



MARION DAWSON



BECKY LITTLETON

Dawson-Littleton Named Valedictorian-Salutatorian

Marion Dawson, with a grade point of 99.40, has been named Valedictorian and Becky Littleton trailing close behind with a grade point of 97.45 was named Salutatorian of the 1967-68 graduating class of the eighth grade in the Springlake-Earth Junior High School.

Marion, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dawson has received her entire eight years of schooling at Springlake-Earth schools. Marion is secretary-treasurer for her class and also secretary of the Jr. Honor Society of which she has been a member for the past two years. Marion is a guard on the basketball team and participates in volleyball. She is twirler for the band and also plays in the band. She won first in number sense and second in oral reading in the Interscholastic League competition.

Becky, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Littleton Jr. has also received her entire eight years schooling at Springlake-Earth schools. She has received an award in English and won first place in the Interscholastic league when she was in the 7th grade. She is a member of the band, treasurer of the Honor Society and a guard on the basketball team; she also participates in volleyball.

There were twelve students other than Marion and Becky with a grade point over 90. These were: Donna Lowery, 96.45; Carl Sulser, 95.95; Leslie Haberer, 95.70; Criss Dent, 94.85; Karen Hinchliffe, 93.75; Regina Meeks, 92.20; Sherry Pittman, 91.10; Janet Britton, 90.85; Mike Hedges, 90.30; Bruce Bridges, 90.30; LaDonna Sigman, 90.25; and Scott Alexander, 90.00.

GOOD LUCK IDENIA

Idenia Salas, 13, seventh grade student in Springlake-Earth schools, will represent Lamb County in the 16th annual Lubbock Avalanche-Journal Spelling Bee slated for Saturday, May 4 at 9:30 a. m. in the O. L. Slaton Junior High School auditorium. The event will be open to the public as spectators.

Idenia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Salas of Earth. This is the second consecutive year for Idenia to represent Lamb County in the spelling B.

Twenty county champions have been certified, among these are eighth grade, students, seventh grade, 2 sixth grade and one fifth grade. Only eight of the county champions were in the eighth grade and eleven were below that grade, last year.

Two of the contestants will be representing their county for a third time. These are: Cathy Rand, 14, Hockley County champion, and Karl Baumgardner, 14, Terry County champion. Both are in the eighth grade.

The two returning for the second time other than Idenia are Susan Schooler, 13, Cochran County champion, and Elaine Ruffin, 11, Mitchell County champion.

The spelling bee is of unpredictable quality, sometimes a young speller wins although the majority of the champions come from the higher grades. One year the winner was a fifth grade student.

Last year 82 per cent of all commuters in the United States traveled to and from their jobs by private automobile.

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Senior Baccalaureate - Commencement Dates Set

Baccalaureate services for the 32 member senior graduating class have been set for 8 p. m. Sunday, May 19.

Don Holmes will deliver the address. Special music will be presented by Lynda Packard, Rebecca Parish and Melodie Brock.

Commencement exercises will be Monday, May 20 in the school auditorium. Guest speaker for the event will be Ben Barnes.

Ben Barnes, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, is a native of De Leon, Comanche County, in west-central Texas. He was born April 17, 1938, and was elected to the House soon after his 22nd birthday in his first political campaign.

He is serving his fourth term as Representative of the 64th District. In 1965, at the age of 26, he was elected by his colleagues as Speaker and he became the youngest man to ever serve a term in the office. He was re-elected to the position in 1967, becoming the fourth Speaker in the state's history to serve two successive terms.



BEN BARNES

As both a sponsor and leader in the House of Representatives, Barnes has helped promote many constructive legislative measures, especially in the field of education, which the Speaker has often listed as one of his primary interests.

In 1968, he entered his first statewide political race, seeking the office of Lieutenant Governor.

Barnes attended Tarleton State College and Texas Christian University before transferring to The University of Texas, where he was named to the Dean's list of distinguished students in the School of Business Administration, and studied law.

In 1965, Barnes was named one of Five Outstanding Young Texans by the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce. Among his other honors are honorary degrees of Doctor of Laws from both McMurry college and Texas Technological college.

Barnes has been active in interstate relations and was recently appointed by President Johnson as a member of the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. He is also chairman of the southern conference of the Council of State Governments; vice president of the National Legislative conference, and is scheduled to become its president this year; and a member of the Executive committee of the National conference of State Legislative Leaders.



EARTH'S VOLUNTEER FIREMEN - With their special grass fire fighting equipment were called out Thursday to a grass fire 5 miles south of Springlake.

Heavy Vote Expected In Primary Saturday

One of the largest number of votes ever cast in Lamb County is expected to be tabulated Saturday, May 4, as voters go to the polls to have their say in the state contests as well as County Contests. Holding the limelight for voters in the local area will be the controversial issue of liquor-by-the-drink and pari-mutuel betting on horse racing. These issues are expected to bring out many voters that otherwise might fail to go to the polls to cast their votes.

The top contest in the County is the Sheriff race, in which four candidates are vying for the position. These included E. D. McNeese, Littlefield, W. A. Hatfield, Earth; Stillwell Russell, Littlefield and Don Hatley, Littlefield.

The only other two County posts that have drawn competition are that of commissioners in precinct 1 and 3. In precinct 1, Elmo Bryant and A. J. Spain are the two candidates listed. In precinct 3 there are a half dozen candidates, included in this group are E. T. Miller, Curtis Chisholm, Robert Ray Smith, Jack Fore, M. V. "Buck" Richards and Jack Peel.

Another contest that has created much interest locally is the office of Court of Civil Appeals, (Seventh Supreme Judicial District.) The three candidates for this position include James A. Joy, Plainview, Jack Hazelwood, Amarillo and Bruce L. Miller, Hereford.

In the State contests, hard-driving candidates for governor are coming down the stretch following a long campaign to fire up voters throughout the State.

Strong Democratic runners include Lt. Governor Preston Smith, John Hill, Waggoner Carr, Eugene Locke, Don Yarbrough, Dolph Briscoe and Edward L. Whittenburg. Pat O'Daniel has campaigned extensively in recent weeks other candidates, Johnnie May Hackworth and Alfonso Velez, have done little campaigning, but are in the running.

In the Republican primary, a warm gubernatorial contest features Paul Eggers, John R. Trice and Wallace Sisk.

Another hard-fought contest on the Democratic ballot pits House Speaker Ben Barnes against Don Gladden and Gene Smith for Lieutenant governor.

There are two State Supreme Court races in the Democratic primary; They are Place 1 with Matt Davis and Sears McGee as candidates. In the Place 2 race are Tom Reavley and James G. Denton.

There is just one other statewide contest on either ballot. This one is the race comptrol-

POLLING PLACES

The Polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. in the Earth Community building where Democratic Primary Election will be held Saturday, May 4.

The Democratic Precinct convention in Earth is set for 2 p. m. Saturday, May 4 in the Shelby Insurance Office on Main Street. You are required to vote before attending the convention.

In Pleasant Valley the Election will be held in the Community Building with Russell Haberer as Election Judge and Don Bryant as clerk. Polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

The Precinct convention will be held in the Pleasant Valley Community building beginning at 7:30 p. m.

In Springlake two polling places have been set up. One will be in the Commu-

ity building with Sport Byers as election judge, and the other at the fire station with J. L. Hinson as election judge.

The Democratic Precinct convention in Springlake is set for 8 p. m. Saturday, May 4 at the Springlake Co-op Gin Office.

Local Livestock Judging Team Places 5th In Area Competition

The local Springlake-Earth F.F.A. Livestock Judging team placed fifth place in area at the State Elimination contest held at Texas Tech on Saturday, April 27. They were named first in District competition.

Also competing in the area judging contest at Tech, were the local Dairy Cattle judging team consisting of Kent Coker, Johnny Eagle and Mike West. This team failed to place in area competition against the 100 teams represented in the contest.

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Members of the outstanding judging team are Craig Barton, Eddie Jones and David Templeton.



SPRINGLAKE-EARTH LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM- Craig Barton, Eddie Sam Jones and David Templeton placed fifth in area contests last weekend at Texas Tech. Craig placed third and individual in swine judging. They compete in state contests Saturday at Texas A and M.

City Officials Meet In Called Session

Earth city officials met with C. O. Taylor, Jimmy Bitner and Nixon Kirby in a called meeting Monday night to discuss the city building ordinance.

The three men are planning on the rebuilding of Earth Locker and Bitner Tire Co., which was destroyed by fire the morning of April 23.

Other business taken care of at the meeting was discussion of employing a part time laborer

for the busy summer months. It was decided to take applications until May 10 at 5 p. m.

It was announced that the rabies clinic was scheduled for Thursday, May 16 from 3 to 5 p. m. All pets within the city limits must have rabies shots and city tags.

All applications for swimming pool manager must be filed with the city secretary no later than 5 p. m. Monday, May 6.

It was also announced that several complaints have been received at the city office, of someone painting signs on business buildings within the city.

A citywide cleanup date was also discussed at this time. Present for the meeting were: E. C. Kelley, mayor; Louann Britton assistant city secretary; Doug Parish, Eldon Parish, Bob Belew, H. S. Hickman and Bill Bryant, aldermen; Johnny Enloe, water supt; Ross Middleton, David Jaquess, James Wages, Taylor, Kirby and Bitner.

Mobile X-Ray Unit To Be At Local School May 14

The Mobile Chest X-Ray Unit will be at the Springlake-Earth School Tuesday, May 14 beginning at 12 noon.

Anyone from age 10 and up is eligible to have an X-ray. The fee will be \$1.00 per person.

For your own safety and for the continued safety of the community you are urged to take advantage of this Mobile X-Ray.

The following physicians will read the X-Ray films: Dr. Cad-

man Chaffin, radiologist; Dr. Martin L. Dalton, thoracic surgeon; Dr. Edward A. Downs internist; Dr. Glenn Jones, radiologist; Dr. Billy F. Kincaid, internist; Dr. John H. Shelby, thoracic surgeon; Dr. Howard Stewart, radiologist; Dr. Malcolm J. Thomas, thoracic surgeon and Dr. Barry Williams, radiologist.

The Mobile Unit is sponsored by the Springlake Earth F. T. A.

Local First Baptist Church Revival Services Begin May 5

M. B. Baldwin, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Earth, announced this week that May 5-12 was the dates for the annual spring revival at the local church.

Rev. James D. McGinley, Jr., pastor of the college Avenue Baptist Church in Lubbock will be the evangelist for the revival.

Rev. McGinley was born in London, Ontario, Canada, where he spent the first 3 years of his life. He is a graduate of Southern University, and spent two years in Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

He preached his first sermon at the age of 16 and since that time has preached in 17 states and two foreign countries. In 1950 he played exhibition baseball with the New York Yankees, and while a high school student, he engaged in Golden Glove boxing.

His father is the late Dr. James McGinley, widely known evangelist, author, and conference speaker.

He can be heard each Sunday morning on the radio broadcast "Moments For The Master" sponsored by the College Avenue Baptist Church, Olin Massey, well known

evangelistic singer, will be directing song services at both morning and evening services. Morning services will be at 7 a. m. Monday through Friday. Evening services begin at 8 p. m. The nursery will be open for all services.

Enrollment For Drivers Ed In Progress

Enrollment for the Driver's Education course, which will be offered at the Springlake-Earth School this summer, has begun.

The classes will start May 27 and continue through June 14 from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. Monday through Friday.

Students must be 15 years of age on the day of enrollment.

The fee will be \$27.50 per student and must be turned in to the High School Office on or before May 3.

Dallas Clinch will be the instructor for the courses.

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Junior-Senior Banquet Held Saturday

The Junior-Senior Banquet was held Saturday, April 27 at 8 p. m. in the school cafeteria.

Guest speaker for the event was Marshall Formby an attorney from Lubbock. The topic of his speech was "The War in Viet Nam".

The entertainment was provided by George Gagliardi from Wayland Baptist College in Plainview. He sang several popular songs.

The welcome address was presented by Jennifer Angeley and the response by Gary Kelley.

Invocation was given by Kelley O'Hair.

The Senior class prophecy was presented by Jamie Washington, Randy Clayton and Cheryl Blackwell read the class will.

Benediction was given by Neal Armstrong.

Decorations represented a "Tahitian Holiday" and were of bright pink, yellow and turquoise streamers floating from the ceiling. Palm trees and tropical birds, made of colorful crepe paper added a gala atmosphere to the room.

A grass hut and a huge piki God highlighted the center of the room. A south seas mural around the cafeteria completed the setting.

The menu consisted of tropical punch, bread fruit, roast beef, coral reef, bambu chutes, papaya petals and leaves, island dream, coconut milk and lava.

The sophomore class served the dinner.



SENIOR AND SOPHOMORE CHEERLEADERS - For the powderpuff football game Friday were from top to bottom, Terry Bridge, Lindy Burton, Randy Clayton and M ke Cowley.

Broken Neck Fails To Slow Preacher

Rev. Don Holmes, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Springlake, is improved after being injured in a one car accident April 1.

The accident occurred forty miles from Dallas as Rev. Holmes was enroute to visit State Representative Bill Clayton, who was hospitalized at that time. The car went out of control when it hit a bump in the pavement, lifting the rear tires and causing them to hit the shoulder of the highway, the car proceeded down an embankment hitting a tree.

