bride's pottery was laid on one bed and pieces were joined together with blue ribbon.

Mrs. Clabum Stewart of Rankin, sister of the bride, registered the gifts.

Special guests were Mrs. Frank Butter, grandmother of the honoree, Mrs. Alice Martin, the groom's grandmother and Mrs. E. K. Angeley, Muleshoe, aunt of the bride-elect.

Hostesses were: Mrs. Bernice English, Mrs. M. H. Been, Mrs. Zeph Robnette, Mrs. Marcus Messer, Mrs. John West, Mrs. G. L. Adrian, Mrs. Oliver Tunnell, Mrs. Troy Blackburn, Mrs. Eldon Davis, Mrs. Johnny Haberer, Mrs. Onal Lowe, Mrs. Pete O'Hair, Mrs. G. Keller, Mrs. B. H. Roberson, Mrs. Lillie Wuerfflein, Mrs. Pat McCord, Mrs. Leon Foster, Mrs. Paul Wood, Mrs. Thelma Branscum, Mrs. Gayland Stephens, Mrs. Price Hamilton, Mrs. Jimmy Craft, Mrs. Guy F. Kelley, Mrs. Carl Gregory, Mrs. Donald Kelley, Mrs. Johnny Murrell and Mrs. Robert O'Hair.



MR. AND MRS. J. J. DAVIS HONORED AT TEA. The first couple ever to retire at Springlake-Earth School, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davis, were honored Sunday afternoon with an Appreciation Tea held in the Homemaking Cottage.

Tea Sunday Marks Final Tribute To Retiring Teachers

A lovely and memorable tribute was paid to two deserving teachers Sunday afternoon as over 100 persons attended a recognition tea honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davis.

Even Mother Nature seemed to sense the importance of the afternoon and sent her regards to the Davises by way of a lovely spring day.

The homemaking cottage provided the perfect setting for the tribute. The serving table was laid with a beige lace cloth centered with a lovely arrangement of pink peonies created by Mrs. Arnold Shelby. Mrs. Shelby also provided beautiful arrangements of fresh flowers found throughout the cottage. Mrs. Cecil Sliver served the guests.

Mrs. Davis was presented a simudium orchid corsage trimmed in pink and Mr. Davis received a pink boutonniere. The couple were seated in the living room of the cottage as they received the guests.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Haberer, Leslie and Tisa, of Plainview.

The tea, sponsored by the Springlake-Earth PTA, served as the final tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Davis who are retiring at the close of this school term.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis have devoted 29 years to Springlake-Earth. They began their career here in September 1940. After having moved here in July of that same year.

Mrs. Davis devoted her 29 years to the teaching of seventh and eighth grade math while Mr. Davis, went for more variety in his work. His first two years in the local school were spent in the high school teaching math and science. At the same time he coached the girls basketball team to their first championship of any kind, county champions.

After serving as elementary principal for 6 years Mr. Davis established a Custom combine business which kept him busy for 5 1/2 years. In 1949 he returned to the school as elementary principal and teacher of eighth grade math, where he remained for the next 20 years.

Through the years the Davises have seen many changes, not only in the school buildings, but in the curricula and teaching methods. Mrs. Davis was on the ground floor, so to speak, of the pilot training program for the new math. She began using the new methods of teaching math long before it was adopted as a permanent part of the curricula.



Our Sincere Thanks to all of our lovely friends and neighbors who were so thoughtful during my stay in the hospital. For the cards, flowers, visits and all your many kindnesses we say sincere thanks.

May God Bless you all.

Mrs. Jerle Taylor

Notice

A miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Miss Debbie Vaughn of Flagg, bride-elect of Larry Don Bills of Sunnyside, will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 27 at the Fellowship Hall of the Sunnyside Baptist Church.

You've always wanted to do, their steadiest reply is "We've always done what we wanted to do."

The absence of Mr. and Mrs. Davis will be felt by students and faculty alike. Their shoes will be hard, if not impossible, to fill.

Study Club Installs New Officers

Mrs. Jimmy Stephens, president of the XIT Study Club, served as installing officer as the club met Tuesday evening at the Wolverine Drive in for their installation service.

Following an 8 p.m. dinner Mrs. Stephens installed as president Mrs. W. B. Hucks. Others taking their offices were: Mrs. Ed Jones, vice-president; Mrs. Marvel Caruthers, secretary; Mrs. Hollis Cain, treasurer; Mrs. Orville Drake, parliamentarian; Mrs. Myrtle Clayton, reporter; and Mrs. Jerry Field, Federation Counselor.

The membership voted to present the graduates of Study Club members a gift. Receiving a gift from the study club were Brenda Clayton and Alynne Jones.

Mrs. Stephens, as outgoing president, was presented a gift by Mrs. Hucks on behalf of the club. Mrs. Stephens then presented the president's pin to Mrs. Hucks.

Attending the meeting were: Mrs. Bryant Hucks, Mrs. Ed Jones, Mrs. Marvel Caruthers, Mrs. Hollis Cain, Mrs. Orville Drake, Mrs. Jerry Field, Mrs. Ernest Baker, Mrs. Jim Winder, Mrs. Donald Clayton, Mrs. David Metcalf and Mrs. Jimmy Stephens.

Rainbow Assembly Scouts Receive Letter Of Appreciation

Monday evening was Family Night at the Earth Rainbow Assembly as Rainbow girls followed their regular meeting with an entertaining program for their families.

The program was presented in the form of a Radio Program from station R. A. L. N. B. O. W. 156, Earth, Texas. The program began with a "Radio Skit" as Mrs. Phillip Haberer was frantically searching for station R. A. L. N. B. O. W. on her radio, she heard bits and pieces of several program presented by: Joan Dudley, Laura Dudley, Mary Ann Messer, JoAnn Temple, Donna Green, Sharon Clark, Earlene Walker, Mary Nell Walker and Denise Temple.

Upon finding the station, Mrs. Haberer was set for an evening of entertainment. The Kelley Three were the first attraction singing "South of the Border" and "Spanish Eyes." They were accompanied on the piano by Joan Dudley.

Karen Hines gave a reading of "Little Miss Red Riding Hood," and Laura Dudley read a tongue twister entitled "Tweddle Beetle." Another tongue twister was read by JoAnn Temple.

The Top Hats, Becky Littleton, Sharla Haberer and Camille Haberer, performed a song and dance routine to Seattle mental journey and closed their act with a skit to the record, "Frankie and Johnny."

Mrs. Donald Kelley and Mrs. Phillip Haberer the Worthy Advisor a sponsor and mixer, were presented to the East and received a gift of appreciation from the Worthy Advisor.

Sharla also presented gifts to the Mother Advisor and to her mascot, Christie Starks. Each officer also received a small gift as a remembrance from the Worthy Advisor.

A large blue velvet scroll hung on the East wall bearing the words, "And God Said, And It was so, And God Saw that It was Good, And He Rested."

The East pedestal was also draped in blue and listed each of the 10 Commandments in gold lettering.

Refreshments were served at the close of the program.

TOPS Celebrate Third Anniversary

TOPS Happy Losers celebrated their third anniversary Thursday evening with an excursion to Lubbock.

Twenty-three members weighed in and a loss of 13 3/4 pounds was recorded.

Beverly Starks was Queen of the Week and Jo Houchin was runnerup.

The group left for Lubbock at 6 p.m. and enjoyed a dinner at Furr's Cafeteria. During the meal leader Inez Inglis presented charms to those having a perfect attendance record for 8 weeks. Receiving charms were: Emily Clayton, Pauline Hucks, Odeal Bills, Phyllis Geissler, Delores Gover, Florence Gover, Lois Radd, Jo Houchin and Inez Inglis.

The brief program ended with a short history of the club.

Those attending the celebration in Lubbock were: Jo Houchin, Odeal Bills, Florence Gover, Sandy Daniel, Teresa Smith, Inez Inglis, Elaine Been, Era Walker, Kate Patterson, Pauline Hucks Edith Crawford, Elizabeth Paclaud, Oma Pearl Murrell, Emily Clayton, Delores Gover, Phyllis Geissler, Pearl Cooper, Dorothy Washington and Lois Radd.



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 NO. OF YEARS attended Springlake-Earth-12
 ORGANIZATIONS-Pep Club
 HONORS-President of Pep Club
 FUTURE PLANS-Marriage and attend South Plains Junior College

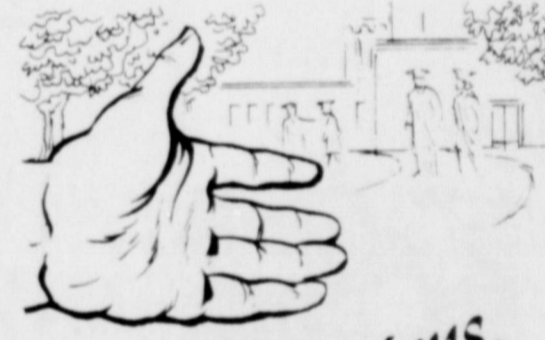
Hello World



Mr. and Mrs. Lee Oden, Lovington, New Mexico, announce the arrival of a daughter, Gayla LeAnn, born Thursday, May 15, Little Miss Oden weighed-in at 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hendon, Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Oden, Earth.


Mr. and Mrs. Oden also have a son, age three.



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RICKY BYERS

PARENTS-R. L. Byers Jr.
 NO. OF YEARS attended Springlake-Earth-12
 ORGANIZATIONS - National Honor Society, 3 yrs.; Student Council, 2 yrs.; Letterman's Club
 ACTIVITIES-Football, 4 yrs.; Basketball, 3 yrs.; Track, 3 yrs.; Junior Play
 HONORS-Geometry Award, 1; Vice-President, 1; Shop 1 Award, 1; Government Award, 1; Football King, Co-Captain football; President Student Council; President Sr. Class; Most Handsome, 1
 FUTURE PLANS-Attend Texas Tech

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Chattanooga Challenge Subject Of GA Meeting

The Laura Snow GA's met Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church for a program entitled the 'Chattanooga Challenge.'

Patricia Lanier presented the Prayer Calendar and read the scripture taken from Phillipians 1:21-30. Donna Green led in the prayer for missionaries.

Mary Lee Johnson had charge of the program which was presented in the form of a crossword puzzle. Each girl received a copy of the puzzle filling in the necessary words as Mary asked questions concerning the mission center at Chattanooga. Mrs. R. S. Cole then led a discussion on how the work at the mission compares with the work in our community.

At the conclusion of the program the GA's played games and dismissed with prayer.

Refreshments were served by

Minnie Smith and Margaret Hood.

The next meeting, May 27, from 4 to 5 p. m., will be a planning session for June. The group will not meet during VBS, but will resume meetings as usual June 17.

MRS. ROBERT ALLEN HONORED

AT BRUNCH

Mrs. Robert Allen, the former Janice Blackburn, was honored at a Layette Brunch, Saturday by Miss Jan Alexander, 1918 B 10th Street, Lubbock.

Attending from Earth were the honoree's mother and sister, Mrs. Troy Blackburn and Bobbie Jan.



OVER 100 ATTEND TEA HONORING RETIRING COUPLE. Mrs. Cecil Slover served as hostess Sunday as over 100 persons attended the final tribute to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davis.

Mrs Baldwin Honored At Coffee

The WMU of the First Baptist Church honored Mrs. M. B. Baldwin at a Farewell Coffee Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. Pete O'Hair.

Coffee, punch, blueberry muffins and honey buns were served from a table centered with a lovely arrangement of peonies.

Each guest made a poem using the first letter of her name as a rhyme pattern, and giving a

characteristic of Mrs. Baldwin. The honoree was presented a gift of a lovely morning coat on behalf of the WMU.

Attending the social were: Mrs. Lillie Wuerlein, Mrs. Price Hamilton, Mrs. Jimmy Craft, and Ken, Mrs. Larry Tunnel, Mrs. Troy Blackburn, Mrs. R. S. Cole and Rodney Davis, Mrs. Hershel Hulcy and Greg, Mrs. Alfred Dutton, Mrs. Guy Kelley, Mrs. Jerry Kelley and Mrs. Pete O'Hair.

Girl Scouts Tour Plant X

Girl Scout Troop 178 completed their season's meetings Tuesday afternoon with a tour of Plant X. E. R. McAlpine served as guide for the girls.

Following the tour the troop enjoyed frosted Cokes at Pounds Pharmacy, courtesy of the troop fund.

Taking the tour were: Cindy McAlpine, Terry Smith, Judy Herriage, Karen Kemper, Lisa Clayton and Quency Lewis. Accompanying the troop were Mrs. Freddie Kemper, Kathy Lee and Teressa Glascock.

WMU Has Bible Study

Don Holmes, pastor of the Springlake WMU led the group in a Bible Study Tuesday morning at the church.

Using as a text Kings 12, Bro. Holmes discussed the reigns of the different kings of Israel and

Judea, Northern and Southern kingdoms.

The Calendar of Prayer was read by Mrs. Theima McClanahan. She then read a letter from Rev. and Mrs. George Auth, missionaries in Medan, Indonesia. The Authors are attending a language school there. They reported that four Moslem language teachers at the school believed in God, but believed Jesus was a Prophet rather than the Son of God.

The missionaries also stated that a Baptist Church is being erected at the same spot where, in 1840 missionaries were killed by a cannibalistic people.

Those attending were: Mrs. Ilo Sanders, Mrs. Herbert Miller, Mrs. Don Holmes, Mrs. B. V. Paden, Mrs. Jimmy Banks, Mrs. Theima McClanahan and Mrs. Criswell.

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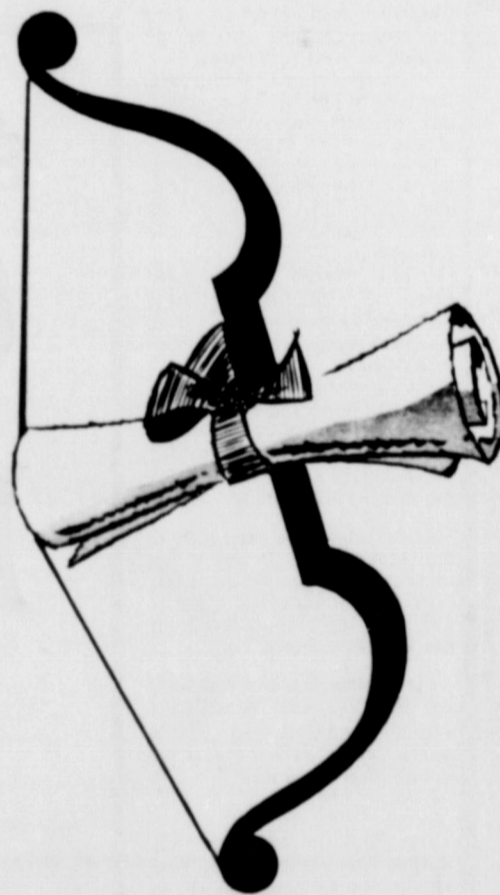
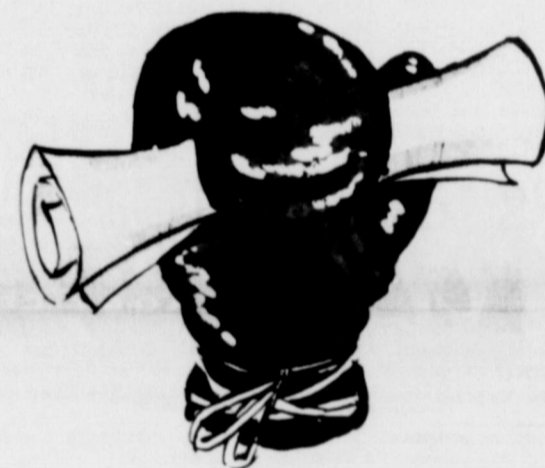
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Notice

ALL Pee-Wee League Players are to meet at the Ball Park at 5 p. m. Friday, May 23.

MOLDING FIBERS INTO FABRICS, then into garments, may be a clothes manufacturing method, of the future, predicts Extension clothing specialist Graham Hard. Molding may replace weaving and someday people may dress themselves by stepping into a clothes-making machine, pressing a button and molding his outfit on the spot.

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Good Luck to
all the Seniors!



MARY URESTE

PARENTS-Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Ureste

NO. OF YEARS attended Springlake-Earth-10

FUTURE PLANS-Uncecided



FELIX BOGART EARNEST

PARENTS-Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Earnest

NO. OF YEARS attended Springlake-Earth-9

ACTIVITIES-Jr. Class Play; Football, 1; Basketball, 1; Track, 1; Powder puff cheerleader, 3, 4

HONORS-Sr. Class Favorite

FUTURE PLANS-Attend South Plains College

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Earth Opinions Sought On Moon Landing

Mike Wester, Bureau Manager, for United Press International, stationed at Lubbock ambled into the News-Sun office Tuesday morning with the idea of doing a feature story on local reaction to the space program. With EARTH, Texas as a date-line and using the feeling expressed by Earth people toward Space Travel and landing a man on the moon, he felt readership and interest in this feature would be upped considerably. Wester, who is the only man stationed in West Texas as his nearest competitor a Representative of the Associated Press stationed at Ft. Worth. Taking a desk in the News-Sun office, Wester talked with a cross section of Earth people engaged in varied fields of employment. He jotted down the replies to question concerning the exploration of the moon, since (today) Thursday an American will be nearer to the moon than at any other time in our history. Among those expressing an



MIKE WESTER

opinion were Bob Harber, Executive Vice President of Citizens State Bank, Bill Mann, Superintendent of Springlake-Earth Schools, Norman Hinchliffe, co-owner-manager of Farm

Chemical Co. Dutch Been, owner-manager of Earth Oil and Gas Co. Neil Pounds, owner-manager of Pounds Pharmacy, Alvin Pittman, City Marshal, Mrs. Bernice English, Housewife and Carolyn Kelley, Typist for News-Sun.

The varied opinions expressed by Earth people included the comments, "Certainly I believe we should continue the space program and I think we will land a man on the moon."

Indications of faith in our country and the value our Nation places on human life was brought out by the belief that we wouldn't place a man on the moon if we weren't pretty sure we could get him back safe and sound.

Most of those interviewed recalled that their thinking on the space program had changed during the past year due to our successful flights into space. However they were a little indefinite as to whether or not trips to moon and back would become a common thing.

Men seemed to be more in favor of space travel than the women. They preferred to stay on Earth and preferably in Earth Texas.

In contrast to those who sanctioned the go ahead signal to further space efforts, others, especially women thought there was not much to be gained by landing a man on the moon, and felt we definitely had no business there.

One lady indicated she could see no reason for space experiments, and that paying our debts here would be of more profit than this moon landing project.

These varied opinions may be from the lack of thought or interest in the space program. It could indicate the lack of knowledge of the subject but better still it may very well point out the fact that Earthites are individuals who still think for themselves.



W.P. DENNIS

W. P. Dennis Moves To Big Springs

W. P. Dennis, Minister of the Church of Christ in Earth for three years, moved to Big Spring this week, as minister of the West Highway 80 Church of Christ. He delivered his farewell message May 18.

Dennis, who submitted his resignation recently, came to Earth June 26, 1966 from Tipton, Oklahoma where he served as Minister of the Church of Christ for 11 years. During his stay in Earth, there have been thirty additions to the church. Prior to serving at Tipton, Dennis was at Hamilton and Littlefield. He attended Abilene Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis have two sons: W. Dwyne, who is married and has two sons, is a Church of Christ Minister of Canyon Gary, married with one son, teaches 3 hours of music at Seminole, Oklahoma and is minister of the Church of Christ in Little, Oklahoma.

Mr. Dennis stated that he has enjoyed his work with the Church and with the people of Earth, and regrets leaving so many close friends.

CAPITAL BRIEFS

History has a way of pulling some curious tricks out of the bag. Perhaps economic and social progress among all peoples will act as a great deterrent toward aggression. Mankind does not prefer to lose in a holocaust more than it can gain by a hollow victory. Perhaps enlightened leadership will lead to greater understanding, quell suspicion, and provide a lasting detente or even friendship among nations. This is our dream, the longing of all democratic peoples. At present it is only a dream, but perhaps in the years ahead it may become a reality. It must if civilization is to survive and progress.

Sen. Richard B. Russell (D.-Ga.)

June 25, 1857—The Pennsylvania Railroad bought the states' railway and canal system.

June 29, 1927—Byrd, No-ville, Acosta and Balchen began first radio-equipped airplane flight across the Atlantic.

June 30, 1958—Admission of Alaska as the 49th state approved by Senate.

COOK OUT!



Sunnyside News...

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bills of Earth visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills.

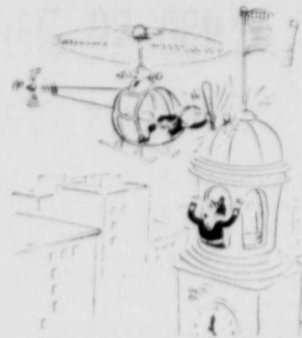
Eighty seven attended Sunday School with 49 in Training Union Sunday. Youth fellowship was held after the evening services.

A bridal shower honoring Sandy Louder will be given at the church fellowship hall Thursday

afternoon, May 29th at 3:00 p.m. It will be a miscellaneous shower.

A bridal shower honoring Debbie Vaughn, bride elect of Larry Don Bills will be held at the church fellowship hall Tuesday May 27th at 3:00. Selections are at Cobbs and Parsons.

June 18, 1812—United States declared war against Great Britain.



"Hey now—you can't beat city hall, y' know."



EDDIE SAM JONES

PARENTS—Mr. and Mrs. Carl V. Jones

NO. OF YEARS attended Springlake-Earth-17

ORGANIZATIONS - F. F. A., Honor Society

ACTIVITIES—Basketball, 4 yrs.; Track, 2 yrs.; F. F. A. Live-stock judging

HONORS—Lone Star Farmer Degree, all district basketball, basketball co-captain

FUTURE PLANS—Attend West Texas State and major in Agriculture



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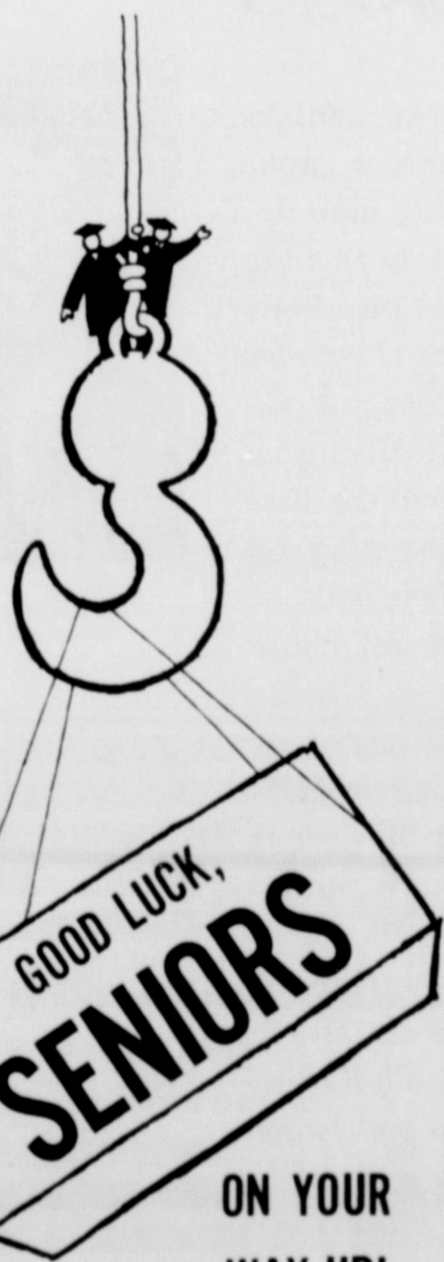
PARENTS—Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Acevedo

NO. OF YEARS attended Springlake-Earth-12

FUTURE PLANS Undecided



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We send our best wishes to the seniors and trust our pride in them will continue to grow throughout the future.



JENNIFER RUTH ANGELEY

PARENTS—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Angeley

NO. OF YEARS attended Springlake-Earth-12

ORGANIZATIONS—Band, 4 yrs.; Honor Society, 3 yrs.; Student Council, 3 yrs.; F. F. A., 4 yrs.; Annual Staff, 2 yrs.

ACTIVITIES—Junior Play, Senior Play, Sextet at Graduation, 3, 4; Farm Bureau Citizenship Senior

HONORS—English III, American History, Biology, Home Ec. II, III, F. F. A., 5th, 2; Ist, vice-president, 3; F. F. A., President, 4; Jr. Class President

FUTURE PLANS—Attend Texas Tech

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EARTH

1969-70 Drum Major - Twirlers Selected

The 1969-70 Wolverine Band Drum Major and twirlers were selected Friday afternoon in tryouts held in the school gym. Phil Anthony, Littlefield High School band director, served as judge.

Miss Debbie Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny K. Martin, was selected to serve the

1969-70 Wolverine Band as Drum Major. Assisting drum major will be Bobbie Jan Blackburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Blackburn.

Chosen as twirlers for next year's band were: Gloria Stephens, LaDonna Siguan, Marion Dawson and Susie Temple. Gloria Stephens will serve her second year as head twirler.



STEPPING OUT IN FRONT... of the 1969-70 Wolverine Band will be drum major Debbie Martin. She was selected in auditions held Friday.

Norlan Dudley Is Invited To Attend WTCC Directors Meet

Norlan Dudley, president of Citizens State Bank, has been invited to attend the first meeting of directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for District II in Lubbock on Tuesday, May 27, at the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company district office, Room 344.

District vice-president John Whitecomb of Lubbock will preside at the 10:00 a. m. coffee meeting. The WTCC program of work will be detailed by vice-president Harlan Bridwell of Bridgeport and vice-president John Freeman of Fort Worth will discuss finance and membership plans.

The local director and his role as a representative of the local business and professional members of the WTCC will be discussed by WTCC president J. Fike Godfrey of Spur.

"The local director is a vital link in our communications with and work for the local chambers of commerce and the local business community," Godfrey said. "The success of our entire program depends upon the efforts of the director at the local level and only through these people can we truly represent the entire West Texas area in matters of vital concern to all of us," he concluded.

Executive vice-president Jack G. Springer and membership director Ralph Duncan, both of Abilene, will attend the district meeting also and assist in the orientation of the directors.

Lightening Can Strike Same Place Twice, And Does

If you've heard the old wives tale that lightning doesn't strike in the same place twice, the Texas State Department of Health urges you to forget it. Not only can lightning strike in the same place twice, it can strike the same place many times. To believe otherwise could cost you your life.

A case in point is the Empire State Building. One summer it was struck 15 times in 15 minutes. Thunderstorms are common in Texas now, associated with spring's changing weather. Every clap of thunder is a lightning bolt.

A single bolt from one thunderstorm is sufficient to cause injury, death or property damage. Most vulnerable are persons who live, work and play in rural or open areas. Campers, golfers and swimmers are particularly vulnerable since lightning will usually strike the highest object in an open area. Just recently two fishermen were killed in North Texas when caught on a lake by a sudden storm and struck by lightning.

Many people will run under a tree when caught in a storm, exposing themselves to a great danger, since lightning often strikes lone trees. The bolt travels down the moist interior of the tree, building up extreme heat and pressure which causes the tree to literally explode. As the electrical charge travels downwards, small streamers may depart from the main bolt, jumping to nearby persons or objects. Many golfers and others are killed in this manner.

And, persons standing in a large open area where there are no tall objects are equally vulnerable to a lightning strike. Farmers working in fields or riding a tractor often are struck. If a thunderstorm develops while you are out in the open, head for a building and stay inside until the storm is over. If you are boating or swimming, leave the water and get to a building. If there is no build-

ing available head for a grove of trees but avoid the tallest tree or lone tree. In an open area, lie down until the storm passes. An automobile with a steel body is considered a safe place since the steel shell will lead the charge of electricity to the wheels, from where it will jump to the ground. But a convertible doesn't afford protection.

Kelley Elected Band President

Kirby Kelley was elected president of the 1969-70 Wolverine Band, Tuesday during the regular rehearsal period.

Kirby has been in the Wolverine Band three years playing French horn in the concert band and cornet in the marching and stage bands. He served as assistant equipment manager in this year's band. He was recently

elected to serve as president of the 1969-70 National Honor Society.

Also serving as band officers for 1969-70 will be Debbie Martin, drum major and Gloria Stephens, head twirler. Other band officers will be elected at the beginning of the fall school term.

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY



School it out! The bell rings for the final class. And to the members of this year's graduating class, we say, "Congratulations."



DEBBIE McALPINE

PARENTS Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McAlpine

NO. OF YEARS attended Springlake-Earth-12

ORGANIZATIONS-F. H. A., 4 yrs.; High School Band, 4 yrs.

ACTIVITIES-Basketball manager, Junior Play Cast

FUTURE PLANS-Attend Commercial Business School and then get married

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Congratulations...

TO ALL THE GRADUATES

OF '69

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to the Seniors

Congratulations and best wishes to all of you at this commencement time. Your excellent past is a matter of record... your promising future is a matter of effort. We take great pride in your excellent past... we have great faith in your promising future.



KELLEY EARL O'HAIR

PARENTS-Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Hair

NO. OF YEARS attended Springlake-Earth-12

ORGANIZATIONS-Student Council, 1 yr.; Lettermen's Club

ACTIVITIES-Football, 4 yrs.; Basketball, 4 yrs.

HONORS-Co-captain of football team, 1 yr.; elected Happy-go-luckiest, 1 yr.; vice-president of Jr. Class, honorable mention in football, Sr. yr.

FUTURE PLANS-Attend West Texas

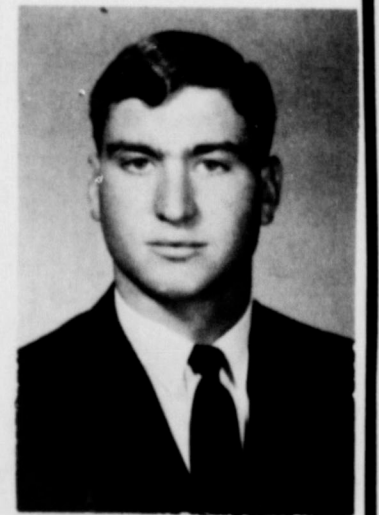
JUST THINKING



About the seniors. They're quite a group, these young men and women. They're a big, big part of our home town. Once they were the little boys you saw playing football on a vacant lot, and the little girls having play tea parties for their dolls.

Today, they are mature young people on Graduation Day and ready and confident... eager to take up new challenges, strive for new goals.

We're exceptionally proud of you, Seniors, and we wish each of you a full measure of success and happiness in every endeavor.



DAVID TEMPLETON

PARENTS Mr. and Mrs. Gene Templeton

NO. OF YEARS attended Springlake-Earth-12

ORGANIZATIONS-F. F. A., Student Council

ACTIVITIES-Football

HONORS-Honorable Mention Football; Football King candidate

FUTURE PLANS-Attend West Texas State University

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Deaths From Drownings Are Increasing In Texas

Water sports are attracting more and more Texans to lakes, streams, seashore and manmade pools, and the deaths from drownings are increasing proportionately.

The state's waters provide some of the most pleasurable recreation available for individuals and families, but any outdoor recreation should be undertaken only with planning and caution, advises the Texas State Department of Health.

Last year in Texas 489 persons drowned. Ninety-six of the victims were 10 years old or younger, and 52 of them drowned in their home area in such things as swimming pools, farm ponds and while wading. The 11 to 20 year-old bracket had 54 deaths, the 21 to 30 age group 70 deaths and people over 50 years old had 48 drownings.

Nationwide, 60 per cent of those who drowned did so because they fell into the water accidentally. Had all been able to swim, the toll would have been much lower.

Everyone who goes on or around water should know how to swim or wear Coast Guard approved lifejackets. Even with safety devices worn, however, some persons drown in stormy or cold weather.

Almost anyone has access to swimming instruction, either

through the Red Cross or from private teachers in their hometowns. Last year the State Health Department conducted 24 swimming pool management schools. More than 1,000 pool operators attended.

Swim in a safe place. The presence of lifeguards usually indicates the area is safe for swimming. Stay away from the area immediately in front of the diving board and do not swim near piers or pilings.

Before diving, make sure the water is deep enough and there are no hidden objects such as submerged rocks. In pools look for depth marking before entering.

If you have not been swimming since last summer, take it easy at first. Know your limitations, and stay within them.

Wait at least an hour after eating before swimming, and don't swim when overtired or overheated.

Make certain that reaching poles, buoys, and similar rescue equipment are readily available at your swimming area.

Don't depend on an inflated inner tube or toy to hold you up.

They may slip away from you. Whenever a storm approaches, get out of the water—it is a conductor of lightning.



HONORARY FFA MEMBERS were presented plaques during the Annual FFA Parent-Son Banquet Saturday night in the School Cafeteria. Poising with their plaques are Tracy Angeley and M. B. Baldwin, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Earth.

Our Boys In Service

Davisville, R.I. - Utilitiesman Construction Apprentice Louis J. Hines, USN, son of Mrs. Ellowise Norman of Route 4, Maleshoe, is serving with U. S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Seven at Davisville, R.I. The battalion recently returned to the base from Vietnam. The men will undergo various

training programs in preparation for the next deployment to Vietnam later this year. While in South Vietnam, the battalion provided construction support for Allied forces at the Dong Ha Forward Combat Base, less than 10 miles from the Demilitarized Zone.

airborne exercise, "Operation Exotic Dancer II." The exercise is designed to test and improve existing joint service procedures.

Elements of Army and Air Force units as well as Naval ships and aircraft and Marine Corps units are participating in the 14-day operation.

Amphibious forces are using both surface attacks on beaches and airborne assaults with helicopters from ships off shore.

During the exercise, Atlantic Fleet ships and aircraft are simulating shore bombardment and air strikes in support of the amphibious forces.

A Problem Of National Concern

60,000 teen-age illegitimate mothers now in the U. S. -- more than 250,000 illegitimate births in the nation annually -- over 1,000,000 illegal abortions every year!

A new film has just been released with a pointed message to parents who care about the well-being and moral stature of their unmarried children. It highlights first-person statements from the lips of girls who have become a part of the problem.

"A Problem of National Concern" is the film. Enlightenment is the purpose. Illegitimacy is the subject.

True life situations in the lives of unwed mothers--many squawed by the "new morality"--are

likely to seize the viewer's heart in this bold yet sensitive color documentary film. It is the story of people providing compassionate care for unwed mothers, trapped by their greatest mistake.

The film, which is to be available shortly to denominational, civic, professional and other interest groups throughout the nation, tells the Smithtown Home story. This innovative Home in Lubbock, cares for unwed mothers regardless of race, color, or creed. It is also a licensed adoptive agency.

A Problem of National Concern premieres Monday, May 26th, 8:30 p. m. on Channel 11 T. V. Lubbock and Channel 8, Roswell (8:30 p. m.).

Local Women Bowl In National Tourney

Six local and area women recently returned from San Diego, California where they participated in the National Bowling Tournament.

Members of the team are: Mrs. Doug Ruby and Mrs. Melton Welch, Earth; Mrs. Vera Young, Mrs. Betty Jordan and Mrs. Nora

Lee Martin, Olton; and Mrs. La Von Berger, Borger.

The ladies bowled Saturday night and Sunday afternoon in tournament competition.

According to Mrs. Welch the team scored high but did not feel they had a chance for the "big money" as they were in competition with 7,000 bowlers.

The tournament finalists will be announced June 30.

Mrs. Berger qualified for the National Queen Tournament through her high scoring last weekend. She is now participating in that tourney.

The team also bowled in the National Tourney last year.

Texas Bowhunters here Formed an Organization

The Texas Bowhunters Inc. has recently been formed as a non-profit organization to promote year-round bow-hunting. It was announced by Frank Doerr, president.

Doerr said the Texas Bowhunters will work toward the establishment of preserves, the opening up of new counties for special archery seasons, the propagation of game for bowhunters, the dissemination of educational information related to the subject of bowhunting, and the protection and preservation of wild game.

Special arrangements will be made by the Association for exotic game hunting as a service to members and others interested in furthering the activities of bowhunting.

Frank Doerr, 48, president of the Association, is an experienced bow hunter. Starting in 1934, Doerr was responsible for helping in opening up counties for bowhunting in Pennsylvania. Since that time, he has been an avid bowhunter. This year, Doerr was successful in bagging a wild, rare, white corsican ram, a sika deer, and a trophy javelina.

Doerr is a member of the National Archery Association, Pennsylvania Bowhunters and the Sportsman's Club.