Rev. Holmes, thinking he was just shaken up a bit continued on to his destination and returned home without seeing a doctor.

On Saturday, April 6, almost a week following the accident Holmes went to the University Hospital in Lubbock, after his neck had given him some pain. He was hospitalized with a broken neck, having the 3rd vertebra cracked and the 5th and 6th vertebrae crushed. He stayed in the hospital for one week and was then released.

Explorers To Sponsor Clean-up Day

The local Explorer Post 614 will serve as the planning and steering committee for the annual clean-up day in Earth, which they will sponsor on Saturday, May 25. The purpose of the clean-up day is to give a new look to the entire city of Earth.

The Explorers will meet Monday, May 6 at 6:30 p. m. in the former Thompson Chevrolet building to plan the details for Clean-up Day.

The Lions Club and Boy Scouts are the two clubs to date that have volunteered to help in this project. Any other club or individual wishing to assist may contact Dean Foshee or send a representative to the meeting Monday night.

More details on the Clean-Up Day will be available following the meeting.

Bookmobile To Be In Area May 9

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in the Earth-Springlake area on the following dates: Thursday, May 9 it will be in the city of Springlake from 11:00 a. m. till 12:45 a. m., at the Springlake-Earth school from 12 noon till 1:00 p. m., then in the city of Earth from 1:15 p. m. till 3:45 p. m.

Friday, May 10 the bookmobile will be in the Pleasant Valley area from 10 a. m. till 11:00 a. m.

Saturday Is Baseball Sign-Up Deadline

Wayne Davis, president of the Earth-Springlake Recreational Association is urging all boys in the area to sign-up for baseball before the deadline which is Saturday, May 4.

Application blanks for the sign-up are at Redi Fuels, Inc. in Earth and The Springlake elevator in Springlake.

The teams included are: Pee Wee's, ages 7 thru 9, Little League, ages 10 thru 12 and Babe Ruth, ages 13 thru 14. As

in the past there will be a \$5.00 charge to each player to cover medical insurance on the boys. Davis also announced that the clean-up day will be Saturday May 11 beginning at the Ball Park. The boys will clean up the park and get it in readiness for season play.

Team assignments will be made immediately following the clean-up day. All boys interested in playing ball this summer should sign up this week.

Lubbock Juvenile Director Speaks At Local PTA

Captain Cox, who is director of the Juvenile Department for the city of Lubbock, was guest speaker at the P. T. A. meeting Monday night in the Springlake-Earth School auditorium.

The topic of his speech was "Problems of Today's Youth." Captain Cox began working for the Lubbock Police Department in 1950 and was advanced to head of the Juvenile Dept. in 1959. He has had special training in F. B. I. work in Washington D. C. and riot control in Athens, Georgia.

Cox is a member of the Methodist Church and is an outstanding civic worker. He is chairman of the Council of Youth Problems in Lubbock.

The entertainment for the evening was presented by the Earth OES Kitchen Band.



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Local Men To Rebuild Firms Following Fire Last Week

Jimmy Bitner, owner-manager of Bitner Tire-Supply and A. R. Kirby, owner-manager of the Earth Locker, both announced this week their plans to rebuild their places of business in the same locations as soon as the lots could be cleared and necessary paper work has been completed.

The firms were totally destroyed by the early morning fire Wednesday, April 24. The origin of the fire was in the

tire-supply store. Damages were estimated at \$100,000 to the building and their contents.



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"Senior Day" Set For Friday

Senior Day is slated for Friday, May 3. The fun day has been planned by the 32 member senior class, and their class sponsors, Bill Anderson and Mrs. Marie Slover.

The group will leave the school at 7:30 a. m. in a school bus, they will take extra clothing along appropriate for dinner and a movie.

The first stop will be at a Lubbock bowling alley, where students will demonstrate their bowling skill.

The next stop will be at the roller rink where the students will stay until the noon-day picnic dinner in Mackenzie Park.

The group will play miniature golf in the afternoon before dressing for dinner at the Town Crier Restaurant.

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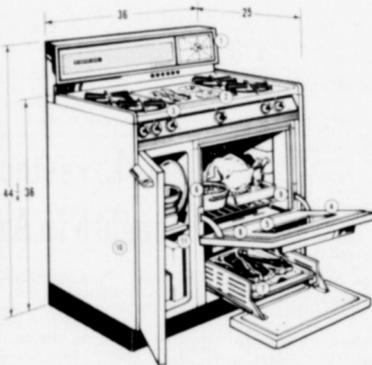
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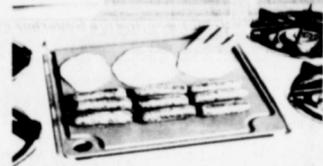
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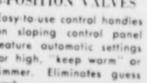
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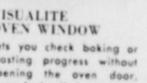
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140 Farmers In County Now Using FHA Loans

A total of \$7,858,340, in loan funds has been used in Lamb County to support family farms since the Farmers Home Administration was expanded six years ago, Truman J. Jones, local supervisor for the rural credit agency said today.

Approximately \$1,239,490, was advanced in 1967.

Currently approximately 140 farmers in Lamb County are using the supervised credit services of Farmers Home Administration credit, which supplements the credit supplied by banks and other private credit sources is one of the measures recommended by President Johnson to provide family farmers an opportunity to earn parity of income.

"These loans have enabled farmers to stay in business who would otherwise have had to give up and go to the city. They have helped young farmers get established. They have enabled farmers to keep going after hails, excessive rains and early freeze," Truman J. Jones noted.

Farmers Home Administration loans can be used to buy land, refinance debts, acquire livestock and equipment, pay fertilizer and fuel bills and pay other expenses connected with acquiring, improving, and operating farms.

The income of farmers using Farmers Home Administration credit in Lamb County in 1967 total approximately \$2,290,000.

Typical of the progress made with the aid of the supervised credit program is the record of the Leonard L. Stamps family of near Fieldton, Texas. Mr. Stamps made application on August 27, 1963 and his loan was made October 1, 1963.

Mr. Stamps had no farm equipment. He had been working as farm laborer. He was able to get a 3 years written rental agreement on a good 320 acres of irrigated land. The landlord also furnished and set up irrigation pumps. Mr. Stamps furnished and kept up the irrigation motors. The landlord paid for 1/3 and 1/4 of all fertilizer.

Mr. Stamps had a net worth of \$2700.00 when loan was made. The purpose of the loan was for farm machinery which cost \$8610.00, Farm Operating Expenses \$050.00, Living expenses \$1830. The total of the loan amounted to \$18,490. On January 1, 1968 Mr. Stamps had net worth of \$21,100. Mr. Stamps has met the objectives of the Farmers Home Administration and will soon graduate



JUNIOR AND FRESHMEN CHEERLEADERS - For the powderpuff football game Friday were left to right Johnny McNamara, Kent Parisi, Kelley O'Hair, and lying on the ground is Foggy Earnest.

Party Line

Recent guests in the home of Lena Hite were: Jack Griswold from Muleshoe, Captain C.J. Rickells, Hazel and Paula, U.S. Navy, Point Mudge California, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sanders and Aurelia, Jane Beavers, Carra Morgan, Rev.

and Mrs. M.B. Baldwin, Lillie Wuerlein and Edward, Pat Holder, Dorothy Wood and Irene Haberer.

The famous folk art toys of Alexander Girard will be displayed at HemisFair '68 in San Antonio.

You Can Now Curb Pandering Advertisements

Mail patrons offended by pandering advertisements can now take steps to curb such mail, Postmaster Harold D. Miller

to other sources of credit. Loans are made only to families who are unable to obtain adequate credit from other sources of credit.

Loans are made only to families who are unable to obtain adequate credit from other sources. The program is tailored to individual family needs and loans are accompanied by technical assistance in farm and money management.

The Lamb County office is located at Littlefield, Texas.

said today in announcing plans for administering a new law which gives each family the right to decide that an ad is "erotically arousing or sexually provocative."

When an advertisement sent through the mail is offensive on these grounds, a postal patron can now ask the post office to direct the mailer to send no more mail to him and to remove immediately the patron's name from all mailing lists he owns, controls or rents.

To assist patrons, the Post Office Department has published a brief pamphlet--"HOW YOU CAN CURB PANDERING ADVERTISEMENTS"--which is now available at the Earth Post Office. In addition to explaining how the law works, the pocket-size leaflet contains a form letter one can use when sending his complaint to the Post office.

The pamphlet explains that when a patron receives an advertisement which is, in his opinion, pandering, he must send the ad, its envelope and the form letter, or one which includes its language, to his post office with the word, "Request for prohibitory order" on the face of the envelope.

Postmaster Miller said: "This new law should give some protection to American families offended by advertisements they believe to be morally harmful, particularly to their children."

"Last year the Post Office Department received some 140,000 complaints from those offended by pandering advertisements. While in most cases the ads were not legally obscene and were therefore mailable, they are often offensive and are usually not the type of material one would want his children to read," Postmaster Miller said.

He added that "because the law gives a mail patron the sole right to decide what is offensive, and does not deny others the right to receive the same mail, the Congress felt it does not violate Constitutional guarantees of freedom of speech."

While the patron's complaint will only be directed to the sender, Postmaster Miller believes that one or two complaints will provide substantial protection because "the great bulk of this advertising comes from fewer than 20 so-called 'snut dealers' who are frequently swapping mailing lists."

If a mailer does not strike a complainant's name from this list, and the patron receives a second mailing 30 days after the firm has received the prohibitory order, he may bring the matter to the attention of

Veterans Need To Check Beneficiary On GI Insurance

Six out of ten veterans may need to change the beneficiaries listed on their government life insurance to make sure that the right person gets the money, Jack Coker, Manager of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Waco estimated today.

The VA must pay the proceeds of the insurance policy to the last beneficiary designated by the veteran even though it might be a divorced wife or a wealthy parent.

In far too many cases, the status of the original beneficiary changed by marriage, divorce or death, and the veteran neglects to make the change in his insurance.

In a recent sampling it was found that six out of ten veterans probably need to update the postmaster issuing the initial order by writing him and enclosing the second pandering ad with its envelope. If the mailer still fails to respect the order, the Postmaster General may ask the Attorney General to apply for a Federal order directing compliance. Failure to observe the order may be punishable by a fine or imprisonment.

beneficiary information on their policies, Coker said. Forms for this change may be obtained from any VA office or by writing directly to the VA insurance office where the premiums are paid.

VOTE SATURDAY

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Jane Bitner, "Girl Of The Year" At Founders Day Luncheon

Mrs. Jane Bitner was named "Girl of the Year" by the Earth Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority at a Founders Day Luncheon Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Richard Bills. Mrs. Bitner was selected for outstanding work she has done throughout the year and for her loyalty to the chapter. She was presented a trophy with her name and the date engraved on it. The presentation was made by Mrs. Sunnye Randolph, out-going president.

Also receiving an award was Linda Cowley. She received a star for selling the most tickets on the Easter bunny which the sorority raffled off during the Easter holidays. The money from the raffle went to the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Fund, to be used for sorority projects. New officers were installed during the meeting. Those installed were Karen Tunnell, president; Glenda Ott, vice-president; Sherri Tunnell, recording secretary; Linda Cowley, corresponding secretary; Jane Bitner, treasurer; Tommy Bills, extension officer and Ann Hamilton, sponsor.

The Sorority celebrated 37th anniversary of the organization's founding. Mrs. Tommy Bills served as chairman of the Founders Day meeting. Other members who held a part in the program were: Karen Tunnell, Glenda Ott, Linda Cowley and Sunnye Randolph.

Traditional ceremonies were observed by the Sorority and the history of the local chapter was reviewed. New members received their first welcome to membership.

Thirty-seven years ago, the first chapter of the sorority was formed in Abilene, Kansas. There are now approximately 9,000 chapters and 200,000 members in the United States, Canada, and fifteen foreign countries.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served.

Those attending were: Ann Hamilton, Sherri Tunnell, Karen Tunnell, Sunnye Randolph, Jane Bitner, Lorena Weaver, Glenda Ott and Tommy Bills.



BETA SIGMA PHI SORORITY OFFICERS - Were installed Tuesday afternoon. Left to right are Ann Hamilton, sponsor; Karen Tunnell, president; Glenda Ott, vice president; Sherri Tunnell, recording secretary and Jane Bitner.



JANE BITNER

HD Club Make Plans For Garage Sale

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Women's Page

Girl Scout Day Camp Planned For June 24 - 28

The Girl Scout Neighborhood meeting was held April 23 at the scout building in Earth at 2:30 p. m.

The Springlake-Earth Troop leaders and mothers of troops 308, 398, 373 and 178 attended.

Mrs. Phillip Haberer, neighborhood chairman, was in charge of the meeting.

Plans for Day Camp were discussed. The date for the Day Camp are slated for June 24-28, from 3 p. m. to 8 p. m. each day.

The Bob Belew home was offered as the Day Camp site, because of its location in town and large back yard which can be used for extra activities.

Training day for Day Camp will be May 2 at the Bob Belew home, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. All mothers are urged to attend.