For additional information on the Texas Bowhunters Inc., contact Frank Doerr, president,

2608 Baldwin, Houston, Texas 77006.

ACCORDING TO EXTENSION CONSUMER marketing specialist Gwendolyn Clyatt, coffee

and eggs cost less last year than

they did 10 years ago. Egg prices were reported down 18.7 percent and coffee prices were down 10.4 percent.

WHEN AROMA COUNTS, ads now may smell like the product

they're selling. The new aroma process, called Microencapsulation, will be used this year in

direct mail, consumer ads and in-store promotion to advertise a citrus product and a new food flavor.

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CLASS OF 69

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Best Wishes and Congratulations to the Seniors.

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The Greatest Show On Earth: The Simple Secret Of It's Charm

Never known for brash overstatements, the Encyclopedia Britannica says that when P. T. Barnum claimed to present The Greatest Show on Earth, Barnum was right. And the millions who have thrilled over the past 99 years of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus will agree with Barnum without a second thought. They would discover, if they reflected a minute, that they had entertained this conviction ever since they first saw the circus.

All of these thoughts are brought about by the recent announcement that The Greatest Show on Earth will open at Houston's Astrohall, adjacent to the Astrodome, on Friday, May 30 for performances through September 1. Maybe it's dangerous for one who is no longer a child to undertake to dissect this gaudy conglomerate of pachyderms and pink lemonade, of lithe aerialists and foolish clowns, of saucy hot dogs and red balloons, of tawny, insolent jungle denizens—to take this conglomerate apart in search of the secret of its charm.

The Circus is a village, if you will, situated on the border between Real and Make-Believe. Quite properly, it is a will-o'-the-wisp sort of place, here today and gone tomorrow. Into this village comes wandering,



RECIPIENTS OF SCHOLARSHIP SWEATERS. Scholarship sweaters were presented during Monday's Awards Assembly to ten students having a 90 or better grade average. Receiving sweaters: left to right, front row, Lauren Earnest, Bobbie Jan Blackburn, Kathy Lee, DeAnn Brock and JoAnne Temple; back row, Steve Busby, Jimmy Littleton, Steve Sanderson, Kirby Kelley and Billy Street.

what brings him to the Big Show, but it is rather more than duty. In fact, we sometimes wonder who has a better time—the boy—that is or the boy—that was. For the man, too, has had his own halfworld at the Circus and there he finds its reincarnation. Only there can he live once more those far-gone moments when he sat, feet on the warm cobblestones, back against a friendly maple and gaped desperately at the rumbling pageant, while the pipes of the calliope, first dim, then louder, sang the inexorable tidings that the Big Parade could not last forever.

4-H'ers Look To State Roundup

The Springlake-Earth 4-H Club began looking toward the State Roundup, June 3-5, as they met Monday evening at the livestock show barn.

Welda Barton, President, called the meeting to order. Brad Bridges led the motto and the pledge and Sheila Lewis called the roll.

Welda, who will compete in the roundup, presented her address, "The Advantages of Rural Living."

Craig Barton gave several tips on judging livestock, Craig and team members Bruce Bridges, Kent Lewis and Donald Templeton will enter the Livestock Judging competition at the state meet.

Sheila Lewis led the group in recreation and Mrs. John Bridges served refreshments.

Members working on their record books were reminded that the June meeting would be very important as record books will be completed at that time.

ANDERSON ATTENDS MEETING IN LUBBOCK

L. K. Anderson, manager of Earth Co. operative Gins, attended meetings in Lubbock Thursday of the Texas Gin Association and the Texas Independent Gin Association. The meetings, conducted by Tony Price of Dallas, executive secretary of the Texas Gin Association, were to corollate activities to promote cotton. The meetings were held at the Koko Inn and the Lubbock Club.



SPECIAL GREETINGS

to all the Seniors
.....from all of us!.....

DON KYLE STREETMAN

PARENTS—Mr. and Mrs. George B. Streetman staying with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Fry

NO. OF YEARS attended Springlake-Earth—1

FUTURE PLANS—Marine Corps College—Peace Corps



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most naturally, your child of 6 or 7, or 11, and finds himself quite at home. For is he not on that same border between Real and Make-Believe? Is not his life a time of transition between two things as they ought to be and things as they are? Are not the exciting realities of Bre'r Rabbit, of Alice, of Peter and Wendy, of a sensitive horse named Black Beauty just beginning to crumble then, or just remodeled, leaving a painful void?

What better, then, for a small lad's faith in the exotic World-as-It-Ought-To-Be than the very living, breathing, screaming growing proof that such things can be? What, indeed, so good, so capable as the Circus? In a movie the scenes pass before the lad's eyes, wonderful scenes, but still merely scenes and nothing to be smelled or touched or feared.

The Circus is a spree for all the senses, all the imagings, of this boy in his half real world. On his own two feet he can walk into this wonderland and know, by every test that it is incarnate. The man on stilts, the midget, the jungle beasts and their interpret trainers, the incredibly white horses, the incredibly double acrobats—they're all real but only as real as one would wish them, no more.

That, then, is the secret.

Barnum knew it, and so does Irvin Feld, his spiritual heir. The Circus, you say, has changed. So it has, but superficially. Perhaps it moves in streamlined trains instead of rumbling wagons. But what of the essentials? The clown cavort as they did a hundred years ago—the lions roar, the aerialists fly through the air, the wire walkers high up on their shimmering line, place one foot before the other, just so. The elephants are as large, no larger; the midgets as small, which you have probed a boy's heart, do you preserve it under glass, for the rare and fragile thing it is? There is, of course, the boy's father, who says he goes along as Junior's reluctant boyguard. We have not yet touched on

GRADS

Proudly we acclaim the Seniors on their graduation. May all blessings continue!

JIMMY ALAIR

PARENTS—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Alair

NO. OF YEARS attended Springlake-Earth—12

ORGANIZATIONS—F. F. A., Band

ACTIVITIES—Junior and Senior Plays; F. F. A. Livestock Judging Team

FUTURE PLANS—Attend West Texas State University—Major—Agriculture Business and Economics

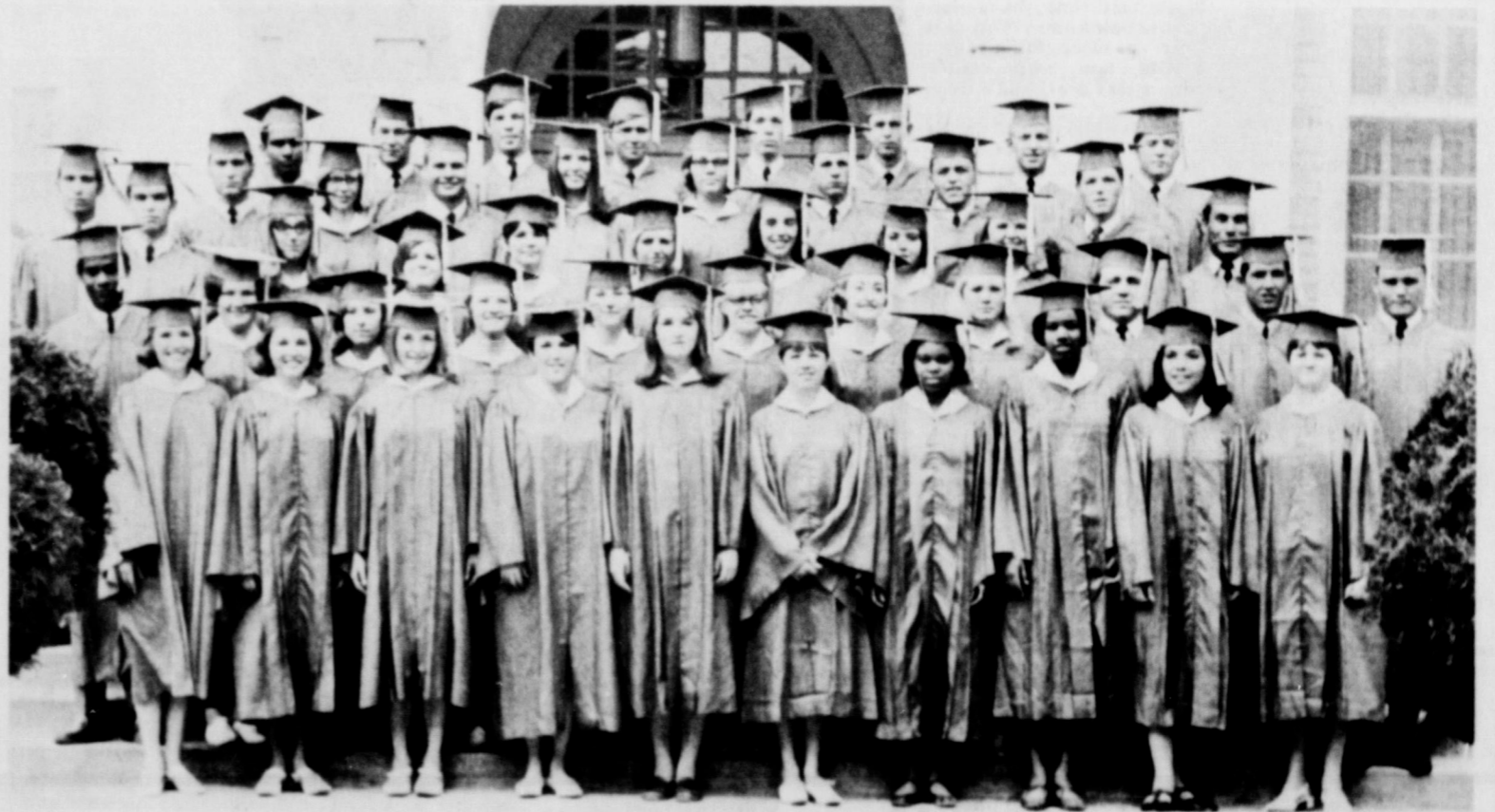


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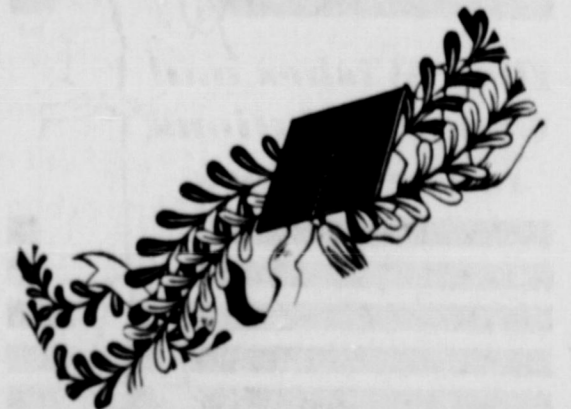
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CONGRATULATIONS... TO ALL THE GRADUATES!



A Memorable Event... A Time When Young Men And Women Are Honored For Their Scholastic Efforts And Achievements. Graduation Day Is A Measure Of Their Determination And Diligence... A Promise To The World Of Their Maturity And Willingness. On This Graduation Day We Proudly Offer Our Congratulations To The Senior Class.



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JIMMY DEAN MEAT COMPANY OPENS

New Era Of Agriculture Begins May 24-25

Plainview-A new era of West Texas agriculture begins Saturday and Sunday, May 24-25, as some of the most important Texas leaders converge on Plainview for the grand opening and dedication of the Jimmy Dean Meat Company.

Activities for the two day event are designed to herald the arrival of the pork industry on the Texas High Plains.

Texas Governor Preston Smith will be among guests present for the dedication ceremonies at the plant located northwest of Plainview on Highway 87. Master of ceremonies will be Jimmy Dean.

With a bill like this at the top, it's an almost surefire guarantee of one of the biggest events to come to West Texas. And this is what is planned.

Dedication ceremonies will begin at 11 a. m. with Governor Smith cutting the ribbon and presenting the principal address.

Following the dedication, the Jimmy Dean Meat Company will be open for grand opening activities with tours to be conducted until 6 p. m.

Open house will continue Sunday from 1 p. m. until 6 p. m. with Jimmy Dean on hand to greet all visitors.

Participating with the meat company in arranging activities for the dedication and grand opening are members of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce and the Chamber's Women's Committee.

Miss Plainview, Viki Turner, and Sharyn Hemphill, Plainview's Miss Congeniality, will be among those greeting and

registering the V. I. P. guests. Also in the line will be Chamber Redcoats, official Plainview greeters, and hostesses from the Women's Committee.

About the grand opening and dedication ceremonies, Jimmy Dean said, "My one dream since we began preparation for this plant almost a year ago, has been in anticipation of this day. We are proud of our new plant and the facilities that will offer the American public the best quality pork product on the market today.

"We are proud of this area and are proud to be a part of this growing agricultural empire. I am looking forward to seeing my friends and old acquaintances in this West Texas area and making new friends," he said.

The Jimmy Dean Company is the newest pork processing plant in the country and will utilize the most modern equipment to process Specific Pathogen Free hogs for Jimmy Dean Pure Pork SPF Sausage.

Primary plans call for marketing the product in the general West Texas area before spreading into other parts of the state and nation.

The meat company will process 600 head of hogs per eight-hour day. Dean said that the plant would not be limited to processing SPF hogs due to the demand for carcasses by pork processors in areas where a good supply of live hogs is not available.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kelley returned Tuesday night from Marlow, Oklahoma where they have spent several weeks in an effort to improve his health. They are hoping he will be able to remain here awhile.

It's almost like basketball has turned into a participant sport instead of spectator sport. Everybody wants in the act.—Wayne W. Kitley, The Karens (Tex.) Tribune.



FFA OFFICERS FOR 1969-70, were announced at the Annual FFA Parent-Son Banquet Saturday night. Leading the Future Farmers in 1969-70 will be (left to right) Hoyt Glasscock, reporter; Donald Templeton, sentinel; Eddie Alair, treasurer; Mike Cleavinger, secretary; Kent Coker, president; and Monte Winders, vice-president.

FFA Parent-Son Banquet Held Saturday Night

Approximately 125 persons were present at the school cafeteria Saturday night for the annual FFA Parent-Son Banquet. Mike Cleavinger gave the Invocation, and the guests and members served themselves to a banquet provided by the FFA mothers.

Hoyt Glasscock gave the Welcome. Address followed by the Introduction of guests by Eddie Sam Jones.

The Award ceremony was begun as Craig Barton presented the first award to the Outstanding 1968-69 FFA Officer, Bruce Bridges. David Templeton was named the Outstanding 1968-69 FFA officer. Bruce Bridges presented the award. Don Templeton presented the scholarship award to Kent Coker. Bruce Bridges was runnerup.

Mike Cleavinger was named the Outstanding Greenhand and Kent Coker the Outstanding Chapter Farmer. The awards were presented by Kent Coker and Willie Willborn, respectively.

Winners in the creed contest were Bruce Bridges, first; Sammy Matlock, second; and Don Templeton, third. Jimmy Alair presented the award.

Sammy Matlock presented an award to the Outstanding member in the Livestock Program, Craig Barton. Willie Willborn was named Outstanding Dairy Cattle Judge by Greg Slover.

John Kelley presented the Outstanding Farm Mechanic student, Joe Crocker. The Outstanding Electrician, Joe Crocker was named by Eddie Alair.

Leland Dear recognized the 1968-69 Livestock Team, Jimmy and Johnny Alair, and Kent Coker.

The Dairy Cattle Team of Monte Winders, Willie Willborn and Ricky Entoe was introduced by Joe Crocker.

Leland Dear introduced the Farm Mechanics Team of Monte Winders, Kent Coker, Joe Crocker and Ricky Entoe.

Monte Winders introduced the Chapter Conducting team, Mike Cleavinger, Sammy Matlock, Greg Slover, Bruce Bridges, Hoyt Glasscock, Robert Biles, Eddie Alair and Donald Templeton.

The highly coveted DeKalb Award was presented to Craig Barton by E. G. Gaston.

M. B. Baldwin, pastor, and Tracy Angeley were presented Honorary Membership to the local FFA Chapter.

Johnny Alair introduced Horace McQueen, Farm and Ranch News Reporter for Channel 13 in Lubbock.

McQueen took the audience on a "around The World Agriculture Tour" via slides.

At the conclusion of the program, Steve Jackson introduced

the 1969-70 officers, Kent Coker, president; Monte Winders, vice-president; Mike Cleavinger, secretary; Eddie Alair, treasurer; Donald Templeton, sentinel; and Hoyt Glasscock, reporter.

Don Haberer presented the Block and Gavel to Outgoing President David Templeton. David Foster gave the Benediction.

Quail Cannot Live On Grass Alone

San Angelo - A rather elderly, gray-bearded fallacy about the ability of bobwhite quail to subsist on large quantities of grass seed alone should be a candidate for the graveyard of myths and misconceptions, according to Jack Parsons, regional wildlife supervisor in San Angelo for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

An examination of thousands of quail crops, at various times of the year, over a 15-year period in the West Texas Rolling Plains shows grass seed alone on a par with a lettuce salad in the feed bowl of a mountain lion.

In West Texas, investigations prove that weed seeds are the first choice on the menu. Grass seeds are strictly on the minus side of the ledger.

During fall and winter months weeds make up about 60 per cent of the diet. A maximum inclusion of 10 per cent and usually less than six per cent of grass seeds of seven species are taken, making grasses almost incidental to a quail's pantry preference.

An exception is seed from fringed leaf paspalum which grows only in sandyland pastures. When available this seed has been known to make up 20 per cent of a quail's diet. It is, however, an erratic seed-producer.

Foods derived from woody plants comprised the balance of the crop contents.

The bobwhite cannot live long without cover, any more than he can live without food. His cover requirements, like his food requirements, are specialized, and a pure grass stand offers little or no shelter.

To destroy all woody plant life and to kill out the all important weed crop, Parsons contends, is to empty the pantry for the birds.

In many cases the birds are much like their human counter-

parts. Proper diet food must be available to prevent malnutrition or starvation. Grass production alone simply will not support quail, and to attempt to maintain birds during the fall and winter months with such a practice is a sure method of quail eradication.

PARTY LINE

Sid Rails of Lubbock spent Monday night as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton.

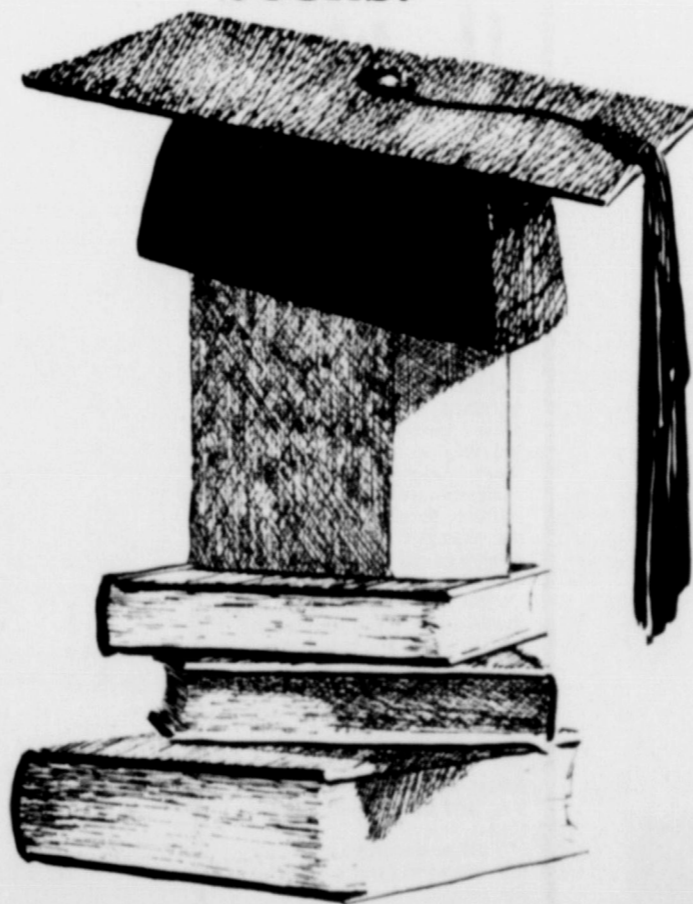
Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Starks were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burks of Lubbock.



Congratulations, Seniors!

We hope you'll always remember... you're TOPS

in our books!



BRIAN HAMILTON

PARENTS-Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hamilton

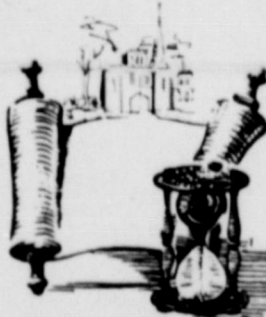
NO. OF YEARS attended Springlake-Earth-12

ORGANIZATIONS-F. F. A., 1, 2

ACTIVITIES-Band, 4 yrs.; Senior Play; Speech Play

HONORS-Perfect attendance, 8 yrs.; Farm Skill Team

FUTURE PLANS-Attend Trade School



Rewarding and worthy of effort is the search for knowledge. You who are graduating are to be commended and we pray that you will continue your efforts to seek knowledge for the betterment of mankind.

THANK YOU

We Were Amazed At All The Help We Received In Cleaning Up Our Property We Received From The Fine Folks In The Area Following The Tornado. Your Kindness Cannot Be Equated.

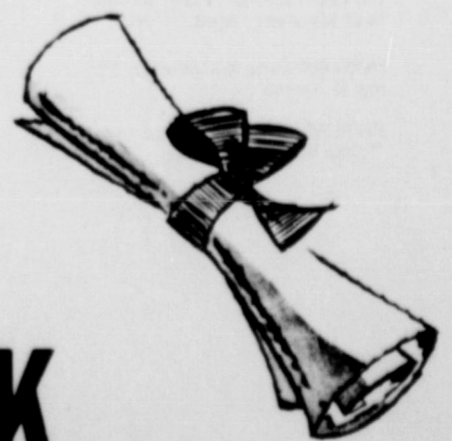
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News From Here And There

By Tish Watson

Lubbock LCC students visiting in the G. W. Mimms' home recently were Jill Mimms, Sherry Rainage from Snyder, Carolyn Amerson, Amarillo and Marilyn Atchison from Midland.

The seventh grade class, Lazbuddie went to Farwell Friday evening for a skating party.

After the students had did some skating they were informed of a vicious looking cloud coming in from the northwest. The students along with several Mothers

accompanying them went to the courthouse for better shelter from the storm. The Mothers just sat around and talked as one student put it, so the class was not to be cheated from the party entertainment, went to the courtroom.

The set up was perfect. There was the desk, gavel and everything needed. The sheriff, the judge, the attorneys and witnesses, along with the jury were appointed.

A very innocent girl was charged for a crime. Never-the-less the jury pronounced her guilty so the sheriff locked her up.

After a retrial the accused was found innocent and let out with the necessary apologies.

The class reported a good time until they were on their way home, when they discovered the highway was full of debris high water and hail. It seems a new sludge of rain fell, accompanied by more high wind and mothers found it difficult to drive. The students however say they would do it again.

Congratulations to Ronald Mayfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mayfield of Lazbuddie for being named State Farmer Degree winner. He was chosen on



SO THAT'S WHERE IT COMES FROM! Milk, that is! And two 4-H boys are going to prove it. The cow looks on unperturbed. Youngsters can learn much more about milk and cows and dairies when they enroll in the national 4-H Dairy program conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service. Initiative and hard work will be rewarded, too, thanks to the program sponsor, Oliver Corporation. Awards include educational trips and scholarships.

the basis of being a Chapter farmer. Having satisfactorily completed three years in vocational agriculture, for having completed outstanding F. F. A. projects and for having made at least \$500 from the projects.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Platt were

in Brownfield to visit their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rainey and to be present for the piano recital of Mrs. Rainey's students. Mrs. Rainey has eleven students.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Houston accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Redwine and children visited in Lubbock Sunday with

the Eugene Houstons. In the afternoon Mrs. Raymond Houston and Mrs. Redwine attended

the shower in Lubbock for Miss Judy Jones, bride elect of Phil Wunningham of Lubbock.

Miss Jones is well known in this area. She is the niece of Mrs. Houston and a sister of Steve Jones, graduate of Lazbuddie High. The couple will exchange wedding vows the evening of May 31 in Lubbock. Both are students at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dale Seaton and children, also Mr. and Mrs. Carol Redwine were

among Lazbuddie folks attending the graduation at WTSU, Canyon of which Mrs. Harrold Redwine was a graduate.

Jimmie Seaton is in St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo after having eye surgery recently. Members of the family report he is recovering nicely.

Lola Goodnough and Charleta Treider went to Kermit Thursday of last week to get Lola's mother, Ludie Choate. She is a guest in the Goodnough home.

The sixth grade enjoyed a class party in the home of the Wvle Bullocks Saturday evening. Twenty three students were present and enjoyed several games

and an outdoor cookout of hamburgers, soft drinks, and ice cream was served. Most of the mothers were present to sponsor the occasion and with no rain to mar the event the group reported a very enjoyable time.

time.

Birthday Greetings go to Billie Harvey, Carol and Harrold

Redwine, Susan McBroom, Richard Gordon, Johnny Mabry, Mrs. Fred Wilbanks, Paul Wilbanks, Gary Mae Brown, Terry Temp-

leton, Mrs. W. R. Linkhart, Teresa Henry, Elaine Embery, Robert Gilbert, Cheryl Ramage, Joy White, Letha Gail Elliott and Myria Morris.

USDA Announces Seasonal Cotton New Whirlybird Speed Record

A new seasonal cotton classing office has been approved by the USDA, according to W. K. Palmer, Officer in Charge of the Cotton Classing Office in Lubbock. Levelland will be the location of the new classing office which will be opened for business this season.

All gins in Hockley and Coch-

ran Counties will be served by the Levelland Office as soon as the volume of cotton harvested in these two counties warrants opening the office. Together, these two counties traditionally produce approximately 200,000 bales of cotton.

The Levelland Office will be under the supervision of the Lubbock Classing Office.

An unofficial world speed record has been set for a high performance helicopter, it was announced by Bell Helicopter Company.

A record speed of 316 MPH in level flight was attained, the first rotorcraft in the world to fly faster than 300 MPH.

Grads

IT'S UP TO YOU

As you build toward the future we wish for you continuous success and advancement.

DEBBIE CURTIS

PARENTS-Mr. and Mrs. E. Cecil Curtis

NO. OF YEARS attended Springlake-Earth-12

ORGANIZATIONS-F. H. A. 4 yrs. National Honor Society 2 yrs

ACTIVITIES-Junior Play Band, 4 yrs. UIL contest play; Participated in district "Make It Yourself with Wool"

HONORS-Salutatorian Perfect Attendance, 2, 3, 4; District UIL Typing, 3; District UIL Spelling 2nd

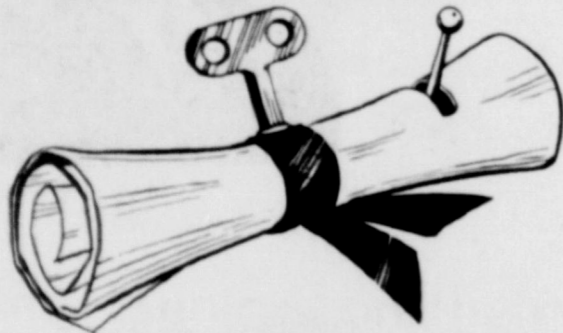
FUTURE PLANS-Attend Angelo State College in San Angelo, Texas



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Good Luck and Best Regards to each of them... from all of us!

ALYNN JONES

PARENTS-James E. Jones

NO. OF YEARS attended Springlake-Earth-12

ORGANIZATIONS - F. T. A., Honor Society

ACTIVITIES-Jr. Play; Basketball Manager; Band, 4 yrs.

HONORS-Band Sweetheart; Typing II Award

FUTURE PLANS-Attend West Texas State University



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Accent on Health

Today is not only the Space Age; it is also the Chemical Age.

One of the main benefits of living in this chemical age is availability of numerous pesticides. They have been useful for the improvement of our agricultural output

and therefore for raising our standard of living. Also, these pesticides have been helpful in the control of many insect-borne diseases.

Unfortunately, the most effective pesticides are often the most toxic and precautions against them the most difficult to enforce.

With the increased use of these highly toxic materials, both at home and in industry, it is essential that we stress safety measures at every opportunity. Listed below are some important State Health Department recommendations to remember when handling and using toxic insecticides.

- Follow the instructions on the manufacturer's label to the smallest detail.

- Store toxic sprays and dust away from children and irresponsible individuals, as well as livestock foods and animal feeds.

- All regular handlers of phosphorous insecticides should have cholinesterase tests at intervals not greater than 10 days during the periods they are working with the materials.

- All applicators should avoid breathing dust, vapors, or spray from the insecticides.
- Respirators which meet the specifications of the U. S. Bureau of Mines or Department of Agriculture should be worn when handling or working around highly toxic insecticides.

- Freshly laundered protection clothing and gloves should be worn when sprays and dust are being applied.

- Individuals handling toxic insecticides should bathe and change clothes immediately after completing jobs or during an extensive break.

CONGRATULATIONS... TO ALL THE GRADUATES!

SUSAN MARIE RUBY

PARENTS-Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ruby

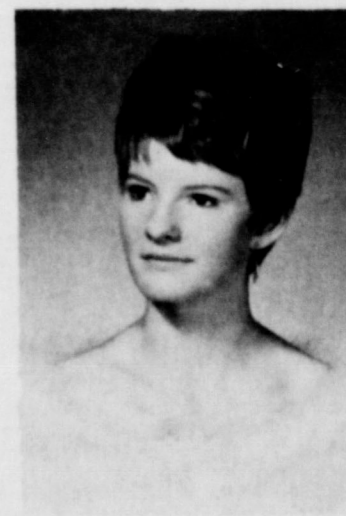
NO. OF YEARS attended Springlake-Earth-9

ORGANIZATIONS - National Honor Society, 3

ACTIVITIES-Pep Club-2

HONORS-Homemaking Award, 1; Perfect Attendance, 2 yrs.; Lions Club Queen, 1 yr.

FUTURE PLANS-Attend Texas Woman's University and Major in Nursing



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HITCHHIKER PLANS "MESSAGE" FOR NIXON

Postmarks Tell His Saga

This clipping was sent to us recently from Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hodge. It was clipped from the April 24 edition of Press-Telegram of Long Beach, California.

By Herb Shannon

Self-styled World Champion Hitchhiker DeVon Smith, 43, ambled into Long Beach Wednesday on the first leg of his fourth cross-country visit to the White House.

Instead of using his head instead of his thumb to further his hobby of collecting postmarks for presentation to the President.

After 275,000 miles and 21 years on previous tours in search of mail cancellations to spell out appropriate messages, Smith is hitching a ride with Uncle Sam. He's sending out self-addressed postcards.

A few years ago, Smith personally visited such places as Mars, Pa., and Earth, Tex. to collect the names for a space-

age memo to President Johnson. The brainstorm this year is a compilation of post offices from all 50 states, starting with Aloha (Wash.), linked into a message of Hope (N.J., Ky., N. Mex., etc.) and Success (Ark.) for President (Pa.) Nixon.

By June Smith hopes all the postal returns will be in so he can hitchhike to Washington (D.C.) for a personal Reading (Pa.).

The trip won't cost much, according to the bearer of postal tiding. It will only take a fraction of the 34 days and 11,



1969-70 STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT, Steve Sanderson, (right) receives the gavel from this year's president Ricky Byers, (left) during the installation of officers Monday.

000 miles Smith put into the space-mail project in 1966. He spent a grand total of \$110 on that one.

Besides, by June, Smith will have returned from California to the old folks at home in Wampum, Pa., a lot closer to the final destination.

In spite of the hometown connotation, Smith claims he has never made any money out of his hobby. He supports it by working during the busy winter season at the General Motors plant in South Gate and doing odd jobs around Wampum.

"There isn't much money in Wampum, either," he admits, sadly. "It's an old coal mining area."

But in case anybody wants to alter this economic circumstance, Smith will gladly mail an autographed copy of the latest postmark story and a single-page brochure describing the author on receipt of 25 cents and a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Seems putting his own address, R.D. Route 2, Wampum, Pa., on all those self-return postcards gave him another idea,

Band Boosters Select New Officers

Mrs. V. J. Sigman was chosen president of the local Band Boosters Club for 1969-70 as members gathered for a called meeting Thursday evening in the school auditorium.

Other officers include: Mrs. Ronald Cleavinger, vice-president; Mrs. C. C. Goodwin, secretary; and Robert O Hair, treasurer.

The election of officers followed the report of the nominating committee, Mrs. Guy F. Kelley, chairman; Mrs. J. J. Coker

and Mrs. Calvin Wood. The yearly treasurer's report was given by Robert O Hair and was accepted by the membership.

In other business, the boosters voted to purchase black and white film for the filming of the 1969 half-time shows; and to provide scholarships for those attending summer band camps in the amount of \$20 per student, not to exceed \$240.

A discussion was held concerning the payment of UIL entry

fees, but no action was taken. Mrs. Edwin Jones presided at the meeting.



"The easiest way to get into trouble is to be right at just the wrong time."



GREETINGS Graduates

PHYLLIS ANN BEARDEN

PARENTS-Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bearden

NO. OF YEARS attended Springlake-Earth-12

ORGANIZATIONS-F. H. A., 4 yrs.; F. T. A., 3 yrs.

ACTIVITIES-Band, 4 yrs.; Basketball manager, 3

HONORS-Twirlers, 3

FUTURE PLANS-Commercial College to study IBM computer programming



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May Showers Bring Out Blind Snakes

Austin--If you have found what you thought to be earthworms in your house or on the patio--you should look again. They are probably snakes.

But there's really no danger. They aren't baby rattlesnakes or baby coral snakes or baby anything-else-that's-dangerous, according to Howard Lee, director for programs for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Lee said the snakes seldom reach eight inches in length but generally average around six, and are not poisonous. Living specimens are semitransparent, with a pinkish or purplish cast, and become opaque in preservative.

Lee said the small snake is called the blind snake or the Texas blind snake and belongs to the family Leptotyphlopidae.

Looking like earthworms to some extent, they also have many characteristics of the earthworm; they live in the top inch or inch-and-one-half of topsoil and eat insects, eggs and larvae.

And like the earthworm they serve a valuable function by aerating the earth as well as controlling insects. Lee said recent heavy rains over most areas of the State have caused the small snakes to seek drier and warmer sites; thus the reason for such obvious numbers.

And also like earthworms, they are completely harmless. Lee suggests returning the small snakes to your flowerbed or lawn

instead of killing them. Lee said they are often incorrectly called worm snakes, which are similar and belong to the Colubridae family.

The term blind snake actually contains two families including the Typhlopidae which is not found in the United States proper. One species of the Typhlopidae known as the flower pot snake from its frequent transport with growing plants, has been introduced to the Hawaiian Islands, according to a field book of snakes published in 1941



WE'RE PROUD

Everyone in your home town joins us on this occasion to wish you well. Best of luck.

LYNNE HANSON

PARENTS-Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Hanson

NO. OF YEARS attended Springlake-Earth-12

ORGANIZATIONS-F. H. A., 2 yrs.; F. T. A., 3 yrs.

ACTIVITIES-Band, Junior Play

HONORS-1969 Region Band; District Shortland 1st place; Honor Band; Perfect Attendance 4 yrs.

FUTURE PLANS-W. T. S. U. Canyon Elementary Education Teacher



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Striped Bass G-r-o-o-o Fast

Marshall -A 12-pound, 12-ounce striped bass was recently pulled from the Sabine River in Panola County near Deadwood, a community near the upper reaches of Toledo Bend Reservoir.

Striped bass, one of three true bass species including the white bass and yellow bass found in Texas waters, were first released into Toledo Bend during the spring of 1967, by the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission.

Growth of the fingerling size fish, as gauged by the recent catch, has been a phenomenal six pounds per year.

Normally a saltwater species, striped bass have been introduced into freshwater lakes with good success. The record for a freshwater transplant of one of these highly predacious fish came from Georgia water--63 pounds.

Arkansas fisheries personnel have recently recovered a 38-pound striper stocked only a few years earlier in Lake Dardanelle. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has made experimental stockings in Bardwell Reservoir, Navarro Mills Reservoir, and Robert Lee Reservoir.

Stripers released in these lakes are expected to reach 20 pounds in only a few years.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cole Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cole and son of Ulton.



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These are the best words, we think, to describe this year's class of graduates. We know they will continue to evidence these qualities in the future... no matter what the future may bring. The eagerness and ability of these young people give all of us a new sense of confidence and vigor.

Our sincere best wishes to all Seniors.