Fly-up services for Brownie Troops 308 and 398 were set for Wednesday, May 8 at 3:45 p. m. Jr. Scout Troop 373 of Earth will present the program for the fly-up services and Troop 373 of Earth will be presenting the flag ceremonies.

Brownie Troop 398 of Earth and their parents are invited to attend.

All the girls eligible will Fly-up at this time.

The Fly-up services means the promotion of the girls to the Junior Scouts when they reach age.

Brownie Troop 308 of Springlake have planned their Fly-up services for May 10 at 8 p. m.

Earth Scout Troop 178 will assist them with the program and flag ceremonies.

All parents are invited to attend.

Local Girls Serve As Officers Of Sorority At H. S. U.

Two local girls have been elected to serve office in the Phi Phi Phi Social Club at Hardin-Simmons University. Janita Blackburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Blackburn was selected as Rush Chairman for the club. Janita is a Freshman and math major at the college.

Pruda Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders will serve as historian. She is a senior and majors in elementary and special education and has a minor in physical education.

Officers were elected in a business meeting and will serve a nine-month term.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS...

Girl Scout Troop 178 met in the home of Mrs. Claude Ellis, Monday evening. The group spent the entire weekly session working on baskets they are weaving.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

Those attending were: LaJuana Marshall, Margrette Hood, Kim Kelley, Gay Ellis and leaders, Mrs. Norman Ellis and Mrs. Guy Kelley.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Members of the Girl Scout 5th grade patrol met in the home of Kathy Lee, Saturday April 20, to begin work on their cooking badges.

Those attending were: Ruth Street, Karen Kemper and Judy Herriage.

The opera Don Carlo will be featured on the opening night of HemisFair '68 April 6.

Rainbow Girls Have Sandwich, Coke Party

Members of the Earth Rainbow chapter enjoyed a sandwich and coke party Thursday night, April 25, in the home of Donita Kelley.

Refreshments of sandwiches, Cokes, dips, Fritos, ice cream and a surprise birthday cake, for Connie Kelley was served.

After eating and playing games the girls worked on projects for Friendship Night which is slated for May 6. They made name tags for the guests to wear. The guests will be girls from Peterburg, Plainview, Lockney, Littlefield, Muleshoe and Hale Center.

The girls are collecting clean, old nylon hosiery to take to hospitals to be used for pillow stuffing etc., they are asked by the Worthy Advisor, Donita Kelley, to turn these in by May 6.

Present at the meeting were: Connie, Anita and Donita Kelley, Camille Haberer, Susie Adrain, Becky Littleton, Shirla Haberer, Karen Hinchliffe, Vickie Weison, Mary Nell and Earlene Walker and Susie Temple.

Advisor board members present were: Mrs. M. E. Kelley, Mrs. Melvin Bock and Mrs. Donald Kelley.

Florence Struve, Mary Kirby, Rita Struve and Bernice English attended the HemisFair from Wednesday until Sunday of last week. The ladies were guests in the home of Orvel and Nancy English of Lubbock Tuesday night and went to see the Porter Waggoner Show.

What's Cooking at School

May 6 thru 10

MONDAY

Bar-B-Que Steak
Au-Gratin Potatoes
Vegetable and pickle slaw
Chocolate Giffon pie
Hot rolls, butter milk.

TUESDAY

Roast and Gravy
Black-eyed Peas
Pineapple and Cheese Mold
Apple Cobbler
Wheat rolls, butter milk

WEDNESDAY

Hamburgers - Mustard
French Fries - Catsup
Lettuce, tomatoes, onions,
pickles
Cheese Stices
Orange Juice
Brownies
Milk

THURSDAY

Baked Ham
Baked Beans
Spring Salad
Pineapple Upside-down Cake
Hot rolls, Butter
Milk

FRIDAY

Bar-B-que beans
Potato Salad
Buttered Spinach
Peach Cobbler
Corn bread, butter
Milk

HELLO WORLD



Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cole of Olton, are the proud parents of a baby girl born May 1 at 1:14 a. m. The lass weighed 7 lbs. and 13 ozs. and has been named Taralina Michelle. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Grady Stamps of Childress and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cole of Earth.

Great grandparents are Mrs. Alice Martin of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Stamps of Childress.

Sunday dinner guests in the Pete O'Hair home were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kelley and Ed O'Hair.

TOPS Record 35 Pound Loss

Members of the TOPS Happy Losers Club met Thursday, April 25 in the Citizens State Bank Annex at 6:30 p. m.

Co-leader, Florence Gover, called the meeting to order with twenty-three members weighing in with a loss of 35 pounds.

Introduction of old and new members was made followed by Mrs. Mearle Morgan being named "Queen of the Week." A report on the State Convention, which was held in Fort Worth, was given by members who attended the convention.

Emily Clayton read poems, she had written about the convention and about TOPS. The group sang several songs and was adjourned with the serenity prayer.

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BRENDA O'HAIR

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin O'Hair of Earth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Brenda, to Mike O'Brien, son of M. and Mrs. J.C. O'Brien of Morton.

The couple will exchange vows in the First Baptist Church of Earth, Friday June 28th at 8 p.m.

The bride-elect is a '67 gra-

duate of Springlake-Earth High School. She is now attending South Plains College in Levelland.

The prospective bridegroom is a '67 graduate of Morton High School. He is now attending Texas Tech.

Friends and relatives of the couple are cordially invited to attend.

Welch Home Scene Of Study Club Meeting

The Town and Country Study Club met in the home of Mrs. John Welch, Thursday April 25. A safety program was introduced by Mrs. Carra Morgan, program chairman.

A discussion on "Safety in the Home" was headed by Mrs. John Laing and Mrs. L.K. Anderson, who presented a speech on "Outdoor and community Safety."

Mrs. M.E. Kelley, president, presided over the business meeting. Plans were made to attend the State Convention slated for May.

Refreshments of angel food cake, topped with heavenly hash, baskets of mints, coffee and tea were served.

Members present were Mrs. W.D. Martens, Mrs. Carra Morgan, Mrs. C.T. Richardson, Mrs. Marie Ross, Mrs. Wayne Rutherford, Mrs. John Laing, Mrs. L.K. Anderson, Mrs. Clay Beavers, Mrs. B. Campbell, Mrs. J.L. Hinson, Mrs. M.E. Kelley, Mrs. Lena Hite, Mrs. N.R. Kelley and the hostess, Mrs. Welch.

The next meeting will be held May 9 at 4:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Clay Beavers.

The United States Pavilion features the largest movie screen in the world, covering one-fifth of an acre, at HemisFair '68.



NANCY ALAIR

Wedding Plans Told

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Alair of Springlake announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nancy Louise, to George Terrence Denton, son of Dr. and Mrs. Guy F. Denton Jr. of 1550 Stemmons Dr. Dallas, Texas.

Vows will be solemnized on Friday evening, June 7, at 8:30 p.m. at the Oak Cliff Episcopal Church in Dallas.

The bride-elect is a 1966 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and attended West Texas

State University in Denton, Texas. She is presently employed by the Texas Employer's Casualty Insurance Co. of Dallas.

The prospective bridegroom is a resident of Denton, Texas where he attends North Texas University. He will graduate in the Spring convocation, May 31, earning a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology.

Friends are invited to attend the wedding.

Study Club Members To Attend TFWC Convention In Austin

Several members of the Town and Country Study Club are making plans to attend the Seventy-First Annual Convention of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs slated for May 7-9 at the Terrace Motel in Austin.

Mrs. B.F. Seay, State President from Andrews will preside during the business meeting.

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, past State President from Midland is program chairman. The convention program theme will be "Now Is The Time."

Convention speakers will include Dr. Cleo Dawson, a graduate of University of Kentucky, a great favorite speaker of colleges and teachers organizations, and author of the best seller "She Came to the Valley." Her topic will be "The Importance of Being a Woman."

Dr. Kenneth McFarland, courtesy of American Trucking Association, will speak on "Who's who of American Selling America to Americans." Dr. McFarland is a guest lecturer for General Motors Corporation and serves in a

similar capacity for American Trucking Association, Washington D.C. He has a masters degree from Columbia University and Doctorate from Stanford University.

The Honorable Jack Pope, associate Justice Supreme Court of Texas, will speak on "Americanism." Justice Pope has a LL.D. degree from the University of Texas.

Dr. Col. Wilson E. (Pat) Speir, who became Assistant Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety June 1, 1962, will speak at the Wednesday Luncheon.

The convention will close with the installation May 9. Mrs. Walter V. Magee, president elect of General Federation of Women's Clubs will be guest speaker and install the New State Officers. Mrs. Magee has held many offices in Federated Women's Clubs and is interested in "Who's who of American Women."

There will be displays of art, pressbooks, and yearbooks during the convention.

Firemans Wives Organize Auxillary To Aid Fire Department

A meeting to organize a Fireman's Auxillary was held Monday night in the home of Mrs. Richard Bills.

The purpose of the organization will be to aid members of the Earth Volunteer Fire Department in any way necessary, such as serving coffee and sandwiches to the men during a fire etc. The group will also take a first-aid course to help in case of disaster.

Officers were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Bud Matlock; vice-president, Mrs. Skeeter McAlpine; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Richard Bills.

The organization will meet the first Tuesday of each month at 8:30 p.m. at the Fire Station. The next meeting is set for June 4. All firemen's wives are invited to attend.

Refreshments of coffee and cake were served by the hostess.

Those attending the meeting were: Mrs. Bud Matlock, Mrs. Weldon Barton, Mrs. Hershel Hulcy, Mrs. James Wages, Mrs. Eldon Parish, Mrs. W.A. Hatfield, Mrs. Larry Weaver, Mrs. Jim Williams, Mrs. Jimmy Hearn and Mrs. Richard Bills the hostess.

Bathing Dries Tender Skin

Chicago, Ill. - Breathes there a woman who doesn't want to smell flower fresh and have skin as smooth as a babe's? Of course not.

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For one thing, the daily hot bath in the winter is unnecessary. Advise less frequent bathing and the use of warm, not hot, water. Avoid scrubbing or rubbing, or you do away with the layer of skin that keeps the moisture where it belongs.

Should your skin become dry, use vaseline or emollients to restore it. And don't pay more for vitamin or hormone creams, says the AMA, they don't help.

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SCOUT NEWS

Junior Girl Scout Troop 373 met Tuesday and Wednesday of last week at the scout building in Earth.

Tuesday, Brownie Troop 398 met with the girl scouts and were taught three dance games by the girls.

The troop finished working on their Dancer Badge which was directed by Mrs. Phillip Haberer. Assisting Mrs. Haberer was her daughter Sharla. The girls also finished other requirements toward badges.

Refreshments of candy bars and punch were served by Camille Hinchliffe.

Those attending were Debbie Bell, Fonda Goodwin, Kleta Haberer, Kelley Haydon, Camille Hinchliffe, Pamela Hockenberry, Karen Kemper, Nisha Lewis, Quency Lewis, Mary Bea Marshall, Terry Carol Smith, Margaret Street, Ruth Street, LaAnna Sulser, Judy Heritage and sponsors Kathy Lee, Mrs. Donald Street and Mrs. C.C. Goodwin.

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- Excellence in education, by upgrading public schools, colleges and universities, and developing a strong vocational training program to give all young Texans the opportunity to get and hold good jobs.
- Stopping the rising crime rate by using a positive, 12-point program that includes a Police Academy for training all Texas peace officers, stronger criminal prosecution forces, better court facilities, and greater rehabilitation for both juvenile and adult offenders.
- Workable state liquor laws with strong uniform enforcement.
- Developing a strong and effective state-controlled air and water pollution program in cooperation with local governments.
- A workable statewide water plan to develop existing and future water resources.



- Increasing the State's tourism program.
- Aggressively seeking new industry to keep Texas the fastest growing industrial state in the Nation.
- Greater emphasis on the state meeting its problems in growing urban areas, such as mass transportation and waste disposal.
- Improving the state's agricultural program to increase marketing, efficiency and productivity.
- Expansion and improvements of the mental health and mental retardation program, with emphasis on community treatment centers.
- A statewide program for the treatment of specific learning disabilities in our pre-school and school age children.
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Lawn Problems Multiply From Lack Of Management

COLLEGE STATION—Homeowners who have been experiencing trouble with unhealthy looking grass should consider the possibility of fungi causing diseases, says Dr. C. W. Horne, Extension plant pathologist.

Such problems as fading out and brown patch should not be confused with each other. Fading out of St. Augustine grass occurs only during hot weather, while brown patch is prevalent in cooler parts of the year, spring and fall.

Applying PCNB (Terraclor) at the first sign of brown patch can be easily pulled from infected stolons of the grass.

Fading out can be corrected

by removing all decaying organic matter from the grass and catching grass clippings at the time of mowing. Fertilizing according to soil test and keeping a proper balance is important; care should be taken not to use excessive amounts of nitrogen or other imbalances.

Shallow watering may encourage disease development and thorough, less frequent watering is recommended, the specialist says. Excessive shade or compaction of the soil due to heavy traffic can cause the grass to become more susceptible to fading out. Close mowing can also cause a loss of vigor.

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SPRINGLAKE-EARTH JUNIOR HIGH'S TOP STUDENTS: These 8th grade students have had an average 90 or above for 2 years: Top row left to right, Scott Alexander, 90, 0; Leslie Haberer, 93, 70; Mike Hedges, 90, 35; Criss Dent, 94, 85 and Carl Sulser, 95, 95. Second row, Becky Littleton, 97, 40; Karen Hinchliffe, 93, 75; Regina Meeke, 92, 20; and Donna Lowery, 96, 45. Front row Marlon Dawson, 99, 40; Sherry Pittman, 91, 10; La Donna Sigman, 90, 25; Janet Britton, 90, 85 and Bruce Bridges, 90, 35.

W. A. Hatfield for Sheriff

Your vote for W. A. Hatfield will be a vote for good Law enforcement in Lamb County.

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He will be a full time, hard working sheriff and will be equally fair to all the citizens of the County. He needs and wants the job and will enforce the law in Lamb County and is backed by law abiding citizens and not by any political machine. He has proven his ability



to enforce the Law and a vote for W. A. Hatfield for the office of Sheriff of Lamb County on May 4th, 1968, will be a vote for dedicated law enforcement. Your vote and your support will be greatly appreciated.

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Control Of Cotton Insects Complicated

COLLEGE STATION, --Effective cotton insect control is a result of wise decision-making regarding insecticides and not merely because chemicals were applied as a matter of routine, reports W. H. Newton, Extension entomologist at Texas A&M University.

Several factors must be considered before the cotton producer begins insecticide application. Each individual should consider all of the alternatives and make decisions on the basis of his own insect situation, explains the specialist.

Knowing when to apply insecticides is one of the most important decisions. No single program can be used year after year--there are variances in weather and insect populations and the insect problem may even vary from field to field. Treatments in the field should be made only when the insects reach a dangerous level and become an economic factor, emphasizes Newton.

Choosing the proper insecticide can give the producer better control of the insects which are giving him the most problems. The farmer should know which pests are most important and treat accordingly, the specialist continues.

Productivity of the farm is also an important consideration. It is questionable whether to attempt control of cotton insects if the approximate yield will not exceed one-third bale per acre.

Insect resistance to chemical controls also can present problems to the cotton producer. Since the early 1950's, at least 10 or more species of insects and

mites have developed resistance to one or more organic insecticides, Newton says.

When using insecticides care should be taken to avoid unnecessary applications. When infestations of damaging insects reach economic levels, then insecticides should be used. Beneficial insects frequently keep damaging infestations below economic levels and should be protected. But, explains Newton, if damaging infestations get out-of-hand, then chemical controls must be applied.

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Being a "Stay in" has become more "in" than being a "Drop Out," not only economically, but Statistically, reports, "Finance Facts," a monthly newsletter on consumer behavior published by the National Consumer Finance Association.

While dropping out continues to be a problem, the practice has lost much of the peer-group approval it held only a few years ago. This changing attitude has resulted in more "Stay Ins" and

fewer dropouts, "Finance Facts" says.

A recent Census Bureau study shows that in the past 20 years educational attainment has advanced faster than our adult population, with over half of the adults in the U. S. having completed four years of high school, and 21 per cent having completed at least one year of college.

About 64 million of the 118 million persons, 20 years old

and over, had completed four years of secondary education and 25 million had completed one year or more of college, the study pointed out. This steady growth in education attainment since 1947, shows a trend in the number of persons completing higher education, while those completing less than five years of elementary education has declined substantially.

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I have encountered all situations, I believe, that will confront the next Sheriff of Lamb County, and I sincerely believe that I am qualified, through experience and actual trial as a peace officer, to best serve the people of Lamb County.

I think I understand young people, because I have 3 children. The oldest being Douglas, 20 years of age, who is now serving his country in Viet Nam; Scott, a boy, age 14, and Pamela Ann, a girl 13.

I pledge to you that if elected as your sheriff, I will be available at any time, either day or night, to serve your needs and give you the fair, just and honest service that you, the people of Lamb County, are entitled to from the Sheriff's office of the county.

I run for the office of Sheriff of Lamb County, knowing very well and thoroughly understanding that the Sheriff's office belongs to the people of Lamb County, and should I be elected as your Sheriff I will still understand and know that the Sheriff's office belongs to the people of Lamb County, and I am only serving you in that capacity and working as a county officer and county servant.

I further want to tell you that I believe in law enforcement in the county and I believe that the law should be enforced to all persons alike, regardless of race, creed or color, and if elected as your Sheriff, that is the way I intend to carry on the enforcement of the law.

No one will appreciate your Vote and influence more than I will in the Democratic Party Primary May 4th.

Vote For E.D. McNeese As Your Next Sheriff Of Lamb County

Pol. Adv. By E. D. McNeese

CHRIST ABOVE ALL



When His Followers Give Themselves In Devotion and Service They Reach a High Plane of Closeness With Christ.

LET THE REVIVAL BEGIN IN YOU

Can Christ Depend On You?

- TO PRAY for the Revival
"If ye shall ask anything in my name I will do it." John 14:14
- TO VISIT the Unenlisted?
"Go . . . tell . . . how great things the Lord hath done for thee." Mark 5:19
- TO WITNESS for Christ
"Ye shall be witnesses unto me . . . unto the uttermost part of the earth." Acts 1:8
- TO ATTEND every Service
"Let us meet together in the house of God." Nah. 6:10

GOD'S REVIVAL DEPENDS UPON HIS PEOPLE

*"He that Winneeth Souls Is Wise" Prov. 11:30
"Go Out Into the Highways and Hedges, and Compel them to Come In" Luke 14:23*



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DON'T BLACK OUT TEXAS

VOTE AGAINST

PARI-MUTUEL BETTING AND LIQUOR-BY-THE-DRINK

IT'S A FACT ABOUT PARI-MUTUEL BETTING:

★ For Every \$1 the State receives in revenue from legalized gambling, the underworld gets more than \$2.50.

★ Legalized, cleanly-run gambling will open the door to underworld gambling. Syndicated gambling never has entered a state that does not have legalized gambling.

★ Such betting siphons money from small communities around a track town and has been known to decrease sales up to 50% during track season.

★ So-called "family entertainment" provided by horse racing promotes family tragedy through pari-mutuel betting.

IT'S A FACT ABOUT LIQUOR-BY-THE-DRINK:

★ If Texas legalizes Liquor by-the-drink we can expect the number of alcoholics in Texas to increase by one-third.

★ Texas can expect 673 additional highway deaths each year if liquor-by-the-drink is legalized.

★ If Texas legalizes liquor-by-the-drink per capita consumption of alcohol will increase by 80%.

★ For every dollar of revenue brought in by alcohol in 1964, Washington State paid out eleven dollars as a direct result of alcohol. Other states have stated that they were not far behind.

VOTE "NO"

in the May 4th Primaries on BOTH Issues

This Message Sponsored By The Following Churches:

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"THIS and THAT" From Circle-Springlelake-Olton

By Mrs. Tom Stansell

Rev. Don Holmes, pastor of Springlake First Baptist Church, brought the 11 o'clock message Sunday morning. He had not been able to preach since he was injured in a car accident several weeks ago. Rev. Holmes had someone read the scripture and make the announcements. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. James took their aunt, Mrs. Avilene Jones to Lubbock Sunday where she took the plane for Avery.

Mrs. L. B. Kennedy is said to be making satisfactory progress following surgery which she underwent last week in a Plainview hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Worley spent the weekend visiting Worley's mother, Mrs. Bertha Worley of Haskell, where they also visited Worley's aunt, Mrs. Rhoda Epley. In Rochester they visited an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Hutchens.

Mr. J. A. Brown of Plainview visited Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Livesay.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pinson and Mrs. Lizzie Harper were luncheon guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Willis of Plainview. Other luncheon guests of the Willis' were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Willis, Janna Beth and Jerrylin. Also visiting with the Willis were Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Pinson.

Mrs. Royce McGowan and Royce Jr. were luncheon guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Livesay.

Mrs. Janey Way made a trip to Lubbock Friday.

Mrs. J. T. Gibson, Mrs. Jim Fuller, and Mrs. H. H. Cain Jr., Kathy and Rebecca visited

Thursday in Plainview with Mrs. Ann Blythe, a sister of Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stansell were in Dimmitt Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Carson returned Thursday from Oklahoma where they visited Mrs. Carson's father, Mr. J. L. Gentry at Watouka. They also visited Mrs. Carson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson of Holdenville.

Mrs. Zona Guffey of Lubbock is visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Worley.

Mrs. L. V. Steffy called Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stansell.

Mrs. F. E. Bennett, Mrs. G. T. Sides and Mrs. Jack Estes shopped in Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. Ralph Ridd and Mrs. W. B. Huckel and Ronnie were in Plainview Monday.

Mrs. Minnie Simmons returned recently from a trip where at Gatesville she visited a brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wood Myers and a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Comer. At Teague Mrs. Simmons visited another brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Comer. At Tye she visited a cousin, Mrs. Merrill Askins.

Mr. and Mrs. Church Edgin and their daughter, Mrs. E. W. Walden, had as guests Sunday, Mrs. Edgin's sister and family, Mrs. Pearl Wynn and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wynn of Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thommarson of Neasho, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Moks of Decatur returned to their homes Sunday after visiting Mrs. Thommarson's and Mrs. Moks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Wood of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wood of San Antonio were luncheon guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kennedy.

Karin, Chuck and Corrie, Bro. Don Holmes was in Lub-



A COUPLE OF BEACHCOMBERS - Cheryl Blackwell and Randy Clayton were strolling along a beach in Tahiti and found a bottle with the 1967-68 Springlake-Earth senior class will enclosed. They are shown reading the will at the annual Junior-Senior banquet Saturday night.

bock Tuesday for a physical check-up.

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Mack McGill were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cain Jr., Kathy, and Rebecca and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McGill and Dent.

Mr. Buddy Hedges of Springlake, Mr. Willis Hedges of Amherst and Mr. Willard Hedges of Meadow went to Odessa Sunday to visit their cousin, Mr. Raymond Hedges.

Mrs. L. A. George and Mrs. Bernice Smith were in Lubbock Saturday.

Roland Livesay spent Friday night and Saturday with his father, Mr. Pete Livesay of Hereford.

Olton Chapter of the order of Eastern elected officers Thursday evening. Elected were Worthy Matron, Colleen Campbell; associate matron, Carol Sanders; worthy patron, Kenneth Campbell; associate patron, Leonard Sanders Jr., secretary; M. Ired Luduke, treasurer; Naomi Comer, conductress; Sue Cure, associate conductress; Loretta Hysinger.

Appointed officers are Chaplain, Winona Cure; Marshall, Marie Lawson; organist, Ruth Franks; Ada, Martha Ridd; Ruth Margaret Lawson, Etehr, Mary Dentis; Martha, Fay Foster; Electa, Ferol Pickle; Warden, L. L. Luduke; Sentinel, A. A. Smith.

Installation will be Saturday, June 1 at 8 p. m. The public is invited.

Installing officer will be Lois Smith, installing patron, Bert Stewart, installing marshal, Fay Foster; installing chaplain, Bessie Mae Cox; installing organist, Enid Givens; installing secretary, Ovella Burns.

Cpl. David Kersh Home On Leave From Vietnam

Corporal E-4 David C. Kersh, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Kersh, is home on leave after serving one year with the Marines in Vietnam.

He is a 1965 graduate of Olton High School and also finished the H. C. Lewis Electronics and Drafting School in Oklahoma City.

Kersh joined the Marines Sept. 26, 1966 and had eight weeks of boot training at the Marine Corp Recruit Depot in San Diego. Following this he spent thirteen days with the Infantry Training Regiment at Camp Pendleton.

He came home on leave December 20, 1967. From January 9 to February 16 he attended Field Wireman M. O. S. 2511 at Camp Pendleton.

After graduation from this school the Marines were given two weeks training for Vietnam. They were taught how to search a village for Viet Cong, how to search the Viet Cong for weapons, how to guard against boobytraps in the jungle and how to avoid trip wires and punji pits.

The men were also taught how to live off the land and how to be cautious when opening gates.

They were given instructions to be used if they became prisoners of war and were marched 13 miles as training for such an event.

March 19 the group boarded planes for Vietnam by way of Hawaii where a stop of 30 minutes was made for refueling. Stops were made at Taiwan, Formosa and Kedenna, Okinawa where the Marines boarded buses to Camp Hanson which is a transit area.

March 24 they went by plane to DaNang, South Vietnam and on to Phu Bai with the wire section of the Headquarters Battalion 3rd Marine Division. Kersh worked there on a frame where all wires terminated for trouble shooting. He worked with radio relay and teletype.

June 17 Kersh was transferred to 2/26 Marines Communication Supply where he remained until August 1.

He was on mess duty from August 1 to August 28. He worked on trouble shooting wire lines and on switchboard watch until September 22 when he was sent with others to Taipei Taiwan for five days of rest and relaxation.

Points of interest there were the Buddhist Temple and the Starlight Restaurant in the Ambassador Hotel. From this restaurant one may view the city below.

Kersh explained that the average rainfall of Vietnam is 128 inches but the monsoon period of the past year was unusually dry.

He said Christmas was like any other day except that turkey and ham were served.