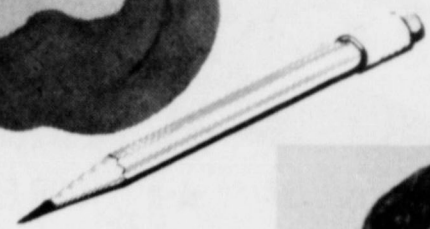
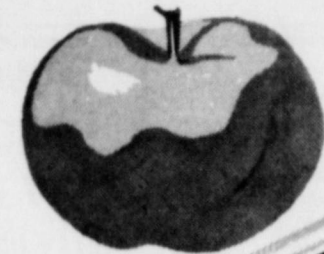


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MANUEL GARZA

PARENTS-Mrs. Adela and Mr. Catarino Garza

NO. OF YEARS attended Springlake-Earth-12

ACTIVITIES-Football, 1 yr.; Track, 1 yr.

HONORS-P.E., 1 yr.; Spanish, 1 yr.; Math, 1 yr.; Shop III, 1 yr.

FUTURE PLANS-Unclassified



TAYLOR MARKET BASKET

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DONITA KELLEY

PARENTS-Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Kelley

NO. OF YEARS attended Springlake-Earth-12

ORGANIZATIONS - National Honor Society, 3 yrs.; F. H. A., 4 yrs.; F. T. A., 2 yrs.; Rainbow, 5 yrs.; Band; Speech

ACTIVITIES-Jr. Play, UIL Play, 2 yrs.; Sr. Play; Speech Play; Band; Sang in sextet at graduation, 3, 4

HONORS-All Star Cast, 1 yr.; All Region Band; Jr. Member of Grand Music Committee Order of Rainbow for Girls, F. H. A.; historian; F. T. A.; Parliamentarian; UIL Band Awards

FUTURE PLANS-Attend Wayland Baptist College

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**Our Boys
 In Service**
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SAN ANTONIO--Airman Kenneth J. Schaefer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton W. Schaefer, of Springlake, has completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio and has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Mississippi, for training in communications electronics systems.

Airman Schaefer, is a 1965 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School. He received his degree from Commercial College, Lubbock in computer programming prior to attending Texas Tech.

His wife, Judy also moved to Biloxi last week.

AIRMAN KENNETH SCHAEFER— as Tech.

**Memorial Services
 Slated At Earth**

Memorial Day Services will be held at 10 a. m. Friday, May the Earth Cemetery.

Workers will begin preparations earlier Friday morning as they

clean-up and decorate the graves.

Local Boy Scouts will place flags on the graves of Veterans during the services.

Don Holmes, pastor of the Springlake Baptist Church will be the speaker.

**Jill McCord
 Receives \$600
 Scholarship**

Miss Mona Jill McCord was presented a \$600 scholarship recently by Saint David's Hospital Ladies Auxiliary, Austin.

The presentation was made by Mrs. Myra Lee Summers, scholarship chairman, at the annual Hospital Auxiliary meeting and Service Awards Day held May 12.

Jill was chosen from among three nursing students following a personal interview.

She is a Nursing Major at the University of Texas and will be studying this summer at John Seefley Hospital in Galveston. She expects to graduate next May with a B. S. Degree in Nursing.

Jill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCord.

**Duncan Purchases
 Bitner Tire
 And Supply**

Fred Duncan, owner, manager of Brown-Jordan Ford has purchased Bitner Tire and Supply.

The transaction was made this week and Duncan has announced that all sales and services will be handled at Brown-Jordan Equipment Company. All merchandise has been relocated at Brown-Jordan.

Duncan will handle Monarch, B. F. Goodrich, Goodyear and Kelley tractor tires as well as tires for passenger cars.

**Students Participate In
 Dimmitt Piano Recital**

Piano students of Mrs. Leon Sanders were presented in recital Saturday, May 17 in the Community Room of the First State Bank of Dimmitt. Mrs. Sanders students from the Springlake-Earth area are Timmy and Glenn Craft, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Craft, and Daneen Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson.

The local students participated in the 1969 National Guild of Piano Teachers Audition. Timmy and Glenn Craft received a superior rating as a National member and Daneen, as a state member.

At the conclusion of the recital Timmy, Glenn and Daneen were presented certificates and pins for both the National Fraternity of Student Musicians and for their superior rating in the National Guild of Piano Teachers Audition.

Mrs. Ross Middleton and Mrs. Gene Chaney left this morning for Tulsa, Oklahoma, Shel Knob, Missouri and Marmaduke, Ark to attend a family reunion.



"Opened by mistake, applies more to mouths than to letters." — James A. Williams, Jr., Southwest Virginia (Whytheville) Enterprise.

"Everyone is of some use—even if nothing more than serving as a horrible example." — Jack E. Hester, The Charlestown (Ind.) Courier.

**More People Are
 Reading Newspapers**

Daily newspaper circulation reached a record average of 62,535,394 copies per day in 1968, an increase of 1.6 per cent (974,442 copies) over the 1967 figure of 61,560,952, according to Editor & Publisher magazine. Circulation of Sunday newspapers showed a gain of 95 per cent for the year to 49,692,602. The figures also show total daily newspaper circulation has increased 8.9 per cent since 1958 and 19.6 per cent since 1948.

**Texas Industrial Commission
 Designed For "E" Certificate**

The Texas Industrial Commission, Austin, has been designated by Secretary of Commerce Maurice H. Stans to receive the President's Export "E" Certificate of Service for successfully promoting sales of American products abroad, the U. S. Department of Commerce announced today.

The Commission is a State agency charged with promoting industrial expansion in Texas. Through its Office of Export Development created four years ago by the Texas State Legislature, the Commission started a broad program of export trade seminars that were attended by more than 800 top executives. The following year, with Commerce Department assistance, it organized its first mobile trade fair.

Export sales of Texas manufactured products are estimated

at \$1.5 billion in 1968, up from \$976 million at the start of the program in 1965-66. This marks a three-year increase of \$524 million compared with an increase of \$150 million for the five-year period before the export program was started.

Over the past three years, the Commission has developed trade missions to foreign market areas. Other activities in its continuing program of export promotion have included a World Trade Seminar and extensive radio, television and personal appearances by its director. The organization also had a key role in developing the International Trade Center at the San Antonio World's Fair.

Harry C. Meyers, Director of the Commerce Department Dallas Field Office, will announce arrangements for presentation of the "E" Certificate to the Commission.

**Holiday Safety Message From
 The Texas Highway Dept.**

To many, the Memorial Day weekend marks the opening of the summertime fun season. Travelers headed for holidays in the sun will take to the highways in record numbers.

Increased travel throughout

Texas will mean additional problems for motorists, particularly in construction areas. The Texas Highway Department works to make construction areas as safe as possible, but extra care is needed during the peak holiday travel periods.

**Extension Goes To Counties
 With In-Depth Training**

Texas agriculturists and agribusinessmen are asking for and receiving in-depth training in an ever-increasing number of subject-matter fields.

A. H. Walker, state agricultural leader for Texas A&M University's Agricultural Extension Service, said 891 off-campus short courses, clinics and workshops for commercial agricultural producers and others working in fields related to the state's greatest basic industry—agriculture, were held last year. Almost 46,000 persons attended these events which range in hours of instruction from 2 to 40.

Subjects taught ranged from agribusiness, agricultural chemicals, beef cattle and cotton to wildlife management for a grand total of 29 different subject-matter areas, Walker said.

Planning was a major factor in the success of these educational efforts. The state agricultural leader said most were planned and conducted by the Service's county agricultural agents with much assistance and guidance from county program building committees and sub-committees.

The teaching responsibility was primarily handled by members of the Service's state and area specialist staff with assistance in a few cases from research and other resource persons, Walker said.

He noted that producers, farm credit suppliers, lumbermen, nurserymen, home gardeners, pond owners, fish producers, agribusiness leaders and feedlot owners, managers and cowboys were among those participating in the training programs.

The off-campus sessions result from requests from the counties for in-depth training in fields of vital importance to local agricultural enterprises and are held at a time and place convenient to those involved, Walker said. Extension specialists often work in teams in conducting the special meeting. It's our way, he concluded, in taking needed information to those who can use it without their leaving home counties.

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CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS

BRIAN DELL VINING

PARENTS—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vining

NO. OF YEARS attended Springlake-Earth-12

ORGANIZATIONS—Sports

ACTIVITIES—Football, 3 yrs.; Basketball, 2 yrs.; Track, 3 yrs.

HONORS—Junior Play; Speech Play; Co-captain, 2 yrs. for football team; Senior Class Will

FUTURE PLANS—To attend college, to study industrial design, Drafting and Illustrating Technology

HERE COME THE GRADS

SHEILA BLACKWELL

PARENTS—Percy V. Harlin

NO. OF YEARS attended Springlake-Earth-6

ORGANIZATIONS—F. T. A., 1 yr.

ACTIVITIES—Jr. Play; Band, 4 yrs.

HONORS—Miss Flame Sr. Class; Happy-go-luckiest; Band Sweetheart candidate

FUTURE PLANS—Draughton's Business College

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MYRNA DEAR

PARENTS—J. W. Dear

NO. OF YEARS attended Springlake-Earth-12

ORGANIZATIONS—F. H. A., 4 yrs.; Band, 4 yrs.; F. T. A.; Honor Society

ACTIVITIES—Jr. Play; Sr. Play; UIL Play

HONORS—F. H. A. Secretary-Treasurer, 3; F. H. A. 1st Vice-President, 4; F. T. A. Historian

FUTURE PLANS—Attend Lubbock Christian College—major in Elementary Education

WESTERN DRUG

Muleshoe

Swimming Pool To Open Saturday

The Earth Swimming Pool will open Saturday, May 24 at 2 p. m. to begin the 1969 season. David Jaques will be life guard and pool manager and Mrs. Vivian Parish and Debra have been secured to run the concession stand. Admission charges are as follows: children, 12 years of age and under, 35¢; Adults, 50¢. Season tickets for all ages may be purchased for \$15. The pool may be reserved nights for parties at a charge of \$15. The pool will open at 1 p. m. weekdays and 2 p. m. Sundays. Swimming Lessons will be available again this year. For more information contact David Jaques.

CORRECTION

In last week's paper, the cut-line under the picture "Winners In Long Tone Contest" stated Kathleen Cole was first place winner. It should have read Kathleen Anderson.

In last week's paper the story entitled "Eastern Star Leaders Honored with Dinner" should have read "... Mrs. Gladys Parish and Mrs. Zou Wilson entertained."



SHE LOVES POLKA DOTS! This young seamstress will soon have another dot dress. Jennie Ehrhart is only 12, but she is an "old hand" when it comes to sewing. She is one of nearly 700,000 girls working on a 4-H Clothing project this year, reports the Cooperative Extension Service. When she reaches 14, she'll be eligible for a trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago as guest of Coats & Clark Inc., the clothing program sponsor for 29 years.

Cemetery Assoc. Slates Meeting And Memorial Services

The Springlake Cemetery Association will meet at the cemetery, at 10 a. m. Friday, May 30, prior to the Memorial Day Services. Less Watson, president of the association will conduct a brief business meeting which will feature reports from various committees.

The Memorial Day Services will begin at 10:30 a. m. with a brief program by the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts, in which flags will be draped over the graves of veterans. The morning will then be spent in visiting. All are cordially invited to the Memorial Day services.

My Neighbors



"I'm really a post-impressionist!"

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So are we! You've given us a lot to be proud of. May your future be as illustrious as your past.

THOMAS LOYD MANN

PARENTS - Mr. and Mrs. William L. Mann

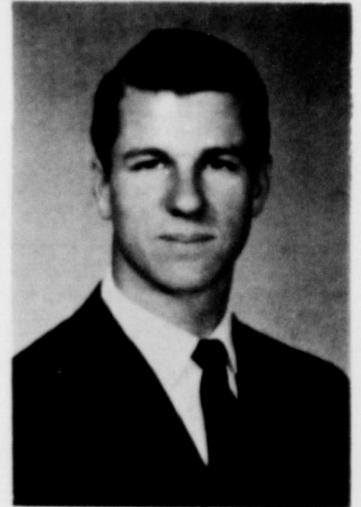
NO. OF YEARS attended Springlake-Earth-12

ORGANIZATIONS - F. T. A., Band, 4 yrs.

ACTIVITIES - Football, 2; Basketball, 3; Track, 2; Scouts

HONORS - Lettered in Football, 1 yr.; Basketball, 2 yrs.; Eagle Scout - Order of the Arrow

FUTURE PLANS - Attend Lubbock Christian College and go into Education Administration and Law Enforcement



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SENIORS!

GOOD LUCK

As you receive your diploma, we hope you continue to look ahead and plan for the future... and we hope the future holds much for you.

JAMIE WASHINGTON

PARENTS - Mr. and Mrs. James Washington

NO. OF YEARS attended Springlake-Earth-11

ORGANIZATIONS - F. H. A., Honor Society, Student Council

ACTIVITIES - Basketball

HONORS - Vice-President of Student Council; Secretary of National Honor Society; Secretary of Class; Head Cheerleader; Class Favorite; Smile Queen; Basketball Queen Candidate; Track Queen Candidate

FUTURE PLANS - Attend West Texas State University

Cobb's of Muleshoe

Fire Does Extensive Damage To Barton Home

Fire and smoke caused an estimated \$4,000 to \$5,000 damage to the Weldon Barton home at 11:40 a. m. Wednesday. Heaviest damage was in the kitchen, concentrated around the range-top and hood, with extensive smoke damage in the den and throughout the house. The blaze apparently began on or around the range-top and vent. It was discovered by Mrs. Jo Hill who sounded the alarm immediately. Mrs. Barton was away from the house at the time and returned as firemen were putting out the fire. According to E. R. McAlpine, the Earth Volunteer Fire Department extinguished the fire and cleaned up the debris in approximately 50 minutes. The damage was estimated to be between \$4 and \$5 thousand dollars by Herbert Martin, H. S. Martin Insurance Agency. This would include the replacement of cabinets and some tile on the floor and ceiling.

Springlake Church Sets Date For V.B.S.

The Springlake Baptist Church has set the date for Vacation Bible School from May 26 through May 30. Preparation day will be held Saturday, May 24 at 1:30 p. m. at the church. The activities will consist of a parade, the opening exercises, and registration.

Slipcovers Have Both Beauty - Practicality

College Station - Beauty of furniture often was sacrificed to practicality. But now there is a new stretch knit slipcover that provides beauty plus protection, says Bonny Lay, Extension housing and home furnishings specialist.

The knit fabric, 98 percent acrylic and two percent spandex fiber, offers stretch features that give ready-made slipcovers a custom-made look. This unique combination of spandex and acrylic fibers provides a new dimension in texture and fast, bright colors. The consumer will find the new slipcovers snug the furniture and stay near longer than those of traditional woven fabric, says Mrs. Lay. They can be machine washed, tumble dried, and put right back on the furniture - no ironing necessary.

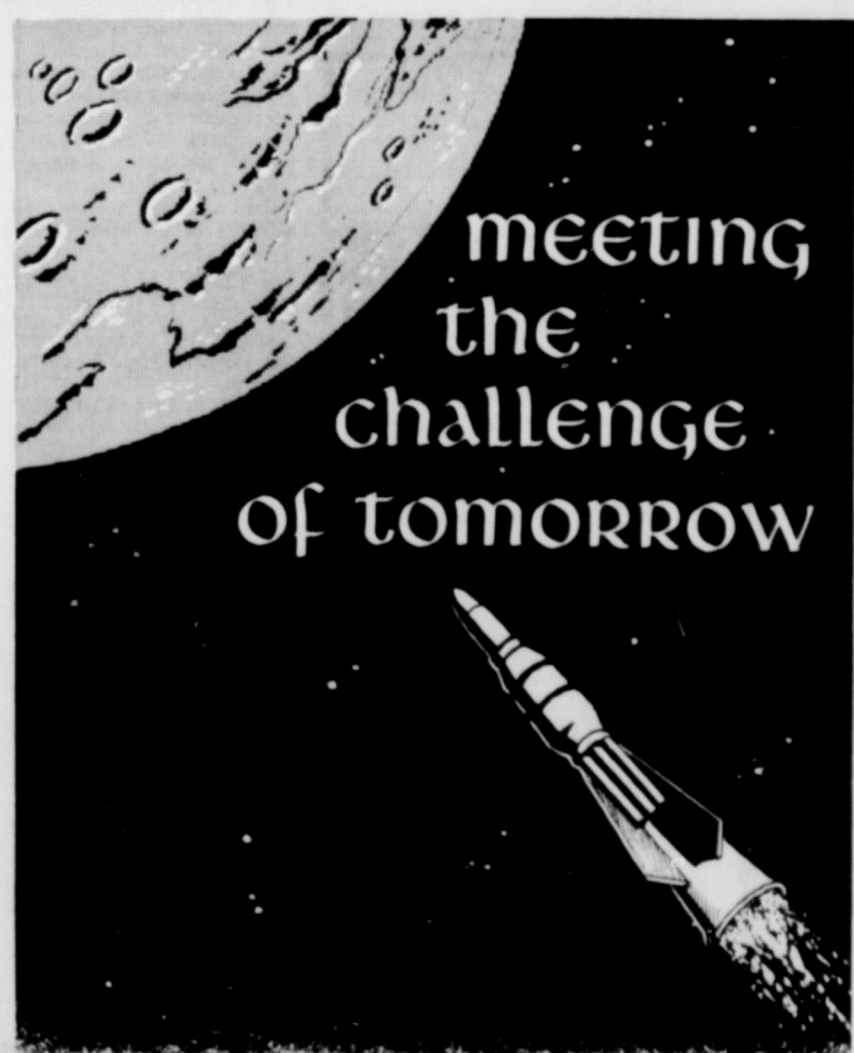
Apply For S.S. Benefits Early

Applying for benefits up to three months before retirement helps assure that social security checks will begin at the earliest possible time, according to John G. Hutton, district manager of the Lubbock, Texas social security office.

He also advises checking with the social security office early to learn what supporting documents and evidence are required and for help in obtaining them. Hutton continued, "Even if the worker is not planning to stop working, he should still apply two to three months before age 65 so that he has Medicare protection while continuing to work. Residents of this area who need more information about when and how to apply for benefits should call, visit or write their social security office at 3428 Avenue H, Lubbock, Texas. The telephone number of that office is FO5-8541."

Since vacation is a great time to start something new, one fashion promotion house suggests trying a new cologne, say a nice woody scent as a change from your regular bay rum. Or how about growing sideburns or a moustache?

If you are really daring, you can change the color of your hair, too. There's a new two-week haircoloring kit on the market that lets a man change the color gradually so that it doesn't come as a shock to the guys back home.



We doubt that any challenge of tomorrow will prove to be impossible for the members of this year's Senior Class.