January 15, David was moved to Khe Sanh where he was radio operator. January 18 the enemy attacked the city for the first time in six months.

Our ammunition dump was destroyed during the 1300 rounds that the enemy fired in 4 hours. The average rounds of incoming fire is 100 for 24 hours.

On January 25 David was sent to Hill 558 which is about 3000 meters from Khe Sanh. The Marines dug caves, bunkers and trenches. David and the other two marines who occupied one cave placed a sign designating their cave as the Vietnam Go-Go Marines Club. It became quite renowned as a card playing center.

The men washed in a nearby river. They obtained drinking water from a small water fall. They were given sea rations, usually three meals a day but sometimes only two meals each day if rations were short.

At times a gallon can which had contained fruit was used as a cooking utensil for stew made from left-overs. Spoons were made from the bamboo which was also a source of water.

During the 83 days Kersh was

Population In Insurance Premium Under County Holds Medicare Goes Up In April Its Own

A report given by the Population Research Center at the University of Texas indicated that Lamb County's population at the close of 1967 is unchanged from the 21,896 reported by the census in 1960.

The county-wide school census is one of the basis for such a population estimate.

In 1960, it was reported by the school census that there was a total of 5,589 school-age children, and in 1967 4,961 which constitutes a decline of 628.

It was determined that much of the decline came from Latin Americans, who were affected by the bracero law change, which eliminated many farm jobs.

In 1960 county taxes amounted to \$472,995.57 on a total valuation of \$26,414,253. In 1965 they amounted to \$493,132.06 on a total valuation of \$29,103,678.

Taxes amounting to \$449,262.15 were paid in 1966 on a valuation totaling \$30,666,076. In 1967, taxes were \$483,301.68 on a valuation of \$30,843,499.

These figures have a bearing on figuring population, though they are not generally used, these taxes often show population indirectly, through property kept in the County.

Generally when a person moves away from a county he takes everything with him. Thus the population shows a decrease and tax valuation would also show a loss.

The practice of having smaller families and the more effective birth control measures may be the cause for the decrease in county births.

In 1960, 866 births were reported compared to 826 births

then they received a month ago.

"It won't be much smaller, only a dollar," according to John G. Hutton district manager, "and there's a reason."

Beginning in April the monthly premium for voluntary doctor bill insurance under Medicare changes from \$3 to \$4 per month.

"Everyone who enrolled for this coverage has been paying \$3.00 monthly since the program began. The \$3.00 premium had been based on the estimated cost of the program. However, experience with the program since July 1, 1966, has revealed the costs to be higher than they were estimated, and other benefits have been added, so an adjustment upward of \$1.00 per month was necessary. The Federal Government's share has also been raised to \$4.00. All social security beneficiaries on Medicare will have the \$4.00 premium deducted from their monthly checks, Hutton stated. "Most Medicare participants not on Social security will receive their regular premium payment notice in the mail so there is no necessity to contact the social security office about the premiums."

Most persons over 65 receiving social security benefits will receive a smaller check today.

In 1965, Five hundred-twenty-four births were reported in 1966 and only 376 births were reported in January and February of 1968.

Pioneer Natural Gas Co., which serves customers in Littlefield, Amherst, Sudan, Anton, Olton, Earth and Springlake, shows a slight decrease in the number of meter connections from 1964 to 1967.

In 1964, Pioneer reported a total of 6,785 connections in the seven towns. In 1965 there were 6,790 connections, 6,698 in 1966 and 6,690 in 1967.

In 1964 Littlefield had 3,546 compared with 3,518 in 1967. Area towns, showing 1964 and 1967 connections, include: Sudan, 498 and 441; Amherst, 371 and 335; Anton, 420 and 400; Olton, 625 and 628; Earth, 1,245 and 1,286; and Springlake 80 and 82.

Included in these figures are irrigation wells billed out to Littlefield and Earth. In Littlefield the city meter connections for 1966 were 2,510 while there were 2,463 for 1967.

Earth had 444 city connections in 1966 and 431 in 1967.

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WESTERN AMMONIA

VOTE AGAINST

**Racetack Gambling
Liquor - By-The-Drink**

May 4th

MANY OF YOU HAVE INQUIRED..

Who Are The "Concerned Citizens Of Lamb County?"

FOR ANSWER TO THESE AND OTHER QUESTIONS, WE ARE LISTING THE FIRST TWO ARTICLES OF THE ADOPTED CONSTITUTION OF THIS GROUP FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND CONCERN:

ARTICLE I
PURPOSE
Section 1. General -- The general purpose of Concerned Citizens of Lamb County is to strengthen the moral fiber of our County by informing and educating the people of the day by day issues which affect our general economic and social welfare.

Section 2. Specific --
1. Promote moral and spiritual issues.
2. Promote respect for the support of law enforcement.
3. Promote activities beneficial for the development of the youth of our County.
4. Promote and encourage participation of all citizens in the activities of Concerned Citizens of Lamb County.

Section 3. Dissemination of information pertinent to the purpose of Concerned Citizens of Lamb County.
Section 4. Promote an understanding of issues confronting the voters and expressing the concern of this organization on issues to elected officials.
Section 5. Promote and support such organizations that promote the purposes of Concerned Citizens of Lamb County.

FINANCES
This organization is to be financed by gifts and donations which shall be deposited in a bank selected by the officers. A record shall be open for inspection by the members of the organization.

PD. POL. ADV. PAID FOR BY CONCERNED CITIZENS OF SPRINGLAKE, ERNEST GREEN AND FLOYD CRAWFORD, CHAIRMEN.

"ADIEU" To The Springlake - Earth Senior Athletes



RANDY WASHINGTON
Football, 4 Years
Track, 3 Years
Basketball, 4 Years



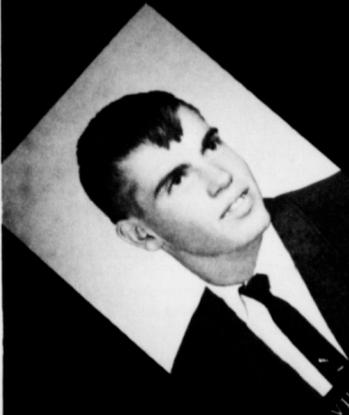
LINDA GREGORY
Basketball, 4 Years
Volleyball, 4 Years



RANDY CLAYTON
Football, 4 Years
Track, 3 Years
Basketball, 2 Years



SUSAN BRILLION
Basketball, 4 Years
Volleyball, 4 Years



DAVID JAQUESS
Football, 4 Years

The time is quickly slipping by Senior Athletes, and soon you will each become Springlake-Earth Exes. With this change you will, in all probability, go out into the world perhaps to college or to jobs elsewhere.

Before you go, we of the Earth-Springlake Community who have watched you grow into young ladies and young men wish to say "Thank You" for the courage, leadership and loyalty you have displayed throughout the years in our community. We have watched you patiently lead our teams to victory, through tireless effort to challenge others to give their all.

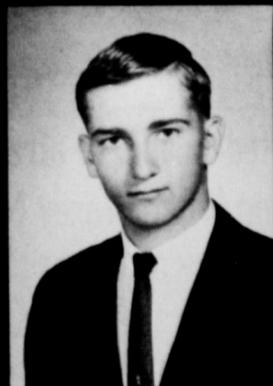
To say "Goodbye" as you leave your old Alma Mater and our community sounds so final so we shall simply say "adieu". Our hopes and prayers for each of you is that you shall climb the stairway to the Goal you set for yourself, displaying the same brand of courage, patience and determination that has so characterized you through the years. Remember to keep faith with God and the obstacles in your pathway can be surmounted and life will always have a meaning.



BOBBY CUMMINGS
Football, 4 Years
Track, 4 Years
Basketball, 4 Years



TIM RAY MATTHEWS
Football, 2 Years
Track, 3 Years
Basketball, 3 Years



LONNIE DEAR
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Track, 4 Years

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Sunnyside News...

By Tenny Bowder.

Mrs. Raymond Lilley was admitted to the High Plains Baptist hospital in Amarillo Tuesday for more tests. She was dismissed Saturday morning. The tests revealed the trouble was a stomach ulcer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner left Monday for San Antonio to attend HemisFair '68, and watch the Dimmitt Bobcat Band in the Battle of Flowers Festival as the Texas Honor band and play in two concerts one at 7 p. m. Tuesday and another at 1 p. m. Wednesday. Jimmy and Carl Dean Carson left Monday night with the band and their sponsors, a caravan of five buses. They all returned home Saturday.

Nine of the Vacation Bible School workers attended the Vacation Bible School association clinic at Earth Monday. Those going were Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham, Mrs. Cliff Brown, Mrs. Coy Mason, Mrs. Alford Crisp, Mrs. Glen Wilson, Mrs. Larry Starnes, Mrs. Johnny Epperson, and Mrs. Gerner Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley returned home last Sunday night from their fishing trip. They caught enough to eat. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey returned home from HemisFair '69 and Kerville Tuesday. Mr. Ivey's brother entered the Scott and White clinic at Temple Tuesday for tests. They came that far with them and Mokey flew down and brought them home.

M. H. Fowlkes arrived Monday

by car to spend some time here with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and with friends here and at Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kemp were driving her mother, Mrs. Nettie Graham from Fort Worth back home so A. J. did the driving for him. He had spent last week with his son, Tommy and family in Fort Worth. Tommy flew to Rockport and drove M. Fowlkes to Fort Worth.

Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham left Wednesday morning for Palmdale, California to visit with Marvalynne until the church revivals begin Sunday 28th. Mrs. Durham will stay with Marvalynne while Rev. Durham preaches in the Cornelia Southern Baptist Church at Fresno, California through May 30th. The revivals are a part of the California Encounter which started in February with youth rallies. Revivals will be taking place in each local church taking part in the encounter.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler, Mrs. Milburn Haydon, Mrs. Cliff Brown, Mrs. Alford Crisp, Mrs. Roy Phelan, and Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the W. M. U. Regional Interpretational meeting in the Southeast Baptist church in Lubbock Wednesday morning.

M. H. Fowlkes spent the day Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Taylor in Lubbock. He rode down with Mrs. Sadler and the other women going to the meeting and they all visited for a little while with the Taylors before they came home. The W. M. U. met Wednesday



QUEEN DAVID JAQUESS - Was crowned by King Susan Britton Friday afternoon at time during the exciting powderpuff football game.

night for a special emphasis on the problems of alcohol. Mrs. Robert Bridge, Mrs. Milburn Haydon, and Mrs. L. B. Bowden had parts on the program.

The Day Circle of the WMS met Thursday afternoon for the circle program. Mrs. Cliff Brown was in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges visited Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Louder. Gale Sadler had charge of the prayer meeting service Wednesday night in the pastor's absence.

Terry Crisp and Jennifer Angeley of Earth represented the Springlake-Earth F. F. A. at the State Meeting for Future Homemakers of America in Austin last week-end.

Steve Jackson was recently elected vice-president of the Springlake-Earth F. F. A. Chapter for next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stull returned to their home in Rio Alto, California Wednesday after a visit here with his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke and the Robert Duke family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan and their son, Larry Don Phelan of Fieldton visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan. The men attended a fertilizer meeting and supper in Earth Monday night. Larry Don is living with them to do the farm work since his father is still unable to work because of his back.

Mrs. Rex Jenkins celebrated her 50th birthday at Lake Thomas last Sunday. All of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jenkins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Adams and family of Circle spent Saturday and Sunday at the lake with them. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jenkins and family came home with them and stayed until Tuesday.

Noah Spencer and Ann went to Lubbock Monday and visited until Friday with Mrs. Richard Montgomery and her sister, Wanda Laxson. They all attended the Porter Waggoner show at the municipal auditorium Tuesday night. Noah also visited with one of his sisters while there.

Clifford Sanders of Levelland, uncle of Mrs. Duard Harris and Mrs. Bernice Fincher dropped dead at the county court house at Levelland Monday while on duty. Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Fincher spent the day Tuesday with the family, and they and their families attended the funeral services Wednesday.

W. C. Sanders of Tulla was dismissed from the Tulla hospital last Friday and admitted to Northwest Texas hospital Wednesday. He is not yet recovered from the heart attack he suffered earlier. He is the brother of Mrs. Duard Harris and Mrs. Bernice Fincher.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the Porter Waggoner show in Lubbock Tuesday night. The Y. W. A. celebrated the birthdays of Ann Spencer, Debbie Morgan, Terry Crisp and the director, Mrs. Roy Phelan, at the home of the co-counselor, Mrs. Weldon Bradley during their meeting Wednesday night.

Mrs. Lynn West and Tama spent the day Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley. Mr. Harold Bischoff and children, Tressa and Scott also spent the afternoon. Lance Louder of Flagg spent Thursday and Thursday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder, Lane, his younger brother spent Thursday and Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Louder and children. He also visited the Alton Louders.

Mrs. Theina McClanahan attended the W. M. U. Regional Interpretational meeting in Tulla Tuesday morning with the other Springlake W. M. U. members. Darrell Carr and Ronnie McGowan attended the Springlake-Earth 8th grade banquet last Saturday night.

Resa Carson and Debbie and Lonnie Wilson participated in the National Piano Audition in Olton Thursday evening and received medals for their accomplishments.

Mrs. Raymond Lewis of Olton went with Raymond Lilley Friday to visit with her mother in the High Plains Baptist hospital in Amarillo.

Janis Bridge, Marsha Dawson, and Denise Morgan participated in the Springlake-Earth Powderpuff football game Friday afternoon. Terry Bridge was one of the cheerleaders for the Senior-Sophomore team. The Junior Freshman team won. Marsha Dawson was one of the king candidates. Terry Bridge was one of the Queen candidates.

Mrs. Bill Smith and Linda of Lubbock visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. John Spencer. Mrs. John Moore went to Amarillo Saturday to be with her father who had taken a turn for the worse. She spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Churchill and children to be near him.

Mrs. Ezell Sadler attended the wedding of Kenneth Prestley in Abemathy Saturday afternoon. She came back by Plainview and visited with a great uncle, Bill McWilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden visited in Canyon Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Louder.

Barbara Elliott and Jerry Cox of Dimmitt were married Saturday afternoon in the Church of Christ in Dimmitt, in a private ceremony.

Naomi Carr, Terry Crisp, Debbie Morgan, Debbie Curtis, Steve Jackson, Anthony Holman, Bobby Cummings, Jerry Townsend and Marsha Dawson attended the Junior-Senior banquet Saturday night at Springlake-Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Mokey Ivey moved from Dimmitt to the E. R. Sadler rent house west of the store Saturday. He is engaged in farming with Mr. Floyd Ivey.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler of Lubbock spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children and Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls had dinner with them Sunday and spent the afternoon with them.

David Harris attended the Hart High School athletic banquet Saturday night.

R. V. Bills and Ray Axtell attended the meeting in Dimmitt Saturday afternoon to go over the duties of election judges and clerks in the precincts. Joe Cowen, county Democratic chairman, was in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Robert Duke received word early Sunday morning that her brother, Bobby Tiralkill of Fort Worth had passed away suddenly. The Robert Duke family left for Fort Worth right away.

Sue Harris went to Paducah Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Layton and family to visit with friends.

.35 inch of rain was recorded for Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley and boys visited in Farwell Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott and boys. Jennifer Pehlham of Olton spent the day with her cousin Kent Bradley Wednesday. They have visited several times this week at the hospital with Mrs. Elmer Dixon and Hershel Wilson.

Debbie and Sammy Matlock of Earth spent Saturday night and Sunday with their aunt

Paper Clothes Are Definitely In Fashion Experts Say

Paper Clothes are not a fad. Extension clothing specialists at Texas A&M University predict they may soon be seen anywhere from the beach to the football field.

Most paper clothing not shown are dresses ranging in price from \$1 to \$10. Purchasing one would be less expensive if you don't plan to wear a regular dress more than once or twice or if the laundering cost of a regular

garment exceeds the purchase price of the paper one, the specialists say.

The paper clothes are, however, limited to indoor use in cold weather, do not drape well and tend to stand away from the body. Some tear easily.

The dresses, primarily made of 93 percent cellulose and 7 percent nylon or rayon for strength and drapability, provide many conveniences. They are ideal for travel, requiring little suitcase space, on laundering and are cool in warm weather.

The traveling family can wear paper clothes enroute, saving other clothes for their destination, the specialists say.

The clothing can be worn for protection while painting, cleaning and gardening. Disposable swimsuits, made from spun olefin, can be kept for guests.

What is ahead for paper clothing? Underwear, children's wear, work overalls, graduation gowns, football jerseys, wedding gowns, men's suits, hats,



"George's wife away again?"

airline stewardess' uniforms and even paper yardage may be available.

Don Hatley For Sheriff



With crime on the increase, law enforcement becomes more important every year. You are asked to support good law enforcement by electing Don Hatley eligible candidate for Sheriff of Lamb County on May 4. The father of four, Don Hatley understands young people. A 7-year veteran of law enforcement Don Hatley promises to everyone that he will be a honest and dedicated Sheriff. So on May 4 cast your vote for Don Hatley, for Sheriff of Lamb County.

(P.J. Pol. Adv. by Don Hatley)

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Pat Boone Will Headline Panhandle Fair This Fall

LUBBOCK--Pat Boone, television, motion picture and recording personality, will headline the 51st annual Panhandle South Plains Fair here this fall.

Negotiations assuring his appearance here have just been completed, according to R. E. (Bob) Gee, president of the Fair board of directors. Gee also announced that efforts are underway to bring three other top-notch attractions to Fair Park Coliseum when the exposition begins its second half-century in September.

Gee said the coliseum program may well develop as the best ever staged for fair patrons.

Boone, direct descendent of frontiersman Daniel Boone, has a number of Texas ties although he was born in Florida and now makes his home in California.

Charles Eugene (Pat) Boone is the first singer since Bing Crosby's emergence as a star in the thirties who enjoys the idolatry of teenagers, the approval of their parents and the admiration of the young adults.

He began to capture these audiences with the release of his first discs for Dot Records. His first records in 1955, each coupling a politely jumping number with an easy-going ballad, sold more than four million copies during the tidal wave of "rock 'n roll."

These established him as the champion of a new trend that restored smooth singing to its place at the top of the best-seller lists. Instead of "knocking the rock," as censorious adults have done, Boone has shown youngsters that a gentle version of it can be just as enjoyable, or more so, and has given them more soothing, enduring songs.

Pat was an athlete and honor student in high school, and sang first in public at amateur shows. After emceeing a high school talent show in Florida for 1 1/2 years, he won top honors on the Ted Mac Amateur Hour and the Arthur Godfrey Talent Scout Show.

He was signed to a recording contract in 1954 while studying at North Texas State College, Denton, and working as a Fort Worth disc jockey and singer for \$44.50 a week.

His wife, Shirley, is the daughter of radio, television star and recording artist, Red Foley.

In 1958, Boone completed a book he had written after carefully considering the thousands of letters which were sent to him from teenagers asking his advice on their respective problems.

He called the book "Twixt Twelve and Twenty," but its appeal obviously hit not the youth alone. It soon rose to No. 1 on the non-fiction reading lists across the country and has been accepted by teachers, ministers and students alike. It has now sold over one-half million copies.

Boone also has authored "Between You, Me and the Gatepost."



Boone attends church with his family three times a week, preaches guest sermons to Church of Christ congregations whenever he can, leads singing, as well as discussions at gatherings in his church in various sections of the country.

Last December Boone led the singing for a youth rally at Abilene Christian College, opening ACC's 50th annual Bible Lectureship.

His sister, Judy, attended ACC as a freshman.

In addition to his records and television specials, Boone has nearly a dozen motion pictures to his credit, including such favorites as "Barnadine," "Mardi Gras," "State Fair," and "Goodbye Charlie."

But with the opening of the fair still more than six months away, improvements to grounds and facilities are being made, Gee pointed out.

Nearly 6,000 square yards of new paving is being added to the midway area and includes an apron in front of the new women's building, opened for the first time last fall.

Almost \$3,000 has been allocated for a coliseum facelift, due to begin in early summer. Sanitary facilities, including new sewer lines and a new ventilation system for the swine barn, already have been completed.

Other improvements are planned prior to the 1968 opening, Gee said.

The fair is scheduled Sept. 23-28. The six-day run is expected to attract more than a quarter-million patrons and possibly will vie for another attendance mark.

The old record -- 262,355 persons -- was established last year to the golden anniversary edition of the exposition, second in size and longevity in Texas to the state fair at Dallas.

In addition to the expanded coliseum attractions being negotiated, Gee said several new commercial exhibits and other innovations are in the mill for this year.

Over 10,000 pieces of folk art and folk toys are woven into a fabulous window-box display by creator Alexander Girard in the "Magic of a People" exhibit at HemisFair.

Jill McCord On Dean's Honor Roll

WACO--More than 375 Baylor University students have been honored for academic performance during the 1967 fall semester.

Dean of Instruction George M. Smith issued recently a list of

students scoring high in scholastic averages. Among those listed was sophomore student, Jill McCord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCord of Earth, Miss McCord who is majoring in nursing had an average grade

point of 3.81. She is a '66 graduate of Springlake-Earth.

To make the Dean's list, students must average more than 3.60 of a possible 4.00 and carry at least 12 hours during a semester.

On the Baylor system four points per hour credit are given for each A, three for B's, two for C's and one for D's.

Averages are derived by dividing the total quality points by the number of hours taken.

The Dean's List includes 170 students with averages from 3.60 to 3.79. The Dean's Dis-

tinguished List, with averages ranging from 3.80 to 4.00, lists 207 students.

Geographically, Dean's Lists students are from more than 27 states, and five foreign countries.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bills and girls of Denver City, Texas were week-end guests of the L. G. Laymans and R. S. Coles.

FORMER RESIDENT RETURNS FROM VIETNAM

John R. (Frog) Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams of Earth returned home April 9 after twelve months active duty in Viet Nam. He will report May 28 to Fort Hood where he will be stationed.

OFFICIAL BALLOT

No 3427

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MAY 4, 1968

I AM A DEMOCRAT AND PLEDGE MYSELF TO SUPPORT THE NOMINEES OF THIS PRIMARY.

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

GOVERNOR:

- Johnnie Mae Hackworth
- John Hill
- Pat O'Daniel
- Alfonso "Al" Veloz
- Preston Smith
- Waggoner Carr
- Don Yarborough
- Edward L. Whittenburg
- Dolph Briscoe
- Eugene Locke

LEUTENANT GOVERNOR:

- Gene Smith
- Ben Barnes
- Don Gladden

ATTORNEY GENERAL:

- Crawford C. Martin

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE:

- John C. White

COMMISSIONER OF GENERAL LAND OFFICE:

- Jerry Sadler

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- Dallas Blankenship
- Robert S. Calvert

STATE TREASURER:

- Jesse James

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- Jim C. Langdon

SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS: (Associate Justice, Place 1)

- Sears McGee
- Malt Davis

SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS: (Associate Justice, Place 2)

- Tom Reavley
- James G. Denton

SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS: (Associate Justice, Place 3)

- Zollie Steakley

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS: (Judge, Place 1)

- W. A. Morrison

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS: (Judge, Place 2)

- Leon Douglas

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS: (Seventh Supreme Judicial District)

- James A. Joy
- Jack Hazlewood
- Bruce L. Miller

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- Wm. H. Evans

U. S. REPRESENTATIVE, 18th Congressional District:

- J. R. "Dick" Brown

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 72nd District:

- Bill Clayton

DISTRICT ATTORNEY: (154th Judicial District)

- Jack Young

COUNTY ATTORNEY:

- Curtis Wilkinson

TAX COLLECTOR AND ASSESSOR:

- Herbert Durn

COUNTY JUDGE:

- Truitt Sides

SHERIFF:

- E. D. McNeese
- W. A. Hatfield
- S. H. Russell
- Don Hatley

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT No. 1:

- Elmo Bryant
- A. J. Spain

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT No. 3:

- E. T. Miller
- Curtis Calisholm
- Robert Ray Smith
- Jack Ford
- M. W. (Back) Richards
- Jack Ford

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- W. G. Finney

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- C. G. Sturgis

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- Jim Melton

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- Robert Dysart

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- Billy Hall

LAMB COUNTY PRECINCT CHAIRMAN, Precinct No. 13:

- V. H. Dierning

LAMB COUNTY PRECINCT CHAIRMAN, Precinct No. 14:

- Johnny Talburt

LAMB COUNTY PRECINCT CHAIRMAN, Precinct No. 15:

- Floyd Crawford

LAMB COUNTY PRECINCT CHAIRMAN, Precinct No. 16:

- Bruce Porcher

LAMB COUNTY PRECINCT CHAIRMAN, Precinct No. 17:

- Orville Clouvinger

REFERENDUM PROPOSITIONS

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: Place an "X" in the square indicating the way you wish to vote.

1. "THIS PROPOSITION IS ONLY AN EXPRESSION OF PUBLIC OPINION AND HAS NO FORCE OR EFFECT AS LAW."

- "FOR enactment by the Texas Legislature of a law permitting the legal sale of liquor by the drink in wet areas only after approval by local option elections, and which sale would be subject to strict regulation, effective controls and taxation thereof."
- "AGAINST enactment by the Texas Legislature of a law permitting the legal sale of liquor by the drink in wet areas only after approval by local option elections, and which sale would be subject to strict regulation, effective controls and taxation thereof."

2. "THIS PROPOSITION IS ONLY AN EXPRESSION OF PUBLIC OPINION AND HAS NO FORCE OR EFFECT AS LAW."

- "FOR enactment by the Texas Legislature of a law permitting horse racing with pari-mutuel wagering on a local option basis; creating a Texas Horse Racing Board with the power to regulate pari-mutuel wagering on horse races; granting two percent of the total pari-mutuel pool each day to each county where there is a licensed race track; and apportioning among all other counties one-half of the total state net revenue from that source."
- "AGAINST enactment by the Texas Legislature of a law permitting horse racing with pari-mutuel wagering on a local option basis; creating a Texas Horse Racing Board with the power to regulate pari-mutuel wagering on horse races; granting two percent of the total pari-mutuel pool each day to each county where there is a licensed race track; and apportioning among all other counties one-half of the total state net revenue from that source."