Their history proves it!

It's a history of many victories... a history of a few defeats... but always it has been a history of prideful effort and ultimate accomplishment.

So to each Senior we are proud to send all good wishes on this Graduation Day.

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a wish for fair weather to the Seniors

DAVID LEON FOSTER

PARENTS - Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster

NO. OF YEARS attended Springlake-Earth-12

ORGANIZATIONS - F. F. A., 4 yrs.

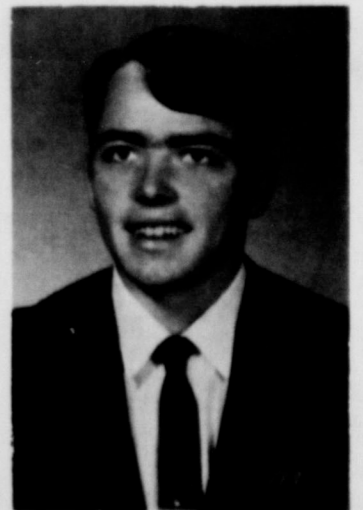
ACTIVITIES - Dairy Cattle Judging Team; Beef Cattle Judging Team

FUTURE PLANS - Attend South Plains Jr. College



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ANTHONY HOLMANS

PARENTS - Harold G. Holmans

NO. OF YEARS attended Springlake-Earth-2

ORGANIZATIONS - Sports, Letterman's Club; Student Council

ACTIVITIES - Sports: Jr. Play; Sr. Play; One Act Play; Basketball, 1, 2, 4; Track, 4

HONORS - Perfect Attendance, 4; Place in One Act Play

FUTURE PLANS - Plan to enlist in the Navy, then go to college.

Water Color Society Announces Open Show At West Texas Museum

The West Texas Chapter of the Southwestern Watercolor Society has announced a regional watercolor show to open June 1 at West Texas Museum on the Texas Tech campus. Artists of the Southwest are eligible. Paintings must be received at West Texas Museum, Lubbock, Texas, 79409 between May 15 and May 27 prepaid. All paintings received after May 27 will be returned at the artist's expense. Hand-delivered works may be delivered to the museum between May 15 through May 27. All paintings must be original, executed on paper in water-soluble medium, unvarnished. All pictures should be suitably framed (with or without glass) and well wired for hanging. A non-refundable entry fee of

\$3.00 for each picture entered will help defray handling charges. Three entries may be submitted by each artist. Entry fee checks should be made payable to The West Texas Chapter of the Southwestern Watercolor Society, and mailed to Mrs. Sandy Smith, 2720 66th St., Lubbock, Texas 79413.

The show is a joint project of the West Texas Chapter of the Southwestern Watercolor Society and the West Texas Museum.



11 Accidents in Lamb During April

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 11 accidents on rural highways in Lamb County during the month of April, according to Sergeant Thurman Keffer, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in an estimated property damage of \$6,510.00.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first four months of 1969 shows a total of 43 accidents resulting in no persons killed, 10 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$25,405.00. School will soon be out. This will be the signal for summer vacations to begin with hundreds of thousands of people heading for the open highways.

The help insure a safe vacation and summer driving, the sergeant suggests that you have the

following items on your car safety checked:

1. Check the tires for worn and cut spots.
2. Check the steering and wheel alignment.
3. Check all lights and mirrors.
4. Check springs and shock absorbers.

And as a final reminder the driver should be prepared for "DEFENSIVE DRIVING."

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DEBORAH LEE MORGAN

PARENTS-Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan

NO. OF YEARS attended Springlake-Earth-4

ORGANIZATIONS-Band 4 yrs.

ACTIVITIES-FHA, 2 yrs.; FTA, 2 yrs.; Junior play, Senior play

HONORS-Member of Honor Band, officer in church

FUTURE PLANS-College at Wayland, elementary school teacher

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New Soybean Variety Approved By HPRF

A new soybean variety developed and proven by the High Plains Research Foundation at Halfway was approved for certification by the Texas State Seed and Plant Board Saturday. According to Dr. Tom Longnecker, Foundation director, the new variety known as HP-963 was selected from soybean seed stocks donated to the Foundation in 1959 by Paymaster Farm.

This particular variety is the result of a long-range program which could have been severely delayed. Such firms as Paymaster, Plains Coop Oil Mill, Lubbock, Lubbock Cotton Oil, and Levelland Vegetable Oil, through their financial support, made possible the stepped-up advances in this research.

This is the third variety released by the Foundation. First released in 1963 was Hinn, a late maturing group VI variety. Patterson, an early maturing group IV variety, was released in 1965. The new HP-963 variety is about 10 days later maturing than the Patterson variety 7 to 10 days earlier than Hill and 10 to 14 days earlier than Hill and Hood varieties.

Dr. Douglas Owen, Plant Breeder, said the variety had been in strain tests at the Foundation as PAB-963 since 1961 and has proved successful in numerous area tests since 1965.

The variety seems to be better adapted to an area 50 miles north and south of Plainview and is not as well adapted to the North Plains as the Patterson or Clark 63 varieties. Dr. Owen described the variety as having the genetic yield potential of 60 bushels per acre or better under optimum conditions. This includes favorable weather, proper planting dates, irrigation timing and harvesting conditions.

"Experienced soybean produc-

ers should average 40 to 50 bushel per acre yields from HP-963," Dr. Owen stated. He noted that in Foundation tests the variety had consistently out yielded Hill and Hinn varieties three to five bushels per acre. As observed during testing at the Foundation, the new variety

is a vigorous, erect, indeterminate plant type developing fruit fairly high off the ground for easier harvesting. Dr. Owen pointed out that the new variety usually formed two and three bean pods but under favorable conditions many 4 bean pods developed.

Dr. Owen also emphasized the fact that in Foundation tests the oil and protein content of HP-963 was comparable to other currently grown varieties.

Optimum planting dates for HP-963 are from May 20 to June 10," Dr. Owen added, "and adequate seed is available at Plainview Wheat Growers in Plainview.

Meat Shopping For Two Creates Problems

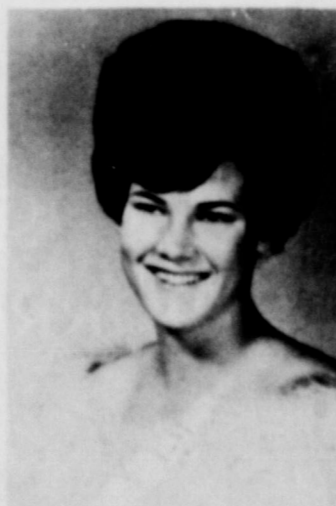
College Station--A big problem with cooking for two is shopping for two, especially shopping for meat. Meat often doesn't seem to come in two-people portions.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Ciyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist, suggests a way to take advantage of larger meat cuts with no leftovers. Divide a larger cut into two or three smaller ones before cooking. A two-to-three-pound chuck roast, for instance, can be cut into a pot roast, stew meat and swiss steak. It doesn't take lots of skill--only a sharp knife and an eye for judging one-third of a roast.

My Neighbors



"Keep your eye open for Agates, Joe--my kid's collecting 'em--"



BEVERLY JEAN BRITTON

PARENTS-Mr. and Mrs. Harold Britton

NO. OF YEARS attended Springlake-Earth-12

ORGANIZATIONS-F. H. A., 4 yrs.; Honor Society, 4

ACTIVITIES-Basketball, 4 yrs.; Band, 4 yrs.; Junior Play

HONORS-UIL Band Award, 4; Powderpuff football king, 4

FUTURE PLANS-West Texas State University

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A Challenge TO OUR SENIORS

MARSHA DAWSON

PARENTS-Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson

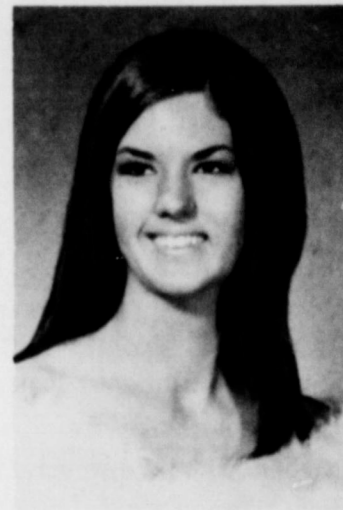
NO. OF YEARS attended Springlake-Earth-12

ORGANIZATIONS-FHA, NHS, Student Council

ACTIVITIES-Basketball, band, Junior play, Senior play, Regional band

HONORS-Football queen, basketball queen, FFA Sweetheart, Junior class favorite, DAR Good Citizen, Valedictorian

FUTURE PLANS-Attend Texas Tech



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We salute the new Seniors and are proud to offer to them our heartiest wishes for continued success and happiness.



JOYCE MARIE SANDERS

PARENTS-Mr. and Mrs. William Sanders

NO. OF YEARS attended Springlake-Earth-3

FUTURE PLANS-Business College

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Texas Gal Lightens For Hollywood Film Crew In Pacific

Dear Editor:
Enclosed please find what I think to be a most unusual story full of human interest dealing with the achievements of a Texas girl serving in a distant land. I know it will be enjoyed by your many readers.
Please allow me to take this opportunity to thank you for your help in placing this unique article. Should you need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.
If at all possible, I would appreciate a tear sheet when you use this story.
Most sincerely,
JOSEPH R. MASS
Regional Publicity Director
Little did English Teacher Mavis Belisle realize when she joined the Peace Corps that one of her big projects would be to organize native labor. But that's just what happened when Director John Boorman and Academy Award Winner Lee Marvin selected the paradise island of Palau to film the technicolor, panavision film of "Hell in the Pacific," produced by Selig J. Seligman and Henry G. Saperstein for release by Cinema Releasing Corporation.
"Only a Texan could boost the economy single handed," laughed Marvin, "and that's what she really did." By organizing the natives into a first class working force, Mavis was able to bring unemployment to zero and create a high standard of living for everyone at least, for the three months that the picture was being filmed on location.
"Even the children would help the working crews after school," Mavis recalled. "Prosperity was at an all time high and would you believe a bit of inflation set in? Eggs were selling for \$1.30 a dozen."
For the first 24 months of her stay, she was the only American in the community until the film crew of 450 arrived, and just ten of the Palauans spoke the English language.

"The milk is one thing I really missed," admitted Mavis, who has since acquired a native's taste for lobster, crab, rice and tapioca, and has learned to catch ra in water from the roof-tops to quench her thirst.
"The only thing that gave me trouble was sea cucumbers," she related. "They really taste alright once you recover from the idea that they look like worms."
As a teacher, the former U. of Texas coed came equipped with a full range of subjects, and picking up where Civil Service employees departed. While some government engineers and educators had visited the village, none actually lived with the people, but rather made their homes at the District Government Center on a larger island six miles away.
"Gee, I never thought I'd see World War II recreated with such imagination," Lee Marvin and Toshiro Mifune really go native in a powerful story of two men, brought face to face on my Island!
With only a scant orientation



MAVIS BELISLE



LEE MARVIN

of the Pauluan language, Mavis somehow developed a working understanding of the native tongue, and when it came to clearing the locations and making huts for the film crew, the natives got her message, whether in Pauluan or English!

All Cotton Shirts On Way Back

Lubbock (Special)-Have you tried to buy an all-cotton shirt only to be offered a man-made fiber substitute or one made of cotton adulterated with a synthetic?
Frustrating, isn't it? But, according to Texas trustees of Cotton Producers Institute, relief is on the way. The word comes from Howard Alford, Lubbock, vice president of CPI, who, along with Joe B. Pate, Jr., and Roy Forkner, Lubbock; J. D. Smith, Littlefield; and L. C. Unfred, Tahoka, represents the High Plains area on the CPI board.
"One of the top three shirt manufacturers (Manhattan) is making cotton the No. 1 object of a national sales effort," Mr. Alford explains.
"This is a result of a push by the Cotton Producers Institute and the National Cotton Council and is aimed at increasing availability and sales of 100 per cent cotton durable press and pure-finish shirts."
The manufacturer earlier had decided to discontinue its all-cotton durable press shirt. Now it not only is going to keep this shirt but also is going to (1) add two new lines of pure-finish cotton shirts, and (2) unite its promotional and sales resources with those of the cotton industry in a national selling campaign.
Buyers for retailers across the country learned of the new shirt lines through a series of full-page ads in key trade papers last month.
"Newspaper advertising will help put the shirts on the backs of consumers in 141 markets this fall. Space costs will be shared by local retailers and Cotton Producers Institute, National magazine advertising in full color also is scheduled," says Mr. Alford.
"The salesman who does the best job of putting cotton shirts into retail stores will win a trip to Hawaii for two. Color television sets and other prizes are being offered at the regional level."
"The cotton industry staff worked closely with company executives in setting up seven regional meetings where the cot-

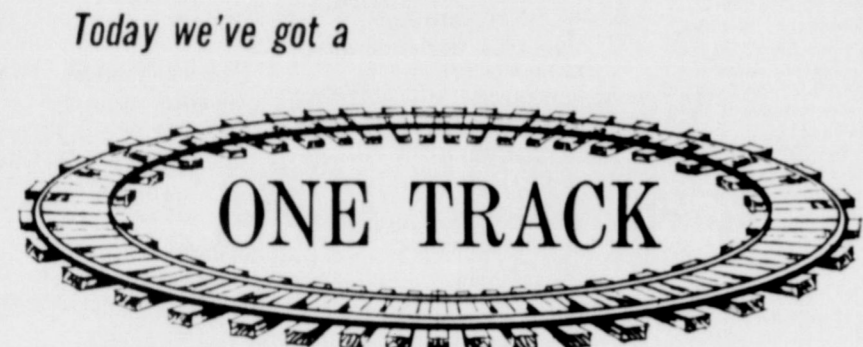
Commission Lets Contract For Improvements

A contract was let for much needed street improvements as city commissioners met Monday evening.
A representative of Bill R. McMarries and Association, Incorporated met with the council for tabulation bids for seal coat on the streets in the City of Earth.
The council accepted the bid of Jake Diehl Dirt and Paving Incorporated, Muleshoe who bid approximately \$5,000 for 17 blocks of improvements. The council will meet with the company in the near future to determine the exact amount and type of work needed, what improvements are to be made on individual blocks, and the cost.
The commissioners voted to charge \$1 per water meter for mosquito spray to go into effect with the May 25 billing.
In final action the council voted to charge 50¢ for adults and 35¢ for children under twelve for admission to the swimming pool. It was also agreed to charge \$15 for season passes and \$15 for private parties.
The commissioners wish to remind citizens that either Dr. Jerry Gleason or Dr. Gibb of the Muleshoe Animal Clinic has agreed to come to Earth to hold a rabies clinic, May 27 from 2 to 5 p.m. Dog tags will also be on sale.
Present for stated meeting were Mayor E. C. Kelley, Aldermen H. S. Hickman, W. C. Bryant, Doug Parish, Neil Pounds, and Bob Belev.
Also present were Water Superintendent John Enloe, City Secretary Flora Maserang, Attorney Andy Stroebel and City Marshal Alvin Pittman.

WORTH TALKING ABOUT

Over the years we seem to have become afflicted with a college degree syndrome. And this, to me, is unfortunate. For I have always defined a successful man as one who uses his talents to the fullest, regardless of how great—or how limited—those talents happen to be. The problem is how do we get the right person into the right slot—not how do we get everyone into graduate school. We need good people in all elements of our society—not just at the top.

E. Hornsby Wasson
Chairman of the Board
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MIND!

All we can think about are the Seniors. It's not hard to do... in scholastics... in sports... in civic and church work... they have long ago established a reputation for "can do!"

We extend to each of these fine young people our sincerest congratulations.

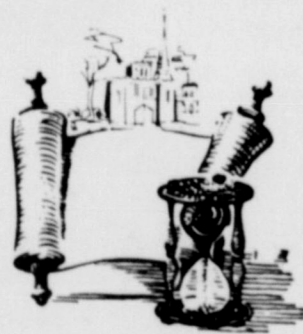


KATHY MYERS

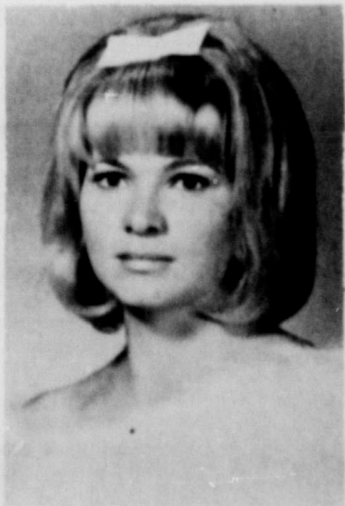
PARENTS-Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Myers
NO. OF YEARS attended Springlake-Earth-12
ORGANIZATIONS-F. H. A., 3 yrs.
ACTIVITIES-Jr. Play, Band, 4 yrs., Speech Play-Who Done It
HONORS-1st place at district in poetry interpretation
FUTURE PLANS-W. T. U. first year

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Rewarding and worthy of effort is the search for knowledge. You who are graduating are to be commended and we pray that you will continue your efforts to seek knowledge for the betterment of mankind.



JODY ANGELEY

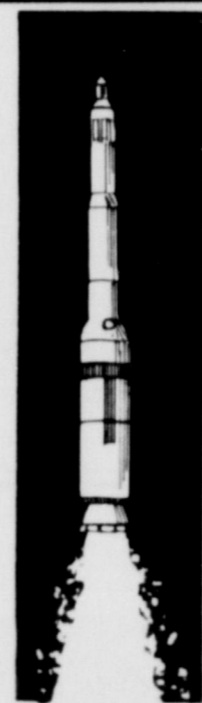
PARENTS-Dora Belle Angeley
NO. OF YEARS attended Springlake-Earth-12
ORGANIZATION-F. H. A., 3 yrs.
ACTIVITIES-Band, 4 yrs. Basketball, 4; Jr. Play, Senior Play
HONORS-Scholarship sweater Jr. year
FUTURE PLANS-Marriage and IBM Training

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VICKIE LOWERY

PARENTS-Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lowery
NO. OF YEARS attended Springlake-Earth-9
HONORS-Betty Crocker Home-maker 1969

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Commencement is but the first step toward a full and challenging life for the Seniors, but with their past record of success, we confidently predict they'll set an enviable mark for those who follow them.

Best Wishes to The Seniors!