3. "THIS PROPOSITION IS ONLY AN EXPRESSION OF PUBLIC OPINION AND HAS NO FORCE OR EFFECT AS LAW."

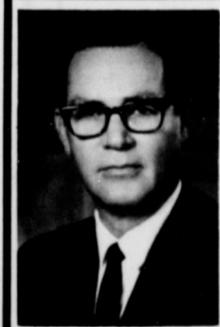
- "FOR enactment by the Texas Legislature of a law creating the Texas Dairy Commission with the power to regulate and fix the retail and wholesale price of milk."
- "AGAINST enactment by the Texas Legislature of a law creating the Texas Dairy Commission with the power to regulate and fix the retail and wholesale price of milk."

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* The only man in this race with Judicial Experience.

(Pl. Pol. Adv. Pl for by Bobby G. Rogers)

Highschool Cheerleaders Selected For Next Year

Six cheerleaders for Springlake-Earth High School were selected this week, to serve during the '68-'69 school year. Three students from Texas Tech, with cheerleading experience, were judges for the local try-outs. Senior cheerleaders selected are Jamie Washington and Brenda Clayton. The Junior class is represented by Jan Hedges and

Becky Sanders, Jenna Banks will represent the Sophomore class and Criss Dent the Freshman class. The two outgoing cheerleaders are Lynda Packard and Becky Parish. Jamie Washington, Brenda Clayton, Jan Hedges and Jenna Banks were chosen to serve another year.



HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS FOR 1968-69 Were selected last week. Front row left to right Criss Dent, freshman; Jan Hedges, junior; Jenna Bank, sophomore, standing, Becky Sanders, junior; Jamie Washington, senior and Brenda Clayton senior. These girls were selected by cheerleaders from Texas Tech.

Local Queen Competes In District Contest

Brenda Clayton, petite 16 year old Junior in the Springlake-Earth school competed in the District 2-2T Lions Queen contest, with 41 other beauties, Saturday night, April 27 in Littlefield.

At the District contest Christy Holmes of Lubbock won the Queen's title. First alternate was Sharon May from Dalou and second alternate, Bobby Jean Darden from Lorezo. Those attending from Springlake and Earth were Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Angeley, Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Weison, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Clayton, Mr. Clifford Hopping and Mr. R. L. Byers.

County 4-H Club Teams To Participate In District Contests

Twenty 4-H members will be participating in District Elimination Contests in Lubbock Saturday, May 4. Some 400-450 members in the district will be on the Tech Campus competing in contests. Senior members 1st and 2nd place winners will be eligible to enter the state contests at Roundup, College Station, June 4.

Senior Citizens To Receive Guidebook

Within the coming weeks, older people in Earth will be receiving a new copy of "Your Medicare Handbook," a new up-to-date guidebook on their Medicare benefits, how the program works, and how payments are made. John G. Hutton, social security district manager, said the new Handbook highlights the changes enacted in the 1967 social security amendments, improving protection and simplifying Medicare procedures. It has been made easier for older people to read and understand.

In developing the new edition of "Your Medicare Handbook" Hutton said, the SSA sought the suggestions of elderly readers as well as experts in the field of communications and representatives of professional organizations. In an introductory letter on the inside front cover of the new Handbook, Robert M. Ball, Commissioner of Social Security, reminds older peoples: "If you need further information or want help concerning your Medicare protection or any other social security matters, please get in touch with your social security office."



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Seventh Grade Team Takes Track Meet

Springlake-Earth seventh grade track team took the seventh grade track meet at Kress without a struggle. Springlake-Earth scored 239 1/2 points, 2nd place Kress, 84; Sudan, 60 1/2; Bovina, 50 and Farwell, 24. Events, places and times for the local boys were: 440 yd. relay, Brian Sanderson, Larry Thomas, Guy Davis and Bobby Angeley, time 53.5; 880 yd. run, John Fuentes, 1st; Joe Fuentes, 2nd and John Acevedo, 2:15.8; 440 yd. dash, Nicho Triana, 1st; Robert Lee Porch, 2nd and John Porch, 5th, 60.9; 60 yd. high hurdles, Lewis Palacio, 1st; Thomas, 2nd and Sanderson, 3rd, 10.0; 100 yd. dash, John Fuentes, 1st; Joe Fuentes, 3rd and John Porch, 5th, 11.8; 100 yd. low hurdle, Thomas, 1st; Sanderson, 2nd and Angeley, 3rd, 13.6; 30 yd. dash, Joe Fuentes, 1st; John Fuentes, 2nd and John Porch, 4th, 6.2; 880 yd. relay, Robert Lee Porch, Davis, Angeley and Triana, 1:49.2; High jump, Bock, 1st, 4' 11";

Angeley, 5th, 4' 7" and Thomas, 6th 4' 5". Broad jump, Joe Fuentes, 1st, 15' 11"; John Fuentes, 2nd and Angeley, 3rd, 14' 11". Pole vault, 5th, Palacio, 8' 4". Shot putt, Hernandez, 3rd, 33' 6"; John Fuentes, 4th, 32' 1" and Triana, 5th, 30' 9". Discus, Palacio, 1st, 104'; Triana, 2nd 98' and Thomas 5th, 76'.

My Neighbors



Opportunity Loans Available

Many Lamb County low-income rural people have increased buying power, as a result of Federal opportunity loans, according to Truman L. Jones, the Farmers Home Administration local representative. Jones, who has been Farmers Home Administration's Lamb County Supervisor for 20 years, said one rural family received \$3500.00 in economic opportunity loan since July 1, 1967. Over 2,700 opportunity loans have been made in Texas since the beginning of the program in January 1965 with more than 430 being made this fiscal year. The opportunity loans are part of the Federal anti-poverty program, which Congress enacted three years ago. The loan program is administered by the Farmers Home Administration for the Office of Economic Opportunity. Low-income rural people, through the local Farmers Home Administration office, may receive loans up to \$3500 to develop income-producing businesses or to enlarge farming operations. Borrowers may take up to 15 years to repay the loan. For the first time, according to Jones, people who could never before qualify for loans now can get money they need to develop or expand a business enterprise or farming operation. "But in all cases," Jones added, "the enterprise—whether it is farming or business—must have a reasonable chance of success. Through the Lamb County Office, loans have been made for such nonfarm enterprises as beauty shop, grocery stores, blacksmith shop, electric welding shop, filling station, garage, school supply store, trucking operation, hog enterprise and vegetable producer. Applications for loans are made through the Farmers Home Administration Lamb County Office in Littlefield, Texas.

Payments To County Farmers Up \$1 Million

Payments to Lamb County farmers for all commodity programs are up almost one million dollars over last year's payments of \$13,912,435. Farmers have received nearly \$2 million in advance payments. The rest is coming this fall. Heading the list of payments is cotton with \$9,949,730.88. Cotton payments are based on an allotment of 185,766 acres with 55,712 acres diverted. Five percent diverted acre payments of \$57.68 on 9,288 acres amounts to \$535,731.84. Payments of \$32.16 per acre on 46,424 acres of 25 percent diversion totals \$1,492,995.84. Price support payments on 65 percent of the enrolled allotments runs \$65.60 on 120,747 acres for a total of \$7,921,003.20.

Feed grain has an enrolled base of 236,245 acres with 107,153 diverted. There is no payment for the 47,249 acres with 20 percent diversion. The 25 percent diverted acres receive payments of \$38.99 on 59,904 for a total of \$2,335,656. Fifty percent of the enrolled base acres or 118,122 acres receive price support payments of \$21.43 per acre which gives a total payment of \$2,531,354.46. Total payments of \$39.25 per

who participated in the cotton and feed grain program. Of the cotton allotment of 187,398 acres, some 130,121 acres are eligible to be planted.

Deducted from the allotment are 1,564 acres that are in the soil bank and Cropland Adjustment Program; 67 acres that are

not in the program; and diverted acres totaling 55,712. From the feed grain base of 270,637 acres are subtracted 2,678 acres that are in the Soil Bank and CAP and 107,153 acres that are diverted.

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Report of Condition of Citizens State Bank

of Earth, Lamb, Texas at the close of business on April 18, 1968

ASSETS		DOLLARS	Cts.	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection (Schedule D, item 7)		398	969	99
2. United States Government obligations		740	667	45
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions		27	449	52
4. Securities of Federal agencies and corporations		5	329	44
5. Other securities (including corporate stocks)		None		
6. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		None		
7. Other loans and discounts (Schedule A, item 10)		2	251	615
8. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		19	800	76
9. Real estate owned other than bank premises		None		
10. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		None		
11. Other assets (item 6 of "Other Assets" schedule)		188	620	21
12. TOTAL ASSETS		3	632	652
				81
				12
LIABILITIES				
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (Schedule E, item 4)		1	890	399
14. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (Schedule F, item 6)			910	072
15. Deposits of United States Government (Schedule E, item 5 and Schedule F, item 7)			399	516
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions (Schedule E, item 6 and Schedule F, item 8)				25
17. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions, central banks and international institutions (Schedule E, item 7 and Schedule F, item 9)			None	
18. Deposits of commercial banks (Schedule E, items 8 and 9 and Schedule F, items 10 and 11)			None	
19. Certified and officers' checks, etc. (Schedule E, item 10)			5	964
20. TOTAL DEPOSITS (items 13 to 19)				50
(a) Total demand deposits (Schedule E, item 11)		\$ 3,207,284.93		
(b) Total time and savings deposits (Schedule F, item 12)		\$ 2,042,130.74		
(c) Total time and savings deposits (Schedule F, item 12)		\$ 1,165,154.19		
21. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		xxx	xxx	xx
22. Other liabilities for borrowed money		xxx	xxx	xx
23. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		xxx	xxx	xx
24. Other liabilities (item 7 of "Other Liabilities" schedule) (including other liens on bank premises and other real estate)		None		
25. TOTAL LIABILITIES		3	277	087
				16
				25
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS				
26. (a) Capital notes and debentures			None	
(b) Preferred stock—total par value			None	
No. shares outstanding				
(c) Common stock—total par value			75	000
No. shares authorized		7,500		
No. shares outstanding		7,500		
27. Surplus			125	000
28. Undivided profits			155	565
29. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves			None	
30. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			355	565
31. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			3	632
				652
				81
				30

I, **Ann Jones, Cashier**, of the above-named bank do solemnly [SWEAR] [AFFIRM] that this report of condition (including the information below and on the reverse side hereof) is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: *Ann Jones* Signature of officer authorized to sign report

State of **Texas**, County of **Lamb**, as: *John G. Hutton* Directors

Sworn to and subscribed before me this **25th** day of **April**, 19 **68** and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires **June 1, 1969** *Reddie H. Hill* Notary Public.

SCHEDULE OF OTHER ASSETS		SCHEDULE OF OTHER LIABILITIES	
1. Securities borrowed	None	1. Securities borrowed	None
2. Income earned or accrued but not collected	None	2. Dividends declared but not yet payable	None
3. Insurance and other expenses prepaid	None	3. Income collected but not earned	69
4. Cash items not in process of collection	None	4. Expenses accrued and unpaid	802
5. All other (itemize):		5. Amounts due F. R. bank or other banks (transit account)	23
Bills of Exchange	185	6. All other (itemize):	3
Automobile	613		
	66		
	3		
	006		
	55		
6. TOTAL (must agree with item 11 of "Assets")	188	6. TOTAL (must agree with item 24 of "Liabs.")	69
	620		802
	21		23
			7

Lazbuddie News...

By Mrs. C. A. Watson

Two more weeks of school and then the old bells will be silent until September. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached the evening of May 12. Minister of the Lazbuddie Church of Christ, Barry Jones, will be speaker. Commencement exercises are to be the evening of May 17 for the high school. Jill Morris is the valedictorian and Sheryl Ramage is the salutatorian. Miss Minnis graduates with an average of 93.775. Miss Ramage is close with 93.37 and third place average is Tamara Jennings with 93.28. Jan Mason had the next highest with 91.67 and Ronald Mayfield was highest point boy of the class with 90.4.

Pre-school registration will be in room 10 at 2 p.m. in the elementary school. The school nurse and the 1st grade teachers will be present to enroll the students. Parents are asked to please see that pre-school children are on hand at this time. Some members of the MPT of the Lazbuddie Church will be in Cedar Canyon this week-end for a special meeting. Attending were Leatrice Gallman, Tamara Jennings and Johnnee Seaton. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Jennings.

The Methodist Church held their quarterly conference at the Church Sunday. The guest speaker was the District superintendent W. A. Appling from Plainview. The members enjoyed a basket lunch at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey and children visited in Plainview Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harvey. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Young visited in Dallas the past weekend with their son, Steve, and his wife, Nancy.

Susima Marcheghi, native of Hawaii visited in Lazbuddie the past week. He was accompanied by Arlin Givings of Nevada. The couple visited Warren C. Givings, manager of the Tri-Angle ranch, also Ida McMurtrey relatives in the area. The results of their observations on the ranch was not made known for the present but is expected to in the near future. The men are with the Atomic Energy testing team in Nevada.

The Paul Templeton Home was the scene of a birthday celebration Sunday, April 28 honoring Paul on his birthday. Present for the occasion other than the family were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Templeton and Mr. and Mrs. John Norwood from Amherst. J. L. is the father of Paul and Mrs. Norwood is his sister.

Birthday Greetings this week

Political Calendar

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY
For State Representative
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Political Calendar

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

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

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

For Lamb County
Sheriff
W. A. HATFIELD
STILWELL RUSSELL
DUB McNEESE
DON HATLEY

For Castro County
Sheriff
HENRY MYERS
OGLETREE

go to Paulene Houston, Paul Templeton, Yolanda Gonzales, Heddie Fox, Johnnie Beth Coker, Cathy Malone, Joe B. Jennings, Samuel Amador, Nancy Blackstone and Vickie Broyles. Visitors in the C. A. Watson home the past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Baker and sons, also Mrs. Odell Merriner and daughter from Amarillo. Guests in the E. D. Clutwood Jr. home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Busch, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Brown, all from Norman, Oklahoma. Mrs. Euel Mitchell left Thursday of last week to visit her son and his wife Pvt. and Mrs. Johnnie Mitchell in San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Great visited in Clovis Sunday with his brother Pat and family and with their daughter and family, the Gene Phillips.

Recent visitors in the home of Loraine Gallman was her aunt Mrs. Vincent Manning of Petersburg. Mrs. Manning returned home the last of the week. Mrs. Eula Noble also of Petersburg accompanied Mrs. Manning here and has stayed over for several days. Mrs. Noble is Mrs. Gallman's Mother. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ham returned the first of the week from a tour to California and back. They visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Smith in Glendon, California, a suburb of L.A. Mrs. Smith is the former Winnie Paul of this area.

The Hams went on as far as San Diego and saw the Queen Mary in dock. One of the most interesting tours they made, Mrs. Ham reports is the tour through Death Valley. This is a long stretch of valley 172 ft. below sea level. The Hams stayed one night in Death Valley. The Scottie Castle was one of the highlights of the tour in the northern part of the valley. The castle was built by a multimillionaire. The curtains to the castle are made of mounted goat skins imported from Italy and so delicately tanned that they drape beautifully. The lamps are made of pure silver made in Germany. The furniture exceeds any that most of us have seen. It also is imported from Italy.

Mrs. Ham reports one can't imagine the beauty of this castle without seeing it. Other points of interest the Hams viewed was enroute back by Utah. They visited Zions National Park in Utah, climbed hairpin steep highways and went through a solid rock tunnel one mile long. After a good night's sleep in Utah they awoke to find a four inch snow on the ground. They also came through a blinding snow storm about 50 miles on through Gallup, New Mexico on making their way toward eastern New Mexico and then on into West Texas Lazbuddie way still in a sand storm but "yes" as they all say, we are glad to get back home. They reported seeing flowers of all descriptions and colors banking many of the highways along the way in California.

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Bridges Named Lamb County 4-H Treasurer

The Lamb County 4-H Council met April 27 at 9:30 A.M. in the District Courtroom in Littlefield. Six of the seven clubs were represented by 16 members and the Extension agents, Ted Wheeler, Chairman presided at the meeting. Among things discussed was the District Elimination Contest which will be held Saturday, May 4 on the Tech Campus. There will be representatives from several of the clubs competing in the following demonstrations: Horse Demonstration, Farm and Ranch Management, Civil Defense, Public Speaking, Safety, Junior Livestock Judging Team and Rifle Team.

Bruce Bridges of the Spring Lake-Earth 4-H Club was elected County Council Treasurer. At the next council meeting, June 1, 4-H members who are to attend Jr. Leadership Lab in Levelland will be chosen, and also four boys and four girls will be selected to attend Electric Camp on July 8-12.

On July 10, a TV program will be presented over Channel 13 between 6:30 and 7:00 A.M. Vickie Ray and John Pitts will present the program.

The date for the annual Rally Day was set for June 24. Final plans will be made at the next meeting. Records will be due in the agents office by July 26. Those attending the Council meeting were: Jan Glazener, Kathy Stubbfield, Collin Flatt, Danny Cardwell, Gail Lichte, Kenan Lichte, Bruce Bridges, Kent Lewis, Vickie Ray, Jeanine Pierce, Ted Wheeler, Janice Cook, Vicki Cook, Kevin Britton, Elaine Graves and Marlana May.

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No. 29918 Democratic Official Ballot

FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY TO BE HELD MAY 4, 1968

Pledge: I Am a Democrat and Pledge Myself to Support the Nominees of this Primary.

REFERENDUM PROPOSITIONS

INSTRUCTION NOTE: PLACE AN "X" IN THE SQUARE BESIDE THE STATEMENT INDICATING THE WAY YOU WISH TO VOTE.

FOR **No. 1**
"THIS PROPOSITION IS ONLY AN EXPRESSION OF PUBLIC OPINION AND HAS NO FORCE OR EFFECT AS LAW."
"Enactment by the Texas Legislature of a law permitting the legal sale of liquor by the drink in wet areas only after approval by local option elections, and which sale would be subject to strict regulation, effective controls and taxation thereof."

FOR **No. 2**
"THIS PROPOSITION IS ONLY AN EXPRESSION OF PUBLIC OPINION AND HAS NO FORCE OR EFFECT AS LAW."
"Enactment by the Texas Legislature of a law permitting horse racing with pari-mutuel wagering on a local option basis; creating a Texas Horse Racing Board with the power to regulate pari-mutuel wagering on horse races; granting two percent of the total pari-mutuel pool each day to each county where there is a licensed race track; and apportioning among all other counties one-half of the total net revenue from that source."

No. 55993 Republican Party Official Ballot

FOR THE DALLAS COUNTY REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION

May 4, 1968

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

REFERENDUM PROPOSITIONS

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FOR
"THIS PROPOSITION IS ONLY AN EXPRESSION OF PUBLIC OPINION AND HAS NO FORCE OR EFFECT AS LAW."
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FOR
"THIS PROPOSITION IS ONLY AN EXPRESSION OF PUBLIC OPINION AND HAS NO FORCE OR EFFECT AS LAW."
"Enactment by the Texas Legislature of a law permitting the sale of beverages above .0% alcoholic content by the drink in licensed establishments under strict control in districts where said sale is approved by a majority of the voters through local option elections."

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Services Held For Father Of Local Woman

Funeral services were held in Dimmitt Wednesday, April 24, for Emerson A. "Junior" Wyrer, 47, of Tullia who died of a heart attack while shopping in Amarillo Monday, April 22. Mr. Wyrer had been a resident of Dimmitt all of his life before moving to Tullia 10 years ago. Last rites were conducted at the First Methodist Church, with Rev. James Carter, pastor of Tullia's First Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home in Tullia.

Mr. Wyrer had worked for the Texas Highway Dept. since he was 18, and was the maintenance foreman at Tullia. He was the son of the late E. D. "Peck" Wyrer, former Castro County Sheriff, and was married to the former Jimmie Dean Skipworth of Dimmitt. He served three years in the Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Jimmie, two daughters, Mrs. Sunny Randolph of Earth and Mrs. Jeri Gayle Doan of Guyton, Okla., his mother, Mrs. E. D. Wyrer of Dimmitt, a sister, Mrs. Corine Burk of Dimmitt, and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Donald Kelley and Connie attended the associational G. A. Banquet Friday April 26 at the Frio Baptist Church.

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34 Students On Junior High Honor Roll

Cecil Stover, Junior High School principal, released the Junior High school honor roll this week. There were 34 students included on the roll. The list is as follows: EIGHTH

GRADE A HONOR ROLL: Becky Littleton, Marion Dawson, Donna Lowry, Carl Sulser and Regina Moeck, A and B HONOR ROLL included Mike Cleavinger, Josie Ueste, Sherry Pittman, Scott Alexander, Karen Hinchliffe, Janet Britton, Criss Dent, Darrell Carr and Leslie Haberger.

SEVENTH GRADE A HONOR ROLL: Darla Dear and Guy Davis, A and B HONOR ROLL included Gale Wages, Haanita DeLeon, Idenia Salas, Noe Mustemayer, Doug Freeman, Kim Welch, David Hansen, Page Gaston, Bob Cleavinger, Bobby Angeley, Tisa Haberger, Tracy Lee, Brian Sanderson, Renee Jones, Renee James, Joe DeLa Garza, Larry Thomas and Barbara Buckner.

20 Students On A Honor Roll

D. H. Koeninger, high school principal, announced the High School honor roll this week. Twenty students made the "A" honor roll and fifty-six made the "B" honor roll.

9th GRADE "A" HONOR ROLL: Wilma Moeck, Johnny Kelley, Deanna Cavitt, Susan Parish, and Jan Cleavinger. 9th GRADE "B" HONOR ROLL: Danny Boone, Danny O'Hair, Carol Koeninger, Butch Hamilton, Mary Arredondo, Roberta Gaston, Jerry Barden, Mary Arredondo, Camille Haberger, Jimna Banks, Kathy Bibby, Ronda Clayton, Samul Lewis, Johnny Dale McNamara, Kent Parish, Elaine Hanson, Welda Barton, Refugio Samaron, Janis Bridge, Kent Coker, Sandra Henderson, Karen Armstrong, Tony Barton, Denise Morgan, Jennifer Myers, Connie Kelley, Carlene Jones, David Bradley and Pablo Sanchez.

10th GRADE "A" HONOR ROLL: Blackburn, Dioncia Rodriguez, JoAnne Temple, Stephen Busby, Terry Houchin, Jimmy Littleton and Steve Sanderson.

10th GRADE "B" HONOR ROLL: Vicky Gregory, Beverly Britton, Janice Miller, Galen Bock, Kirby Kelley, Lauren Earnest, Debby Martin, Cindy Barton, Danny Parish, Becky Sanders, Billy Street, Gideon Polk and Mary Lou Cerda.

11th GRADE "A" HONOR ROLL: Debbie Curtis, Naomi Carr, and Marsha Dawson.

11th GRADE "B" HONOR ROLL: Myra Dear, Neal Armstrong, Jennifer Angeley, Perry Don O'Hair, Susy Ruby, Ricky Byers, Jody Angeley, Donita Kelley and David Jaques.

12th GRADE "A" HONOR ROLL: Mira Smith, Susan Britton, Beverly Miller.

12th GRADE "B" HONOR ROLL: Lonnie Dear, Jamie Washington, Randy Washington, Joyce Starkey, Paul Cerda.

Gayland Stephens In Accident

Gayland Stephens received injuries to his right arm Monday morning while assisting in building a feed trough on the Price Hamilton property. He was rushed to the Green Memorial Clinic for medication.

The accident occurred as Stephens was holding one side of the metal trough in place, while Hamilton on the other side used a power drill to drill a hole through the metal. The drill came through but missed the spot where Stephens was expecting it. Instead it came through the metal under Stephens' arm and dug into the flesh and muscle penetrating about 1 1/2 inches in depth. Stephens was given a tetanus shot and medication and advised to take it easy for a few days.

Two Injured In Car Wreck

Randy Washington, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Washington of Springlake, was involved in a two car accident, Thursday, April 25 at 4:15 p.m.

The accident occurring at Spade also involved Bill Adams, a Texas Tech Freshman. Randy received neck injuries, the extent of his injuries are not known at this time. He was released from a Littlefield hospital Tuesday.

Bill received an injury to his knee and possible back injuries. The 1964 Plymouth belonging to Randy and the 1966 Mustang belonging to Bill were both estimated a total loss.

24% Of Annual Goal Reached

During the first quarter of 1968 United States Savings Bond Sales in Lamb County totaled \$37,887, according to a report received today from Mr. C. O. Stone, chairman of the Lamb County Savings Bonds Committee. 24 per cent of the county's 1968 goal of \$160,000 has been achieved. In March 9,088 in bonds were sold.

Savings Bond sales in Texas during the month of March totaled \$14,174,187 which is an increase of 8 per cent over the same period of 1967. During the first quarter sales totaled \$45,978,599 and 25 per cent of the state's goal of \$184.5 million has been achieved.

The Treasury Department reports that March sales of E and H Bonds and Freedom Shares over the Nation totaled \$41.9 million, bringing quarterly sales to \$1,340 million.

MORE CHILDREN'S CLOTHING NEEDED AT CENTRE

The Methodist Women's Society was in charge of the Good Will Centre Saturday, April 27. Those working were Mrs. Gladys Goodwin, Mrs. Jane Beavers, Mrs. Betty Sulser and Aurelia Sanders.

The proceeds for Saturday was \$6.70. Children's clothing in all sizes is needed at the centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wood from Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood from Muleshoe were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wood.

ATTEND YOUR PRECINCT CONVENTION SATURDAY!

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Next January, for the first time in almost forty years, Texas will have no representation in the top leadership of our nation. Seldom in recent history have we faced such political uncertainty. Developments just ahead will affect our state for years to come. If you want Texas to have a strong united voice in the future affairs of our nation, join behind Governor Connally as Favorite Son candidate for the Presidency, and as leader of the delegation to the Democratic National Convention. As a leader respected throughout the country, he will be an effective, influential voice in shaping the future leadership and policy of the party and the nation. Be sure to attend your precinct convention, adopt the unit rule, and give your support to Governor John Connally for Favorite Son.

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