PARENTS-Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clayton
NO. OF YEARS attended Springlake-Earth-12
ORGANIZATIONS-F. H. A., Pep Squad
ACTIVITIES-Jr. Play, Basketball, Band
HONORS-Cheerleader; F. F. A. Plow Girl; Most Beautiful candidate; Basketball Queen candidate; Football Queen candidate; Track Queen candidate
FUTURE PLANS-Jessie Lee's School of Hairdressing in Lubbock and marriage

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Don Taylor Earth

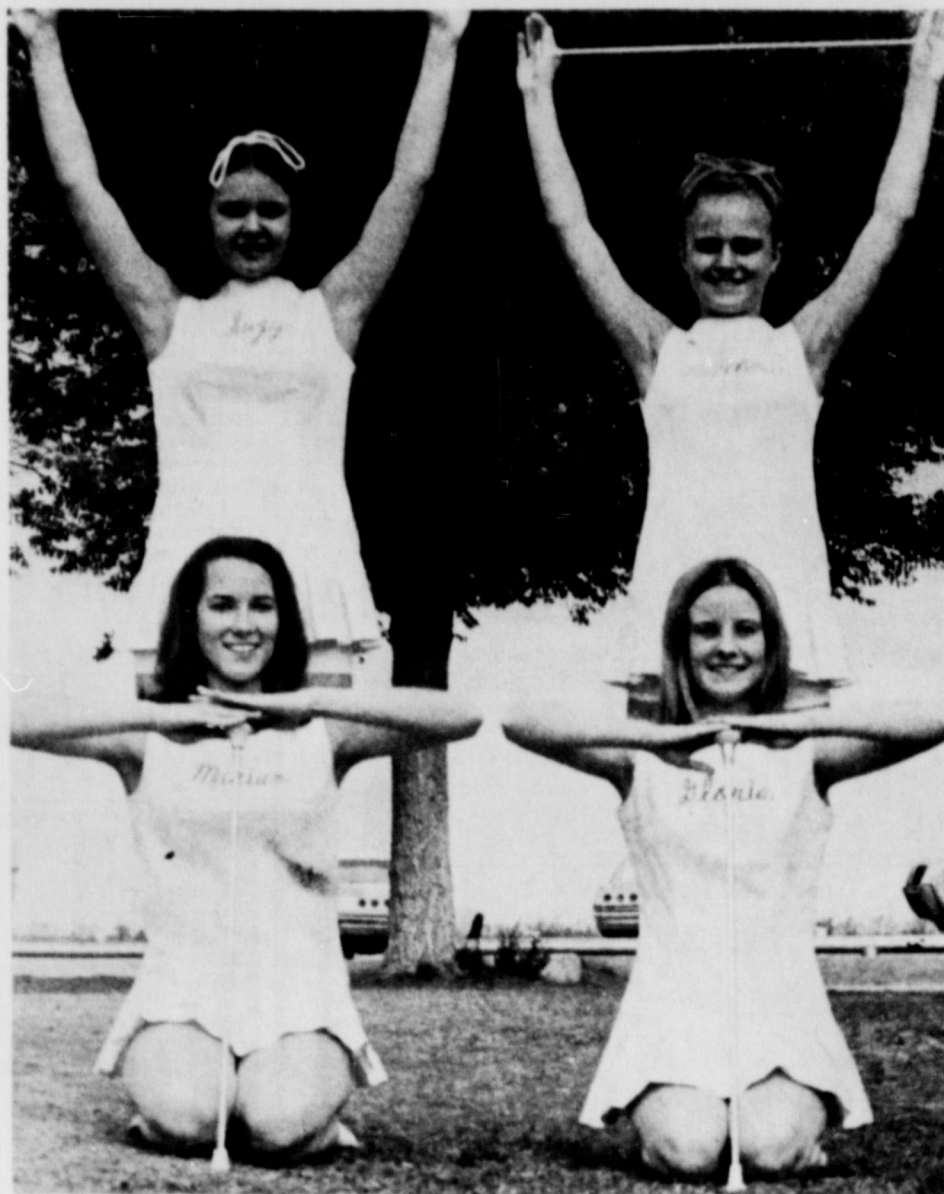
Eisenhower Birthplace Gets Many Visitors

Denison--Visitation at Eisenhower Birthplace State Historic Site, in Denison, during the past four months has a most doubled that for a similar period last year.

Emma Zander, curator of the museum there, says that since the death of former President Eisenhower in late March, visitors from every state and several foreign countries have strolled the great book maintained at the first home.

The neat white frame house is maintained in the setting of the period of Eisenhower's early childhood days of the 1890's. School groups, special buses loaded with sightseers, and station wagons full of vacationers have arrived in a steady stream in recent weeks.

Mrs. Zander says she expects visitation to be at a high level throughout the remainder of the year.



1969-70 TWIRLERS--This lovely foursome were named Friday by members of the Award Winning Wolverine Band to serve as High Steppin' Twirlers. They are (left to right) standing, Suzy Temple and La Donna Sigman, kneeling, Marion Dawson and head twirler Gloria Stephens.

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MAY 24

7:00-Roy Rogers
8:00-Super Six-C
8:30-Cool McCool-C
9:00-Flintstones-C
9:30-Enormous Egg-C
10:30-Underdog-C
11:00-Storybook Squares-
11:30-Untamed World-C
12:00-Huckleberry Finn-C
12:30-New Mexico Outdoors-C

MONDAY
MAY 26

1:00-Dick Powell
2:00-Branded
2:30-Leave It To Beaver
3:00-Ma of League Baseball-
St. Louis Cardinals, Los Angeles Dodgers-C
6:00-Evening Report-C
6:30-Adam 12-C
7:00-Get Smart-C
7:30-The Ghost and Mrs. Muir
8:00-Movie-The Miracle Worker, Anne Bancroft, Patty Duke-C
10:00-Final Report-C
10:30-Tonight Show-C
12:00-New Mexico Report-C
12:15-Sign Off

TUESDAY
MAY 27

(Same as Thursday, 7-6)
6:30-I Dream of Jeannie
7:00-Ringlin Bros, Barnum and Bailey Circus-C
8:00-Movie-Any Second Now, World Premiere, Stewart Granger, Joe Campanella
10:00-Final Report-C
10:30-Tonight Show-C
12:00-New Mexico Report-C
12:15-Sign Off

SUNDAY
MAY 25

8:00-Faith for Today-C
8:30-Glory Road-C
9:00-Insight
9:30-The Answer
10:00-Ask Your Minister-C
10:45-First Christian Church
12:00-Meet the Press-C
12:30-Frontiers of Faith-C
1:00-Abbott and Costello Go To Mars, Bud Abbott, Lou Costello
2:15-West Bound-Randolph Scott
Virginia Mayo
3:30-David Wade Gourmet-C
4:00-Congressional Report-C
4:30-Lone Star Sportsmen-C
5:00-G. E. College Bowl-C
5:30-Childrens Theater-Little Women Ballet-C
6:00-Evening Report-C
6:30-Walt Disney-C
7:30-Mothers-In-Law-C
8:00-Bonanza-C
9:00-My Friend Tony-C

WEDNESDAY
MAY 28

(Same as Thursday 7-6)
6:30-The Virginian-C
8:00-On Stage-C
9:00-Outsider-C
10:00-Final Report-C
10:30-Tonight Show-C
12:00-New Mexico Report-C
12:15-Sign Off

FRIDAY
MAY 23

Same as Thursday 7:00-6:00

6:30-High Chaparral-C
7:30-Name of the Game-C
9:00-The Saint-C
10:00-Final Report-C
10:30-Tonight Show-C
12:00-New Mexico Report-C
12:15-Sign Off

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THURSDAY
MAY 22

5:58-Sign On
6:00-Sunrise Semester-C
6:30-In Farm Ation-C
7:30-Morning News-C
7:55-Morning Local News-C
8:00-Captain Kangaroo-C
9:00-Lucy Show-C
9:30-Beverly Hillsbillies
10:00-Andy Griffith
10:30-Dick Van Dyke
11:00-Love of Life-C
11:25-Vivian Woodard Cos-
ettes

SATURDAY
MAY 24

5:58-Sign On
6:00-Sunrise Semester-C
6:30-George of the Jungle
7:00-Go Go Gophers-C
7:30-Bugs Bunny/Road-
runner Hour
8:30-Wacky Races-C
9:00-Archie Show-C
9:30-Batman/Superman Hour
10:30-Herculoids-C
11:00-SiZZa-C
11:30-American Bandstand
12:30-Happening '69-C
1:00-Discovery
1:30-Wheels to Adventure
2:00-Atlanta Classic-C
3:00-Wrestling
4:00-Four Hands on Wheel
5:00-'67 Charolotte National
5:30-CBS News-C
6:00-King Family-C
6:30-Jackie Gleason-C
7:30-Charlie Brown/Charles
8:00-Beverly Hillsbillies
8:30-Guns of Will Sonnett
9:00-Miss U. S. A. Pageant-C
10:30-News & Weather-C
11:00-Movie-The Last Com-
mand
1:30-Sign Off

MONDAY
MAY 26

(Same as Thursday 5:58-6)
6:30-Gunsmoke-C
7:30-Here's Lucy-C
8:00-Mayberry R. F. D.
8:30-Family Affair-C
9:00-Carol Burnett-C
10:00-News & Weather-C
10:30-This is Tom Jones-C
11:30-All Star Theatre
12:00-Sign Off

TUESDAY
MAY 27

(Same as Thursday 5:58-6)
6:30-Lancer-C
7:30-Red Skelton Hour-C
8:30-Doris Day Show-C
9:00-Generations Apart-C
10:00-News & Weather-C
10:30-F. B. I. - C
11:30-All Star Theatre-C
12:00-Sign Off

WEDNESDAY
MAY 28

(Same as Thursday 5:58-6)
6:30-Glen Campbell Good-
time Hour-C
7:30-Bewitched - C
8:00-Beverly Hillsbillies-C
8:30-Green Acres-C
9:00-Hawaii Five-O
10:00-News & Weather-C
10:30-Jonathan Winters
11:30-All Star Theatre-C

FRIDAY
MAY 23

(Same as Thursday 5:58-6:00)
6:30-Mod Squad-C
7:30-Gomer-C

Ever Try A Seafood Barbeque?

College Station--Dust off the barbecue grill and join the swing to outdoor eating--America's number 1 summer pastime. Dad can show off his culinary talents and Mom can "live it up".

Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist, suggest outdoor chefs make fish the main part of the meal. Why not try "Grilled Trout," "Barbecued Shrimp Kabobs," or "Flounder Dinner."

To round out an outdoor seafood barbecue wrap potatoes and a favorite vegetable separately in heavy-duty foil and cook them on the barbecue grill too.

Seafood is rich in protein to build and repair the body and niacin to regulate body processes, according to Mrs. Clyatt

at Texas A&M.

GRILLED TROUT
6 pan-dressed trout or other small fish, fresh or frozen
1 cup French dressing
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon pepper

Thaw frozen trout. Clean, wash and dry each fish. Combine remaining ingredients. Brush each fish inside and out with the sauce. Place fish in well greased hinged grills.

Grill over moderately hot coals for 15 to 20 minutes. Turn and brush with sauce. Grill for 15 minutes longer or until the fish flakes easily when tested with a fork. Serves 6.

Drunks Sock It To Sober Drivers

Austin--Drunk drivers may be taking the lives of more safe and sober Texans than many folks realize, the Texas Safety Association reported today, noting that several recent studies reported by the U. S. Department of Transportation indicate that most drivers killed in accidents caused by drinking drivers have not been drinking at all.

One two-year California study shows that 80 percent of the drivers killed by drunk drivers had no alcohol content in their blood. Another research report shows that the drinking driver runs into others four times as often as he is run into. The proportion of "runners" among the drinking drivers was significantly greater than the proportion among the non-drinking drivers.

Researchers also conclude that

the higher a driver's blood alcohol concentration, the greater the likelihood he has initiated a crash in which he is involved. The contribution of a driver with an alcohol content of .15 has been rated by one Canadian researcher as 42 times that of a non-drinking driver.

The Texas Safety Association, which has endorsed proposed legislation designed to remove drunken drivers from the streets and highways of the state, emphasized that there is no reason to believe that the Lone Star State's drunk drivers have more control behind the wheel than the drunk drivers of the other states and Canada.

TSA called Senate Bill 74, which would require breath tests for violators suspected of drunk driving, a first step toward saving some 300 lives a year in Texas.

JOEL JONES INJURED IN FALL

Joel Jones was injured Wednesday morning when he fell from the roof of his home near Earth.

He was taken to Ambler Hospital by Parsons Funeral Home Ambulance, Olton.

The accident occurred between 10 and 11:30 a.m. as Mr. Jones was working on his air conditioner.

The extent of Mr. Jones' injuries was unknown at press time.

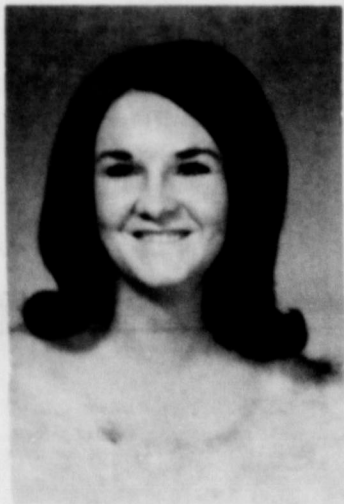
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DONNA BLACKWELL

PARENTS--Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Blackwell

NO. OF YEARS attended Springlake-Earth-12

ACTIVITIES--Basketball, 1, 2, Band, 1, 2, 3, 4, Junior Play, 3

HONORS--Member of Sweepstakes Band, Member of Honor Band

FUTURE PLANS--Work

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Sunnyside News...

By Tenny Bowden.

Arthur Baggett of Sundown visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Louder, Ramona Dones, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden, Alton and Leslie Louder and Mrs. Ezell Sadler. He ate dinner with Mrs. Louder, Ramona Dones, and L. B. Bowden after Mr. Louder was carried back to Plains Memorial Hospital by ambulance right at noon after suffering another light stroke. He was dismissed Sunday afternoon.

mother had passed away in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock unexpectedly of a blood clot. She underwent major surgery last Tuesday and was recovering satisfactorily. Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Lubbock came out and stayed with Lee and Lynn when school was out and until after school Friday, then all went back to Lubbock. Funeral services for Mrs. Broedlove was held in Lubbock Friday. Several from the community attended the services. Jody Snitker broke his left arm

Wednesday morning on a tram-poline while waiting for the school bus. He was taken to Muleshoe where his arm was placed in a cast, and he spent a miserable day at home, less vigorous than he started, long before the day had ended. Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball and family spent Mother's day last Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Beulah Newton, in Earth. Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner took Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Waggoner out to dinner in Dimmitt last Sunday.



RARIN' TO GO! He's all decked out with 4-H insignia and waiting for his master to saddle up and ride away. Some 200,000 young equestrians participate in the national 4-H Horse program. They not only learn to ride, but study animal health and care, according to the Cooperative Extension Service. County, state and national awards are provided annually by Merck & Co., Inc.

A trace of rain was received in the community in north and south Monday night. Thursday night some hail fell with a good rain at Sunnyside and to the east, but only a trace north and south. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden and maybe several others watched the tornadoes form and touch the ground between Dimmitt and Hart Friday evening. There were three of them and the second one stayed on the ground for at least ten minutes stirring up quite a distance on the ground. The second formed and came down to the west of the first and then the third to the west of the second. It didn't last long or get as intense. At first it seemed they started on the ground and could have been mistaken for whirlwinds, but as you watched it became evident the top had been hid by rain or the way the light was on it because it was definitely from the cloud to the ground. Only a trace of rain was received in parts of the community, 20 in others.

Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner worked at Plains Memorial Hospital Tuesday afternoon at the desk, gift shop, and coffee cart. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley and Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley attended funeral services for her uncle A. A. Dodd in Dimmitt Tuesday afternoon. Kent and Kelly stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Matlock of Springlake. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke and Mrs. E. R. Sadler also attended the services. The Bradleys spent most of Monday and Tuesday.

Bill McWilliams of Plainview had dinner Wednesday with Mrs. W. E. Louder and Ramona Dones and visited at the hospital in the afternoon with W. E. Louder, Mrs. L. B. Bowden, and Mrs. Ezell Sadler.

The WMS Bible Study group met Wednesday night with the group leader, Mrs. Alton Louder in charge.

The Junior G. A.'s had charge of the prayer meeting service with songs, reading the scripture, and prayer as well as a skit entitled "Just Like Jesus." Mrs. Bill Morgan is their leader. The girls taking part were Cindy Sadler, Peggy McGowen, Resa Carson, Lesa Morgan and Tonya DeBusk.

Bill Rogers of Vici, Oklahoma visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson Wednesday through Sunday. His mother who has recently moved to Vici came for him Sunday.

Mrs. Dwayne Louder of Flagg visited Thursday with Mrs. Alton Louder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Axtell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cleavinger and several friends from Dimmitt for dinner and bridge in the Colonial Inn, and in their home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Gilbreath entertained her bridge club last Thursday afternoon. Those present were Ruth Jackson, Carolyn Jones, Gail Bruegel, Kathy Graham, Shirley Wise, Courtney Armstrong, Mona Merritt, Mildred Bradford, Stephanie Love, Margaret Kennedy, and Jerry Butler, all of Dimmitt and Jo Eddy Riley of Sunnyside.

Karen Kemper was one of the members of Girl Scout Troop 178 who made a quilt and took it to Whiteface to present to the girls there and to visit them last Saturday afternoon.

Winners in the Springlake Long Tone contest included Don Merriott 6th grade with cornet, Karen Kemper 6th grade with flute and Kelley 5th grade with the clarinet.

Raymond Lilley of Big Springs visited with Donnie and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley from Wednesday until Friday.

Mrs. Tommy Alair will begin a series of ten lessons in art beginning June 2nd, in Springlake in secondary, elementary and adult levels classes, June 2-21 and July 14-August 20th.

Mrs. Ray Axtell honored her husband with a birthday dinner and 84 party last Friday night. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cleavinger, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Anthony of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hinson, Willis White, Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Wikiau of Springlake in Plains Memorial Hospital with W. E. Louder and later had major surgery in Arriño and Louie Allen visited

with Mr. Louder and Mrs. Ezell Sadler who was sitting with him Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ha Haydon returned home from Truth or Consequences, Thursday, feeling much better. Larry Don Bills, Lee Bradley, Don Ott, and Carl Dean Carson attended the Junior-Senior banquet Saturday night.

Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham visited in the community with several last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley and weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Roberson of Baird attended the Shriner Convention and Clinic in Hereford Saturday. The men all with the women attended the ball in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lilley also attended all day.

She helped out with the examining of the cripple children since she is a nurse.

Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner and Cliff Brown took several youths to the youth rally at the First Church at Littlefield Monday night.

Four attended the monthly Baptist Men's meeting at the church for their regular program Tuesday night.

Danny McGowen received an eye injury while welding at school this week.

Lee Bradley and Don Ott attended the 4th and Bedford Street Church of Christ banquet for the Dimmitt Seniors last Friday night.

The G.A.'s of the church entertained their mothers with a tea

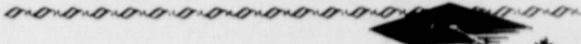
Sunday afternoon in Fellowship Hall of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley attended the services in the YL community Sunday night to hear Rev. Ward preach. Mrs. Ward is Mrs. Bradley's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Crozier and family attended the funeral services for her grandmother in Fort Sumner Friday.

Mrs. David Sadler of Lubbock visited Sunday evening and night with Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Gale Sadler and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills visited in Hale Center with her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Spencer and new baby and her sister, Mrs. T. J. Blundell of Klondike who was there.



To the Seniors who, like those before them, give their best efforts in all they do, we say Good Luck and . . . **CONGRATULATIONS**

WAYNE HENDERSON

PARENTS-Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henderson

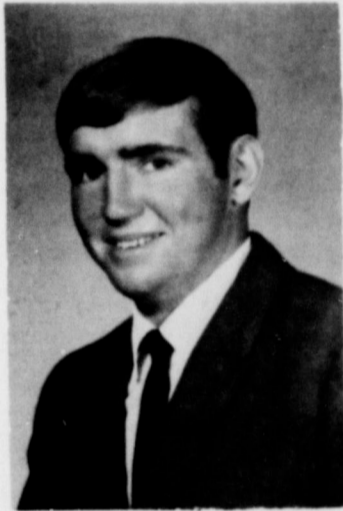
NO. OF YEARS attended Springlake-Earth-12

ORGANIZATIONS-Lettermans Club in Sports, 3 yrs.

ACTIVITIES-Football, 4 yrs.; Basketball, 1 yr.; Track, 2 yr.

HONORS-President of the Freshman Class; Honorable mention tackle, Junior year; Vice-President of Lettermans Club Junior year, in Football

FUTURE PLANS-Attend South Plains College



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ORGANIZATIONS-Pep Club, 1 yr.



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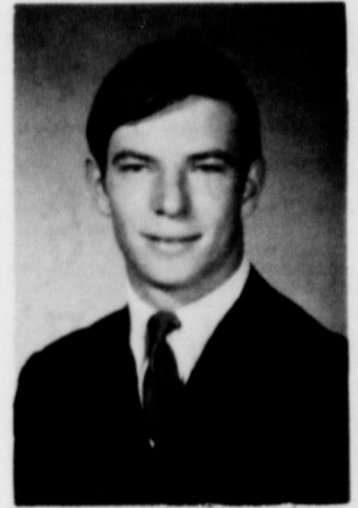
NO. OF YEARS attended Springlake-Earth-12

ORGANIZATIONS-Lettermen's Club, 3 yrs.

ACTIVITIES-Football, 4 yrs.; Band, 3 yrs.; Track, 3 yrs.

HONORS-Football King candidate

FUTURE PLANS-College at South Plains



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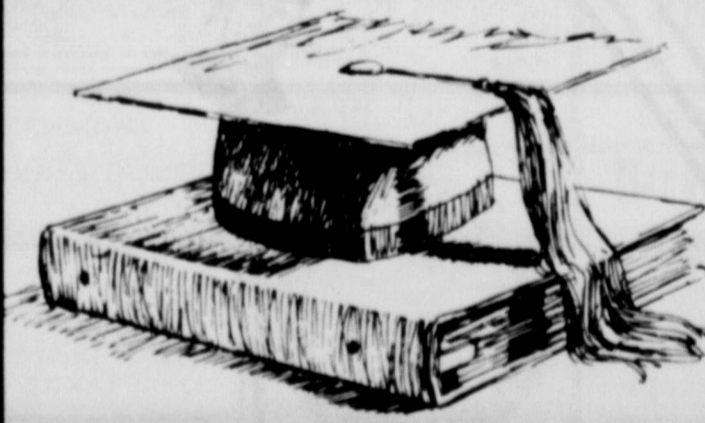
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TODAY

A DAY TO REMEMBER

Graduation Day! It's a proud moment for every Senior; a culmination of years of work and study and steadfast purpose.

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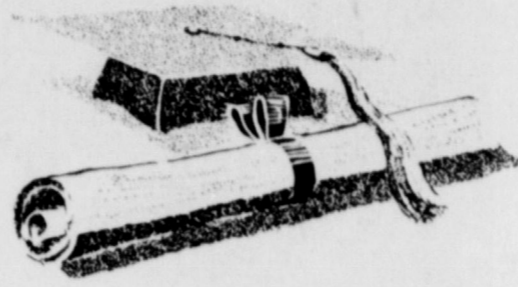
NO. OF YEARS attended Springlake-Earth-12

ORGANIZATIONS-F. H. S., 4 yrs.; F. T. A., 3 yrs.; National Honor Society, 2 yrs.; Band, 4 yrs.; Speech; Rainbow, 3 yrs.

ACTIVITIES-Junior Play, UIL Contest Play, Sang in F. H. A. Sextet; Band, 4 yrs.; Sang in Sextet at Graduation, 2 yrs.

HONORS-Rainbow Junior Member of the Grand Music Committee and Past Worthy Advisor; Reporter for F. H. A.; Perfect Attendance, 1, 2, 4

FUTURE PLANS-attend Wayland Baptist College



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Senior Class Prophecy

The 1969 Senior Class Prophecy proved to be the highlight of the Junior-Senior Banquet, held recently. Juniors, Janice Miller, Kirby Kelley, Kathy Lee and Jimmy Littleton presented the prophecy in the form of memoirs as they dined at an exclusive restaurant in the year 1969.

Janice-ANTHONY HOLMANS artistic talents have flowered. He has put them to use in "Playboy" magazine.

Kirby-Speaking of "Playboy", did you see the fold-out picture of Miss June, DEBRA CURTIS?

Kathy-EDDIE SAM JONES put Colonel Sanders out of business with Eddie's Sausage Sandwiches. They're finger-licking good!

Kirby-THOMAS MANN stays home to mind 37 children while his wife, the former JENNY ANGELEY, does her thing at the Dadd Discotheque. She is backed up by the fabulous singing sensation, better known as BRIAN VINING.

Jimmy-The Grand Nat'l. Intercol. Rodeo was held last week at Sunnyside Feedlot. STEVE JACKSON stole the show when he broke the world's record for pig riding. Another biggie was the Girl's Barrel-racing. ANNITA KELLEY was a show stopper when she fell in the barrel! DAVID FOSTER was a million laughs with his clown act.

Kathy-And WAYNE HENDERSON, world renown goat roper, decided to attend A&M University. He is taking Ag. under that sensational new teacher, DONITA KELLEY.

Janice-ANN BEARDEN has a job modeling in Macy's Bargain Basement. Last week she unveiled her new Western style bikini.

Kirby---- a scallop here and a scallop there----

Janice-It was styled by that universally sensational designer, GIDCON POLK. DEBBIE McALPINE has taken over Twiggy's job.

Jimmy-JODY ANGELEY is now Mother Superior at the Springlake-Earth Convent. It is in conjunction with the Springlake-Earth Girltown, funded by Father JIMMY ALAIR.

Kathy-ALYNN JONES is the first Lady President. She appointed MRS. SLOVER adviser to the President's council on Physical Fitness.

Kirby-At school, quite a few things have changed. GARY DON HABERER is now principal. There is a dance every Friday afternoon and a Coke machine in every room. Also, RICKY BYERS and SANDY RANDOLPH are following in the footsteps of Mrs. Robnett in the library. You could hear a pin drop in there. Dr. BOGARD EARNEST, also known as Professor Beltron Earnest, has taken over the Spanish Department. From there, we went to the lunchroom. It's hard to see the food under the psychedelic lights and the music is blaring over the intercom. KATHY MYERS, SHEILA BLACKWELL and MARY URESTE, the lunchroom ladies have brought all kinds of new changes to the food Department. The uniforms have changed from the dead white to those cute Bunny Suits!!!!

Janice-BRIAN HAMILTON is the new nurse now. The other day when we were there, they were giving the TB tests. However, they spent most of the morning trying to revive Brian!!!!

Jimmy-Speaking of the Medical Profession, we hear that KELLEY O'Hair has finally become an optometrist after 14 years of college. MANUEL GARZA, famous door-to-door seeing eye dog salesman, noted that there has been a sharp increase in the number of dogs sold since Kelley began his practice.

Kirby-Noted Brain surgeon, DEBBIE MORGAN, has just completed the first brain transplant from human to bird. SUZY RUBY, the human recipient, seemed to recover quite well, but--that poor bird--it flies backward!

Kathy-JAMIE WASHINGTON finally attained her PhD in Psychology. However, she is still working on her MRS.



FFA AWARD WINNERS. Eight future farmers received awards at the Annual FFA Parent-Son Banquet Saturday Night. They are: seated left to right, Kent Coher, Donald Templeton, Saimmy Matlock and Bruce Bridges; standing are left to right: Willie Willborn, Mike Cleavinger, Craig Barton and Jo Crocker.

There was an opening for the first female astronaut. LYNNE HANSON applied for the job, due to her excessive weight she was not chosen.

Janice-NEAL ARMSTRONG is now serving time at the Castro County Jail for bigamy. GUESS WHO is in the next cell for attempted murder?

Kathy-Tiny Tim has passed away, but his image lives on as TINY TEMP takes the spotlight. Also in the singing business is the famous singing duo, PERRY O'Hair and DONNA BLACKWELL, who stepped in for Porter Waggoner and Dolly Parton. JOYCE and PAULA WILBORN have run Diana Ross and the Supremes off the charts.

Kirby-NAOMI CARR has flipped over raisins and is now the official raisin counter for Post Raisin Bran--1001,1002...

Janice-You won't believe it, but Springlake actually got an airport!!! It is known as the Springlake International Airport. It makes connections with all of the major cities--Vega, Bovina, Hart, Cotton Center. And just think, the brain behind it all was LUPE ACEVEDO! The pilot for the airplane is DON STREETMAN. The stewardess is DONNA ROBERSON. She serves all three passengers!!!!

Kathy-The gossip columnist for the Pleasant Valley Press is MYRNA DEAR. She really has a juicy column.

Jimmy-VICKY LOWERY has opened a new mortuary. Her motto is "I'll be the last one to let you down!!" The keeper of the vault is TERRY CRISP.

Kathy-MARSHA DAWSON is the ticket-taker at the Olton Drive-In. She likes to keep a tab on everybody that goes.

Jimmy-BRENDA CLAYTON is still lending cheers--now at Draughts Business College.

Janice-MR. ANDERSON has quit teaching and gone to work for MGM. He has just produced the new picture--well, --call SW7-2001 for the title!! The code is X. The leading star is BEVERLY BRITTON.

Porpoises May Be Used To Round Up Fish

New York-Porpoises may someday be the nautical version of today's range-riding cowboys, according to Petroleum Today.

The American Petroleum Institute's magazine says porpoises probably can be trained to herd fish into netted corrals because they instinctively hunt their prey by encircling them.

The hard-working porpoise of the future may be surprised to find men working underwater, too. Petroleum Today describes an underwater oil-field operation conceived by engineers that would include submerged dwellings for workers. The men would get to work by traveling through watertight horizontal tubes to larger units serving as drilling platforms.

Although such developments are far in the future, the magazine points out that oil companies have been hunting for offshore petroleum deposits for two decades. In that time, the U.S. petroleum industry has invested more than \$13 billion

in offshore exploration and production.

Goodwill Centre Nets \$31

Representatives of the Town and Country Study Club opened the Goodwill Centre Saturday and reported a approximately \$31 taken in.

According to the workers the Centre needs baby clothes, sheets and other items. Working in the Centre Saturday were Mrs. L. Z. Anglin, Mrs. Ray Kelley, Mrs. John Welch and Mrs. B. Campbell.

The Centre will be opened Saturday by the Home Demonstration Club.

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chaney and Melissa of Olton spent Saturday night as guests of the Ross Middleton family.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (SJR31)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 24, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows: "Section 24. The Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed one-half the annual salary of the Governor. Each other member of the Legislature shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary to be fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed the annual salary paid to a district judge from state funds. Members of the Legislature shall also receive a per diem of not exceeding Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day during each Regular and Special Session of the Legis-

lature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than one hundred and forty (140) days.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on August 5, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing that the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall receive a salary fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed one-half the salary of the Governor; providing that the Legislature shall fix the salary of the other members, not to exceed that received by a district judge from state funds; and removing the 120-day limitation on per diem for regular sessions."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (SJR6)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 2, Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows: "Section 2. All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; all real and personal property owned by a nonprofit water supply corporation which is reasonably necessary for, and is used in, operation of the corporation in the acquisition, storage, transportation and sale of water as authorized as its sole legal purpose; actual places of (or) religious worship, also any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to

bonds or mortgages, that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer; and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, 1969, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the Constitutional amendment to exempt nonprofit water supply corporations from taxation;" and

"AGAINST the Constitutional amendment to exempt nonprofit water supply corporations from taxation."

Better Diets Needed For Senior Citizens

College Station--Senior citizens need better diets. Recent research on 300 older persons points to five major deficiencies: calcium, Vitamins A and C, Nicotin and the proper intake of calories.

Over or under caloric intake, are problems among this age group, reports Minnie Bell, Extension specialist for aging.

In the study, 40 percent said they took vitamins no matter what they ate. Nutritionists tell us that this may be a waste of the food dollar and could be harmful, points out Miss Bell.

Studies in some states reveal that elderly people exist on such low incomes that they were unable to have all the proper nutrients.

Miss Bell, a specialist with Texas A&M, pointed to common problems in older people's diets. They forget to eat or eat too little. Very limited meals of "tea and toast" or "bread and butter" may occur often.

Others have dental problems and the need for various kinds of textures in food is important. Weight watching, special diets and wise spending of the food dollar give special concern to senior citizens.

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Above all, said Miss Bell, following the Basic Four Food Groups for proper eating is as much a must for the older person as a younger one. The groups include meat, bread and cereal, dairy foods and fruits and vegetables.

Wish I'd Said THAT
An expert is a man who is paid whether his advice turns out good or bad--Bill Trimble, The Ellicottville (New York) Post.

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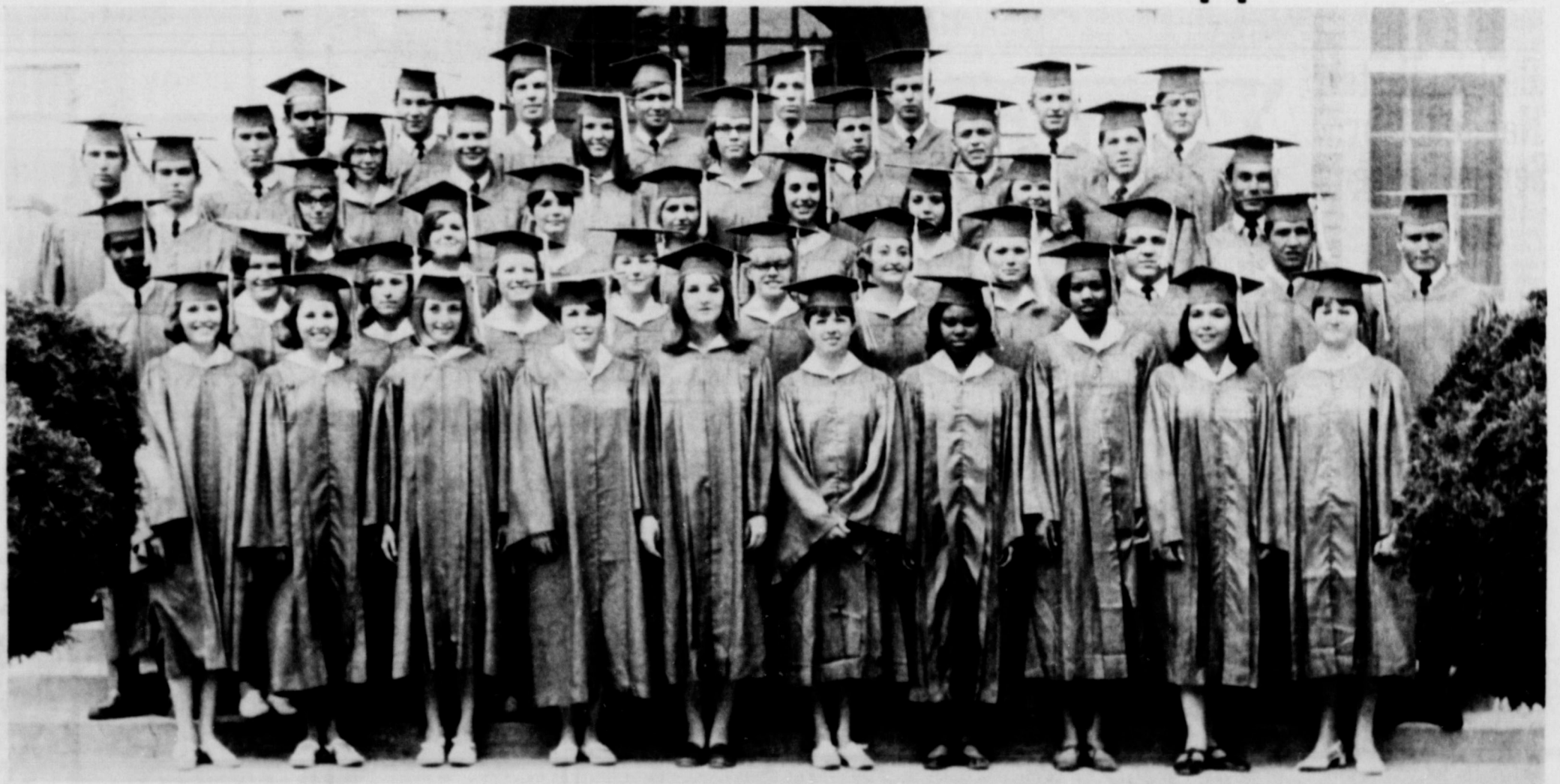
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